

Thomas William GEORGE

18/08/2015

Thomas William GEORGE

aka Bill

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # ?

Rank: ?

**Stations: ?, Sydney, 21 Division, Albury
(1980's – 1990's), Hunter Valley area**

Service: From ? to ?

**Awards: Nation Medal – granted 15 April
1981**

Born: ?

Died on: Sunday 9 August 2015

Cause: Pancreatic Cancer

Age: 71

Funeral date: Monday 17 August 2015 @

2pm

Funeral location: St. John's Anglican
Church, Westcott St., Cessnock

Buried at: Cremated



Bill before he became ill

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

Funeral location: [codepeople-post-map]

From Ken Medway: *Bill GEORGE was a former member of NSW Police Force who resigned some years ago. I met him 2010 and kept irregular contact since then. He served in Sydney and 21 Division, and worked as a Detective at Albury and finally Det/Sgt in the Hunter Valley (not sure where maybe Singleton).*

Bill resigned and had a milk run and then was in pubs including Gundagai and the Villawood Tavern before he retired. He had been travelling full time for many years before being diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer in October last year. Had treatment in Sydney but to no avail. I never worked with Bill but I found him a great bloke. Bill was a great mate of Ray Delaforce (a retired butcher) who is a brother of Harry.

I have asked his family for more details of his service and when I get those I will pass them on.

RIP Billy George.

THOMAS WILLIAM GEORGE

Obituary

Guest Book

Be the first to share your memories or express your condolences in the Guest Book for THOMAS WILLIAM GEORGE.

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GEORGE, THOMAS WILLIAM

"BILL"

Passed away 09-08-2015

Aged 71 Years

Beloved husband of MELODY. Loving father, father-in-law and grandfather of ASHLEY, JOANNE, HENDRIX and BECKETT, ZANE and JODI. A loved member of the GEORGE, HOSKIN and REYNOLDS FAMILIES.

Relatives and Friends of BILL are warmly invited to attend his Funeral Service in St. John's Anglican Church, Westcott St., Cessnock this MONDAY, 17-08-2015 at 2.00 pm. A private cremation will follow.

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June Anne HUGHES

18/08/2015

June Anne HUGHES – wife of
Garry

New South Wales Police Force

Rank: Police Wife

Stations: ?

Service: From ? to ?

Awards: ?

Born: ?

Died on: Monday 10 August 2015

Cause: ?

Age: ?

**Funeral date: Wednesday 19
August 2015 @ 1pm**

**Funeral location: Nerang-
Beaudesert Catholic Church, 1
Bromelton Road, BEAUDESERT**

Buried at: ?





Gold Coast RPA Newsletter – September 2015, Issue # 16

The life of June Anne HUGHES was commemorated on the 19 August last when she was bid farewell by so many that knew and loved her throughout her lifetime. Father John ECHEWODO, of the St Marys Catholic Church, Beaudesert, officiated at the service in celebration of the life of June Anne Hughes.

Funeral arrangements were most professionally conducted and attended to under the auspices of 'A

Gentle Touch Funerals' of Mudgeeraba.

A large gathering of family and friends ensured that June received a most splendid farewell. Her husband (our Treasurer Garry Hughes) presented a most solemn and touching eulogy – which was followed by number of family members and other friends who spoke glowingly of a truly endeared person, a fine woman and a wonderful, caring mother.

Funeral location: [codepeople-post-map]

With regret I advise the death of June HUGHES, the wife of Garry Hughes, of the Gold Coast Branch of the RPA.

June passed away on 10/08/2015 and her funeral is proposed to be held at 1pm on Wednesday 19th

**Instant at the Nerang-Beautesert Catholic Church,
Bromelton Road, BEAUDESERT.**

<http://www.stmarysbeautesert.com/uploads/newsletters%202015/Aug%2016e.pdf>

**Patricia
BUTCHER**

Cynthia

18/08/2015

Patricia Cynthia BUTCHER

New South Wales Police Force –

Administrative Staff

Regd. # 2005252

Rank: Administrative Officer

**Stations: ?, Telecommunications
Interception Branch**

**Service: From ? to Monday 10
August 2015**

Awards: ?

Born: ?

Died on: Monday 10 August 2015

Cause: ?

Age: 62

**Funeral date: Monday 17 August
2015 @ 11am**

Funeral location: Hills Family
Funerals Chapel, corner of Mile
End Road and Windsor Road, Rouse
Hill

Buried at: ?

Memorial: NSW Police force
Service Memorial Wall, Sydney
Police Centre, Surry Hills, E29 (
left wall)

[alert_yellow]**PATRICIA** does not qualify for the
Police Wall of Remembrance[/alert_yellow] ***NEED
MORE INFO**

Funeral location: [codepeople-post-map]

**I regret to advise the death of Patricia Cynthia
BUTCHER on Monday 10 August 2015.**

**Jennifer
EDGERTON**

Louise

18/08/2015

Jennifer Louise EDGERTON

aka Jenny

(Late of Cowra & formerly of Moama, NSW)

New South Wales Police Force

Goulburn Police Academy Class #
DPP 10 (Class 4) (Class 284)

Regd. # 35468

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

Probationary Constable – appointed Friday **21**
December 2001

Constable – appointed **? ? ?**

Constable 1st Class – appointed **? ? ?**

Senior Constable – appointed **? ? ?**

Final Rank: Senior Constable

Stations: **?**, Central Coast, Northern Beaches,
Cootamundra L.A.C. – Young, Deniliquin L.A.C. –
Moama

Service: From pre 21 December 2001 to Friday 14 August 2015

Awards: No find on It's An Honour

Born: Saturday 12 September 1970

Died on: Friday 14 August 2015 during the morning

Cause: Cancer

Age: 44 years, 11 months, 2 days

Funeral date: Friday 21 August 2015 @ 2pm (wear blue jeans & AC/DC t-shirt)

Funeral location: St John's Anglican Church, 98 Kendall St, Cowra

Buried at: Cremated

Memorial 1: NSW Police force Service Memorial Wall, Sydney Police Centre, Surry Hills, A8 (right wall)

**Memorial 2: Police Memorial Wall at the new
Deniliquin police station, Charlotte St (February
2018)**



**the Thin Blue
Line Rose**

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

I regret to advise the death of Serving member,
Senior Constable Jennifer Louise EDGERTON, this
morning – Friday 14 August 2015.

EDGERTON Jennifer “Jenny”

Passed away 14th August 2015, aged 44 years.

Late of Cowra & formerly of Moama.

Beloved partner of Klint & loving mother of Connor & Cooper.

Beloved daughter of Ross Edgerton & Lois Camps (Dec) & sister of Suzanne & Daniel (Dec).

Jenny’s family & friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral to be held at St John’s Anglican Church, Cowra, commencing at 2.00pm on Friday 21st August 2015.

Thence for private cremation.

By request, please attend wearing blue jeans & AC/DC t-shirt, if possible.

2/1/2019, Deniliquin Times.

Eight honoured on police memorial wall' –

Seven former local police officers and a former police chaplain were honoured during a police reunion in Deniliquin.

They were the first to be added to the police memorial wall at the new Deniliquin police station.

Honoured were

Constable Charles Chapman (died 5/3/1866),

Senior Const James Morrison (19/1/1898),

Senior Const Thomas Smith (19/4/1910),

Superintendent Henry Grugeon (10/1/1911),

Sergeant George Thomas Whiteley (25/3/1931),

Detective Senior Const Risto Vic Baltoski (2/1/1989) and

Senior Const Jennifer Louise Edgerton (August 2015) and

Rev David Bond.

Eight honoured on police memorial wall

Deniliquin Pastoral Times 20 Feb 2018

[+1 more](#)

Seven former local police officers and one former police chaplain were remembered as part of a reunion in Deniliquin at the weekend.

They were the first to be added to a police memorial wall installed at the front of the new Deniliquin Police Station in Charlotte St. →



Police Chaplain Rev Wayne Sheean, Deniliquin Police Commander Superintendent Paul Condon and Edward River Council Mayor Norm Brennan dedicate the memorial wall on Saturday morning.

Ted Collins (R.I.P.) May I say this. Jennifer.
I nursed you as a baby.
Played cricket with your dad.
Enjoy car racing with dad and uncle Robert. Reggie Renault was the go.
You chose a job that I chose too.
I left Cowra when you were a child to pursue my dream.
You left many years later to pursue your dream.
Your life was cut short far too early.
I knew you as a princess a small child.

I never saw you in uniform but knowing your parents they were both immensely proud of you.

I speak not only as a former Cowra resident, and we both shared childhoods there, I also speak as a member of which you too belonged the NSW Police Force.. Rest In Peace Jennifer your duty has been done.

I hope you find peace.

I think Cowra has lost a cherished daughter.

My heart goes out to your parents and close relatives that I personally knew.

God bless and share the grief.

Stumpy.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/NSWFallenPolice/permalink/620346394773365/>

Lawrance Birrell McNAB

18/08/2015

Lawrance Birrell McNAB

aka Larry

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # 8516

Commonwealth Police Force

Regd. # ?

Rank: ?

Stations: ?

**Service: NSW Police: From ? to
? pre 1968**

**Service: Commonwealth Police:
From ?pre 1968 to ?**

Awards: ?

Born: ?

Died on: Saturday 1 August 2015

Cause: ?

Age: 86

Funeral date: ?

Funeral location: ?

Buried at: Cremated

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

Funeral location:

McNAB Lawrance Birrell (Larry)

Died 1st August 2015

Beloved Husband of Margaret (deceased). Loved
Father of Duncan, Jane, Libby and James. Cherished
Pop to Lucy, Trudi, Jess, Laura and Justin and
Cherished Great Pop to Taylor.

Privately Cremated

Obituaries

Published in Gold Coast Bulletin on 05/08/2015

— See more at:
<http://tributes.goldcoastbulletin.com.au/notice/186562025/view#sthash.MhvaLCE7.dpuf>

Larry was an old traffic man in his day.
He retired to the Gold Coast Hinterland and formed the Gold Coast Branch of the Retired Police Association about 10 years ago when over 150 members turned up.

Larry left the NSW Police (unknown date) and joined the Commonwealth Police Force (from an unknown date)

In 1968 he was doing a 'course' at the Australian Police College on North Head, Manly, NSW, whilst a member of the Commonwealth Police.

Ronald William PARRY

18/08/2015

Ronald William PARRY

(late of Wanneroo)

Western Australia Police Force

Regd. # ?

Rank: ? – Retired

Stations: ?

Service: From ? to ?

**Awards: National Medal – granted
 7 June 1991**

Born: 16 October 1946

Died on: Tuesday 4 August 2015

Cause: ?

Age: 68

**Funeral date: Thursday 13
 August 2015 @ 11am**

**Funeral location: West Chapel in
 Pinnaroo Valley Memorial Park,
 Whitfords Ave, Padbury, WA**

Buried at: Cremated

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

Funeral location: [codepeople-post-map]

Ronald William PARRY

Funeral notice

PARRY:

The Funeral for the late Mr Ronald William Parry, retired Police Officer of Wanneroo, will assemble at the West Chapel in Pinnaroo Valley Memorial Park, Whitfords Ave, Padbury, for a Cremation Service to commence at 11am on THURSDAY (13.08.2015).

Please no flowers by request.

Donations to Brain Cancer Research would be much appreciated.

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Published in The West Australian on Aug. 7, 2015
http://www.westannouncements.com.au/obituaries/the-west-au/obituary.aspx?n=ronald-parry&pid=175446985&fhid=14419&eid=sp_ommatch&eid=sp_ommatch

Hilton James Charles HALL

18/08/2015

Hilton James Charles HALL

(late of St Marys)

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # 6751

**Rank: Sergeant 1st Class –
retired**

**Stations: ?, , St Marys – 23
Division (mid 1960's),
Flemington to 3 June 1982**

**Service: From ? to 3 June
1982 = 31 years Service**

Awards: ? ?

Born: 21 February 1930

Died on: Monday 3 August 2015

Cause: ?

Age: 85

**Funeral date: Monday 10 August
2015 @ 10.30am**

**Funeral location: West Chapel,
Pinegrove Memorial Park
Crematorium, Kington Street,
MINCHINBURY**

Buried at: Cremated

Celebrating the Life of
Hilton James Charles Hall



21 February 1930 – 3 August 2015

West Chapel
Pinegrove Crematorium
10.30am Monday 10 August 2015

HILTON JAMES CHARLES HALL
Funeral pamphlet

[alert_yellow]**HILTON** is NOT mentioned on the
Police Wall of Remembrance[/alert_yellow] ***NEED**

MORE INFO

Funeral location: [codepeople-post-map]

With regret I advise the death of Hilton James Charles HALL, 85 old, former Regd. No. 6751, not an RPA member of St Marys.

Hilton passed away on 03/08/2015 and his funeral is proposed to be held at 10.30am on Monday 10th Instant at the West Chapel, Pinegrove Memorial Park Crematorium, Kington Street, MINCHINBURY.

Marie LENTON

18/08/2015

Marie LENTON – wife of
Robert Lenton

New South Wales Police Force

Rank: Police Wife

Stations: ?, M. O. Unit – Parramatta

Service: From ? to 9 May 2015

Awards: ?

Born: ?

Died on: Saturday 9 May 2015

Cause: ?

Age: 80

Funeral date: ?

Funeral location: ?

Buried at: ?

I have been advised, on 4 August 2015, of the death of Marie LENTON, 80 old, the wife of Robert Lenton, an Unattached Veteran Member of the RPA.

Marie passed away on 09/05/2015 and her funeral has been held.

Sergeant Lenton worked his last years at the M. O. Unit, Parramatta, around the 1980's – 1990's

Gregory George BROWN

18/08/2015

Gregory George BROWN

**(late of Newport Island Road, Port
Macquarie)**

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # 4106

**Joined NSW Police Force via NSW Police Cadet
system on Monday 9 April 1934**

Cadet # 0051

Rank: NSW Police Cadet – commenced training on Monday 9 April 1934 (aged 17 years, 7 months, 11 days)

Probationary Constable – appointed Sunday 29 August 1937 (aged 21 years, 0 months, 0 days)

Constable – appointed ? ? ?

Detective – appointed ? ? ? (Yes)

Sergeant 3rd Class – appointed ? ? ?

Sergeant 1st Class – appointed 17 January 1966

Inspector 3rd Class – appointed 24 May 1969

Inspector 2nd Class – appointed 19 May 1972

Inspector 1st Class – appointed ? ? ?

Superintendent 3rd Class – appointed 1 March 1974

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Superintendent 2nd Class – appointed 5 January 1975

Chief Superintendent 2nd Class – retired

Appears in my 1969 ‘ Stud Book ’ but not my 1975 issue.

Stations: ?, Rockdale (12 Division)(Dets), ?,
Albury (1971), ?, Wollongong

Service: From 9 April 1934 to 29 June 1975 =
41 years, 2 months, 20 days Service

Time in Retirement: 40 years, 1 month, 2 days

Age at Retirement: 58 years, 10 months, 0 days

Awards: No Find on the Australian Honours system

Born: Tuesday 29 August 1916 in West Maitland, NSW

Died on: Friday 31 July 2015

Cause: Natural – Old Age

Age: 98 years, 11 months, 2 days

Funeral date: Tuesday 4 August 2015 @ 2pm

Funeral location: St Agnes Catholic Church, 47
Hay Street, Port Macquarie

Buried at: cremated



the Thin Blue
Line Rose

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

Funeral location: [codepeople-post-map]

With sincere regret I advise the death of Gregory George BROWN, 98 old, former Regd. No. 4106, a Veteran Member and the former Chairman of the Mid North Coast Branch of the RPA.

Greg passed away today, 31/07/2015, and his funeral is to be held at 2pm on Tuesday 4th August next at St Agnes Catholic Church, 47 Hay Street, PORT MACQUARIE.

BROWN, Gregory George (Greg)

Passed away peacefully on July 31st, 2015, late of Newport Island Road, Port Macquarie.

Dearly beloved husband of Grace (dec) and Marie (dec). A loving father and father-in-law of Marilyn and Shelton, Michael and Silva, Greg and Gail, Dianne and Bill, Christine and Peter and Anthony (dec). Loved stepfather of Marla. A loving and adored grandfather and great grandfather to their families.

Aged 98 years

A Rite of Christian Burial for GREG'S Life will be celebrated in St Agnes Catholic Church, Hay Street, Port Macquarie on Tuesday, August 4th, 2015 commencing at 2:00pm.

At conclusion of service a private cremation will follow.

BRIAN HUTCHISON

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Funerals

Published in The Daily Telegraph on 01/08/2015

<http://tributes.dailytelegraph.com.au/notice/183672023#sthash.7nnXjVqD.dpuf>

The N.S.W. Police Golf Club is the oldest sporting body within the N.S.W. Police Force, having been formed in 1932 by the then Commissioner Mr. Walter Henry Childs. It is also the oldest Social Golf Club in Australia.

Mr. Childs, a keen golfer, had applied for and been refused membership of the exclusive Royal Sydney Golf Club, due to his background, having risen through the ranks. Somewhat miffed by this refusal, Mr. Childs set about forming the N.S.W. Police Social Golf Club. He sought permission to play on various Sydney courses and the club was formed.

A constitution was drawn up and the first committee elected. Competition fees were small and the trophies in those days were generally a

few golf balls.

The first club championships were held that year, consisting of 36 holes qualifying with 16 qualifiers playing off under match play conditions. Mr. Childs donated a cup known as the W.H. Childs Cup for the leading qualifier and a gold medal for the eventual champion. This first championship was won by Constable Cecil Coupland. The same conditions for the club championship still apply, except that B and C grade championships have been added, and the medal has been replaced by club blazers.

The first years of the clubs history were depression years and its development was slow and almost ceased to exist during the war years. After the war, activity within the club resumed, golfing equipment was readily available again and competitions were held at St. Michaels, Moore Park and other public clubs. Sponsorship was introduced and proved a great success as it also provided the opportunity for these sponsors to join the Police in competing on the finest courses available in Sydney. The Club attracted to its ranks some notable and exceptional Police golfers, perhaps the most outstanding being Vic Bulgin, who represented Australia in the Eisenhower Cup.

Many other fine golfers including Fred Miller, Reg

Dunn, Harvey Wilson, Jack Newton snr. and Mark Wilson – all champions of their own various clubs – were all regular members of the Police Golf Club. More recently Peter Read, Mike Edgtton and Stuart McDiamid have also been members. Harvey Wilson and Peter Read have both won the world left-handers championship.

In 1956 the Olympics were held in Melbourne and a member of the N.S.W. Police Consorting Squad was required to perform duty there. He was Steve Duff, a keen golfer, who returned with a glowing account of the Victorian golf courses and information concerning the newly formed Victorian Police Golf Club.

The Captain of the N.S.W. Police Golf Club Ray Blissett approached the Commissioner Mr. Colin Delaney, also a keen golfer and foundation member of the N.S.W. Police Golf Club with the idea of a competition between the two states. Suitable arrangements were made and in March 1957 Ray Blissett took a field of 24 golfers and a few supporters to Melbourne. In 2009 we managed to locate another member who was also a *foundation member*, retired Chief Superintendent, Gregory George BROWN, now 92yrs of age and residing at Port Macquarie.

So was born the Australian Police Golf

Championships which have expanded to include all states and territories of Australia. These championships are held annually, generally in March over a week and are hosted on a rotational basis by the individual states and territories.

In 2010 Coffs Harbour will be the host venue. Such is the popularity of these events that in excess of 250 golfers compete each year and restrictions have to be placed on entries. The original concept of formulating friendships and camaraderie between the Police Forces has been maintained and is actively supported by the various Commissioners and state government Ministers, with these persons regularly being present at opening and closing ceremonies. Such is the prestige of this event that major corporations provide sponsorship to assist in the conduct of the event which involves great organization and expenditure.

In 1982 the N.S.W. Police Golf Club celebrated its golden anniversary with a week of golf, organized along similar lines to the Australian Police Golf Championships.

Since those early days the Police Golf Club has grown and despite ever increasing costs of participating on the best courses, maintains its attraction by providing the opportunity for Police

officers and their guests to play some of the finest and most exclusive courses in Sydney, such as The Lakes, Monash, Killara, Pymble, New South Wales. Bonnie Doon, Long Reef and many more. A generous bequest by the late Inspector Steve Engel, added to by his widow, provides trophies for a perpetual Steve Engel Trophy over three days during the year and attracts large fields.

The club participates once each fortnight, on either a Tuesday or a Thursday, with new members always welcome. The average field is about 45 and average cost of green and competition fees is \$55. Any serving or retired member of the N.S.W. Police Force may join and visitors are also welcome and compete in the competitions.

We currently have over 600 register players consisting of current serving members, retired members, and NSW Ambulance and Corrective Services and civilians.

https://sitedesq.imgstg.com/customdata/index.cfm?fuseaction=display_main&ItemID=27821&OrgID=3885&count=1

Catherine May STREATER in the District of Bankstown.

4792/1962 Catherine Charlotte STREATER, aged 89, died in the District of Bankstown.

<https://familyhistory.bdm.nsw.gov.au/lifelink/familyhistory/>

Parliament of New South Wales

NSW POLICE FORCE 150TH ANNIVERSARY

Page: 14153

The Hon. JENNIFER GARDINER: I direct my question to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services. Will the Minister inform the House about the NSW Police Force 150th anniversary celebrations on the mid North Coast?

The Hon. MICHAEL GALLACHER: Every region and every area of the NSW Police Force has a history that deserves to be told. In May 2012 the mid North Coast and Manning-Great Lakes local area commands joined forces to celebrate the role that they have played over the past 150 years of policing in New South Wales. The member for Port Macquarie, Leslie Williams—what an outstanding local member—spoke during the ceremony and thanked the men and women

of the NSW Police Force for their enduring dedication to upholding the law and keep the people of this State safe. I think we all agree about that. The ceremony was also attended by the Commander of Northern Region, Assistant Commissioner Carlene York; Commander of Manning-Great Lakes Local Area Command, Superintendent Paul Fehon; Commander of Mid North Coast Local Area Command, Commander Superintendent Peter Thurtell; and Port Macquarie Hastings Administrator, Neil Porter. They all expressed how privileged they felt to be a part of policing history and how impressed they were with the community response. Current and retired police officers marched on 17 May and represented the contributions of police officers both past and present over the past 150 years of policing with a "Sea of Blue March" along Horton Street to Port Macquarie Town Green. The marching contingent included 70 officers, 30 members of the police band and 30 retired officers from the area led by the very proud 96-year-old retired Chief Superintendent Greg Brown. In the parade, the Banner Party and the Marching and Capability Contingents represented the various police groups that were brought together as one police force under the proclamation of 1862. We had police representatives from the highway patrol, operational foot police and the Marine Area

Command Water Police, who demonstrated their skills in an operational display later in the day at Lady Nelson Wharf. Also later in the day there was a fly-over by the PolAir 4 helicopter and participants were joined by Police Launch *Fearless*. Each of these pieces of equipment demonstrates the modern resources in the hands of the NSW Police Force. A display by the EyeWatch project team also showed how the NSW Police Force is using social networking to assist communities in new and exciting ways. The celebrations at the Port Macquarie Town Green were an acknowledgement by the Mid North Coast and Manning/Great Lakes local area commands and the State Government of the service provided and sacrifices made by the northern region and its members to the people and institutions of New South Wales. It is important to note that police officers wear their uniforms with pride and it is not often that members of the public get to experience the pride that police feel. This was an event not only for police, both retired and active, to show off their uniforms and skills but also for the public to convey their thanks for a job well done. This event was a terrific way to showcase this community feeling and I look forward to the continuing celebrations for the 150th anniversary of the NSW Police Force. I have some more good news for the House. I know members are interested in her progress so I am

proud to announce that yet another officer graduated into the ranks of the NSW Police Force. Police dog Angel has completed her eight-week training course and is now a fully qualified drug detector. **The Hon. Duncan Gay:** Did they have a lockup in The Greens' office while she was in training?

The Hon. MICHAEL GALLACHER: They have a sit-in on the days she is out and about. I understand that her initial training was difficult because, like her namesake, she had problems going to the left. Very much like her namesake, she also bit all the other members in her training group. Of course, if the trainers held anything green in front of her there was trouble. It is amazing how human personalities are often played out in these— [*Time expired.*]

<http://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/prod/parlment/hansart.nsf/V3Key/LC20120822021>

Government Gazette of the State of New South Wales
(Sydney, NSW : 1901 – 2001),

Friday 17 September 1971 (No.103), page 3613

APPOINTMENTS

Department of the Attorney-General and of Justice

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has approved of the following appointments:

The undermentioned members of the Police Force to be Inspectors under the Liquor Act, 1912, as amended by sub sequent Acts, for the Licensing Districts preceding their names, from the dates specified, viz.:

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Albury.— Inspector 3rd Class Gregory George Brown, stationed at Albury, vice Inspector 3rd Class George. A. Crick, transferred, from 25th August, 1970.

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<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/2201354>

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Newcastle Sun (NSW : 1918 – 1954),

Thursday 31 August 1950, page 2

Father In Court

SYDNEY: A 31 -year-old father, charged with the murder of his two children, was handcuffed to a detective when he was brought into the City Coroner's Court today for the inquest. The Coroner (Mr. A. N. Bott) is inquiring into the death of Peter Herne (2) and his three-year-old sister Jane.

The father is Ernest Alfred Herne, accountant, of Kingsgrove.

On June 24 the two youngsters with their mother, Mrs. Grace Herne (26) were found in a battered condition in their home at Kingsgrove. The father was also found in the house suffering from lacerations to the throat and wrist.

The two children were admitted to St. George District Hospital where Peter died shortly after. His sister died the following day.

Detective's Story

Det.-Const. Gregory George Brown of Rockdale said about 2 a.m. on June 24 he entered a house in Pangee St., Kingsgrove.

In the lounge room Mrs. Herne was sitting on a chair. She appeared to be suffering from wounds to the head. In the kitchen he saw a pool of blood in front of the refrigerator and a tomahawk was lying

in the blood. Against the wall in the kitchen he saw a golf club. In the bedroom in the centre of the house he saw the two children. Jane was lying in her cot and her pillow case was covered with blood. The boy was lying in his cot and there were bloodstains on the pillow.

(Proceeding)

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/1578696>
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Sun (Sydney, NSW : 1910 – 1954),

Friday 9 May 1947, page 3

Stolen Car Dismantled, Dumped Police Say

A car stolen from Hurstville was dismantled and parts of it were dumped in various spots around Sydney, police told Kogarah Court today.

Phillip John Buckley, 26, motor mechanic, was charged with stealing a 1939 car, valued at £300, the property of Warwick Poulton.

Norman Frederick Whenman, 29, storeman, was charged with receiving the car.

Both men were committed for trial.

Det.-Constable Gregory George Brown said the car was stolen outside a Hurstville theatre on the night of April 12.

It was later reported that Buckley and another man were seen towing the vehicle away with another car. Buckley, he said, told police that he stole the car and sold it to Whenman at Ryde for £91.

Whenman, when questioned by police, said he became frightened and broke the car up into many parts. Buckley was also remanded to Newtown Court on May 13. on five other charges of car stealing, bail being fixed at £500.

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/2315440>

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Daily Mirror (Sydney, NSW : 1941 – 1955),

Monday 10 December 1945, page 2

Court Story Of Murder, Suicide Plan

“I am not afraid to die. Life doesn't mean anything to me. We may as well all go together now.”

THIS was alleged in Kogarah Court today to have been said by Frederick Charles James (34), toolmaker, 5 Locksley Rd., Bexley.

James was charged with having attempted to murder his wife, Aileen Mavis James, and daughter, Janice James (5), and at the same time having attempted to commit suicide by turning on the gas at their home on November 22. He was remanded to December 17.

Det. Gregory George Brown said Mrs. James had stated that a quarrel had arisen, and she had told her husband she was going to leave and take the child. He had replied he would kill the child before he would let her take it.

Subsequently he had turned on the gas in the kitchen and closed the windows of the house. When she tried to get out of bed he pushed her back, but she subsequently got out of bed and opened the window. Det. Brown said James had told police that he had only done it to frighten his wife.

To Mr. McClemens (for James), Brown said Mrs. James told him she had spent that night in the same bed as her husband and had made his breakfast in the morning. Mrs. James said she and her daughter felt sick from the effects of the gas. She was nervous and frightened and could not sleep for the remainder of the night.

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Ronald Douglas DOBSON

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Ronald Douglas DOBSON

(late of Nelson Bay)

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # 8051

**Joined NSW Police Force via NSW
Police Cadet system on 1 October
1952**

Cadet # 1032

Rank: Sergeant 2nd Class

**Stations: ?, STP North Sydney –
(early 1970's), 21 Division –
1974 / 78 (Special Squad),
Manly**

**Service: From 1 October 1952
to 21 February 1986 = 33+ years
Service**

Awards: ?

Born: ?

Died on: Tuesday 28 July 2015

Cause: ?

Age: 79

**Funeral date: Friday 31 July
2015 @ 10am**

**Funeral location: St Michael's
Catholic Church, 12 Sproule
Street, NELSON BAY**

Buried at: ?



**Police Cadet
Ronald
Douglas
DOBSON –
1952**



Senior Constable Ron Dobson, third from the left. Taken at Bathurst in the early sixties.

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

Funeral location: [codepeople-post-map]

Ronald Douglas DOBSON, 79 old, former Regd. No. 8051, an Unattached Member of the RPA of Nelson Bay.

Ron passed away on 28/07/2015 and his funeral is proposed to be held at 10am on Friday 31st Instant at St Michael's Catholic Church, 12 Sproule Street, NELSON BAY.
