


*September 29 is a significant day in the Police calendar, it is the day when members of the Police Service and the public commemorate those officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice to protect their community.*

## **The Police Ode**



*As the Sun surely Sets,  
Dawn will see it arise,  
For service above self,  
Demand its own prize.  
You have fought the good fight,  
Life's race has been run,  
And peace your reward,  
For eternity begun.  
And we that are left,  
Shall never forget,  
Rest in peace friend and colleague,  
For the sun has now set.  
We will remember.*

**We will remember them.  
Hasten the dawn.**

# National Police Remembrance Day 29 September 2022



**Constable Sondra Lena** was the first female police officer to be killed on duty in Queensland, and her beautiful smile has not been forgotten.

Just months short of her 21st birthday Constable Lena had been helping fellow officers on April 10, 1992 when she chose to do overtime at the end of her shift to help fellow officers search for an escapee from the Rockhampton Correctional Centre.

Constable Lena suffered a severe head injury and died in hospital after she had been struck by a vehicle that was passing through a road block on the Bruce Highway, at Etna Creek north of Rockhampton.

In tribute to Constable Lena's dedication and community spirit the city of Rockhampton has Sondra Lena Drive and Sondra Lena Memorial Park.

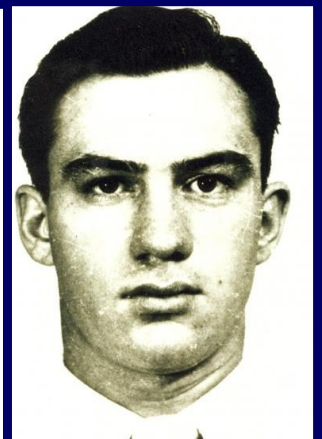
In September 2000 the Community Supporting Police's emergency welfare facility located in Yeppoon was named Sondra Lena Lodge, in recognition of Sondra's commitment to the QPS and the Central Region Community. Whilst the facility retained its name Sondra Lodge the original facility was closed and another found in Rockhampton (in 2007) which is closer to the Rockhampton

Hospital. (<https://www.police.qld.gov.au/police-memorial>)

**Constable Wrembeck**, from the Brisbane Traffic Branch, was riding his police Triumph motorcycle towards the city to complete his shift, when he observed a Ford Zephyr sedan failed to give a signal as it turned from Vulture Street into Grey Street. Constable Wrembeck stopped the Zephyr to speak to the driver and whilst Constable Wrembeck and the driver were standing at the rear of the car Constable Wrembeck moved slightly towards the centre of the road, and was struck by a Vanguard sedan heading towards the city.

The force of the impact threw Constable Wrembeck against the side of the Zephyr and onto its bonnet before he came to rest beside his motorcycle 27 feet from the point of impact. Constable Wrembeck, died at the nearby Mater Hospital on 16 August 1962 from his injuries.

(<https://www.police.qld.gov.au/police-memorial>)



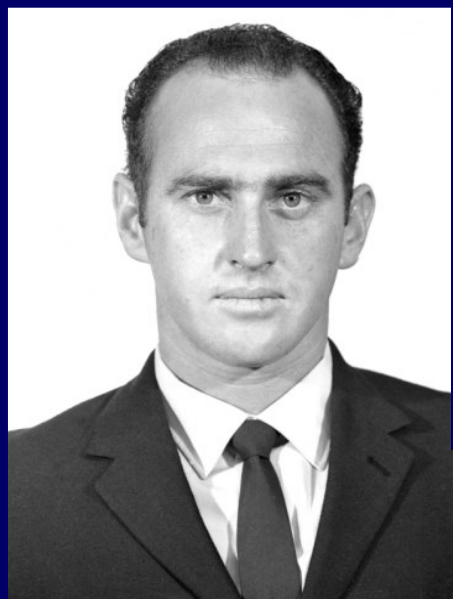
**Constable 1/c Gregory Olive** from Kelvin Grove Police Station made a routine investigation for wilful damage of a property owned by Mr Fletcher following a complaint by Mr Fletcher about his neighbour, Piotr Michalewicz on the morning of 19 February 1962. Tensions between the two had been brewing for sometime, and on this particular occasion, Mr Fletcher claimed he had found Mr Michalewicz standing by the refrigerator and later said that he found a quantity of horse meat for his cat was missing. Constable Olive accompanied Fletcher home to inspect the damaged property from an incident which occurred on the 17 February.

Constable Olive visited Michalewicz's house, approximately 50 meters from the Kelvin Grove Police Station, to speak to him about the matter that same day. After knocking two or three times on the front door, the door flung open and Constable Olive was shot in the chest at close range by a .303 rifle, and staggered back from the door, collapsed and died a few minutes later. Michalewicz pleaded guilty, the jury agreed and Michalewicz was sentenced to life imprisonment for the wilful murder of Constable 1/c Gregory Olive.

(<https://www.police.qld.gov.au/police-memorial>)

*Each year, across Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Samoa and the Solomon Islands, officers, other staff and the community pause to reflect on those who have been lost in the line of duty as well as those through illness or other circumstances.*

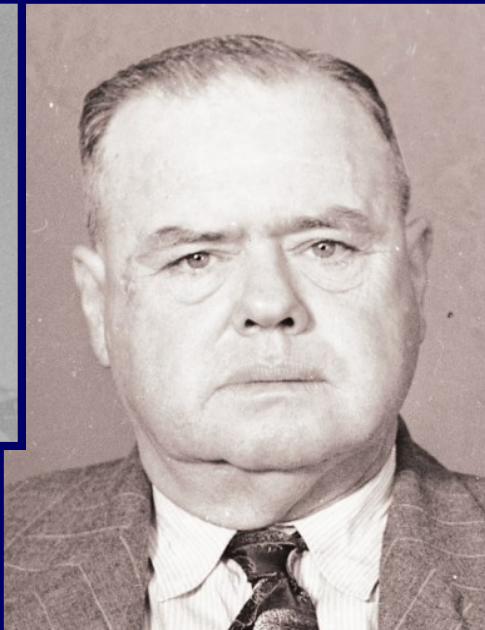
*With Honour they served. We will remember them.*



**Senior Constable Robert Moody**, from Roma Criminal Investigation Branch, was killed in a traffic crash near Wullumbilla on November 2, 1982. [www.police.qld.gov.au/police-memorial](http://www.police.qld.gov.au/police-memorial)

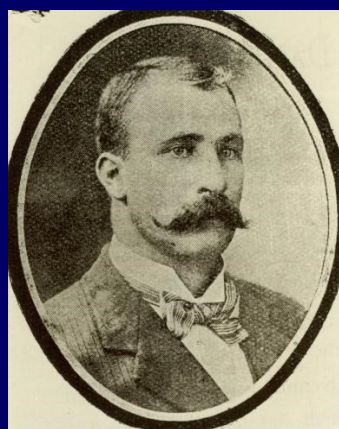


**Senior Constable Graham Ball**, from Westwood Police Station, was killed instantly when his police car plunged 60ft off the road and into a creek bed near Rockhampton, on March 10, 1972. [www.police.qld.gov.au/police-memorial](http://www.police.qld.gov.au/police-memorial)



**Constable James Ward** from Woolloongabba Police Station collapsed and died from a heart attack on his way to work on August 03 1952. [www.police.qld.gov.au/police-memorial](http://www.police.qld.gov.au/police-memorial)

**Constable Abraham Wood**, from Cardwell Police Station, was bitten by a snake whilst returning from gold escort duty at Glendhu, west of Cardwell, on August 28, 1872. Constable Wood, died from the effects of the venom later that day. [www.police.qld.gov.au/police-memorial](http://www.police.qld.gov.au/police-memorial)



**Constables George Doyle and Stephen Millard**, and **Aboriginal Tracker Sam Johnson** staffed the lonely Lethbridge Pocket Police Station, their task to check the seemingly endless cattle duffing and horse stealing exploits of the locally based, gun-toting brothers, Patrick and James Kenniff. In mid-March 1902, a warrant was issued for the brothers' arrest, and Constable Doyle, Tracker Johnson together with local property manager Albert Dahlke made up one party searching for the men.

On Easter Sunday morning 30 March 1902, Constable Doyle and his men found the Kenniffs leaving an isolated pocket in the ranges. Within minutes Doyle and Dahlke were both dead, shot by the fugitives. Tracker Johnson, although chased by the killers, managed to escape, ride to Mitchell and raise the alarm.

The Kenniff brothers evaded capture for three months. The largest manhunt in Queensland history ended on 23 June 1902 when they surrendered after being surprised in a rough bush camp. Both brothers were sentenced to death for murdering Constable Doyle and Albert Dahlke. Patrick Kenniff was hung in Boggo Road Jail, Brisbane, on 12 January 1903 but his brother's sentence was commuted to life imprisonment. (<https://www.police.qld.gov.au/police-memorial>)

# Need support?

**If you are a Queensland Police Service employee in need of support please contact your local QPS Chaplain or CSP Branch (contact details below)**

**If you would like to attend your local CSP Branch meeting or become a CSP member please contact your local QPS Chaplain or CSP Branch representative.**

**Cairns:** Rev Doug Foster - [Foster.DougN@police.qld.gov.au](mailto:Foster.DougN@police.qld.gov.au) (Far North Region Cairns & Tablelands)

**Townsville:** Inspector Joe Kitching - [Kitching.JoeJ@police.qld.gov.au](mailto:Kitching.JoeJ@police.qld.gov.au) (Northern Region)

**Rockhampton:** Sergeant Amanda Warby - [Warby.AmandaC@police.qld.gov.au](mailto:Warby.AmandaC@police.qld.gov.au) (Central Region)

**Toowoomba:** Detective Senior Sergeant Paul McCusker — [McCuskerPF@police.qld.gov.au](mailto:McCuskerPF@police.qld.gov.au) (Southern Region)

**Police Liaison Officer:** Inspector Jason Overland — [Overland.JasonP@police.qld.gov.au](mailto:Overland.JasonP@police.qld.gov.au) (State wide)



**Helping Hand** is a charitable fund with Tax Deductibility Status and is a sub-committee of CSP.

The fund provides financial assistance to members of the QPS family who are affected by serious illness or personal trauma and meet the necessitous circumstances criteria.

Financial support of HH is vital for the Fund to continue to support members of the Queensland Police Service family.

Support can be provided through donations, sponsorship, payroll deductions and fund raising events.

The Helping Hand Committee work voluntarily to ensure donations are maximised towards providing financial assistance to all paid members of the QPS family in their time of need.

By making a tax deductible donation, as little as \$2.00 per pay, through your QPS payroll...

## **You can make difference.**

**Members of the QPS** can create a fortnightly donation through ESS (instructions can be found on the Helping Hand page on the QPS intranet).

### **Not a QPS employee and would like to donate?**

Make a donation through our GiveNow page at the following link:

<https://www.givenow.com.au/organisation/public/5308>

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### **CSP Brisbane Meetings Dates 2022**

**Annual General Meeting:** **Wed 14th September 2022 (QPS Headquarters 200 Roma St Brisbane)**

**Management Committee Meeting:** **Wednesday October, 2022**

**General Meeting:** **Wed 9th November 2022 (Time and Location to be advised)**

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

Due to possible future COVID restrictions: the style & location of these meetings will be decided closer to their respective dates. We thank you for your understanding.

# From the Branches

## Northern Region Townsville



(above) Inspector and President CSP Townsville Branch Joe Kitching with Reverend Horst Sauer.

The members of Community Supporting Police Northern Region Townsville Branch held a special presentation for retiring Police Chaplain and CSP member Reverend Horst Sauer, on Thursday 30 June 2022

In the 11 years Reverend Horst Sauer has been a member of the Townsville Branch he has provided unwavering commitment to both the Branch and to the Northern Region QPS members and their families.

Horst has provided invaluable contributions to the Townsville committee and has always been ready to assist.

Horst will be missed not only in Townsville and the Northern region but across the whole CSP membership and the wider QPS family.



**Thank you for your dedication & commitment to CSP Townsville**  
**Enjoy your retirement Horst.**

## Central Region Rockhampton

Rockhampton Branch bid farewell to their Chaplain and valued member Glenn Louttit, who has left Capricornia and is heading to Townsville.

The members of Rockhampton Branch wish him luck in his next adventure.

His contribution to CSP and the district has not gone unnoticed, he will be missed. Best wishes to you and Collette.

**Thank you for your dedication & contribution to Rockhampton Branch Glenn.**



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# From the Branches



Community Supporting Police Southern Region Branch have great support from the Queensland Police Union of Employees (QPUE) via Southern Region Representative Sergeant Col Muller.

The QPUE donated \$1000 worth of doonas, mattress protectors, sheets and pillows for Toowoomba's Emergency Welfare house which ensures we can maintain and replace such items as needed.

Thanks, QPUE

(photo below) Two of the three bedrooms now modelling their new doonas, pillows etc

(photo above) Sergeant Col Muller and Toowoomba Branch secretary Roz Makings with the donation of bed linen for Shaunagh House.



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# Thank you for your commitment & service Enjoy your retirement Jim.



Nationally renowned Search and Rescue (SAR) expert Senior Sergeant Jim Whitehead (pictured left), described as Australia's 'grandfather of SAR' (Search and Rescue), is turning 60 this year and retired from the QPS in July leaving an incredible legacy not just for the QPS, but for all of Australia.

Senior Sergeant Whitehead had been in the job for five years and had just been transferred to Rathdowney Police Station when an incident occurred that sparked an enduring passion for the field of SAR.

"Since commencing in this role, our SAR capability has increased in leaps and bounds" Senior Sergeant Whitehead reflected, Queensland is now acknowledged as leading Australia.

In 2006, Senior Sergeant Whitehead was offered his dream job, as State SAR Coordinator and Training Officer, which is a full-time role and was unique in Australia. Comprising of two parts: guiding the SAR system aimed at ensuring State SAR can respond to any call for assistance at any time, and a training component in which students experience three levels of training — Field Search Course, Diploma and Advanced Diploma.

Senior Sergeant Whitehead advised, "the guiding system is an incredibly robust system, able to handle multiple incidents simultaneously. During the 18 days of searching for missing people in the aftermath of the Grantham floods in 2011, we also seamlessly coordinated another 54 SAR incidents elsewhere in the state".

The training component has provided Senior Sergeant Whitehead the privilege of teaching students from New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Maldives, Seychelles and the United Arab Emirates, as well as interstate students on the National Police SAR Manager's Course in Canberra.

Following on from his work and training courses, in 2008 Senior Sergeant Whitehead was tasked to write a comprehensive supplementary manual on land search and rescue.

In 2012, Senior Sergeant Whitehead was honoured with an award from the National Police Search and Rescue Manager's Course (NPSARMC) in Canberra to recognise his outstanding service and dedication to SAR nationally. In presenting the award, then-Director of the NPSARMC, Inspector Brian Edmonds of Tasmania Police, described him as the 'grandfather of SAR' and the 'font of knowledge of all things SAR related'.

In 2016 Senior Sergeant Whitehead undertook the task of merging the two manuals into one, which now forms the basis for all SAR training and operations throughout the country. The *National Search and Rescue Manual* is one of only three such manuals worldwide and was formally adopted by Australia in October 2019.

Senior Sergeant Whitehead received the QPS Meritorious Service Medal for services to SAR and in the 2022 Australia Day Honour's List, he was recognised with an Australian Police Medal (APM). Senior Sergeant Whitehead's APM was acknowledged in the 2022 Winter Edition of the CSP newsletter. Senior Sergeant Whitehead delivered an interesting presentation about the work done by the SAR to the attendees of the 2021 CSP Annual General Meeting.

Senior Sergeant Whitehead said, "his policing career had been incredibly rewarding and encouraged anyone looking for meaning and purpose in their careers to consider joining the QPS".

"Policing is the greatest job in the world, with so many paths to follow. "I had no idea at the beginning where my policing career would lead me, but I found my niche in search and rescue."

Senior Sergeant Whitehead's journey from novice to renowned expert in his chosen field demonstrates that great police officers are not born, they're made. Senior Sergeant Whitehead's knowledge and experience has seen him become the first port of call for reviewing Coronial SAR incidents across Australia, he will continue this role in his retirement.

myPolice on [Jul 15, 2022](#)

# THANK YOU JIM !!!

## THE POLICE DOG

He was born on a Winter's night, in a fluffy bundle of eight  
He fought for every mouthful in that crowded crate  
Never still for an instant, even in the morning chill  
Dark, glittering eyes, and an indomitable will.

If it moved, he would chase it, but he never ran away  
He'd fight and bite and wrestle every minute of every day  
He ruled the other pups, even his bigger brothers  
Smarter, quicker and fiercer, than all the others.

He soon left the litter for a life in the job  
The nemesis of those who would kill, hurt or rob  
He was matched with his master, his hero in blue  
A partnership that is ancient, love, pure and true

They ran through the streets, the bush and through the night  
Tracking endless kilometres, until they had the crook in sight  
He never let his master down and he always had his back  
Fearless, staunch and loyal to his leader of the pack.

He'd lie by his master's side, as he watched TV  
Watching every move he made, no concept of "me"  
The joy from his kindness and a scratch behind his ear  
He loved him and protected him year after year.

His master's mates would play with him, for he loved them too  
They were part of his master's pack, this mighty pack in blue  
He somehow knew who he could, and who he couldn't trust  
He was 40kgs of righteousness, fighting for what is just.

He was starting to slow, it was harder to get out of his van  
He was struggling at work, trying to keep up with his man  
The joy was still there, but his hips and legs were aching  
He wasn't getting the job done, and his big heart was breaking

He cried as his master left the house alone  
He tried to understand why he had left him at home  
He fretted as the hours dragged so slowly by  
His master finally returned and he couldn't ask him why?

He lay with his dog as he cuddled him through the night  
His boy was getting sicker now, he'd fought his last fight  
He gave him his favourite treats, before he carried him out the door  
His final journey in his beloved van, this hero of the law.

He thought of all the battles won, his beautiful dog by his side  
Lying in the front seat with him today, on this, his final ride  
Unflinching devotion, a friendship so rare  
The tears started to flow, he'd never felt such despair.

He lay on the vet's table, as his master whispered in his ear  
He seemed to know it was his time, he tried to take away his master's fear  
They looked into each other eyes, and his master cried  
And in that lonely room, another hero died.

*Written by Senior Sergeant Tim Beard  
Pine Rivers Patrol Group.*

*(pictured below Senior Sergeant Beard with Framed copy of his poem  
which was presented to him at the 50 Anniversary function at Suncorp 21 July 2022)*



# **Congratulations QPS Dog Squad** **Happy 50th Anniversary**



Photo above from myPolice on [Jul 22, 2022 @ 12:36pm](#)

The Queensland Police Service Dog Squad celebrated a “paw-some milestone of the canine unit’s 50th anniversary in July”. <https://australianseniorsnews.com.au/featured/queensland-police-dog-squads-paw-fect-50th-birthday>

During July, members of various Dog Squads from across Australian and New Zealand participated in a Tracking and Capability Workshop hosted by the Brisbane Dog Squad as part of their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations.

The challenges faced by teams representing New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia, New Zealand, and Queensland competed in a variety of tracking and cognitive decision-making scenarios, comparing the various methodologies of high-level tracking teams and decision making activities whilst operating under stress.

The skills tested during this 4 day event will help form a framework for future skills enhancement training in the led up to the 2032 Brisbane Olympics. ([Queensland Police Union Journal Winter 2022 pg 143](#)).

With all the training and competition behind them the Queensland Dog Squad hosted a function at Suncorp Stadium for all participants, past and present QPS dog handlers, representatives of Australian and New Zealand law enforcement dog agencies, and the family of dog handler Senior Constable Norm Watt, who was tragically killed on duty by a gunman on July 21, 2000.

Minister for Police Hon. Mark Ryan and Retired Commissioner Bob Atkinson joined in the celebrations on Thursday 21 July to acknowledge the significant impact the Dog Squad has made on policing in Queensland over the past 50 years and to recognise “the extraordinary teamwork performed day and night by these dedicated QPS members and the immense community interest and support for our police dogs and handlers.” Minister Ryan said.

The event was also attended by one of the first QPS Dog Squad handlers, former Constable First Class Charlie Degnan. Charlie, was among the speakers to address the attendees at the function and reflected on the humble beginning of the QPS Dog Squad, which was established in December 1972, after he, and fellow officer David Laird and their German Shepherds Lobo and Rolf participated in a guard dog training course at the Royal Australian Air Force base in Toowoomba.

Since then, 472 police dogs have served the community, handled by 179 police dog handlers, with the QPS Dog Squad providing frontline operational support in all major residential areas in Queensland.

The QPS Dog Squad currently comprises 68 General Purpose teams, 14 specialist Detection Dog teams, six Firearm and Explosive Detection Dog teams, and one Special Emergency Response Dog Team, and now operates in every policing region throughout the state of Queensland,” the Minister said.

The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Function was an opportunity for Minister Ryan to present the annual Norm Watt Award and the Ian Jamieson Award, both of which acknowledge achievements in core duties or improvements in capability or training.

It was noted the Dog Squad had become an integral part of front-line service delivery to the community of Queensland. “Dogs provide a unique support service in their ability to detect drugs, firearms, cash, explosives, blood, human remains and electronic storage devices, as well as general policing duties”.

The relationship between police dogs and their handlers is legendary, with dogs becoming valued family members, and remaining so after their retirement.

Thanks to their innate skills, enthusiasm for working and unwavering loyalty to their handlers, the Dog Squad has gone from strength to strength since its humble beginnings in 1972.

<https://statements.qld.gov.au/statements/95803> (Congratulations QPS Dog Squad cont. pg 11)



Photo from <https://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-06-22/queensland-police-seek-g-names-for-new-police-dogs/8642988>

# Congratulations QPS Dog Squad Happy 50th Anniversary

(Congratulations QPS Dog Squad cont. pg 10)

## Handler's dream comes true

"Police dog handling isn't just a job, it's a lifestyle, a contract that you and your family enter into, to train and care for a police dog on a 24-hour basis."

Ipswich Dog Squad Officer in Charge Steve Lindsey, has worked with the Dog Squad in various areas of the State during his 21 years Service and, said "I'm always pinching myself, they always say if you find something you love you never work a day in your life and it's been a great career, I've loved every moment".

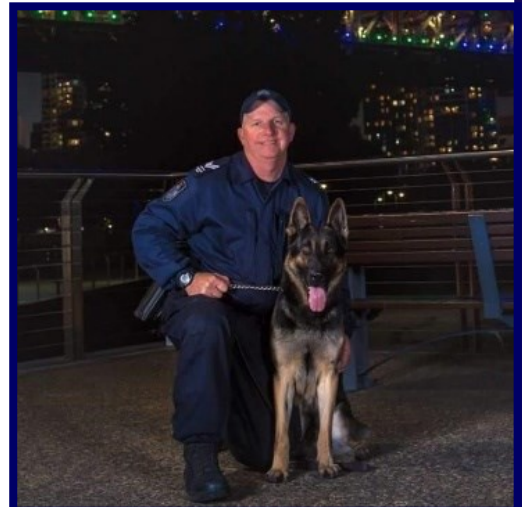
Recently returning to Ipswich, with his partner PD Leo, OIC Lindsey, said "Whilst our time with these dogs is only brief, the bond created through the sharing of experience as a dog handler team serving Queensland is tangible and a bond or trust that cannot be broken."

OIC Lindsey, reflected of the 50th Anniversary saying the Ipswich Dog Squad was established in 1986, and currently has four general purpose dogs and one trained in cannabis detection, the Squad "would continue to grow" to accommodate for the city's projected growth rate and "the fact that high-quality dogs brought results". The Dog Squad's primary role is to support the frontline police within the district, mainly by tracking offenders decamping from police or at the scene of a crime or serious incident

OIC Lindsey said "It's a bit cliché but they speak about the bond between a man and a dog but unless you've worked with that dog everyday you don't truly understand what that bond means, it's very strong."

The job is a dream come true for OIC Lindsey, who has wanted to be a dog handler all his life.

<https://ipswichnewstoday.com.au/news/2022/07/28/handlers-dream-comes-true>



(photo above) Ipswich Dog Squad Officer in charge Steve Lindsey with PD Leo. Photo: QPS By Kate Dodd

(Photo below) Retired Commissioner Bob Atkinson, CSP members: Vic and Cecelia Serchen and Colleen MacCarthy with Minister for Police Hon. Mark Ryan at the 50th Anniversary Function held at Suncorp Stadium 21 July 2022.



# Thank you



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**The Queensland Police Service**  
for their ongoing support through our Patron Commissioner Katarina Carroll, officers and civilian staff members for their guidance and assistance.

**Brad and the team at HUNTER Promotional Products & Uniforms,**  
for their continued and valuable support of our organisation.

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### PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

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- Foster a positive view of the police.
- Provide life skills and career education.

### PROGRAM DELIVERY

- Delivered over 8 weeks.
- 2 sessions per week (16 sessions per program).
- Delivered in the morning before school.
- All sessions include physical activity, showering, breakfast, and life skills sessions.
- 1 x Final EDGE – a whole day of activities ending with a meal.
- Facilitated by QLD Police Officers, QBLAI and volunteers.

## KEY LEARNING AREAS

DISCIPLINE + MOTIVATION + DECISION MAKING + WELL-BEING



## CONTACT THE BLUE EDGE TEAM [edge@bluelightqld.org](mailto:edge@bluelightqld.org)



CSP wishes to acknowledge the support of the QPS in providing space for us to set up our merchandise stand within their precinct at the 2022 EKKA.

The location opposite the Blue Light Drag Car (photos left & right) was perfect to draw the crowds and enhanced our sales as well as give our soft toys somewhere to hide out!!!





(Above) Vic and Cecelia Serchen at the Caravan and Camping Show with Sam and Emma, whose son currently a Police Recruit.



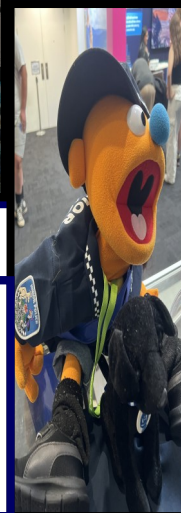
(Above left) Debbie Nicholson, Cecelia and Vic Serchen; (Above right) Dan Mahon Vic and Cecelia Serchen at the Pine Rivers Show.



(Above) Col Diachkoff and Colleen MacCarthy at the Caravan and Camping Show.



(left) Victor and Cecelia Serchen with Hon QLD Premier Anastacia Palaszczuk when she visited our EKKA stand.



(Above right) Vic Serchen and Colleen MacCarthy at the Pine Show



(Above) Emmanuel Anthony and Vic Serchen at the Ekka.



(Above) Vic Serchen and Debbie Nicholson at the Ekka



(Below) Peggy Campbell and Anna Hills (QBANK) at the Ekka

Thankyou to everyone, who has written articles, sent through recipes and made contributions to this edition.

If you want to share: stories, recipes please email the secretary at [info@csp.asn.au](mailto:info@csp.asn.au)

**We sincerely thank you for your continued support of CSP.**

# Community Supporting Police Inc



## *Support those ...**who support you***

Community Supporting Police Inc (CSP) is a community driven organisation which is devoted to raising funds to provide comfort and support to members of Queensland Police families in times of crisis and or trauma.

Since its inception in 1991, CSP has continued to raise funds to provide emergency accommodation to hundreds of QPS families who have required assistance. Requests for assistance are made through the Police Chaplaincy Unit or Human Services Officer.

### **Membership is \$20 per year**



Helping Hand is a registered charity and is a sub-committee of CSP. Helping Hand provides financial assistance and a communication network to members of the QPS families affected by serious illness or personal trauma.

### **QPS members can make tax deductible donations to Helping Hand through their payroll**

**(instructions can be found on the  
Helping Hand page on the QPS intranet)**

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### Peter and Lorraine's Polynesian Baked Chicken

**Ingredients:**

1kg chicken pieces  
 1/2 cup flour  
 120g butter  
 1/2 cup orange juice  
 1 tablespoon lemon juice  
 1 dessertspoon soy sauce  
 1/2 pineapple cubed  
 1/2 pawpaw, cubed  
 Parsley or strips of Green pepper  
 Sesame Seeds  
 1/2 cup brown sugar  
 1 dessertspoon cornflour  
 1 teaspoon salt and pepper.



**Method:**

1. Shake chicken in plastic bag with flour, salt and pepper
  2. Melt butter, grease ovenproof dish and brush remaining butter over chicken pieces
  3. Bake until browned
  4. Combine juices, sugar, soy sauce and cornflour in saucepan
  5. Bring to the boil, stirring constantly
  6. Add fruit to the sauce and once thickened
  7. Pour over chicken,
  8. Bake further 10 minutes
  9. Garnish with chopped parsley or green peppers and sesame seeds.
- Serve with rice and green salad.

### Colleen's Slow Cooked Corned Beef in Ginger Ale

**Ingredients:**

1 piece of corned beef (silverside), rinsed  
 1.25 lt ginger ale

**Method:**

1. Place rinsed corned beef in to slow cooker
2. Add bottle of ginger ale until it almost covers the corned beef
3. Cook on low for 6 –8 hours depending on size of corned beef.

Serve with Potato Gratin, (see below) and glazed carrots and Blanched Green Beans.

#### **Potato Gratin**

**Ingredients:**

1 clove garlic cut in half lengthways  
 1.2 kg waxy potatoes thinly sliced cross ways  
 250 ml (1 cup) thickened cream  
 2/3 cup shredded Swiss cheese  
 Salt and pepper to taste  
 2 tablespoons chopped fresh continental parsley.

**Method:**

- 1 Preheat oven to 160°C. Lightly grease a 2L (8-cup) capacity baking dish with butter. Rub the cut side of the garlic around the base and side of the dish.
2. Arrange a layer of potato slices over the base of the dish, overlapping slightly.
3. Drizzle over cream and sprinkle with 2 tablespoons shredded Swiss cheese.
4. Season with salt and pepper.
5. Repeat to make 3 more layers, finishing with a layer of Swiss cheese.
6. Bake in oven for 1-1 1/4 hours or until the potato is tender and the top is golden.
7. Set aside for 10 minutes to stand.
8. Sprinkle parsley.

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