

# Gone too soon



The members of Community Supporting Police join with all Australia in saluting the courage and bravery of all who attended the Wieambilla property on Monday 12th December 2022. Our sincere heartfelt condolences, thoughts and prayers go to the family, friends and colleagues of Constable Rachel McCrow, Constable Matthew Arnold and Mr Alan Dare who paid the ultimate sacrifice on this fateful day.

Constable McCrow served in the Queensland Police Service for 1 year and 6 months, having been sworn in June 2021. Constable Arnold had served in the Queensland Police Service for 2 years and 9 months. Both officers have been recognised for their bravery, professionalism and dedication and posthumously awarded the Queensland Police valour Medal, Queensland Police Service Medal, National Police Service Medal and the National Medal.

The popular Tara-based officers were conducting a welfare check at the property alongside their Chinchilla colleagues, Constables Randall Kirk and Keely Brough.

A neighbour, Mr Alan Dare, who went to investigate the commotion at the property after hearing the gunfire and seeing smoke was also killed.

Mr Dare, 58, a dearly loved husband and father, treasured poppy, loved son and son-in-law and loving brother, was gunned down alongside the two young Constables.

Constable McCrow and Constable Arnold were farewelled by family, friends, colleagues and hundreds of current and retired police officers from across the nation, thousands of members of the public, political leaders and other dignitaries at an emotional memorial service held at the Brisbane Entertainment Centre on Wednesday 21 December 2022.

Mr Alan Dare was farewelled at an emotional ceremony where he was remembered as someone who kept family at the centre of his universe, "a giant man that did things, the things that really matter. He had a sympathetic ear, the helping hand, the heart of gold, the voice of reason". Mates, family, and friends recall him being "steady as a rock, he was always there, and guys like him are a rare and precious find: generous to a fault, going long where others fall short. "They don't show off, they show up."

<https://7news.com.au/news/qld/wieambilla-shooting-victim-alan-dare-farewelled-at-touching-funeral-in-queensland->



## Vale Constable Rachel McCrow

## Vale Constable Matthew Arnold



Constable Rachel McCrow, a former student at Genesis Christian College Bray Park, “was well known to many of our staff and Alumni”, “Our prayers for God’s comfort are with our community at this tragic time message on Facebook. Close friends of McCrow told the Courier Mail that her police career was a point of pride for the 28-year-old. “Her selfless nature coupled with her genuine care for others meant she was going to be an asset to any community she worked in.

<https://www.moretondaily.com.au/news/schools-heartfelt-tribute-to-officer>.

Constable McCrow was a warm-hearted person whose smile “could light up any room on the darkest of days”, her friend Senior Constables Melissa Gibson said.

“For every bit of evil in this world, Rach, more than anyone, would be reminding us that there are still good people who need our help,” she added. <https://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2022/dec/21/our-hearts-bleed-blue-queensland-police-officers-rachel-mccrow>

Constable McCrow’s beloved dog Archibald, (pictured above) lived in Tara with Rachel and Matthew and sat at the front during her public memorial service walked behind her coffin. [www.perthnow.com.au/news/blue-heeler-archibald-honours-amazing-mum-rachel-mccr](http://www.perthnow.com.au/news/blue-heeler-archibald-honours-amazing-mum-rachel-mccr)

Rachel’s colleague, Constable Matthew Arnold, 26, also died at the scene. Matthew was a former student at St Laurence’s College a graduate, and Sportsman of the Year in 2013.

“Matthew is remembered as a man of service, integrity and compassion,” St Laurence’s principal, Chris Leadbetter wrote on the College Facebook page. <https://catholicleader.com.au/news/two-police-officers-among-six-slain-in-queensland-siege/>

Constable Arnold was a man with a “broad cheeky smile” who strived to do his best at school and in sport, particularly volleyball, as he grew up in Parkinson, south of Brisbane, according to friend Senior Sergeant Laura Hariss.

The triplet and brother to James and sister Hayley proudly gave back to his school continuing to serve the school community as a coach to students, Matthew maintained his work ethic, his sense of duty and care as a serving police officer, most recently at Tara police station.

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“He was a big man with an even bigger heart so filled with love for everyone around him,” Harriss told mourners

# With Honour You Served

# Vale Mr Alan Dare



Mr Dare was given a hero's send-off on Friday 23 December 2022 with his hearse escorted by three police motorbikes heading a procession of the XC Ford Falcon Cobras, his favourite car through the streets of his hometown Ipswich. Mr Dare's hearse was followed by a convoy of vintage Ford cars as a tribute to his love for the auto brand. Hundreds of mourners, including members of the Queensland Police Service and members of the public lined the streets to pay their respects, to the generous, caring, and humble 58-year-old.

Friends and family reflected on how Alan Dare "always showed up," just as he had done on Monday 12 December 2022, when he was shot dead along with two police officers at Wieambilla after going to check on neighbours in response to hearing gunshots and seeing thick smoke coming from the next door property. <https://7news.com.au/news/qld/wieambilla-shooting-victim-alan-dare->

Queensland Police Union President, Ian Leaver said 'Mr Dare was doing what was right to investigate and help someone'. Ian Leaver said Alan was a law abiding person who "didn't deserve" what happened to him. [www.skynews.com.au/australia-news/-](http://www.skynews.com.au/australia-news/)

Mr Dare, a humble man remembered for his hardworking ethic and someone who always knew how to be happy, was praised by the Prime Minister, he did "the great Australian thing and went to help", an action for which he's been posthumously awarded the Queensland Police Bravery Medal. Police Commissioner Katarina Carroll said, this bravery medal is to be presented to Mr Dare's family at a special presentation. This presentation occurred on Saturday 4 February 2023.

A spokesperson said "the Queensland Police Bravery Medal acknowledges the outstanding efforts of officers who demonstrate exemplary commitment and dedication to their duties and who go above and beyond to protect and serve the community of Queensland.

"The medal can also be awarded to civilians who were involved in an incident and performed a similar brave act to a member of the QPS. "This is the highest level Queensland Police Service Medal a civilian may receive." <https://www.skynews.com.au/australia-news/wieambilla-shooting-victim->

## Rest in Peace



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## Autumn 2023 NEWSLETTER

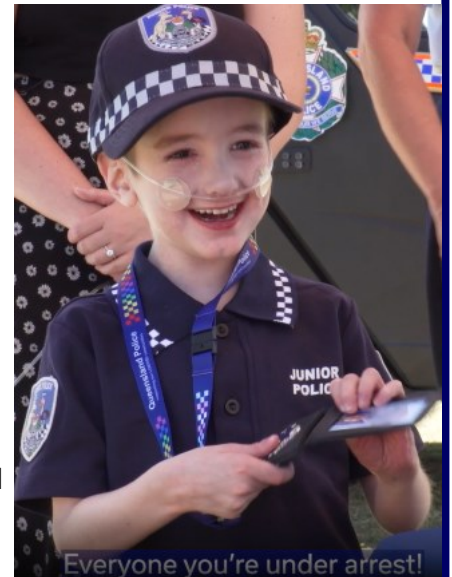
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who support us”*



### QPS swears in five-year-old boy who dreams of becoming an Officer by Senior Constable Jo Arthur

Police Minister Mark Ryan MP joined Commissioner Katarina Carroll at yesterday’s ‘Cop for a Day’ event to swear in the Queensland Police Service’s newest recruit, five-year-old Hamish on 12 January 2023.

Alongside his family and kindergarten classmates, Hamish’s dreams of becoming a police officer were realised, as he was sworn in and issued with his own police identification and certificate.



Arriving by Police Vessel Casey Blain, Hamish was given a glimpse into life as an officer as he was piped in by Police Pipes and Drums, enjoyed



a ride on the all-terrain vehicle (ATV) and met his new colleagues in the Dog Squad, PolAir, Highway Patrol and Mounted Unit.

Hamish suffers from dyskeratosis congenital, a multi-system disease which affects the brain causing developmental issues, as well as a degenerative lung condition. Recently, he spoke with Senior Constable

Cameron Clancy of Burpengary Police about his love of policing and wrote a letter to Commissioner Carroll, seeking permission to be appointed as a member of the QPS.



In preparation for the day, an official acceptance letter and police uniform were delivered to Hamish.

“Hamish has demonstrated extraordinary bravery already in his young life and I have no doubt the service would benefit from him joining,” said Commissioner Katarina Carroll, who performed the swearing in of Hamish.

“This bravery is a quality seen in our frontline police everyday and our organisation is made stronger with Hamish’s appointment.

“The QPS is grateful to be here and be part of fulfilling his dreams of becoming an officer.”

Minister Ryan said it was an honour to be part of

Hamish’s day. “I am truly honoured to be part of young Hamish’s celebration today,” he said.

“Hamish, you have all the ingredients of a great officer; a passion to help others and courage!

“I hope that you enjoyed your day today and am sure that you will have some very exciting things to take to your next Show and Tell at kindy!”



(<https://mypolice.qld.gov.au/moreton/2023/01/12/qps-swears-in-five-year-old-boy->) (cont. pg. 5)



**QPS swears in five-year-old boy who dreams of becoming an Officer**  
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The members of Community Supporting Police (CSP) were very appreciative of the enquiry from Senior Constable Jo-Anne Arthur Caboolture Patrol Group about purchasing a Junior Police Uniform for Hamish.

On receipt of this enquiry and hearing how brave Hamish is, the members of CSP decided to donate the uniform for this amazing young officer for his extra special day.

We have been told by a reliable source that Hamish “loves his uniform and his mum has to remove it when he is sleeping so she can wash it”.

Constable Hamish, we wish you well, take care and keep up the great work!!!

# Thank you



**Community Supporting Police Inc. acknowledges our wonderful sponsors and supporting businesses.**

**QBANK our major supporter, for their ongoing financial and promotional support and the provision of staff to assist in the selling of CSP merchandise at major events.**

**The Queensland Union of Employees for their continued support.**

**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.**

**For this generosity Community Supporting Police Inc is extremely thankful.**

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## Vale

## Associate Professor Vic Callanan AM



Community Supporting Police Inc. North Queensland "Townsville" branch member and 'Visionary': Doctor behind stinger suits, vinegar treatment" died in Townsville on Friday February 2023.

Inspector Joe Kitching, chair of Townsville Branch advised the members of Community Supporting Police, of Associate Professor Vic Callanan's passing, Vic had been a valued member of CSP over the past 5 plus years. Inspector Kitching said "Vic was a very reliable member of our small CSP committee in Townsville. He would always attend our meetings and provide advice and support in response to any flying minute to assist in decision making of the committee in support of our colleagues. Vic was a strong supporter of police and our community and very well-respected member of our committee. Inspector Kitching reflected "I had the pleasure recently of presenting Vic with his CSP Certificate of Appreciation for 5 years' service to our committee."

According to the article in the Townsville Bulletin 7 February 2023, Associate Professor Vic Callanan was a "Titan of medicine and the founding father of anaesthesia, hyperbaric medicine, pain medicine, and intensive care services in North Queensland.

Townsville Hospital and Health Service Chief executive Mr Keiran Keyes said even in retirement (2015) Professor Callanan continued to be involved in the anaesthesia department as part of the specialists ongoing professional development. He was universally acknowledged as both a gentleman and a gentle man. His contributions to both national and international, to anaesthesia, resuscitation and marine envenomation were unmatched". "The hospital community is in mourning."

Townsville Hospital Director of anaesthesia Dr. Chris Butler said his former boss, mentor and friend was in a class of his own. Vic was a role model and mentor to many young anaesthetists and his warmth and humanity and approachability were an example to all."

Professor Callanan was awarded the Australian Resuscitation Council Medal in 2011 and the ANZAC Medal in 2013 for his contribution to the status of anaesthesia, intensive care and pain medicine. Vic started out in medicine at a time when working nights, on weekends and public holidays were a way of life. He was always actively involved in the life of the hospital and always looking to the future.

Thank you Vic for your dedication and commitment to  
Medicine, nationally and internationally  
and your local Community.

Rest in Peace



On 22 February 2023 Mr. Greg Early AM APM Blue Ribbon Committee (Chair and retired Assistant Commissioner) joined with Acting Deputy Commissioner Ben Marcus to present the Queensland Police Blue Ribbon Committee's cheques to representatives from the three recipient organisations at Police Headquarters.

Each organisation received a cheque for \$9,000 from the funds raised through the Blue Ribbon Collections on National Police Remembrance Day, and throughout the year via donations made by members of the public and QPS members at various Police Stations across the State.

(photo top) A/DC Marcus, Mr Early, Mr Diachkoff (CSP) and Inspector Michael Ede Queensland Police Legacy. (see pg. 8 for article about Queensland Police Legacy Scheme).



(photo centre) Mr. Early, Mr Diachkoff A/DC Marcus and Lieutenant Colonel Stephen Patà, Blue Hope.



(photo bottom) Mr. Early, Mr Colin Diachkoff CSP representative on the Blue Ribbon Committee, Community Supporting Police.

Thank You

**The Queensland Police Legacy Scheme**

The Queensland Police Legacy Scheme is a charity registered federally with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC) and with the Queensland Department of Justice and Attorney - General – Office of Fair Trading. The Scheme was established on the 17 June 1971 and is now almost 52 years young. Over that time Queensland Police Legacy has assisted 270 Queensland Police families that have suffered the death of a parent or where a parent is terminally ill and supported the education of 484 legatee children!

Prior to 1970, the death of a Queensland Police officer most often meant poverty for their spouse and children and the inability, due to financial reasons, for them to lead anything other than a difficult life. Those children often failed to reach their potential in life due to a lack of opportunity. Back in those days, life insurance was not often held by police officers, generally only one parent worked and Workcover (workers compensation as it was then known) was not a significant help and of course it only applied to circumstances where a police officer passed whilst on duty.

In June 1969 the Executive of the Queensland Police Union of Employees was requested by the membership to institute a 'Police Legacy' system to care for the surviving single parent and dependent children of deceased Queensland Police officers. A voluntary payroll deduction system commenced on the 6 July 1972 and continues to the present day. Whilst receiving support from both the QPUE and the then Queensland Police Force, Queensland Police Legacy functioned independently of both, a situation that also remains to this day.

On 18 May 1972 Queensland Police Legacy was incorporated as a charitable institution. In late 1973 Queensland Police Legacy commenced providing financial assistance for the education of those dependent children in accordance with its constitution. The primary focus of Queensland Police Legacy was to ensure the education of those legatee children was not disadvantaged by the death of their parent. Indeed, that focus remains intact today with Queensland Police Legacy striving to ensure that those children receive the education their parents had originally intended for them, that they deserve and that



Above: Queensland Police Legacy Scheme director and life member Jack Wright presents a cheque for establishment grants to two legatees upon their graduation from university in 1975.

The young man graduated as a teacher and the young woman continued her studies to qualify as a doctor.

circumstances might have deprived them of. The education of those legatee children is the legacy that Queensland Police Legacy has been providing for over five decades!

The original constitution and policies only covered educational assistance for the dependent children of families of deceased Queensland Police officers and retired Queensland Police officers regardless of the circumstances of their passing. In 2004 amendments were made to cover the families of serving and retired Queensland Police officers who were suffering a terminal or incurable illness. In 2005 further amendments were made to also cover the families of serving and retired Queensland Police officers whose spouse had passed given that those Queensland Police families found themselves in the same awful situation. This support allows serving officers to continue working whilst being available to his or her children when needed most. In 2016 benefits were expanded to include Queensland Police families where the non-police parent was suffering a terminal or incurable illness.

Queensland Police Legacy is currently supporting 53 Queensland Police families:

- \*32 families of deceased Queensland Police officers;
- \*17 families of serving Queensland Police officers whose spouse has passed; and
- \*4 families of serving Queensland Police officers where a

parent is suffering a terminal illness.

Queensland Police Legacy is meeting the educational expenses of 91 dependent children ranging in age from 1 to 24 years old:

- 11 are studying a fulltime undergraduate degree at university;
- 3 are undertaking the first of an apprenticeship;
- 3 are taking a gap year with the intention of continuing their studies in 2024;
- 37 are in high school;
- 32 are in primary school or prep; and
- 5 are under school age. (cont. pg. 9)



**The Queensland Police Legacy Scheme** (cont. pg. 8)



Commissioner Katarina Carroll celebrating birthdays with legatees whilst attending the 2019 Queensland Police Legacy family holiday at Caloundra. The annual family holiday has been a tradition for legatee families since 1979.

The Queensland Police Legacy Scheme receives income from various member charity fundraising events, public donations, donations from Queensland Retired Police Association (QRPA) branches and retired Queensland Police generally, corporate sponsorship from QBank and Police Health, investment returns and advertising royalties from the distribution of the Queensland Police Legacy Child Safety Handbook. Almost 70% of income is received from serving Queensland Police officers via fortnightly payroll deductions. Over 80% of serving Queensland Police donate fortnightly to Queensland Police Legacy. It is this generosity and desire to look after workmates families that are doing it tough that has enabled Queensland Police Legacy to make a massive difference to the lives of Queensland Police families for half a century!

For further information please refer to the Queensland Police Legacy website located at <https://policelegacyqld.org.au/>.

# Congratulations and Welcome!!!

**Community Supporting Police would like to send a warm welcome to three new members:**

**Ms Rachel Ezzy, (Brisbane, CSP)**

**Mr. Shane Mallory (CSP Helping Hand Fund)**

**Mr. Michael Bennett (Treasurer CSP Cairns Far North Queensland Branch).**

**It is indeed great to have you join us in our quest to ‘support those who support us’.**

**Your support at fundraising and promotional activities to assist in maintaining emergency welfare accommodation facilities**

**or**

**raise funds for the CSP Helping Hand Fund is indeed gratefully appreciated.**

**Congratulations!!!!**

**We look forward to working with you and hopefully catch up in person sometime in the future.**

If you can't hide a crime scene, then just pretend that you are a victim too



Thanks to Sergeant Anthony Rehn from Toowoomba District Crime Prevention and the CSP Branch Committee for this purr-fect act of innocence. (picture and caption left)



**The members of Community Supporting Police Inc. wish to say thank you to everyone who has: provided articles, sent through recipes and made contributions to this edition.**

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

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

# 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 Glenn Louttit - Louttit.GlennD@police.qld.gov.au](mailto:Louttit.GlennD@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 — McCusker.PaulF@police.qld.gov.au](mailto:McCusker.PaulF@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)

**After Hours Chaplain:** 0407 761 950



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>

### **CSP Brisbane Meetings Dates 2023**

**General Meeting:** Wed 12th April  
(Time and Location to be advised)

**Annual General Meeting:** Wed 13th September 2023 (PHQ Roma Street Brisbane)

**General Meeting:** Wed 8th November 2023  
(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.

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This quick response two dimensional code can be utilised to provide easy access to CSP's online information, and merchandise store, through the digital camera on your smartphone or tablet.

We hope you find this new technology useful and convenient.



# Congratulations and Thank you!!!

The members of Community Supporting Police wish to recognise the accomplishments of two of our wonderful members: Superintendent Rhys Newton (APM), from CSP's Far North Queensland Branch (Cairns) and previously Northern Branch (Townsville), and Inspector Leonie Fordyce (APM) of CSP Brisbane and previously Commissioner's Liaison on the CSP Management Committee, from 2016 to 2021.

Both Superintendent Newton and Inspector Fordyce were recognised in the Australia Day Honours and Awards for their contribution and dedication to the Queensland Police Service and the wider Queensland community.

Superintendent Rhys Newton commenced with the Queensland Police Service on 18 October 1982 and was sworn in as a Police Officer on 8 April 1983. He commenced his career as a General Duties Officer at Mareeba then Smithfield, before becoming the Officer in Charge of the Innisfail Police Station. He has also served as a Patrol Inspector in the Far North District then as a District Officer, initially in the Mount Isa District and currently in the Far North District. He has exemplified the highest commitment to service and professionalism during his policing career. Throughout his service he has been an exemplary leader, illustrating his commitment to excellence through application of his genuine desire to develop those he leads, and faithfully supporting the communities he serves. He continues to actively champion the highest levels of service delivery to First Nations and remote communities in Northern and Far North Queensland. His inclusive leadership style manifests as two-way respect, empowering those around him to proceed with confidence and purpose, even when facing the most uncertain of circumstances. Superintendent Newton's genuine respect for people of all backgrounds has been the cornerstone of many successful projects, negotiations and positive outcomes for his local community.

Inspector Leonie Fordyce commenced with the Queensland Police Service (QPS) on 23 January 1995 and was sworn in as a Police Officer on 11 August 1995. She commenced her career as a General Duties Officer at Ipswich Police Station then later at the Emerald Police Station in Central Queensland. She has served as a Crime Prevention Officer and Coordinator in the North Brisbane and Oxley Police Districts, a Project Officer at the Domestic and Family Violence Unit, a Senior Facilitator supporting the training of recruits at the Queensland Police Service Academy, a Principal Strategy Officer with Policy and Performance Division and as the Parliamentary Liaison Officer and Manager, Ministerial Services. Due to her expertise, she was seconded as the Strategy and Performance Officer and Manager within the Domestic, Family Violence and Vulnerable Persons Command, and has recently been permanently appointed to the Command. Inspector Fordyce has excelled in providing a high standard of professionalism, leadership and guidance in the development, enhancement and support of the QPS capability to prevent, disrupt, investigate and respond to domestic and family violence and harm to vulnerable persons. <https://www.gg.gov.au/australia-day-2023-honours-list>

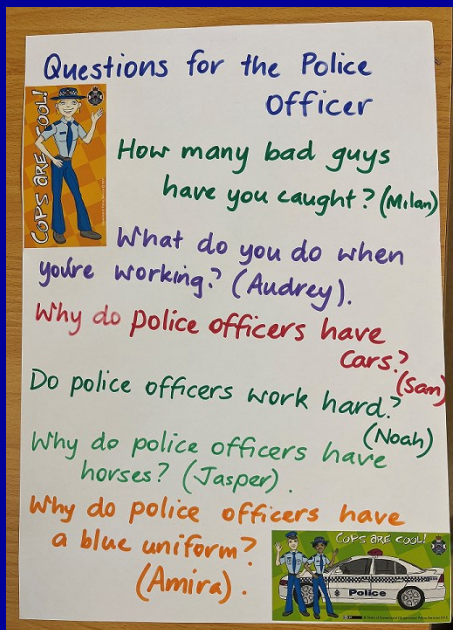
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**A wonderful visit to Alderley Kindy** by Sergeant Jodie Murray

On Monday, November 28, several Queensland Police Service (QPS) officers attended Alderley Kindergarten to talk to the children about the role of a police officer in keeping the community safe.

The North Brisbane police loved the opportunity to speak about how to identify a police officer, the different jobs they have and the different ways they have of travelling.

The visit was a huge success, with the children asking lots of questions before breaking into smaller groups where they went to dress up as a “real” police officer, some of the children even getting the chance to sit on a police motorbike. The children also had an opportunity to get their own personal police identification card made, which included their fingerprint, which they were taught that no two people have the same print and how it is uniquely their own.



The arguable highlight of the day was Charlie (photo right Jodie with Charlie), who you may have met in previous newsletters) who received plenty of cuddles in the kindy garden area.

QPS would like to thank the wonderful kids at Alderley Kindy for inviting us into their magical Kindy world.

The Director of Alderley Kindergarten sent words of her appreciation for the visit. “Thank you again SO much for your visit, it was the highlight of the children’s year!” she wrote.

We hope to see a few of these children again in the future, hopefully wearing our blue uniform in a couple of decades.

**QPS Pipes & Drums send off the students of Aspley Special School with a big bang!**

On 25 November, the students at Aspley Special School were treated to the a performance by the Queensland Police Pipes & Drums (QPP&D). The school’s Adopt-A-Cop, Sergeant Jodie Murray, said the performance covered a great selection of songs and performances that had the students dancing, singing and enjoying every aspect of the performance. What great way to end the school year!!

The QPP&D perform at official engagements such as police inductions, National Police Remembrance Day, Anzac Day and Government House events, where they provide a spectacular addition to formal procedures.

QPP&D is dedicated to strengthening and maintaining positive relationships between police and the people of Queensland through musical performance and community engagement One such event is the annual Commissioner’s Carols in the Queens Street Mall. Where the Pipes and Drums play a variety of tunes from their repertoire and also join with the Queensland Police Services’ Band of Blue, (a rock band) made up of QPS operational officers) to entertain the lunchtime crowds passing through the mall as they complete their Christmas shopping.

QPP&D serves the Queensland community by regularly performing at charity and community events, festivals, shows in the south east corner and has visited regional areas throughout the state for conferences and special events such as NAIDOC Week.

The QPP&D also visit hospitals, nursing homes, retirement villages, schools and youth clubs – working with other police districts and various groups in the areas of community engagement and crime prevention.

QPP&D not only provide world-class entertainment, but is a powerful asset in strengthening and maintaining positive and inclusive relationships between the QPS and our diverse communities.

For more information, and link to request a booking of the QPP&D please refer to the QPS webpage here: <https://www.police.qld.gov.au/queensland-police-pipes-drums>.

**QBANK Supporting QPS-led grassroots DFV initiative.**

QBANK is privileged to contribute to a range of partnerships and charitable organisations with direct connection to our member community, and those who serve Queensland. One of our latest contributions was in support of the Domestic & Family Violence initiative that has been implemented by Constable Kimberly Allen and Tracey Eelkema from Gatton Police Station, are pictured below (left to right) with QBANK CEO Paula Hayes, at the 2022 QBANK Everyday Hero Awards.



Kimberley and Tracey's initiative was highlighted through the QBANK Everyday Heroes Awards. The QBANK Everyday Heroes Awards aims to shine a light on the hard work, dedication, and exceptional service of those who protect, serve, and heal our communities.

Kimberly & Tracey received several nominations from those in their community for the 2022 QBANK Everyday Heroes Awards.

**Excellence** TRACEY EELKEMA & KIMBERLY ALLEN | QPS

Ultimately being awarded the [QBANK Everyday Heroes Award for Excellence](#) for their grassroots Domestic & Family Violence (DFV) Crisis Pack initiative, providing personal care items to victims of DFV.

In some instances, DFV perpetrators withhold personal care items such as sanitary products as a form of control over the aggrieved as well as withholding household monies as a form of economic financial control.

Constable Allen first had the idea when responding to a DFV job in the Gatton community. Constable Allen provided her own sanitary items to a woman in need and saw the need to provide assistance, and came up with the initiative of putting together DV Crisis Packs.

Since the Awards, the QBANK team have taken to collecting personal items to donate to the initiative on a regular basis. The initiative has also extended to victims of crime, flood and homelessness and has recently collaborated with a not-for-profit organisation, "Yellowbridge" which assist young people who are homeless or at extreme risk of homelessness or who have transitioned from Child safety, DV crisis housing or a combination of both through their Youth Matters Housing Program.

To read more about the QBANK Everyday Heroes Awards, visit <https://www.qbank.com.au/>

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Social media sites and apps, such as Snapchat, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and LinkedIn, are amazing resources, allowing you to easily connect and share with people around the world. However these platforms also pose risks not just for you, but for your family, friends and workplace.

We need to Be Security Smart, Be Aware of what we share and with whom we share via social media. The information we share can be used against us to scam, embarrass, harass, attack and steal personal information and identities as well as access information about our colleagues and agencies.

**TIPS**

**Think before you post –**

Remember, there’s not always a ‘Delete’ button online.

**Understand your privacy settings –**

Know who you are sharing data with and what information can be shared or viewed through their networks.

**Curate your connections –**

Regularly review ‘friends’, followers and connections.

**Be aware of sharing work information –**

Cyber criminals can leverage information posted on social sites to target you, your family, friends and employer.

**Avoid account compromise –**

Use strong passwords and consider enabling multifactor authentication for social media accounts.

**Stay vigilant! –**

Be wary of accessing unknown website links or attachments in tweets, posts, online advertisements, unsolicited contacts and scams (such as through the use of fake profiles).

**Report suspicious contact –**

Made to you, friends and colleagues through social media websites.

**Remember that cybercriminals commonly leverage current events in phishing attacks.**

High-profile news events like the ongoing changes at Twitter spark a lot of curiosity and conversation. Attackers know people will be tempted to engage with emails that mention these kinds of topics, especially when offering the opportunity to obtain a premium service for free.

**Be extremely cautious of emailed links that lead you to an account login page - even if the page looks “right.”**

It’s always safest to control your own path and log in via known, trusted channels such as typing in the domain or using a bookmark.

**Remain alert to phishing indicators.**

Mismatches between sending addresses and an organization’s name are always warning signs (e.g. Twitter would never send an email from a Gmail account!).

**You have an extraordinary job,  
You need an extraordinary bank**

- We understand our Members and their jobs.
- Your job is to look after Queensland, our job is to look after you.
- Your family is our family, Member benefits extend to your family too.



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**No Bake Lemon Cream Slice (thanks to Nancy from Nimbin for sharing)**

**Ingredients:**

85g lemon-flavoured jelly crystals  
 250g Butternut Snap biscuits  
 125g butter, melted  
 400g tin condensed milk  
 250g cream cheese  
 250ml cream  
 1/4 cup lemon juice  
 1 tbsp lemon zest  
 1/4 cup boiling water  
 2 tsp gelatine



**Method:**

1. Line a 18cm x 27cm slice tin with baking paper, leaving enough overhanging to lift out finished slice. Make jelly according to packet instructions. Refrigerate until set
2. Place biscuits in a large zip-lock bag and pound with a rolling pin into a fine crumb. Add to a bowl with melted butter and mix to combine. Press into base of prepared tin.
3. In a stand mixer, whisk together condensed milk, cream cheese and cream until thick and smooth.
4. Add lemon juice and zest and continue mixing.
5. Place boiling water in a small bowl and sprinkle over gelatine. Whisk with a fork until dissolved, 6.
6. Then add to the cream mixture and beat to combine.
7. Spread half of the cream mixture over the biscuit base.
8. Dollop over spoonful's of set lemon jelly. Top with remaining cream mixture and smooth the top.
9. Refrigerate for an hour to set.
10. Use overhanging backing paper to lift slice out of tin onto a chopping board. Cut into squares to serve.

**Marshmallow Bunnies (just in time for Easter)**

<https://www.marcellinaincucina.com/marshmallow-easter-bunny/>

**Ingredients:**

1/2 cup cold water  
 1 1/2 tablespoons powdered gelatine  
 3/4 cup hot water  
 1 1/2 cups sugar  
 pinch salt (optional)  
 2 teaspoons vanilla



**Method:**

1. Put cold water in bowl. gradually stir in powdered gelatine; let stand 5 minutes.
2. Put hot water, sugar and salt into large saucepan. (Be sure to use a fairly large saucepan because as it boils it will come up the sides quite quickly so watch it carefully).
3. Stir over low heat until sugar has dissolved.
4. Add gelatine mixture, stir over low heat until gelatine has dissolved.
5. Bring to boil. Then reduce heat and simmer gently uncovered. Simmer for 9 minutes from the time the mixture first starts to boil.
6. Remove pan from heat, let cool to lukewarm.
7. Put mixture into bowl of electric mixer, add vanilla.
8. Beat on high speed 5 minutes or until thick and creamy. It may take longer if it is still a bit warm.

After making one quantity of marshmallow, lightly oil the moulds, and pour in mix allow to set. Then if you wish you can get out all your food colour a couple of paint brushes, and when ready de-mould your bunnies and decorate as you wish. Then all you need to do is roll your bunnies in desiccated coconut and arrange on some green-tinted desiccated coconut "grass", pastel flowers and Easter eggs.



(Above) from left to right CSP members: Geoff Orman, Dan Mahon and Peggy Campbell at the CSP Christmas Stand held in the foyer of Queensland Police Headquarters on December 2022.

(Below left to right) A/Executive Director Nicole Doogan, Acting /Assistant Commissioner Queensland Corrective Services and CSP life member Mark Plath, Commissioner Queensland Police Service Katarina Carroll APM, Minister for Police and Corrective Services Mark Ryan MP and Superintendent Peter Stacey (QCS).



# Carols in the Mall





Queensland Police Service  
Key Ring  
**\$5.00**  
(Suitable for engraving  
great for graduation gift)



**CSP Pen in Pouch**  
**\$5.00**



Queensland Police Service  
Corporate Pen in Presentation box  
**\$12.00**  
(Suitable for engraving  
great for graduation gift)

**QPS Lanyard**  
**\$5.00**



# Collectable

**CONSTABLE T. BEAR**  
**\$45.00**



# Coming Soon!!!

**New Koala Cop**

# Soft Toys



**Geronimo**  
named after  
working Police Horse  
**\$15.00**

The members of Community Supporting Police Inc sincerely thank you for purchasing CSP merchandise as it provides CSP the funding required to maintain emergency welfare accommodation for Police Service members and their families in times of trauma and or crisis

Our Junior Police range can be viewed on page 18.

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Products are available for purchase through the CSP online store [www.csp.asn.au](http://www.csp.asn.au)

&

at Police Headquarters Health and Recreation's  
QSHOP Roma Street



**Police Dogs**  
(named after QPS working dogs)  
**\$15.00**

# CSP Junior Police Range

## Children's clothing range



**Junior Police Polo**  
slim fit children's size 2 to 12  
**\$30.00**



**Junior Police Cap**  
adjustable  
**\$15.00**



(Above) Junior Police Constable Austin (top right) and Junior Police Constable Willow (Above left and right) modelling the complete Community Supporting Police Junior Police Uniform.

**Thank you to our wonderful models!!!  
Austin and Willow!!!**

The Junior Police Cargo Pants have arrived and are available NOW!!!

**NEW ITEM**



**Junior Police Cargo Pants**  
children's size 2 to 12  
**\$30.00**

**JUNIOR POLICE CARGO PANTS**  
**APPROXIMATE SIZING CHART**

SIZE	WAIST		OUTSIDE LEG
	NORMAL	EXTENDED	
2	46	56	52
4	50	62	64
6	52	64	73
8	54	68	78
10	56	70	86
12	60	72	91



**Plush Junior Police Teddy**  
**\$15.00**



**Plush Kangaroo with Junior Police bandana**  
**\$12.00**



**Plush Emu with Junior Police bandana**  
**\$12.00**

## Soft toy range