

Geoffrey WILLIAMSON

15/09/2015

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aka Blinky Bill

New South Wales Police Force

[alert_yellow]Regd. # 5237[/alert_yellow]

Rank: Probationary Constable – appointed
13 May 1946

Inspector

Stations: ?, Fairfield, 34 Division,
O.I.C. – Parramatta District

Service: From ?pre 13 May 1946 to ? ?
?

Awards: ?

Born: 10 July 1923 in Sydney, NSW

Died on: 17 September 2009
at Longueville Private Hospital

Cause: ?

Age: 86

**Funeral date: Thursday 24 September
2009 @ 10.30am**

**Funeral location: St Charles Catholic
Church, Cnr Charles & Victoria Rd, Ryde,
NSW**

Buried at: ?

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

It is with the deepest regret that we wish to advise the peaceful passing of Geoff Williamson, former **Olympian** and Leichhardt's Vice President, passed away peacefully in Longueville Private Hospital late yesterday the 17th September (2009) aged 86 years.

Geoffrey joined Leichhardt Rowing Club as a coxswain before the Second World War.

After active War service, Geoff returned to Rowing as an oarsman and became part of Professor Frank Cotton's contribution to Sports Science in the 1950's.

Apart from many State Championship wins, Geoff represented New South Wales in the Kings Cup in 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955 and

1956.

He represented Australia in the Olympic Men's Eight in 1952 (Helsinki) and 1956 (Melbourne) in the Coxed Four. Geoff also represented Australia in the Eights at the Vancouver Empire Games in 1954.

He continued to be a strong supporter of Club rowing and will be fondly remembered as a much respected Life member and Vice President of the Leichhardt Rowing Club.

His career as a Police Officer saw him move through the ranks to "Officer in Charge of the Parramatta District until his retirement many years ago.

Always the gentleman, Geoff worked continuously for Leichhardt Rowing Club and will be sadly missed.

The funeral for Geoff will take place at 10.30am on Thursday, 24th September at St Charles Catholic Church, Corner Charles and Victoria Road Ryde.

The funeral notice will be in the papers on 22nd September.

May Geoff rest in peace

Rowing NSW

<http://www.rowingsw.asn.au/files/09-10/VALE%20Geoff%20Williamson.pdf>

Medals: 1 Bronze (1 Total)

Affiliations: Murray Bridge Rowing Club, Murray Bridge (AUS) /

Leichhardt Rowing Club, Leichhardt (AUS)

Biography

Geoff Williamson had the following podium finishes at major championships:

3rd in the 1952 Olympics Eighths;

1st in the 1954 British Empire and Commonwealth Games Coxed Fours,

3rd in the 1954 British Empire and Commonwealth Games Coxless Pairs (with [David Anderson]).

Medals: 1 Bronze (1 Total)

Results

Games	Age	City	Sport	Event	Team	NOC	Rank	Medal
1952 Summer	29	Helsinki	Rowing	Men's Coxed Eights	Australia	AUS	3	Bronze
1956 Summer	33	Melbourne	Rowing	Men's Coxless Fours	Australia	AUS	4 h2 r3/4	

Men's Coxless Fours

Event History

Games	Age	City	Sport	Team	NOC	Phase	Unit	T
1956 Summer	33	Melbourne	Rowing	Australia	AUS	Semi-Finals	Heat Two	8:22.4
1956 Summer	33	Melbourne	Rowing	Australia	AUS	Round One Repêchage	Heat Three	8:10.4
1956 Summer	33	Melbourne	Rowing	Australia	AUS	Round One	Heat One	6:52.7

Men's Coxed Eights

Event History

Games	Age	City	Sport	Team	NOC	Phase	Unit	T
1952 Summer	29	Helsinki	Rowing	Australia	AUS	Final Round		6:33.1
1952 Summer	29	Helsinki	Rowing	Australia	AUS	Semi-Finals Repêchage	Heat One	6:09.6
1952 Summer	29	Helsinki	Rowing	Australia	AUS	Semi-Finals	Heat Two	6:44.5
1952 Summer	29	Helsinki	Rowing	Australia	AUS	Round One	Heat One	6:07.2

<http://www.sports-reference.com/olympics/athletes/wi/geoff-williamson-1.html>

Peter Ronald LINCOLN

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Peter Ronald LINCOLN

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # 11598

Rank: Commenced Training at Redfern Police Academy on

Probationary Constable – appointed 16 August 1965

Constable – appointed

Constable 1st Class – appointed

Senior Constable – appointed

Sergeant 3rd Class – appointed 28 July 1981

Sergeant 2nd Class – appointed

Sergeant 2nd Class – Retired

Stations: Warilla HWP, Wollongong HWP, Wollongong GD's

Service: From ? to ?

Awards: National Medal – granted 15 April 1981 (SenCon)

1st Clasp to National Medal – granted 28 May 1992 (Sgt)

2nd Clasp to National medal – granted 4 September 2001 (Sgt)

Born: Saturday 18 May 1946

Died on: Tuesday 14 April 2009

Cause: Heart attack

Age: 62 years, 10 months, 27 days

Funeral date: Wednesday 22 April 2009

Funeral location: Wesley Uniting Church, Crown St Mall,
Wollongong

Buried at: Cremated



Sergeant Peter Lincoln

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

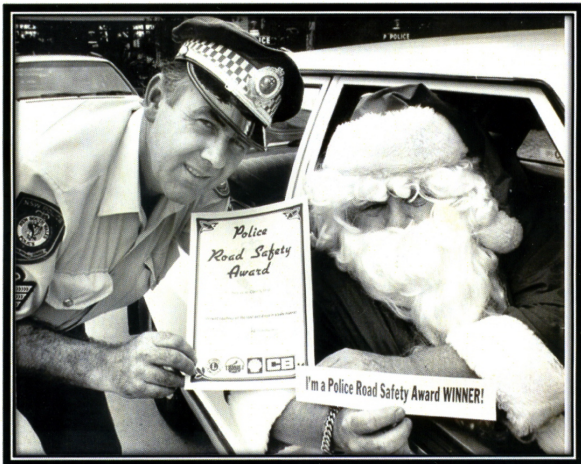
Funeral location: [codepeople-post-map]



Sergeant Peter Lincoln



Peter & Kim Lincoln



Inspiration

No matter what, your path is yours.

Devote every moment of your life to improving your dreams.

Love your world.

Cherish the good you do.

Let go of hatred.

Dream of love.

In Loving Memory of



Peter Ronald Lincoln

18th May, 1946 - 14th April, 2009.

*Do not grieve my departure,
Feel that I am still close to you.
I will love you from heaven,
As I loved you on earth.*



The Wake: Neil Harris & Howard Simcock



The Wake:



The Wake:









The Wake:



The Wake: Greg Callander & Rocky Young



The Wake: Ron Padget, Greg Callander & Geoff Richens (deceased)



The Wake: Ron Padget, Greg Callander & Geoff Richens (deceased)



The Wake: Ron Padget & Geoff Richens (deceased)



The Wake: Ron Padget & Geoff Richens (deceased)
Peter Lincoln – Funeral pamphlet



Peter Lincoln
giving a Send Off
speech to Mark
Luchetti # 16913
& Eric Renes #
19791 on 10
February 1989

Ronald Ivan BLUNT

15/09/2015

Ronald Ivan BLUNT

New South Wales Police Force

[alert_yellow]Regd. # 5788[/alert_yellow]

Joined via NSWPF Cadets on 8 March 1944

Cadet # 448

Rank: NSW Police Cadet – commenced 8
March 1944

Probationary Constable – appointed 15
September 1947

Sergeant 2nd Class – appointed 19
November 1970

final rank = ?

Stations: Phillip St, North Sydney, Chatswood, Newtown, Safety Bureau (under the Sydney Harbour Bridge), Eastwood (1964), Balmain (10 Division) – Retirement

Service: From 8 March 1944 to ? ?
1980 – 1982? = about 36 years
Service

Awards: Police Medal, Good Conduct Medal
No find on It's An Honour

Born: 15 December 1927

Died on: 24 October 2009

Cause: Cancer

Age: 81

Funeral date: 8 November 2009

Funeral location: Woronora Cemetery,
Sutherland

Buried at: Cremated. Ashes scattered with his parents & also in a rose garden near his plaque at the cemetery.

Memorial location: ?



Ronald Ivan Blunt at the Royal Easter Show, Sydney with a lost child in the late 50's early 60's.







RON is NOT mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance

*** NOT WORK RELATED**

May you forever Rest In Peace.

Graham John WRIGHT

15/09/2015

Graham John WRIGHT

New South Wales Police Force

43 years

Suicide due to depression

Died: December 2009

**Funeral: 16 December 2009 Innes
Gardens Memorial Park & Crematorium –
Cremated**

Force unites to honour Graham Wright

Dec. 17, 2009, 8:20 a.m.



Paying their respects: Senior Constable Graham Wright is remembered with respect and fond memories at a full police funeral yesterday.

AS A police officer, his compassion for and dedication to road accident victims and their families was universally admired.

Those men and women touched by former Senior Constable Graham John Wright in life, lined up to honour him in death yesterday.

Graham, who passed away at age 43, was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and a friend to many.

Until two years ago, he also was one of the NSW Police Force's finest, following in his father Geoff's footsteps.

More than 250 mourners attended his full police funeral at the Innes Gardens Memorial Park and Crematorium.

All of Graham's former commanders, a retired assistant police commissioner and members of the NSW Fire Brigades and NSW Ambulance Service, farewelled their friend and colleague.

Graham spent his early years growing up in the NSW central-western town of Parkes, before his dad's promotion prompted a move to Sydney, which is where he finished his schooling.

He had wanted to enlist in the Royal Australian Air Force but

changed his mind and joined the police instead.

After a posting in Lake Cargelligo, in far-western NSW, Graham moved back to the central west, this time to the town of Forbes.

It was there he fell in love with Teresa and her daughter Naomi.

The couple was married in 1994.

Seven years later, Graham moved his family to Port Macquarie.

Senior Constable Jason Bentley, Graham's partner until he left the force, admired the officer and the man.

"My world professionally and emotionally made a huge turn for the better when Graham Wright of Bathurst accident squad arrived in Port Macquarie to start work with me," Sen Cnst Bentley said.

"Within an hour or so, I learnt of Graham's other trait that we loved: his dark and measured sense of humour.

"Suddenly, and fortunately, I had a bloke who cared about me, cared about our work and would keep us laughing."

Colleagues and friends identified this sense of humour and compassion as indicative qualities of Graham.

"Graham was continually praised by those he worked for: coroners, prosecutors, families and their victims," he said.

"Those professionals were also regarded by Graham as mates."

His work with victims and their families will be most remembered.

"Graham's greatest talent was the humility and dignity he offered to the victims and their families," Sen Const Bentley said.

For a long time, Graham fought depression. Those close to him knew the terrible battles he had with demons within.


Detective Inspector Paul Fehon, a friend of Graham's and his most recent boss in Port Macquarie, said everything he did was for his family.

"He adored his granddaughter, Annalise, and wanted everything just right for us and her," Det Insp Fehon said.

"His love, tenderness, strength of character and support can never be replaced .

"So many people feel his loss already. We will miss him terribly."

Graham leaves behind his wife Teresa, daughter Naomi, granddaughter Annalise, parents Geoff and Dianne Wright, and his sister Tracey.

His family urged others living with depression, or who have family members who suffer from depression to phone the following agencies: beyondblue on  1300 22 46 36, Suicide Intervention Network and Lifeline on 13 11 14.

<http://www.portnews.com.au/story/1013549/force-unites-to-honour-graham-wright/>

Graham suicided by use of a firearm after he left the NSW Police Force and was last with the Crash Investigation Squad at Port Macquarie, NSW.

Morgan James HILL

15/09/2015

Morgan James HILL

New South Wales Police Force

Goulburn Police Academy Class # ???

Regd. # 40683

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

Probationary Constable – appointed ? ? ?

Constable – appointed ? ? ?

Constable 1st Class – appointed ? ? ?

Final Rank: Constable 1st Class

Stations: Waverley

Awards: Commissioner's Unit Citation for actions on Sunday
11 December 2005

Service: From 29 April 2005 to 27 March 2009 = 3+ years
Service

Born: Tuesday 25 January 1983

Died: Friday 27 March 2009

Age: 26 years, 2 months, 2 days old

Cause: Severe PTSD – Suicide – self inflicted gunshot wound,
with Service Glock, at Fishermans Rd, Malabar

Funeral date: Thursday 2 April 2009

Funeral location: Our Lady of Sacred Heart Church, 193 Avoca
St, Randwick

Grave location: Ashes Interned at Botany Cemetery on 25
January 2010

RC6 – Roman Catholic FM 6 – 560





Morgan **commenced** his shift at **Waverley Police Station** at **8pm** on the evening of **27 March 2009**.

At **8.39pm**, at Fisherman's Road, Malabar, in his private vehicle, Morgan ended his life whilst suffering severe depression induced by the effects of anti-depressant medication he had been prescribed.

Morgan was born on **25 January 1983** and joined the New South Wales Police Force on **29 April, 2005**.

He was **26** years of age at the time of his death by **suicide** and stationed at Waverley, Eastern Suburbs Local Area Command.

~~Morgan is NOT mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance~~ **But
Should be**

**MORGAN (as of 2017) IS mentioned on the NSW Police Wall of
Remembrance**

*** Stemming from the continued work of the
wives of four Fallen NSW Police to
Suicide – those four names will now be
included in the newly refurbished NSW
Police Wall of Remembrance, Sydney, as of
2017**

**Congratulations to those family members who fought the fight
to right this wrong.**

**Police Officer Suicide Should Be Included on The Wall
Of Remembrance added 4 new photos – feeling
accomplished.**

Wednesday 15 March 2017

Commissioner Scipione has **telephoned each of us today** to advise that our loved ones names are being **added to the replacement NSW Police Force Wall of Remembrance**, to be unveiled in the next few weeks.

We would like to thank everyone who has offered support over a long and difficult journey and truly hope this sets a precedent for all police departments, not only in Australia but the global policing community.

It is so very important to remember that policing can and often does have a detrimental effect on those who serve.

We believe that the inclusion of **suicide deaths**, stemming from a **work related psychological injury**, is the most compassionate way of showing that the police hierarchy truly cares.

The following names will be added:

Detective Sergeant Ashley **Bryant**

Sergeant Tom Galvin

Senior Constable Scott Nicholson

Constable Morgan Hill

#OneWallForAll

Support Aussie Cops

6 hrs · (Thursday 24 March 2016)

7 years ago this Easter Sunday, on 27 March, we lost our only brother and son, Morgan Hill. He took his life on duty that night. I would never wish this type of grief on another family. What has made it worse than losing Morgan though is being subjected to the stigma attached to suicide. With every year that goes by this is reinforced by NSW Police that Morgan's death (and many before and since) are not worthy of the respect they deserve, because of HOW they died. But...we will continue to highlight this injustice and the shame is not on Morgan or our family...it is actually on YOU – the high

ranking officials of the NSW Police Force – and leaders of any Force – that perpetuates this stigma by specifically excluding them from your Wall of Remembrance!

Constable Morgan James HILL – Suicide – **27 March 2009** –
Coroners report – **9 Sept 2011**

**The response, from the Commissioner of Police, to the above
Coroners report:**

On **2 April 2012**, Police Commissioner AP Scipione APM advised
the Coroner as follows:

“The NSW Police Force established a Self Harm Prevention
Advisory Panel (the Panel) in 2010, following a recommendation
of the Deputy State Coroner Dillon in 2009 arising from the
death of Sgt Ian Muir. The role of the Panel was recently
reviewed and amendments are currently being made to its
charter to oversight the NSW Police Force response to
Recommendations in all coronial matters involving self-harm by
police officers.”

http://www.lsb.justice.nsw.gov.au/agdbasev7wr/_assets/lsb/m50000111/coronersrecommendationsjune2011to%20december%202011.doc

In Loving Memory of Officer Morgan Hill, Australia, 2009

Morgans Hill

Twenty six years old that day
the sun refused to shine.
On a back street in Australia

in the year two thousand nine.

Haunted by his killer
named PTSD.

He longed just for peace of mind
he longed to just be free.

He told them of the pain inside
it hurt too much to bear.

They put him on restricted duty
to show how much they care.

They followed their procedure
and showed him what they think.

He could return to work again
once cleared by their shrink.

Just a short time later
from all he had endured.
Glory hallelujah
the shrink said he was cured.

Just four short days later
he could not bear the load.
He parked his car in silence
just right off the road.

He should have been dreaming dreams
of children or a wife.
The sun moved quietly behind the clouds
and Morgan took his life.

The bright eyed little boy they knew
his sisters there were four.
Left with such an emptiness
not like it was before.

So they do the best they can
they loved him like no other.

But not a day passes by
they don't think about their brother.

Edwin C Hofert

I'd just like to say that it's my hope sometime down the road after Code Nine has met with much success and people are being helped instead of silenced. I hope I never have to write another poem like this again. Because ending stories like this is what they're all about. Please remember Mr Hills family and friends in prayer and ask that they be comforted by the memories they treasure. And not haunted by the way his life so suddenly ended. Thanks to all of you for praying. Sincerely
Edwin C Hofert

This poem is one of a series of poems written by me for Code Nine Officer Needs Assistance And is intended to honor the fallen officers and their families that are to be featured in the finished documentary. As well as all others.

To learn more about Code Nine and their efforts to fight against PTSD go to

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php...>

<https://www.facebook.com/HeartWhispererfanclub.edhofert/timeline>



NSW Police Force

COMMISSIONER'S UNIT CITATION

Awarded to

Constable

Morgan HILL

Awarded for outstanding bravery and devotion to duty as a member of the New South Wales Police Force response to civil disorder within the Miranda, Eastern Beaches, St George, and Campsie Local Area Commands.

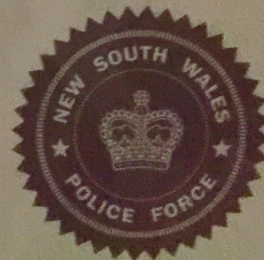
On Sunday, 11 December 2005, a protracted public order management policing operation commenced in response to a major civil disorder situation in the Cronulla area. The ensuing violent civil disorder continued in Cronulla and other areas, including Maroubra, Brighton, and Campsie, until Tuesday, 13 December 2005, when the situation was brought under control, with peace and good order restored by members of the Force.

The dedication and devotion to duty rendered by these police who were on the frontline throughout this protracted and dangerous policing response and operation exemplifies the courage, expertise, professionalism and commitment of the New South Wales Police Force.

While protecting members of the community and property from rioters, officers were subjected to various forms of assaults and missile attacks. These members of the Force, many of whom sustained injury, remained steadfast in the performance of their duty.

Constable Hill warrants due recognition for his courage and meritorious service during this period of civil unrest and thus is highly commended.

A P Scipione APM
Commissioner of Police



Dated 18 September 2008

Morgan Hill – Commissioners Unit Citation re
2005 Cronulla Riots

NSW Police Force

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A P Scipione APM

Commissioner of Police

Dated 18 September 2008 but NOT signed.

'Despite the above Commendation being dated 18 September 2008

(6 months before Morgan's death), the Certificate was handed to the family Posthumously on the very same day that they were also handed documentation stating that Morgan was NOT going to be mentioned on the Wall of Police Remembrance due to the fact he suicided.

These documents were not given to the family until late 2010.'

Today Tonight TV programme Channel 7, aired this show on **Wednesday 23 July 2014.**

The below comments were copied and pasted from the TodayTonightadelaide website on 23 March 2016

<http://www.todaytonightadelaide.com.au/stories/police-suicide>

- Jean Simpson says: The Government should be looking at a change in the whole health system , to ask the question why are so many young , old , just so many of the population coming down with Depression , (The Back Dog) . Definitely more counselling services. As well as the government ,we should all try to be more considerate , compassionate to all in society , there is so much suffering out there , and so many issues to deal with today than there was a few years ago. Teresa Cranes comments about the corruption , threats and underhanded dealings within the force has been talked about for as long as i can remember. It makes me really sad to see

the young adults of today joining the force with all good intent , with a passion to help our society , only to find that they go to work each day fighting against an epidemic of corruption within there own work place. Like Teresa on this page i knew of an elderly Sergeant who has now retired , because he was told to take an early retirement . To find someone in the force that is not corrupt would be a hard task. How does the average person tell who is who anymore? So sorry for the ones that are trying to make this world a better place , for the opinion of a lot of people is that unfortunately they get tarred with the same brush , one can only imagine the affect on the innocent ones , Wow what a fight they have on there hands ! Love and light to all .

- 2 years ago : 4 likes
- Amanda Schultz says: Teresa Crane you got it spot on! My dad took hi s life in 1981, right in those good old corrupt years! Made a boss aged 32. Took his life aged 37. Left a wife and three daughters. What else do you do when your “boys” are on the take and the bosses buried their heads? I think there needs to be Royal Commissions to make the brass accountable and expose those we know were hypocrites and criminals. SA Police took a good man and destroyed him and his family...we live with it everyday.
- 2 years ago : 0 likes
- Peter Roberts says: Very interesting story and definitely needs looking into
- 2 years ago : 1 likes
- Heather Johns says: It’s unfortunate that they aren’t required to debrief or to talk about an issue without being labelled. It is not just police, fire, ambos, we see it a huge amount in defence too. Why can’t we remove the stigma of PTSD & depression & help those in need as they are helping us? Where is the government funding for more counselling services?
- 2 years ago : 0 likes

- Ross Beckley says: Great story and thanks for making this public. All emergency service personnel are suffering silently and their organisational management need to start addressing these concerns raised in this story.
- 2 years ago : 1 likes
- Trevor Hardy says: SAPOL officers need to find themselves a good private psychologist and see them regularly. You can work through problems and if SAPOL are going to continue to sweep the problems under the carpet, then members need to do it for themselves. Or quit. No job in this Universe is worth killing yourself over.
- 2 years ago : 0 likes
- Jessica Courtney Evans says: Yep.... Someone I'm my family was an officer in nz and took his own life. It's tragic and awful. They need more support....
- 2 years ago : 1 likes
- Tanya Eldridge-Tregenza says: It's no bloody secret it's been happy for a long time.
- 2 years ago : 1 likes
- Lynette Millowick says: Missed out on story was working
- 2 years ago : 1 likes
- Clare Heiss says: Oh poo!! Was really looking forward to seeing it! Thanks for letting us know though!
- 2 years ago : 3 likes
- Today Tonight Adelaide says: Unfortunately we cannot load the video until it has aired in Perth – at the moment it looks like it may run tomorrow so the video won't be online until Monday morning
- 2 years ago : 2 likes
- Berrick Boland says: Today Tonight, rocks.
- 2 years ago : 4 likes
- Lauren Busbridge says: Same with paramedics!!!!
- 2 years ago : 4 likes
- Today Tonight Adelaide says: The video will be uploaded tomorrow

- 2 years ago : 1 likes
- Clare Heiss says: I can't find the story in this link @TodayTonight
- 2 years ago : 2 likes
- Ann Krieg says: PTSD needs to be told and understood. We need to know what and how it happens and to whom. The service men, whether police, or army or navy or air, or whether it is from work and a bad boss or bad experience from an accident, we need to know. □
- 2 years ago : 3 likes
- Berrick Boland says: The Forgotten 300 Facebook page come on and like us for the families of PTSD and Police suicide victims.
- 2 years ago : 12 likes
- Anne Heinrich says: Well I am only one of many people I know who admire the police for their kindness and care of those in need, their patience and persistence and tenacious spirit to keep people alive! Maybe if more people told them so (and I include the media) they might feel more appreciated and needed. Don't give up guys- there are lots of us who think you're great!
- 2 years ago : 2 likes
- Sandy McLellan says: I have known many Policeman, but one in particular tells me of the many who simply cannot cope with the ghastly things they have to deal with. We have NO idea how bad it is, very sad. They put their lives on the line for us all the time. Maybe they need much more support on the job and from us, the public.
- 2 years ago : 3 likes
- Tony Crowley says: They should cover SAPOL . We are not clean either
- 2 years ago : 10 likes
- John Hirst says: Be good to see it's getting some publicity and not 'swept under the carpet'. Lost a few good colleagues from this and there are so many more stepping close to the line with little or no support from the employer. Tony Crowley for your info.

Posted **Monday 20 June 2016:**

CORONERS COURT

Morgan James Hill:

Deputy State Coroner Mitchell On **9 September 2011** at Glebe and Parramatta

FINDINGS.

I find that Morgan Hill who was born on 25 January 1983 died at Fishermans Road Malabar NSW at about 8.39 pm on 27 March 2009 of a gunshot wound to the head, self inflicted while suffering severe depression.

RECOMMENDATIONS;

That a psychiatrist or psychiatrists be employed in the Health and Well being Unit of **Welfare Safety Command** or retained so as to ensure qualified psychiatric oversight of all police fitness assessments where mental health or emotional stability are an issue.

2. That appropriate criteria be developed and established to guide and inform **police medical officers** in assessing the fitness of police officers for various duties within the police force and the fitness of police officers to have possession of a firearm.

3. In particular, that the criteria so developed and established provide that fitness for duty and to carry a firearm is not merely a matter of the absence of a diagnosable

psychiatric condition or mental illness.

4. That police medical officer be encouraged to explore with police officers referred by commanders for a fitness assessment the history of that officer and any current or recent medical diagnoses and treatment plan or plans and the identity of that officer's medical practitioner and to seek the consent of the police officer to that medical practitioner providing appropriate medical information to the police medical officer and that unwillingness to provide that consent be among the matters to be reported to the referring commander.

5. That psychologists assisting in the preparation of fitness assessments be accorded independence from police medical officers.

6. That police medical officer be reminded of the provisions of the **Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002** and, so far as the provision of information to commanding officers is concerned, be **encouraged** to act in accordance with its terms.

7. That the practice of placing reliance on psychological tests in the preparation of fitness assessments be reviewed by an independent expert.

8. That the freedom of commanding officers to make their decisions as to the removal or restoration of firearms informed by considerations other than those dealt with by police medical officers be encouraged.

9. That commanding officers be reminded of their entitlement to the provision of information pursuant to the **Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002**.

10. That consideration be given to the establishment of a mentoring system of young officers by more senior officers with a view to the guidance, support and oversight of the performance of those young officers.

RESPONSE

On **2 April 2012**, Police Commissioner AP Scipione AMP advised the Coroner as follows:

“The NSW Police Force established a **Self Harm Prevention Advisory Panel** (the Panel) in **2010**, following a recommendation of the Deputy State Coroner Dillon in 2009 arising from the death of **Sgt Ian Muir**.

The role of the Panel was recently reviewed and amendments are currently being made to its charter to oversight the NSW Police Force response to Recommendations in all coronial matters involving self-harm by police officers.

“Please click here to link to a table which sets out the full Police Force response to the recommendations made by Coroner Mitchell. (**Unavailable**)

Denise Hodder This is hideous that these precious lives are lost and no one in power seems to care?

Like · Reply · 5 · 15 hrs

Clare Heiss I can tell you, as Morgan’s sister, whom attended this inquest for the two weeks duration it ran, that our family have not once heard about any follow up to these recommendations. Furthermore my parents were invited to be on the “self harm committee” when it began, BEFORE the inquest mind you, but attended maybe two meetings and as far as we know either does not exist anymore or is called something else, but either way we have not been asked to continue to be a part of the panel in terms of reviewing the recommendations made by then Coroner Scott Mitchell (now deceased) nor any ongoing consultation as a family who have lost a police officer to suicide.

Like · Reply · 9 · 15 hrs

Barbara June Sounds like a continuing disgrace of the well known... I am sorry for your families sad sad loss Clare Heiss...

Like · Reply · 2 · 8 hrs

Clare Heiss Barbara June thank you

Like · Reply · 8 hrs

Benyameen Levinstein Total Negligence!

Really feel for your family loss Clare Heiss...

Like · Reply · 2 · 6 hrs

Clare Heiss Janet Hill

Like · Reply · 3 · 15 hrs

Janet Hill We were invited to present at the inaugural Self Harm Prevention Committee in Dec 2009.

Like · Reply · 2 · 13 hrs

Berrick Boland What happened to the so-called committee now?

Like · Reply · 1 · 13 hrs

Clare Heiss Exactly

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Dimmy Nicholson It's just mind numbing to think despite these findings your family have not been kept up to date regarding any changes!!!! ???

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Clare Heiss What changes?! ?

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Dimmy Nicholson Clare Heiss exactly my point!! That's why no contact because there is no changes ☐

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Barbara June Continuing to be continued!

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Kimberley Galvin The panel.. As its called.. Please show me any person who knows who was on it? Or been contacted by the (panel)

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Derek Smith Disgraceful they are! ?? Sorry for your losses.

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Carolyn Allan Smart ??????????

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