

Police Ode

*As the sun surely sets:
dawn will see it arise,
for service, above self,
demands 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.

Hasten the dawn.



SPRING 2023 NEWSLETTER

"Supporting those who support us"

President's Report

Welcome to the Spring edition of the Community Supporting Police Inc. (CSP) newsletter. I hope that everyone is well and enjoying the unusually early Spring weather conditions. The warmth has certainly contributed to great numbers attending various events throughout the State including, the EKKA in Brisbane and local shows. As usual, the newsletter contains interesting information and photos of events. I will identify some of the important developments that occurred in 2022-2023 and also ask Brisbane based readers to consider volunteering at events.

There have been many achievements during the 2022-2023 period and I list the following as they have had the most positive impact on the conduct of CSP operations.

- * Memorandum of Understanding between the QPS and CSP signed at the AGM in September 2022 that clearly outlines the responsibilities of both parties;
- * Bi-annual conference held in Townsville on 29 July 2023;
- * Significant upgrade of the CSP Website – csp.asn.au;
- * A new line of merchandise – Junior Police Pants, Police Dog Kaos a German Shepherd and a newly designed Koala Cop;
- * Greater use of the CSP Facebook page, achieving over 1,100 followers; and
- * Engaging with QPS Brisbane Recruits to assist at CSP events.

CSP fits into the QPS strategy: Mind, Body, Safe Workplaces, Fair and Positive Workplaces. The links between the QPS ownership of the properties, Chaplaincy, Human Relations personnel and CSP/Helping Hand continue to provide a much needed and valuable service to all members of the QPS. Growth in Police Service numbers in 2021-2022 increased to 16,615 Full Time Equivalents (FTE) thereby, increasing the number of members who may require our assistance. CSP provided external accommodation on occasions to assist QPS members due to either, the units being occupied or not being available for occupancy due to maintenance.

Within the QPS, Helping Hand continues to provide much needed financial assistance to members and their families. The Helping Hand Fund is a Tax Deductible Gift Recipient Fund held under CSP. Helping Hand provides assistance to members of the QPS and their immediate families who are placed in necessitous circumstances due to serious, terminal life-threatening injuries or significant personal trauma.

The CSP Bi-annual conference was held in Townsville on 29 July 2023 and was attended by members of the management committee and branches. This year's theme was 'Community Engagement' that dealt with CSP making greater connection to the community and attracting additional members to assist in that task and also volunteer at events. Post COVID-19, the Australia-wide number of volunteers has dropped from one in three persons to one in four, a loss of approximately 600,000 volunteers (reported in The National Strategy for Volunteering 2023-2033). The reduction in the number of volunteers has impacted on Not For Profit and charitable organisations in continuing to deliver services to the community.

The Bi-annual conference was a success and enabled new members in the north of the State to meet with fellow members and gain an insight into the workings of CSP and Helping Hand. Each attendee participated fully and shared their experiences and ideas on how to keep CSP relevant and hopefully, grow the membership. The guest speaker at the conference, Mr David Tucker, Regional Executive Director, Child Safety, Seniors and Disability Services (Townsville) provided a valuable insight into the workings of his department and issues impacting on how to provide enhanced services for youth. I thank David for giving up his valuable time on a weekend and would also like to thank Chief Inspector Joe Kitching and his team for hosting the conference.

QBANK and the Queensland Police Union of Employees (QPUE) provided financial assistance to CSP toward the maintenance of the welfare properties, which is greatly appreciated. Some upgrades of whitegoods, bedding and furniture were undertaken during the year to provide improved facilities for use by members of the QPS.

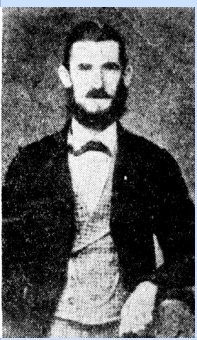
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National Police Remembrance Day

We come together on the 29th September 2023 to remember those officers who have paid the ultimate sacrifice in protecting our communities across Australia, South East Asia and the South Pacific. The members of Community Supporting Police pay our respects to those who have fallen in their line of duty and those members who have lost their lives since National Police Remembrance Day 2022. We are thinking of their family, friends and colleagues on this solemn day, as we remember the anniversaries of:

Cadet Sub Inspector Mark Beresford.

On January 24, 1883, Cadet Sub Inspector Mark Beresford, 36, joined the Queensland Police Force in 1881, and was speared and clubbed to death in the McKinlay Range near Cloncurry whilst leading a patrol to capture offenders responsible for spearing a stockman at Chatsworth Station. from the vault – QPS media on Sep 27, 2016 @11:00am



Constable William Dwyer

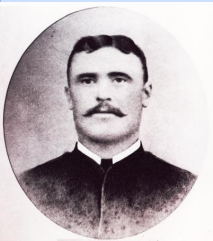
On January 24, 1883, Senior Constable Wright, Constable Dwyer and a tracker left the Taroom Police Station in pursuit of Toby who was reportedly camped at Juandah Station, about 2 days ride from Taroom.

Late on January 25 the patrol saw a fire coming from what they believed to be Toby's camp but due to the late hour they stopped to camp for the night. At daylight on the 26th the patrol made its way towards the camp and when closer saw Wild Toby. The patrol rode single file into the camp with Wright in the lead.

Without warning to his colleagues, Dwyer got off his horse and charged at Toby, grabbed him by the neck and put a revolver to his head. Toby had no intention of surrendering and Dwyer could not hold onto him as he was covered in pig fat and was slippery. As Toby leapt to his feet with his tomahawk, Dwyer's gun was knocked out of his hands and Toby lunged at Dwyer with his tomahawk. Wright got off his horse and fired two shots at Toby but that did not stop him from hitting Dwyer in the head with the tomahawk. Wright then managed to shoot and kill Wild Toby.

Constable William Dwyer died half an hour after the attack from his massive head wound, was buried in the Juandah cemetery. <https://www.police.qld.gov.au/police-memorial/>

Constable James Sangster



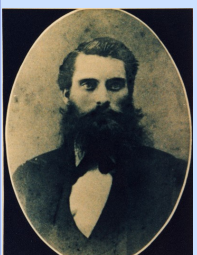
In 1893, the people of Ipswich were moved by the selfless efforts of Constable James Sangster who lost his life in a gallant rescue attempt.

Early on February 4, the Jackson family awoke to find that the Bremer River had risen several metres during the night and was threatening their home. Mrs Jackson and five of her children set out in a small boat for higher ground, leaving her eldest daughter and a farm worker in the house to await its return. However, before the boat reached dry land, it hit an underwater snag and overturned, drowning four of the children.

Sangster arrived at the river bank to see the house lifted up and carried downstream in the raging torrent. Grave fears were held for the two left stranded within the building and several unsuccessful attempts were made to rescue them. Although Sangster could not swim, he decided to try again to save the pair but this attempt ended in tragedy. He was washed downstream into the waters of the Brisbane River, and although managing to cling for several hours to a flimsy sapling, no one could reach him. Onlookers were powerless to help when the sapling finally broke and the young police officer disappeared beneath the waters. By the next morning the river had fallen several metres and the two left stranded in the house were brought safely to shore.

Citizens of Ipswich erected a memorial fountain to commemorate Sangster's devotion to duty which still stands on the Down Street side of Brown's Park in Ipswich. <https://www.police.qld.gov.au/police-memorial/james-sangster>

Acting Sergeant Johnston



In 1898 Acting Sergeant Johnston, sometimes known as Johnson, was gazetted Superintendent of the Mackay jail and was responsible to the Controller of Prisons.

On Sunday 26 October 1902, 12-year-old Alice Gunning disappeared on her way home from Mass. When her body was later found suspicion for the crime fell on Sow-Too-Low, a Malaitian labourer who worked and lived at Habana. (cont. pg. 4)

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Acting Sergeant Johnston (cont. pg. 3)

On the 29th Sow-Too-Low was arrested as he returned home. He was then taken to the murder scene where he confessed to the crime. After the committal proceedings, Sow-Too-Low was remanded in custody to stand trial and was put in the Mackay Prison, where he mixed with other prisoners before long trouble began to brew. At 2.15pm on Sunday 29 March 1903. Sow-Too-Low attacked John Martin, a prisoner, with an axe and killed him.

Acting Sergeant Johnston, who was unarmed, was called and came running into the yard; as Johnston stooped over the body with his back to the wood heap, Sow-Too-Low rushed him from behind and buried the axe into his head. On 12 May 1903 Sow-Too-Low was found guilty and sentenced to death for the murder of Sergeant Johnston and John Martin. He was hanged on 22 June 1903 at Boggo Road Jail.

<https://www.friendsqpmuseum.com.au/project/acting-sergeant-david-johnston/>

Constable Patrick McCabe

Patrick McCabe died, in October 1913 after being thrown from a usually quiet troop horse at Mount Garnet. McCabe injured the base of his skull and died about two and a half hours later in hospital. He left behind a widow and six children aged from five to fourteen. <https://www.police.qld.gov.au/police-memorial/patrick-j-mccabe>

Constable William Murray



William Murray became lost in the bush between Doongmabulla and Laglan stations near Aramac in November 1913. His body was not found until 2 December and was buried near Dunda Creek. Official reports put his actual death as 20 or 21 November.

<https://www.police.qld.gov.au/police-memorial/william-murray>

Constable Robert Kyle

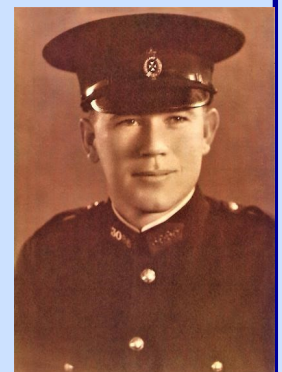
Robert Kyle (left) died from head injuries sustained during his struggle to arrest a drunken man at Bowen on 7 April 1933. Whilst attempting to escort a drunken prisoner to the lockup at Bowen, Constable Robert Kyle fell over, striking his head on a concrete curb, when the prisoner tried to escape.

Kyle was transported by ambulance to the Government medical officer, but died a few days later, on April 9, 1933.

<https://mypolice.qld.gov.au/museum/2016/09/27/vault-national-police-remembrance-day-2016>

Constable Michael John Howard

Michael Howard (right) died after losing control of his motorcycle sidecar on the Jimna Range Road, near Kilcoy in September 1953. <https://www.police.qld.gov.au/police-memorial/michael-j-howard>



Senior Constable Cecil Bagley

Cecil Bagley was at home with his wife and children at Mt Gravatt at about 7pm on 14 February 1963 when his and his wife's attention was attracted by the sound of a light bulb exploding, and a scream.

Bagley realised that, their neighbour, Chapman had been electrocuted and went to render assistance. Bagley warned Mrs Chapman and his own wife that on no account were they to touch Chapman due to the danger to themselves of electrocution. He asked Mrs Chapman to turn off the electricity at the fuse box which she did. However, before the power had been switched off, Bagley went to the driver's side door and leaned into the vehicle to turn off the ignition. He was electrocuted as

he leaned through the window.

Attempts were made to immediately revive both Bagley and Chapman but both failed to respond and were pronounced dead on arrival at hospital. Although Senior Constable Bagley was not on duty at the time of this accident, he is included on the Commemoration Roll in recognition of the fact that by nature of their occupation police officers are always on duty and must be prepared to cope with any emergency whenever it arises. <https://www.police.qld.gov.au/police-memorial/cecil-r-bagley>

The Brisbane water Police vessel the "**C. R. BAGLEY**" a 7 metre aluminium barge, which is Used by Brisbane Water Police diving section as a dive tender., was named in Senior Constable Cecil Bagley's honour. https://www.qldwaterpolice.com/Bio/C_R_Bagley.html (cont. pg. 5)

National Police Rememberance Day

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Senior Sergeant Perry Irwin



Around 11am on Friday 22 August, 2003, two children phoned the Caboolture Police Station saying an armed man had accosted them as they rode through bushland. Two police cars were immediately despatched to the area where the alleged gunman had been sighted. Police became increasingly worried about his proximity to houses and schools.

Senior Sergeant Irwin, the officer in charge of Caboolture Station, and two other officers left the station to assess the unfolding situation. While the officers were on route to the area, cordons were being erected and schools and houses evacuated. On arrival at the suspected gunman's bushland location, Senior Sergeant Irwin and his colleagues entered the bush on foot to locate him.

A short time later, Senior Sergeant Irwin, who had served with the Queensland Police for 23 years and seven months, was ambushed as he walked to an elevated area to give a situation report to the station via his mobile phone. Irwin was shot twice by 21 year old drug addict Damien Coates, who had been hiding behind a disused concrete pit close by. The Senior Sergeant's colleagues could not reach him because Coates continued firing on them until he committed suicide a short time later. Senior Sergeant Perry Irwin died at the scene. <https://www.police.qld.gov.au/police-memorial/perry-j-irwin>

On 14th August 2014, Commissioner Stewart commissioned one of the Queensland Police Services" three 24 metre new catamarans in honour of Senior Sergeant Perry Irwin. The "Perry Irwin" initially operated out of Cairns and was to replace the recently decommissioned "Russell A Wilson".

<https://southburnett.com.au/news2/2014/08/14/police-vessel-honours-former-officer>

Constable Casey Blain



Casey Blain died as a result of a single vehicle crash on the Gulf Developmental Road at the Routh Creek Bridge, on March 29, 2013

The 29 year old Queensland Police Officer died after his four-wheel drive crashed near Georgetown, about 400 kilometres west of Cairns.

Police say the Mareeba Constable was conducting a routine patrol about 15 kilometres east of Georgetown on Friday morning when the car he was driving veered off Routh Creek Bridge about 10:30am.

A passing motorist found the officer beneath the bridge inside the upturned vehicle.

On 22 March 2019 Commissioner Stewart commissioned a 11.3 metre tactical response vessel in honour of Constable Casey Blain. The 'QPV Casey Blain' replaces the current tactical vessel at Water Police Brisbane, and with a top speed in excess of 50 knots, the tactical vessel will provide essential waterborne capabilities to specialist officers and the Special Emergency

Response Team (SERT).QPS Media on Mar 22, 2019 @ 4:02pm



Vale
Constable Anthony Woods



The members of Community Supporting Police join with the wider policing family and the broader Australian community sending our thoughts and prayers to the family, friends and colleagues of Constable Anthony Woods.

Constable Anthony Woods 28, died after the incident in Ascot in Perth's east.

"Constable Anthony Woods, who was pinned under an allegedly stolen car while trying to arrest the driver died from his injuries, exemplified the values of the Western Australian (WA) Police Force, and his memory will be forever etched in our hearts," the organisation said. [Heather McNeill https://www.watoday.com.au/national/western-australia/perth-police-officer-dies-after-being-rundown-by-car-20230611](https://www.watoday.com.au/national/western-australia/perth-police-officer-dies-after-being-rundown-by-car-20230611)

Rest in Peace

Anthony

Thank you for your service

Vale

David Rowntree Parker (OAM)



CSP member for 24 years and retired QPS Dutton Park Senior Sergeant, Mr David Rowntree Parker OAM passed away on 25 November 2022.

David was awarded an OAM in the 1998 Australia Day Honours for his service to youth:
as the founder and coordinator of the Camp Hill Blue Light Disco, his involvement with the Mater Hospital's Lollipop Radio Programme, and to his commitment to his wider community.

The members of CSP sincerely thank David for his service his commitment to CSP and his local community, we extend our thoughts and prayers to David's extended family, friends, colleagues and community for their loss.

Rest in Peace David.

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CSP Brisbane Meetings Dates 2023

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

General Meeting: Wed 8th November 2023 (Time and Location to be advised)



On Friday 30 June members of Community Supporting Police attended the farewell morning tea honouring QPS Chaplain Ian Todd. Ian has been a wonderful supporter of CSP and the members of the QPS family for over 26 years.

Chaplain Matthew Govan has provided the following endorsement to Chaplain Ian Todd to mark this occasion.

The son of a Northern Ireland police officer, Ian Todd, or “Toddy” as he’s affectionately known has been with the QPS as a chaplain for 26 years, beginning part time in Redcliffe District in 1997, before also taking on Caboolture a few months later. Between 1998 & 2004 Toddy also relieved in full-time chaplaincy positions, before being appointed the first full time chaplain for North Coast Region in 2004. Toddy was then successful in being appointed as chaplain for Moreton

and North Brisbane Districts in December 2014, where he remained until retirement.

During that time, Toddy has spent countless hours visiting stations, drinking coffee, consoling those in grief, drinking coffee, marrying couples, drinking even more coffee, conducting funerals, and performing Police Remembrance Day services and memorials. He’s been involved with care and support during and after critical incidents, including police deaths. Toddy’s been a caring presence and listening ear for hundreds of officers in thousands of conversations across a variety of police districts — not to mention his contribution to the coffee industry.

Toddy is hugely respected by his chaplaincy colleagues, many hundreds of police members, many of whom he has helped and supported, and formed lasting friendships with.

Toddy retired on 30 June, having served the QPS, and his God, with honour. He’s looking forward to travel with his wife Dianne, and many more hours to enjoy being a doting grandad, spending time with his beloved family.



Blue HOPE is unique as the case officers can build a rapport with the client immediately because of their own current or former experiences. There is no wasted time seeking clarification as to stories told, as inevitably we are able to identify exactly with the sometimes awful and cruel sights, smells and sounds as described by our clientele, things which make up the daily life of any Police Officer.

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I would also like to acknowledge Mr German Moya from Property and Facilities who has worked with CSP and the Chaplaincy to ensure that the properties are maintained. Significant works have been undertaken at the houses located in Townsville and Rockhampton where bathrooms have been updated.

During the 2022 -2023 period there has been an increase in events attended by CSP throughout the State but, mainly in the Brisbane area where 17 events have been scheduled for attendance e.g.; Woodford Emergency Services Expo, Dayboro Day, Aviation Expo, Police Graduation Parades, Logan Day, Caravan and Camping Show, Pine Rivers Show, Royal National Show (RNA) Brisbane and the Bribie Island Emergency Expo.

As the number of events increases, so does the requirement for volunteers. If you, a family member or friend has about four hours to spare, once or twice a year, your act of volunteering will take the load off the people who attend multiple events throughout the year. Please contact our Secretary on line and we can share the load.

The CSP Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on 13 September 2023 at QPS Headquarters, 200 Roma Street, Brisbane at which time the election of the 2023-2024 management committee will take place. It will be great to see you there.

Dan Mahon APM
President
Community Supporting Police

From the Branches



Leighton Johannesen, Central Region Police Chaplain

I feel so privileged to be appointed as the new Chaplain for the Central Region. I am looking forward to traveling around and getting to know the officers and staff in the region. I truly love outback Qld and enjoy visiting the different areas in the region.

A little about me: When I was 6 years old my parents sold their cane farm at Gin Gin and we move to Colombia, South America. I was there for 12 years and I truly loved my time there even though it is definitely not the safest place. My parents remain there after 30 years, and I try to visit as much as I can.

I came back to Australia in 2005 and did an apprenticeship as an auto electrician in Bundaberg, then moved into mining where I worked around the Bowen Basin for 8 years.

In 2015 we moved to Hervey Bay where I entered into pastoral work. I managed a Christian Campsite and then became the Associate Pastor at Hervey Bay Baptist Church.

I love sport and will give anything a go, but fishing and hunting are definitely the 2 that get most of my attention.

I have been married to my wife for 15 years and we have 4 daughters who keep us on our toes.

I look forward to meeting you all and traveling around our beautiful region.

Leighton Johannesen
Central Region Police Chaplain

Rockhampton & Townsville Branch Welcome new members

**Chaplain Leighton Johannesen Rockhampton
(Central Region) Branch.**

Hannah Bridgman Rockhampton (Central Region) Branch.

**Assistant Commissioner Glenn Morris Townsville
(Northern Region) Branch and CSP Helping Hand Fund**

Tracy Langtree Townsville (Northern Region) Branch and CSP Helping Hand Fund.

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

**We look forward to working with you to support the QPS family,
to raise funds to assist with the maintenance of the
emergency welfare accommodation facilities
and promote both CSP and the CSP Helping Hand Fund amongst your community.**

Congratulations!!!!

Congratulations!!! 25 Years Silver Anniversary

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Ph (07) 3253 3800
Email pipes&drums@police.qld.gov.au

The 107th ANZAC Day Parade in Brisbane was a wonderful opportunity for four teenage pipers from the Queensland Police Juvenile Pipes and Drums (QPJP&D) Band to showcase their skills.

They proudly donned the Macdonnell of Glengarry tartan and played with the Queensland Police Pipes and Drums (QPP&D) band before the thousands of people who lined George and Adelaide Streets.

The juvenile members had recently accredited themselves in competition, when together with their teammates from QPJP&D, they performed at the Maclean Gathering in Maclean, New South Wales.

QPP&D runs a free music program for young pipers and drummers aged 8 to 17 years from the Old Museum at Bowen Hills on Thursday afternoons.

They're taught about the culture of the Highlands and how to read and play Celtic pipe-band music and other highland instruments by professional musicians from QPP&D.

The Queensland Police Juvenile Pipes and Drums band celebrates its 25th anniversary this year.

Alistair Hay is a former piper with the QPJP&D and although he now attends university full time, Alistair maintains his skills on 'the pipes' and performs as a guest piper.

Musicians currently with QPP&D who progressed from the ranks of the juvenile band are Piper, Charlie Makenzie, Pipe Major, Vaughn Parker, and Cameron Appleton-Seymour, a Senior Tutor with QPJP&D.

<https://mypolice.qld.gov.au/pipesanddrums/2023/05/02/queensland-police-pipes-and-drums-anzac-day-march/>

The Queensland Police Pipes and Drums run a Juvenile Band Program which teaches youth aged 8-18 years the Bagpipes and Drums?

They currently have spots available on a Thursday afternoon between 1500hrs and 1900hrs, so If you have a music enthusiast at home why not bring them along for some **free tuition!**

Further information can be found on our intranet page link [here](#) or email us at Pipes&Drums@police.qld.gov.au

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 Luke Smallwood](mailto:Smallwood.LukeJ@police.qld.gov.au) — Smallwood.LukeJ@police.qld.gov.au
(Far North Region Cairns & Tablelands)

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

Rockhampton: [Detective Sergeant Jason Milner](mailto:Milner.JasonG@police.qld.gov.au)— Milner.JasonG@police.qld.gov.au (Central Region)

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

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

After Hours Chaplain: [0407 761 950](tel:0407761950)



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>

Police officers aren't born, they're made, with every challenge or adversity overcome, and their personal values, helping to shape them into great officers who can make a real difference.

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(Above) Dan Mahon with Gemma and Jim and CSP's new German Shepherd Kaos at Dayboro Day 2023.

Welocme Kaos

Community Supporting Police's President Mr Dan Mahon with CSP's newest plush dog recruit "Kaos". Our new German Shepherd has recently joined the ranks of our Labradors and previous Shepherds. This new addition to CSP's Dog Squad is named "Kaos", following a request from Senior Constable Tammy White (Pine Rivers Patrol Group) who had been speaking with PD Kaos' family at a Coffee with a Cop event in Dayboro in 2021 following his retirement.

An extract from Gemma's letter accompanying Senior Constable White's request reads: Kaos deserves his own "memorial teddy/flush toy made in his name"

- Kaos kept Dad safe even when he was hurt and continued to hunt bad guys and caught them both.

- Kaos was brave and continued to track the bad guy after he was hurt and bleeding.

- Kaos went back to work after many surgeries, with a big scar and continued to do his job when he got better.

- Kaos goes to see lots of children at hospitals and is always gentle and calm and because he has had surgery and has a scar too, I think the kids like to meet him. He likes getting pats from them.

- Kaos is my best friend.

- Kaos is an amazing dog and worked very hard training to be a police dog. He is special like all police dogs, he keeps people safe, and even though he was stabbed, he kept going until he caught them this shows how tough he is. He could have stopped and he nearly died doing his job and protecting my Dad. He now still visits kids and teaches them that police are good and friendly and what police dogs do."

Police Dog Kaos receives GSDCA Outstanding Canine Service Award

myPolice on Aug 2, 2021 @ 11:11am



On July 31, 2021 eight-year-old Police Dog (PD) Kaos was awarded the German Shepherd Dog Council of Australia (GSDCA) Outstanding Canine Service Award at a ceremony at the Dogs Queensland Group in Durack.

PD Kaos was accompanied by his handler, Senior Constable Jim Griffiths, his family and Officer in Charge of the Brisbane Dog Squad Senior Sergeant Sean Baxendell.

The Outstanding Canine Service Award is the highest honour that can be awarded to a German Shepherd in Australia.

Annie Tamblyn from GSDCA said PD Kaos displayed outstanding service and bravery in the line of duty.

On February 2, 2020, PD Kaos was transported to a veterinary surgery where he fought for his life and underwent extensive surgery after receiving a 12-centimetre stab wound to the chest during the apprehension of two men in Gordon Park.

He returned to duty, protecting the community a month later after receiving many well wishes and one dog quilt from members of the public.

"We are pleased to award Kaos after his seven years of service with the Queensland Police Service," Annie Tamblyn said. "He is a dog that was both feared by criminals and loved by children, especially when he would visit them at the Queensland Children's Hospital." [Download Video](#)

Senior Constable Griffiths said it was a privilege to accept the award on behalf of Kaos.

"Our police dogs do amazing things every day, so I am honoured Kaos has had the opportunity to be recognised for what he did.

Thank you for your service PD Kaos

Enjoy your retirement!!



Community Supporting Police Inc. (CSP) was established in 1991, to support police and their families following the Fitzgerald Enquiry. Over the past 32 years CSP and its volunteers, under the motto “supporting those who support us”, have assisted thousands of Queensland Police Service (QPS) members and their families in times of trauma and crisis.

The aims of Community Supporting Police Inc are to:

- * Provide emergency accommodation free of charge throughout QPS members and their immediate family.
- * Maintain emergency accommodation with volunteer assistance.
- * Fundraise through special events, merchandise sales and donations to fund the aims.

With the generous support of the QPS and the QPS Chaplaincy network, CSP manages 9 properties across Queensland as emergency welfare accommodation for all members of the QPS family. Five of these are in Brisbane, with the remainder located in Townsville, Cairns, Rockhampton and Toowoomba. Unfortunately, these facilities are in constant and regular demand across the State.

CSP also maintains Dyas Homestead at Einasliegh, which is utilised, as respite accommodation by officers who work in stressful situations in Far North Queensland. The former police station is still used by members of the QPS as a venue for community meetings and social activities.

CSP provides furniture, white goods, electrical appliances, cutlery, crockery, linen and bedding to all emergency welfare accommodation units and houses within their district. Further to these items Community Supporting Police funds the ongoing costs associated with general maintenance, cleaning, and payment of utility bills.

CSP has a distinctive selection of merchandise items for sale through selected Police Beats and the Queensland Police Headquarters shop (ground floor 200 Roma Street Brisbane). Merchandise can also be purchased online via www.csp.asn.au

Like all community groups, CSP is constantly seeking new members and supporters, so we can continue to support the members of the QPS and their families during difficult times, to continue to “support those who support us”.

To become a member and play an integral part in CSP’s mission to help QPS families, only requires a \$20.00 annual membership and any amount of time (small or large) that you can give to help out at one or more of our many CSP events held across the State throughout the year.

The members who attend these events have great fun meeting and mixing with lots of wonderful people from all walks of life.

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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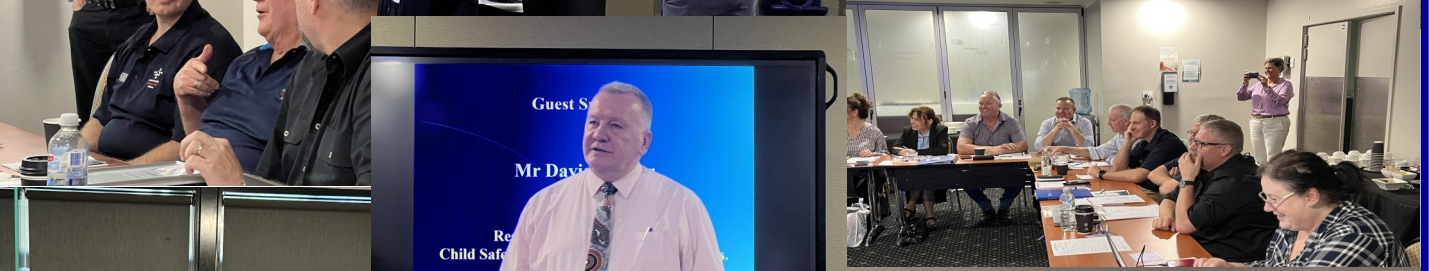
(left) Senior Sergeant Amanda Warby with her 5 Year Service Certificate. Amanda has stepped back from her role as President of CSP Rockhampton Branch as she embarks on her new role in the Whitsundays Police District.

The members of CSP congratulate you on your promotion and sincerely thank you for your commitment to CSP and members of the QPS family.

We wish you well in your new role.

Biennial Conference

From the Branches



Community Supporting Police Inc



Support those ...who support you

Community Supporting Police Inc (CSP) is a not for profit community driven organisation 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 welfare accommodation to hundreds of QPS families who have required assistance. Requests for assistance are made through the Police Chaplaincy Unit or Human Services Officer.

CSP Membership is \$20 per year

Helping Hand is registered with the Australian Tax Office as a Tax Deductible Gift recipient and is a sub-committee of CSP. Helping Hand provides financial assistance and a communication network to members of 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)**

For more information about
Community Supporting Police
visit www.csp.asn.au or
email info@csp.asn.au

To make a donation or purchase
check-out www.csp.asn.au or
email info@csp.asn.au

Quick Lamb Casserole (serves 4)

**Yummy !!!
for Cooler Nights**

Ingredients:

- 500gm diced lamb.
- 1 small onion.
- 2 cloves garlic (crushed).
- 2 tablespoons green capsicum (finely chopped).
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar.
- 1 tablespoon curry powder.
- 2 tablespoons Worcestershire Sauce (or Relish sauce if preferred).
- 2 tablespoons white vinegar.
- 1 x 400gm tin of diced tomatoes.
- 1/4 cup stock or water plus stock cube.
- Freshly ground pepper.

Method:

1. Trim excess fat from Lamb.
2. Place in ovenproof casserole dish.
3. Cover with other ingredients and marinate for 2—3 hours.
4. Cook in moderate oven for approx. 30mins.
5. Reduce oven temperature to moderate slow and continue cooking for approx. 1 hour.

Serve with creamy mashed potato and green vegetable.

Baked Ricotta (serves 6)

Ingredients:

- 500gm tub Ricotta Cheese.
- 50gm butter melted.
- 1/3 teaspoon vanilla bean paste.
- 1 tablespoon honey.
- 2 tablespoons plain flour.
- 3 eggs, lightly whisked.

Method

1. Preheat oven to 220 degree.
2. Grease a 20 cm round ovenproof pan.
3. Beat butter, sugar, vanilla and honey in a bowl wit electric beater, until fluffy.
4. Add flour, ricotta and eggs.
5. Beat until just combined (do not over mix).
6. Pour mixture into the greased pan.
7. Bake approx. 20 –25 minutes or until light golden in colour and firm to touch.
8. Set aside to cool slightly approx. 10 minutes.

Serve with your choice of stewed fruits e.g. rhubarb, apricots or pears with yoghurt or fresh mixed berries or berry consume and yoghurt or whipped cream.

**Light dessert
or breakfast treat!!!**

Out and About



(above) Dan Mahon at Dayboro Day Festival 28 May 2023'.



(above) CSP stand at the 2023 Caravan and Camping Show
(below) CSP member Rachel Ezzy with Junior Police Kangaroo at the stand.



(above) Kaos receiving a pat from Boba Fett at the Aviation Expo 3 June 2023.



(below) CSP member Rachel Ezzy with Kaos and friends at the Aviation Expo 3 June, held at the Brisbane Airport.



CSP wishes to acknowledge the ongoing and generous support by the management & staff of Caravanning Queensland prior to and during the 2023 Caravan and Camping Show



CSP wishes to acknowledge the generous support by the management & staff of N.E.W Event Electrics at the 2023 Caravan and Camping. Show



(Above: Top left) Mr Dan Mahon, Mr Peter Johnson & Mr Victor Serchen June Police Graduation Oxley, (Top right) Mrs Cecelia Serchen, Senior Sergeant Dean Bailey WA Police and Mr Victor Serchen at Broome Police Station June 9 2023. (Bottom left) QPS Open Day at Wacol July 15, group shot. (Bottom right) QPS Open Day, Assistant Commissioner Mark Kelly, Mr Geoff Orman, Commissioner Katarina Carroll, Mr Peter Johnson and Mr Victor Serchen.



(left) Pine Rivers Show stand: Vic Serchen & Dan Mahon (far left) Vic Serchen & Peggy Campbell. The three-day event yielded good sales, particularly the local hero, "Kaos", our new German Shepherd.



**Thanks to everyone
who attended
the CSP Ekka Stand**



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



CSP Pen in Pouch
\$5.00



QPS Lanyard
\$5.00



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

Collectable

CONSTABLE T. BEAR
\$45.00



New Koala Cop
\$25.00



Just Arrived



Geronimo
named after working Mounted Unit Police Horse
\$15.00



New Police German Shepherd,
named after QPS working dog
\$18.00



Police Labradors Dogs
(named after QPS working dogs)

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 the following page

Our full catalogue is available online at www.csp.asn.au

Products are available for purchase through the CSP online store www.csp.asn.au

&

at Police Headquarters Health and Recreation's QSHOP Roma Street



CSP Junior Police Range

Children's clothing range



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



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



Junior Police Cap
adjustable
\$15.00



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

Thank you to our wonderful models!!!

Soft toy range



Plush Junior Police Teddy
\$15.00



Plush Kangaroo with Junior Police bandana
\$12.00



Plush Emu with Junior Police bandana
\$12.00