

Erle Wilmott ROUGHLEY

08/03/2024

Erle Wilmott ROUGHLEY

AKA Ted ROUGHLEY

* Nickname: ?

Late of ?

Relations in 'the job': Malcolm Clifton Charles ROUGHLEY,
NSWPF # 11233 (Son of Erle)

"possible" relation in 'the job': ?

NSW Police Training Centre – Redfern – Class # ? ? ?

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # 35??

Rank: Commenced Training at Redfern Police Academy on Monday ?
October 1933 (aged ?)

Probationary Constable- appointed ? ? 1933 (aged ?)

Constable – appointed ? October 1934

Constable 1st Class – appointed ? January 1943

Final Rank: = Constable 1st Class

Stations: The Depot (Redfern Police Academy)(Oct 1933 –
March 1934),

Central (1 Division)(ProCst)(GDs)(March 1934 – Aug 1935
) ,

Hornsby (16 Division)(GDs)(Aug 1935 – Jan 1936) ,

Liverpool – (Warwick Farm Call Box)(22 Division)(GDs)(
Jan 1936 – 1937) ,

Fairfield – Call Box (26 Division – now 34 Division)(GDs)(
1937 , 1939) ,

Time employed (Paid) with NSW Police: From: ? October
1933 to ? March 1944 = 10 years ,

Service (From Training Date) period: From ? October 1933
to ? March 1944 = 10 years , Service

Retirement / Leaving age: = ?

Time in Retirement from Police: ?

Awards: No Find on Australian Honours system



Photo taken around 1987 when Erle was 76 years old.

Born: Thursday 9 February 1911

Died on: Sunday 11 March 1990

Age: 79 years, 1 month, 2 days

Organ Donor: Y / N / ?

Cause: ?

Event location: ?

Event / Diagnosis date: ?

Funeral date: ? ? ?

Funeral location: ?

LIVE STREAM ?

Wake location: ???

Wake date: ???

Funeral Parlour: ?

Buried at: Dural Uniting Church Cemetery, Derriwong Rd,
Dural, NSW

Grave Location: Section: Row: A Plot: 1A

Grave GPS: ?, ?



Memorial plaque inscription:

Erle Wilmott Roughley

1911 – 1990

Happily married to Charlotte for 53 years

He was our Dad (and father-in-law)

Janette (Bryan), Malcolm (Judy), Susan, Merelyn
(Gunther)

And he was our Fardy

Melissa, Clifton, Wayne, John, Rodney, Nathan,
Ian, Drew and Lauren

A Christian man prepared for Eternity



Headstone inscription:

Charlotte May Roughley

1 – 5 – 1918 to 16 – 6 – 1999

Erle Wilmott Roughley 9 – 2 – 1911 to 11 – 3 –
1990

Much loved mother and father

Marney and Fardey

Thank God at every remembrance of you

Memorial / Plaque / Monument located at: ?

Dedication date of Memorial / Plaque / Monument: Nil – at this
time (March 2024)

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

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

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/AustralianPolice.com.au/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/NSWFallenPolice/>

Australian Police YouTube Channel

Liverpool Police Officer – **Probationary Constable Erle (Earl) Wilmott Roughley** a former Orchardist entered the Police Depot at Redfern and commenced his Initial Training.

In **10/1933** he was attested a **Probationary Constable**.

In **3/1934** he was transferred from the **Depot to No. 1 Division** on General Duties, where in **10/1934** he was promoted to the rank of Constable.

In **8/1935** he was transferred to **No. 16 Division (Hornsby)** on General Duties.

In **1/1936** he was transferred to **Liverpool**, working General Duties at the **Warwick Farm Police Call-Box**.

Later (date not specified) he was transferred to the **Fairfield**

Police Call-Box on General Duties. During **1/1943** he was promoted to the rank of Constable 1/c.

He was then **exited** from the Police Force in **3/1944**, after serving the NSW Community for a period of 10 years.

Source: Liverpool Police Time Line (1788 – 2022) by Joe Stanioch, NSWPF # 14194

This amazing photograph was taken on the **29 November 1937**. It depicts the **Warwick Farm Railway Station** vehicle level crossing, with the overhead road bridge (**Hume Highway**) under construction.

In the photo a local Liverpool Ambulance is seen crossing the railway line.

On the left side of the railway track you can see “ **The Warwick Farm Police Call Box and a Police Officer** “ standing outside, wearing his white helmet and watching the traffic.

The Police Officer was not identified.

Three Police Officers known to be stationed at the **call box** were Constable Nixon, Probationary Constable John. A. Gallaher and Probationary Constable Erle (Earl) W. Roughley.

They had the use of a Police Motorcycle with sidecar.



Warwick Farm Police Call Box – 29 November 1937

Source: *Liverpool Police Time Line (1788 – 2022)* by Joe Stanioch, NSWPF # 14194

Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 – 1954),

Saturday 22 August 1953, page 26

WASHING MACHINE. Rex, Automatic, boil, spin dry, in perfect order; original price. £136; for quick sale. £75. Inspection without obligation, ERLE ROUGHLEY. Orange Grove, Main Road, Dural.

22 Aug 1953 – Advertising – Trove

Biz (Fairfield, NSW : 1928 – 1972),

Thursday 26 August 1948, page 7

FAIRFIELD GOSSIP

Mr. and Mrs. **Ted Roughley**, formerly of **Wilga Street**, (*Fairfield*) have left the district to take up farming at Dural.

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/76267102>

Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 – 1954),

Thursday 25 May 1944, page 6

LAW NOTICES FOR TO-DAY

PARRAMATTA QUARTER SESSIONS

Cyril Arthur Shaylor; Ernest William Peelgrane; Robert Francis Wiggins (appeal); **Erle Wilmott Roughley** (appeal).

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/17908325>

Biz (Fairfield, NSW : 1928 – 1972),

Thursday 20 August 1942, page 4

Constable Ted Roughley has been transferred from **Fairfield** to **Liverpool** (as motor cyclist); and **Constable Tom Moffitt**, of **Kogarah**, has taken his place. **Constable Roughley** will be missed in Fairfield.

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/76271291>

The name 'Ted' was used in numerous articles of this Constable

Biz (Fairfield, NSW : 1928 – 1972),

Thursday 16 May 1940, page 8

SHOP BURGLER.

A **very retentive mind** enabled **Constable E. Roughley** to make a quick arrest in connection with a shop window robbery in **Ware Street, Fairfield**, last Sunday night.

Constable Roughley warned several youths off the street at 10 p.m. and **noticed one lad** take a **long black comb** from his pocket to do his hair.

Later on passing Mr. W. E. Simpson's store in Ware Street, he found a window broken and picked up a comb nearby.

At 11p.m., on patrolling the district, he questioned a youth sleeping under a verandah.

The lad went to comb his hair but found his comb missing. The **constable produced the comb** and arrested the youth, who will appear at Liverpool Police Court to answer the charges.

Several cycle accessories were stolen from the window.

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/76302258>

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

Friday 6 January 1939, page 5

6ft. Snake Invades Home

A scared family unwillingly shared their house last night with a six-foot black snake.

Efforts to catch the snake earlier failed. It escaped after a constable had jumped on it with both feet.

The story was told by Miss Ruby Bonham, who lives with her aged parents and sister, Dorothy, at Prospect Street, Canley Vale.

"My mother, who is a semi-invalid, was lying on a couch in the lounge room yesterday," said Miss Bonham.

"I was taking a rug to cover her when I heard a loud thump.

Gliding On Cabinet

"Investigating, I found a large black snake gliding over a glass topped cabinet.

"I tried to coax mother outside on a pretext of looking at something, but she said she wanted to sleep.

"Finally, with the aid of my sister, I managed to get her out of the room;"

Once safely outside, the women locked the lounge-room door and called the police.

Constable Roughley, of **Fairfield**, arrived, and shortly afterward the snake was seen to crawl into a bedroom.

Baton Attack

With baton drawn, the constable sprang to the assault, and aimed at the reptile vigorous blows, all of which missed.

Wriggling behind a wardrobe, the snake found its one possible means of escape – a hole $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches wide between two floor-

boards.

Constable Roughley jumped and landed on the body of the snake with both feet as it wriggled into the hole.

The snake, however, squirmed from beneath the constable's boots and disappeared.

Last night the bedroom was untenanted and the door securely locked.

The snake was beneath the floor. The occupants of the house were hoping they would be able to sleep.

Around the hole – the only means of exit – are animal traps and a saucer of milk.

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/247450343>

Sun (Sydney, NSW : 1910 – 1954),

Friday 12 May 1939, page 3

POLICEMAN SON AS WITNESS

Mother Mentioned In Divorce Suit

Evidence that he considered his mother had committed adultery in 1929, was given by a son to-day in the Divorce Court.

He was **Constable Earl Roughley**, 29, stationed at **Fairfield**. He said he would not say that his mother had treated him well.

William Lindley Marcroft, 58, petitioned for a divorce from Mary Stalker Marcroft, on the ground of her alleged desertion.

Mrs. Marcroft denied wilful desertion, and, in a cross-petition, alleged that, between February 1, 1931, and May 24,

1938, Marcroft committed adultery with Mrs. Essie Roughley. This was denied by Marcroft and Mrs. Roughley.

The parties were married in 1903.

“Holding Hands”

Constable Roughley, said in evidence that he had been subpoenaed to attend court.

Marcroft visited their home at Dural, from 1924, he said. Some times his mother and Marcroft went out in a car together.

Marcroft frequently changed his clothes at the home, and often used their bathroom. If he stayed the night, he used to sleep on a couch in the dining room.

Witness's mother slept in the front bedroom.

One morning, **Roughley** said, he saw Marcroft sitting at the side of a bed occupied by his mother. They were talking and holding hands.

Once, his mother asked the children to call Marcroft “father.” Witness left the home in Dural in 1929.

Dr. Louat (for Marcroft): I suggest that your bad relations with your mother arose over a dispute about land left in your father's will? – No.

Do you consider that up to 1929 your mother committed adultery?– Yes. You do? – On their actions, yes.

Recalled to the box. Marcroft denied all of the allegations against him by Roughley.

The hearing was adjourned until Monday. Dr. Frank Louat (J. H. Yeldham), for Marcroft; Mr. E. Little (Meagher, Sproule and Co.), for Mrs. Marcroft.

Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW :
1888 – 1950),

Wednesday 9 August 1939, page 1

FAIRFIELD GIRL HELD UP

MAN WITH REVOLVER DISAPPEARED IN SCRUB

Flourishing what appeared to be a revolver, a man held up a 16-years-old girl in Smithfield road, Fairfield, last night.

Police were told that when the girl said, "Look out – here comes my father," the man decamped.

Directed by **Detective-Sergeant McCarthy (Parramatta)**, police from **Liverpool** and **Cabramatta**, and **two wireless patrols**, combed the thick scrub in the vicinity, but were unable to find the man.

The girl was returning home from her work in the city.

She had walked about half a mile from the railway, and, when near a dark portion of the road, was confronted by a man.

He presented something resembling a revolver, police state, and ordered her to leave the footpath. This she did.

She then said, "Look out – here comes my father." At this the man quickly disappeared into the scrub.

Running to her home a few hundred yards away, the girl told her father of the incident, which he immediately reported to **Constable Roughley** at the **Fairfield call-box**.

The man was described as being young, and having dark hair.

Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW :
1888 – 1950),

Wednesday 26 October 1938, page 11

NEWS IN BRIEF

While surfing at **Austinmer**, **Constable Roughley**, of **Fairfield**,
sprained his back.

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/104974177>

Cumberland Argus and Fruitgrowers Advocate (Parramatta, NSW :
1888 – 1950),

Thursday 30 January 1936, page 14

“GOOD LIAR”

Liverpool Theft

MAGISTRATE’S COMMENT

“ You’re a good liar – and a rather bad one also,” Magistrate
C. Pickup told **Frederick Anderson** (45) at the **Liverpool Police
Court** on Friday.

Charged, with having on **January 23** stolen a loaf of bread, a
plum pudding, 1lb. of sausages and 1lb of chops from Liverpool
State Hospital, Anderson claimed that the victuals had been
given him in a bag by a stranger.

He was fined £3.

Constable Roughley (Liverpool) said that on Thursday morning, after a conversation with **Charles Bathie**, an attendant at the hospital, he made a search of the grounds around the hospital and after making an examination of the adjoining property, went to a swamp near the Warwick Farm level crossing. " As I got out on to the Liverpool road, I saw the defendant, walking along the road, and stopped him," said the constable. "

He was carrying with him a sugar-bag, and in answer to my questions, he told me that the bag contained food which he had bought. "

Roughley said that he took defendant back to the **Liverpool State Hospital**, where Bathie identified him as having stolen some food. He added that, although not sober, defendant, who smelt very strongly of liquor, was not drunk.

Charles George Bathie gave evidence of having ordered defendant off the hospital premises. Defendant said, " I'll go when I get my bag. It's up along the wall. " Bathie said that after examining the bag he told defendant that its contents were the property of the institution, but defendant refused to hand it over, saying that it belonged to him. Witness next saw him with **Constable Roughley**.

Bathie identified the articles of food found in defendant's possession as the property of the hospital. Their value was approximately 3/-.

Anderson said he lived in Bathurst Street, Sydney, and that he came to Liverpool to draw his war pension. He collected it, met a few friends and had a few drinks. About ten o'clock he saw a man in a sulky driving along Macquarie street – the main street. The stranger said, "Are you on the track, digger?" and he replied, "Yes." The other man said, "Well, here's something that might be handy to you," handed him a sugar bag and drove on. "I didn't have a look at what it was," said Anderson. "I took it for granted it was food."

The magistrate: How were you dressed? – Like I am now. And where were you walking? – On the footpath. You had nothing in your hand? – Nothing. ” I owed a few small debts at the hospital,” said Anderson, “and I walked over there. I left my bag while I went to look for those from whom I had borrowed money when I was an inmate.”

The magistrate said that he could see no reason why defendant should have been mistaken for a swagman. “I have no doubt whatever about this,” he said in convicting.

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/104694861>

* Story behind any Nickname:

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

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8 March 2024

William Deane MANSELL

08/03/2024

William Deane MANSELL

AKA Billy & Booga

Late of ?

NSW Redfern Police Academy Class # 144

NSW Police Cadet # 2791

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # 16613

Rank: NSW Police Cadet – commenced 7 February 1972

Probationary Constable – appointed 9 October 1974

Constable – appointed 9 October 1975

Detective

Senior Constable – appointed 9 October 1983

Final Rank = Detective Senior Constable

Stations: ?, Parramatta Drug Squad,

Service: From 7 February 1972 to 5 March 1990 = 18+ years
Service

Awards: National Medal – granted 15 November 1991 (Det
SenCon)(posthumously)

Born: Sunday 9 October 1955

Died on: Monday 5 March 1990

Age: 35

Cause: Brain Tumour & Cancer – Bowel

Event location: Hospital – Sydney

Event date: ?

Funeral date: ? ? ?

Funeral location: ?

Wake location: ?

Funeral Parlour: Olsen's Funerals, Sutherland

Buried at: Cremated

Ashes: Woronora Memorial Park, 121 Linden St, Sutherland

Grave location: Crematorium area: KK – Rose Garden – 28 –
0051

Memorial located at: ?

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

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THEIR CAREER AND THEIR DEATH.**

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Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney,
NSW : 1901 – 2001), **Friday 13 July 1990** (No.88), page 6660

NOTICE of intended distribution of estate.— Any person having any claim upon the estate of **WILLIAM DEANE MANSELL**, who died on the **5th March, 1990**, must send particulars of his claim to the Executrix, care of Saville & Walkom, Solicitors, 29 Gympsea Bay Road, Gympsea 2227, within two (2) calendar months from publication of this notice. After that time the executrix may distribute the assets of the estate having regard only to the claims of which at the time of distribution she has notice. Probate was granted in New South Wales on the 24th May, 1990.

[9913]

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/231888671>

Lisa May KAINS

08/03/2024

Lisa May KAINS

Late of ?

**Daughter of George Juris KAINS NSWPF #
13923 (R.I.P.)**

**Brother of Peter KAINS – Resigned NSWPF (
now Fire & Rescue NSW)**

NSW Goulburn Police Academy Class # 236

New South Wales Police Force

Probationary Constable # 60306

Regd. # 25639

Rank: Commenced training at Goulburn Police Academy on Monday
8 May 1988 (aged 19 years, 4 months, 24 days)

Probationary Constable – attested 3 August 1988 (aged 19
years, 7 months, 20 days)

Final Rank = Constable

Stations: ?, Wagga Wagga – Death

Service: From 8 May 1988 to 12 March 1990 = 1 year, 10
months, 4 days Service

Age at Leaving Police: 21 years, 2 months, 26 days

Time in Retirement: 0

Awards: No find on It's An Honour

Born: Saturday 14 December 1968

Died on: Monday 12 March 1990

Age: 21 years, 2 months, 26 days

Cause: Motor Vehicle Accident –

Event location: Gregadoo Rd, Wagga Wagga

Event date: Monday 12 March 1990

Funeral date: ? March 1990

Funeral location: Sacred Heart Church, Lake Albert Rd, Wagga

Wagga

Wake location: ?

Funeral Parlour: ?

Buried at: ?

Memorial located at: ?

Memorial Service
for
LISA KAINS



We know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

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

LISA is NOT mentioned on the Sydney Police Centre was of
Remembrance – BUT SHOULD BE & is ENTITLED TO BE (Checked Jan
2024)

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Lisa May KAINS 01 – NSWPF – 25639 – Died 12 March 1990 –
Bulletin

Lisa is mentioned in the *Anniversaries* on page 2.

Lisa May KAINS 02 – NSWPF – 25639 – Died 12 March 1990 –
Bulletin

Lisa is mentioned in the *Anniversaries* on page 2.

Nothing further, at this time, is known about Lisa – but this
page will be updated when the information becomes available.

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8 August 2018

Updated 7 January 2024 with date calculations. Photo link has

been lost.

William James MacFARLANE

08/03/2024

William James MacFARLANE

aka Bill

late of MacKay

Survived by younger brother Robert MacFARLANE – NSWPF # ???? –
Retired

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # 78xx

Rank: Detective Sergeant 3rd Class (Resigned)

Stations: ?, Wagga Wagga, 6 Division (Nth Sydney), 7
Division (Redfern), 25 Division Detectives (Chatswood),
Vice Squad, Pillage Squad, Kings Cross Detectives. May also
have been a Police Diver?

Later joined Corrective Services around 1980's & worked at
Malabar, Katingal, Parramatta, Bathurst.

Service: From 6 December 1954 to 14 November 1970 (Resigned) = 15+ years Service

[blockquote]

Korean War

Australian Imperial Force

Regiment: ?

Enlisted: 30 April 1953

Service # N39408

Rank: ?

Embarkation: ?

Next of kin: ?

Religion: ?

Single / Married: ?

Returned to Australia: ?

Finished: 9 June 1955

Bill didn't see any War, as such, and was signed up with the Army for mandatory service. His father was also in the Army during WWII and was one of the Rats of Tabrook.

[/blockquote]

Awards: No find on It's An Honour

Born: 7 November 1934

Died on: 25 January 1990

Age: 55

Cause: Severe PTSD. Accident – internal rupture of the ?

Funeral date: ?

Funeral location: ?

Buried at: Cremated at Rockhampton with Ashes interred at
Tewantin Cemetery, Cooroy Noosa Rd, Noosa Heads, Qld

Memorial at: ?

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

Funeral location: ?

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Weary Police searchers lining up for refreshments at a canteen established in the area.





Dad and other Police at Mascot airport
Protecting Frankie Avalon.





Dad in the side car .
NSW Police Force



Dad left , and his fellow plain clothes Police
Officers. Detective Sergeant 3rd class.
Photos and information from Carolyn Logan –
daughter of Bill (24 Jan 2017)

Peter TICKLE

08/03/2024

Peter TICKLE

aka Ticko

NSW Police Force

Regd. # ?

Rank: Senior Constable

Stations: Tactical Response Group

Awards: ?

**Service: From 26 June 1978 to 17
December 1990 = 12+ years Service**

Born: 1954

Died: 17 December 1990

Age: 35 – 36

Cause: Illness – Suicide – firearm

Location of event: ?

Funeral date: ?

Funeral location: ?

Grave location: ?



CANBERRA – NATIONAL POLICE WALL OF REMEMBRANCE
TOUCH PLATE.

NSWPF SUICIDE THAT " IS " MENTIONED ON THE
POLICE WALL OF REMEMBRANCE.

**[alert_green]Peter IS mentioned on the Police Wall of
Remembrance[/alert_green]**

Constable Tickle was a member of the Police Tactical Response Group and following a barrage of ill-informed and inaccurate media attacks on the squad he tragically took his own life on 17 December, 1990.

The constable was born in 1954 and joined the New South Wales Police Force on 26 June, 1978. At the time of his death he was attached to the Tactical Response Group.

Full name is 'possibly' Peter **WAYNE** Tickle.

There are many on this site that served with SenCon Peter Tickle in the TRG. Peter was an excellent copper who was totally dedicated to the job and his workmates. I can't even begin to count the number of times he went through doors with a shotgun in his hands or was involved in riots at Bathurst, our States Gaols etc. He was one of the bravest coppers I ever worked with and you could always count on him having your back no matter what the odds. It was because of **this dedication** to his mates that drove him to suicide. TRG were under heavy pressure from Pollies, The Bosses and the Media after the **Darren Brennan** shooting. Peter was asked to attend a school to show the kids some Police equipment. **ONE** parent complained to the Media that he had allowed 'innocent' little children to play with a fully loaded shotgun (the shotgun was innocuous and unloaded) but the Media had a field day. Peter came under **extreme pressure from management** and felt that he had brought more pressure on the Group and had seriously let his workmates

down. **He believed** that because of this TRG would be disbanded. His dedication to his mates and the Group was **overwhelming** and he took his own life. Does the act of doing this wipe out all the brave and excellent work he did as a copper ? Does his service and dedication deserve to be commemorated ? I believe it does.

Friday 21 August 2015 – Barry Lewis

David Ian OAKLEY

08/03/2024

David Ian OAKLEY

Late of ?

NSW Police Academy Class 204

New South Wales Police Force

**[alert_yellow]Regd. #
21572[/alert_yellow]**

**Rank: Probationary Constable – appointed
14 September 1984**

Constable – appointed 14 September 1985

Detective Course # 21 (22 January 1990 –
02 March 1990)

Detective Constable 1st Class – death

Stations: ?, Wagga Wagga, Chatswood –
Death

Service: From ? ? pre September 1984? to
14 August 1990 = 5+ years Service

Awards: No find on It's An Honour

Born: Monday 31 August 1964

Died on: Tuesday 14 August 1990

Age: 25

Cause: Metastatic Melanoma

Event location: Wagga Wagga Base
Hospital – Original assault

Event date: 18 December 1988 – Original
assault

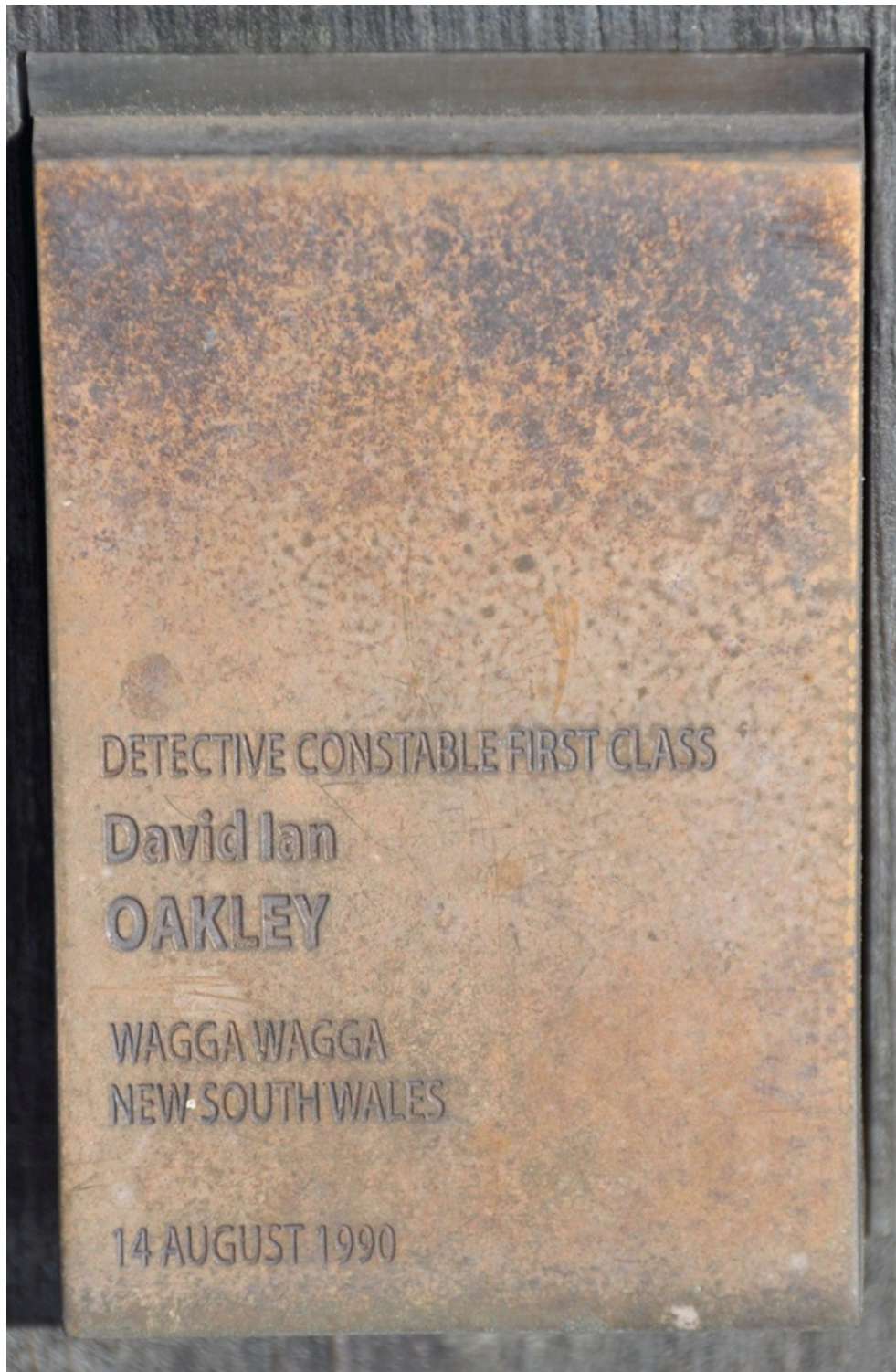
Funeral date: ? ? ?

Funeral location: ?

Funeral Parlour: ?

Buried at: ?

Memorial located at: ?



Touch plate for David Ian OAKLEY at the
National Wall of Police Remembrance, Canberra.

[alert_green]**DAVID** IS mentioned on the Police Wall of
Remembrance[/alert_green]

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On **18 December, 1988** Constable Oakley was at the **Wagga Base Hospital** where he was involved in restraining a berserk offender.

During the struggle the constable was **kicked in the face, causing injuries and swelling to his mouth, face and jaw.**

When the swelling did not fully subside he was diagnosed as suffering from **metastatic melanoma** and was required to undergo surgery.

It was found that the condition had been aggravated by the injuries received on **18 December, 1988**.

Although he later returned to full duties Constable Oakley **died on 14 August, 1990**.

The constable was born in 1964 and joined the New South Wales Police Force on 15 September, 1984. At the time of his death he was stationed at Chatswood.



Detective Course # 21. 22 January 1990 – 2 March 1990

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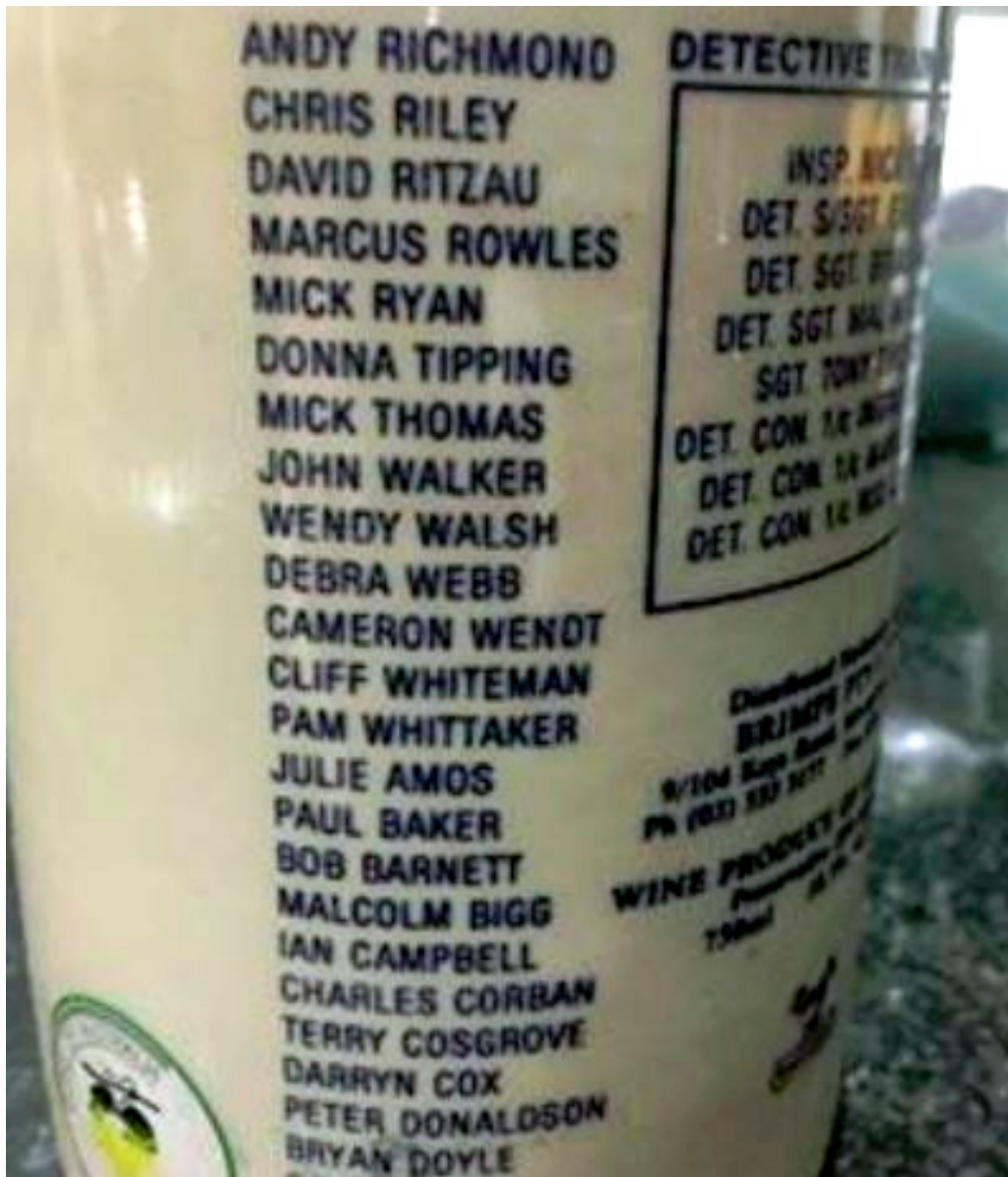
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Kenneth John SHORT

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aka Shorty & John

New South Wales Police Force

Academy Class 211

ProCst # 96609

Regd. # 22101

Rank: Commenced Training at Goulburn Police Academy on Monday
? ? 1985?

Probationary Constable – appointed Friday 21 June 1985 (aged
22 years, 11 months, 2 days)

Constable – appointed 21 June 1986

Stations: Bankstown (19 Division), Engadine (24 Division)
& Police Rescue Squad – Engadine

Service: From 9 April 1985 to 11 July 1990 = 5+ years
Service

Awards: Nil

Born: Thursday 19 July 1962

Died on: Wednesday 11 July 1990

Cause: Motor Vehicle Collision – On Duty – front passenger (raining)

Event location: Old Princes Hwy & Old Bush Rd, **Yarrawarra**,
NSW

Age: 27 years, 11 months, 22 days

Funeral date: Monday 16 July 1990

Funeral location: St John Bosco Catholic Church, Engadine

Buried at: Woronora Memorial Park, Linden St, Sutherland

General Plaque Lawn

Section: Wattle Lawn Lot: 19

Lat/Lng: -34.03618, 151.04945





KEN IS mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance

About 9.30am on **11 July, 1990** Constable Short was the **observer** in a police vehicle travelling along the **Old Princes Highway, Yarrawarra**. The police were attending an armed holdup at the ANZ Bank, Jannali and when approaching the intersection of **Old Bush Road** the police vehicle veered across the roadway and collided **head-on** with **another car**. Constable Short was **killed instantly**.

There was also a Student Police Officer (S.P.O.) in the back seat of the Police vehicle at the time of the collision.

The constable was born in 1962 and joined the New South Wales Police Force on **9 April, 1985**. He was sworn in on Friday 21 June, 1985. At the time of his death he was stationed at Engadine.

On the day of his funeral, the procession drove past Engadine Police Station – travelling between the Church Service and the Cemetery.

Before he joined " the job ", Ken was shot by an unknown assailant at George's Hall @ 1983. That incident was attended by Greg McMahon with Sgt 1/c Alec Morton. Shot in a very private part and very lucky to have not suffered a lasting injury.

RIP Ken.

Grant Charles EASTES

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New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # 18467

Joined via NSW Police Cadets on 4 July 1977

Cadet # 3345

Class 161 of 1978

Rank: NSW Police Cadet – started 4 July 1977

Probationary Constable – appointed 9 February 1979

Senior Constable – appointed 9 February 1988

Stations: Manly (1978), Narrabri HWP, Lismore District
Accident Investigation Squad

Service: From 4 July 1977 to 13 January 1990 = 12+ years
Service

Awards: No find on It's An Honour

Born: Tuesday 9 February 1960

Died: Saturday 13 January 1990

Age: 29 yrs 11 mths 4 days

Cause: Illness – Suicide – overdose – P.T.S.D.
at Fortitude Valley, Brisbane, Qld

Funeral date: ?

Funeral location:

Buried at: Casino Lawn Cemetery

Memorial location:



Grant IS mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance



Senior Constable Grant Charles EASTES – Grave.
Casino Lawn Cemetery, NSW.



Senior Constable Grant Charles **EASTES** touch plate at the National Police Wall of Remembrance, Canberra.

On **13 January, 1990 Senior Constable Eastes** took his own life in a **Brisbane Motel**. On 20 October, 1989 he had been one of the first police to arrive on the scene of the horrific **bus crash** upon the **Pacific Hwy, Cowper**, (commonly referred to as the **Grafton bus crash**) in which **twenty one** people **died** and **twenty two** more were **injured**. **At the time** it was the worst road accident in Australia's history. Following the accident

the senior constable **reported off duty on sick report**, suffering from **Acute Post Traumatic Shock Syndrome**.

The constable was born in **1960** and joined the New South Wales Police Force as a **Cadet** on the **4 July, 1977**. At the time of his death he was attached to the **Lismore District Accident Investigation Squad**.

From the book, **Picking up the pieces** by **Don Woodland, Simon Bouda**: page **159**

[blockquote]It was during that time that I had a lengthy conversation with a highway patrol officer, **Grant Eastes**. I could sense that this man was in quite a bad way, finding it hard to cope. It was just his attitude, what he was saying, how he expressed how he was feeling. As we talked he brought up all these other incidents on the highway that he'd attended in recent months. I was so concerned that I mentioned the conversation to some senior police officers and later, **Major Errol Woodbury**, who was one of the State's **senior police chaplains** at the time.[/blockquote]

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A postscript to the **Grafton tragedy**. Three months after the accident, **29 year old Senior Constable Grant Eastes**, the officer **I was so concerned about** on the night of the tragedy,

was found dead in a motel room in the **Brisbane suburb of Fortitude Valley**. He'd taken an **overdose of pills**.

Grant's father **Ken** told journalists his son's life had been **destroyed by the sight of the dead and injured** at the **Grafton bus crash** scene.

I'm afraid to say his suicide didn't surprise me. Here was a crash investigation officer who had witnessed a real slathering of fatal accidents up and down that highway. The **bus crash** was the **catalyst** for his suicide. **It was just too much**.

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