

James Hudson MORRIS

04/02/2019

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AKA ?

Late of ?

NSW Penrith Police Academy Class # 9

New South Wales Police Force

[alert_yellow]Regd. #
7104[/alert_yellow]

Rank: Probationary Constable – appointed
22 October 1951

Sergeant 3rd Class – appointed 1 October
1967

Sergeant 2nd Class – appointed 11
December 1974

Final Rank = ?

Stations: ?

Service: From ? ? pre Oct 1951? to ?
? ? = ? years Service

Awards: No find on It's An Honour

Born: 25 March 1923

Died on: Thursday 27 December 2018

Age: 95

Cause: ?

Event location: ?

Event date: ?

Funeral date: ? ? ?

Funeral location: ?

Wake location: ?

Funeral Parlour: ?

Buried at: ?

Memorial located at: ?

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

**FURTHER INFORMATION IS NEEDED ABOUT THIS PERSON, THEIR LIFE,
THEIR CAREER AND THEIR DEATH.**

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May they forever Rest In Peace

Absolutely nothing further can be found on this former NSW
Police Officer – about his life or career.
Further information would be appreciated.
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Joanna Maria SUCHY

04/02/2019

Joanna Maria SUCHY

“the FIRST migrant woman employed by NSWPF”

She was of Polish decent

AKA Joanna SUCHY, Jo SUCHY

Late of Mosman, NSW

NSW Redfern Police Academy Class # ???

New South Wales Police Force

Uniform # 4165

Regd. # P/W 0027

(which puts this woman in the 8590 – 8670 Male Registered number range who were all “Sworn In’ on the 1 April 1957. Joanna may have lost one weeks Seniority for some reason. This would put her closer between Regd # 8671 – 8672)

Rank: Probationary Special Constable – appointed 8 April 1957
(aged 29 years, 7 months, 23 days)

Special Constable – appointed 8 April 1958

Special Constable 1st Class – appointed ? ? ?

Detective – appointed ? ? ? (Yes)

Special Senior Constable – appointed 8 April 1968

Final Rank = Senior Constable

Stations: ?, Special Branch (her last twenty years of Service) – Retirement

Service: From ? ?pre 8 April 1957 to 15 August 1987 = 30+
years Service

Awards: No find on It's An Honour but was Awarded the WD &
HO Wills Trophy as "Policewoman of the Year" in 1972



Joanna Maria SUCHY
"the FIRST migrant woman employed by
NSWPF"

Born: Tuesday 16 August 1927 in Chorzow, Poland

Died on: Wednesday 26 December 2018

Age: 91 years, 4 months, 10 days

Cause: Natural – Old age

Event location: ?

Event date: Wednesday 26 December 2018

Funeral date: Thursday 17 January 2019 @ 1.30pm

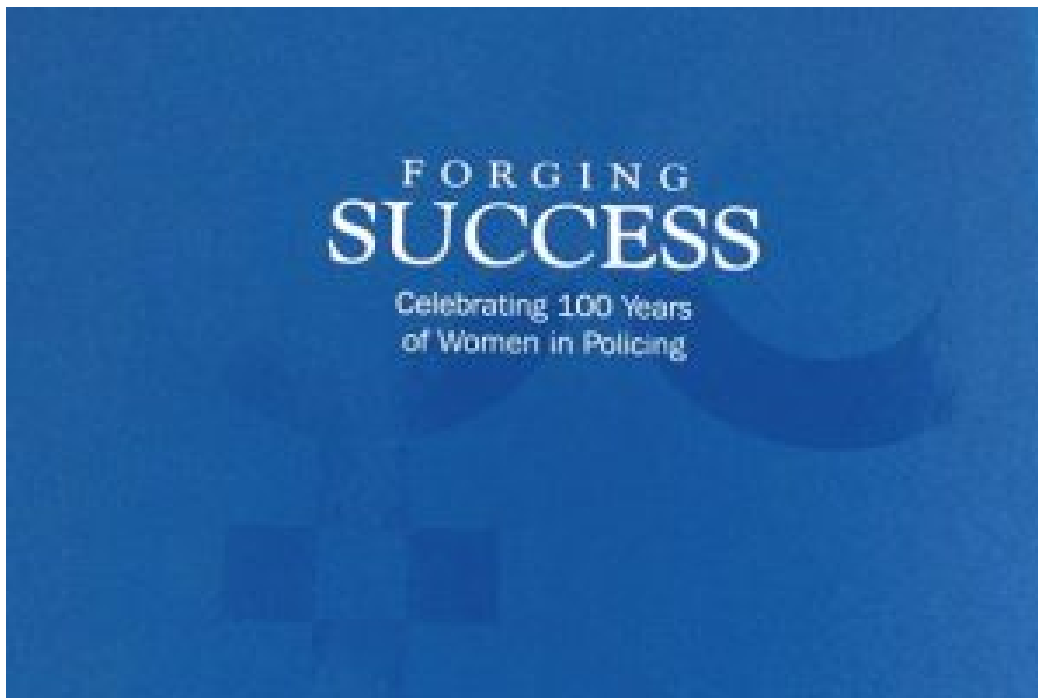
Funeral location: Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 23 Cardinal
St, Mosman

Wake location: ?

Funeral Parlour: Simplicity Funerals, Balgowlah 9907 9765

Buried at: ?

Memorial located at: ?



From early days, formal training for women was minimal and it was not until 1958 that two women, Janice Mossfield and Nellie Hobart completed components of the initial training course with men.

Women applicants could now complete the initial, intermediate and secondary training alongside the men although they were excluded from the physical training, swimming and pistol shooting components. Women also participated in the graduation parades with their male colleagues. A woman who made a huge contribution to policing and to the society during this time was Adele (Della) Fricker and Ruth Styles was another noteworthy recruitment.



Joanna Maria Suchy

IN THE FORCE FROM 1957 - 1987

Joanna was 12 years old when her homeland Poland was invaded by Nazi Germany in 1939 at the commencement of World War II. She grew up in a country occupied by German and Russian Forces until the end of the War in 1945. At some point in the conflict she was seized by the German Forces and forced into a labour camp. She speaks little of what happened to her in that camp or what became of other family members during this time but recalls that the beauty of her city was changed forever by the invasion. This occupation of her homeland exposed her to many nationalities and helped her to develop a prowess as a linguist. Joanna speaks and writes fluent Polish, English and German.

She was 18 years old at the end of the war and worked for numerous relief agencies as a linguist. In 1950 at the age of 23 she boarded the General C.H. Muir troopship and travelled to Sydney. The Commonwealth Immigration Dept was quick to seize upon her talents and employed her to assist wherever language problems arose with the many migrants streaming into Australia from post war Europe. She went to migrant camps, police stations, courts and factories helping break down cultural and language barriers until someone suggested to her that she

should join the women police and formalise the support she was giving to the community.

To get into the Force Joanna had to become a naturalised Australian. She met all of the standards, became a Special Constable in April 1957 and went out to work with children at the Scheyville Migrant camp at Windsor. The children and parents were living in difficult conditions in the camp.

Most of her work continued to centre on helping foreigners in the street and lecturing to young children in whatever language was required. She was often called into the Criminal Investigation Branch to translate documents and this led to her value being utilised internally and externally to the Force.

In 1972 she was awarded the WD & HO Wills Trophy as "Policewoman of the Year"

Some of her more interesting deployments were as part of a security details for visiting dignitaries. She performed personal security for Pope John Paul II on his papal tour in Sydney. On introduction to the Pope she spoke to him in Polish and shocked and delighted him with the fluency of her conversation.

Joanna retired from the NSW Police Force in August 1987 after serving for 30 years.

Celebrating 100 years of Women in Policing p30

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

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THEIR CAREER AND THEIR DEATH.**

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SUCHY, Joanna Maria.

Passed away peacefully on

26 December, 2018

Late of Mosman

Aged 91 years

Beloved daughter of Pawel and Gertruda (both dec).

Joanna is remembered for her ground-breaking service to the NSW Police Force and for her contributions to the Polish community. She will be missed by her many friends.

A Requiem Mass will be offered for Joanna at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Cardinal Street, Mosman on Thursday 17 January, 2019 at 1.30pm.

Published in The Sydney Morning Herald on Jan. 12, 2019

a tale of Joanna Suchy in the 1970 or 80's.

Story was that back then she assisted Fred Hanson in Poland during the Second World War.

Hanson was on leave from the Police Force and was with the RAAF.

Not sure if he was shot down or crashed in Poland and Joanna helped in his escape and he told her that if she made it to

Australia after the war to look him up and he would make sure she had a job in the Police.

I believe that is why she was always with the Special Branch. I don't know if all this is true, but makes for a good story and was told this by one of the Instructors running the Course we were doing.

Paul Cole

First Published on 14 January 2019.

Updated 23 May 2026

Stephen Edward PEARCE

04/02/2019

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AKA ?

Late of Maryborough

NSW Redfern Police Academy Class # 155

New South Wales Police Force

[alert_yellow]Regd. #
17631[/alert_yellow]

Rank: Probationary Constable – appointed
27 June 1977

Constable – appointed 27 July 1978

Senior Constable – appointed 27 July 1986

Sergeant 3rd Class – appointed ???

Final Rank = Sergeant

**Stations: ? , Tabulam, Coraki –
Retirement**

**Service: From ? ? pre June 1977? to 2
July 2004 = 27 years Service**

**Awards: National Medal – granted 28
April 1993**

Born: 11 May 1956

Died on: Sunday 30 December 2018

Age: 62

Cause: ?

Event location: Royal Brisbane Hospital

Event date: Sunday 30 December 2018

**Funeral date: Tuesday 8 January 2019 @
10am**

Funeral location: Ross Funerals
Maryborough Chapel, Cnr Russell &
Stafford St's, Maryborough, Qld

Wake location: ?

Funeral Parlour: Ross Funerals, Russell
St, Maryborough, Qld

Buried at: ?

Memorial located at: ?

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

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Late of Maryborough. Passed away at the Royal Brisbane Hospital on Sunday, 30th December, 2018. Aged 62 years.

Beloved husband of Ricky. Dearly loved father of Troy, Jackie, Daniel and Ruby. Loving and proud Poppy of Mark, Owen, Bruce and Jacob. Loved brother of Belinda and Uncle to Jasmine and Sophia.

"Gone To The Races"

Family and friends of Steve are invited to attend his funeral service to be held at the Ross Funerals Maryborough Chapel, Cnr of Russell and Stafford Streets, Maryborough on Tuesday, 8th January, 2018 commencing at 10:00 am.

<https://www.heraldsun.com.au/classifieds/ad/3121805/>

Samantha Jane BAGLIN-LIMU

04/02/2019

Samantha Jane BAGLIN-LIMU

AKA BAGGERS & SAMMY

Late of ?

Police Academy Class # ? ? ?

Australian Federal Police Force

Regd. # 10496

Rank: ?

Final Rank = Sergeant

Stations: ?, IDG (International Deployment Group),

Service: From ??? to 9 December 2018 = 15 years Service

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

National Medal – granted ???

Born: ???

Died on: Sunday 9 December 2018 a.m.

Age: 44

Cause: Depression – Suicide – Service weapon – shot

Event location: vault room of the AFP National Headquarters,
Edmund Barton building, Canberra

Event date: Sunday 9 December 2018

Funeral date: Tuesday 18 December 2018 @ 2pm

Funeral location: Victoria Police Academy Chapel, 1 View
Mount Rd, Glen Waverley, Melbourne

Wake location: ?

Funeral Parlour: White Lady Funerals, Essendon 93510788

Buried at: Cremated

Memorial located at: ?



**SAMMY is NOT mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance *
BUT SHOULD BE**

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Post Traumatic Stress Education and Awareness – Picking Up The
Peaces

[December 18, 2018 at 8:22 AM](#)

Today we farewell our friend Sam Baglin-Limu aka “Baggers”.
There are still answers sought and comprehending how this all
happened.

But today is not for that, today is to remember our friend,
work mate, AFP agent in different roles, wife, daughter,

sister, advocate, carer, support officer for others trauma, many, many roles she did.

Sam you will be missed, you will always be loved. We will continue through our work to give you a voice. You've left us too soon, our hearts broken, as yours must have been to for this to happen.

Sammy's funeral is today at 2pm, in Melbourne.

An AFP remembrance service was also held at the AFP national headquarters in Canberra at the same time.

Rest now Sammy, your shift is over, your duty done.



BAGLIN-LIMU, Samantha Jane

BAGLIN-LIMU.

The Funeral Service to Celebrate the Life of Samantha Jane Baglin-Limu will be held at the Victoria Police Academy Chapel, 1 View Mount Road, Glen Waverley on TUESDAY (Dec 18, 2018) commencing at 2.00 p.m.

Private Cremation will follow.

No flowers by request.

In lieu, donations to Beyond Blue would be appreciated.

Envelopes will be available at the Service or donate online to www.beyondblue.org.au

AFP has 'blood on its hands' over agent's death

10th Dec 2018 8:16 AM

EXCLUSIVE

WARNING: Distressing.

A FEDERAL agent who provided crucial support to family members of flight MH17 victims has died in an apparent workplace suicide at the Australian Federal Police national headquarters.

Sergeant Samantha Baglin, 44, was found dead in the vault room at the Edmund Barton building in Canberra on Sunday morning. It comes just six weeks after [Superintendent Richard Roberts](#) also took his own life in the same place and less than two years after another two AFP agents separately died by suicide at the Melbourne headquarters.

Friends of Sgt Baglin told news.com.au that the AFP "has blood on its hands" over its alleged failure to provide adequate support for members suffering from mental health issues.

An AFP spokesperson confirmed in a statement to news.com.au "that on Sunday, 9 December 2018, a member of the AFP appears to have taken her own life".

"A brief is now being prepared for the ACT coroner," the spokesperson said.

The AFP did not respond to further questions regarding the matter.

Several AFP sources told news.com.au that Sgt Baglin was involved in the organisation's Safe Place – a cultural reform initiative led by AFP commissioner Andrew Colvin amid widespread revelations of internal bullying and a spate of

workplace suicides.

Those who knew Sgt Baglin described her as kind, with “a heart of gold”, and said she would make others “laugh to the point where we would suffer cramps”.



Sgt Baglin married just over a year ago but battled with work-related PTSD.

Former AFP agent and Australian of the Year finalist Katie Tonacia told news.com.au she was “shocked” and “devastated” over the loss of her close friend.

The pair met through Ms Tonacia’s organisation Picking up the Peaces, which provides support to uniformed service personnel struggling with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), almost a decade ago.

“None of us saw this coming,” Ms Tonacia said.

“But she was upset in terms of a few things occurring in the workplace, and the fact she did this at work is such a statement to all of us.”

According to Ms Tonacia, Sgt Baglin was “desperate to see change within the organisation and wanted to see mental health

education implemented”.

“If she’d identified as mentally unwell to the AFP it would have gone against her in her career and she loved her career,” she said.

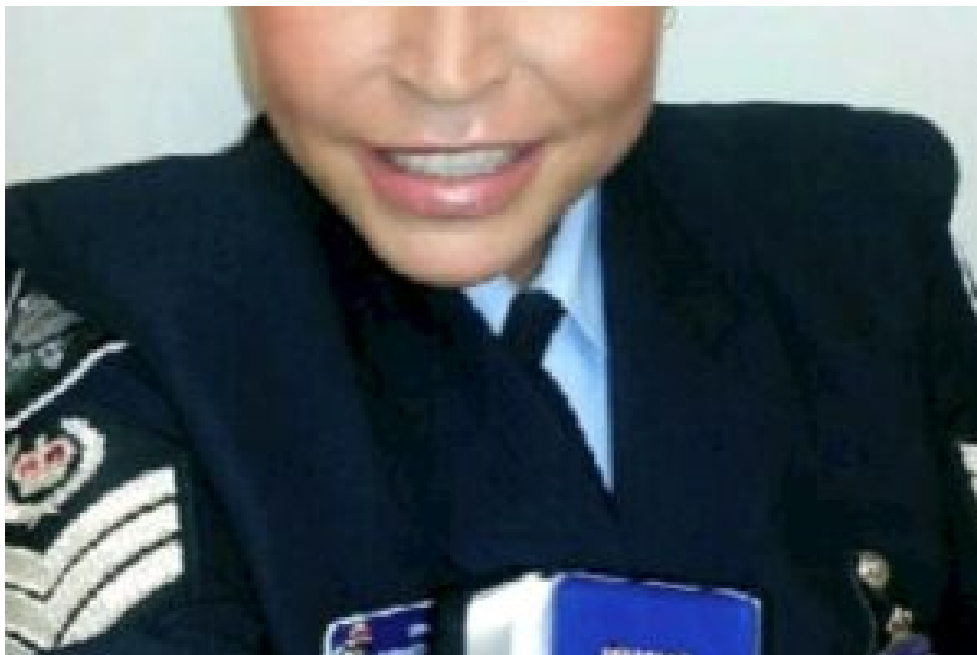
“The stigma and lack of education about mental health at the top level of management just below the commissioner is rife and that’s why she came to us in 2009.”

Ms Tonacia’s husband David is medically retired from the AFP. He told news.com.au that the organisation “has blood on its hands” over its alleged failure to provide adequate support for members suffering from mental health issues.

Sgt Baglin had an extensive policing career both in Australia and as part of the AFP’s International Deployment Group in which she served on overseas missions. She had also operated as a family liaison officer for the AFP and worked closely in Perth with the Maslin family, who lost their three children and their grandfather, in the flight MH17 disaster in 2014.

One close friend of Sgt Baglin’s, who spoke to news.com.au on the condition of anonymity, said she was “such a big-hearted and sensitive person” who “loved being a cop and loved helping people”.

“It was like a therapy for her to help other people in dealing with trauma,” he said. “She was especially good at it.”



Samantha Jane BAGLIN-LIMU

Ms Tonacia told news.com.au that Sgt Baglin had recently expressed frustrations to her about the AFP having only two in-house qualified psychologists for the entire organisation of some 6000 members, as [previously revealed by news.com.au](#).

“Wherever there’s smoke, there’s fire and by God it is blazing at that building right now,” Ms Tonacia said.

“The AFP has failed (Sgt Baglin) and so many others because they don’t trust the system.

“There needs to be a royal commission so we can get to the bottom of it and get all of those responsible out. We won’t let her death be in vain.”

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Another AFP whistle-blower said it was “petty managerial and micro-managerial bulls**t breaking people devoted to their jobs” in the AFP.

“We can’t attribute all bad things to the AFP’s culture but one thing is for certain, had (Sgt Baglin) been a kindergarten

teacher, or run her own business, we wouldn't be talking about this," he said.

"There is nothing worse than coming back to the office after a day of dealing with death or whatever, only to be counselled for not ticking the correct box in a case report, or something similar that is easily corrected and carries no operational consequence."

One AFP source told news.com.au he was a friend and former colleague of Sgt Baglin's and that "she didn't deserve this".

"They failed her," he said.

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Six weeks prior to Sgt Baglin's death, [Superintendent Richard Roberts](#) also walked into the AFP national headquarters and didn't come out alive.

The Australian Federal Police Association revealed Supt Roberts "appears to have taken his own life" on October 27.

An AFP spokesman also confirmed at the time that "a member of the AFP" had died, in a statement to news.com.au. The AFP did not respond to further questions.

News.com.au understands Commissioner Colvin "spoke to troops" to inform them of Supt Roberts' death in an email and video to colleagues nationwide. It's a process he is likely to repeat sometime today.

The latest AFP workplace suicide is the fourth incident in which an officer appeared to take their own life inside one of the organisation's buildings since the start of last year.

In November 2017, AFP member [Malcolm Scott](#), 59, walked into

the foyer of the organisation's Melbourne building and took his own life just before 9am on a Saturday.

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Mr Colvin said at the time that it was "with great sadness I can confirm one of our police officers has died in Melbourne".

"The male officer was found by colleagues in the AFP's Melbourne Headquarters in La Trobe Street," he said.

Mr Scott's death followed that of colleague Sue Jones, 53, a mother-of-two who died in shockingly similar circumstances in the same building earlier that year. Mr Scott and Ms Jones had worked on the same team within the Melbourne branch, according to colleagues who spoke to news.com.au. Both deaths were later deemed to be non-suspicious.

An independent police advocacy spokesman, who asked not to be named, previously told news.com.au he was concerned officers might be trying to send a message by taking their lives in the workplace.

'THIS JOB'S F*ED'**

One AFP source, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, previously told news.com.au that the organisation "needs intense scrutiny that the agencies can't cover up".

"We have an expression in our job: TJF – this job's f***ed," the source said.

"Morale is in the toilet. We know we have no support and no backing from most of the management."

The source described the company's external Employee Assistance Program as inadequate.

"If the Employee Assistance Program they always reference was

adequate we wouldn't have members falling like flies."

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There are more than 6000 AFP members – 3481 of those are in sworn roles – nationwide.

An AFP spokesperson previously said the organisation "acknowledges first responders are at higher risk of trauma-caused mental injury than almost any other profession".

According to the AFP in 2017, the organisation employs two social workers, "5.6 full-time equivalent" psychologists and "4.4 full-time equivalent nurses" – all based in Canberra.

But AFP members outside of Canberra do not have face-to-face access to qualified psychologists through the organisation. They are instead given a number for an employee assistance program with over-the-phone support from any one of 658 outsourced psychologists and 132 registered social workers through Davidson Trahaire.

A Confidant Network made up of volunteers and AFP members is also in place to "provide guidance to staff on options for professional support if needed". According to the AFP, it also employs seven chaplains across the country.

"There is also one part-time family support officer based in Canberra, who is available for families of members deployed with International Operations and ad hoc government response to large-scale disasters such as the downing of MH17," an AFP statement read.

But many AFP agents have criticised the services, labelling them ineffective and impersonal. They say they need face-to-face access to qualified psychologists so they don't have to "retell (their) stories to a different person every time (they) call".

“We need someone to talk to in person who is qualified in psychology and who understands the nature of issues AFP agents deal with ... it’s not that complicated,” a sworn member said.

In March this year, the high rate of suicide deaths and mental health conditions experienced by first responders – including emergency service workers and volunteers – prompted a federal Parliament committee to launch an inquiry into the role of the Commonwealth and the states to address the issues.

The inquiry is expected to release its report on the matter in February 2019.

It came after almost 100 past and present AFP agents contacted news.com.au to report widespread mental health issues among first responders within the organisation, mismanagement of the issue and a disturbing internal bullying culture.

News.com.au exposed the issues in an investigative series, which prompted the Australian National Audit Office (ANAO) to audit the AFP’s management of mental health within the organisation.

The report, released on March 7 this year, found that the “AFP lacks a comprehensive and consolidated organisational health and wellbeing framework to enable effective management and support of employee mental health”.

“While the AFP offers a variety of mental health support services, there is no evidence that these services are effective and they are not supported by sound governance, risk management, evaluation or an articulated business rationale,” the report read.

“The AFP does not currently have in place mechanisms or sufficient data to appropriately align resources with key mental health risks.”

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The ANAO made six recommendations, which the AFP agreed to implement as part of its "new Health and Wellbeing Strategy for the organisation" by mid-May this year.

The AFP also engaged the Phoenix Australia Centre to conduct an independent mental health review into the organisation. It released its report earlier this year and made 37 recommendations to be implemented over five years.

But for some, it's already proven too little, too late.

If you or someone you know needs help call **Lifeline** on 13 11 14 or **Beyond Blue** on 1300 224 636

For more information on how to support others who might need help and what warning signs to look for, visit: **Conversations Matter**

<https://www.springfielddailyrecord.com.au/news/newlywed-afp-agent-found-dead-in-apparent-workplac/3597705/>

Norma LORENZO

04/02/2019

Norma LORENZO

AKA ?

Late of ?

NSW Public Service

New South Wales Police Force

Regd # 8520887

Rank: Administrative Officer

Stations: ?, Blacktown Traffic Office (27 Division)

Service: From ? ? 1985? to ? ? ? = ? years Service

Awards: No find on It's An Honour

Born: ? ? ?

Died on: Thursday 27 December 2018

Age: 63

Cause: ?

Event location: ?

Event date: ?

Funeral date: Saturday 5 January 2019 @ 10am

Funeral location: St John 23rd Parish Church, 160 Perfection Ave, Stanhope Gardens, NSW

Wake location: ?

Funeral Parlour: ?

Buried at: ?

Memorial located at: ?

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Richard Hurst: I was Traffic Sgt at Blacktown when Norma started she was amazing.....I'm lost for words. She was the most efficient, loyal person you could wish to meet, she had a lovely family, her husband Freddy was a great bloke. Rest in Peace Norma.



Peter ROBB

04/02/2019

Peter ROBB

AKA ?

Late of ?

NSW Redfern / Penrith Police Academy
Class # ? ? ?

New South Wales Police Force

[alert_yellow]Regd. #
10132[/alert_yellow]

Rank: Probationary Constable – appointed
30 October 1961

Constable 1st Class – appointed 1 April
1967

Sergeant 3rd Class – appointed 1 February
1978

Senior Sergeant – appointed 21 June 1986

Final Rank = Sergeant 1st Class –
Resignation

Stations: ?, Bankstown (1970/71),
Liverpool (22 Division) Detectives 1973
– 1978, Police Rescue Squad –
Marrickville (70's – 80's),

Service: From ? ? pre Oct 1961? to 19
January 2001 = 39+ years Service

Also attended Darwin, N.T. re the
Christmas eve / Christmas day Cyclone
Tracy in 1974 as part of the NSW Police
contingent

Awards: National Medal – granted 6
November 1980

1st Clasp to National Medal – granted 2
November 1988

2nd Clasp to National Medal – granted 28
August 1997

Born: 23 November 1941

Died on: Sunday 30 December 2018 about
noon surrounded by family

Age: 77

Cause: ?

Event location: ?

Event date: ?

Funeral date: ? ? ?TBA

Funeral location: ?TBA

Wake location: ?TBA

Funeral Parlour: ?

Buried at: ?

Memorial located at: ?

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

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Nothing further is known at this time so please return to this page for further updates on funeral details etc.

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Anthony John PROBST

04/02/2019

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AKA TONY or PIGEON

Late of Moonan

NSW Redfern Police Academy Class # 159

NSW Police Cadet # 3279

New South Wales Police Force

ProCst # 92316

Regd. # 18219

Rank: NSW Police Cadet – commenced 5 July 1976

Probationary Constable – appointed 15 August 1978

Senior Constable – appointed 15 August 1987

Final Rank = ?

Stations: ?, 15 Division,

Service: From 5 July 1976 to ? ? ? = ? years Service

Awards: No find on It's An Honour

Born: 15 August 1959

Died on: Tuesday 25 December 2018 (Christmas Day)

Age: 59

Cause: Cancer

Event location: ?

Event date: ?

Funeral date: Monday 31 December 2018 @ 10am

Funeral location: Coffs Harbour Crematorium, Hogbin Dve,
Coffs Harbour

Wake location: Coffs Hotel

Funeral Parlour: Keith Logue & Sons, Coffs Harbour 6652 1999

Buried at: Cremated

Memorial located at: ?



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MORE INFO**

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PROBST, Anthony John 'Tony'

25th December 2018, passed away peacefully, late of Moonan. Dearly beloved son of Peter (dec'd) & Mae. Much loved brother of Jenny.

Aged 59 Years

**Sadly Missed By His Family And
Friends**

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Tony's Funeral Service to be held in the Chapel of Hogbin Drive Crematorium & Memorial Gardens, Stadium Drive, Coffs Harbour on Monday 31st December 2018, commencing at 10.00 am.

KEITH LOGUE & SONS

Coffs Harbour 6652 1999

Funeral Director's Assoc. of NSW

Accred No 12033-01



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Phil Thomas PETERS

04/02/2019

Phil Thomas PETERS

AKA ?

Late of Caringbah

NSW Police Training Centre – Redfern Police Academy Class #
'Possibly' 107

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # 11589

Rank: Probationary Constable – appointed 16 August 1966

Constable – appointed 16 August 1967

Senior Constable – appointed 16 August 1974

Sergeant 3rd Class – appointed 17 July 1981

Final Rank = Senior Sergeant

Stations: North District, Fingerprints, Police Library,
Sutherland (1981/82), Kogarah – Retirement

Service: From ? ? pre Aug 1965? to 25 August 1999 = 34
years Service

Awards: National Medal – granted 15 April 1981

1st Clasp to National Medal – granted 28 May 1992

Born: Thursday 10 February 1944

Died on: Tuesday 25 December 2018 (Christmas day) with
family by his side

Age: 74yrs 10mths 15 days

Cause: Phil had major surgery on 18 December for bladder
cancer. He went home to recover but, unfortunately, a blood
clot had developed that went into his lungs.

Event location: Home

Event date: 25 December 2018

Funeral date: Friday 4 January 2019 @ 1pm

Funeral location: GyMEA Baptist Church, cnr Hotham Rd & Tea
Gardens Ave, GyMEA

Wake location: Trade Union Club, GyMEA

Funeral Parlour: ?

Buried at: Cremated.

Memorial located at: Memorial Plaque – Woronora Memorial
Park

Police Memorial Garden – Ash Garden 1, Position 094

Interment on 16 January 2019



PHIL is NOT mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance

***NEED MORE INFO**

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Phil was also the Editor of the Australian Police Journal (APJ) for many years and also did a lot of work with the Metropolitan South – Associates Branch of the Retired Police Association.

Phil PETERS in 2015



NSW Police Commissioner Andrew Scipione helped unveil a new police memorial at Woronora Cemetery, Sutherland on Thursday.

Pictured from left: Andrew Scipione, Tony Grant and Phil Peters. Picture Chris Lane



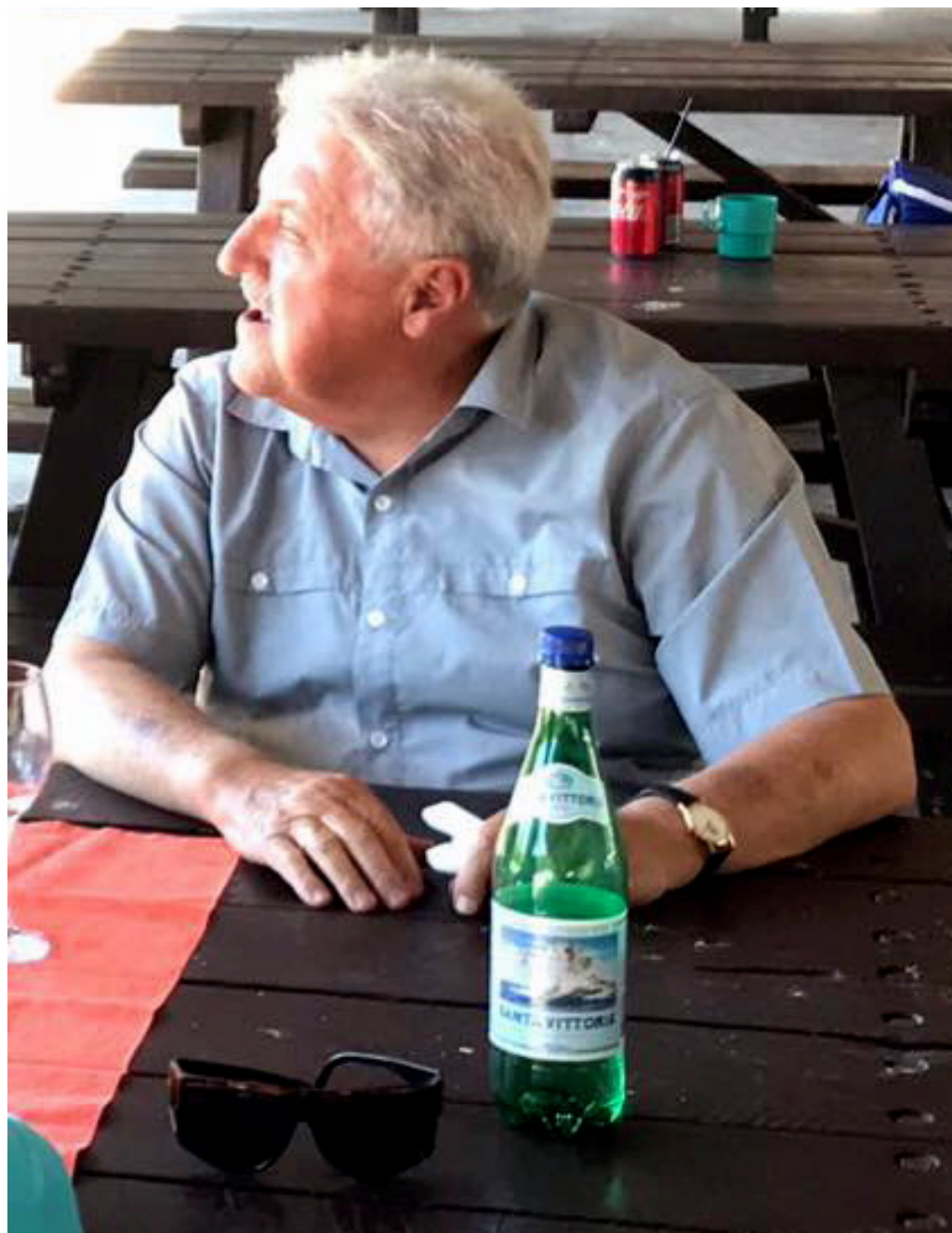
Remembered: Graham Boyd and **Phil Peters** at the police memorial will will be opened on Thursday. Picture: Chris Lane.



Remembered: Graham Boyd and **Phil Peters** at the police memorial will will be opened on Thursday. Picture: Chris Lane.



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Edwin Francis KAIN

04/02/2019

Edwin Francis KAIN

AKA EDDIE & YOGI

Late of ?

Commenced Training at Redfern Police Academy on Monday 4
August 1969

NSW Redfern Police Academy **Class # 120**

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # 13809

Rank: Commenced at Redfern Police Academy on 4 August 1969 (aged 21 years, 2 months, 15 days)

Probationary Constable – appointed 15 September 1969 (aged 21 years, 3 months, 26 days)

Constable – appointed ? ? ?

Constable 1st Class – appointed 15 September 1974

Senior Constable – appointed 15 September 1978

Sergeant 3rd Class – appointed 13 July 1985

Sergeant 2nd Class – appointed ? ? ?

Sergeant 1st Class – appointed ? ? ?

Inspector – appointed ???

Final Rank = Inspector

Stations: **?**, Five Dock (1970's), Pymble (1973), worked at
Supt. of Licences Officer, Gosford (Licencing Sgt) – 30
Division, Ashfield, Eastwood – Retirement

Service: **From** 4 August 1969 **to** 31 October 2003 = 34
years, 2 months, 27 days Service

Awards: National Medal – **granted** 10 September 1986 (Sgt 3/c
)

1st Clasp to National Medal – **granted** 8 November 1995 (Sgt
3/c)

Police Ethical & Good Conduct Medal – granted **?** **?** **?**

20 year Clasp to Police Ethical & Good Conduct Medal – granted
? **?** **?**



Born: Thursday 20 May 1948

Died on: Thursday 6 December 2018

Age: 70 years, 6 months, 16 days

Cause: ?

Event location: ?

Event date: ?

Age at Retirement: 55 years, 5 months, 11 days

Years in Retirement: 15 years, 1 month, 5 days

Funeral date: Thursday 13 December 2018 @ 11am

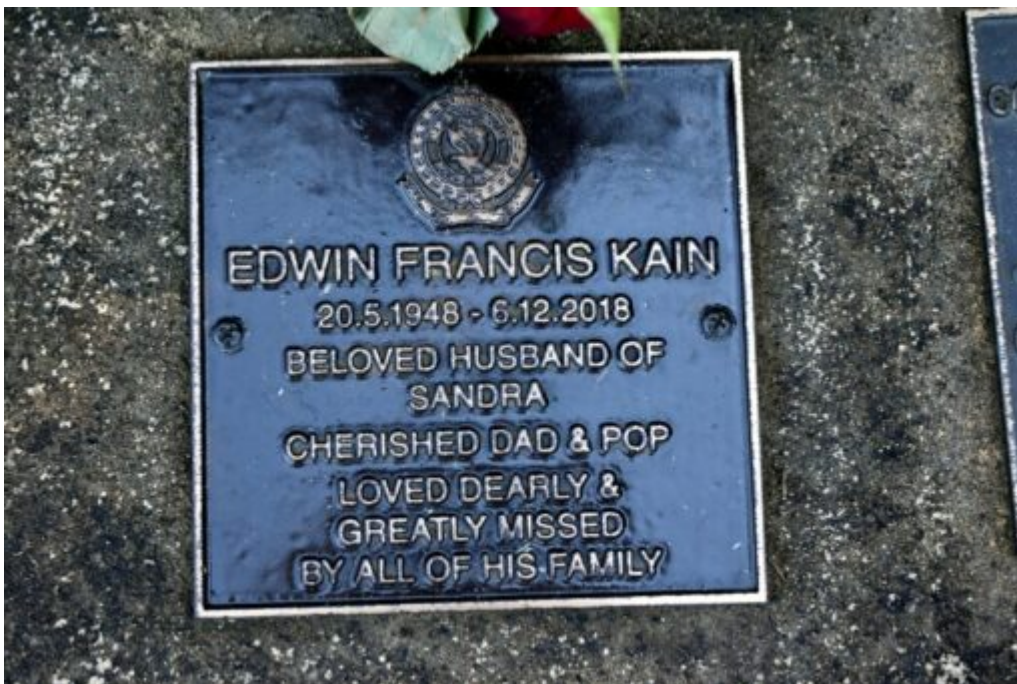
Funeral location: Rose Chapel, Palmdale Lawn Cemetery &

Memorial Park, 57 Palmdale Rd, Palmdale, NSW

Wake location: ?

Funeral Parlour: ?

Buried at: Palmdale Lawn Cemetery & Memorial Park,
Apple Gum Garden, Site 25



Memorial located at: ?

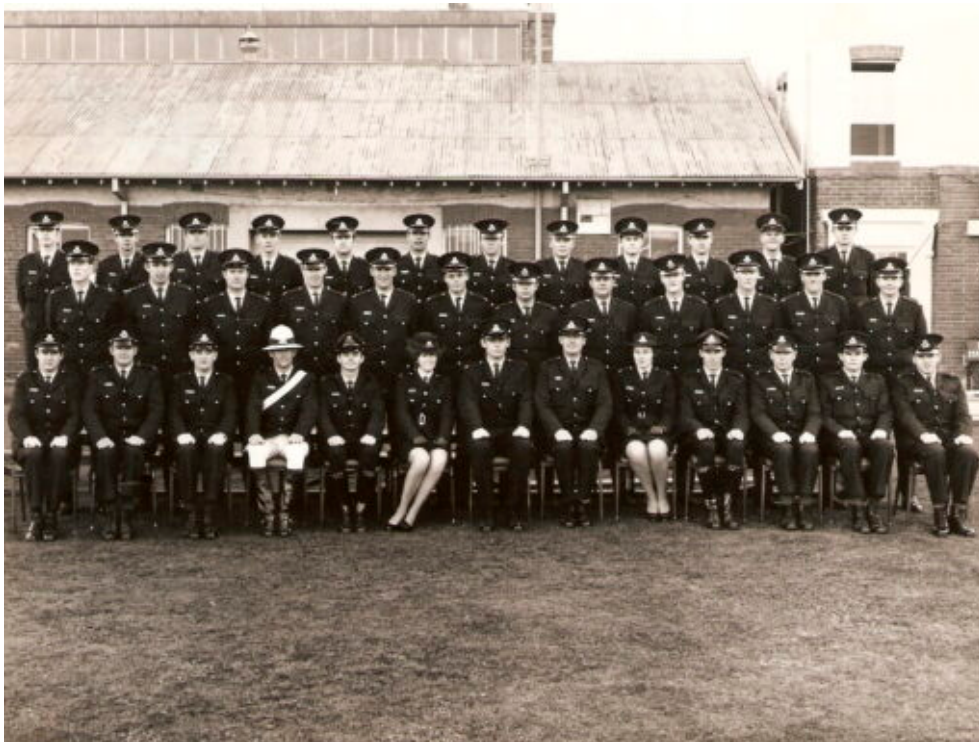
**EDDIE is NOT mentioned on the Police Wall of Remembrance
*NEED MORE INFO**

**FURTHER INFORMATION IS NEEDED ABOUT THIS PERSON, THEIR LIFE,
THEIR CAREER AND THEIR DEATH.**

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/NSWFallenPolice/>
Greg Muir (# **15816**) It was a quiet service at Palmdale.
Valedictory given by Jack Williams and reminiscing by Greg
Ashurst (# **14281**) and Eddie's son **Gavin**.
Condolences to Sandra and the family. RIP Eddie, no longer
suffering.



Class 120 at Redfern Police Academy in 1969.
Back Row (L – R): ?, ?, ?, ?, ?, ?, ?, ?,
Eddie KAIN, ?, ?, ?
Middle Row (L – R): ?, ?, ?, ?, ?, ?, ?, ?,
?, ?, ?, ?
Front Row (L – R): ?, ?, ?, ?, ?, ?, ?, ?, ?,
?, ?, ?, ?



Edwin Francis KAIN Send Off – 2003

This article is obviously not the Edwin Francis KAIN (above)
but could possibly be a relative.

Sydney Morning Herald (NSW : 1842 – 1954),

Saturday 29 July 1944, page 21

FUNERALS

KAIN- The relatives and Friends of Mr and Mrs **Frank Kain** of **41 Burlington avenue, Earlwood** and Mr. and Mrs. J. Selator, of Stanmore are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved Brother and Cousin **Edwin Francis Kain** to leave our **Chapel 7 Missendon Road, Camperdown**, This Saturday Afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, for **Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars**.

Wood Coffill Limited.

<https://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper/article/17915226>

Gary Ian THATCHER

04/02/2019

Gary Ian THATCHER

AKA GONAD

Late of Thirroul

Son of SenSgt (Retired) Laurie Ian THATCHER Regd # 8009 (R.I.P.)

NSW Redfern Police Academy Class # 155

New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # 17604

Rank: Probationary Constable – appointed 27 June 1977

Constable – appointed 27 June 1978

Senior Constable – appointed 27 June 1986

Final Rank = Senior Constable

Stations: ?, Austinmer, Thirroul, Corrimal, Sutherland?,
Wollongong

Service: From ? ? pre June 1977? to ? ? ? = ? years
Service

Awards: National Medal – **granted** 28 April 1993

Born: 11 March 1958

Died on: Wednesday 12 December 2018 about 6pm

Age: 60

Cause: Heart attack

Event location: Palm Court, Corrimal Hotel, Corrimal

Event date: Wednesday 12 December 2018 about 6pm

Funeral date: Friday 21 December 2018 @ 10am

Funeral location: Hansen & Cole Funerals, Northcliffe Dve,

Kembla Grange

Wake location: Ryans Hotel, Thirroul @ noon

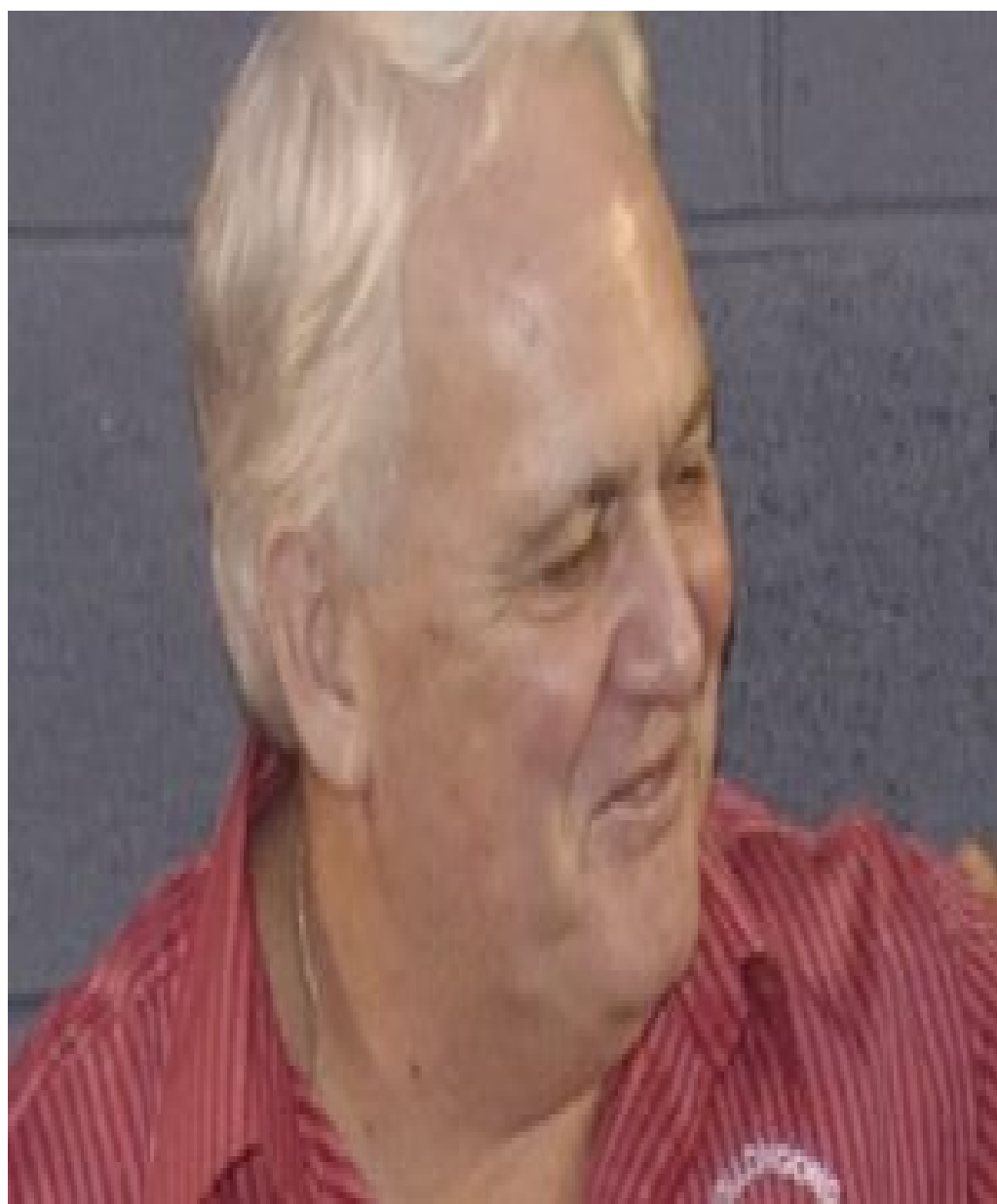
Funeral Parlour: Hansen & Cole, Kembla Grange – 42724900

Buried at: ?TBA

Memorial located at: ?



Gary THATCHER – 6 April 2016















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

Funeral location: TBA

FURTHER INFORMATION IS NEEDED ABOUT THIS PERSON, THEIR LIFE, THEIR CAREER AND THEIR DEATH.

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Gary **THATCHER**, son of Laurie, was with old work mates at the Palm Court Restaurant, Corrimal Hotel, Princes Hwy, Corrimal tonight (*Wednesday 12 December 2018*).

This 'get together' was with old Policing Footy Team mates from the Illawarra – who regularly gathered to celebrate old war stories and great times together.

Tonight, about 6pm, Gary was ready to leave the restaurant with his mates and went to the bathroom. At the time he was wearing a moon boot due to a recent operation. Gary was in good spirits when he went into the toilet but a short time later he was found lying on the floor in the bathroom and it is unsure what has occurred and further enquiries by police are continuing.

His friends and colleges commenced CPR until the arrival of Paramedics who took over but unfortunately Gary passed away.

Gary was in good spirits and health and his passing comes as a total shock to all that knew him and were with with him.

Gonad will forever be resting with his father, Laurie.

Funeral details have yet to be arranged.

May the lads forever Rest In Peace.

Keith Maree Caldwell 141218

Wednesday was supposed to be a great day for myself & a group of mates..Xmas Lunch with a bunch of good guys beers & punting, war stories, funny times.....we do this 6 times during the year. 13 of us were there on Wednesday (few missing) but only 12 got to go home to their loved ones, family & friends!

But this day we will never forget because of the passing of

one of us Gary 'GONAD' Thatcher ??????????. I'm crying as I write this & all of us will deal with this in our own special way.

Some of us had left, but majority were still there, when Gary had a fall around 6pm. NSW Ambo's / Paramedics attended & a few of the boys assisted them????????? wow..heartbreaking boys but there was nothing else you could do. Maria & myself ended up getting back to the pub with others who arrived to console everyone, it was heart breaking & sad.

This is hard to say but you know what Gary went doing something he really enjoyed...together with old boys having a giggle, telling war stories, food & beer plus a few bets on the side. It is now a special but sad day in our lives.

Gary was loyal to his mates until his last day, loved his family & would do anything for both. A funny bugger who made us laugh. If you had the chance to work with him in the cops (which I did), he was a good old fashion cop.

Police Footy was special, he loved this from his early days as a Campsie 'Camel' to the world famous Wollongong 'Falcons'....he had a ball, and come to think of it majority of us did, great days playing, enjoying life long friendships, away bus trips & end of season trips away. ???? The Townsville trips to see my good mate Muzza (RIP) were up there too. This is hard for us but GONAD you wont be forgotten mate...we all loved you♥

Few mates caught up yesterday which was good.

Look over us as we continue in life...a few photos

Our thoughts,prayers & condolences to his family.

RIP GONAD

xxoo

