NATIONAL POLICE REMEMBERANCE DAY



On Friday 27 September members of Community Supporting Police (CSP) joined with members of the public, family, friends and colleagues of the Queensland Police Service to honour, recognise and reflect upon the tragic lost of 150 members on duty over the past 160 years of the Queensland Police Service.

CSP members attended the National Police Remembrance Day (NPRD) Vigil held on Thursday 26 September at the Queensland Police Memorial in the Brisbane Botanical Gardens and elsewhere across the state. Other members attended various NPRD Services statewide to pause for a minutes silence and acknowledge the dedication, contribution, courage, integrity of all the officers from across Australia, and the South Pacific, as well as members of Queensland Police Service staff who have passed away since National Police Remembrance Day 2023.



(photo left) Commissioner Steve Gollschewski, APM saluting officers as they marched to the Brisbane Botanical Gardens where they joined families, friends, colleagues and government representatives, at the Queensland Police Memorial, in a fitting service to remember our fallen police officers, including the late Senior Constable David Masters who died on 26 June 2021, Constable Matthew Arnold and Constable Rachel McCrow, who died at Wieambilla on 12 December 2022.https://www.nhwq.org northbrisbane/2024/09/27

In the Moreton District, "Chief Superintendent Adam Guild, Moreton District Officer said memorial services provide "an opportunity to reflect on the dedication

and commitment of officers who have lost

their lives on duty". During today's minute of silence "we reflect and remember the police officers who made the ultimate sacrifice while working to keep our community safe." (Deception Bay Service photo right)

Chief Superintendent Guild reflected "It's also an opportunity to acknowledge the loved ones they left behind and the profound impact their loss has on the Police Service. It is also a reminder of the challenges and dangers police officers face each time they come to work and a chance to show our appreciation for what they do for our community". https://mypolice.qld.gov.au/moreton/2024/09/27/moreton-district-police-honour-the-sacrifice-of-fallen-officers-on-national-police-remembrance-day

"Today we stand in solidarity as a blue family to ensure the legacy of our fallen officers in Queensland and across the state never fades." said Commissioner Gollschewski. https://www.nhwq.org/northbrisbane/2024/09/27





SUMMER 2024 NEWSLETTER

"Supporting those who support us"

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Welcome to the summer edition of the Community Supporting Police (CSP) newsletter. It has been an eventful year with the addition of new members and an increase in the community events attended by our wonderful volunteers. Thank you to all our members whom have supported the ongoing work of CSP and Helping Hand (HH).

On 11 September 2024 the CSP Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held in Brisbane. Deputy Commissioner Cameron Harsley APM represented the Commissioner Steve Gollschewski APM. Years of service certificates were awarded to persons who have completed 5 years, 10 years, 15 years and 30 years of service to CSP.



Mrs Jenny Danslow accepting Mr David Danslow's 5 Year Service Certificate and badge from Deputy Commissioner Harsley



Mr Dan Mahon APM accepting his 5 Year Service Certificate and badge from Deputy Commissioner Harsley

Beth Gordon, Barbara Landsberg, Barry Krosch and Jan Robinson were awarded the 30-year certificate and pin. Unfortunately, they were unable to attend the AGM and the awards have since been made to these wonderful individuals.

Honorary Life Membership Awards were presented to Mrs Cecelia Serchen and Mr Victor Serchen for their exemplary dedication to CSP for many years particularly, in their roles of Secretary and Treasurer respectively. Both Cecelia and Victor have also given many hours/days to selling merchandise at events.

(below) Hon. Mark Ryan Minister for Police and Community Safety, who joined our CSP AGM via Teams due to Parliament sitting, with Mrs Cecelia Serchen (left) Mr Victor Serchen (right of centre) Deputy Commissioner Harsley (middle) and Mr Dan Mahon (right).

The Guest Speaker for the evening was Deputy Commissioner Harsley who provided a frank and engaging talk on his years within the Queensland Police Service (QPS). Mr Harsley also spoke about his interaction with agencies that engage with the Service for the betterment of the members.

The following persons were elected unopposed to the CSP Management Committee:

President Mr Dan Mahon APM

Vice President Mr Bryan Brown AM

Treasurer Mr Victor Serchen

Secretary and Branch Liaison Mrs Cecelia Serchen

The following appointees were made to the CSP Management Committee:

Police Liaison Officer Chief Inspector Jason Overland

Police Chaplaincy Representative QPS Chaplain Matt Govan

Helping Hand Treasurer and HH Representative Ms Nadene Sander

The following appointees were made to the CSP Management Committee portfolios.

Blue Ribbon Committee Representative Mr Colin Diachkoff

Event Coordinator Mrs Cecelia Serchen

Facilities Manager Mr Bryan Brown AM

Marketing & Promotions Coordinator Ms Deborah Nicholson APM

Members Registrar Ms Deborah Nicholson APM

Merchandise Officer and Police Beat Liaison Mrs Deborah Mahon. (President's message cont. pg. 19)



Vale Senior Sergeant Brendan Wiblen

The Queensland Police Service (QPS) mourns the loss of Senior Sergeant Brendan Wiblen, 58, following a single-vehicle motorbike crash near Glen Innes in New South Wales. Senior Sergeant Wiblen was participating in the annual Wall to Wall Ride charity event, which honours fallen police officers across Australia

Senior Sergeant Wiblen had a distinguished career spanning 28 years serving in several key roles including as the District Duty Officer stationed on the Gold Coast, as well as Officer in Charge at Southport Station, where he was known for his leadership and commitment to the community.

South Eastern Region Assistant Commissioner Brian Swan said "Our thoughts are with Brendan's loved ones, who are dealing with this tragic loss. The police family stands together in grief and will continue to support Brendan's family during this unimaginable time.

"Brendan was a dedicated officer who served with distinction throughout his career. He was highly thought of by his colleagues and was known for his attention to detail and quick wit. His service to the community will not be forgotten, and our thoughts are with all those who knew Brendan during this incredibly difficult time." Assistant Commissioner Swan said.

Commissioner Steve Gollschewski, who had handed the QPS baton to the group of QPS motorbike riders before they began their journey to Canberra, offered his condolences to all who have been impacted by Senior Sergeant Wiblen's tragic loss. "The Service stands in solidarity with Brendan's family, friends and colleagues to provide support during this time of grief," Commissioner Gollschewski said. "It is absolutely devastating that Brendan lost his life during an event honouring our fallen members.

"This is a heartbreaking loss for our entire Service, particularly for Brendan's colleagues on the Gold Coast, who worked closely with him day in and day out. His passing will have a significant impact on officers who not only valued his leadership but also considered him as a dear friend."

QPS Media on Sep 12, 2024 @ 10:45am

Police Minister Mark Ryan told parliament "life can be cruel in the most shockingly unexpected ways". "It is almost beyond comprehension that this off-duty officer should lose his life just as he is engaged in a memorial event in honour of other fallen police officers.

Senior Sergeant Wiblen's family has indicated they wish for the officers to continue the ride to completion.

The members of Community Supporting Police thoughts and prayers are with Senior Sergeant Wiblen's family, friends, and colleagues during this incredibly difficult time.

With Honour He Served

Rest in Peace

Vale

Police Dog Beau











On August 28 the Queensland Police Service lost another valued member Police Dog Beau, who lived with his handler Senior Constable Matt Grace and his family, until his passing. PD Beau retired in early 2023 after returning to work following his recovery from cancer surgery in 2021.

PD Beau began training with Senior Constable Grace when he joined the Queensland Police Service in 2015 at the ripe old age of seven weeks. Beau and Senior Constable Grace (phot below) developed a wonderful bond and went on to form a formidable team.

Before settling in Moreton, the pair travelled the state including trips to Mackay, Townsville and Ipswich where they tracked armed offenders. On one occasion, in October 2017 PD Beau and Senior Constable Grace were shot at whilst tracking an offender in Mackay, that did not stop them as they apprehended the offender. Following this Senior Constable Grace received the Queensland Police Valour Medal for displaying exceptional bravery in hazardous circumstances, while PD Beau recently received a Police Service Medal.



Colleagues described PD Beau as having a gentle soul until he had his nose on the ground and then he was completely focused on his work. This is exemplified by the fact that he would bite into a training suit so hard you could feel it in your bones as many agitators felt, but a short time later allow that same person the opportunity to pat him without harm, which is truly was a great demonstration of his temperament.



Throughout his career PD Beau attended school and kindergarten events enjoying plenty of pats and cuddles from the kids.

As a tribute to PD Beau's service, he was the first retired dog to feature in the Caboolture Police Station PD mural. (photo left PD Beau is in the middle) and is the first dog to leave us.

PD Beau's legacy lives on in PD Fury, Senior Constable Grace's new partner who PD Beau helped train.

https://www.moretondaily.com.au/news/vale-retired-police-dog-beau

Sergeant Jason Austin, Officer in Charge Moreton District Dog Squad said, "I believe the bond between Police Dog and Handler

is best described by the poem written by Retired Moreton DDO SSgt Tim Beard "The Police Dog". https://mypolice.qld.gov.au/moreton/2024

(see pg. 6 & 7 for Tim Beard's poem)



Vale

Police Dog Crash

myPolice on Sep 12, 2024 @ 9:44am

The Moreton Dog Squad is saying goodbye to some of our legendary older Police Dogs (PD), either in retirement or pre-retirement, after years of serving the Queensland community.













August 30, marked another huge loss with the passing of PD Crash, handled by Senior Constable Rob Stephenson. Crash was in pre-retirement, still working, assisting Rob with the training of their new apprentice PD Bandit, when he peacefully passed with Rob and his family by his side.

Crash spent the entirety of his service of six years in the Moreton District and passed away at eight and a half years-of-age, and will always be remembered as the big fella that didn't like his feet being touched.

He has been involved in many <u>offender locations</u> throughout his service and also made the odd appearance at community events. He recently attended the <u>Emergency Services Cadets night at Woodford</u> where he gave a demonstration.



PD Crash was one of the dogs that recently received his Police Service Medal, a new medal that has been introduced for our four legged friends to recognise their dedicated service. PD Crash is also featured in the mural at the Caboolture Watchhouse facility (photo left PD Crash is far left).

At the time the mural was painted in 2021, all five dogs were serving in our community. The mural captures a moment in time, a moment that will be remembered forever as these dogs retire and sadly pass.

With the recent passing of

PD Beau, retirement of PD Luger and recent semi retirement of PD Reaper, PD Gator (far right) is the only dog still operational.

PD Crash, who had been recently diagnosed as suffering from Lymphoma during a vet check, remained with Rob and his family until his passing, enjoying all his favourites. (photo right)

PD Crash, thank you for your service. You will certainly be missed by your Moreton family. https://mypolice.qld.gov.au/moreton/2024





Moreton's Police Dogs: PD Crash, PD Beau and PD Kaos' service and contribution to the Queensland Police Service was recognised together with that of their fellow four paw colleagues: PD Leo, PD Anzac, PD Axel, PD Arno and PD Chief during the National Police Remembrance Day Services on September 27.

All eight police dogs have passed away since the 2023 National Police Remembrance Day and a minutes silence to remember them, and to honour their service, courage and integrity with which they served, was observed.

THE POLICE DOG

Verse 1

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.

Verse 2

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.

Verse 3

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

Verse 4

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.

Verse 5

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.

Verse 6

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.

Verse 7

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.

Verse 8

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?

THE POLICE DOG

Verse 9

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.

Verse 10

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.

Verse 11

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.

Retired Moreton District Duty Officer Senior Sergeant Tim Beard

Extra paws at the ready, with eight additional Police Dog Squad recruits

myPolice on Jul 4, 2024 @ 1:54pm

An additional eight Police Dogs (PDs) and their handlers are set to join the Queensland Police Service (QPS) this year, as part of a boost in operational capabilities across the state.

Three of these additional handlers, alongside their general-purpose PDs, have just hit the ground running, after undergoing a 12-week State Dog Squad Training and Development course to get them ready for deployment.

They are part of a cohort of five QPS officers total, who graduated with their PDs at the end of June.

The recruits were put through their paces at the Dog Squad complex over the past few months, learning obedience, tracking, searching and operational skills, but above all else, learning to work as a team.

Dog Squad Training and Development Centre Acting Senior Sergeant Nathan Chirio said the dogs are exposed to different stimuli during the course, so they can work in a real operational environment.

"At the end of the 12 weeks, we're looking for a very well-rounded dog who is not afraid to go into dark spaces, into crowded areas, we're looking for a dog that is comfortable in all environments," A/Senior Sergeant Chirio said.

He says the course also helps develop a working relationship between the handlers and their PDs.

"The resilience that our dogs and handlers have shown during this course makes me very confident that they'll be very successful Police Dogs."

Police Dogs start their training at the Academy from as early as eight weeks old and their personality, and breed will eventually determine whether they become general purpose or detection dogs with the QPS.

Twelve-week-old German Shepherd puppies Archie and Arlo are two of the younger recruits currently on site.

They are taking part in their own puppy socialisation course, so they too can become working PDs one day.

"We're looking for a dog that loves to play, that is food-driven and love a food reward and is also ball-driven," A/Senior Sergeant Chirio said.

"Their training will progress over the next 2-3 years before they become really competent, operational dogs."

Acting Superintendent Mark Bradford said the extra paws-on-deck will be welcome additions for the Districts, particularly when it comes to patrols and tracking offenders who flee scenes of crime.

"The handlers are out there 24/7, supporting our Districts and most importantly, keeping our community safe," A/Superintendent Bradford said.

FIRE FIGHTER'S REMEMBRANCE DAY



Members of Community Supporting Police join with the family, friends, colleagues and wider Queensland community to acknowledge the courage, commitment, contribution and bravery of the members of the Queensland Fire Department whether they be full-time, part-time or volunteer

firefighters, who each and every day face uncertainty as they protect life and property.

On Thursday October 10, flags at fire stations across the state flew at half mask in solemn acknowledgement of the ultimate sacrifice paid by 58 firefighters since 25 March 1877, these brave officers put duty before their own safety to protect in our communities.

Commemorative services, beginning at 10am were held around the state, with officers and fire and rescue staff pausing for a minute's silence, to reflect and

remember fallen officers and to hold dear their family, friends and colleagues.

Queensland Fire and Rescue (QFR) is responsible for ensuring the capacity of operational staff to respond in emergent situations as legislated in the *Fire Services Act 1990*. Traditionally the primary response has been to fire in the built environment, however this has evolved over time to meet the changing needs of the community to become a multi-hazard response. Queensland Fire and Rescue also encompasses focus on prevention and preparedness to avert emergency incidents as well as response and recovery. These activities include regional and community education, building fire safety, hazard identification, risk assessment and working with communities to plan and mitigate disasters.

https://www.fire.qld.gov.au/about-us/frontline-services/queensland-fire-and-rescue

The loss of life through fire is devastating and something that can affect not only those closest, but also the broader community. Did you know that most fires occur at night while people are asleep? Take precautions and protect yourself, your family and your home.

If a fire starts, toxic fumes can overcome you. Photoelectric smoke alarms see smoke and will alert you early, so you can escape. With interconnected alarms, you will be alerted no matter where you are, or where the fire starts. New legislation specifies the type, positioning, and interconnectedness of alarms, which are critical factors for an early warning and quick escape.

The purpose of the Safe Home program is to eliminate, as much as possible, any fire and safety hazards around the home. The intent is to reduce death and injury and property damage due to home fires and accidents. Firefighters will advise you on correct positioning of smoke alarms and discuss fire safety concerns.

Every year a small number of fires costs the Queensland community dearly. Some of these fires escape from smaller fires that were lit for good reasons. If people are careful with fire, the loss and damage to possessions, property and the environment can be greatly reduced. https://www.fire.gld.gov.au/prepare

Prepare your family and property now, so everyone knows what actions to take to survive for more information go to https://www.fire.qld.gov.au/



Get Ready Queensland

Important Personal and Insurance Documents will make recovery following a fire or cyclone emergency easier. Here's a checklist that could help prove your identity and property ownership:

Drivers licence

Passport

Birth certificates

Marriage certificate

Medical documentation

Property titles

Bank and financial documents

Insurance documents

Qualifications

Wills

Important Documents prepare a survival kit, think about precious items that will be important to your recovery. These documents can be scanned and loaded onto a laptop or hard drive, or copied and kept safe in a waterproof bag or box.

A Survival Kit: includes things you'll need if there's no safe drinking water, if roads are cut off, shops closed and power down. Here's a checklist to get yours started:

Mobile phone

Water

Torch

Chargers and batteries

Cash

Medicines and first aid supplies

Toiletries

Protective clothing

Non-perishable food

Hand sanitizer

Recovery items are familiar possessions that give you comfort. They can include:

Sentimental items, like photos, jewellery, family memorabilia.

Children's most-loved toys.

Laptops and chargers. Laptops are useful for storing scanned documents, for staying connected, for entertainment and to archive photos.

https://www.redcross.org.au/get-help/emergencies/looking-after-yourself/how-to-prepare-for-a-cyclone

CSP Brisbane General Meetings Dates 2024 & 2025

General Meeting: Wed 9 April 2025 (Time and Location to be advised)

Annual General Meeting: Wed 10 September 2025 (Time and Location to be advised)

General Meeting: Wed 12 November 2025 (Time and Location to be advised)

Congratulations

Combined Services First Responders awards, Moreton

myPolice on Oct 4, 2024 @ 3:44pm

The 11th combined services clubs, First Responders Officer of the Year Awards, took place on September 30, at North Lakes, hosted by local Rotary and Lions clubs.

Each year, an officer from Queensland Police Service (QPS), Queensland Fire Department (QFD), Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS) and from the volunteers services State Emergency Services (SES)

and Rural Fire Service (RFS) is named Officer of the Year.

Assistance Commissioner Glen Morris from North Coast Region and Acting Chief Superintendent Adam Guild of Moreton attended to make the presentations to our officers.

This year, the officers nominated for QPS from Moreton Police District were Senior Sergeant Don Schouten, Sergeant Kevin O'Hanlon and Constable Zachary Russ. (photo below)



Senior Sergeant Schouten (photo right) is a District Duty Officer who is responsible for the coordination, supervision and deployment of QPS resources across Moreton, as well as a volunteer Rural Fire Fighter who was deployed to Canada to assist with their significant wildfires.

Sergeant Kevin O'Hanlon is a

member of the Moreton Tactical Crime Squad which is responsible for the disruption of criminal activity particularly targeting drug and illegal firearm offences. Sergeant O'Hanlon has led the response to outlaw motorcycle gang activity in the Moreton District. This year, Constable Zac Russ was awarded Officer of the Year for Moreton.

Constable Russ is a general duties officer at Bribie Island Police station. He is highly motivated not just in his general duties as a uniform officer, but also actively works with the youth of Bribie at the Bribie Big Arvo and Blue Edge programs. Zac also coaches rugby league at Burpengary Jets Junior Rugby League Club and junior Oztag teams. Congratulations Zac and well done!



It was also a privilege to see Mr Bob Atkinson AO APM, our past Commissioner, who was the Master of Ceremonies for the night. After a 44 year career with QPS, his last 12 years as Commissioner it was an honour to have him in the room on such an occasion.

Station Officer Tom Simpson from QFD, Advanced Care Paramedic II Jamie Hibbert from QAS and Volunteer Community educator for RFS Christine Howitt were the other First Responders who took home Officer of the Year.



Congratulations to all those who were nominated. Your selfless contributions to your community is truly appreciated.

A big thank you to Rotary and Lions for their continued support of the Moreton First Responders. Your commitment to our community as volunteers is valued and we look forward to next year.

https://mypolice.qld.gov.au/moreton/2024



Police officers awarded for innovative youth engagement program

QPS Media on Oct 16, 2024 @ 2:18pm

Members of Community Supporting Police were privileged to once again be invited to the QBANK Everyday Heroes Awards held on Friday 11 October 2024. These Awards, now in their 10th Year celebrate the commitment, dedication, and exceptional service provided by members from the Queensland Police Service, Fire & Emergency Services, Health, Ambulance, Corrections, Public Services, and Education. This year the Queensland community put forward 125 outstanding nominees representing members and volunteers from services who protect, serve, and heal our communities. From these nominations 23 finalists were selected under six award categories: Dedication, Ownership, Achievement, Excellence, Working Together and the Young Hero Award.

Two Queensland Police Service (QPS) officers, Constable Daniel Burton and Police Liaison Officer (PLO) Chelsea Beardmore from St George received the QBank Everyday Heroes Award for their work in establishing a fishing program for at-risk youth from within their local community.

Inspired by the community's passion for fishing, Constable Burton and PLO Beardmore developed the Blue Lures fishing program. The Blue Lures was developed between the QPS, Cunnamulla Aboriginal Corporation for Health, and Lifeline Darling Downs and targets at-risk youth aged eight to 17.

The aim of the program is to build trusting relationships between the youth and the police. Constable Burton said, "Blue Lures promotes community engagement, personal growth and respect by providing a safe space where kids can learn new skills, enjoy the outdoors and form positive connections."

With around 40 participants per session and more than 250 individual engagements so far, the program has significantly strengthened community ties.

PLO Beardmore said "Blue Lures has helped strengthen positive relationships between QPS officers and community members. The program has had an incredible impact on the kids in St George, you can see it just in our day-to-day interactions with them". "They want to talk to us now and realise we're just normal people – they want to have a conversation with us. I feel so proud of what we've been able to accomplish." PLO Beardmore said.

The success of Blue Lures, along with other QPS-led initiatives such as Basketball After Dark, highlights the importance of community engagement in reducing youth offending, which has dropped in the area of St George by 39 per cent compared to the same period in 2023.



Congratulations

Argos detectives recognised with highest award from US Secret Service this Child Protection Week

QPS Media on Sep 6, 2024 @ 12:18pm



Content warning: this article mentions an investigation into serious sexual offences against children.

Two members from Argos have received a United States Secret Service 'Director's Award' for their efforts in the arrest of an offender in Ohio in October 2023 and the rescue of two children aged two years and five-weeks.

The Director's Award is the United States Secret Service's highest award given to individuals or agencies outside of the US.

It is only given in circumstances in which an organisation or individual has given extraordinary support to the Secret Service.

The offending was first identified by Argos in mid-October 2023

when officers identified a male in an encrypted online platform sharing Child Exploitation Material (CEM) depicting the sexual abuse of a baby girl.

Investigations by Argos identified further CEM depicting the sexual abuse of a second baby girl.

The extent of the abuse was so horrific that medical evidence suggested one of the children would not survive her injuries if she was not located quickly.

Over a period of several days law enforcement across the globe worked tirelessly to identify the offender and rescue the children from further harm.

On 24 October 2023 officers from the US Secret Service, US Homeland Security Investigations and local police executed a search warrant at an Ohio address, rescuing both children and arresting a 34-year-old man.

On 17 May 2024 he was sentenced in the US District Court to 100 years in prison for his crimes.

Detective Inspector Glen Donaldson of Argos said that everyday Argos works collaboratively with law enforcement across the world to target high harm offenders operating on a range of online platforms.

"We are incredibly proud of the award received from the US Secret Service who remain a valued partner of the Queensland Police," Detective Inspector Donaldson said.

"Whilst the officers themselves are also proud to receive such a prestigious award, the identification of the victim children and their removal from harm was the greatest reward these officers can receive.

"This arrest highlights QPS' commitment to protecting vulnerable children and bringing perpetrators of these disturbing crimes to justice, wherever they may be.

"Law enforcement continue to share intelligence on a daily basis, working together to identify those who seek to hide on platforms they believe make them anonymous.

"Everything you do online leaves a trace, and our Detectives will leave no stone unturned in our efforts to identify and prosecute offenders."

Every conversation we have about child safety matters. Whether it's discussing online safety with a young person, reporting a concern, or participating in community initiatives, each action contributes to a broader culture of protection and vigilance to ensure every child can feel safe.

As part of National Child Protection Week, QPS urges everyone to engage in these crucial conversations.

Read more about Queensland Child Protection Week. (cont. for a list of resources etc see page 13)

If you have information for police, contact <u>Policelink</u> by providing information using the <u>online suspicious activity</u> <u>form</u> 24hrs per day at <u>www.police.qld.gov.au/reporting</u>.

Report crime information anonymously via <u>Crime Stoppers</u>. Call <u>1800 333 000</u> or report online at <u>www.crimestoppersqld.com.au</u>.

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New Thursday Island Police Boat commissioned to honour former PLO



9 August 2024 | Cape York Weekly

The Minister for Police and Community Safety Mark Ryan and Queensland Police Service (QPS) Commissioner Steve Gollschewski APM have travelled to the Torres Strait to attend a commissioning ceremony for a new vessel bearing the name of one of Thursday Island's most loved Police Liaison Officers (PLO).

The vessel, the QPV Paul Ray Dai, has been named in honour of Senior Police Liaison Officer Paul Ray Dai, a long-serving member of the QPS who served the community with great distinction for 38 years, particularly his home of the Torres Strait before passing away in 2021.

The commissioned vessel is a 12.5-metre, high-speed aluminium rigid patrol and enforcement vessel, equipped with cutting-edge navigational and safety systems, equipment while providing crew with superior levels of comfort. The QPV Paul Ray Dai has already proven its worth in several search and rescue operations in the Torres Strait and provides both a state-of-the-art contribution to maritime based policing in the Torres Strait and a fitting memorial to a highly respected member of the QPS.

Minister Ryan said naming the vessel after the Senior PLO honoured the "compassion and dedication" he showed residents of the region during his career. This vessel, the Paul Ray Dai, is the pride of the northern fleet" he said.

Commissioner Gollschewski echoed Minister Ryan's sentiment and said he believed the name was extremely appropriate.

"It is fitting for this great vessel to be named after Paul Ray Dai, a QPS member who supported the Queensland community with great distinction, in particular, his home in the Torres Strait islands," he said.

"Through this vessel, Paul Ray Dai's legacy will continue to support the community, bringing increased capacity, safety and performance for the Queensland Water Police."

Resources and advice (cont. Argos article page 12)

Who's chatting to your kids? Further QPS advice and information about reducing online risks for children.

<u>Australian Centre to Counter Child Exploitation (ACCCE)</u> The ACCCE brings together specialist expertise and skills in a central hub, supporting investigations into online child sexual exploitation and developing prevention strategies focused on creating a safer online environment.

<u>eSafety Commissioner</u> a key partner of the QPS in enhancing online safety, with a comprehensive suite of information, resources and reporting tools to ensure children have a safe experience online.

Out of the dark #doiknowu a campaign by the Queensland Family and Child Commission (QFCC) supported by the QPS and Department of Education, providing resources to help young people stay safe online.

<u>Think U Know</u> is a partnership between Australian Federal Police, Commonwealth Bank, Datacom, Microsoft, State and Territory Police and Neighbourhood Watch. It provides information on topics including sexting, cyber bullying, online child exploitation, online privacy, and what to do when something goes wrong.

Argos detectives recognised with highest award from US Secret Service this Child Protection Week https://mypolice.qld.gov.au/moreton/2024/09/06/argos-detectives-recognised-with-highest-award-from-us-secret-service-this-child-protection-week/

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QPS attends Samoan Cultural Tour

Senior Constable Jo Arthur on Sep 13, 2024 @ 1:05pm



Officer, Raro Tevita has recently returned

2012, 2016, 2022 and this year to take part in the Teuila Festival which is a week long

members who have Samoan heritage and

This year, the group visited the children's Campus of Hope which is run by the Samoa Victims Support Group for children affected by domestic and family violence and sexual and physical abuse.

Earlier this year, police officers from across Moreton donated children's books, clothing, toiletries, toys and blankets, which were delivered to the kids, who were very excited and grateful.

and officers through town to the Government building was certainly one of the many highlights of the trip.

developing connections between QPS and vour culture and providing members with a personal and enriching insight into Samoa

https://mypolice.qld.gov.au/moreton/2024







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Congratulations

Celebrating Excellence at the 2024 Crime Stoppers Queensland Awards Dinner



On Friday, 18 August, Crime Stoppers Queensland (CSQ) hosted its Annual Awards Dinner, honouring the remarkable achievements and dedication of its volunteers and supporters. This event celebrates the impact of those who go above and beyond to help keep our communities safe.

The 2024 Police Representative of the Year award was presented to Acting Senior Sergeant Chris Hebblethwaite from the South Brisbane Crime Prevention Unit (Wynnum). Chris exemplifies the strength of the partnership between CSQ and the Queensland Police Service, highlighting how every contribution plays a critical role in community safety. (photo left) Acting Senior Sergeant Chris Hebblethwaite receives his award from Grant Spooner of QBANK.

A true advocate for community engagement, Chris has actively promoted local participation in safety initiatives such as "Coffee with a Cop," along with home security and tech safety forums. His dedication and consistent support of Crime Stoppers

activities set an inspiring example, making him a well-deserved recipient of this year's award.

This year's Police Representative of the Year finalists also included Senior Constable Brittany Duncan from Bundaberg and Acting Inspector Kain Brown from Rockhampton, each recognised for their commendable commitment to community safety.

Congratulations to all other award winners, nominees, and to the volunteers who received service awards for their unwavering support and dedication to CSQ's mission.

Thanks to Tegan Ward, Communications Coordinator Crime Stoppers Queensland for sending through this article and photo.

October was Cyber Security Month and the following information about having strong passphrases and passwords was promoted by the Cyber Security Operations Centre.

Your accounts are only as strong as the tools keeping them secure. One of the most effective ways of protecting your personal information and accounts is to use a strong password or passphrase.

Why are Passphrases and Passwords so important? Passphrases and passwords are essential for protecting personal and sensitive information, acting as the first line of defence against unauthorised access. A strong password or passphrase helps safeguard accounts, devices and data from cyber criminals who attempt to steal information or commit fraud. Using complex, unique passwords or passphrases for each account and avoiding reusing the same password across different services reduces the risk of breaches. Good password habits, like avoiding common words, are crucial for keeping your data and information safe.

What is a passphrase? Passphrases are a longer form of a password. Passphrases use four or more random words, with the strongest passphrases being more than 14 characters. This makes them harder for cybercriminals to crack, but easy for you to remember.

Changing your passwords to a strong passphrase and using Multi-Factor Authentication wherever possible is a great way to improve your cyber security.

Why do I need a passphrase? While our passwords have stayed the same, the tools used to crack them have continued evolving. A passphrase is an easy way to improve cyber security, making your accounts harder to crack.

How do I create a strong passphrase? You can create a strong passphrase using the below principles.

- Make them long the longer a passphrase is, the more secure it is. Aim to make your passphrases four or more random words and at least 14 characters in total.
- Make them unpredictable select four or more unrelated words using tools available online. You could also open up a book, magazine or article and select the words across multiple pages.

A longer password is harder to crack than a short one and a passphrase is easier to remember.

Be Security Smart – Be Cyber Aware!!

WALL to WALL Baton Run



Police Association of Victoria President, Brian Rix travelled by motorcycle to every Capital city in Australia during the month of July 2011 to deliver a hand-made wooden Wall to Wall Ride Baton to each Police Commissioner. The Batons have been engraved with each jurisdiction's Police Service Logo alongside the Wall to Wall Ride Logo and have a hollow centre allowing for the names of any fallen members to be inserted and carried by their Commissioner (or an appointed representative) on the Wall to Wall Ride to Canberra. These Batons will form an important part of the Wall to Wall Ride Ceremony in future.

Two decades ago at Lightning Ridge NSW Superintendent Stanley Single began fashioning wooden batons as a gift for departing officers. As an extra special touch each hand-made baton featured small opal doublets – one gem for each year served at the command. Superintendent Single, originally a fitter and turner by trade, served at Lightning Ridge from 1990 until he transferred to Walgett as commander in 1996. He said that, by then, word had spread about his novel departing gifts. "It just took off from there and it became a monster," he said. "Everywhere I went everyone wanted one for their send-offs." Then he got the call from Assistant Commissioner Mick Corboy about making his handiwork hobby a part of policing history – and future. The perpetual batons created for the ride are a hand-crafted wooden style classical baton, slightly embellished with the Wall to Wall logo and a laser engraving of the NSW Police Force badge, along with the wording: 'We remember them.'

Superintendent Single said a unique feature of the batons will be their hollow centre. "When I started making batons back in Lightning Ridge I found it to be therapeutic – but it was a bit more work this time around because of the hollow centre, which required a bit more engineering," he said. "There have been a few malfunctioning problems and it has been quite time consuming, however the hollow tube can contain a scroll sealed within with the names of any deceased police officers for that particular calendar year, bearing in mind the best result would be that each baton arrives at the Wall of Remembrance empty." Each Australian Hardwood baton took around three hours to make, and each one was individually turned freehand – meaning that although they are similar in shape, size and style, no two are identical. A ceremonial ritual will mark the presentation of the batons at the Wall to Wall Ride's arrival point in Canberra. In addition to the nine batons created for each commissioner of the nation's policing jurisdictions, Superintendent Single has also produced a tenth baton to be auctioned off for charity on the day of the ride. The auction baton features engravings of each of the nine Australian police badges and will contain a scroll bearing the signatures of all the current commissioners. The vision is that from this year onwards, each police commissioner from each Australian jurisdiction will keep their perpetual baton safe, to be carried by them each year in the Wall to Wall Ride, and containing within its hollow centre a list of that year's deceased officers. And in years to come each commissioner will also hope, as they reach for the scroll inside, they will discover an empty page.

https://walltowallride.com/the-ride/about

It's important to tune into your surroundings.



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 need assistance, would like to attend your local CSP Branch meeting or become a CSP member please contact your local QPS Chaplain or CSP Branch representative.

<u>Cairns:</u> Senior Constable Natasha Marshall—Marshall.NatashaK@police.qld.gov.au

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

Rockhampton: Senior Sergeant Matthew Hows— Hows.MatthewA@police.qld.gov.au (Central Region)

<u>Toowoomba:</u> <u>Detective Senior Sergeant Paul McCusker</u> — McCusker.PaulF@police.qld.gov.au (Southern Region)

<u>Police Liaison Officer:</u> Chief Inspector Jason Overland — Overland.JasonP@police.qld.gov.au

(State wide)

After Hours Chaplain: 0407 761 950



Community Supporting Police Inc. (CSP) was established in 1991 to support police and their families following the Fitzgerald Enquiry. Over the past 33 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 welfare accommodation free of charge throughout QPS members and their immediate family.

- * Maintain emergency welfare 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 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.



Senior Constable Jo-Anne Arthur (CSP Brisbane)

Ms Susan Horan (CSP Brisbane)
Mr Peter Gleeson (Brisbane)

Senior Constable John Levi (CSP Helping Hand Fund Far North Queensland)

It is indeed great to have you join Community Supporting Police and help 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!!!!

Need support?

Helping Hand is a sub-committee of CSP and has tax deductibility status.

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.

You can make difference:

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

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





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.



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



If you want to share any stories, photos and or recipes please email the Secretary at secretary@csp.asn.au

We sincerely thank you for your continued support.



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 Police Service for their ongoing support through the officers and civilian staff members for their guidance and assistance.

The Queensland Union of Employees for their continued support.

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









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Thank you to everyone who has fulfilled management and portfolio roles in Brisbane and the Branches throughout 2023-2024. To those members who have continuing in their executive and portfolio roles this has provided organisational stability to assist in taking the organisation forward.

Throughout 2023-2024, Mr German Moya and his team from the QPS Property and Facilities section have continued to provide excellent support in maintaining the nine properties situated throughout Queensland

The Chaplaincy Unit have continued to provide an outstanding service to all members of the QPS, and in particular, those who have sought the use of the emergency welfare accommodation.

I would also like to acknowledge Craig Ray and associates who will continue providing legal assistance and advice to CSP, as well George & Ridgway Public Accountants who undertake the annual audit of CSP and HH accounts.

The branches in Toowoomba, Townsville, Rockhampton and Cairns have continued to provide a necessary service to country members of the QPS, and I thank them for their continued dedication to this task.

Christmas time is fast approaching and with that unfortunately, danger on our on our roads. I implore everyone to drive courteously and safely to ensure that they and others are able to enjoy Christmas and the New Year. The loss of a loved one leads to inconsolable grief.

The sale of unique QPS endorsed merchandise, provides funds to continue the provision of Emergency Welfare Accommodation. So, if you or any of your friends and relatives, have a spare few hours throughout the year to assist at local events, it would provide a break to those who have continued to selflessly attend these events.

I wish everybody a safe and holy Christmas. And hope that you have a fantastic 2025.

Dan Mahon APM
President
Community Supporting Police Inc.





Dayboro community welcomes new Police station

Senior Constable Jo Arthur on Oct 1, 2024 @ 1:57pm



Dayboro has welcomed a brand new Police station, which officially opened on Saturday, September 28, with many local community members attending for a tour of the new building.

The new station was built in consultation of the local community, to ensure an ongoing commitment to the Dayboro locals.

Over 150 people visited the building which was then officially opened by Acting Commissioner Shane Chelepy, Acting Assistant Commissioner Doug McDonald and Acting Chief Superintendent Adam Guild in a small ceremony.

The station was blessed by Police Chaplain Matt Govan.

(photo right) Chaplain Govan is a CSP member and the Police Chaplaincy Representative on the CSP Management Committee.

The site was cleared of the old residence and station but sadly the old stables were not able to be saved. The old cell block has remained which will hopefully become a community project in the future to create a community garden.

The first Dayboro station was built in 1916 and was replaced in the 60's. The original station is now the office at the Dayboro showgrounds where it was moved in 2013 after serving as the local vet building after it was first moved in 1961.





Thank you to the Dayboro community for your continued support and we are pleased to have been able to deliver you such a tremendous station. We appreciate your attendance at the open day on Saturday.

Also thank you to the Dayboro Mens shed for cooking the community Bar-B-Que for us.

https://mypolice.qld.gov.au/moreton/2024

The Australian Men's Shed Association (AMSA) is the national service provider supporting more than 1,200 Men's, Women's and Community Sheds and is recognised as one of Australia's largest male-based community development organisations.

AMSA was established in 2007 by a collection of Australian independent community-based Men's Sheds to represent, support and promote the Men's Shed movement. It was founded on the principle of sharing information between sheds and those communities wishing to establish and operate a Men's Shed. It acts as a central hub for information exchange. For more information go to: info@qmsa.org.au.

Semi-dried Tomato Arancini

Ingredients: (makes approx. 38 balls)

4 cups (1L) vegetable stock

1 tbsp olive oil

1 brown onion, finely chopped

2 garlic cloves, crushed

1 cup (200g) arborio rice

1/2 cup (125ml) dry white wine

100g semi-dried tomatoes, finely chopped

1/2 cup (40g) parmesan, finely grated

10 cherry bocconcini, quartered

1/2 cup (75g) plain flour

2 eggs, lightly whisked

1 cup (100g) dried breadcrumbs

Vegetable oil, to deep-fry

Lemon zest, to serve



Method:

- 1. Bring stock to a simmer in a medium saucepan over medium heat
- 2. Reduce heat to low and hold at a gentle simmer.
- 3. Heat olive oil in a heavy-based saucepan over medium heat. Cook onion and garlic, stirring, for 5 mins or until onion softens.
- 4. Add rice cook, stirring, for 2 mins or until grains appear glassy
- 5. Add wine cook, stirring, until absorbed
- 6. Add 1/2 cup (125ml) of stock and stir until completely absorbed
- 7. Continue adding 1/2 cupful of stock, stirring after each addition until liquid is absorbed, for 20 mins or until rice is tender
- 8. Stir in tomato and parmesan.
- 9. Set aside to cool.
- 10. Line a baking tray with baking paper.
- 11. Roll 1 tablespoonful of risotto mixture into a ball. Make an indent in the centre
- 12. Push 1 piece of bocconcini into indent
- 13.Use wet hands to enclose filling. Place on the tray. Repeat with the remaining risotto mixture and bocconcini.
- 14. Place flour, egg and breadcrumbs in separate bowls.
- 15 Dip each risotto ball in flour to lightly coat. Dip in egg, then in breadcrumbs and shake off excess
- 16.Repeat with egg and breadcrumbs to double coat. Place on a lined tray.
- 17. Place in the fridge for 30 mins to chill.
- 18. Add enough vegetable oil to a medium saucepan to reach a depth of 6cm
- 19. Heat to 180C over high heat (when oil is ready a cube of bread turns golden brown in 15 secs).
- 20. Carefully cook risotto balls, in 4 batches, for 3-4 mins or until golden and heated through
- 21. Use a slotted spoon to transfer to a plate lined with paper towel.
- 22. Top with lemon zest to serve..

Caprese Salad

Ingredients: (serves 4)

900 grams heirloom tomatoes, sliced

500 gram bocconcini, sliced

1/2 cup fresh basil leaves, sliced thinly

Dressing:

1 shallot

1/4 cup (60ml) extra virgin olive oil

2 tablespoons red wine vinegar

Method:

- 1. Arrange tomato, mozzarella and three-quarters of basil on a large serving platter.
- 2. Drizzle with dressing and top with remaining basil and serve
- 3. Season with salt and pepper.

Dressing:

1. Place ingredients in a screw-top jar; season to taste. Shake well.



Out and About





(above) Debbie Nicholson at the 9/11 Memorial Carnival at Pine Rivers sporting Complex Saturday 7 September.

Thanks to Jenny and David Danslow for also attending this event.



(above) Debbie Nicholson, Geoff Orman and Peter Johnson attended the Oxley Academy Induction parade on Thursday 19 September 2024



(left) Ian Gordon (middle) at his farewell after 65 years of service to the QPS both as an Officer and civilian. Ian was a great CSP supporter, assisting with the transportation of CSP merchandise to the branches in vehicles returning from the Alderley Garage. CSP members Greg Early AO APM and Victor Serchen attended this event.

We wish lan all the very best for his retirement.



(left) Rachel Ezzy and Debbie Nicholson at the Nundah Festival on Sunday 8 September. Thanks to Sergeant Jodie Murray and the Boondall Crime Prevention Team for the invitation and their hospitality on the day.



(left) Dan Mahon at the Over 50's Expo at Seventeen Mile Rocks on Wednesday 9 October. 2024. Thanks also to Deborah Mahon for assisting on the day.

Out and About



Victor, Sgt Sue Walsh and Cecelia, Brisbane Emergency Services Day Saturday 12 Oct. at 9th Brigade Park Chermside thanks to Sgt Sue Walsh (Inner West Crime Prevention) for the invitation to attend, and her hospitality on the day sales and crowd were amazing.

(Below) CSP member Victor Serchen joined with the Moreton Crime Prevention Team, Acting Sgt Jenny Mulholland & Jessica from Pine Rivers PCYC, Jodie Cunningham, Sunny Sharp & Simon Spencer from Pine Rivers Crime Stoppers at Bunnings Lawnton on Sunay 10 Nov.



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(left) Victor Serchen & Jo Arthur at Bunnings Morayfield on Friday 8 Nov.

(right) Victor &
Cecelia Serchen
joined the Moreton
Crime Prevention
Team, Peta -Maree
from Police
Recruiting at
Bunnings Rothwell
Monday 11 Nov.



(above) Group shot Redcliffe Emergency Services Day Sunday 13 Oct. at Pelican Park Clontarf.

Thanks to Snr Cons. Linda Magee & Snr Cons. Jo Arthur (Moreton Crime Prevention) and Moreton Bay City for the invitation to attend, good sales and crowd despite the weather. (Below left to right) Sergeant Jason Austin (OIC Moreton District Dog Squad), Cecelia Serchen, Chief Superintendent Adam Gould (Moreton District Officer and Victor Serchen.







Out and About

(below) Peter Johnson, Geoff Orman and Mick Skimmings at Induction Parade held at Oxley on Thursday 14 Nov.



(left) Victor Serchen at Bunnings North Lakes on Tuesday 12 Nov with the Moreton Prevention Team, ViP Cecelia Serchen, Snr Cons Matt O'Brien, ViP Carolyn Hassum, Snr Cons Emma Wardlaw, Snr Cons Linda Magee plus Snr Cons Emily Kernot & ViP Chris Leddy (not in photo).

CSP sincerely thanks: Sgt Cindy Adams, Snr Cons Amy Walkden, Snr Cons Matthew O'Brien, Snr Cons Linda Magee, Snr Cons Emma Wardlaw, Snr Cons Emily Kernot Snr Cons Josh Singh, Snr Cons Geoffrey Hocking and all the members of the Moreton Prevention for inviting CSP to join their Crime Prevention week Displays to and Bunnings and their staff for their hospitality and support.

Not only did we make some sales we also expanded our supporter base and spread the message about CSP and CSPHH and what both do for members of the QPS in their time of need.



(Above) CSP Marketing and Promotions Officer Ms Debbie Nicholson APM with Police recruit Leighton Johannesen previously QPS Chaplain Central Region & member of the CSP Rockhampton Branch, at the QPS Recruit Market Day held at the Oxley Academy on Wednesday 20 Nov. The day is to open the recruits eyes to, and give them knowledge and understanding of the support services, QPS and Non-QPS, available to General Duties officers. Support services to help them professionally, personally and services they need to be aware of to better enable them to support the community and refer persons in need to appropriate support services.



Thank you Jacob & David



QPS Lanyard \$5.00

CSP Pen in

Pouch

\$5.00



Queensland Police Service Corporate Pen in Presentation box \$12.00

(Suitable for engraving great for graduation gift)



(photo left) Jacob proudly wearing his Junior Police uniform.

Dad sent through this photo for us to publish to show Jacob is ready for duty modelling our CSP Junio Police polo, pants & cap plus the CSP Police lanyard together with National Police Remembrance Day Blue Ribbon.

Jacob, 9, wishes to one day become a member of the Queensland Police Service.

The members of Community Supporting Police thank Jacob and his Dad, David, for their support and wish them both all the best for the future.

Jacob we wish you well with your dream of becoming a police officer.



New Koala Cop

Queensland Police Service Key Ring \$5.00

(Suitable for engraving great for graduation gift)



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



Geronimo named after retired Mounted Unit Police Horse \$15.00



(above) Jacob with Uncle Adrian Coolwell at the **Ipswich Community Safety and Careers Day** Saturday 26 October 2024.

Uncle Adrian Coolwell, First Nations Employment Officer with the First Nations and Multicultural Affairs Unit, being an accomplished footballer, cricketer and proud First Nations man did not fulfil his initial dream of becoming a police officer, but chose another pathway to a diverse and fulfilling career in the QPS.

https://mypolice.gld.gov.au/news/2023



Police Labradors 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

The members of Community Supporting Police sincerely thank you for purchasing our unique CSP merchandise.

Please check out our full range of products, which are available for purchase through the CSP online store www.csp.asn.au

or

at Police Headquarters Health and Recreation's QSHOP Roma Street, Brisbane.



Junior Police Cap adjustable \$15.00













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

JUNIOR POLICE CARGO PANTS APPROXIMATE SIZING CHART

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

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

Thank you to our wonderful models!!!



Plush Junior Police Teddy \$15.00



Plush Kangaroo with Junior Police bandana \$12.00



Plush Emu with Junior Police bandana \$12.00