

# William John BEATON

14/01/2021

## William John BEATON

AKA ?

Late of Five Dock, NSW

Police Training Centre – Redfern / Police Training College –  
Penrith Class # ? ? ?

New South Wales Police Force

**Regd. # 00022**

**Rank:** Commenced Training at ? Police Academy on ? ? ?

Probationary Constable- appointed 30 April 1915 ( aged 23+ )

Constable – appointed ? April 1916

Constable 1st Class – appointed ? July 1924

Detective – appointed ? ? ? ( NO )

Senior Constable – appointed ? ? ? ( NO SUCH RANK AT THIS TIME )

Leading Senior Constable – appointed ? ? ? ( NO SUCH RANK AT THIS TIME )

Sergeant 3rd Class – appointed ? February 1930

Sergeant 2nd Class – appointed ? August 1938

Sergeant 1st Class – appointed ? August 1947

Inspector – appointed ? ? ?

Chief Inspector – appointed ? ? ?

Superintendent – appointed ? ? ?

Chief Superintendent – appointed ? ? ?

Final Rank = ?

Retirement / Leaving age: = ?

**Stations:** Regent St ( 2 Division )( GDs )( 5/1915 – 5/1919 ),

Jerilderie ( 5/1919 – 6/1923 ),

Grenfell ( Lock Up Keeper )( 6/1923 – 8/1927 ),

Bathurst ( Lock Up Keeper )( 8/1927 – 8/1929 ),

Peak Hill ( Lock Up Keeper )( 8/1929 – 2/1930 ),

Broken Hill ( 2/1930 – 12/1932 ),

Wentworth ( 16/12/1931, 24/12/1930, 13/3/1931 , 19/3/1931,  
22/11/35 – Menindie Police, 14/10/1932 )( Sgt 3/c ),

North Broken Hill ( 12/1932 – 12/1935 ),

Balmain ( 8 Division )( 12/1935 – 12/1938 )( Licencing Sgt ),

Bathurst ( Sgt 2/c )( 17/3/1939 )

Broken Hill ( 12/1938 – 8/1939 ),

Peak Hill ( 8/1939 – 6/1941 )( Officer In Charge ),

Molong ( 12/6/1941 – 3/1944 )( Officer In Charge ),

Dubbo ( 3/1944 – 4/1946 )( GDs ),

Balmain ( 8 Division )( 4/1946 – 8/1947 )( GDs ),

Regent St ( 2 Division )( 8/1947 – 9/1948 )( GDs ),

Balmain ( 8 Division )( 9/1948 – 6/1950 )(Retirement

Service: From ? ?pre 30 April 1915 ? to 20 J une 1950 =  
35 years Service

Awards: Imperial Service Medal – **granted** 24 April 1951 ( **Sgt**  
**1/c** )

**Born:** Saturday 4 July 1891

**Died on:** 11 J anuary 1981

**NSWBDM:** 1337/1981

**Age:** 89 years,

**Cause:** ?

**Event location:** ?

**Event date:** ?

**Funeral date:** ? January 1981

**Funeral location:** ?

**Funeral Parlour:** ?

**Buried at:** Rookwood ?

**Memorial / Plaque / Monument located at:** ?

Dedication date of Memorial / Plaque / Monument: Nil – at this  
time ( January 2021 )



Source: Joe  
Stanioch # 14194  
Liverpool Police  
History

WILLIAM 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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**Australian Police YouTube Channel**

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### **Sergeant 3/c. WILLIAM JOHN BEATON - Station Broken Hill 2/1930 -12/1935.**

On the 30<sup>th</sup> of April, 1915, William John Beaton was attested, at the Police Depot in Bourke Street, Redfern, as a Probationary Constable of the New South Wales Police Force. **His registered number was No. 22.** He was a former labourer. Three years after joining the Police he married. He was first stationed in 5/1915 at No. 2 Division, where in 4/1916 he was promoted to the rank of Constable. In 5/1919 he was transferred to Jerilderie. In 6/1923 transferred to Grenfell as the Lock-up-Keeper, where in 7/1924 he was promoted to the rank of Constable 1/c. In 8/1927 transferred to Bathurst as the Lock-up-Keeper. In 8/1929 transferred to Peak Hill as the Lock-up-Keeper. In 2/1930 transferred to Broken Hill on General Duties, and on the same day he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant 3/c. In 12/1932 transferred to North Broken Hill on General Duties. In 12/1935 transferred to No. 8 Division (Balmain) as the Licensing Sergeant, where in 8/1938 he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant 2/c. In 12/1938 transferred to Bathurst on General Duties. In 8/1939 transferred to Peak Hill as the Officer-in-Charge. In 6/1941 transferred to Molong as the Officer-in-Charge. In 3/1944 transferred to Dubbo on General Duties. In 4/1946 transferred to No. 8 Division (Balmain) on General Duties, where in 8/1947 he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant 1/c. In 8/1947 transferred to No. 2 Division (Regent St) on General Duties. Then in 9/1948 transferred back to No. 8 Division (Balmain) on General Duties. He retired from the Police Force in 6/1950, after serving the NSW Community for a period of 35 years. He died in 1/1981, at the age of 89 years, while residing in the Sydney suburb of Oyster Bay. He was a native of Temora in NSW, born on the 04.07.1891.

He has one notation on his 'Police Service Card' - "At the direction of the Premier, the Hon. W.J. McKell, M.L.A., it is recorded the the Premier, has expressed his appreciation of the service rendered in the State War Effort as a result of the Police Department's co-operation with the State War Effort Co-Ordination Committee. The Premier has expressed gratification at the loyal and efficient service rendered and reliableness in times of emergency."

(Premier's papers No. 42/5568, 12<sup>th</sup> January, 1943.). (Police Department's papers No.S.1153/379).

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Molong Express and Western District Advertiser (NSW : 1887 – 1954),

Friday 8 October 1943, page 6

### CHILD'S TRAGIC DEATH

When Mrs. Frank Myors, who resides with her children in the cottage adjoining Spalding's Garage, went to the front of the house to look for her two-year-old baby boy, Charles, she was horrified to see his body floating in the shallow water of the ornamental fishpond which receives the water from a fountain in front of the house.

She lifted the baby out and her call brought Mr. Alan McMahon, her neighbour, to her assistance, and Mr. Phillips, and Mr. Long ( of the Railway Refreshment Room ) both qualified first aid practitioners, were quickly applying treatment. Dr. Wilson was summoned and administered oxygen, but though at one stage some slight response gave a glimmer of hope, efforts at restoration were finally abandoned. Nothing definite can be ascertained as to the events which led up to the tragedy, but the presence of a severe bruise and an abrasion on the little victim's forehead, suggest that he struck the base of the pedestal of the fountain in falling forward and was rendered unconscious or semi-unconscious by the impact. The water is about fifteen inches deep and such a sturdy child as he was, would almost certainly have scrambled out if he had not been dazed or stunned. The shallow basin contained a number of gold fish, and it was probably his interest in them which was responsible for the tragedy. A sad feature was the fact that the fish had been given away, and Mrs Myors was only waiting for the new owner to take the fish, to have the basin emptied. The Molong police immediately communicated with the child's father, Pte. Frank Myors, who is at a northern battle station, contact being made with him within an hour. He was immediately granted leave but it is impossible that he can reach his home till today ( Thursday ). Much sympathy is expressed with the relatives of the child, who is a grandchild of Mr. F. H. Myors of our town. The remains were laid to rest in the Church of England portion of the Molong cemetery, Rev. J. Leighton

Edwell officiating, McKeowen's Funeral Service having charge of the funeral arrangements. At 4 o'clock yesterday ( Thursday ) afternoon, the local Coroner, Mr. J. H. Caldwell, held an enquiry into the cause of death and, after hearing the following evidence, found that Charles Francis Myers accidentally died from asphyxia from drowning when he fell into an ornamental fish pond in the grounds of his residence in Watson Street, Molong, on 5th Oct. Sgt. William John Beaton deposed: At about 11 a.m. on Tuesday, 5th inst., on hearing that a child had been nearly drowned I proceeded to Spalding's Service Station in Watson Street, Molong, where I saw Dr. Wilson and first aid men applying resuscitation methods to the child, whom I knew as Charles Francis Myers. The child was lying on the floor of the garage. I learned that some little time previously the

child was taken from a fish pond by his mother. The fish pond is situated at the front of the child's residence in Watson Street, Molong, next to the garage. I later examined the fish pond and fountain. The wall on the extreme outside of the pond would be about 2 feet in height. There was between 1 foot and 18 inches of water in the pond. The inside section of the pond which supports the fountain is built of concrete and all round has a jagged surface. I later viewed the body of the deceased and I saw a bruise on the forehead which I presumed could have been caused by the child's head coming in contact with the inside wall of the pond in overbalancing when

making an attempt to retrieve something from the water. To Coroner: The bruise was slight. In my opinion the bruise could cause slight unconsciousness, which would cause the child to be unable to struggle out of the water. Dr. Gerald Barry Wilson deposed: On the morning of the 5th at about a quarter to 11, I received a call to go to Spalding's Garage. On arrival I saw the body of Charles Francis Myers. The child was apparently dead, and Mr. Phillips was performing artificial respiration. The child was suffering from asphyxia and there

was a considerable quantity of water in the stomach and lungs. With the aid of others I continued artificial respiration for about an hour and a half without affect. Death was due to asphyxia, caused by

drowning. There was an old scar on his forehead. I examined the fish pond and the jagged edge of the wall. It would be possible for him to strike his head on the wall in overbalancing. A child of that age, if he were injured or not, would probably not be able to recover himself if he were in difficulties. To Coroner: In my opinion everything possible had been done to restore the boy, some of those assisting were certificated first aid men. Mrs. Norma Myers deposed: I last saw Charles Francis Myers alive at about 10,30 a.m. on Tuesday morning. He was riding round the front bedroom on his bike. My daughter was ill in the bedroom. I went on with my laundry work at the back of the premises. The next thing I heard my daughter call out to me; it was about 10 minutes to 11. I walked to the bedroom door, and one of my shoes was lying in the middle of the bedroom floor and the other one was missing. I naturally concluded that the deceased had placed it in the pond at the front of the home, and I hurried to the pond to regain possession of it before it became soaked with water. On arriving at the pond I found my baby. As I came down the steps I saw what I thought to be one of the children's dolls floating on the water, and when I walked over I saw it was my baby. He was lying face upwards in the water. I grabbed him up and screamed for Mr. Young. I took him into the garage. It was a habit of his to put everything in the pool when playing. I think Allen McMahan took him from me, and I think Mr. Young went to the telephone. To Coroner: He always played near the pond, but we had never seen him climb on to it. To Sgt.: The boy's body was limp when I lifted him out of the water. He was a strong child. He was not insured. Walter Lyndoch Young deposed: I am a motor garage manager and reside at the Telegraph Hotel, Molong. At about a quarter to 11 on the 5th, Allen McMahan and I were standing in the shop and I heard Mrs.

Myors call out for me. We both rushed out and Alan McMahon met Mrs. Myors at the door and took the child from her. I told him to place it on the counter; he applied aid and I rang for the doctor and sent a messenger for Mr. Phillips, who arrived in a few moments and he applied first aid. The doctor arrived shortly afterwards and we sent for oxygen. Resuscitation methods were applied for at least an hour; Mr. McMahon worked on the body immediately and continued until the arrival of Mr. Phillips. We obtained hot water bottles from the railway. To Coroner: There was no signs of life. Archibald James Myors deposed: I am a shop assistant and reside at Molong. I identified the body of Charles Francis Myors on the 6th inst., he was two years of age. He was known to me as a strong boy. I last saw the child alive on the morning of the 5th inst., when I had him out in the car. In returning his verdict, the Coroner expressed deep sympathy with the relatives of the child and showed it in a practical manner by saving the distressed mother from any interrogation.

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Nothing further, than what is recorded above, is known about this man at the time of publication and further information and photos would be appreciated.

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14 January 2021

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# Brian William MacKINLAY

14/01/2021

## Brian William MacKINLAY

Late of 177 Glenayl Ave, Bondi Beach, NSW

NSW Police Academy Class 'possibly' # 094

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # 10569

Rank: Probationary Constable – appointed 25 February 1963 ( aged 24 years, 2 months, 8 days )

Constable – appointed ? ? ?

Constable 1st Class – appointed 25 April 1968

Senior Constable – appointed 25 April 1972

Sergeant 3rd Class – appointed ? ? ? ( whilst at Bondi )

Final Rank = Sergeant

Stations: ?, Central – 1 Division, Green Valley – 22 Division ( 1968 ), Waverley, Vaucluse ( 1973 ), Pyrmont ( 1979 ), Bondi – Death

Service: From ?? pre Jan 1963? to 28 January 1981 = 18 years Service

Awards: National Medal – granted 20 January 1981 ( Sgt 3/c )

Born: Saturday 17 December 1938

Died on: Wednesday 28 January 1981

Age: 42 years, 1 month, 11 days

Cause: Cancer – Melanoma

Brian had his entire right leg amputated due to his Cancer.  
The spreading of Melanoma ended his life.

He lived a further two years after the amputation and still remained working with NSWPF from Bondi Police Station.

Event location: Hospital

Event date: ?

Funeral date: Friday 30 January 1981 @ 2pm

Funeral location: St Anne's Catholic Church, Mitchell St,  
Bondi Beach

Wake location: ?

Funeral Parlour: Allan Walsh P/Ltd, Chatswood, NSW

Buried at: Macquarie Park Cemetery, 199 Delhi Rd, North  
Ryde, NSW

Block 13, Grave 0697, MPC-RCLN-BL13-808-0697

GPS: -33.789775, 151.14275437

Memorial located at: ?

**MACKINLAY, Brian William.** —  
January 28, 1981, at hospital,  
Sergeant N.S.W. Police, beloved  
son of Bill and Reta (Temora),  
father of Douglas, Kathy and  
Billy, brother of Leo (Holbrook),  
Mary Turner (Kirribilli), John  
(Malaysia), Gordon (Rutherglen)  
and Andrea Armstrong (Gos-  
ford).

Aged 42 years.

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**MACKINLAY.** — Requiem Mass  
for the repose of the soul of the  
late **BRIAN WILLIAM MAC-**  
**KINLAY** (Sergeant N.S.W.  
Police), will be celebrated in St.  
Anne's Catholic Church, Mitchell  
Street, Bondi Beach, tomorrow  
(Friday), commencing at 2 p.m.  
and afterwards at The Northern  
Suburbs Catholic Lawn Ceme-  
tery.

No flowers by request, dona-  
tions in lieu to the N.S.W.  
Cancer Research Foundation.

**ALLAN WALSH PTY. LTD.,**

**CHATSWOOD.**

**419 8635.**

**A.F.D.A.**

**BRIAN** is NOT mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance  
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Grave location: [\[codepeople-post-map\]](#)

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**May they forever Rest In Peace**

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## **Kevin Piper**

RRRR FB Group

August 20, 2013

One of two stories. I might leave Arthur 'Neddie' Smiths story for another time in the future....a very long time in the future. Other story.

Fairly certain it was a Sunday night, and while having a game of snooker in the meal room at Pymont, with **Brian MacKinlay, (RIP)**, a call was received.

Headed out with all lights off down to a back lane in Pymont. I am fairly certain it was **Paternoster Row**.

We pulled up and crept up to the house on the corner. We took little interest in the tailights disappearing in the distance. As we were about to kick the door in, an old woman opens it and says, "too bad boys, **Mad Dog** left here 30 seconds ago".

Seems the tailights were that of the car which housed **Russell 'Mad dog' Cox**, as he had been holed up in this particular house for 4 days before someone dobbed him in, and we were 30 seconds late in grabbing him.

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# Bernard Louis CAMPBELL

14/01/2021

**Bernard Louis CAMPBELL**

aka ' Bernie '

**NSW Redfern Police Academy Class # 137**

**New South Wales Police Force**

**Regd. # 16091**

Rank: Probationary Constable – appointed 17 December 1973

Constable 1st Class – appointed 17 December 1978

Final Rank: Constable 1st Class

Stations: ?, Central ( 1975/76 ) 1 Division, Collaroy – Death

Service: From ? ? pre Dec 1973? to 22 July 1981 = 7+ years  
Service

Awards: No find on It's An Honour

Born: Sunday 17 January 1954

Died on: Wednesday 22 July 1981

Cause: Suicide – Service revolver

Event Location: at Collaroy Police Station

Age: 27 yrs 6 mths 5 days

Funeral date: Friday 24 July 1981

Funeral location: ?

Buried at: Macquarie Park Cemetery and Crematorium, Plassey Rd, Macquarie Park, 2113

Grave Location: Roman Catholic Lawn, Block 14, Grave 0142

**GPS: Longitude: 151.142190 Latitude: -33.789459**



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

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Bernie was apparently being 'interviewed' inside Collaroy Police Station and when he was left alone in the room, with a loaded gun in a drawer, Bernie has committed suicide with the use of the Service weapon.

**FURTHER INFORMATION IS REQUIRED ABOUT THIS MAN AND INCIDENT AT  
THE COLLAROY POLICE STATION**