

# Russell James COOK

21/05/2020

**Russell James COOK      APM**

AKA Russ

Late of ?

NSW Redfern Police Academy Class # 022 – 033

NSW Police Cadet # **0916**

New South Wales Police Force

**Regd. # 7593**

**Rank:** Commenced Training as Police Cadet on Monday, 12  
February 1951 ( 16 years, 6 mths, 30 days old )

Probationary Constable- appointed 13 July 1953 ( 19 year old )

Constable – appointed ? ? ?

Constable 1st Class – appointed ? ? ?

**Detective** – appointed ? ? ?

Senior Constable – appointed 13 July 1964

Sergeant 3rd Class – appointed 24 September 1968

Sergeant 2nd Class – appointed 18 November 1976

Sergeant 1st Class – appointed ? ? ?

Inspector – appointed 31 December 1982

Chief Inspector – appointed ? ? 1985

Superintendent – appointed 12 November 1986

Chief Superintendent – appointed 27 July 1988

Assistant Commissioner – appointed ? ? ?

**Final Rank** = Assistant Commissioner

**Stations:** ?, Cowra ( Det )( July 1959 – Oct. 1968 ), Western District ( 1964 ), BCI – Bureau of Crime Intelligence ( 1980s ), ?, Internal Affairs – Sydney ( Det Insp 1980s ), Superintendent – Goulburn District ( 1986 ), District Commander – Newcastle ( 1988 ), Regional Commander – North ( 1991 ) ( A/Comm ), North West Region – Retirement

**Service:** From 12 February 1951 to 22 June 1994 = 43 years, 4 months, 10 days Service

**Awards:** National Medal – **granted** 2 November 1988 ( Supt )  
Australian Police Medal ( APM ) – **granted** 11 June 1990 ( C/Supt )

**Born:** Friday 13 July 1934

**Died on:** Saturday 16 May 2020

**Age:** 85 years, 10 months, 3 days old

Cause: Cancer – type ?

Event location: ?

Event date: ?

Funeral date: Monday 25 May 2020 @ 11am

Live Stream Link:

<https://v2.streaming.funeralsuite.com.au/e/tsLELl0X>

Access PIN: 5436

Funeral location: ? ( Due to current Govt. restrictions of 20 – 30 persons at a Funeral due to the Coronal9 Virus Pandemic – this will be a Private Funeral )

Future Wake location: ? **TBA** ( Due to current Govt. restrictions of 10 persons only at 'Gatherings', there won't be an immediate Wake )

Future Wake date: ( Due to current Govt. restrictions on 'Gatherings' due to Coronal9 Virus Pandemic, some families may wish to have a Memorial Service / Wake with friends and family at a later date )

Funeral Parlour: ?

Buried at: ?

Memorial / Plaque / Monument located at: ?

Dedication date of Memorial / Plaque / Monument: Nil – at this time ( May 2020 )

RUSS 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.**

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### Sutherland Detectives

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Middle row, left to right: Det. Sen. Const. John Brennan, P.C. Const. Bill Brander, Det. Sen. Const. Stephen Liversidge, Det. Sen. Const. Bill Sutton, P.C. Const. 1/c Rod Bryan, P.C. Const. 1/c Peter Whalan, P.C. Const. 1/c Shayne McAnulty.

Front row, left to right: Det. Sgt. 3/c Jim Thornthwaite, Det. Sgt. 3/c Ken Waters, Det. Sgt. 2/c Allen Halliday, Det. Sgt. 1/c Russ Cook, Det. Sgt. 3/c Ray Hallam, Det. Sgt. 3/c Brian Borthwick, P.C. P.W. Const. 1/c Jenny Couper.

Sutherland Detective:

## Back Row ( L – R )

Det Cst 1/c Graham **CLARK**, P.C. Cst 1/c Stephen **GORDON**, Det Cst 1/c John **DAVIDSON**, Det Cst 1/c Stephen **McCLELLAND**, Det SenCon John **LARKIN**, Det SenCon Dennis **HOLDMAN**, Det SenCst Ted **McCARTHY**

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Det SenCon John **BRENNAN**, P.C. Cst Bill **BRANDER**, Det SenCon Stephen **LIVERSIDGE**, Det SenCon Bill **SUTTON**, P.C. Cst 1/c Rod **BRYAN**, P.C. Cst 1/c Peter **WHALAN**, P.C. Cst 1/c Shayne **McANULTY**

## Front Row

Det Sgt 3/c Jim **THORNTHWAITE**, Det Sgt 3/c Ken **WATERS**, Det Sgt 2.c Allen **HALLIDAY**, Det Sgt 1/c Russ **COOK** , Det Sgt 3/c Ray **HALLAM**, Det Sgt 3/c Brian **BORTHWICH**, P.C. P/W Const 1/c Jenny **COUPER**

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Canberra Times (ACT : 1926 – 1995),

**Friday 9 April 1993, page 5**

### **Police chief suspended after cannabis 'cover-up'**

SYDNEY: NSW's third most senior policeman has been suspended amid allegations of a cover-up of drug theft by police.

The **Minister for Police, Terry Griffiths**, announced yesterday that **Assistant Commissioner Col Cole** had been suspended after allegations that **four constables at Frenchs Forrest**, on Sydney's north shore, had **stolen small quantities of cannabis from drug exhibits** for their own use.

Three of the four constables, a sergeant and an inspector, had also been suspended on full pay and would face disciplinary charges including misconduct, disobedience and neglect of duties.

Similar action against a fourth constable was being considered.

“It will not be swept under the rug, be assured of that,” Mr Griffiths said.

Mr **Cole**, the commander of the branch of **professional responsibility** and effective head of police internal affairs, is one of nine Assistant Commissioners in NSW, the third rank after **Deputy Commissioner Lance Stirton** and **Commissioner Tony Lauer**.

Mr **Griffiths**, who last week described the failure by Mr **Cole** and other senior officers to properly inform Mr **Lauer**, himself and the Independent Commission Against Corruption of the incident as a “cover-up”, was speaking after a meeting of the **Police Board** in Sydney.

He said the evidence was uncovered during a **State Crimes Commission** inquiry into the **shooting of Constable Andrew Bourke** by an unknown assailant at Frenchs Forest police station last year.

“The board has decided to **suspend the assistant commissioner / commander professional responsibility** from his post until he is able to respond to [ the board’s ] concerns,” he said.

**Assistant Commissioner Russell Cook**, the incumbent commander of the **north region**, had **been appointed acting commander of professional responsibility**.

Mr **Griffiths** said the board had directed Mr **Lauer** to make further inquiries in relation to the Crime Commission findings on other senior officers.

“Given the sensitive nature of these allegations and the need to ensure natural justice is granted to the officers concerned, I’ll be making no further comment on this matter to day.”

The ICAC heard yesterday that Mr Cole's to meet two men with criminal links over lunch was "most imprudent".

The ICAC is investigating the propriety of a meeting between Mr **Cole**, the president of the **NSW Police Association**, **Tony Day**, criminal identity **Tom Domican** and nightclub owner **Louis Bayeh**, at **Sydney's Southern Cross Hotel** last December 23.

**Counsel Assisting** the ICAC, **Peter Neil**, said it was a serious error of judgement by Mr **Cole** to agree to meet **Domican**. He emphasised, however, there was no suggestion that Mr Cole acted corruptly in any way.

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/126981079>

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Canberra Times (ACT : 1926 – 1995),

**Thursday 27 May 1993, page 5**

### **Daly 'not just corrupt but corrupting, too'**

SYDNEY: A **senior NSW police detective** had influenced **young officers** under his command to behave corruptly, the **Independent Commission Against Corruption** heard yesterday.

A police prosecutor, who can only be identified as **Sergeant A** from the **North Region**, said he believed a then **Detective Senior Sergeant, Ron Daly**, had influenced his subordinates to produce false evidence, but acknowledged he had no evidence to support his belief.

**Sergeant A** told the ICAC he had had fears for his safety and for that of his family after he had submitted a report claiming three officers had fabricated the confession of a man arrested for an alleged break and enter offence in 1991.

He said his fears had been of Mr Daly.

Earlier this week Mr Daly repeatedly denied he had been a corrupt officer, or that it had been his voice on a taped telephone conversation in which two men, one of them the notorious criminal **Arthur "Neddy" Smith**, discussed bribing police to have an investigation dropped.

**Sergeant A** has previously claimed he was harassed and sent to a training unit as punishment after he submitted the report in February last year to his senior officer, **Chief Inspector Colin Wedderburn**.

He said he feared that his chief inspector and his **assistant commissioner, Russ Cook**, had conspired to pervert the course of justice by burying the report.

He said yesterday he now believed **his concerns regarding Mr Cook were wrong**, but he still had reservations about **Inspector Wedderburn**.

**Inspector Wedderburn** has denied "burying" the evidence documents said to have been attached to the sergeant's report.

**Sergeant A** said **Inspector Wedderburn** had told him, "I'll have to think about tactics. These kids [junior officers] have been stood over by Daly."

He said **Inspector Wedderburn** had told him during a later discussion, "You'll never get him [Daly]... you'll only get the young kids."

**Inspector Wedderburn** has denied making either comment.

Asked yesterday if he believed Mr Daly had been corrupt, **Sergeant A** said, "I thought he was leading the kids [junior officers] down the wrong path, and if that's corruption, yes."

**Commissioner Ian Temby, QC**, then asked, "He wasn't just a corrupt officer, he was a corrupting officer?"

"Absolutely," replied **Sergeant A.**

A colleague of **Sergeant A's** has told the ICAC that evidence briefs supplied by officers under Mr Daly's command had regularly been "too good to believe".

27 May 1993 – Daly 'not just corrupt but corrupting, too' –  
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Canberra Times (ACT : 1926 – 1995),

**Wednesday 31 August 1983**, page 10

**Hearing on wife-murder charge told of missing-person inquiry**

**Inspector recalls 1960 in Cowra**

**From SIMON KAYE, in Cowra**

A 67-year-old man who allegedly murdered his first wife more than 23 years ago appeared in Cowra Petty Sessions yesterday for the resumption of committal proceedings.

Mr **Alfred Colin Chambers**, retired farmer, of Kibbler Street, Cowra, is charged with having murdered Mrs **Ilsa Muriel Chambers** on or about **June 1, 1960**, at Holmwood, NSW.

During the proceedings, which were first heard from July 5 to 8 and were resumed on Monday, police have alleged that Mr Chambers murdered his wife and buried her on his property, '**Glenville**', at **Holmwood**.

The charge followed the discovery in **July, 1981**, of a human skull and arm bone in a paddock at '**Glenville**'. After the discovery, by the property's then owner, Mr **Keith Kimmorley**,

police searched the immediate area and found more bones, pieces of clothing and shoes.

**Detective Inspector Russell James Cook, internal-affairs branch, Sydney,** told the court yesterday that he had been stationed at **Cowra** as a **detective** from July, 1959, to October, 1968.

In October, 1960, Mr Chambers had come to the station and reported his 39-year-old wife as missing.

Mr Chambers had said his wife had left him on Wednesday, June 1, after he had driven her into town. They had parked outside Cowra post office about 9.30am on June 1 and he had arranged to meet her about noon, but she had not returned to the car.

He had said that before the disappearance he and his wife had argued about their son, Robert, because she had wanted him to serve a mechanic's apprenticeship while he, Mr Chambers, had wanted him to farm.

Mr Chambers had said that he had not thought his wife had had much money when she left because her bankbooks had remained at home.

**Inspector Cook** said he had later made inquiries at Cowra Commonwealth Bank about Mrs Chambers' account. He had observed only one entry ( a child-endowment payment ), made after June 1, in the account. No withdrawals had been recorded after June 1, he said.

He and another officer had inspected the '**Glenville**' property at this stage, and while there **Inspector Cook** had spoken to **Robert Chambers**, who had then been about 15.

Mr Chambers, according to **Inspector Cook**, had told Robert he had taken his wife to the **Holmwood railway station**, and not the Cowra township, before she disappeared.

In November, 1960, at **Cowra police station**, Mr Chambers, when

told this by **Inspector Cook** had said his son must have been mistaken. Mr Chambers had said that he had told his son, as he had all others, that he had taken his wife to Cowra before her disappearance.

**Inspector Cook** also had told Mr Chambers that he had spoken to a friend of Mrs Chambers, Mrs Evelyn Blair. Mrs Blair had told **Inspector Cook** that she had arranged with Mrs Chambers to visit the Cowra theatre on the afternoon of June 1.

[ Mrs Blair told the court on Monday that she had asked Mrs Chambers on the weekend before June 1 to drive her to Cowra on the afternoon of June 1 so that they could watch a film of Princess Margaret's wedding at the theatre. However, Mrs Chambers had not shown up and Mrs Blair had never seen her again. ]

**Inspector Cook** said he had also told Mr Chambers he had checked at the airport and railway stations in the area to find whether any of their staff had seen Mrs Chambers. None of them had, he had said.

He had told Mr Chambers he was not satisfied with his explanation and had suggested that Mr Chambers had murdered his wife and buried her on his property. Mr Chambers had denied this, adding that he had nothing further to add to his explanation.

**Inspector Cook** said he had taken a statement from Mr Chambers in 1961 and had initiated a missing-person file in relation to Mrs Chambers. And in 1962 he had circulated a number of information forms, also pertaining to Mrs Chambers, for publication in the **NSW Police Gazette**.

The court was told yesterday that Mrs Chambers' missing-person file had not been seen since 1980. An extensive search of Sydney files had been made last July, but it had not been found.

**Inspector Cook** said yesterday, in reply to questioning by Mr Chambers' counsel, Mr Peter Coleman, QC. that his **police notebooks** pertaining to the case had been destroyed about 1965.

He said he had put the notebooks aside for safekeeping when the "normal clean-up" was made at **Cowra police station**, but they had been mistakenly regarded by another officer as unwanted and had been burnt.

**Inspector Cook** said it had been regular practice to destroy unwanted records periodically.

He also said that the occurrence pad, in which he would have noted the time and date of his interview with Mr Chambers at the police station, had **mistakenly been destroyed**.

He agreed with Mr Coleman that he would not therefore have seen his notebooks for at least 18 years. He had last seen his "comprehensive report" on the case, contained in the missing person file, about 1975.

He said he had compiled his notes for the present proceedings in February this year, and he agreed with Mr Coleman that he had not had any official records to which to refer.

**Inspector Cook's** evidence brought the prosecution case to a close. Mr Smith, SM, adjourned the proceedings to 10am tomorrow, when addresses will be made by Mr Coleman and the prosecutor, **Sergeant John Taylor**.

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/116426322>

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# Clint Francis MILAZZO

21/05/2020

## Clint Francis MILAZZO

AKA ?

Late of Ambarvale, NSW

Husband to Tanya MILAZZO ( a now Serving Member of NSWPF )

NSW Goulburn Police Academy Class # **NIL**

New South Wales Police Force – Applicant

Regd. # **NIL**

**Rank:** Police Applicant

**Final Rank =** Police Applicant

**Stations:** NIL

Service: From 0 0 0 to 0 0 0 = 0 years Service

Awards: Nil

Born: Tuesday 21 November 1978

**Died on:** Monday 3 March 2003

Age: 24 years, 10 months, 9 days

Cause: Assault – Injuries sustained from:

Event location: outside Ettamogah Hotel, Kellicar Rd,  
Campbelltown, NSW

**Event date:** Sunday 23 February 2003

Funeral date: ? March 2003

Funeral location: ?

Funeral Parlour: ?

Buried at: Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Camden Valley Way,  
Leppington, NSW

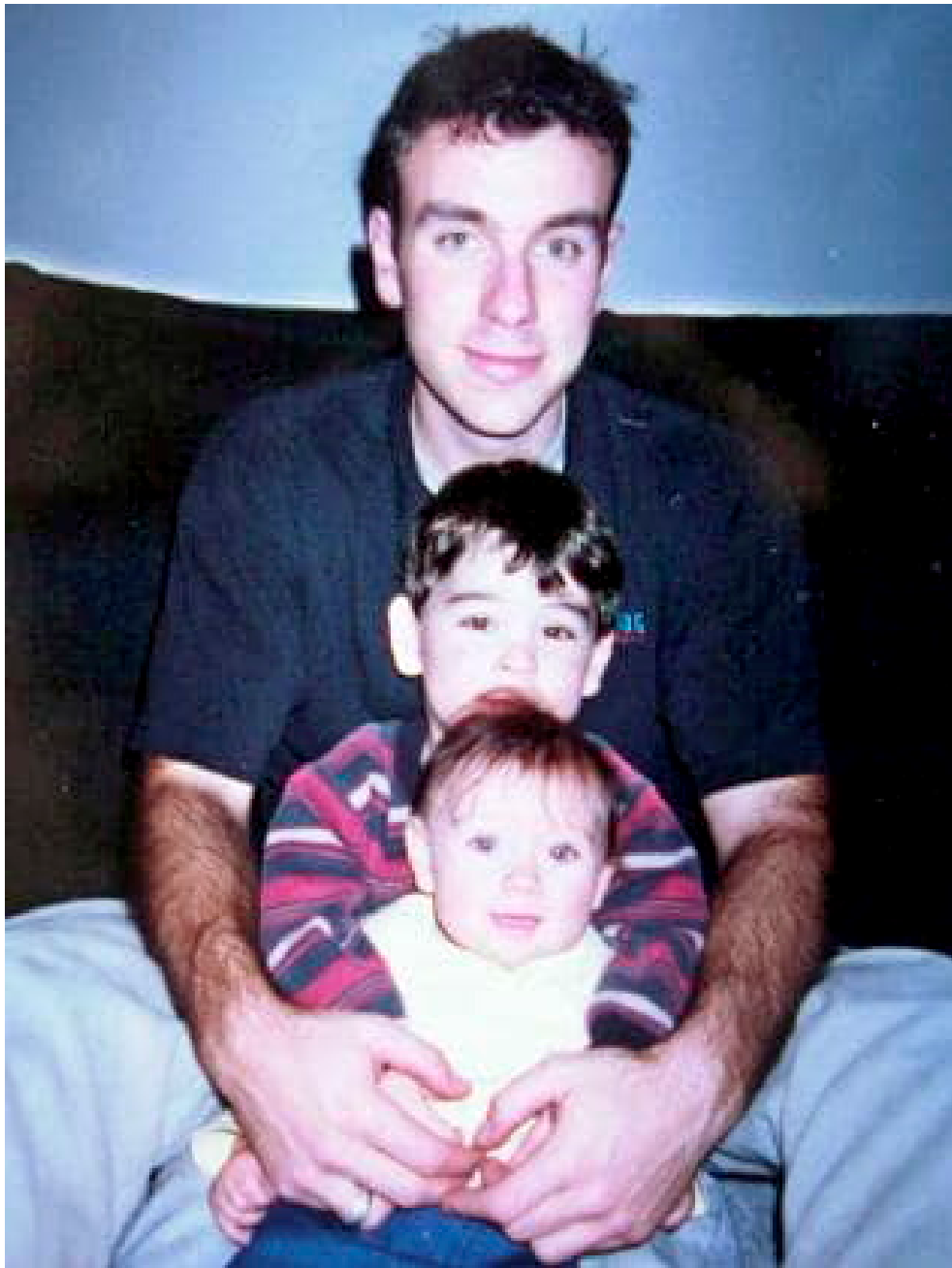
Grave GPS location: -33.956797909865394, 150.83623992775154

**Grave Location:** [codepeople-post-map]

Memorial / Plaque / Monument located at: ?

Dedication date of Memorial / Plaque / Monument: Nil – at this  
time ( May 2020 )





Mr Milazzo with children Harrison and Isobelle



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## **Crime Stoppers NSW**

19 May 2020

????????? UNSOLVED CASE ??????????

**Clint Milazzo** was assaulted outside the **Ettamogah Hotel** on **Kellicar Road** in **Campbelltown** on **February 23, 2003**.

Mr Milazzo, 24, was drinking with a friend and **left the hotel at closing time**. He and **his friend were assaulted** while standing in the **undercover car park** waiting for a taxi near the hotel.

According to investigators, Mr Milazzo was **punched in the head, causing him to fall to the ground**.

He **suffered serious head injuries** and was taken to the Intensive Care Unit at **Liverpool Hospital** where he underwent several operations.

His health **continued to deteriorate** and he **died on March 3, 2003** from **severe head injuries** he suffered during the attack.

Mr Milazzo was an applicant to enter the **NSW Police College in Goulburn** shortly before his death. His **widow is a NSW Police officer**.

A coronial **inquest in 2005** returned an open finding and recommended a \$100,000 reward be offered to help police find the person or persons responsible for the attack on Mr Milazzo.

Mr Milazzo's case is still under the responsibility of **Campbelltown detectives**, who have conducted extensive inquiries but have exhausted all leads.

If the case goes to the **Unsolved Homicide Unit** then it could be reopened in the future under the new framework.

**Detective Superintendent Cook** said the reviews would "strengthen relationships with victim families through regular and informed communication".

"It also allows the **Unsolved Homicide Unit** to initiate re-investigations while all other cases continue to be reviewed," he said.

"We are committed to ensuring the most effective and efficient

allocation of resources in order to maximise our capability to provide justice for victims and answers to their families.”

Seventeen cases are already being investigated under the new framework. No further detail on the cases has been provided.

The **Unsolved Homicide Unit** was **formed in 2004** to centralise the bulk of the state’s unsolved murders and unexplained disappearances.

The unit has seen **30 cases solved** and **five more are before the court**.

[posts/4532092293483129?comment\\_id=4532263360132689&notif\\_id=1589886700610996&notif\\_t=feed\\_comment&ref=notif](https://www.wollondillyadvertiser.com.au/story/5410925/parents-of-murdered-teen-welcome-reopening-of-cold-cases/)

Anybody who has any information about Mr Milazzo’s murder is urged to contact **Campbelltown Police** or report information using the methods shown below.

If you have any information about this case, please report online at [www.nsw.crimestoppers.com.au](http://www.nsw.crimestoppers.com.au) or call us on **1800 333 000** (24/7).

You can remain confidential.

<https://www.wollondillyadvertiser.com.au/story/5410925/parents-of-murdered-teen-welcome-reopening-of-cold-cases/>

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# **Do you have information that can help police with this case?**

Any information you have about this is worth giving to police, no matter how small or insignificant it may seem.

You can provide information to police via any of the methods below:

- Call Crime Stoppers any time on 1800 333 000
- Report information to Crime Stoppers any time via this site's secure online form
- Visit or call your local Police Station

Any information provided will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Your help may give police the clue they need to close this case and provide some comfort for the families of victims.

## **How to claim your reward**

1. Contact Crime Stoppers or your local Police Station.
  2. Identify yourself and indicate you have information about a crime and that you wish to claim a reward.
  3. You will then be put in contact with a police officer involved in the investigation of that case.
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# 14 years on, police are still searching for Clint Milazzo's murderer

**Kirstie Chlopicki**, Macarthur Chronicle Campbelltown  
March 10, 2017 4:52pm

FOURTEEN years after the killing of police recruit **Clint Milazzo** outside a Campbelltown pub, police have again appealed for help to find his murderer.

The 24-year-old had left Ettamogah Hotel, then at Macarthur Square, on February 23, 2003, when he was attacked while waiting for a taxi.

Mr Milazzo suffered serious head injuries and was taken to Liverpool Hospital's Intensive Care Unit where he eventually died on March 3.

The Ambarvale man was an applicant to enter the NSW Police College in Goulburn shortly before his death.

Police are hoping a \$100,000 reward will encourage witnesses of the incident to come forward.

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## Reward posted for police killer

By Alex Mitchell

July 16, 2006 – 10.00am

**POLICEWOMAN Tanya Milazzo** is hoping a \$100,000 reward will

unlock critical information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of her **husband's** killer.

**Clint Milazzo** was celebrating his acceptance as a recruit to the **NSW Police Academy** when he was punched to the ground outside the Ettamogah Hotel in Campbelltown, on February 23, 2003. He suffered severe head injuries and died on March 3.

The **24-year-old father** had been looking forward to his wife completing her police training and joining him in their chosen career.

"I know that there are people out there who know who was responsible for my husband's death," **Picton-based Constable Milazzo** said.

"They have the information we need to bring the killer to justice. It's very frustrating because we know who did it, they know who did it, but they won't come forward.

"Hopefully, the prospect of picking up \$100,000 will end the stalemate in the investigation."

**Detective Sergeant Bob Morley** said the police inquiry was focusing on a suspect whose role emerged during a 10-day coronial inquest last year.

"We hope the reward will loosen someone's lips, especially among the associates and acquaintances of the person we are looking at," **Sergeant Morley** said.

Posting the \$100,000 reward, **Police Minister Carl Scully** said: "**Campbelltown detectives** have conducted extensive enquiries but have exhausted all leads.

"It's hoped this reward may persuade somebody with knowledge of Clint's murder to come forward and provide police with information that could lead to an arrest and conviction.

"His wife and two young children deserve to know who was

responsible for Clint's death, and see justice done."

During their initial inquiries, police said the **unprovoked attack** was carried out by a **male Caucasian 20 to 25 years old, about 178 centimetres tall, with short-cropped hair.**

Anybody with any information about the **Milazzo** murder should contact **Campbelltown Police or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.**

Reward posted for police killer

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## **John Ross THOMPSON**

21/05/2020

**Where are they now ?**

**The LONGEST SERVING Member of NSWPF RETIRES 15  
MAY 2020**

## John Ross THOMPSON



Great Grandfather of – Sub Inspector John CARROLL # ???

Son of Ross THOMPSON ( 21 Division ) # ????

Nephew of Jack ? ( Parramatta – 18 Division Dets ) # ????

NSW Police Cadet # 1735

Redfern Police Academy Class # 95A

New South Wales Police Force

**Regd. # 10718**

**Rank:** Commenced Training at Redfern Police Academy, as a Cadet, on **8 January 1962** ( aged 17 years, 5 months, 4 days )

Probationary Constable – appointed 5 August 1963 ( aged 19 years )

Constable – appointed 6 August 1964

Constable 1st Class – appointed 6 August 1968

Senior Constable – appointed 6 August 1972

Sergeant 3rd Class – appointed ???

Sergeant 2nd Class – appointed ???

Senior Sergeant – appointed 18 January 1988 – \*15 May 2020 – 8  
January 2023

\*( Friday **15 May 2020** – John's last **physical** Duty **BUT** with  
NSWPF.

**8 January 2023** will be John's last Actual **Employment date** with  
NSWPF. ( He has 2+ years Long Service Leave to take ).

By leaving on the **15 May 2020** – he has **Served 58 years, 4**  
**months, 7 days.**

By the time his **Long Service Leave** has ended on **8 January 2023**  
– he will have been in the employ of NSWPF for exactly **61**  
**years.**

Retired age 1 = 75

Retired age 2 = 78

Stations: ?, Parramatta ( 18 Division ), Chatswood, 21  
Division, Eastwood – Licencing, Surry Hills – 'A' District,  
City of Sydney – Transit Unit, State Planning Unit ( last 20  
years until retirement )

Service: From 8 January 1962 to 8 January 2023 = 61 years  
Service

Awards: National Medal – **granted** 11 December 1980 ( SenSgt )

1st Clasp to National Medal – **granted** 15 December 1989 ( SenSgt )

2nd Clasp to National Medal – **granted** 24 March 2000 ( SenSgt )

3rd Clasp to National Medal – granted ? ? ? ( SenSgt )

NSW Police Medal – granted ? ? ?

National Police Service Medal – granted ? ? ?

150th NSW Police Force Anniversary Medal – granted ? ? ?

Born: – August 1944 – Gulargambone Police Station

**Where are you now ?**

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Cal@AustralianPolice.com.au

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Glenn Stan Cam Stanley He is 13,000 registered numbers senior to the current commissioner ( # 24552 ) and 50,000 police have signed up since he started and retired.

Great service to NSW and much good kudos for you SSgt Thomo  
( Mick FULLER # **24552**

Senior Sergeant John THOMPSON # **10718** )

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Andrew Southall

I remember John when he was a Cadet and his **father worked** at the **Fingerprints Section** which was then located at the Police Training Centre at Redfern.

John's Dad rode a motor cycle outfit to and from work and John would arrive at the PTC of a morning sitting up very proudly in the sidecar.

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After nearly 60 years of service with the NSW Police Force, **Senior Sergeant John Thompson** is ready to call time on his distinguished career.

The decorated officer – who began as a 17-year-old police cadet in Redfern in **1962** before being officially sworn in on his 19th birthday – started his long service leave on Friday (**15 May 2020**) and will officially retire from the force in **January 2023**.

**Senior Sergeant Thompson** will retire after 61 years; making him **the longest-serving police officer in NSW**.

But his connection with the NSW Police Force started well before that – he was born at **Gulargambone Police Station** in 1944.

His **father, uncle** and **great-grandfather** also served as police officers – his **great-grandfather, Sub Inspector John Carroll**, arrested **Andrew George Scott** (also known as **Captain Moonlight** the Bushranger) in Gundagai back in **1879**.

**Snr Sgt Thompson** started as a probationary constable at Parramatta Police Station and has worked in various commands across the force, including Chatswood, Surry Hills, and Police Transport Branch.

He also worked the 21 Division, where he served with his

father, **Senior Sergeant Ross Thompson**. The 21 Division was the training ground for the Criminal Investigations Branch for many years until its disbandment.

During his career, he has been awarded the NSW Police medal, the National Police Service Medal, the National Medal as well as clasps, and the 150th NSW Police Force Anniversary medal.

He also received a letter of thanks for his service from the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge following their visit to Australia in 2014.

For the last 20 years of his career, **Snr Sgt Thompson** has worked in the **State Planning Unit** at major events across the state, including New Year's Eve, Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras, Bathurst 1000, and the Tamworth Country Music Festival.

His last arrest was three years ago while working at the New Year's Eve celebrations for an alleged aggravated robbery.



NSW Police Commissioner, Mick FULLER # 24552 presenting the Certificate of Service to retiring Senior Sergeant John THOMPSON # 10718 at the Planning Unit, Parramatta, on Friday 15 May 2020.

To hear more of Snr Sgt Thompson's interview, please visit

<https://youtu.be/Wuyx7EsJxZw>



John Ross THOMPSON # 10718 – Send Off cake

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# James CRAMPTON

21/05/2020

## James CRAMPTON

AKA Jim CRAMPTON, Cramps

Late of ?

NSW Redfern Police Academy **Class # 112**

New South Wales Police Force

**Uniform # 4147**

**Regd. # 12841**

**Rank:** Commenced Training on Monday 7 August 1967 ( 22 years,  
10 mths, 25 days old )

Probationary Constable- appointed 15 September 1967 ( 23 yrs &  
2 days old )

Constable – appointed 15 September 1968

Constable 1st Class – appointed 15 September 1972

**Detective – appointed ? ? ?**

Senior Constable – appointed 15 September 1976

Sergeant 3rd Class – appointed 30 July 1984

Sergeant 2nd Class – appointed ? ? ?

Sergeant 1st Class – appointed ? ? ?

Inspector – appointed ? ? ?

Final Rank = ?

**Stations:** ?, Bondi ( 1968 / 1975 ), Kings Cross, 8  
Division, Paddington ( SenCon ), Waverley ( 10 Division )(  
1977 ),

**Service:** From 7 August 1967 to ? ? ? = ? years Service

**Awards:** National Medal – **granted** 9 August 1983 ( SenCon )

1st Clasp to National Medal – **granted** 16 September 1993 ( SenCon )



James CRAMPTON  
AKA Jim CRAMPTON, Cramps

**Born:** Wednesday 13 September 1944 in West Wyalong, NSW

**Died on:** Tuesday 12 May 2020

**Age:** 75 years, 7 months, 29 days

**Cause:** Alzheimer's Disease

**Event location:** ?

**Event date:** Disease started about 2005

Funeral date: ? ? ?

Funeral location: ? ( Due to current Govt. restrictions of up to 30 persons at a Funeral due to the Corona19 Virus Pandemic – this will be a Private Funeral )

Future Wake location: ? **TBA** ( Due to current Govt. restrictions of 2 persons only at 'Gatherings', there won't be an immediate Wake )

Future Wake date: ( Due to current Govt. restrictions on 'Gatherings' due to Corona19 Virus Pandemic, some families may wish to have a Memorial Service / Wake with friends and family at a later date )

Funeral Parlour: ?

Buried at: ?

Memorial / Plaque / Monument located at: ?

Dedication date of Memorial / Plaque / Monument: Nil – at this time ( May 2020 )

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

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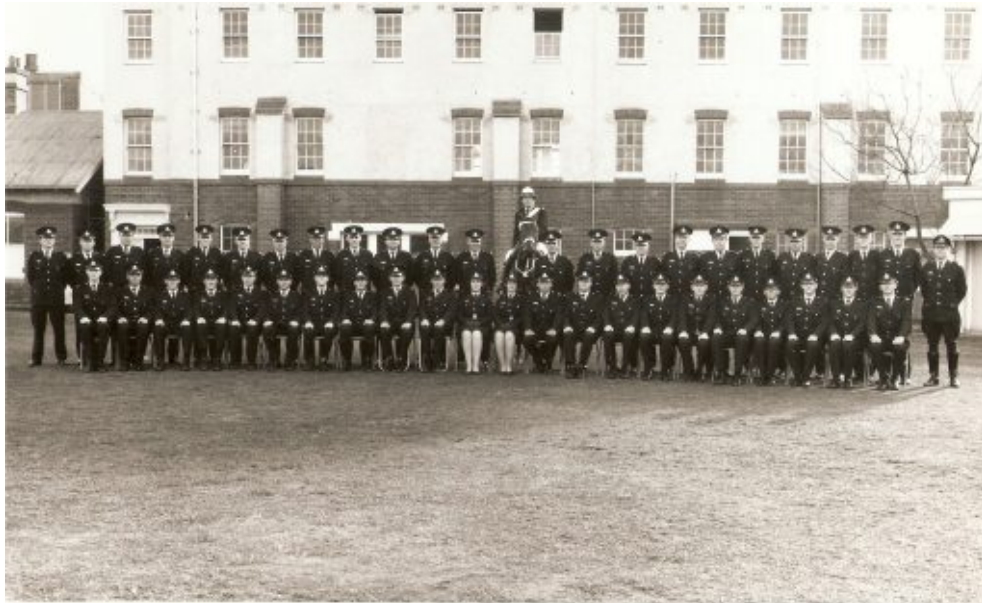
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Class 112 – Group A Were Sworn In at Redfern Police Academy on 15 September 1967.



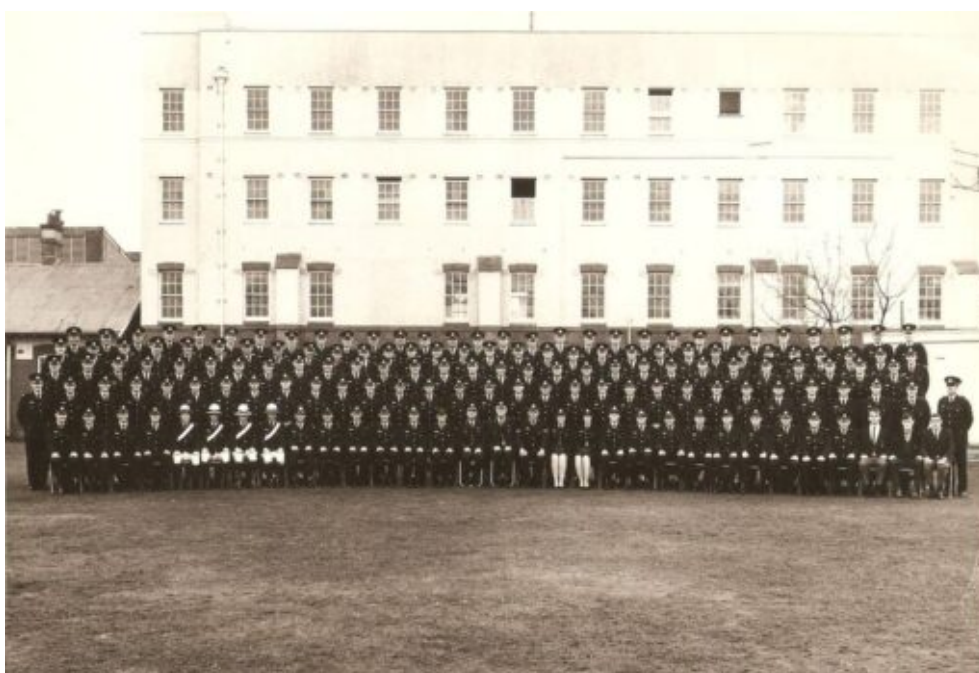
### Class 112

From Dave Morris – 26 March 2014:

Class 112 swearing in 15.9.67 – rain had washed out the parade so we were moved indoors. I recall Barry Elliott being front row on the left, not sure who is next but then Phil Roots and I remember Phil and Barry were real good mates. About the only other I can place is front row 2nd from the right, Barry Faint and I think the tall Constable with the cap on is Jeff Jarratt, having already been sworn in on his birthday prior to the parade, as Cadets were.



Redfern Police Academy Class 112



Class 112 – Attested 15 September 1967 –  
Redfern

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Nothing further, at the time of publication, could be found on this man.

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16 May 2020

Updated 10 December 2025 with photo.

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**Gary Malcolm PAGE**

21/05/2020

**Gary Malcolm PAGE**

AKA PAGEY, STORKY

Late of ?

NSW Redfern Police Academy Class # 090

NSW Police Cadet # 1657

New South Wales Police Force

**Regd. # 11075**

**Rank:** Commenced Training as Police Cadet on 20 February 1961  
( 15 years, 8 months, 19 days old )

Probationary Constable- appointed 1 June 1964 ( 19 years old )

Constable – appointed ? ? ?

Constable 1st Class – appointed 1 June 1969

Detective – appointed ? ? ?

Senior Constable – appointed 1 June 1973

Sergeant 3rd Class – appointed 13 September 1986\*

***\*in the 1988 Stud Book it is recorded that he made Sgt on  
13-9-86***

Sergeant 2nd Class – appointed 1 July 1980\*

***\*in the 1989 Stud Book it is recorded that he made Sgt on  
1-7-80***

Sergeant 1st Class – appointed ? ? ?

Inspector – appointed ? ? ?

Chief Inspector – appointed ? ? ?

Superintendent – appointed ? ? ?

Chief Superintendent – appointed ? ? ?

Final Rank = ?

Stations: ?, North Coast District ( 1969 ), ?, Hillston ( 1972 – Cst 1/c ), Nowra ( 1970s ), OIC – Wee Waa ( 1980s – '90s ), ?

Service: From 20 February 1961 to ? ? ? = ? years  
Service

Awards: National Medal – **granted** 20 January 1981 ( Sgt 3/c )  
1st Clasp to National Medal – **granted** 7 October 1991 ( Sgt 3/c )

2nd Clasp to National Medal – **granted** 8 March 1997 ( Sgt )

Born: Friday 1 June 1945

Died on: Monday 11 May 2020

Age: 74 years, 11 months, 10 days

Cause: Cancer – ? Type

Event location: ?

Event date: ?

Funeral date: ? ? ?

Funeral location: ? ( Due to current Govt. restrictions of 20 – 30 persons at a Funeral due to the Corona19 Virus Pandemic – this will be a Private Funeral )

Future Wake location: ? **TBA** ( Due to current Govt. )

restrictions of 10 persons only at 'Gatherings', there won't  
be an immediate Wake )

Future Wake date: ( Due to current Govt. restrictions on  
'Gatherings' due to Corona19 Virus Pandemic, some families may  
wish to have a Memorial Service / Wake with friends and family  
at a later date )

Funeral Parlour: ?

Buried at: ?

Memorial / Plaque / Monument located at: ?

Dedication date of Memorial / Plaque / Monument: Nil – at this  
time ( May 2020 )





A newspaper cutting of Gary Page, cropped from a group photo taken in the early seventies.

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

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I haven't any further information on this man than what is recorded above.

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# Donald Alexander Shepherd ALCHIN

21/05/2020

## Donald Alexander Shepherd ALCHIN

AKA Don

Late of 1 Dudley Ave, Roseville, NSW

NSW Redfern Police Academy Class # ? ? ?

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # 'Q' 8623

*For the purposes of this website 'Q' represents those Police joining between 1 March 1862 ( commencement of NSWPF ) – 23 February 1915 ( Commencement of NSWPF current numbering system )*

**Rank:** Commenced Training on ? ? ?

Probationary Constable- appointed 11 March 1907

Constable – appointed ? ? ?

Constable 1st Class – appointed ? ? ?

Detective – appointed ? ? ?

Senior Constable – appointed ? ? ?

Sergeant 3rd Class – appointed ? ? ?

Sergeant 2nd Class – appointed ? ? ?

Sergeant 1st Class – appointed ? ? ?

Final Rank = Detective Sergeant

Stations: ?, C.I.B. – Surry Hills

Service: From ? pre March 1907 to 31 May 1931 = 24+  
years Service

Awards: ?

Born: Sunday 2 November 1879

Died on: Sunday 31 May 1931

Age: 51

Cause: ?, " Long Illness " ?

Event location: Royal North Shore Hospital, NSW

Event date: ?

Funeral date: Monday 1 June 1931 @ 2pm

Funeral location: Christ Church, Lavender Bay, NSW

Funeral Parlour: MOTOR FUNERALS LIMITED, 76 Walker-street,  
North Sydney.

Teles., X5227, M6277.

Buried at: Northern Suburbs Cemetery, Plassey Rd & Delhi Rd,  
Macquarie Park, NSW

Grave location: ?

Memorial / Plaque / Monument located at: ?

Dedication date of Memorial / Plaque / Monument: Nil – at this  
time ( April 2020 )

DONALD is NOT mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance  
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**ALCHIN.**—May 31, 1931, at the Royal North Shore Hospital, Donald Alexander **Sheperd** Alchin, beloved husband of Margaret and dear daddy of Bryan.

At rest.

**ALCHIN.** —The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. MARGARET ALCHIN and SON, BRYAN, of 1 Dudley-avenue, Roseville, are invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND and his FATHER, Donald Alexander **Sheperd** Alchin (late detective-sergeant); to leave Christ Church, Lavender Bay, THIS AFTERN00N, after a service commencing at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Northern Suburbs, per Motor Service.

Please leave floral tributes at Christ Church.

MOTOR FUNERALS LIMITED,

76 Walker-street,

North Sydney.

Teles., X5227, M6277.

[1-6-1931 SMH]

<https://austcemindex.com/inscription?id=3507096>

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Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 – 1954),

**Monday 1 June 1931, page 10**

## **SERGEANT D. ALCHIN.**

Detective-sergeant Donald Alchin died at the Royal North Shore Hospital yesterday at the age of 52 years.

Detective-sergeant Alchin Joined the police force in **1907**, and served a short period in **uniform** before being transferred to the **plainclothes branch**, and then to the **Criminal Investigation Branch**.

He was very successful as a detective, and played a leading part in solving a number of crimes, most important, perhaps, being his work in securing the clue which led to the arrest of an Italian gang at the Commercial Banking Company's branch in Castlereagh-street a few years ago.

The gang was arrested red-handed on the premises.

Detective Alchin is survived by Mrs. Alchin and a young son.

The Interment will take place in the Northern Suburbs Cemetery this afternoon, after a service at Christ Church, Lavender Bay, commencing at 2 o'clock.

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/16782223>

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Daily Telegraph (Sydney, NSW : 1931 – 1954),

**Tuesday 2 June 1931, page 9**

### **100 POLICE HEAD CORTEGE FUNERAL OF DETECTIVE**

One hundred policemen in uniform marched at the head of the funeral of the late **Detective-Sergeant Alchin**, through the streets of **North Sydney yesterday**, the cortege being nearly half a mile long.

The pall-bearers were **Detective-Sergeants Ryan, Eaton, Garlick, Regan, Mackie and Wilson**, and others present included **Superintendent Mackay, C.I.B., Inspectors Pattinson** ( representing the Commissioner of Police ), **Scott, Mortimer and Prior, and ex-Inspector Young**.

Rev. Frank Cash held a short service in Christ Church, Lavender Bay, before the funeral moved off, and at the graveside, at Northern Suburbs Cemetery, the Masonic funeral service was conducted by Wor. Bro. W. Whitehead. W.M.. Lodge Glebe, assisted by Bros. G. S. Jackson. P.M.. F. H. Williams. P.M.. W. Kilner. S.M., and W. Andrews, treasurer.

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/246248829>

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Burrowa News (NSW : 1874 – 1951),

**Friday 5 June 1931, page 1**

**Too Clever for " The King "**

**DETECTIVE SERGEANT " DON " ALCHIN DEAD**

Recognised as a man who knew more about foreign criminals and their methods than anyone in the Criminal Investigation Branch, the police force lost one of its cleverest detectives by the death, after a long illness, of Det-Sergeant Donald Alchin.

If 'Don' Alchin had done nothing else of note in a career of over twenty years, he would have been entitled to the great reputation he had in the C.I.B. for his work in the sensational arrest of Lucci ( " The King " ) and his famous gang of Italian cracksmen.

Australia has never known a gang so daring, so cunning, and so

successful in their operations, as the Italian of whom Lucci, son of an **Italian police chief**, was leader.

Using giant cutters and tools which opened safes as if they had been made of tin, the gang brought off coup after coup, outwitting detectives at every turn. Det.Sergeant Alchin was the man who finally got on their tracks, and after weeks of relentless search finally ran them to earth.

It was Alchin who learnt of their plans to rob a Castlereagh Street bank, and he was the leader of a posse of detectives who arrested the gang at revolver-point just as they were about to set to work on a strong-room confining thousands of pounds.

Alchin brought to book many foreign criminals, mainly Italians, and was an expert on coining cases.

*( The Police Band will be in attendance at the funeral which leaves his residence, Dudley Ave, Roseville, for the Northern Suburbs Cemetery this afternoon. )*

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/102376536>

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/246247062>

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First published on 10 May 2020.

Updated 24 February 2026.

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# Maurice John ALCHIN

21/05/2020

## Maurice John ALCHIN

AKA Moss

Late of ?

NSW Redfern Police Academy Class # "possibly" 088

New South Wales Police Force

**Regd. # 10104**

**Rank:** Commenced Training on ???

Probationary Constable- appointed 14 August 1961

Constable – appointed ???

Constable 1st Class – appointed 1 April 1967

**Detective – appointed ???**

Senior Constable – appointed ???

Sergeant 3rd Class – appointed 1 February 1978

Sergeant 2nd Class – appointed ???

Sergeant 1st Class – appointed 3 May 1986

Inspector – appointed 6 July 1988

Chief Inspector – appointed ???

**Final Rank = ?**

**Stations:** ?, South Coast District ( 1967 ), ?, Patrol  
Commander – Parkes ( Insp )( 1988 – ? ),

**Service:** From ? pre August 1961? ? to ? ? ? = ? years  
Service

**Awards:** National Medal – **granted** 11 December 1980 ( Sgt 3/C )  
1st Clasp to National Medal – **granted** 7 November 1988 ( SenSgt  
)

2nd Clasp to National Medal – **granted** 6 June 1997 ( Insp )

**Born:** Sunday 6 April 1941

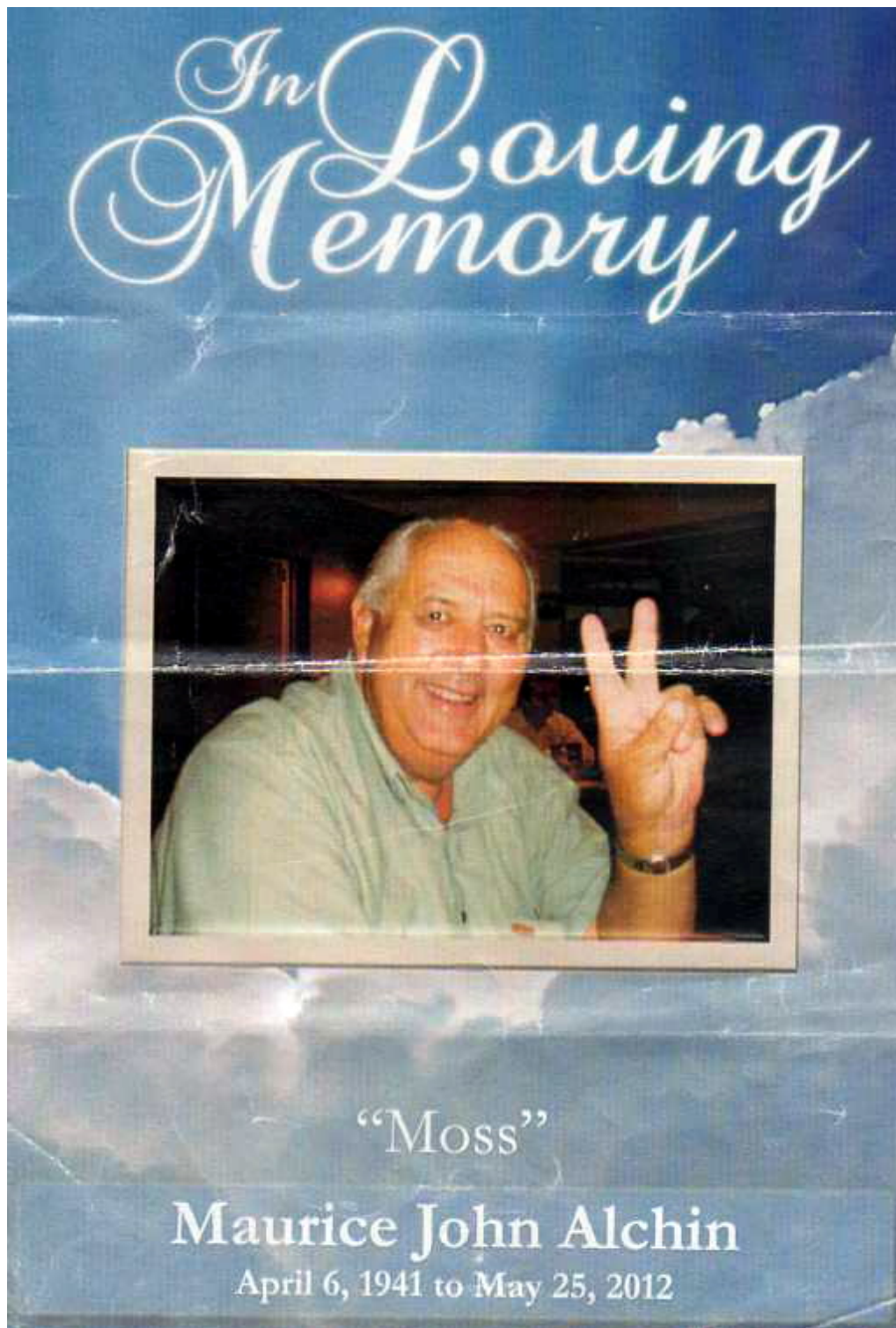
**Died on:** Friday 25 May 2012

**Age:** 71 years, 1 month, 19 days

**Cause:** ?

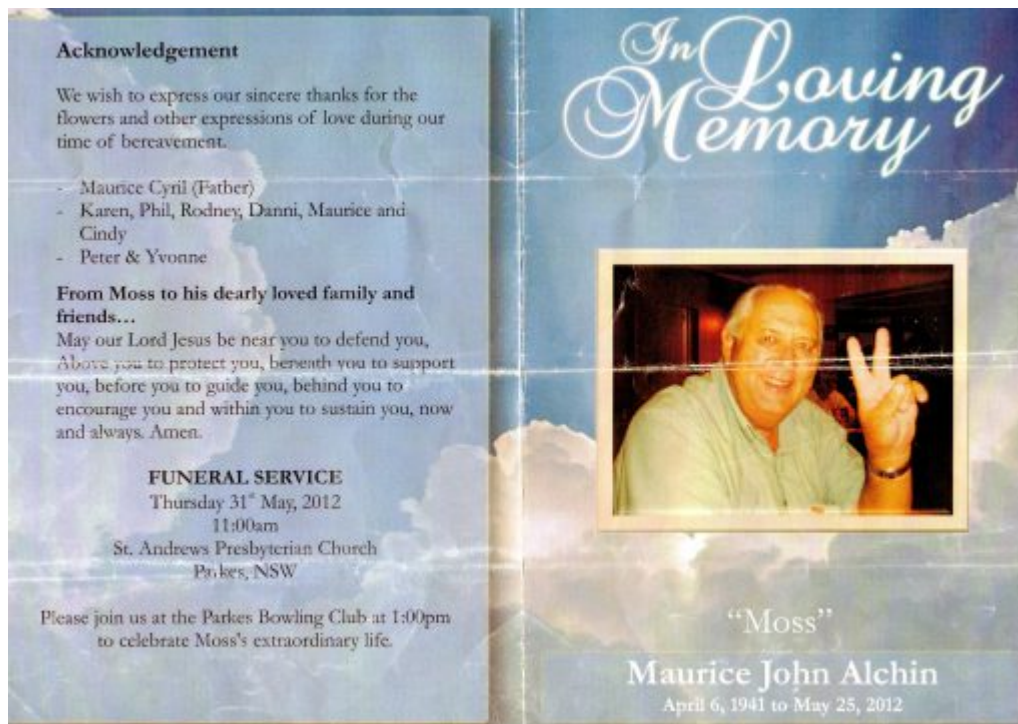
**Event location:** ?

**Event date:** ?



**Funeral date:** Thursday 31 May 2012 @ 11am

**Funeral location:** St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Parkes,  
NSW



Funeral Parlour: ?

Buried at: Parkes Cemetery, 2 Wellington Rd, Parkes, NSW

Memorial / Plaque / Monument located at: ?

Dedication date of Memorial / Plaque / Monument: Nil – at this time ( April 2020 )

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

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Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney, NSW : 1901 – 2001), **Friday 22 July 1988** (No.119), page 3835

**NEW SOUTH WALES POLICE FORCE**

**Commissioned Officer Appointment**

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has approved of the undermentioned Commissioned Officer appointment, effective from the date indicated:

Inspector, Patrol Commander, Parkes

**Senior Sergeant Maurice John Alchin**, date of entry on duty.

TED PICKERING,

(6027) Minister for Police and Emergency Services.

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/231382410>

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Nothing further, at the time of publication, can be found on this man.

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**Brian George BANISTER**

21/05/2020

**Brian George BANISTER**

AKA Doggy

Late of ?

NSW Redfern Police Academy Class # 'POSSIBLY' 094

New South Wales Police Force

**Regd. # 10575**

**Rank:** Commenced Training on ? ? ?

Probationary Constable- appointed 25 February 1963

Constable – appointed ? ? ?

Constable 1st Class – appointed 25 March 1968

Detective – appointed ? ? ?

Senior Constable – appointed 25 March 1972

Sergeant 3rd Class – appointed ? ? ?

Sergeant 2nd Class – appointed ? ? ?

Sergeant 1st Class – appointed 30 June 1987

**Final Rank** = Detective Senior Sergeant

**Stations:** ?, Major Crime Squad – South West & Campbelltown,  
?, Internal Affairs – South West Region – Retirement

**Service:** From ? pre Feb 1963? ? to 18 July 1997 = ?  
years Service

**Awards:** National Medal – **granted** 20 January 1981 ( Det Sgt )

1st Claps to National Medal – **granted** 17 March 1989 ( Det  
SnrSgt )

Commended, together with Alfred ( Tom ) Rangott, SenCon L. J.  
Huntington, Cst F.K. Whitton & ProCst G.R. White, for good  
team work and tenacity during a high speed chase in the  
Liverpool area resulting in the arrest of an offender charged  
with Robbery Whilst Armed in July 1969.

**Born:** Sunday 28 August 1938

**Died on:** Wednesday 6 May 2020

Age: 81 years 8 months 8 days

Cause: Cancer – Leukemia

Event location: ?

Event date: ?

Funeral date: ??? ( already held )

Funeral location: ? ( Due to current Govt. restrictions of 10 persons at a Funeral due to the Corona19 Virus Pandemic – this will be a Private Funeral )

Future Wake location: ? **TBA** ( Due to current Govt. restrictions of 2 persons only at 'Gatherings', there won't be an immediate Wake )

Future Wake date: ( Due to current Govt. restrictions on 'Gatherings' due to Corona19 Virus Pandemic, some families may wish to have a Memorial Service / Wake with friends and family at a later date )

Funeral Parlour: ?

Buried at: ?

Memorial / Plaque / Monument located at: ?

Dedication date of Memorial / Plaque / Monument: Nil – at this time ( April 2020 )

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

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Doggy's wife – Betty, passed away in March 2020 – also from Cancer.

They are survived by a Son and Daughter.

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What a great and cranky man. Had the pleasure of working with him. In order to get him to go for a pistol shoot a friend and I had to take him and then suck up to the guys to let him have another go on the same day. Cranky as he was we could always break through that veneer and make him laugh. Great investigator with no patience for fools. May he Rest In Peace.



Brian George BANISTER AKA Doggy – standing & holding a torch

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# Richard BODILLY

21/05/2020

## Richard BODILLY

‘ BODILY ‘

‘ BODILEY ‘

‘ BODELLY ‘

AKA ?

Late of Scone, NSW

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # ???

Rank: Commenced Training on ???

Probationary Constable- appointed ???

Constable – appointed ???

Constable 1st Class – appointed ??

Chief Constable – appointed ???

Final Rank = Chief Constable

Stations: ?, Scone Police

Service: From ??? to 7 May 1854 = ? years Service

Awards: ?

Born: ? ? 1820 – '21? – Native of Penzance, Cornwall, England

Died on: Sunday 7 May 1854

Age: 33

Cause: Accidentally shot

Event location: near Scone, NSW

Event date: Sunday 7 May 1854

Funeral date: Monday 8 May 1854

Funeral location: ?

Funeral Parlour: ?

Stonemason: Cobby

**Inscription:** Sacred to the memory of Richard **Bodily** ( *Note there is only 1 'L' in the surname* )( *Gravestone has yet another spelling " Bodiley "*, A Native of Penzance in Cornwall, England. Chief Constable of Scone, who departed this life on the 7th May 1854 " from the effects of a Pistol Shot accidentally received in the discharge of his duty ".  
Aged 33 years.

**Buried at:** St Luke's Church of England, in the **Churchyard**,  
Scone, NSW

**Grave location:** 5th Row – starting from the fence

CEMETERY "St. Luke's" Church of England. Scone.....  
NAME. Bodilly, Richard.....  
DATE OF BIRTH.....AGE 33 yrs.....  
DEATH. 7. May. 1854.....BURIAL.....  
OTHER. Native of Penzance, Cornwall, England.....  
Chief Constable of Scone. Accidentally shot on duty..

Memorial / Plaque / Monument located at: ?

Dedication date of Memorial / Plaque / Monument: Nil – at this  
time ( April 2020 )



RICHARD is **NOT** mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance \*  
BUT SHOULD BE

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The chief constable was accidentally shot while escorting two prisoners to the Scone Police Station. As Chief Constable Bodilly and another constable were en route with their prisoners a pistol discharged, wounding the chief constable in the knee. Although he was conveyed to Scone for treatment, he succumbed to his wound and passed away on **7 May, 1854**.

The coroner's verdict following an inquest at Scone on **8 May, 1854** indicates that death was caused by the "accidental explosion of a pistol". It appears he was succeeded at Scone by **Chief Constable Hugh Brien Murray**. The Maitland Mercury and Hunter River Advertiser of **10 May, 1854** reported the incident.

"ACCIDENT – A few days since one of the Muswell Brook constables was sent to the neighbourhood of Scone in search of two men, for whose apprehension warrants were issued. The chief and another constable of Scone also went in search, and apprehended the men, and whilst escorting them to the lockup, by some means or other the chief constable's pistol went off, and the ball lodged in his knee and fractured the bones. He was conveyed to Scone, and attended by two doctors, who endeavoured to extract the ball, but could not do so."

At the time of his death the chief constable was aged 33 years and was stationed at Scone.

He is **not** listed in the official New South Wales Police Honour Roll.

Source: **Beyond Courage** – 7 May 2020

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BODILLY, Richard, -1854

St. Luke's  
C. of E.,  
Scone.

NAME: Richard BODILLY  
of Scone Age: 34  
Occupation: chief constable  
Died: 7.5.1854 Buried: 8.5.1854  
OFFICIAL: Coles Child  
REMARKS IN REGISTER:

Richard BODILLY

BODILLY, Mary Anne  
Of Scone  
See also under  
husband's name: MURPHY, Charles Day

Mary Anne BODILLY

The Widow, Mary Anne BODELLY ( Spelt with an 'E' instead of 'I', married Charles Day MURPHY ON 30 August 1855 at Scone, NSW.

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### Sydney Quarter Sessions

Monday 12 August 1850 page 2

Before the Chairman and Mr. David Allan, J.P.

The Crown Prosecutor conducted the following cases on behalf of the Crown.

John Day and Philip Kedley were indicted for assaulting **Richard Bodilly**, a **constable**, while engaged in the execution of his duty.

The Jury found the defendants guilty, with a recommendation to mercy, and they were sentenced to be each imprisoned and kept to hard labour in Sydney Gaol for the term of three calendar months.

12 Aug 1850 – SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS. – Trove

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Maitland Mercury and Hunter River General Advertiser (NSW :  
1843 – 1893),

**Wednesday 10 August 1853**, page 4

Government Gazette.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 1853.**

NOTICE – SCONE.

Notice is hereby given, that the Justices of the Peace acting in and for the police district of Scone, in Petty Sessions assembled, have this day (**July 29th**) appointed **Mr. Richard Bodilly, chief constable**, to be Inspector of Weights and Measures for the police district of Scone.

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/671067>

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Account of sums received by the Colonial Treasurer, gratuity on leaving the Police Force.

**Mary Ann Bodilly**, widow of Chief Constable Bodilly, Police,  
Scone

105 pound

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18 pound, 7 shillings, 3 pence paid on 26 June 1854 of the Estate of deceased – Richard Bodilly.

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/229753316>

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Maitland Mercury and Hunter River General Advertiser

(NSW : 1843 – 1893),

**Saturday 17 June 1854, page 3**

STATEMENT of all Sums of Money received in aid of the Funds of the **SCONE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION**, from the 9th June, 1853, to 9th June, 1854.

1853.        £.        s.        d.

June 10.

Joseph Docker, Esq , J.P.        1. 0

W. Dangar, Esq., J.P                    1 0

Mr. T. Dangar.                    1 0

Mr. James Evans.        0 5

Mr. **R. Bodilly.**        0 **10s**

Mr. W. Sladden .        0 10

Mr. M. Collins.        0 5

Mr. J. Ashford .        0 5

Mr. R. Bell.                    0 5

Mr. Israel Cottle.    0 5

# Anthony Bede MADIGAN

21/05/2020

## Anthony Bede MADIGAN APM

AKA Tony

Late of Wagga Wagga, NSW

NSW Redfern Academy Class # Started with 081 – Ended with 087

NSW Police Cadet # 1426

New South Wales Police Force

**Regd. # 10067**

**Rank:** Commenced Training as Police Cadet on 28 January 1958

Probationary Constable- appointed 15 June 1961

Constable – appointed ? ? ?

Constable 1st Class – appointed 1 April 1967

Detective – appointed ? ? ?

Senior Constable – appointed ? ? ?

Sergeant 3rd Class – appointed 2 December 1977

Sergeant 2nd Class – appointed ? ? ?

Sergeant 1st Class – appointed ? March 1986

Inspector – appointed 14 October 1987

Chief Inspector – appointed ? September 1989

**Final Rank** = Chief Inspector

**Stations: As a Cadet:** Kogarah Traffic Office, Kogarah Charge Room and School Crossings.

**Once Confirmed as ProCst:** South District ( 1967 ), Regent St Police Stn – GDs ( 16 June 1961 – 2 August 1962 ), Rockdale GDs ( 3 August 1962 – ? ? 1962 ), Bourke ( Inspectors Clerk & GDs – 1962 ), Young – Lock Up Keeper ( 1970s – SenCon ), Warren ( Sgt – OIC 1978 ), Wagga Wagga ( 1981 – GDs ), Inspector – Team Leader – Management Review Branch ( 1987 ), Senior Service Delivery Assessor – Service Delivery Assessment Branch – Police HQ – College St Sydney ( 1989 – 19 May 1994 ) – Retirement

**Service:** From 28 January 1958 to 19 May 1994 = 36+ years Service

**Awards:** National Medal – **granted** 11 December 1980 ( SenCon )

1st Clasp to National Medal – **granted** 8 June 1988 ( SenSgt )

Australian Police Medal with 5th Clasp( **APM** ) – **granted** 14  
June 1993 ( Sen**Con** ? )

National Police Service Medal – granted 10 February 2016 ( **22**  
**years after** he Retired )

**Born** Monday 15 June 1942 in Tumut, NSW

**Died on:** Tuesday 5 May 2020

**Age:** 77 years 10 months 20 days

**Cause:** ?

**Event location:** ?, Wagga Wagga, NSW

**Event date:** ?

**Funeral date:** Friday 8 May 2020 @ 9.30am

**Funeral location:** ?, Wagga Wagga ( **Due to current Govt.**  
**restrictions of 10 persons at a Funeral due to the Corona19**  
**Virus Pandemic – this will be a Private Funeral** )

**The Service will be Live streamed.**

The link is  
<https://livestream.com/accounts/13561897/events/9118105> )

See **this Link** if above link does not work.

**Future Wake location:** ? **TBA** ( **Due to current Govt.**  
**restrictions of 2 persons only at 'Gatherings', there won't**  
**be an immediate Wake** )

Future Wake date: ( Due to current Govt. restrictions on 'Gatherings' due to Corona19 Virus Pandemic, some families may wish to have a Memorial Service / Wake with friends and family at a later date )

Funeral Parlour: Alan Harris McDonald, 76 Copland St, Wagga Wagga, NSW 02 69214913

Buried at: Wagga Wagga Lawn Cemetery, NSW

Memorial / Plaque / Monument located at: ?

Dedication date of Memorial / Plaque / Monument: Nil – at this time ( May 2020 )

TONY 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.**

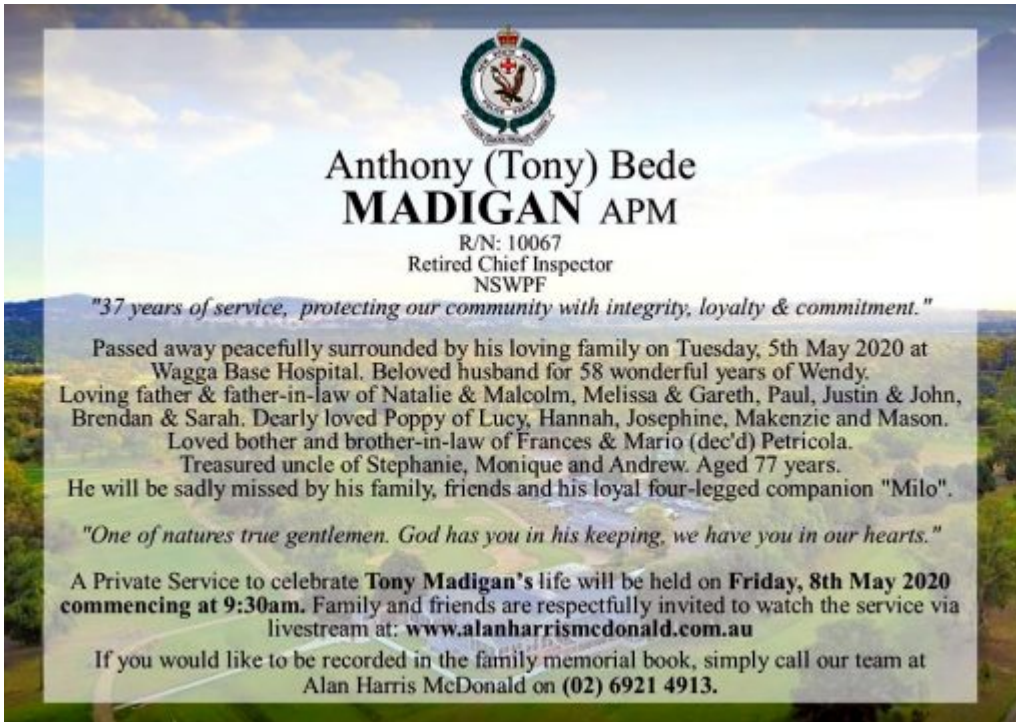
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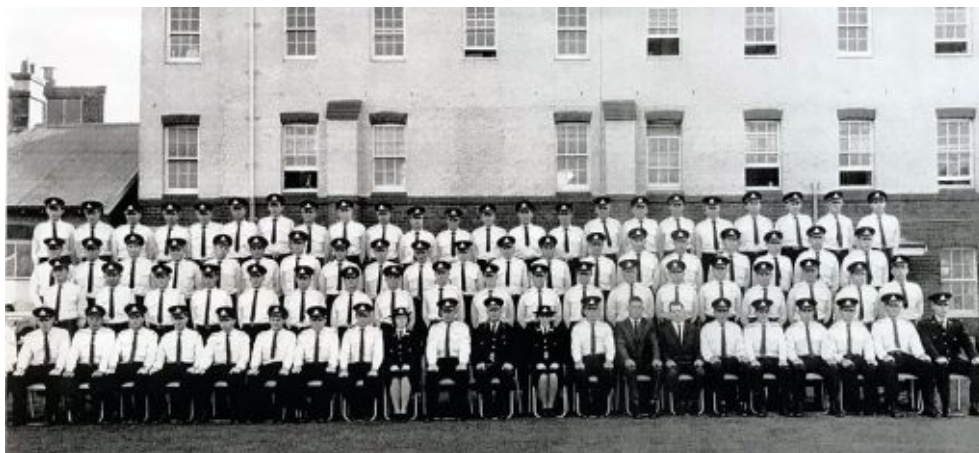
**May they forever Rest In Peace**

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Today our city has lost one of nature's true gentleman. A man who served to protect our community with integrity, loyalty and commitment for 37 years. It is with deep sadness that we announce the death of Tony Bede Madigan APM.



Class Stud Book entry commencing with Warren Taylor (ex Prosecutor) 9999 and finishing with

Brian Warwick 10062 (HWP).

**Class 87A** from 29 May 1961



The reunion

photo identified as follows ( 2001 ):

**Left to right – back row** Mike Stephens, Rod Fulham, Paul McGowan, John Imeson, Merv Braithwaite, Kevin Mongton, Barry Luckie, Brian Rowley, John Baker, Brian Borthwick, Barry Cooper, John Hayes, Tony Madigan, Bruce Spencer, Barry Lawson, Bernie Lee, Roy Fry (partly obscured by Ian Robb standing at end of middle row), Roy Leadbeater (Instructor).

**Middle row –**

Ross Goodwin, Brian McIlvenna, Leo Gately, Gordon Doyle, Harvey Juergens, Wally Lark, Helen Clark ( later Magnus ), Ida Luke, Fred Sewell, Ron Blake, Terry Lester, Tom Powick, Ian Robb (standing).

**Front row –**

Trevor Neill, Les Wyatt, Bob Drooger, Warren Taylor, Brian Johnson, Brian Warwick, Les Miller, Bill Dent, Clem Long, Lloyd Taylor, Len DeAudney, Col Bell.

We held a 45 year reunion at the same venue **2006**. If anyone interested I can post a group photo – let me know.

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NEW SOUTH WALES POLICE GAZETTE—SUPPLEMENT "A"

Registered No.	Name.	Date of Birth.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Appointment to Present Rank.	District.	Registered No.	Name.	Date of Birth.	Date of Appointment.	Date of Appointment to Present Rank.	
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9992	Hall, R. C. ....	7-5-42	7-5-61	.....		10028	Kuhn, E. M. ....	2-8-37	29-5-61	.....	
9993	Gilbert, J. A. ....	12-5-42	12-5-61	.....		10029	Blake, R. F. ....	6-11-40	29-5-61	.....	
9994	Collins, J. W. ....	17-5-42	17-5-61	.....		10030	McGrath, P. W. ...	7-10-39	29-5-61	.....	
9995	Worthy, L. C. ....	21-5-42	21-5-61	.....		10031	Goodwin, R. S. ....	8-4-37	29-5-61	.....	
9996	Longson, J. C. ....	23-5-42	23-5-61	.....		10032	Blanch, B. A. ....	18-2-42	29-5-61	.....	
9997	Hockley, K. T. ....	27-5-42	27-5-61	.....		10033	Neill, T. K. ....	8-3-42	29-5-61	.....	
9998	Nicholson, G. G. M.	29-5-42	29-5-61	.....		10034	Jewell, R. N. ....	23-9-41	29-5-61	.....	
9999	Taylor, W. W. ....	8-7-36	29-5-61	.....		10035	Trotter, R. L. ....	7-9-33	29-5-61	.....	
10000	Carter, P. E. ....	4-7-40	29-5-61	.....		10036	Imeson, J. G. ....	15-4-39	29-5-61	.....	
10001	Sellwood, N. R. ....	6-10-41	29-5-61	.....		10037	Lee, B. C. ....	10-8-38	29-5-61	.....	
10002	Johnson, B. M. ....	8-5-37	29-5-61	.....		10038	Braithwaite, M. S. ...	28-8-31	29-5-61	.....	
10003	Holm, P. B. ....	3-10-34	29-5-61	.....		10039	Wyatt, L. ....	12-12-39	29-5-61	.....	
10004	Lark, W. R. ....	6-5-34	29-5-61	.....		10040	Borthwick, B. J. ...	6-9-40	29-5-61	.....	
10005	Kerr, K. S. ....	19-7-34	29-5-61	.....		10041	Philp, D. P. ....	27-12-40	29-5-61	.....	
10006	Walter, A. D. ....	13-12-40	29-5-61	.....		10042	Maguire, B. V. ....	25-8-37	29-5-61	.....	
10007	Millington, W. G. ...	8-1-41	29-5-61	.....		10043	Warburton, N. I. ...	21-4-40	29-5-61	.....	
10008	Luckie, B. B. ....	24-1-39	29-5-61	.....		10044	Patrick, R. J. ....	25-11-34	29-5-61	.....	
10009	McPhee, I. G. ....	4-1-41	29-5-61	.....		10045	Dent, W. B. ....	2-6-40	29-5-61	.....	
10010	Pilley, P. ....	8-12-39	29-5-61	.....		10046	Hayes, J. W. ....	18-11-34	29-5-61	.....	
10011	Gately, L. F. ....	15-6-37	29-5-61	.....		10047	Edwards, R. J. ....	20-11-37	29-5-61	.....	
10012	McGowan, P. J. ....	19-12-31	29-5-61	.....		10048	Bates, R. W. ....	30-8-36	29-5-61	.....	
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## **Chris Hall is at Riverina Police District.**

May 10 at 7:18 PM · Wagga Wagga

Wagga Police mourn death of Chief Inspector Anthony (Tony) Madigan

Police officers came to honour the memory of chief inspector Anthony Madigan, who died on Tuesday after a long and decorated career in the force.

He will be remembered for his unwavering work ethic and dedication to his community, evidenced by the vast collection of medals that were on display at his funeral on Friday.

During his career he was awarded some of the highest honours a police officer can receive, including the Australia Police Medal and National Police Service Medal for his lifetime's accomplishments.

The medals were distributed among his family members, who will be keeping them to remember the long-lasting impact he made on the community.

His wife Wendy Madigan will be remember him as a dutiful family man who always found ways to make time for his five children and five grandchildren.

"He was a loving husband, an amazing father, and a really amazing grandfather," Mrs Madigan said.

"He was also a very humble man; he never bragged about anything."

Mrs Madigan was married to Mr Madigan for 58 years, but she still remembers the first time they met as though it were yesterday.

The two of them first locked eyes on each other in Sydney when they were only 19 and 20 years old, and they would quickly fall in love and end up sharing lifetime together.

"I was introduced to him by a friend of mine who was a police officer and, as they say in the classics, the rest is history," Mrs Madigan said.

"The 58 years went in a heartbeat."

Mr Madigan's son Brendan Madigan he took some consolation knowing that his dad lived a good life right up until the very end.

"Mum and dad had a love of travel over the last 25 years, so they enjoyed a lot of overseas travel together and they shared a lot of memories," Brendan said.

"He was a great father."

Chief Inspector Paul Smith said Mr Madigan was "a policeman through and through", and that his death was a loss to the entire NSW Police Force.

"Tony approached life and his career as a police officer with determination, confidence, and enthusiasm," Inspector Smith said.

"At the end of his career Sergeant Tony Madigan had provided over 36 years of outstanding service to the NSW Police Force and the community of NSW."

*Wagga Police mourn death of Chief Inspector Anthony (Tony) Madigan Police officers came to honour the memory of chief...*

*Posted by Chris Hall on Sunday, 10 May 2020*

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