

Robert John BUSBRIDGE

09/05/2021

Robert John BUSBRIDGE

AKA BUZZA

Late of ?

Brother to Jim Walker, NSWPF # ??????

NSW Police Training Centre – Redfern – **Class # 110**

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # 12419

Service: From 20 February 1967 to ? ? ? = 20+? years
Service ? ? ?

Rank: Commenced Training at Redfern Police Academy on Monday
20 February 1967 (aged 19 years, 2 months, 1 day)

Probationary Constable- appointed 3 April 1967 (aged 19
years, 3 months, 15 days)

Constable – appointed 3 April 1968

Constable 1st Class – appointed 3 April 1972

Detective – appointed ? ? ? (YES)

Senior Constable – appointed 3 April 1976

Leading Senior Constable – appointed ? ? ? (N/A)

Sergeant 3rd Class – appointed 1 January 1983 (appears in the 1985 Stud Book but not the 1988 issue)

Sergeant 2nd Class – appointed ? ? ?

Sergeant 1st Class – appointed ? ? ?

Final Rank = Sergeant

Stations: ?, Walgett (late 1960s – early 1970s), Hume Weir, Albury, Eastwood, Gosford – Woy Woy (30 Division)(1977 – 1985), ?,

Retirement / Leaving age: = ?

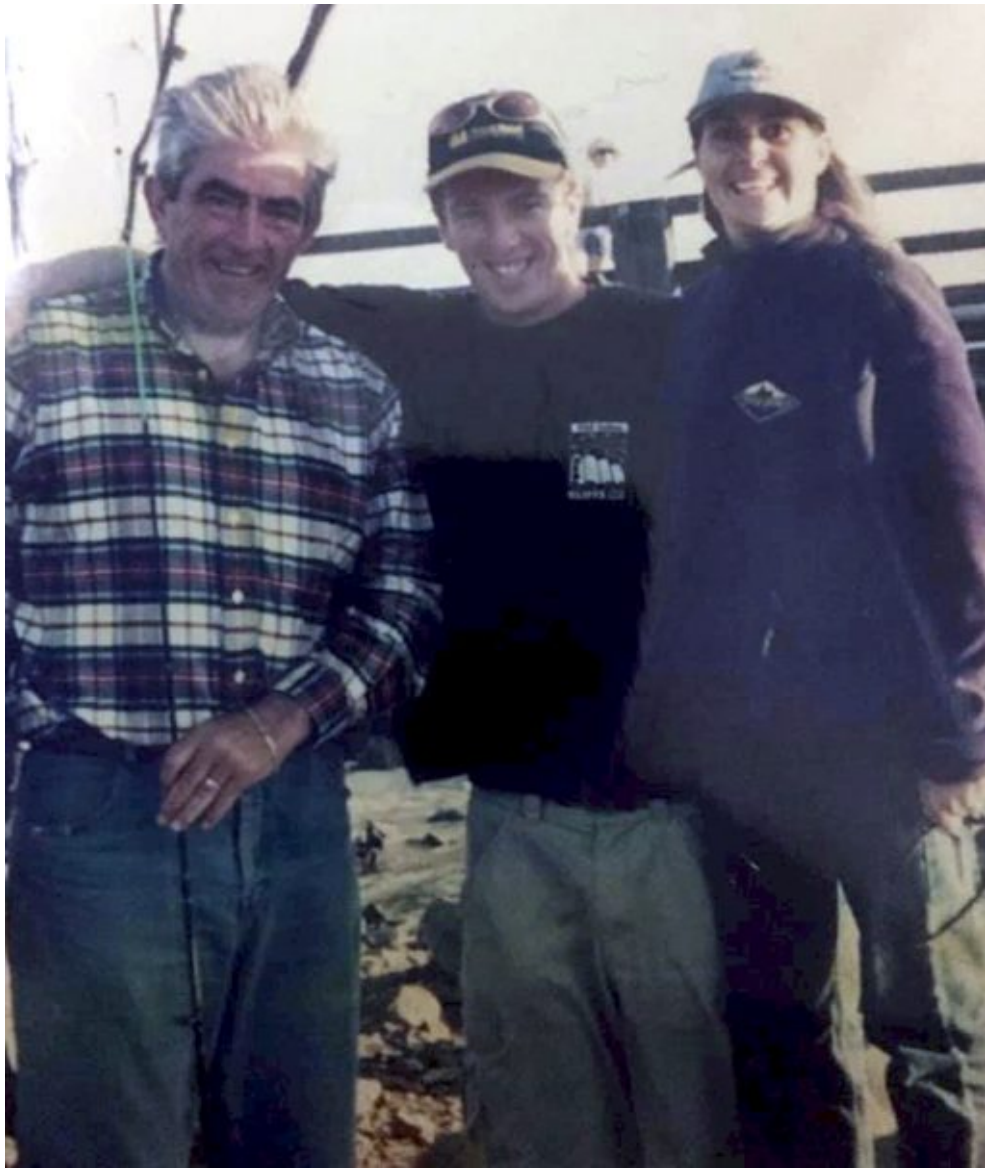
Time in Retirement from Police: ?

Awards: National Medal – **granted** 22 April 1983 (SenCon)

Born: Friday 19 December 1947 in Sydney, NSW

Died on: Wednesday 14 November 2001

Age: 53 years, 10 months, 26 days



Robert BUSBRIDGE, Adam BUSBRIDGE & ?



Buzza BUSBRIDGE

Walgett RL

Circa 1971 – 1972

with Tony 'Tack' McKenzie (rear far left)



Cause: ?

Event location: ?, Hornsby, NSW

Event date: ?

Funeral date: ? ? ?

Funeral location: ?

Funeral Parlour: ?

Buried at: ?

Memorial / Plaque / Monument located at: ?

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

BUZZA 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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Australian Police YouTube Channel

Prior to joining the NSWPF, Robert was “possibly” employed by the Department of Customs and Excise and a Clerical Assistant, Grade 1, Fourth Division in February 1965.

11 Feb 1965 – APPOINTMENTS, RETIREMENTS AND DISMISSALS. –
Trove

BUSBRIDGE	Robert John	Death notice	14NOV2001	Death		Sydney Morning Herald	15NOV2001
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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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9 May 2021

Michael John KEAN

09/05/2021

Michael John KEAN

AKA Mick

Late of ?

NSW Police Training Centre – Redfern – **Class # 159**

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # 18181

Rank: Commenced Training at Redfern Academy on ? ? ?

Probationary Constable- appointed 26 June 1978 (aged 24
years, 3 months, 17 days)

Constable – appointed ? ? ?

Constable 1st Class – appointed ? ? ?

Detective – appointed ? ? ? (NO)

Senior Constable – appointed 26 June 1987

Final Rank = Senior Constable

Stations: ?, Breath Analysis Section (B.A.S.), Method of Operation Unit (M.O.), Blacktown GDs (27 Division) – Death

Service: From ? ? ? to ? ? ? = ? years Service

Awards: National Medal – **granted** 7 May 1994 (SenCon)

Born: Tuesday 9 March 1954

Died on: ? August 2001

Age: 46 – 47

Cause: Suicide – possibly at his home in Lalor Park, NSW – Hanging

Event location: Home

Event date: ? August 2001

Funeral date: ? ? ?

Funeral location: ?

Funeral Parlour: ?

Buried at: ?

Memorial / Plaque / Monument located at: ?

Dedication date of Memorial / Plaque / Monument: Nil – at this

time (December 2020)



(L – R) Mick KEAN (# 18182) & Grahame FAHEY
(# 12622) & at Blacktown Police Station

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

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Mick had just left "the job " when offered the new superannuation scheme to get off pre 88 – his intention was to rejoin but Commander Wales knocked it back. Depression etc led to his suicide.

KEAN Michael John Death notice 21AUG2001 Death late of Lalor Park. Sydney Morning Herald

FURTHER INFORMATION NEEDED.

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

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1st Published on 24 November 2014.

Updated 13 December 2020

Bruce Purton SHIELS

09/05/2021

Bruce Purton SHIELS

AKA ?

Late of Wattle Grove, Sydney, NSW

Father to Carolyn SHIELS # 23083

NSW Redfern Police Academy Class # "possibly" 058

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # 9132

Rank: Most probably commenced Training, at Redfern, on 7
October 1958

Probationary Constable – appointed 17 November 1958

Constable 1st Class – appointed 17 November 1964

Detective – appointed ? ? ?

Senior Constable – appointed 17 November 1968

Sergeant 3rd Class – appointed 1 April 1974

Sergeant 1st Class – appointed 31 December 1983

Does NOT appear in the 1989 Stud Book

Final Rank = Detective Sergeant 1st Class

Stations: ?, Waverley – Cyclist, Bondi – Detectives, Divisional Det Sgt – Hurstville – 1978, Pillage Squad, CIB – Light Duties due to Illness with Cancer. He remained at the CIB for many years before going to the Breakers Squad – CIB on Full Duties.

South West District Drug Squad – Retirement

Service: From most probably 7 October 1958 to 17 January 1990 = 31+ years Service

Awards: National Medal – **granted** 22 August 1980 (Det Sgt 3/c)

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

2nd Clasp to National Medal – **granted** 15 May 1986 (Det Sgt 1/c)

Born: Wednesday 13 March 1935

Died on: Wednesday 24 January 2001

Age: 65 yrs 10 mths 11 days

Cause: Cancer – Lungs (for 4 years)

Event location: ?

Event date: ?

Funeral date: ? ? ?

Funeral location: ?

Wake location: ?

Funeral Parlour: ?

Buried at: ?

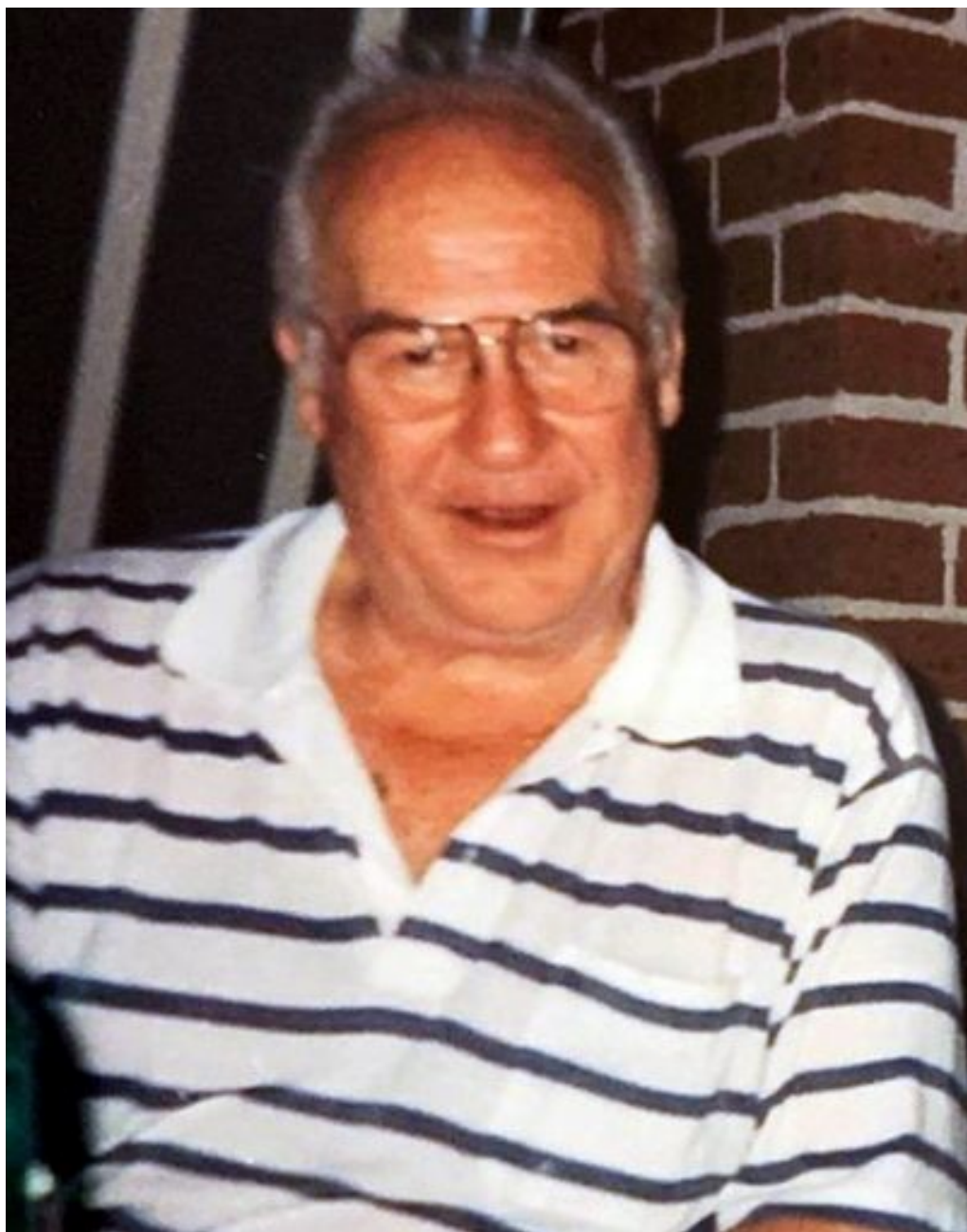
Memorial located at: ?







Father of Carolyn SHIELS (# 23083)- **Bruce Shiels** (# 9132) (on left) with **Louise RULE** and Cousin to Carolyn – **Geoff Hoggett** (# 9203) on right. 19 December 1986.”



BRUCE is NOT mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance * NOT
JOB RELATED

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Prior to joining the NSWPF – **Bruce SHIELS** worked for the **Department of Local Government**, as a Clerk, on **probation** as of 1 April 1952 until his permanent position in June 1953 being advertised.

He then joined the Police in 1958.

He just made the required weight by drinking jugs of water and over a pound of bananas prior to weigh in.

He worked at Waverley on the motor bikes and at Bondi where he made detectives.

At age 32 Bruce survived 4 operations for an aggressive cancer.

He had great support from his police family.

He was considered a miracle survivor and was transferred from the Pillage Squad to light duties at the CIB.

He remained for there for many years, back on full duties with the "Breakers". The cancer experience made him very conscious of his own mortality. He loved to entertain and be entertained. Simple things in life gave him great pleasure. Family BBQs and days out on the golf course especially with the Police Golf Club were of great importance to him. Bruce served from 1 11 58 till 17. 1 .90. At retirement he was in charge of the South West Drug Squad. Bruce passed away in 20001 after yet another 4 year battle with lung cancer. A lot of older police and retirees may remember him as a great poet and a born entertainer at many Police functions. He was honoured by a Police presence at his funeral. Not a day goes by when he is not missed.

One of Bruces' poems:

Carolyn Shiels (21 Oct 2015

As promised, I have published one of Dads 'works'. After reading the biography of Darcy – I kind of felt a bit of empathy for him... but I know that Dad never did....

THE GREY GREY WALLS OF GAOL...

by Det Sgt Bruce SHIELS (dec)

....a Tribute to Darcy Dugan

(sung to the tune of the Green Green Grass of Home)

The old Rozelle don't look the same, now that Darcy's lost the game,

Because to meet him was half the CIB.

Down the stairs he came with his knees shakin'

Hands on head, his poor heart breakin'

Again, he'll touch the Grey Grey Walls of Gaol.

Yes they'll all come to meet him.

And his favourite screws will greet him

Though again, he'll touch the Grey Grey Walls of Gaol.

Now the Wayside is still standing, though the walls are cracked and dry

And the Reverend Ted has lost his best hymn singer

But at Grafton there's a choir that's classy

Fifteen screws and our dear Darcy

Again, he'll touch the Grey Grey Walls of Gaol.

Now the big holdups are finished, and the city's nice and still

and the druggies go to church with Reverend Ted.
But with Darcy in... there's no supply there
No pot ...and no LSD there
While Darcy's in the Grey Grey Walls of Gaol.

Yes they'll all come to meet him
And his favourite screws will greet him
Though again, he'll touch the Grey Grey Walls of Gaol.

When Darcy woke and looked around him
He saw that 50 Police had found him
and realised – dead set – he wasn't dreamin'

But there's a lawyer...and a dear old Padre
On and on.... they'll try for Darcy...
But still ..he'll touch the Grey Grey Walls of Gaol.

Yes they'll all come to meet him,
His favourite screws will greet him
I hope they bury him
Behind the Walls of Gaol.

Raymond Mitchell HUNT

09/05/2021

Raymond Mitchell HUNT

AKA ?

Late of ?

NSW Redfern / Penrith Police Academy

Class # ? ? ?

NSW Police Cadet # 0536

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # 6026

Rank: NSW Police Cadet – commenced Thursday 12 July 1945 (aged 16 years, 3 months, 4 days)

Probationary Constable – appointed 12 April 1948 (aged 19 years, 4 days)

Sergeant 3rd Class – appointed 5 March 1965

Inspector – appointed 1 December 1978

Senior Inspector – appointed 28 October 1982

Superintendent – appointed ? May 1985

Final Rank = ?

Stations: ?, Western District (1965),

Service: From 12 July 1945 to ?? post 1985? = 40+? years
Service

Awards: Police Overseas Service Medal – Clasp CYPRUS –
granted 8 July 1992 (Supt)

National Medal – granted 3 September 1985 (Supt)

Born: Monday 8 April 1929, Lismore, NSW

Died on: Wednesday 13 June 2001

Age: 72 years, 2 months, 5 days

Cause: ?

Event location: ?

Event date: ?

Funeral date: Tuesday 19 June 2001

Funeral location: ?

Wake location: ?

Funeral Parlour: ?

Buried at: Frenchs Forest Bushland Cemetery,

Banksia Lawn (General) – 808 – 0534

Grave GPS: Lat: -33.73864228839903 Long:
151.2033694312828

Memorial located at: ?



Photo Credit: Vanessa Tyrrell

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

Grave location: [\[codepeople-post-map\]](#)

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Rotary Club of Manly, N.S.W.. 72 years, member since 1981.
served as **director** several times. "Sadly missed by all at Manly".

<https://webarchive.nla.gov.au/awa/20041118065219/http://rotarnet.com.au/Magazine/articles/august2001/higherservice/index.htm>

Damian Joseph Gerard POST

09/05/2021

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(late of Smithfield)

aka Posty

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # ??????

Rank: Senior Constable

**Stations: ?, Fairfield (34 Division),
Wetherill Park (34 Division),
Cabramatta (34 Division) – death**

**Service: From ??? to 27 March 2001 =
? years of Service**

Awards: ? No Find on It's An Honour

Born: 5 October 1968

Died on: 27 March 2001

Cause: Suicide at home

Age: 32

Funeral date: ?

Funeral location: ?

**Buried at: Uralla Cemetery, Kingston Rd,
Uralla, NSW**

Memorial at: ?



Craig William Smith 8 Oct 2018 at 10:59 AM: The good and the bad of the 'job' 18 years ago we lost the Big dog to the Black dog. This weekend he would have turned 50, so a few of his old Fairfield workmates travelled to his hometown to celebrate. Gone but not forgotten. RIP

Posty
October 2018

NSW Fallen Police FB Group 8

[alert_yellow]**DAMIEN** is NOT mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance[/alert_yellow] ***NEED MORE INFO**

Funeral location: ?

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

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9 October 2018

Raymond William SHEAN

09/05/2021

Raymond William SHEAN

AKA Pin Head

Late of Mona Vale

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # 21703

Rank: Probationary Constable – appointed 7 December 1984

Constable – appointed 7 December 1985

Final Rank = ?

Stations: ?, Manly GD's, VKG1 – Sydney (1987 – 1989), 'A'
District – Sydney District VIP HWP (late 1980's – early
1990's), French's Forest (14 Division) HWP,

Service: From ? ? pre December 1984? to ? ? ? = ? years
Service

Awards: National Medal – granted 30 August 2000

Born: 16 November 1964

Died on: ? ? 2001?

Age: 37

Cause: Depression – Suicide – Hanging

Event location: Home

Event date: ? ? 2001

Funeral date: ? ? 2001

Funeral location: either Northern Suburbs Crematorium or
Macquarie Park

Funeral Parlour: ?

Buried at: ?

Memorial located at: ?

**RAY 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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Ray was a V.I.P. Cyclist with the Sydney District HWP. His nickname was 'Pin Head' because the troops reckoned that he had the smallest Police hat at the time.

Ray worked a lot around Manly and French's Forest areas.

Around 1990 – 1991, he had a fall from his Police Motor Cycle, in the Redfern area in heavy rain, which resulted in him going to hospital with a busted collar bone.

Ray eventually left NSWPF and had attempted suicide on previous occasions leading up to his death.

His death was discovered by his wife.

His family blame the cause of his death upon the NSWPF and requested that no official representation of NSWPF be present at his funeral i.e. – no Police uniforms or Police vehicles.

May Ray have found the peace that he sought and may his family and friends remember the good times with him.

Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales (Sydney, NSW : 1901 – 2001), **Thursday 1 April 1999** (No.39), page 2649

NOTICE of intended distribution of estate.- Any person having any claim upon the estate of **FREDERICK WILLIAM THOMAS SHEAN**, late of Dee Why, in the State of New South Wales, **retired fire officer**, who died on **19th October. 1997**, must send particulars of his claim to the **executor, Raymond William Shean. c o Harris & Company Solicitors, level 11, 99 Bathurst Street. Sydney, within one (1) calendar month from publication of this notice.**

After that time the executor may distribute the assets of the estate having regard only to the claims of which at the time of distribution he has notice.

Probate was granted in New South Wales on 16th June, 1991. HARRIS & COMPANY, Solicitors. Level 11, 99 Bathurst Street, Sydney, N S W 2000 (D X 724, Sydney tel<02> 92611533

John Vincent UJCICH

09/05/2021

John Vincent UJCICH

aka Big John

Late of ?

Western Australia Police Force

Regd. # ?

Rank: ?

Stations: ?

Service: From ? ? ? to ? ? ? = ?
years Service

Awards: National Medal – granted 9
August 1983

**1st Clasp to National Medal – granted 15
May 1986**

**2nd Clasp to National Medal – granted 7
June 1991**

Born: ? ? ?

Died on: ? ? 2001

Age: 61

Cause: ?

Event location: Maylands, W.A.

Funeral date: ? ? ?

Funeral location: ?

Buried at: ?



John Ujcich (Big John) spent all his working life as a police officer. The writer believes there would be many people within WA with a story or two about John that could be added to a family story book.

Seeking photos and information about John who died in Maylands in 2001 aged 61. Contact: Glenys Ujcich, 5 Hope Street, Allanson 6225. Tel. 9734 1001.

Memorial located at: ?

[alert_yellow]**JOHN** is NOT mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance[/alert_yellow] ***NEED MORE INFO**

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MINING ACT, 1904.

Appointments.

Department of Mines,
Perth, 4th February, 1970.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Executive Council
has been pleased to make the following appoint-
ments:—

3.65.0/35—Police Constable John Ujcich as
Acting Deputy Mining Registrar and
Acting Bailiff of the Wardens Court
Nullagine during the absence of the
Deputy Mining Registrar and Bailiff
on leave to date from 30th January,
1970.

Government Gazette of W.A. Friday 13 February
1970.

Warren John McKINNON

09/05/2021

Warren John McKINNON

New South Wales Police Force

“possible” relations in ‘The Job’: **Henry Maxwell McKINNON,**
NSWPF # **11919**

Redfern Police Academy Class # 086

Regd. # 9971

Rank: Commenced Training at Redfern Police Academy on Monday
27 February 1961 (aged 20 years, 10 months, 26 days)

Probationary Constable – appointed Monday 27 March 1961 (aged
20 years, 11 months, 26 days)

Constable – appointed ? ? ?

Constable 1st Class – appointed 27 February 1967

Senior Constable – appointed 27 February 1971

Leading Senior Constable – appointed (N/A)

Sergeant 3rd Class – appointed 21 July 1977

Sergeant 2nd Class – appointed 31 March 1984

Stations: ?, North East District (1967), Abermain,
Pooncarie, Forbes, Leeton, Bas Hill , Newtown, ?

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

Awards: National Medal – **granted** 11 December 1980 (Sgt 3/c)
1st Clasp to National Medal – **granted** 8 June 1988 (SenSgt)

Born: Monday 1/04/1940

Died on: Saturday 3/2/2001

Age: 60 years, 10 months, 2 days

Cause: Cancer

Funeral date: ?

Funeral location: ?

Buried at: ?

Memorial at: ?

**WARREN is NOT mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance
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Funeral location: ?

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Nothing further is known about this man at the time of publication (24 February 2017) and No Find on a Google search (12 May 2021).

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24 February 2017

Updated 21 June 2023

Stephen INGLESE

09/05/2021

Stephen INGLESE

aka Steve

Relatives in 'The Job' = brother – Frank INGLESE, NSWPF #
20267 & 28255 (rejoinee)

Sister-in-Law – Karen INGLESE nee KELSO, NSWPF # **20233**

New South Wales Police Force

Academy **Class 210**

Regd. # 22064

Rank: Commenced training at Redfern Police Academy on Monday
???

Probationary Constable – appointed 17 May 1985 (aged 23
years, 0 months, 26 days)

Constable – appointed 17 May 1986

Constable 1st Class – appointed

Senior Constable L11

Stations: Redfern (7 Division), Gaming Squad, Green Valley
(22 Division)(around 1985), Dog Squad – Menai (from
around 1997) – Death

Service: From 4 March 1985 to 21 December 2001 = 16+ years
Service

Awards: National Medal – **granted** 6 April 2001 (SenCon)

Born: Saturday 21 April 1962

Died on: Friday 21 December 2001

Cause: Leukaemia

Age: 39 years, 8 months, 0 days

Funeral date: Thursday 27 December 2001

Funeral location: ?

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

Location: Crypt C

Section: Crypts 46

Lot: Level B No. 42

Lat/Long: -33.95533, 150.83500

Memorial at: ?







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

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An interesting footnote is that Steve was the first handler to bring his own dog into the Squad and successfully passed out with this dog; **Rebel** was his name, and when **Rebel** passed on he was going to be interred with Steve. Don't know if he was but

that was the plan.

Robert Philip EVANS

09/05/2021

Robert Philip EVANS

aka Ron

New South Wales Police Force

Academy Class 108

Regd. # 12096

Rank: Junior Trainee – commenced training 8 August 1966 (aged 28 years, 3 months, 6 days)

Probationary Constable – appointed 16 September 1966 (28 years, 4 months, 14 days)

Constable – appointed 16 September 1967

Constable 1st Class – appointed 16 September 1971

Senior Constable – appointed 16 September 1975

Sergeant 3rd Class – appointed 10 June 1983

Detective Senior Sergeant – Retirement

Stations: St Marys (G.D's – 8 mths), STP North Sydney & Parramatta Cycles & Mini Coopers (4 years),

Granville CIB – Plain Cloths from 31 May 1975, 21 Special Squad about January 1972,

Burwood CIB – Plain Cloths from 26 February 1975 – 1978, Passed Detectives Course in 1975 – Drug Squad CIB,

Modus Operandi Section (M.O.) from 19 March 1978 (4.5 years), Special Gaming Squad (3 years),

Drug Law Enforcement Unit from 27 November 1985 at Burwood & Parramatta Districts,

Flemington & Parramatta CIB from 2 November 1986 (2.5 years),

State Operations Unit – M.O. Unit from 9 August 1989 (Unit Leader as SenSgt 4.5 years)

Service: From 8 August 1966 to 20 September 1996 = 30+ years Service

Awards: Commissioner's Commendation in 13 June 1976 for Valour

"For outstanding courage and tenacity in the arrest of an armed and dangerous offender who had kidnapped two people and had fired shots at Police"

National medal – granted 18 November 1982

1st Clasp to National medal – granted 22 January 1993

Born: Monday 2 May 1938

Died on: Wednesday 21 November 2001

Cause: Cancer – colon

Age: 63 years, 6 months, 19 days

Funeral date: 26 November 2001

Funeral location: Castlebrook – Service performed by Father
Jim Boland – Police Chaplain

Buried at: Cremated – Castlebrook Memorial Park, Windsor Rd,
Rouse Hill, NSW

Memorial at: Castlebrook Memorial Park

Location: Gumnut. Section: Gumnut Gazebo

Lat/Lng: -33.69562, 150.91998





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

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Robert Philip " Ron ' EVANS

2. 5. 1938 – 21. 11. 2001

Dearly beloved husband of Valerie

Devoted father and grandpa

Have I told you today

I love you

May you forever Rest In Peace Ron.

Ron ' might have been ' associated with and played in the NSW
Police Band – not verified.

VALEDICTORY

Robert Philip EVANS

This is the New South Wales Police Service history for Robert Philip EVANS.
Ron as he is affectionately known to us was born Robert Philip EVANS.
Philip spelt with one L.

He joined the New South Wales Police Force as a trainee on the 8th August 1966, and following 6 weeks training he was sworn in as a Probationary Constable.

Ron first served in General Duties at St Mary's for eight months before transferring to the Traffic Branch – Special Traffic Patrol where he remained for four years, serving at North Sydney and Parramatta.

On the 31st May 1971, he transferred to Granville on Criminal Investigation Duties and eight months later transferred to the Criminal Investigations Branch – No. 21 Special Squad.

On the 26th February 1975, he transferred to Criminal Investigations Duties at Burwood where he remained for two years before transferring to the Drug Squad.

On the 19th March 1978, Ron transferred to the Modus Operandi Section of the C.I.B where he remained for four and a half years, and then saw service on the Special Gaming Squad for three years. On the 10th June 1983, he made the rank of Sergeant.

On the 27th November 1985, he transferred to the Drug Law Enforcement Unit where he served for twelve months at Burwood and Parramatta Districts.

From the 2nd November 1986, Ron performed Criminal Investigation Duties at Flemington and Parramatta for two and a half years.

On the 9th August 1989, Ron was transferred to the State Operations Group – Modus Operandi Unit. He at this time made the rank of Senior Sergeant and performed his duties as Unit leader for four and a half years.

On the 7th July 1995 Ron transferred to the State Intelligence Group - Crime Data Centre and after 30 years of loyal and dedicated service Ron retired on the 20th September 1996 at the Rank of Senior Sergeant.

Ron's Service History indicates that on the 13th June 1976, Detective Senior Constable Robert Philip EVANS was awarded the Commissioner's Commendation for Valour. This commendation was awarded, 'For outstanding courage and tenacity in the arrest of an armed and dangerous offender who had kidnapped two people and had fired shots at Police.'

Ron was also awarded the National Medal in 1981 and the First Clasp to the National Medal in 1996.

Ron you will be sadly missed by the many friends that you made during your distinguished career as a Police Officer.

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Updated 3 August 2025

