

Paul Gerard CHALMERS

13/05/2015

Paul Gerard CHALMERS

aka Casper

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # 22561

Rank: ?

Stations: ?

Service: From ? to ?

Awards: ?

Born: 14 June 1967

Died on: 27 April 2012

Cause: ?

Age: 45

**Funeral date: Thursday 10 May 2012 @
11am**

**Funeral location: St. John the
Evangelist Church, Cnr. Garfield Road and
McCulloch Streets, Riverstone**

Buried at: ? (North Coast)



Paul Chalmers



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

Funeral location: [codepeople-post-map]

W elcome to St John the Evangelist

Parish

164 Garfield Road East, Riverstone, NSW 2765

Phone: 9627-1176 Fax: 9627 5363

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Website: www.stjohnsriverstone.org.au

St John's School – Phone: 9627 2588

Administrator: Fr Mathew Manjaly Antony

Pastoral Associate: Bro Joseph Byrne FSP

Parish Secretary: Jacinta Sullivan

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Sunday 15 January 2012

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK:, Paul Chalmers,

<http://stjohnsriverstone.org.au/120115.html>

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Sunday 11 March 2012

WE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED: All Souls in Purgatory,

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WE PRAY FOR THE SICK:, Paul Chalmers,

<http://www.stjohnsriverstone.org.au/120311.html>

Colin Maxwell GARDNIR

13/05/2015

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(late of Ballina)

New South Wales Police Force

Joined NSW Police Force via NSW Police
Cadet system on 15 October 1956

Cadet # 1327

Regd. # 9017

Rank: ?

Stations: ?

Service: From 15 October 1956 to ?

Awards: National medal – granted 22
August 1980

1st Clasp to the National Medal – granted
3 September 1985

Born: ?

Died on: Monday 7 May 2012

Location: St Vincent's Hospital, Lismore

Cause: ?

Age: 72

**Funeral date: Monday 14 May 2012 @
10.30am**

**Funeral location: Ballina Anglican
Church, Burnett Street, Ballina**

Buried at: Cremated



Colin
Maxwell
GARDNIR

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

Funeral location: [codepeople-post-map]

Colin Maxwell GARDNIR Tributes, Guest

Books & Funerals

(Archived)

Published in The Northern Star from May 9 to May 12, 2012

First 25 of 117 words: GARDNIR, Colin Maxwell Passed away at St Vincent's Hospital, Lismore on 7th May, 2012, late of Ballina. Beloved husband of Margaret, cherished father & father-in-law...

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/northernstar-au/obituary-preview.aspx?n=colin-maxwell-gardnir&pid=157508951&referrer=2923>

Sean Anthony BURNS

13/05/2015

Sean Anthony BURNS

late of Castle Hill

New South Wales Police Force

Academy Class 250

Regd. # 28438

Rank: Senior Constable

Stations: Cabramatta (34 Division),
SPG Tactical Response, Blacktown (27
Division), Castle Hill

Service: From: 27 January 1992 to ??
? (Retirement – Medical discharge – PTSD
) = ? years Service

Awards: No find on It's An Honour –
although

National Medal, NSW Police Medal with 1st
Clasp & 3 Commanders Commendations

Born: 6 May 1972

Died on: 27 January 2012 (20 years to
the day he entered the Academy)

Age: 39

Cause: PTSD – Suicide

Funeral date: Monday 6 February 2012 @
11am

Funeral location: St Paul's Anglican
Church, 421 Old Northern Rd, Castle Hill

Grave site location: Castlebrook

**Memorial Park,
Windsor Rd, Rouse Hill, NSW**

Location: Calvary 1/2

Lat/Lng: -33.69364, 150.92201

Memorial location:

**There is a memorial scholarship with
Police Legacy in his name.**





FURTHER INFORMATION IS NEEDED ABOUT THIS MEMBER

[alert_red]Sean is **NOT** mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance

- **BUT SHOULD BE**

He was 39 when he passed and he had a lifetime of achievement including a successful career with the tactical response group (T.R.G.) of the police force and then retraining and rising to the top of the sport strength and conditioning field culminating in becoming the head trainer for an Australian professional NRL team (this was what he was doing when he passed).

His death stunned and impacted on many. He had been a leader of men and an inspiration to many. His legacy of giving everything in life 100 percent lives on in all those who knew him.

<https://www.facebook.com/puttingafaceonsuicide/photos/a.411200978961948.98475.109654835783232/411594218922624/?type=3&theater>



BURNS, Sean Anthony
6.5.1972 - 27.1.2012
Late of Castle Hill

Loving husband of Amanda.
Amazing father of Mischa and
Riley. Devoted brother of Kellie
and uncle of Zac and Maddie.

**Exceptional leader of men
and an inspiration to all.**
Rest easy, now at peace

The family and friends of **SEAN**
are warmly invited to attend
his funeral service to be held in
St Paul's Anglican Church, 421
Old Northern Road, Castle Hill
on Monday, February 6, 2012
commencing at 11.00 am.

At the conclusion of the
service the cortege will
proceed to the Castlebrook
Cemetery, Windsor Road,
Rouse Hill.



**Allan Drew
Funerals**

Castle Hill 9680 1344
An Australian Company

BURNS, Sean Anthony

6.5.1972 – 27.1.2012

Dearly loved son of Terry and Kae. "Our Pride & Joy"

Missing from our lives, never from our hearts.

Rest In Peace Mate

In Memoriam

Published in The Daily Telegraph on 27/01/2015



<http://tributes.dailytelegraph.com.au/notice/110862035>

BURNS, Sean Anthony

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6.5.1972 – 27.1.2012

Forever missed and loved. Rest in peace mate. Love always Mum and Dad

In Memoriam

Published in The Daily Telegraph on 27/01/2016

<http://tributes.dailytelegraph.com.au/notice/243552015>

Belle Property Castle Hill

January 28

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/sean-burns-memorial-scholar...>

Belle Property Castle Hills major fundraising initiative for 2016 is NSW Police Legacy and the **Sean Burns Memorial Scholarships**. We are delighted to be hosting a dinner and charity auction on Friday March 18th at Castle Hill RSL. Tickets are only \$79 each and a fantastic night of food, live

music and entertainment is guaranteed ! If you are unable to attend the event but are a business that is interested in donating an item for the auction we would love to hear from you !



Sean Burns Memorial Scholarship Fundraiser

Event Description

Sean Burns was a former member of the NSW Police Force who tragically passed away in 2012. He had been a highly regarded member of the force for 20 years across a range of areas culminating in several years with the elite tactical operations unit (TOU). He had a passion for sport and had been a representative swimmer, runner and rugby league player in his youth as well as completing tertiary studies in the areas of sports physiology and strength and conditioning. When he passed he was the Strength and Conditioning coach for Parramatta Eels NRL football team. The inaugural Sean Burns Memorial Scholarships were awarded this year to two young people whose deceased fathers had served with the NSW Police Force, to assist them in the pursuit of their sporting goals. These scholarships are administered through NSW Police Legacy who are an organisation that supports NSW Police and their families particularly in times of hardship and loss.

Paul Taras STEFANIW

13/05/2015

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Victoria Police Force

Leading Senior Constable

Suicide – firearm

Born 7 November 1964

Died 30 November 2012

49 old



Paul STEFANIW



Peter and Paul (right) Stefaniw. Since our program, sadly one of the twins, Paul Stefaniw, the Victorian policeman has died. He was 49. His twin brother, Peter, also a policeman, says that between them, the twins have given nearly 60 years of police service. As well as paying tribute to his brother, Peter has asked us to mention Beyond Blue which helps people struggling with depression. For memories of Paul click through to this page. For other support services: Lifeline <http://www.lifeline.org.au/> 131 114 Mensline <http://www.mensline.org.au/> 1300 789 978 Kids Helpline <http://www.kidshelp.com.au/> 1800 551 800 <http://www.sbs.com.au/insight/episode/webextra/606/Two-of-a-Kind>

Paul had been going through a marriage breakdown leading up to his death and was on sick leave.

He spent time, leading up to his death, visiting various friends and family (which was his way of saying his goodbye's) but no one was aware of the mental anguish that Paul was going through.

He spent time putting his 'affairs' into order before, eventually, going to a beach where he left three notes, to various people, and then shot himself.

May you forever Rest In Peace mate.

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STEFANIW. – The Funeral Service for the late Leading Senior Constable Paul Taras Stefaniw will be held at the Victoria Police Academy, Viewmount Rd, Glen Waverley on MONDAY (Dec. 10, 2012) at 10.00 a. m. followed by a Burial at Fawkner Memorial Park, 1187 Sydney Rd, Fawkner at 1.30 p. m. Vigil Prayers will be recited at the Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral, 91 Buckley St, Essendon on SUNDAY (Dec. 9) at 6.00 p. m.

Funerals

Published in Herald Sun on 05/12/2012



– See more at:
<http://tributes.heraldsun.com.au/archivenotice/3023621/view?random=1406736702268#sthash.JN8EWTYC.dpuf>

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Wednesday, 16 April 2014

My deepest condolences to the Stefaniw family... I met Peter and Paul at interstate Police basketball championships back in the 80's... Both very lovely blokes... Very sad to hear this news...
Felicity Harley

Wednesday, 16 April 2014

Deepest sympathy for your sad loss. I went to kindergarten and primary school with Paul & Peter. His birthday was the first boys party Cheryl and I had been invited to. My thoughts are with Peter and his family. Carol

~

Carol Swayn,
Queensland

Tuesday, 15 April 2014

I am very sorry to here this on SBS Twins. Condolances to all who new Paul

~

Roby Gillman

Wednesday, 25 December 2013

I'm allways sad my dealest friend Paul isn't here!Marietta

~

Marietta Steiger,
Luzern

Wednesday, 30 October 2013

Miss you Paul, you were a wonderful person, I think of you often and will always remember your greeting to me in the office "Woof", and our discussions about your dogs and cats.

~

Dilys Clarke,
Melbourne, Victoria

Tuesday, 22 October 2013

Stef, still thinking of you mate and you are truly missed. I still cant believe you have left us!! A true friend and a top fella. Dont forget "its ok".

~

a. badaracchi,
melbourne, Victoria

Wednesday, 29 May 2013



Not a day goes past that I don't think about you, missing you always x

~

Rhiannon Dipple,
Melbourne, Victoria

Monday, 7 January 2013

Paul, Since hearing the news of your passing, it has been very difficult, both with a heavy heart and with many tears shed, to write what I feel.

You have given me many fond memories in my life, from our many wonderful times during our years in Plast, as well as the times you visited Adelaide to celebrate birthdays or just for a visit. I will cherish these memories forever.

Today, our Christmas Day, I wanted you to know that you are sadly missed and that my thoughts and prayers and heart are with you, Peter, Roxy and your family.

Vichnaya Pamyat

~

Sonia Borysiuk,
Adelaide, South Australia

Monday, 24 December 2012



Thinking of the Stefaniw family during this difficult time especially on the eve of Christmas. It's funny I never met Paul but felt like I knew him through hearing lovely positive stories about him from my mum and our friend who attended the same Church and through an ex-partner who is also VicPol. I felt deeply saddened as a human being, a fellow Ukrainian and an ex "plastunka" on hearing of his passing. Clearly a beautiful soul as evidenced by the tributes on this site and all that knew him. Gone too soon though Paul will live on in many hearts. Rest in Peace Paul. Love, Solace and Strength to your twin brother Peter, your beautiful children and all the Stefaniw family.

~

Nadia Fedorenko,
North Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria
Contact Me

Friday, 21 December 2012



Le vent souffle
l'amour s'écoule
le temps s'arrête
et avec toi, je reste

~

St Tre,
Ceduna, South Australia
Friday, 21 December 2012
Rest in Peace Paul! Mary

~

Mary Kohl,
New South Wales

Thursday, 20 December 2012

To Peter, my heart has been so sad since hearing of the death

of lovely Paul. Such fond memories of good times with the two of you and in particular Pauls wonderful sense of humor and great smile that lit up the room. My heart hurts for you Peter and for Pauls family. You are in my thoughts at this difficult time. Beth (Possum) xx

~

Beth Thompson,
Melbourne, Victoria

Monday, 17 December 2012

Stef, thanks for all the laughs and the good times we had mate. You always made me happy with your police war stories and funny one liners!! I will never forget you and hope you are at peace now. Cheers my big friend with the big heart! Bye mate, AB.

~

A. Badaracchi,
Melb, Victoria

Saturday, 15 December 2012

Darling Paul, come back we miss you too much, -Detty x

Thursday, 13 December 2012

To my dearest friends who have entered condolences in this book. My sincere thanks to you all for your kind words in the passing of my dearest(twin) brother, Paul. I was born, lived and died with him. Your thoughts and prayers for him and my families have made grieving just that little easier. I hope Paul, you have now found peace and can rest your troubled heart. I know you are around me because i can feel you.

Dont worry, "its OK"

love, "the other half"

~

Peter STEFANIW,
Cheltenham, Vic

Tuesday, 11 December 2012

I'm so sorry I've just found out of the sad passing of Paul. My deepest sympathies to Maryanne, Leisa, Nicholas, Peter & families. I have been massaging Paul for over 13 years. His beaming smile & laugh will never be forgotten. Thank you for your friendship. Patrick Herft – pH MASSAGE

~

Patrick Herft,
Berwick, Victoria

Contact Me

Monday, 10 December 2012

To our favourite Uki twins Pavlo and Petro.

You made our Plast days memorable.

Syl'no Krasno Oberezhno Bystro

We will only ever remember those beaming smiles.

Beautiful souls the pair of you.

Proud Ukrainians.

We will never forget you Pavle and always here for you Petre x

It's a twin thing ... Liana and Katya Slipetsky

~

Liana and Katya Slipetsky,

Melbourne

Contact Me

Monday, 10 December 2012

I will miss when our families got together and went to the zoo or drive in often. The way you could just stand there and hold up a finger in front and you would make me laugh for hours. So many good memories that will never be forgotten RIP xx

~

Michelle Ewart,

Melbourne, Victoria

Monday, 10 December 2012

I will miss you calling me "Fraulein" and calling out "Auf Wiedersehen" when you left the office. You were a good and kind man and police officer. I am thankful to have known and worked with you. Auf Wiedersehen.

~

Susanna,

Victoria

Monday, 10 December 2012



Peter, I met Paul more than 25 years ago and knew him to be a very kind and truly a gentleman. I was very saddened to hear of his passing. My thoughts are with your families at this time, my deepest sympathy

~

Diane Hall,

Sandringham, Victoria

Sunday, 9 December 2012

Stefaniw, Paul The fond childhood memories of dear cousin Paul shall not pass away.

2 Corinthians 5:1- "...For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens..."

Our deepest condolences and prayers for Peter, Roxolana and their families. With love – cousin Nadia & Otto, Joelle & Ariel.

Sunday, 9 December 2012

Paul,

For the time we have known each other has been great! From all the stories that Mama and Tato have told me to all the funny jokes you shared when you came to visit us in Canberra. It will never be forgotten, you have a heart of gold.

You will always live in our hearts and prayers. My dearest sympathy to Peter, Roxanne, Leisa, Nicholas and Maryanne. May you rest in peace.

Vichnaya Pamyt

~

Kristina Lutak,

Auckland

Saturday, 8 December 2012

Dear Peter, We were very shocked and saddened to hear of the tragic death of your twin Paul and also of hearing of the passing of your darling mother, who was part of our family for many years. We lost contact when we moved away, but often think of you all with fond memories, Love from Julie, John, Anthony, Cameron and Shannon Wallace

Saturday, 8 December 2012

Paul. A lovely human being. Gone too soon. My thoughts are with your twin brother Peter and your family. Police Life certainly loved the Stefaniw twins. Marilyn Miller

Saturday, 8 December 2012

Such a rare person – such a short life.

Sorry that we could not be there for you – you have always been there for us. Will miss you a lot. Rest in peace.

Vichnaya pamyat'.

Taras and Maryana

~

Taras Pashulya,
Melbourne, Victoria
Contact Me

Saturday, 8 December 2012

My dear cousin Paul, your passing is a loss that we will feel eternally. You are nothing short of a gem of a man, with a heart of gold. You are now our diamond in the sky. Our deepest sympathy to Pete, Roxy, Lesia, Nicholas & Maryanne. I will be forever proud of my caring cousin Paul. With love from Andre, Lane, Maggie & Grace Kozaczynsky XX

~

Andre Kozaczynsky,
KooWeeRup, Victoria
Contact Me

Friday, 7 December 2012

My Dearest Godson Paul, may you rest in peace. Dear Roxolana, Peter and the whole Stefaniw family I offer my deepest sympathy. Love Teta Marcella

~

Marcella Kozaczynsky

Friday, 7 December 2012

Paul, I feel so privileged to call you my cousin. Forever a gentleman. Rest in Peace. Love Tania

~

Tania Kozaczynsky-Edwards

Friday, 7 December 2012

I always looked forward to seeing your smiling face at Police functions. I'll miss ya mate!

Julie Leder

Victoria Police Band

~

Julie Leder

Friday, 7 December 2012

Stef The pleasure was definatley all mine to have known you twice. You had the biggest marshmallow heart and were such a giver. I always loved you and will never loose that love for you. Some words you sent to me once, I now need to send back to you (thanks for the mwahs..they arrived with a tail wind last night and did wonders...)I know that you are still boxing on Stef... oh and I do!

Friday, 7 December 2012

Paul. remembering yo is easy, I do it every day, but missing you is still a heartache that never goes away. Forever in my heart. mar

~

Mar Steig,
Sydney, New South Wales

Friday, 7 December 2012

Paul, what a pleasure to briefly know you. You made us most welcome in your home on a couple of our visits to meet our "lost" relatives in Melbourne. Nothing was too much trouble for you. You were charming, funny and a pleasure to meet. May you rest in peace. xx Des, Angela and Leon Fedasch

~

Des and Angela Fedasch,
Bourne, England

Thursday, 6 December 2012

STEFANIW. – Paul. A tender thought that brings a tear, A silent wish that you were here. xo (There 'tis.) Deepest sympathy to Peter and the Stefaniw family. – Linda.

Published in: Herald Sun

Wednesday, 5 December 2012

STEFANIW. – Paul. Thank you for sharing a lifetime of good and happy memories. We will miss you – Mr and Mrs D, Lee, Deb and Mike.

Published in: Herald Sun

Wednesday, 5 December 2012



STEFANIW. – Paul. Members of the Blue Ribbon Foundation would like to pass on our deepest sympathies to Peter and members of the Stefaniw family on the passing of Paul. We have lost a loyal friend, and the community, a dedicated member of its Police Force.

Published in: Herald Sun

Tuesday, 4 December 2012

STEFANIW. – Paul. "Big Kahuna" One of the nicest guys in the job. Gone Fishing – Dr Smith.

Published in: Herald Sun

Tuesday, 4 December 2012



STEFANIW. – Paul. Deepest sympathy and condolences to Pete and family on the tragic loss of Paul. – Past and Present Members of the Specialist Response Division (Water Police, Search and Rescue, Police Air Wing).

Published in: Herald Sun

Tuesday, 4 December 2012

STEFANIW. – Paul. A great man and an even greater friend. We will miss your regular holidays here with us. Forever in our hearts – John and Di.

Published in: Herald Sun

Tuesday, 4 December 2012



STEFANIW. – Paul. The Management and Staff at the Traffic Camera Office mourn the passing of their work colleague Leading Senior Constable Paul Stefaniw 25440. Paul was a long- standing member at the TCO and was a valued friend and colleague to all. Our deepest condolences to Maryanne, Lesia, Nick and his family. (Goodbye Big Kahuna)

Published in: Herald Sun

Tuesday, 4 December 2012



STEFANIW. – Paul. The President, Executive and Members of The Police Association mourn the passing of Senior Constable Stefaniw and extend their deepest sympathy to his family. At Rest

Published in: Herald Sun

Tuesday, 4 December 2012

STEFANIW. – Paul. Our long time friend and associate Our thoughts are with Paul's family and children. – Sarah and Paul, Jessica and Robbie Williams and Neil Gloster. Sadly Missed

Published in: Herald Sun

Tuesday, 4 December 2012



STEFANIW. – Paul. L/S/C 25440 Members of the Kingston CIU would like to pass on our deepest sympathies to Peter and members of the Stefaniw family on the loss of a respected member of the Victoria Police.

Published in: Herald Sun

Thursday, 6 December 2012

STEFANIW. – Paul. Dearest Paul, you are an amazing person, and an even better uncle. Love – Rhiannon.

Published in: Herald Sun

Thursday, 6 December 2012

STEFANIW. – Paul. Darling Paul, memories of you are endless. Love and miss you. – 'Detty'.

Published in: Herald Sun

Thursday, 6 December 2012

STEFANIW. – Paul. Uncle Paul, I will miss you forever. – Adam. Rest in Peace 'Les Mykyta'

Published in: Herald Sun

Tuesday, 4 December 2012



STEFANIW. – Paul. The Office of the Assistant Commissioner of the Road Policing Command is deeply saddened by the loss of leading Senior Constable Paul Stefaniw. The Road Policing Command send their condolences to Paul's family and friends.

Published in: Herald Sun

Tuesday, 4 December 2012



STEFANIW. – Paul Taras. Leading Senior Constable 25440 The Chief Commissioner, Officers and Employees of the Victoria Police Force regret the tragic death of their colleague and offer their deepest sympathy to his family.

Published in: Herald Sun

Thursday, 6 December 2012

STEFANIW. – Paul LSC 25440. My dearest brother Paul, your tour

of duty has now concluded. Rest gently in peace so your heart can relax. You were born, lived and died in my heart. What an honour to know you. All my love 'Big Kahuna' – Pete.

Published in: Herald Sun

Wednesday, 5 December 2012

STEFANIW. – Paul. My dearest brother and friend, my rare and precious gift. Love – Roxolana.

Published in: Herald Sun

Tuesday, 4 December 2012

STEFANIW. – Paul. My loving uncle and Godfather, I always looked up to you. Now you're even higher. Say hi to Buc. Love – Valiska.

Published in: Herald Sun

Thursday, 6 December 2012

STEFANIW. – Paul Taras. My Dear Husband Paul, Thank you for all the wonderful memories we shared over the years. Thank you for the beautiful children we have. The emptiness that is now left can never be filled. I pray you find serenity in your 'perfect world'. Rest in peace -Maryanne. My Loving Dad, Thank you for every moment you made me happy. I will continue to carry out my duties and never stop our activities of camping and fishing. I will make you a very proud father, for I know you will be looking down from above helping and cheering me on. Rest in peace. Gone fishin' – Nicholas. To Dad, There aren't enough words in the world to say how much I love you and how much I will miss you. Thank you for every day in which you made me laugh. I wish you were here with us. Give Busia a big hug. Love always – Lesia. Forever yours – Kyrka.

Published in: Herald Sun

<http://www.legacy.com/guestbooks/heraldsun-au/paul-taras-stefaniw-condolences/161446933?&page=6#sthash.PzXnYDof.dpbs>

PETER: When you're growing up, people think you have a telepathic connection to your twin, but it doesn't always work out that way; we're not mind readers.

Though once we went to the same (police) job and I managed to get to the house at the same time as Paul, just as the

(criminal) disappeared towards the back of the house. It's almost as if I sent Paul a mental fax: "Go round the back". And Paul has high-tailed it and managed to get there in time and have the guy run straight into him.

We cuffed him and the guy couldn't work out how I got from the front to the back so fast. He looked at us and said something like, "I think I got a bad batch (of drugs) today". Another time, there was a colleague killed on duty and Paul was the first one there, and I could just feel the vibe from him; it was almost like a radiant heat wall, a wave of depression. You can read the body play and language.

People do have a sense of curiosity, especially when you walk into a room, two policemen. And my wife is a triplet; they're not identical, but the line you get is, "If you have kids, are you going to have quintuplets?" To a certain degree you can take being an identical twin for granted, but we like it.

PAUL: People still perceive you to be half of another person, yet you are an individual. You ham it up, you make the most of what it is.

Growing up it's like a novelty, then as you get older it starts wearing thin – year after year the same lines, jokes, catchphrases. It's good fun at school – there were a few problems with girlfriends or perceived friends who mistook us. Once I went on a date with a girl who had brown hair and we went to this particular restaurant; after that Peter and his blonde girlfriend went there and this waitress threw the meal down on the table.

It was not until we went on a double-date there that the waitress realised there were two of us; she thought one of us was dating two and doing the dirty, and she'd taken the woman's perspective – "Here's your bloody spaghetti". She was so apologetic.

I was in the water police at the time Peter was a police

helicopter observer. One time he was out on a search for a young girl in Wangaratta, and I was getting ready to go to work. Out of the blue I just stopped and called out his name, loudly, "Peter", and then just went to work. On a patrol later that afternoon I was pulled aside and told by my boss that the helicopter crashed and Peter was in it, and almost killed.

That moment (when I called out his name) was when it happened. That was weird. Twins will relate to that telepathy thing. Overall, being an identical twin is a plus. If you don't know any different, it's a bonus. It's Mother Nature's gift.

<http://www.heraldsun.com.au/lifestyle/twins-tell-our-special-relationship/story-e6frfhix-1226295487506>

Identical Twins- Paul & Peter Stefaniw

<http://youtu.be/qWCAhsaU-Ws>

Wednesday, 16 April 2014

My deepest condolences to the Stefaniw family... I met Peter and Paul at interstate Police basketball championships back in the 80's... Both very lovely blokes... Very sad to hear this news...
Felicity Harley

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Deepest sympathy for your sad loss. I went to kindergarten and primary school with Paul & Peter. His birthday was the first boys party Cheryl and I had been invited to. My thoughts are with Peter and his family. Carol

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Carol Swayn,
Queensland

Tuesday, 15 April 2014

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Roby Gillman

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Marietta Steiger,
Luzern

Wednesday, 30 October 2013

Miss you Paul, you were a wonderful person, I think of you often and will always remember your greeting to me in the office "Woof", and our discussions about your dogs and cats.

~

Dilys Clarke,
Melbourne, Victoria

Tuesday, 22 October 2013

Stef, still thinking of you mate and you are truly missed. I still cant believe you have left us!! A true friend and a top fella. Dont forget "its ok".

~

a. badaracchi,
melbourne, Victoria

Wednesday, 29 May 2013



Not a day goes past that I don't think about you, missing you

always x

~

Rhiannon Dipple,
Melbourne, Victoria
Monday, 7 January 2013

Paul, Since hearing the news of your passing, it has been very difficult, both with a heavy heart and with many tears shed, to write what I feel.

You have given me many fond memories in my life, from our many wonderful times during our years in Plast, as well as the times you visited Adelaide to celebrate birthdays or just for a visit. I will cherish these memories forever.

Today, our Christmas Day, I wanted you to know that you are sadly missed and that my thoughts and prayers and heart are with you, Peter, Roxy and your family.

Vichnaya Pamyat

~

Sonia Borysiuk,
Adelaide, South Australia
Monday, 24 December 2012



Thinking of the Stefaniw family during this difficult time especially on the eve of christmas. Its funny I never met Paul but felt like I knew him through hearing lovely positive stories about him from my mum and our friend who attended the same Church and through an ex partner who is also VicPol. I felt deeply saddened as a human being, a fellow ukrainian and an ex "plastunka" on hearing of his passing. Clearly a beautiful soul as evidenced by the tributes on this site and all that knew him. Gone too soon though Paul will live on in many hearts. Rest in Peace Paul. Love, Solace and Strength to your twin brother Peter, your beautiful children and all the Stefaniw family.

~

Nadia Fedorenko,
North Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria

Contact Me

Friday, 21 December 2012



Le vent souffle

l'amour s'écoule

le temps s'arrête

et avec toi, je reste

~

St Tre,

Ceduna, South Australia

– See more at:
<http://www.legacy.com/guestbooks/heraldsun-au/paul-stefaniw-conditions/161446933#sthash.uw0TN08I.dpuf>

Aldo LORENZUTTA

13/05/2015

Aldo LORENZUTTA

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # 10989

73 years

Died: 8 December 2012



Janne McMahon:

I found this photo going through my old files. It was taken at my Passing Out Parade on 23/6/1969. It shows **Adrian Allingham** (R.I.P.), Dennis Gilligan, **Aldo Lorenzutta** (RIP) and Bruce Smith. They all won portable Olivetti typewriters as part of the Transfield trophy for topping the Detectives Course in 1968 & 1969. The little bloke without the hat was from Transfield. Bruce Smith presented his typewriter to the Detective Training Unit in 2010. Their names appear at the top of the honour board.

Jim Mumford Aldo also topped the class 99 in 1964. Top bloke.



Queens Awards at the Government House today. Detective Senior Constable **Wilfred Tunstall** awarded with Queen's Gallantry Medal. Det Tunstall (middle) with other awarded with Queens Commendation for Brave Conduct for the same action left Det Sen. Const. **Aldo Lorenzutta** and Det. Sen. Const. **Geoffrey Neil McDowell**. April 18, 1977. (Photo by Antonin Cermak/Fairfax Media via Getty Images).
<https://www.gettyimages.be/detail/nieuwsfoto%27s/queens-awards-at-the-government-house-today-detective-nieuwsfotos/1081584898>



23 months old son of **Mathew Tunstall**, could not resist to join his father despite the strict protocol and National Anthem during the ceremony. On the right side of **Tunstall** are **Detective SenConst Aldo Lorenzutta** and further **Det SenConst Geoffrey Neil McDowell**, awarded with Queens Commendation for Brave Conduct for the same action. Queens' Awards at the Government House today (17 April 1977). **Detective Senior Constable Wilfred Tunstall** awarded with Queens Gallantry Medal. Two-year-old **Matthew Tunstall** ignored protocol and the National Anthem to run to his father, **Detective Senior Constable Wilfred Tunstall**, who was

awarded the Queen's Gallantry Medal at Government House yesterday. April 18, 1977. (Photo by Antonin Cermak/Fairfax Media via Getty Images).

Leonard James MILLER

13/05/2015



Leonard James MILLER



aka Len

(late of Hawkesbury Hts)

New South Wales Police Force

**NSW Police Academy Class – Redfern – #
146**

**[alert_yellow]Regd. #
16891[/alert_yellow]**

**Rank: Probationary Constable – appointed
10 March 1975**

Constable – appointed 10 March 1976

Final Rank = ?

Stations: ? , Four Wheels (Transport Section),

**Service: From ? ?pre March 1975 to ?
? ?**

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

[blockquote]

Vietnam Veteran – Service # 2786734

Army – Lance Corporal

Service between 23 April 1968 – 4 March 1969 = 316 days

Royal Australian Army Medical Corps

1st Australian Field Hospital – 1968

8th Field Ambulance – April 1968 – March 1969

[/blockquote]

Born: 13 May 1946

Died on: 11 October 2012

Cause: Suicide

Age: 66

**Funeral date: Friday 19 October 2012 @
1pm**

**Funeral location: Pinegrove Crematorium
(West Chapel), Minchinbury**

Buried at: Cremated

Memorial location:

MILLER, Leonard James.

13.05.1946 – 11.10.2012

Passed away suddenly.

Late of Hawkesbury Heights.

Beloved husband of Glenda. Proud father of Christopher and Carolene and their partners Ann and Joey.

Len will be sorely missed by his colleagues from the **NSW Police Force** and those he served with in Vietnam, together with his many other friends.

Aged 66 years.

Finally at peace.

The family and friends of LEN are warmly invited to attend his funeral service to be held at Pinegrove Crematorium (West Chapel), Minchinbury, on Friday (October 19, 2012), commencing at 1 p.m.

Blue Mountains Funerals
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blue mountains funerals.
com.au/notices.html

<http://tributes.smh.com.au/obituaries/smh-au/obituary.aspx?n=leonard-miller&pid=160464719>

Donald Alfred NICHOLSON

13/05/2015

Donald Alfred NICHOLSON

New South Wales Police Force – Retired

**Joined the NSW Police Force via the NSW
Police Cadets on 13 March 1961**

Cadet # 1669

Detective Inspector

Regd. # ?

Stations: ?

Service: From 13 March 1961 to ?

**Awards: National Medal – granted 20
January 1981**

**1st Clasp to the National Medal – granted
8 June 1988**

**2nd Clasp to the National Medal – granted
8 March 1997**

Died: 9 December 2012

Age: 68 years

Cause: Illness

Funeral date: 14 December 2012

**Funeral location: Camellia Chapel of the
Macquarie Park Crematorium, Plassey Road,
North Ryde**

Buried at: Cremated



Donald
Alfred
NICHOLSON
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NICHOLSON, Donald Alfred.

(Ret. Detective Inspector NSW Police)

Passed away after a long illness, December 9, 2012.

Late of Beacon Hill.

Dearly loved partner of Jan. Loving father of Guy and Sally. Dear Parsi Bear to Sean, Ryan, Zoe and Mitchell and Poppy Bear to Lilian, Virginia and George. Beloved brother of Judith, Lorna and Pam.

Aged 68 years.

Family and friends of Don are warmly invited to attend a celebration of his life to be held in the Camellia Chapel of the Macquarie Park Crematorium, Plassey Road, North Ryde, Friday (December 14, 2012) commencing at 10.30 am.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Parkinsons NSW.

Envelopes available at the service.

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Published in The Sydney Morning Herald on Dec. 12, 2012

<http://tributes.smh.com.au/obituaries/smh-au/obituary.aspx?n=donald-alfred-nicholson&pid=161647153>

Donald Alfred NICHOLSON

Michael John WATKINS

13/05/2015

Michael John WATKINS

New South Wales Police – Retired

Police Academy Class 207

Regd # ?

Inspector

Stations: Pennant Hills Rescue / GD's

Born 17 April 1953

Died 14 April 2012

58 years

Illness: Brain tumor

Gladesville, NSW

Funeral 20 April 2012

WATKINS, Michael John.

Retired Inspector of New South Wales Police Force

April 14, 2012,

of Gladesville.

Dearly loved husband of Carolyn, much loved father and father-in-law of Kylie and Stuart, Craig (deceased), Peter and Nicole. Delighted grand-father of William and Elsie. Dearly loved brother, brother-in-law, uncle and friend.

Aged 58 years.

Resting peacefully in Gods loving care.

Always in our hearts.

Concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial for MR MICHAEL JOHN WATKINS will be offered in the Church of St Charles Borromeo, 582 Victoria Road, Ryde, on Friday (April 20, 2012), to commence at 10.30 am.

The funeral will leave the church at the conclusion of Mass for Macquarie Park Cemetery, corner of Delhi and Plassey Roads, North Ryde.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, would be appreciated.

<http://tributes.smh.com.au/obituaries/smh-au/obituary.aspx?n=michael-watkins&pid=157075193>

<http://www.heavenaddress.com/Michael-John-Watkins/408715>

Michaels brother was the Minister for Police at the time.

Michael also worked at Pennant Hills Rescue / General Duties.

Michael was from Class 207.

It is said that Michael died from brain cancer.

Robert John Fredrick CROKER

13/05/2015

Robert John Fredrick CROKER

AKA BOB

Late of Urunga & formerly of Orange, NSW

NSW Redfern Police Academy Class # 141

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # 16439

Rank: Probationary Constable – appointed 1 July 1974

Constable – appointed 1 July 1975

Senior Constable – appointed 1 July 1983

Final Rank = ?

Stations: ?, Cowra (1996) (suffered a heart attack) then
Light Duties, Orange (Light Duties),

Service: From ? ? pre July 1974? to ? ? ? = ? years Service

Awards: National Medal – **granted** 29 March 1991 (Sen Con)

1st Clasp to National Medal – **granted** 6 April 2001 (Sen Con)

Born: Sunday 31 August 1952

Died on: Saturday 11 August 2012

Age: 59 yrs 11 mths 11 days

Cause: Heart attack

Event location: Urunga, NSW

Event date: Saturday 11 August 2012

Funeral date: Monday 20 August 2012

Funeral location: Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Byng Street,
Orange, NSW

Wake location: ?

Funeral Parlour: ?

Buried at: ?

Memorial located at: ?

BOB 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.**

PLEASE SEND PHOTOS AND INFORMATION TO Cal

May they forever Rest In Peace



CROKER, Robert John Fredrick (Bob).

Retired Police Officer

August 11, 2012

Suddenly at Urunga, late of Urunga and formerly of Orange.

Loved father of Alison and Matthew (both of Orange).

A loved brother, brother-in-law and uncle to all his family.

Always remembered by Sue.

Forever In Our Hearts

Aged 59 years

The family and friends of BOB are kindly invited to attend his Funeral Service to be held at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Byng Street, Orange on Monday (August 20, 2012), commencing at 12 p.m.

By family request, donations in lieu of flowers may be made at the service to Police Legacy.

NORMAN J. PENHALL

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A.F.D.A. F.D.A. (N.S.W.)

William Street, Orange.

Phone (02) 6362 3751.

Published in The Sydney Morning Herald on Aug. 17, 2012

<http://tributes.smh.com.au/obituaries/smh-au/obituary.aspx?n=robert-croker-bob&p id=159211496>

Robert John PAYTON

13/05/2015

Robert John PAYTON

aka Bobby

(late of 109 Main St, Ulverstone, Tasmania. Lived in
Tasmania for around 10 years)

Redfern Police Academy – Class 131

New South Wales Police – Retired

Regd. # 15401

Rank: Probationary Constable – Appointed 19 June 1972

Constable – appointed 19 August 1973 (loss of 8 weeks
Seniority)

Constable 1st Class – appointed 19 August 1977

Senior Constable – appointed 19 August 1981

Final Rank: Senior Constable – Retirement

Stations: ?, Police Cyclist (13 years), Pt Kembla, Pt
Kembla Water Police

Service: From pre 19 June 1972 to ??? = 35 years Service

Awards: National Medal – granted 2 November 1988

1st Clasp to National Medal – granted 20 November 1998

Born: Saturday 24 December 1949 in England

Died on: Saturday 8 December 2012

Cause: Motor vehicle collision – motor bike rider – Not at
Fault – Head On collision – severed right leg

Coroners Report

Suffered: Diabetes mellitus Type II, Hypertension, Depression,
Lumbar Disc disease

Event location: Bass Highway at Wiltshire, Tasmania

Age: 62 years, 11 months, 14 days

Funeral date: Friday 14 December 2012 @ 10am

Funeral location: Star of the Sea Catholic Church, Marshall
St, Stanley, Tasmania

Buried at:

Memorial location:



SAD LOSS: John Westergreen and Bob Payton work on the extensions to the Central Coast Community Shed. Looking on is John's father, Frank. Mr Payton was killed in a road accident on Saturday. Picture: Grant Wells.

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

IT IS WITH DEEP RESPECT & SADNESS THAT I LET YOU ALL KNOW OF THE PASSING OF RETIRED SENIOR CONSTABLE ROBERT "BOBBY" PAYTON, FORMER PT KEMBLA WATER POLICEMAN WHO WAS, ON SATURDAY MORNING, KILLED IN A MOTOR CYCLE COLLISION IN TASMANIA WHERE HE LIVED WITH HIS WIFE ON A LAVENDER FARM.

BOBBY WAS A MUCH LIKED BLOKE IN THE ILLAWARRA.

Ulverstone man dies in crash at Wiltshire Save
Dec. 8, 2012, 9:31 a.m.



The scene of a fatal accident near Wiltshire.

A 62-YEAR-OLD Ulverstone man is dead after his motorcycle collided with a car on the Bass Highway at Wiltshire this

morning.

In a statement released this afternoon Police said they believe a car being driven east by a 47-year-old Devonport man was overtaking a removalist truck when it collided with a scooter, travelling in the opposite direction, ridden by the Ulverstone man.

As a result of the collision the rider was thrown from the scooter and died at the scene before paramedics arrived.

The driver of the car was uninjured, but taken to the Smithton Hospital for observation.

The name of the Ulverstone man has not yet been released.

An inquest has been opened into the matter.

Police would like to speak with anyone who may have witnessed the crash or any of the vehicles involved to contact Burnie Police Station or the Police Assistance number on 131444.

[http://www.theadvocate.com.au/story/117 ... ire/?cs=87](http://www.theadvocate.com.au/story/117...ire/?cs=87)

Community shocked over volunteer's death

JONATHAN MALLINSON

11 Dec 2012, 1 a.m



SAD LOSS: John Westergreen and Bob Payton work on the extensions to the Central Coast Community Shed. Looking on is John's father, Frank. Mr Payton was killed in a road accident on Saturday. Picture: Grant Wells.

ON SATURDAY, the Central Coast community lost a man who spent his whole life serving people.

Bob Payton was killed when the scooter he was riding and a car collided near Wiltshire in Circular Head.

He was five minutes from his Forest farm, where he spent most weekends while living at Ulverstone.

Mr Payton was a volunteer and committee member with both the Central Coast Community Shed and the Men's Shed, which share the same building at the Ulverstone Showgrounds.

Outgoing Men's Shed president Len Blair said members were shattered when the news of Mr Payton's death filtered through.

"We're all struggling here. Many of the members are very

upset.

“Bob was a fantastic volunteer and spent countless hours at the shed and will be sadly missed,” Mr Blair said yesterday.

The Men’s Shed held a committee meeting about the shed’s future after Mr Payton’s death.

Members were full of praise for Mr Payton’s work and the time he gave to the project.

He was the second-in-charge of the recent building works at the shed, which saw it double its work space at the showgrounds.

“I guess in a way it was good Bob got to see the shed get to the lock-up stage. He spent so many hours down here to try and get it finished.

“He was the sort of man who would do anything to help out and that’s what his entire life was.

“Bob was a police officer in New South Wales for 20 odd years and has always been a big part of the community. There was nothing he would say no to, he was just full of energy.”

The Men’s Shed members were to have their Christmas party on Friday, but it’s likely Mr Payton’s funeral will be held the same day.

“We have postponed our Christmas party until a later date, which will now become a memorial for Bob.”

<http://www.theadvocate.com.au/story/117 ... ath/?cs=87>

Funeral Notice:

PAYTON –

Mass of Christian Burial for the late Mr Robert John (Bob) Payton will be celebrated at the Star of the Sea Catholic Church, Marshall St, Stanley at 10 a.m. on FRIDAY, December 14, 2012.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

A private interment will follow the Mass.

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Coroner: Overtaking led to rider's death

• CAROLINE TANG, Court reporter

A CORONER has found that a driver overtaking on the wrong side of the Bass Highway killed a scooter rider in a head-in collision.

Coroner Olivia McTaggart released her findings into the death of rider Robert John Payton, 62, on Monday.

Mr Payton died on December 8, 2012 on the Bass Highway, Wiltshire on the North-West Coast.

The retired policeman was riding a motor scooter and died instantly when Clinton Lee Chauvin, who was driving on the wrong side of the road, hit his vehicle head-on.

About 8am on the day, Chauvin, driving a Mitsubishi wagon,

decided to overtake an old, slow-moving truck and crossed over onto the wrong side of the road to do so.

Coroner McTaggart said this overtaking manoeuvre at that point was unnecessary.

“A long straight section of road was ahead which would have, if clear, been significantly more suitable for an overtaking manoeuvre,” she said.

“Most unfortunately, Mr Chauvin did not see Mr Payton’s scooter until he was in his incorrect lane and did not have any ability to avoid the crash.

“A prudent driver intending to overtake would have paid closer attention to the presence of oncoming vehicles.

“Additionally, Mr Chauvin placed himself in a position too close to the truck to have a proper view and overtook it despite such impaired view.

“The evidence also indicates that Mr Chauvin, when he was travelling further back from the truck had the opportunity to see the scooter on the road ahead but did not do so.”

Ms McTaggart said Mr Payton’s riding was appropriate at all material times.

“I find that Mr Chauvin contributed to Mr Payton’s cause of death by entering the incorrect lane in which Mr Payton was travelling on his scooter at a time when he had no clear view ahead, and in circumstances of failing to keep a proper lookout for oncoming vehicles,” she said.

“The circumstances of Mr Payton’s death are a tragic reminder of the dangers of overtaking another vehicle by travelling in the oncoming lane.”

Chauvin was charged with having caused the death of another person by negligent driving and overtaking when unsafe to do

so.

He pleaded guilty to these charges on September 16, 2013 in the Burnie Magistrates Court.

Magistrate Don Jones jailed Chauvin for three months, wholly suspended for two years, and disqualified him from driving for eight months.

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