

# Karl WANSER

12/10/2019

## Karl WANSER

AKA ?

Late of ?

NSW Redfern Police Academy Class # "possibly" 099

New South Wales Police Force

**Regd. # 10970**

**Rank:** Probationary Constable – appointed 24 February 1964

Constable – appointed 24 February 1965

Constable 1st Class – appointed 24 February 1969

Senior Constable – appointed 24 February 1973

Sergeant 3rd Class – appointed 9 June 1980

Sergeant 2nd Class – appointed 5 September 1986

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**Final Rank = Sergeant**

**Stations:** ?, Penrith HWP, Blacktown HWP ( 27 Division ),  
Wetherill Park – Retirement

**Service:** From ? ?pre Feb 1964 ? to 23 February 1994 = 30  
years Service

**Awards:** National Medal – **granted** 20 January 1981 ( Sgt 3rd  
Class )

1st Clasp to National Medal – **granted** 27 November 1990 ( Sgt )

**Born:** Wednesday 1 June 1938 in Germany & migrated to Au with  
his mother & sister

**Died on:** Friday 11 October 2019 @ 8pm

**Age:** 81 yrs 4 mths 10 days

**Cause:** ?

**Event location:** ?

**Event date:** ?

**Funeral date:** Friday 18 October 2019 @ 3.30pm

**Funeral location:** Leura Memorial Garden, Kitchener Rd cnr  
Great Western Hwy, Leura, NSW

**Wake location:** TBA ?

**Funeral Parlour:** TBA ?

**Buried at:** TBA ?

**Memorial located at:** TBA ?



KARL is NOT mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance \*NEED  
MORE INFO

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**FURTHER INFORMATION IS NEEDED ABOUT THIS PERSON, THEIR LIFE,  
THEIR CAREER AND THEIR DEATH.**

PLEASE SEND PHOTOS AND INFORMATION TO Cal

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**May they forever Rest In Peace**

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Motorist. "But I thought it was a 80 zone" Sgt Wanser, "You see, that was your first mistake. You should leave the thinking to the horses, they have bigger heads." RIP.

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Karl was born in Germany and migrated to Australia with his mother and sister.

Married to Gloria Wanser, 4 children, Narelle, mark, Kara, Brendan.

Grandfather and great grandfather to many.

Played soccer for most of his adult life. Enjoyed hunting, swimming and fishing.

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# Michael John ETCHES

12/10/2019

## Michael John ETCHES

AKA Mick

Father to Det James ETCHES Regd. # ??????

Late of ?

NSW Redfern Police Academy Class # 119

New South Wales Police Force

**Regd. # 13775**

**Rank:** Probationary Constable – appointed 23 June 1969

Sergeant – appointed 22 September 1985

**Final Rank = Sergeant 2/c**

**Stations:** ?, North Sydney ( GDs – 6 Division ), Hornsby,  
Pennant Hills, Tuggerah Lakes – Retirement

**Service:** From ?? pre June 1969? to 9 October 1997 = 28  
years Service

**Awards:** National Medal – **granted** 3 September 1985 ( SenCon )

1st Clasp to National Medal – **granted** 3 October 1995 ( Sgt )

**Born:** Wednesday 3 September 1947

**Died on:** Thursday 3 October 2019

**Age:** 72 yrs 1 mth

**Cause:** Cancer?

**Event location:** ?

**Event date:** ?

**Funeral date:** Friday 11 October 2019 @ 11.30am

**Funeral location:** Hillside Chapel, Palmdale Memorial Gardens,  
57 Palmdale Rd, Palmdale, NSW

**Wake location:** Wyong RSL

**Funeral Parlour:** ?

**Buried at:** ?

**Memorial located at:** ?



MICK is NOT mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance \*NEED  
MORE INFO

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Our condolences to Barbara & James.

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**INQUEST into the death of FG – hit by train on 4 December 2013**

Mick gets a minor mention on page 5 of this Coroners report into the death of an intoxicated person – hit by a passing train.

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Nothing further, at the time of publication, is known about this man, his career or life.

Further info, and pictures, would be appreciated.

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7 Oct 2019

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# Donald Edward DORAN

12/10/2019

## Donald Edward DORAN

AKA Eddie,

Late of Helensburgh, NSW

NSW Redfern Police Academy Class # 08?

New South Wales Police Force

**Regd. # 9613**

**Rank:** Probationary Constable – appointed 29 February 1960

Constable 1st Class – appointed 1 March 1966

Senior Constable – appointed 1 March 1970

Sergeant 3rd Class – appointed 23 February 1985

**Final Rank** = Sergeant – Retired

**Stations:** ?, Sutherland ( 1970s ), Helensburgh, Sydney Police Centre ( SPC ) – Retirement

**Service:** From ? ? pre Feb 1960? to 10 November 1991 = 31 years Service

**Awards:** National Medal – **granted** 15 September 1980 ( SenCon )  
1st Clasp to National Medal – **granted** 22 September 1987 ( Sgt 3/c )

**Born:** Sunday 15 August 1936

**Died on:** Tuesday 17 September 2019

**Age:** 83 yrs, 1 mth, 2 days

**Cause:** ?

**Event location:** ?

**Event date:** ?

**Funeral date:** Monday 30 September 2019 @ 10am

**Funeral location:** South Chapel, Woronora Memorial Park, 121 Linden St, Sutherland, NSW

Wake location: ?

Funeral Parlour: ?

Buried at: ?

Memorial located at: ?

DONALD is NOT mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance  
\*NEED MORE INFO

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Funeral location: [codepeople-post-map]

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THEIR CAREER AND THEIR DEATH.**

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**May they forever Rest In Peace**

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No further information can be, currently, found on this man,  
his career or life.

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27 September 2019

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I believe I worked with Eddie Doran in 1978, at Sutherland Police Station.

I was in my probation, he was a Senior Constable, living in Helensburgh at that time.

I remember him as a "real country copper", a good bloke who was steady, thorough and unexcitable.

A likeable guy, possessed of the type of methodical work ethic that was a feature of "country coppers" at that time.

RIP Eddie.

**Graham King**

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Peter Wallace,

Eddie Doran was one of the first coppers I ever worked with.

I can still see him perched up on the stool next to the old switch at Sutherland in the temporary public entrance during renovations.

One day, me and Col Graham did a snake job at Woronora River, brought the dead snake back to the station, and put it in the mail bag. Eddie was in the station, emptied the mail bag on the counter, and out came the snake. Eddie took off

backpedaling and stuttering across the station. We were lucky we didn't cause him to leave us that day.

Rest in peace Eddie.

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# Colin George LAWRENCE

12/10/2019

## Colin George LAWRENCE

AKA ?

Late of Scott Avenue Cootamundra

NSW Redfern Police Academy Class # "Possibly" 061

New South Wales Police Force

**Regd. # 9304**

**Rank:** Probationary Constable – appointed 1 June 1959

Constable 1st Class – appointed 1 June 1965

Senior Constable – appointed 1 June 1969

Sergeant 3rd Class – appointed 1 May 1974

Sergeant 1st Class – appointed 31 December 1983

**Final Rank** = Sergeant 1st Class

**Stations:** ?, Sutherland ( 24 Division 1970s & 1980s ),  
Engadine, Revesby – Retirement

**Service:** From ?? pre June 1959? to 5 July 1994 = 35 years  
Service

**Awards:** National Medal – **granted** 15 September 1980 ( Sgt 3/c )  
1st Clasp to National Medal – **granted** 15 May 1986 ( Sgt 1/c )  
2nd Clasp to National Medal – **granted** 3 October 1995 ( Sgt 1/c  
)

**Born:** Wednesday 5 July 1939

**Died on:** Tuesday 24 September 2019

**Age:** 80 yrs 2 mths 19 days

**Cause:** ?

**Event location:** Cootamundra Hospital, NSW

**Event date:** Tuesday 24 September 2019

**Funeral date:** Tuesday 1 October 2019 @ 2pm

**Funeral location:** St Paul's Anglican Church, 120 Swift St,  
Murrumburrah, NSW

**Wake location:** ?

**Funeral Parlour:** Patterson Brothers Funerals, Young, NSW – 02  
6382 5217

**Buried at:** Murrumburrah Lawn Cemetery, Burley Griffin Way x  
Swift St, Murrumburrah, NSW

Memorial located at: ?

COLIN is NOT mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance  
\*NEED MORE INFO

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Funeral location: [codepeople-post-map]

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THEIR CAREER AND THEIR DEATH.**

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**Mr Colin George Lawrence**

Passed away peacefully on 24th September 2019 at the Cootamundra Hospital.

Much loved husband of Roslyn.

Devoted father of Mark (deceased), Greg, Chris (deceased), Yvette, Glen (deceased) and Monique.

Sadly missed by their families, extended family and many friends.

Late of Scott Avenue Cootamundra.

Aged 80 Years  
Rest In Peace

An Anglican Service to celebrate Colin's life will be held on **Tuesday 1st October 2019**, in St Paul's Anglican Church Murrumburrah, commencing at **2.00pm**.

The cortege will then leave for the Murrumburrah Lawn Cemetery.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

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**Howard William BLACK**

12/10/2019

**Howard William BLACK**

AKA ?

Late of South Leura, NSW

NSW Redfern Police Academy Class # " possibly " 104

New South Wales Police Force

**Regd. # 9348**

**Rank:** Probationary Constable – appointed 1 June 1959

Constable 1st Class – appointed 1 June 1965

Senior Constable – appointed 1 June 1969

Sergeant 3rd Class – appointed 6 May 1974

Sergeant 1st Class – appointed 31 August 1984

**Final Rank** = Sergeant 1st Class

**Stations:** ?, Paddington – Retirement

**Service:** From ?? pre June 1959? to 3 October 1988 = 29  
years Service

**Awards:** National Medal – **granted** 15 September 1980 ( Sgt 3/c )

1st Clasp to National Medal – **granted** 15 May 1986 ( Sgt 1/c )

**Born:** Tuesday 3 October 1933

**Died on:** Sunday 1 September 2019

**Age:** 85 yrs 10 mths 29 days

**Cause:** ?

**Event location:** ?

**Event date:** ?

**Funeral date:** Monday 9 September 2019 @ 11am

**Funeral location:** Crematorium, Leura Memorial Gardens, Great  
Western Hwy, Leura, NSW

**Wake location:** ?

Funeral Parlour: ?

Buried at: Cremated

Memorial located at: ?



New South Wales Police Academy  
Sergeant's Course 3/1977  
18<sup>th</sup> April, 1977 to 3<sup>rd</sup> of June, 1977.

**Back row:** K.M. Johnson; R.W. Nichols; G.F. Hay; D.R. Jones; P. Barton; H.W. Black; R.E. Williams.

**Centre row:** D.R. Campbell; J.B. McNamara; B.M. McKellar; A.R. Turner; R.C. Coles; C.A. Overton; A.R. Dombkins.

**Front row:** N.O. Taylor; A.J. McLean; P.R. Hall; T.W. Thompson; H.G. Symons; R.J. Neaves; J.D. Bartlett; K.J. McGrane.

HOWARD is NOT mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance  
\*NEED MORE INFO

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**May they forever Rest In Peace**

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Nothing further is know about this man, other than what is recorded above.

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**Eric John STUBBS**

12/10/2019

**Eric John STUBBS**

AKA ?

Late of Cronulla, NSW

Father-In-Law to Retired A/Comm Mark GOODWIN # 20820

Grandfather to Serving NSWPF Members – SenCon Brad & Cst Dylan  
GOODWIN

NSW Police Cadet # 1213

NSW Redfern Police Academy Class # " possibly " 051

New South Wales Police Force

**Regd. # 8800**

**Rank:** NSW Police Cadet – commenced 22 July 1955

Probationary Constable – appointed 21 July 1957

Constable 1st Class – appointed 21 July 1963

Detective – appointed ? ? ?

Senior Constable – appointed 1 July 1968 \* gained 3 weeks  
Seniority

Detective Sergeant 3rd Class – appointed 12 August 1973

Detective Inspector – appointed 16 July 1986

Appears in the 1988 Stud Book but does NOT appear in the 1989  
Stud Book

**Final Rank** = Inspector

**Stations:** ?, 'R' District ( Newcastle area ) ( Cst 1/c –  
SenCon ), Taree, Hurstville Dets ( 1980 s ), Internal Affairs  
– Retirement

**Service:** From 22 July 1955 to 21 July 1 988 = 33+ years  
Service

**Awards:** No Find on Australian Honours

**Born:** Thursday 21 July 1938

**Died on:** Wednesday 4 September 2019

Age: 81 yrs 1 mth 4 days

Cause: Cancer

Event location: ?

Event date: ?

Funeral date: Thursday 12 September 2019 @ 1pm

Funeral location: South Chapel, Woronora Crematorium, Linden St, Sutherland, NSW

Wake location: ?

Funeral Parlour: ?

Buried at: Cremated

Memorial located at: ?



Hurstville Detectives

Back row, left to right: P.C. Const. M. Thorne, P.C. Const. 1/c McNeice, P.C. Const. C. McGregor, Det. Const. 1/c W. Henry, Det. Sgt. 2/c R. Thompson, Det. Sen. Const. J. Berthaly, Det. Const. 1/c S. Allen, Det. Const. 1/c G. Bullock, Det. S/C. B. Barker.

Front row, left to right: Det. Sgt. 3/c Stubbs, Det. Sgt. 3/c J. Daly, Det. Sgt. 2/c K. Arkins, Det. Sgt. 3/c McAffe, Det. Sgt. 3/c T. Coleman, Det. Sgt. 3/c N. Hill, P.C. Const. S. Gray.



October 2011

Eric John STUBBS & Shirley STUBBS



Eric & Shirley Stubbs – 2012

ERIC is NOT mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance \*NEED  
MORE INFO

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Funeral location: [codepeople-post-map]

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**May they forever Rest In Peace**

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Married for 57 years to Shirley.

**Peter Smith:** The best boss anyone could ask for. Very loyal to those who worked under him. He did not tolerate the lazy ones. Very knowledgeable. Loved to play practical jokes just as much as I liked to get back at him. We did some good jobs together. The only real complaint I have was that he always avoided buying me a beer at Christmas.

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Nothing further is known about this man at the time of publication, other than what is already posted above.

regards

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# Hugh Gunn HARGREAVE

12/10/2019

## Hugh Gunn HARGREAVE

AKA Hughie

Late of Thurgoona, NSW

NSW Redfern Police Academy Class # 127

New South Wales Police Force

**Regd. # 14697**

**Rank:** Probationary Constable – appointed 28 June 1971

Constable 1st Class – appointed 11 July 1976 ( 2 week less  
Seniority )

Sergeant ?/Class – appointed 10 November 1986

Sergeant 2nd Class – appointed ? ? ?

Final Rank = Sergeant ?/Class

Stations: ?, Fairfield GD's ( 1977 ), ?, Gosford GD's, Albury  
( GD's & Anti Theft Unit – Sgt – 1992 – 2005 )

Service: From ? ? pre June 1971? to 4 November 2005 = 34+  
years Service

Awards: National Medal – granted 8 June 1988 ( Sgt )

1st Clasp to National Medal – granted 17 April 1997 ( Sgt )

Born: Tuesday 3 October 1950

Died on: Friday 6 September 2019 during the morning

Age: 68 yrs 11 mths 3 days

Cause: **Pulmonary Fibrosis** ( Chronic lung disease )

Event location: Mercy Hospital, Albury, NSW

Event date: Friday 6 September 2019

Funeral date: Tuesday 10 September 2019 @ 1.30pm

Funeral location: City Central Church, 445 David St, Albury,  
NSW

Wake location: ?

Funeral Parlour: Lester & Son, Albury – 6040 5066

Buried at: Cremated

Memorial located at: ?

HUGH is NOT mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance \*NEED  
MORE INFO

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Funeral location: TBA

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THEIR CAREER AND THEIR DEATH.**

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**May they forever Rest In Peace**

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From Hugh wife – Debra:

“It is with immense sadness that I tell you our beloved husband, father and grandfather Hugh Hargreave went to heaven earlier today. He was loved by all who knew him and we will miss him forever.”

Debra Hargreave

**KimSteve Beaumont is with Hugh Hargreave and 2 others.**

September 7 at 11:47 AM ·

They say things come in threes. I’m not sure who ‘they’ are,

but I hope they're right! Yesterday we lost a dear dear family friend Hugh Hargreave. One of Steve's best mates, a 2nd Dad to Jayden and one of the kindest, loving, most sincere and authentic people we have ever known. We are all better people for having known him. Our loss, is Heaven's gain.

This is our third close death in 5 months. It feels like death is surrounding us atm. But, If there is one thing I have learned these past months , it is that death isn't the end – but really just a doorway.

Earth isn't our 'forever home ' And Hugh was so looking forward to finally 'really' going home to be with Jesus and those he loved, including our Cody. (which he bragged about seeing him before Steve did♥️)

We often say Rest In Peace and for Hugh he carried that peace right to the very end of his life here on earth because he knew this wasn't the end and he knew where he was going !

Hugh Hargreave R.I.P – Raised in Power!

## **HARGREAVE Hugh**

Family and friends of the late Mr Hugh Hargreave are invited to attend the celebration of his life which will take place at City Central Church, 445 David St Albury on Tuesday 10th September 2019 commencing at 1:30 pm, followed by a private cremation.

Place your tribute at  
[lesterandson.com.au](http://lesterandson.com.au)

  
**Lester & Son**  
Albury 6040 5066  
Wodonga 6056 1700

## **HARGREAVE Hugh**

Passed away peacefully at the Mercy Hospital on 6 September 2019 surrounded with the love of his wife Debra and sons Samuel and Thomas.

He was the loving husband of Debra, father of David, Mark, Nathan, Samuel and Thomas and their partners, and wonderful grandad to 6.

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### **REMEMBERING A WORKMATE AND FRIEND HUGHIE HARGREAVE**

Deb, David, Mark, Nathan, Sam and Thomas. Most of the police names mentioned below met Hugh back in the early 1970s at Cabramatta. Cabramatta at that time was a small police station being about 3mtr by 3mtr square. A new station was built which was about 3 – 4 times the size of the original Call Box. They later moved into the house, on the same block of land, which was originally a police residence.

Being a small police patrol, the police there became very close and a close personal bond was formed. This bond has continued from the 1970s until the present time. We all went along our individual career paths, but, most of us continued to keep in touch with each other. In July 2017, Hugh, Deb and a few of the original guys from Cabramatta flew to Alice Springs to see another one of it's crew, Bill Espie, inducted into the Hartley Street School Museum, such is the closeness

of those original Cabramatta guys.

Deb, David, Mark, Nathan, Sam and Thomas, your husband/dad was a great person to work and socialise with. He was a dedicated police officer, who carried out his duties in an honourable, professional manner. It was a privilege to not only know Hughie, it was an honour to be able to call him a good mate

The following retired police officers who worked and knew Hugh would like to be remembered by the Hargreave family.

Steve Packer, Peter Croucher, Ross Bates, Danny Forster, Norm Tattersall, Phil Eddes, Sue Bytheway, Mick Mott, Ken Zegiel, Greg Callander, retired Police Commissioner Ken Moroney.

May you Rest in Peace Hughie.

Written by

Peter Croucher

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## **Hugh Hargreave**

March 30, 2017

Yesterday I received a telephone call from a work mate (Peter Croucher) whom I last worked with 37 years ago. It was like we had seen each other yesterday.

I was privileged to have worked at Cabramatta when there were only 8 police. Two were aboriginal.

No one thought of anything other than respect for each other. It was an extremely busy and happy station.

I remember my first two weeks being like a baptism with fire. I attended and investigated 3 separate deaths and a fire that went to a hearing at the Coroners Court. At the end of the two weeks the boss came up to me and shook my hand and welcomed me to the station.

It was a privileged to work at this station for 7 years with an amazing group of police and two amazing commanders. They earn your respect and were the most supportive bosses I ever worked for. Trust is earned and does not come with the rank.

Peter has been researching and has now had a memorial approved for Bill Espie, who was the first aboriginal police officer to reach commissioned rank in NSW. This will be a proud moment when it is unveiled in Alice Springs where Bill was born. I am looking forward to catching up with some of the guys from the station.

It is the dedicated guys I have worked with over many years that makes my time in service such a great experience for which I am thankful. These guys at Cabramatta were amazing. We had each other's back and were busy all the time. What an amazing time.

Thanks guys.

17David King, Graham Maranda and 15 others

2 Comments

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## Comments

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John Tierney Bill was a great man, there used to be a wooden statue of him behind the switch at Fairfield. I wonder if they retained it in the new station. I suspect there would not be too many cops working there that would remember him now.

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Graham Maranda Great post Mr Hargreave !!! I came across Mr Espie in 1990 when we ventured out from the Eastern Suburbs and charged some crooks at his station (Cabramatta). What a gentleman !!!

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RETURN TO CABRAMATTA POLICE REUNION  
(L-R) NORM TATTERSALL, PHIL EDDER, LEN ZIEGER,  
STEVE HEMMINGS, HUGH HARGRAVES, SUE BYTHEWAY,  
**BILL ESPIE** (KNEELING), PETER CROUCHER.  
6 NOVEMBER 2004



RETURN TO CABRAMATTA POLICE REUNION.  
STEVE PACKER, DANNY FORSTER, HUGH HARGREAVES,  
NORM TATTERSALL, **BILL ESPIE**, PHIL EDDER, ?,  
PETER CROUCHER, KEN ZIEGER, R. ?  
6 NOVEMBER 2004



RETURN TO CABRAMATTA POLICE REUNION.  
STEVE PACKER, HUGH HARGREAVES, DANNY FORSTER,  
?, PHIL EDDER, TED COMAN?, PETER CROUCHER, KEN  
ZIEGER, BILL ESPIE, R.?  
6 NOVEMBER 2004



RETURN TO CABRAMATTA POLICE REUNION.  
STEVE PACKER, HUGH HARGREAVES, NORM TATTERSALL,  
BILL ESPIE, PHIL EDDER, ?, PETER CROUCHER, KEN  
ZIEGER, R. ?  
6 NOVEMBER 2004



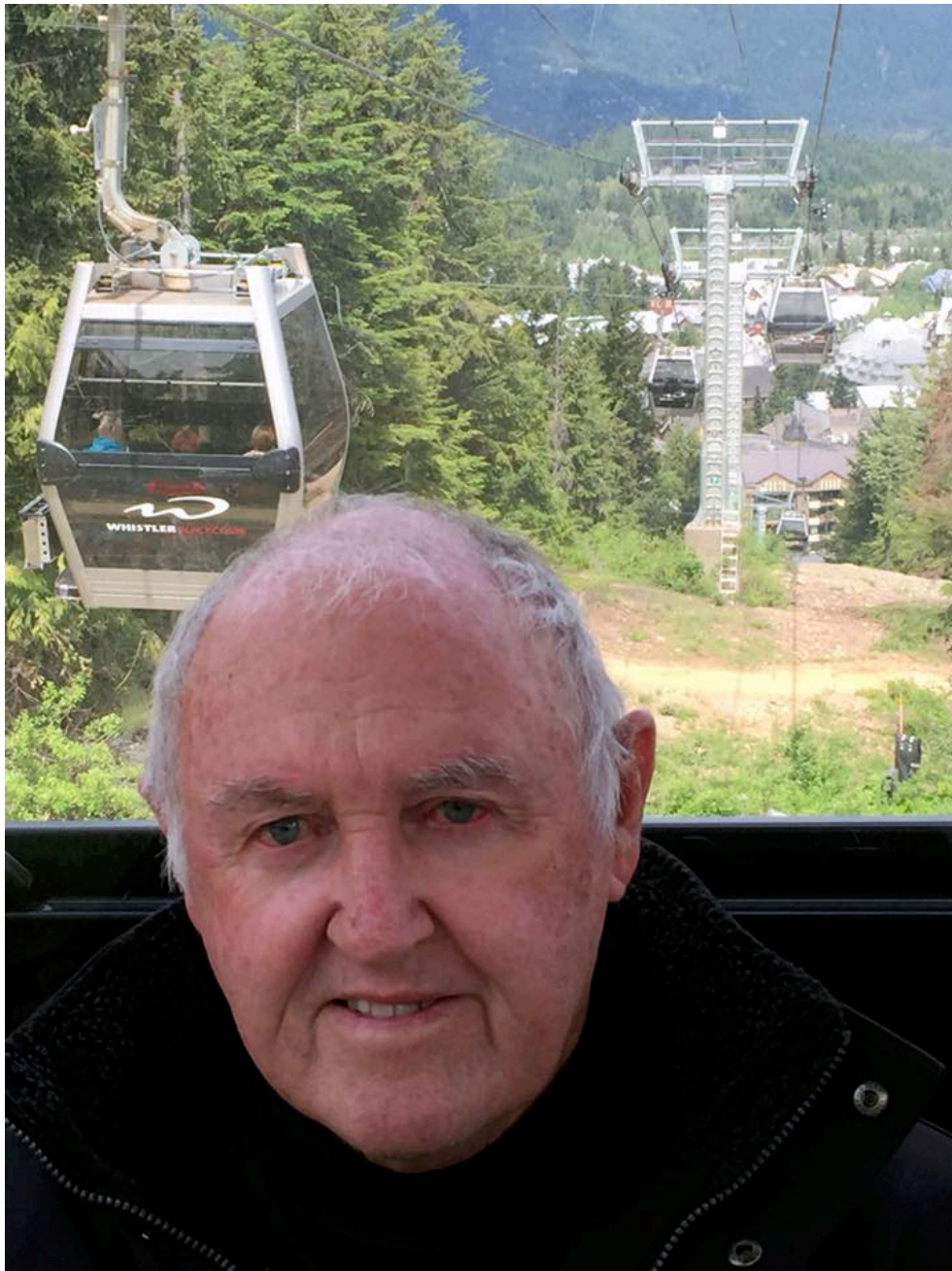
RETURN TO CABRAMATTA POLICE REUNION.  
PHIL EDDER, BILL ESPIE, STEVE PACKER, HUGH  
HARGREAVES, ?, PETER CROUCHER, NORM TATTERSALL,  
KEN ZIEGER, R. ?  
6 NOVEMBER 2004



RETURN TO CABRAMATTA POLICE REUNION.  
HUGH HARGREAVES, PETER CROUCHER, KEN ZIEGER, ?,  
BILL ESPIE, R. ?  
6 NOVEMBER 2004



Hugh Gunn HARGREAVE & wife, Debra HARGREAVE



June 1, 2018 ·



Debra Hargreave

June 2, 2018 ·

With Hugh Hargreave at Fairmont Empress.



June 12, 2019 ·  
Hugh Hargreave with all 5 of his sons and his  
nephews at his brother Malcolm's funeral



Hugh Hargreave

July 6, 2019 at 5:30 PM .

My family from Wodonga came to visit and sang and prayed for me. Very moving. They are beautiful friends.



(L-R)  
David Hargreave, Sam Hargreave, Tom Hargreave,  
Hugh Hargreave, Nathan Hargreave & Mark  
Hargreave  
1 Sept 2019



Hugh Gunn HARGREAVE  
Probationary Constable – appointed 28 June  
1971

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**Debra Hargreave is with Hugh Hargreave and 2 others.**

August 18 at 4:46 PM ·

Hugh Hargreave was awarded the National Police Service Medal, the Commissioners Olympic Citation and the Retired Pin today in a ceremony at home. So lovely to see the respect people have for him, and how happy he was this afternoon. Thanks to all for their involvement to make this possible.



Tom Hargreave, Hugh Hargreave, Debra Hargreave & Sam Hargreave.





Hugh Gunn HARGREAVE wearing his Medal

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# Denis Walter CHALKER

12/10/2019

## Denis Walter CHALKER

AKA SPONGE

Late of Gold Coast, Qld

NSW Redfern Police Academy **Class # 131**

New South Wales Police Force

**Regd. # 15310**

**Rank:** Probationary Constable – appointed 19 June 1972

Constable 1st Class – appointed 19 June 1977

Sergeant 3rd Class – appointed 31 December 1987

Inspector – appointed ? July 1994 ( OIC Moorebank Patrol )

**Final Rank = Inspector**

**Stations:** ?, Liverpool ( from 18 Sept. 1973 – ? ), Ingleburn  
when there were only 11 police there. He obtained his

nickname "Sponge" at Ingleburn,

Four Wheels ( 18 months ), Campbelltown ( 1982 ), Moorebank,  
Milperra, Macquarie Field, Liverpool Licencing ( 22 Division  
) ,

Burwood Licencing ( 2 years ) – when Licencing was disbanded –  
Denis went back to GDs,

Eagle Vale ( 35 Division ) – Denis was responsible to oversee  
the opening of Eagle Vale – which began operations on 15  
October 1996. Half of the 30 officers at Eagle Vale were from  
the Macarthur area. The 'Official Opening' was 22 November  
1996. ( see photo below ) He worked 16 years in the  
Macarthur area.

Denis was in the 2nd group of Tactical Response Group training  
Class 2/1981 – from 24 Aug – 19 Sept 1981. ( see photo below  
)

Denis graduated from University to continue his career in a  
Commanders position.

Patrol Commander – **Moorebank Patrol** ( O.I.C. ), McArthur  
District – Ingleburn, Liverpool ( 22 Division ) – Retirement

**Service:** From ? ? pre June 1972 to 17 September 1998 = 26+  
years Service

**Awards:** National Medal – **granted** 7 November 1988 ( SenCon )

1st Clasp to National Medal – **granted** 20 November 1998 ( Insp  
)

**Born:** Wednesday 8 September 1943

**Died on:** Tuesday 3 September 2019

**Age:** 75 yrs 11 mths 26 days

**Cause:** Cerebral Haemorrhage ( mowing his lawn )

**Event location:** Home – Gold Coast, Qld

**Event date:** Tuesday 3 September 2019

**Funeral date:** Wednesday 11 September 2019 @ 11am

**Funeral location:** Southport Church of Christ, 1 Griffith St,  
Southport, Qld

**Wake location:** 91 Currey Road, WONGAWALLAN, Qld

**Funeral Parlour:** TBA

**Buried at:** TBA

**Memorial located at:** TBA

















N.S.W. POLICE FORCE

TACTICAL RESPONSE GROUP CLASS 2/81

24.8.81 TO 18.9.81

BACK ROW J. BAILLIE, C. PERKINS, P. CHAPLIN, P. COOKE, J. WALTON, I. SANDAY, J. KING, J. TURNER, B. ELLIOTT,  
 B. STRICKLAND, G. MIDDLEMISS, SGT. 2/C D. FERGUSON (INSTRUCTOR)  
 MIDDLE ROW J. FRENCH, T. LUPTON, DET. SGT. B. NELSON, D. CHALKER, R. COWLEY, B. SMITH, J. AITKEN, A. THOMPSON,  
 B. McALISTER, J. GRIBBLE, G. WOLOW, D. WICK, K. HONEYBROOK, W. SKINNER, G. RYAN, DET. SGT. K. WEBSTER  
 B. LEWIS, G. CONNOLLY.  
 FRONT ROW SGT. 1/C K. DUNLOP, INSP. J. HARDING, DET. INSP. D. LEACH, SUPT. A. GRAHAM, SEN. SUPT. J. McNEILL,  
 SEN. INSP. D. KNIGHT, INSP. NUGENT, INSP. CREACH, INSP. McAWAY, SGT. 1/C C. DEVINE.  
 ABSENT M. RATTENBURY

Tactical Response Group Class 2 / 1981 24 July  
 – 18 September 1981 **Back Row** ( L – R ) : J.  
 BAILLIE, C. PERKINS, P. CHAPLIN, P. COOKE, J.  
 WALTON, I. SANDAY, J. KING, J. TURNER, B.  
 ELLIOTT, B. STRICKLAND, G. MIDDLEMISS, SGT 2/C  
 D. FERGUSON ( INSTRUCTOR ) **Middle Row:** J.  
 FRENCH, Tom LUPTON, DET SGT B. NELSON, D.  
**CHALKER**, R. COWLEY, B. SMITH, J. AITKEN, A.  
 THOMPSON, B. McALISTER, J. GRIBBLE, G. WOLOW,  
 D. WICK, K. HONEYBROOK, W. SKINNER, G. RYAN,  
 DET SGT K. WEBSTER, Barry LEWIS, G.  
 CONNOLLY **Front Row:** SGT 1/C K. DUNLOP,  
 INSP. J. HARDING, DET INSP D. LEACH, SUPT Angus  
 GRAHAM, SEN SUPT J. McNEILL, SEN INSP D.  
 KNIGHT, INSP NUGENT, INSP CREACH, INSP McAWAY,  
 SGT 1/C C. DEVINE **Absent:** M. RATTENBURY



Official opening of Eagle Vale station 22 11 1996

DENIS is NOT mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance  
\*NEED MORE INFO

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Funeral location: [codepeople-post-map]

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**May they forever Rest In Peace**

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Denis collapsed from a Cerebral Haemorrhage, at home, whilst mowing his lawn.

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25 October 1989

**Moorebank Police Patrol.**

It commenced with the appointment of an Inspector and 18 Police, transferred from the Liverpool Patrol.

Originally, **Moorebank Patrol** had no established station (building) and the Department attempted (unsuccessfully) to operate it from **Liverpool Police Station**. As this was proving unsuccessful, they leased **29 and 31 Derna Road, Holsworthy**. Here the NSW Police opened the **Moorebank Police Station**, covering the suburbs of – Moorebank, Holsworthy, Hammondville, Sandy Point, Voyager Point, Chipping Norton, and the Army Camp, which were previously under Liverpool Police.

Its first Commander was **Inspector Fred Brame**, the **Patrol Tactician Senior Sergeant Leslie Wales**, with **Christine**

**Touchard, the Personal Assistant.**

**Insp Brame**, upon promotion moved on. He was replaced by **Detective Acting Inspector R. Myers**, until he was promoted and moved on.

**Detective Acting Inspector Allan Tayler** then relieved in this position for a short period.

**Acting Inspector Denis Chalker** then relieved in the position for about **6 months**, while the position was advertised.

**Denis Chalker** was then appointed to the rank of **Inspector** (7/1994) and **appointed Commander of the Moorebank Patrol.**

Upon the promotion and transfer of **Leslie Wales**, in 4/1994, **Detective Senior Sergeant John Stanioch** was appointed **Patrol Tactician.**

**Stanioch** was promoted to **Inspector** in March, 1995, which resulted in his transfer to the **Macarthur District Office** as the **Staff Officer – Operations and Intelligence.**

Some of the staff attached to **Moorebank** were **Mark Pulford; Nick Bingham; Michael Kennedy; Jason Hyatt; Paul Carlton; Peter Walsh; Graham Rea; Mark Deller; Brian Hughes; Terry Cullen; Gary Heskett; Annette Wheatley; Neville Ticehurst; Christina O'Hagan; Alan McPherson; Rod Hay; Pat Paroz; Shane Green; Rob Gleeson; Deanne Abbott; Matt Newton; Akos Lukas; Michael Masterson; David Gray; Brian Bain; Fiona Jackson; and Maureen Kennedy** was the **senior Public Servant**, assisted by **Wendy Aitchison.**

Then in 1995, the **"I" District Commander** (later renamed Macarthur District) **Chief Superintendent Phil Hopkins** recalled the **Detectives** back to **Liverpool Police Station** and within the next **18 months**, the **Moorebank Police Station** was **closed** and all staff returned to **Liverpool** and other locations.

Rental Lease was \$15,600 per annum on the two buildings that

police occupied.

**Source: NSW Police Annual Report 1989-1990 and NSW Police Service Annual Report 1990-1991.**

**Cited: Liverpool ( NSW ) Police Time Line ( 1788 – 2016 ) p 336**

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September 1998:

**Liverpool Police Inspector Denis. W. Chalker** retires from the New South Wales Police Force, while attached to Liverpool, after 26 years of service.

He was sworn-in in June, 1972. During his career he worked at Liverpool on three different periods. The first from July, 1973 to July, 1974, on General Duties, then August 1986 to September, 1990 in the Licensing Section.

During this period **Inspector Chalker** was involved in the high profile case of the **10 day sequestration of Paul Galea's Egg Farm at Prestons**, which drew national media attention as the court case continued for many years. Then he returned to Liverpool as a **Duty Officer** from July, 1997 to September, 1998.

Upon retirement, he formed a 'Handyman' business and was involved in retail.

**Source: New South Wales Police News Magazine. December, 1998 and Denis Chalker.**

**Cited: Liverpool ( NSW ) Police Time Line ( 1788 – 2016 ) p 336**

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# Brian Warren WINCH

12/10/2019

## Brian Warren WINCH

AKA ?

Late of Lurnea, NSW

NSW Redfern Police Academy Class # “possibly” 104 or 105

New South Wales Police Force

**Regd. # 11665**

**Rank:** Probationary Constable – appointed 1 November 1965

Constable – appointed 1 November 1966

Senior Constable – appointed 1 November 1974

Sergeant 3rd Class – appointed 1 February 1982

Final Rank = Sergeant

Stations: ?, Police Academy Instructor, Campbelltown ( 35  
Division ) – Retirement

Service: From ?? pre Nov 1965? to 13 March 1992 = 27 years  
Service

Awards: National Medal – **granted** 15 April 1981 ( SenCon )

1st Clasp to the National Medal – **granted** 28 May 1992 ( Sgt )

Born: Sunday 14 March 1937

Died on: Thursday 22 August 2019

Age: 82 yrs 5 mths 8 days

Cause: ?

Event location: Home – Lurnea, NSW

Event date: Thursday 22 August 2019

Funeral date: Thursday 5 September 2019 @ 2pm

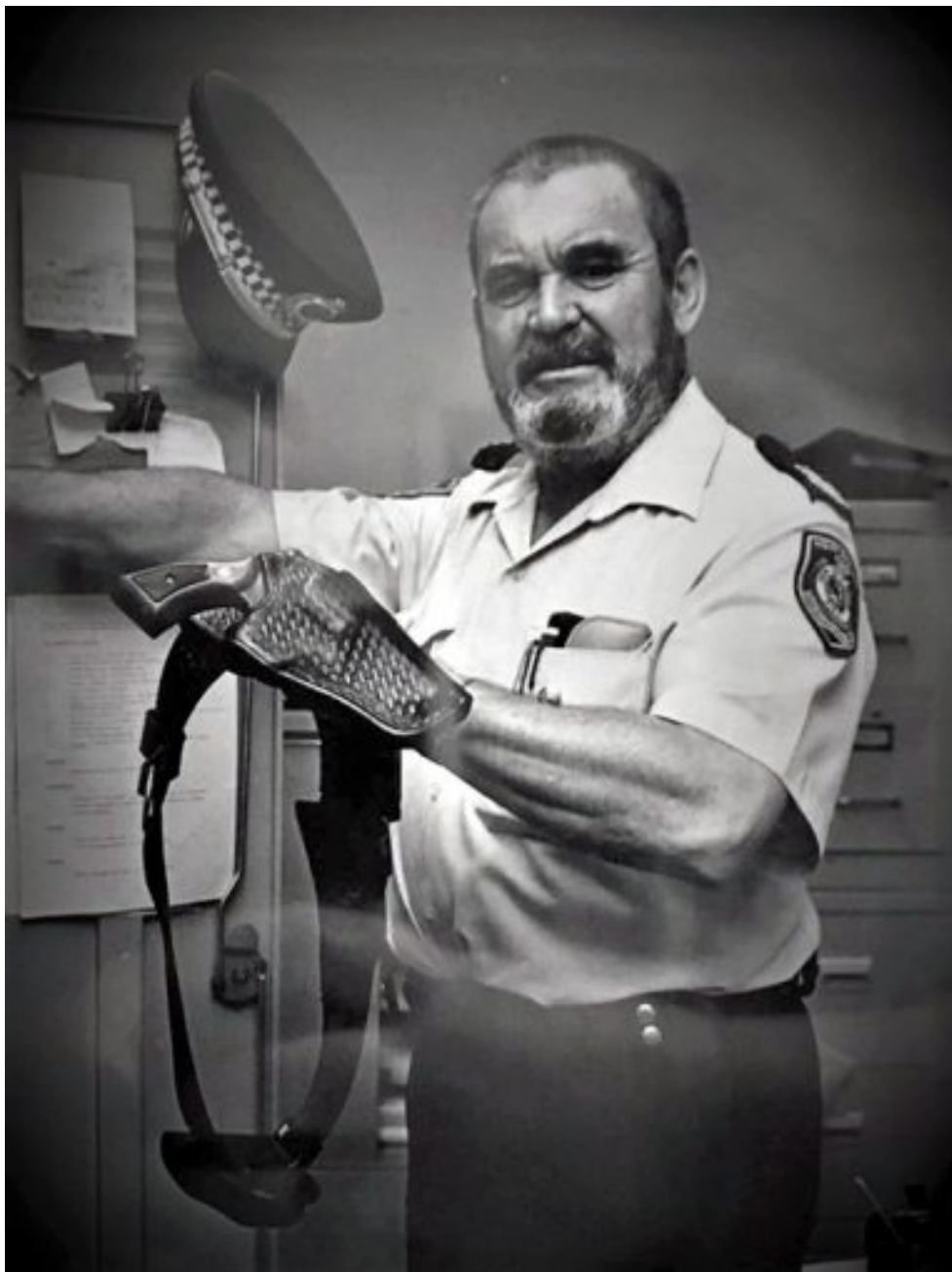
Funeral location: Forrest Lawn Memorial Park ( North Chapel ),  
Camden Valley Way, Leppington, NSW

Wake location: ?

Funeral Parlour: ?

Buried at: ?

Memorial located at: ?



Hanging up the gun and hat

BRIAN is NOT mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance  
\*NEED MORE INFO

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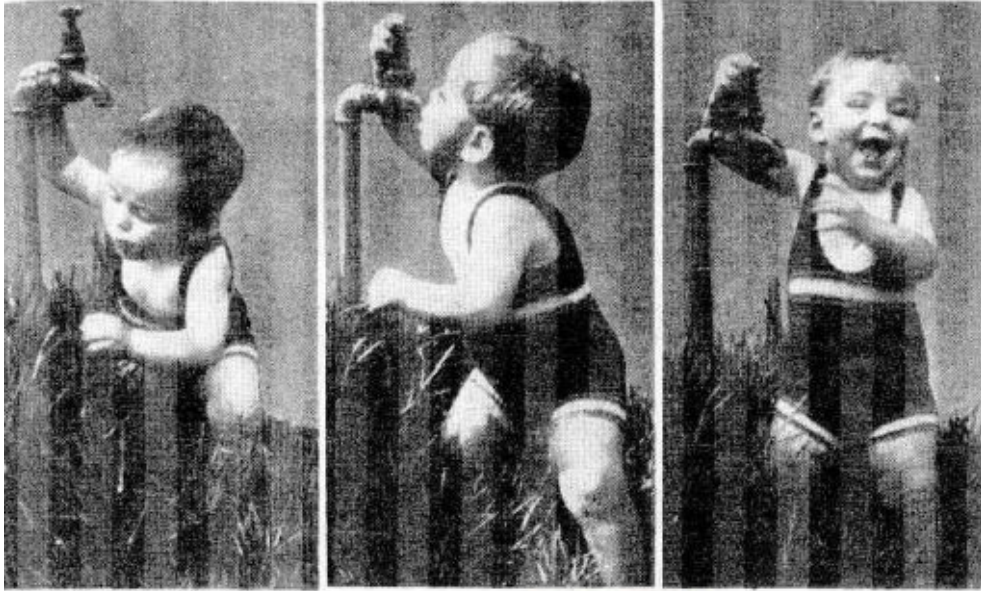
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## SOLVING THE DRINK PROBLEM + THRI



ON GETTING A DRINK. **Brian Warren Winch**, 11 months, first tests a garden tap with a few drops on the forehead. Decides to risk it, and takes a long drink. The satisfied customer voices his praise.

**Thursday 24 March 1938 Daily Telegraph**

ON GETTING A DRINK, **Brian Warren Winch**, 11 months, first tests a garden tap with a few drops on the forehead, Decides to risk it, and takes a long drink. The satisfied customer voices his praise.



Brian Warren WINCH





Brian Warren WINCH

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Brians "other" life was aeromodelling, model engineering and author. Brian was very active on YouTube presenting many videos on model aero engines and other model engineering, authored columns on these subject in the Australian Modelling Magazines, the English Aeromodeller as well as others. He was known world-wide for his knowledge and experience.

See:

[https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=brian+winch+engine+tests](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=brian+winch+engine+tests)

He will be missed by many world-wide.

Cheers,  
Ian Avery.

30 August 2019

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Nothing, other than what is above and the fact that he appears to have been well liked and respected, is known about this man, career or life at the time of publication.

This Memorial will be updated as information comes to hand.

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# Paul Rowland WELLS

12/10/2019

## Paul Rowland WELLS

AKA ?

Late of ?

NSW Redfern Police Academy Class # " possibly " 150

NSW Police Cadet # 3152

New South Wales Police Force

**Regd. # 17183**

**Rank:** NSW Police Cadet – commenced 3 February 1975

Probationary Constable – appointed 8 December 1975

Constable – appointed 8 December 1976

Does **NOT** appear in the 1988 Stud Book

**Final Rank = ?**

**Stations:** ?, Central ( 1 Division – early 1980s ),

**Service:** From 3 February 1975 to ? ? ? = ? years Service

Awards: No Find on Australian Honours

Born: Thursday 30 August 1956

Died on: Wednesday 13 March 2013

Age: 56 yrs 6 mths 11 days

Cause: Cancer

Event location: ?

Event date: ?

Funeral date: ? ? ?

Funeral location: ?

Wake location: ?

Funeral Parlour: ?

Buried at: Macquarie Park Cemetery, Delhi Rd, North Ryde, NSW

Grave Location: CofE – V3 – 601 – Grave 0094

GPS: -33.79321038842684 151.13680397972757

Memorial located at: ?



PAUL is NOT mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance \*NEED  
MORE INFO

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Grave location: [codepeople-post-map]

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Paul was stationed at Central Police Station ( No. 1 Division

) where, on 24 December 1980 he was assisting to evacuate customers from the Woolworths Town Hall Store, when he walked back in for a final check and a bomb exploded behind a perfume counter adjacent to where he was standing.

He left the force not all that long afterwards.

A check of a Seniority list prior to this event will reveal his registered number. I am not 100%, but it could be in the vicinity of 17065.

A good friend and flat mate gone too soon. Any known relatives please Contact Via Email.

Kevin Piper

June 10, 2018 | Sydney | Co-worker

<https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/paul-wells-obituary?pid=163648530>

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\* **NO mention**, in the below articles, about any Police Injuries in the Woolworths Bombings of 1980.

Canberra Times (ACT : 1926 – 1995),

**Saturday 27 December 1980**, page 1

## WOOLWORTHS BOMBING

### Extortion demand expected by police

SYDNEY: Detectives said yesterday they expected an extortion demand of about \$1 million within the next week after the explosion which ripped through a Woolworths store in central Sydney on Christmas Eve.

**Detective-Sergeant John Anderson**, who takes over Monday as head of the task force investigating the bombing, told a news conference that police had substantial leads in the case but "next week will tell one way or the other".

Detectives believed they had discovered the source of the gelignite used in the bomb, which went off about 10 minutes after the store received a warning telephone call.

Two sticks of gelignite were used. It was also thought that the bomber was not an explosives expert.

They were also convinced that the bomber was the man who rang a Woolworths' store at Orange, and threatened that unless \$1 million was paid, a store at either Orange or in the city would be blown up.

They were working on several leads from the phone call and the warning call to the Town Hall store.

Police visited the homes of the 80 staff who were working on the ground floor of the Town Hall store at about 3.30 on Wednesday before the bomb exploded.

The staff were shown Identikit pictures of two men – one of whom was seen loitering in the basement of the store for two hours on Christmas Eve.

The second man delivered a letter to Woolworths' head office above the Town Hall store in late October which threatened that contaminated food would be placed on Woolworths' shelves.

In another development yesterday, two young television cameramen said they were approached by a man nearly four hours before the Christmas Eve blast. The man had said there would be a bombing in a Woolworths store.

The ATN-7 crew, assistant cameraman Mr **John Scott**, 20, and his offsider, Mr **Graham Storer**, 16, were filming buskers outside the Hilton Hotel in George Street, a short distance from the Woolworths store, about 11am when the man spoke to them.

"He walked up and said, ' I don't know what you are doing here, the news is going to be at Woolworths later ' ", Mr Storer said.

When they asked the man what he meant, he replied, "There will be a bomb go off and a threat made, The police will know about it".

The man had matched the picture of a suspect issued by police [and which was published in The Canberra Times yesterday].

Sergeant Anderson said the police were "overwhelmed at the magnitude" of a \$250,000 reward offered by Woolworths for information on the bombing.

The Town Hall store bombing followed explosions earlier in the month at Woolworths stores in Wollongong ( Warilla ) and Maitland which caused damage estimated at \$320,000.

Sergeant Anderson said security had been stepped up at Woolworths outlets, most of which would be open for business today.

But the Town Hall store would not reopen until Monday in order for repairs and a clean-up to take place.

A special command post has been set up at the old CIB headquarters in Surry Hills to deal with the case.

The same room was used as an investigation headquarters during

the Hilton Hotel bombing investigation in 1978 and the investigation into the "Mr Brown" extortion case against Qantas a few years earlier.

Woolworths management said yesterday they had employed outside security men to guard their 256 retail outlets around the State.

Woolworths management will meet union officials on Monday to discuss the safety of employees.

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/126166076>

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Canberra Times (ACT : 1926 – 1995),

**Saturday 1 May 1982, page 8**

### **20 years' jail for store bombs**

SYDNEY: Convicted **Woolworths bomber**, Mr **Larry Burton Danielson**, 50, entertainer, of **Huskisson**, was sentenced to a total of 20 years' jail yesterday for his part in what the trial judge described as a "monstrous action."

Among the four jail terms imposed on Mr Danielson was one of 10 years for his part in the bombing of the toy department of Woolworths Town Hall, Sydney, store on Christmas Eve, 1980.

Before passing sentence, Judge Muir told Mr Danielson: "To explode a bomb in a large retail store, in the toy department, during business hours on Christmas Eve with 10 minutes warning is just so unacceptable an act in this community that I believe that all thinking persons in society would regard this as a monstrous action."

Judge Muir then sentenced Mr Danielson to 10 years' imprisonment and to a further five years for each of the bombings at **Maitland** and at **Warilla** in **December, 1980**.

All of these jail terms were ordered to be cumulative, resulting in a sentence totalling 20 years, dating from January 29, last year, the date of Mr Danielson's arrest.

Judge Muir also sentenced Mr Danielson to seven years' imprisonment on the charge of having caused a letter to be received by Woolworths demanding money with menaces. This sentence is to be served concurrently with the other three.

Judge Muir set a nonparole period of nine years. Mr Danielson was found guilty on Tuesday, following a five-week trial at the District Criminal Court, Darlinghurst.

Mr **Gregory Norman McHardie** was also found guilty in his absence of the same charges.

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/126892754>

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Canberra Times (ACT : 1926 – 1995),

**Tuesday 24 August 1982**, page 10

### **Appeals on Woolworths bombing**

SYDNEY: Convicted Woolworths bombers, Mr Gregory Norman McHardie, 30, and Mr Larry Burton Danielson, 50, lodged appeals yesterday on all grounds against their 20-year jail

sentences.

Both were found guilty of demanding with menaces \$1 million in gold, money and diamonds from Woolworths in December, 1980.

They also were found guilty of placing explosive devices in three Woolworths stores in December, 1980.

When their appeals were mentioned in the Court of Criminal Appeal yesterday they were stood over for further mention next Monday.

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/126891349>

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