

Honours & Awards

Australian Police Medal

Assistant Commissioner George Anthony NOLAN
Assistant Commissioner Richard Phillip CONDER
Detective Superintendent John Alexander REILLY
Superintendent Paul Eric STEWART
Inspector Alexis Jan LOEFFLER-WHITE
Inspector Paul Gregory TAYLOR
Senior Sergeant John Gregory CASEY
Sergeant Neil Russell GILLOWAY
Detective Sergeant Terence James HANLY

QPS Valour Award

Sergeant Darin Leslie FERGUSON
Sergeant Christopher John MULHALL
Senior Constable Matthew Caine HASSEN
Senior Constable Paul Anthony COX
Senior Constable Brett Andrew PRICE
Constable Jason Anthony BROSANAN
Constable Sharnelle Patricia COLE
Constable Daryl Elliott GREEN
Constable Neil Andrew SCUTTS
Plain Clothes Constable Darren James PARKER
Constable Simon Peter BUXTON
Ex-Constable Scott Anthony GEMMELL

Commissioner's Certificate

Senior Sergeant Kenneth Renald RACH
Senior Sergeant Janet Loche MAKEPEACE
Detective Acting Senior Sergeant Phillip Allan STEVENS
Sergeant Edward PURRER
Sergeant Christopher Gordon MANN
Sergeant Andrew Peter MASSINGHAM
Sergeant Mark Douglas FARNILL
Sergeant Anthony Charles Robert DALLY-WATKINS
Sergeant Peter Gerhard LIEBIG
Sergeant Tony Francis LOGUE
Detective Sergeant Paul Alexander ZOHN
Sergeant Darren Thomas MADGWICK
Senior Constable John Gaffney KILBURN
Senior Constable David John HORNBY
Senior Constable Stephen Mark COOK
Senior Constable Gerard Michael SIMPFENDORFER
Senior Constable Scott Andrew McLAREN
Senior Constable Scott Jonothan ADAMS
Senior Constable Stefan Rodric MYERS
Senior Constable Lucas John YOUNG
Senior Constable Michael Pattison GUTHRIE
Senior Constable Jason Robert WATKINS

Detective Senior Constable Antony Peter FOSTER
Constable Russell David SHEEHAN
Detective Constable Gary Dene KRUGER
Constable Andrew George HARDIE
Constable David Christopher GATES
Constable Peter Francis SHEARER
Constable Kylie Ann GREBER
Constable Perminder Billy SINGH
Constable Geoffrey Neil DAVIS
Constable Brett Anthony FUNNELL
Constable Matthew Robert HERRING
Constable Mark Fletcher BAINBRIDGE

Royal Humane Society Award

Constable Thomas Scott McCLELLAND

Australian Bravery Decorations

Senior Constable Brynley David LEWIS
(Bravery Medal)

Senior Constable Christopher Alexander MCKAY
(Commendation for Brave Conduct)

Senior Constable Jeffrey Edward PIDGEON
(Commendation for Brave Conduct)

In Memorium

Policing in Queensland has long been a respected and valued profession but it is also an inherently dangerous one. This fact was tragically highlighted with the deaths of two serving officers this year. The untimely deaths of Senior Constable Norm Watt and Senior Constable Dave Shean brings to one hundred the number of serving Queensland police officers who have died in the performance of duty. A tribute has been included in this Annual Report as a mark of respect to these two officers and to acknowledge the terrible loss felt at their passing by the Service, their families and friends and by their police colleagues who supported them throughout their careers.

Senior Constable Norman James Watt

The newly built Dog Squad facility in Brisbane has been named the Norm Watt Complex as a tribute to Senior Constable Norman James Watt. Senior Constable Norm Watt was shot and killed while attending a domestic violence incident near Rockhampton on 21 July 2000.

Senior Constable Watt's operational career began in 1987 with a posting to Rockhampton. During his career, he proved himself to be an able and reliable officer serving in a variety of positions within the area including small stations, the CIB and the Rockhampton Traffic Branch. Senior Constable Watt was also commended by the then Central Region Assistant



A formidable team: Senior Constable Norm Watt and police dog Zeus. (Photo courtesy of the Morning Bulletin newspaper - Rockhampton)

Commissioner for his work as an undercover operative during Operation Breaker in 1990. He was commended on a number of other occasions for good police work and was the recipient of many letters of appreciation from politicians, fellow police officers and members of the public. As the Adopt-a-Cop at Parkhurst State School, Senior Constable Watt earned the respect of the school community and his efforts were recognised by the then Police Minister, the Honourable Terry MacKenroth MP.

Norm was promoted to Senior Constable, Rockhampton Dog Squad, on 21 February 1994. Together with police dog Zeus, he attended a wide variety of operational matters including the incident that tragically ended his career. The dedicated service which Senior Constable Watt provided to the people of Queensland is well summed up in the words of the then Police Commissioner, Jim O'Sullivan, who, when dedicating the Norm Watt Complex, described Norm as "an officer who made the ultimate sacrifice in his role to serve and protect the community ... and whose sacrifice will not be forgotten."

Senior Constable Watt will be sorely missed by his family, friends and colleagues and by the community he so ably served.

Senior Constable David Andrew Shean

On 5 April 2001, Senior Constable Dave Shean's life was tragically cut short when he was killed in a traffic accident while responding to a crime in progress.

It came as no surprise to those who knew Senior Constable Shean to discover he was among the first to respond to a call for assistance. This is a mark of his character and of the professionalism he consistently displayed in serving the people of Queensland.

Senior Constable's Shean's service commenced in 1977. He performed duty in both the Darling Downs area and Brisbane before realising an ambition to serve in the Brisbane Traffic Branch. His versatility and knowledge was exemplified in the various roles he performed while serving in the South Brisbane District Training Office, the Brisbane Traffic Camera Office and the Metropolitan South Regional Traffic Adjudication Office.

His commitment to the community was further showcased by his active involvement with Radio Lollipop and with many police displays at the RNA and Brisbane Motor Shows. His contribution since 1988 to the Adopt-a-Cop program was highlighted earlier this year when the Waterford West State School unveiled a plaque dedicated to his memory in their garden of conciliation and reflection.

The contribution of Senior Constable Shean to policing in Queensland is reflected in the words of Assistant Commissioner Freestone who said, "In representing the Service and the community he so faithfully served, David has made the ultimate sacrifice in the execution of his duty."

The positive contribution to policing made by Senior Constable Shean stands as a testament to him. He too, will be sadly missed by his family, friends and colleagues and the community he so ably served.



A professional and dedicated traffic police officer: Senior Constable Dave Shean.