

Gregory Jon WRIGHT

05/01/2014

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AKA WRIGHTY

Late of ?

NSW Redfern Police Academy Class # **“possibly” 150**

NSW Police **Cadet # 2919**

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # 17199

Rank: NSW Police Cadet – commenced 5 February 1973 (aged 16 years, 0 months, 16 days)

Probationary Constable – appointed 20 January 1976 (aged 19 years, 0 months, 0 days)

Constable – appointed 20 January 1977

Senior Constable – appointed 26 August 1985 (7 months loss of Seniority)

Final Rank = Senior Constable

Stations: ?, Fairfield (34 Division – 1977), Campbelltown (35 Division – late '70s and 80s), Coffs Harbour – Retirement – Death

Service: From 5 February 1973 to ? ? ? = ? years Service

Awards: National Medal **granted** 17 March 1992

Born: Sunday 20 January 1957

Died on: Saturday 31 December 2005

Age: 48 yrs, 11 mths, 11 days

Cause: Cancer – Brain

Event location: Mater Hospital, Newcastle, NSW with his mother, Inez, by his side

Event date: Saturday 31 December 2005

Funeral date: 5 January 2006 @ 2pm

Funeral location: ?, Taree, NSW

Wake location: ?

Funeral Parlour: ?

Buried at: Cremated. Ashes scattered at one of his favourite places at Old Bar, NSW

Memorial located at: ?



Constable 1/C Greg Wright – 27 Feb 1982

GREG 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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May they forever Rest In Peace



Constable 1/C Greg Wright – 27 Feb 1982



Constable 1/C Greg Wright – 27 Feb. 1982



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Constable 1/C Greg Wright – 28 Feb. 1982



Constable 1/C Greg Wright – New Years Eve – 31
December 1982

Former Senior Constable Greg WRIGHT was stationed in 34 Division (Fairfield & Cabramatta Police) during the 1980's working mostly on General Duties.

Greg died in Newcastle, NSW, on New Years Eve of 2005 from cancer of the brain and his funeral was held in Taree on the 5 January 2006 at 2pm.



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Late of Eastgrove, (Goulburn) NSW

NSW Goulburn Police Academy – **Class # 287 (DPP 14 – Class 14)**

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # 38???

Rank: Commenced Training at Goulburn Police Academy on
Monday 6 May 2002 (Aged 35 years, 24 days)

Probationary Constable- appointed 20 December 2002 (Aged 35
years, 8 months, 8 days)

Constable – appointed ? ? ?

Final Rank = Constable

Retirement / Leaving age: = ?

Stations: ?, Queanbeyan – Death

Service: From 6 May 2002 to 4 April 2005 = 2 years, 10 months, 29 days Service

Awards: No Find on Australian Honours system

Born: Wednesday 12 April 1967

Died on: Monday 4 April 2005

Age: 37 years, 11 months, 23 days

Cause: MVA – Driver – Travelling to work

Event location: Federal Highway, Yarra (south of Goulburn, NSW) 1km north of Rowes Lagoon

Event date: Monday 4 April 2005 about 5am

Funeral date: Friday 8 April 2005 during the p.m.

Funeral location: St Saviours Cathedral in Goulburn

Funeral Parlour: ?

Buried at: Gunning Cemetery, Grogan Pce, Gunning, NSW

GPS: -34.7819444 149.274444444444

Grave: [codepeople-post-map]

Memorial / Plaque / Monument located at: ?

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





RIP

Constable Graeme Lees

CONSTABLE
Graeme John
LEES

YARRA
NEW SOUTH WALES

4 APRIL 2005



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

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

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On 4 April, 2005 Constable **Lees** was driving along the Federal Highway, just south of Goulburn, on his way to Queanbeyan

Police Station to commence duty. As his vehicle was negotiating a series of bends at Yarra, the vehicle left the roadway and collided with a tree, fatally injuring the constable.

The constable was born in 1967 and was sworn in as a probationary constable on 20 December, 2002. At the time of his death he was stationed at Queanbeyan.

Beyond Courage

—
Graeme John Lees

12.4.1967 ~ 4.4.2005

How lucky we were and very proud too, to have such a wonderful son as you.

This day is remembered and quietly kept, for the memories of you Graeme, we will never forget.

So deeply loved, so sadly missed Mum & Dad

Published in Goulburn Post on **Apr. 3, 2019**

His light will always shine

6/04/2005 10:39:38 AM

ONE of the city's shining lights and a mentor within the police community has lost his life in a single-vehicle accident on the Federal Highway on Monday morning.

Constable Graeme John Lees' death has shocked and saddened the Goulburn community who knew him as a loyal and caring person, an **accomplished cricketer and hockey player**, a tall man with a big heart and an easy going nature.

The 37-year-old was travelling from his Eastgrove home to work at Queanbeyan police station on Monday when his car left a straight section of the southbound lane of the Federal Highway, **1km north of Rowes Lagoon**, at about 5am.

His light-coloured Commodore sedan careered down a slight embankment and crashed into a tree in a paddock on the western side of the road. Police said he was **killed instantly**.

A motorist discovered the accident and contacted emergency services shortly **after 6am**.

A full investigation by the Dapto crash investigation unit is underway for the NSW coroner.

Goulburn born and bred, Mr Lees was the only son of John and Diana Lees of Kelso St, sister to Michelle and a loving father. He attended Goulburn South Primary and Goulburn High schools and worked in several jobs before training as a psychiatric nurse.

He was a giant in the local sporting community, having played through the local and representative hockey and cricket ranks, forming enduring friendships along the way.

<https://webarchive.nla.gov.au/awa/20091014050312/http://www.goulburnpost.com.au/news/local/news/general/his-light-will-always-shine/502960.aspx>

<https://www.goulburnpost.com.au/story/959971/his-light-will-always-shine/>

the cathedral church of st saviour, Goulburn

The Anglican Diocese of Canberra & Goulburn

Prayer Points for April 2017

We remember those in our Cathedral Book of Remembrance: Annie Jean Docker, **Graeme John Lees**.

<https://webarchive.nla.gov.au/awa/20190302214234/https://goulburncathedral.org.au/sites/default/files/Prayer%20Points%20April%202017.pdf>

Graeme LEES passed away in Goulburn, New South Wales. The obituary was featured in Goulburn Post on April 1, 2019.

There's not a day goes by that I don't think of you!

You would so proud of the boys.

What an AMAZING guy you were & the lessons you taught me along the way!

And although our marriage didn't work I was so very lucky that we ended up with a beautiful friendship that makes me smile when I get to sad!

I miss you!

Love Always

Vicki Geale

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<https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/graeme-lees-obituary?pid=192042538>

Police officer dies in car accident

Posted Monday 4 April 2005 at 11:06am, updated Monday 4 April 2005 at 12:04pm

A police officer has died in an car accident in southern New South Wales early this morning.

Constable **Graeme John Lees**, 37, died when the car he was driving crashed into a tree off the Federal Highway, south-west of Goulburn.

Constable Lees was on his way to work at Queanbeyan police station.

He leaves behind a partner and two children.

Inspector Ian Davey from Queanbeyan police says Constable Less was a valued member of the force.

“He surely will be missed, he’s the type of person that we certainly do like to see in the police force and he was very well respected by his colleagues,” he said.

“He’s certainly a great and valued member of the police who will be lost and thought of dearly.”

Constable Lees’ colleagues are being counselled.

Police officer dies in car accident – ABC News

Police officer to be farewelled today

Posted Friday 8 April 2005 at 11:36am

A police officer who died in a car accident in the NSW Southern Tablelands will be farewelled today.

Constable Graeme John Lees, 37, died on his way to work on Monday when his car left the Federal Highway and hit a tree near Collector.

Constable Lees' colleagues have paid tribute to him, remembering a dedicated officer who had a promising career.

A police funeral will be held this afternoon at the Anglican St Saviours Cathedral in Goulburn.

Police officer to be farewelled today – ABC News

This was published 15 years ago

Policeman among four killed on NSW roads

Four people, including a police officer, were killed in separate crashes on NSW roads over a 24-hour period.

One woman died when her car ran off the road and hit a tree south-west of Sydney.

The NSW Ambulance Service said the woman, whose age was not known, died instantly when her vehicle crashed on Mount Hercules Road at Razorback, near Picton, about 5.50pm (AEST).

Passers-by pulled the woman from her wrecked car before it burst into flames, but she was already dead, an ambulance spokesman said.

The woman was the vehicle's only occupant.

Earlier, a 59-year-old female British tourist was killed when the car in which she was travelling collided with a truck in southern NSW about 11.45am (AEST).

The vehicle veered onto the wrong side of the Monaro Highway at Bredbo and into the path of the truck, a police spokeswoman said.

The driver of the car, a 67-year-old man from the United Kingdom, was being treated in Canberra Hospital after suffering serious fractures in the crash.

A NSW police officer died in a single-vehicle crash in the state's south.

Constable Graeme John Lees was believed to have been on his way to work at Queanbeyan police station when the crash occurred about 6am (AEST) today, a police spokesman said.

It appeared the sedan he was driving left the Federal Highway at **Rowes Lagoon** and crashed into **a tree**, the spokesman said.

A motorist found the crashed vehicle and called emergency services.

Monaro local area commander **Gary Worboys** said the news of the 37-year-old officer's death had devastated police.

"Constable Lees was an outstanding police officer who was well liked by his colleagues and he will be sadly missed,"

Superintendent Worboys said in a statement today.

“Our deepest sympathies go out to his family and friends.”

Support systems were in place to help grieving officers and family members, **Supt Worboys** said.

Constable Lees, who lived in the Goulburn area with his family, started work with the Monaro local area command in December 2002.

He worked previously at the Goulburn Base Hospital.

And police are appealing for witnesses to a fatal single vehicle collision at Bellevue Hill at about 1.30am this morning.

A maroon 1994 Hyundai Hatchback travelling north on Old South Head Road hit a power pole near the intersection of Banksia Street.

The 57-year-old male driver from Vaucluse was taken to St Vincents Hospital, where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

Anyone with information about the incident, or the events leading up to the fatal collision, is asked to contact Rose Bay Police or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

Policeman among four killed on NSW roads

Parliament of NSW Legislative Assembly

Notice of Motions & Orders of the Day.

Thursday 15 September 2005

679 Ms HODGKINSON to move –

That this House expresses its deep sympathy to the family, friends and work colleagues of Police **Constable Graeme John Lees** who died in a single vehicle accident on the Federal Highway on 4 April 2005 while driving to Queanbeyan Police Station.

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