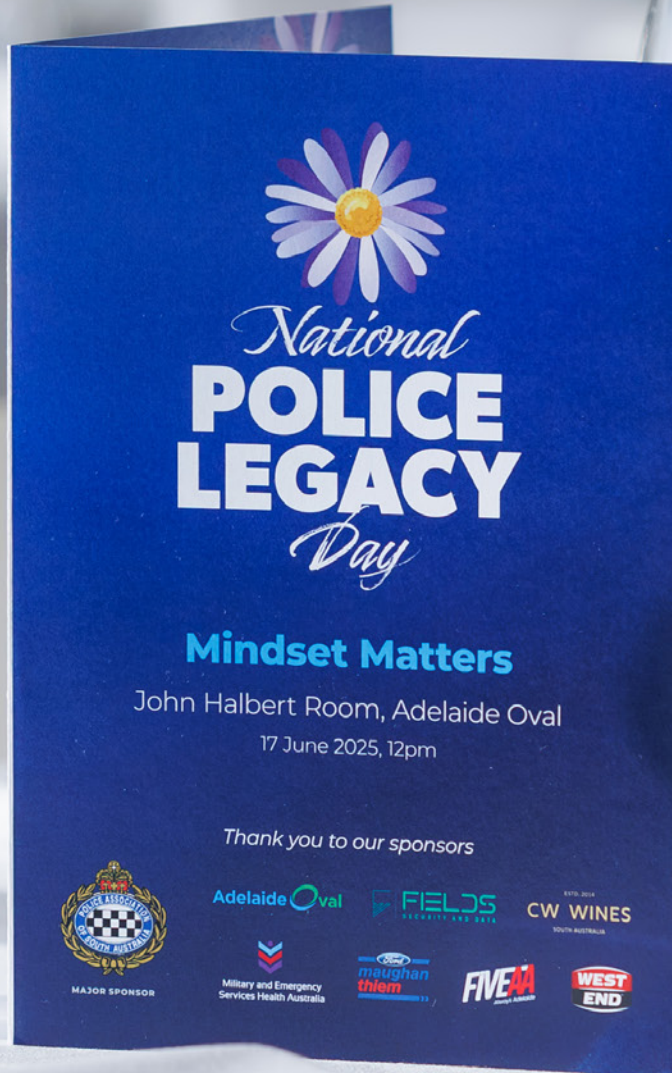




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PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

Welcome to the Winter edition of the SA Police Legacy newsletter.



On 4 June, I had the honour of attending the official launch of National Police Legacy Day at Parliament House, Canberra. It was a truly moving occasion, bringing together representatives from Police Legacy organisations across all states and territories, along with our valued sponsors, legatees, dignitaries and supporters. The event was a powerful reflection of the unity among these organisations, all standing together with a shared commitment—to support police families through life's most challenging times.

I was incredibly proud to be part of the team here in South Australia as we marked National Police Legacy Day on 17 June, not just to raise awareness but to re-affirm our collective commitment to the families who stand behind the badge. I hope many of you were able to attend our Mindset Matters luncheon at Adelaide Oval, a special event dedicated to highlighting the invaluable services of SA Police Legacy. The audience was inspired by Police Legatee Peter Shanahan's story of grief, loss and forgiveness, followed by an insightful session with keynote speaker John Mannion, CEO of Breakthrough Mental Health Research Foundation, who highlighted the importance of taking care of our mental health.

Reflecting on the past six months, the need for SA Police Legacy's support has never been more apparent. On 4 April, we held a heartfelt memorial in Lucindale to honour the late Brevet Sergeant Jason Doig. The event, held in partnership with South Australia Police, the Police Association of South Australia, Wall to Wall, and Cops 4 Kids included the unveiling of a commemorative silhouette. Jason's family, dignitaries, colleagues, friends, and members of the local community gathered to pay tribute to his legacy.

This year we've already held ten events for our legatees and young legatees, creating opportunities for connection, friendship and healing. We've also provided over 70 financial grants, offering practical support to help ease the financial burden for police officers and their families going through some of life's most difficult moments. Providing these services is made possible through the generosity of our donors and sponsors, particularly police officers, many of whom choose to donate the 'cost of a coffee' each fortnight. I'd also like to express thanks to Mr Michael Bozzuto, founder of the Hometown Foundation, for his continued generosity and for extending an extraordinary invitation to four of our police legacy families to attend Dream Ride USA this August. Don't miss the article in this edition highlighting this exciting and unexpected opportunity.

Lastly, a sincere thank you to Drakes Supermarkets for including SA Police Legacy in their Charity Show bags initiative. We were thrilled to receive a donation of nearly \$40,000, an incredible contribution to our ongoing work. SA Police Legacy is here to provide unwavering support whenever it's needed. If you or someone you know could benefit from our services, please reach out to our dedicated team.

Take care,

Kellie Watkins

President

HONOURING A COURAGEOUS OFFICER

On Sunday, 6 April 2025, we had the honour of joining the Lucindale community for the unveiling of a memorial dedicated to Brevet Sergeant Jason Doig PBM LEM – a courageous officer and devoted community member, who tragically lost his life on duty in November 2023.

The life-sized silhouette and plaque are now standing in Centenary Park, Lucindale — beautifully capturing the spirit of Jason, based on a photo taken in 2013 by his mother beside his patrol vehicle.

The memorial was officially unveiled in the presence of Jason's family, alongside special guests including Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, Hon. Stephen Mullighan MP Minister for Police, and Commissioner Grant Stevens, as well as friends, colleagues, and members of the local community.

We are incredibly proud to have played a part in honouring Jason's memory, alongside South Australia Police, Police Association of South Australia, Cops for Kids, and Wall to Wall - SA Ride Group.

It was a moving tribute to a life of bravery and service. Brevet Sergeant Jason Doig will forever be remembered for his courage, sacrifice, and unwavering commitment to protecting others.



*A world record and
\$18,500 raised
for SA Police Legacy!*

FUNDRAISING EVENTS

DAVE'S GONE LOOPY!

On Australia Day, 26 January 2025, Superintendent David Scutchings APM broke a Guinness World Record for the most consecutive loops performed in a glider flight.

Alongside his son, Max, Dave smashed the previous record of 26 by completing a whopping 45 loops!

But he didn't stop there! Not only is he now a Guinness World Record holder, Dave also **raised a huge \$18,500** for SA Police Legacy and we couldn't be more grateful for his tireless fundraising work and generosity. Thanks Dave.

RUN 4 BLUE

In 2025, SA Police Legacy had 100 dedicated participants who not only set challenges to reach a particular km/steps goal, but they also **raised a combined total of \$10,000** for SA Police Legacy.

Thanks to The Griffins Hotel and their generous support, the highest fundraiser will now enjoy a private function for 20 people including cocktail food!

CMV FOUNDATION SAFE DRIVING GRANT

Thank you to CMV Foundation for their generous donation to support our Safe Driving Grant!

STEP ONE PARTNERSHIP

We've been fortunate to pair up with Step One (www.stepone.life) for customised and branded SA Police Legacy briefs and boxers!

Step One were kind enough to donate \$5 for every pair of Police Legacy briefs sold with funds being shared across Police Legacy organisations in each state. The initiative **raised over \$3,500** for SA Police Legacy.

WOUNDED HEROES FUNDRAISER

SA Police Legacy was one of 12 chosen charities to be a beneficiary for the '24hours for Heroes' fundraiser.

A range of gyms participated Australia wide with teams of six rotating through 24 hero workouts every hour for 24 hours. It was a huge event with **\$6,921.92 raised** for SA Police Legacy!

GET INVOLVED

If you'd like to help raise funds for SA Police Legacy or have a fundraising event in mind, please contact our team via:

INFO@POLICELEGACYSA.ORG.AU

DRAKES SUPERMARKETS CONTINUE TO SUPPORT POLICE FAMILIES

In 2024, we were honoured to be selected as a recipient of the Drakes Charity Showbag and we're beyond excited to share that we've been selected once again to be part of the Drakes Charity Showbag for 2025!

In April, SA Police Legacy Manager Karen, together with Vice President Matt Nairn, attended the Charity Showbag morning tea where we were amazed to be presented with a donation of \$37,611 as part of the 2024 Drakes Charity Showbag — an incredible and deeply impactful contribution!

The event provided an opportunity for all beneficiaries to share with Drakes Supermarket how their donations have made a difference over the past year. This generous support has a lasting impact. Over the next three years, the funds we've received will go toward our young legatee events and our Member of the Month campaign, helping to enrich the lives of many.



BUILDING MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS

At SA Police Legacy, building meaningful connections with our policing community is at the heart of everything we do. Over the past few months, we've proudly delivered a series of engagement initiatives that celebrate, support, and strengthen our relationships across South Australia Police (SAPOL). Here's a look at some of the latest engagement initiatives:

Welcome gift bags for new recruits

We've introduced gift bags for new SAPOL recruits when signing up at the Academy — a warm gesture to let them know that from day one, they are part of the SA Police Legacy family.

International recruit presentations

Our team had the privilege of presenting to our newest international recruits, many of whom are new not only to SAPOL but to Australia. We shared the story of SA Police Legacy, the support available to police families, and the powerful sense of community they can now share.

Valentine's Day station visits with Police Credit Union

Together with Police Credit Union, we spread the love on Valentine's Day, delivering treats and thank you gifts to a variety of police stations across Adelaide. It was a small but heartfelt way to show appreciation for the dedication of our serving members.



Communications Centre BBQ

Police Credit Union fired up the BBQ and we brought the SA Police Legacy spirit and treats to the SAPOL Communications Centre, serving up lunch and great conversation. These events help us stay connected with officers who work behind the scenes but play such a vital role in public safety. Thank you to Fleurieu Milk Company for their ongoing support.

Mother's Day stall at Police Headquarters

In the lead-up to Mother's Day, our stall at Police HQ was a hit — offering thoughtful gifts while raising awareness and funds for SA Police Legacy. We loved seeing officers and staff taking a moment to find the perfect gift for mum.

Recruit graduation stalls

Graduation day is a milestone worth celebrating, and our SA Police Legacy stalls are there to share in the joy!

It's a chance to connect with new graduates, introduce them to the SA Police Legacy family, and celebrate their hard work and dedication. Thanks to our wonderful volunteer Jodi-Lee Black for dedicating her time.

Eastern District Sergeant Conference

We were honoured to place information about SA Police Legacy

in the gift bags at the Eastern District Sergeant Conference. These conversation starters are invaluable in building understanding and support for our mission.

Each engagement opportunity is a reminder of the strong, supportive network that surrounds our police families — and we're proud to be a part of it. Thank you to everyone who welcomed us so warmly. We look forward to many more moments of connection in the months ahead.

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Exciting News for our Families!

NEW FINANCIAL GRANTS NOW AVAILABLE!

Thanks to the generosity of our members and donors, we're able to offer more support than ever to SA Police families. As result of continued donations – both big and small – we are now offering a range of new financial grants to support our SA Police Legacy young legatees.

At SA Police Legacy, we understand cost of living pressures are particularly tough at the moment and raising a family on one income is especially difficult. That's why it is our hope these newly created and improved grants will go a long way toward providing families with much needed relief.

The new grants were developed through extensive feedback from police legatees about what support would be most useful in the years ahead, as well as an in depth analysis of current costs facing families.

We are proud to announce the following new grants (paid through a reimbursement process) will be effective from 1 July 2025:

Year 7 High School Technology Grant

Each Young legatee entering Year 7 can now access this once-of new grant of \$1,000 to go towards the purchase of a laptop or personal computer.

Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) Support Grant

Each Young legatee enrolled in Primary School is now eligible for up to \$200 per year for OSHC. This can be used towards OSHC before or after school or during school holidays.

Child Minding Grant

To help more adult police legatees attend SA Police Legacy and other social events, we've introduced a \$200 annual grant for child minding. This is available each year for children up to the age of 14, helping to ease the challenge of finding child minding so that adults can stay socially connected.

Effective 1st January 2026, the below new grant is paid as through reimbursement process.

New Child Care Education Grant

Funding of up to \$1,500 per child each year to go towards childcare up to the time the child starts primary school. This could be used for childcare or accredited family daycare.

Thanks to our Donors, we are also delighted to announce increases to the following grants effective 1 January 2026:

Education Grant for Reception Students

When children start primary school, it can be expensive. That's why we are increasing our current education grant for Reception students from \$800 to \$1,200 to help cover the costs of uniforms, school shoes, runners, and school bags.

Education Grant for Year 7 Students

Starting secondary school is financially challenging for families, which is why we have increased our education grant for Year 7 students from \$1,300 to \$1,800.

The following increased grant is effective from 1 July 2025:

Safe Driving Grant

Our Safe Driving Grant is being increased from \$900 to \$1,200 per Young legatee. This is a one-off allowance to help cover license and testing fees as well as driving lessons.

These enhancements to our grants are only possible because of the heartfelt and ongoing generosity of our donors.

We encourage our Legatee families to make the most of these new and increased grants.

If you have any questions about these grants or our other existing services, please get in touch so we can ensure you're receiving the full support available to you and your family.

Other Grants available to Young Legatees

- Annual Wellbeing Grant - *thanks to Police Health*
- One-time Personal Development Grants
- One-time Job Start Grant
- Annual Education Grants for all primary, secondary and tertiary education students

POLICE HEALTH CELEBRATES 90 YEARS

In 2025, Police Health proudly marks 90 years of unwavering commitment to the health and wellbeing of Australia’s policing and emergency services community.



It started in August 1935 when a group of South Australian Police pooled money together to cover the medical needs of colleagues and their families.

Across the last 90 years, the provision of and demand for healthcare has evolved significantly.

In that time Police Health has delivered high-quality, value-for-money private health insurance, always putting the needs of its members first.

What started as a small state-based private health insurer, now covers more than 100,000 people Australia wide.

Some of that growth came from the creation of the Emergency Services Health brand in 2016.

It meant this trusted cover was available to Paramedics, Nurses, Firefighters, and other front line workers, extending support to those who dedicate their lives to helping others.

It also extended that coverage to police and emergency services employees, volunteers, association members and their families.

Police Health CEO, Scott Williams, said it's a proud moment for the organisation.

"It's a testament to the vision of our founders and the continued trust placed in us by our members," Scott said.

"We've grown into a strong and trusted not-for-profit health fund in Australia."

"All the while, healthcare in Australia has gone through massive changes, and we've adapted to meet the evolving needs of our members."

The organisation’s enduring purpose to deliver peace of mind, value for money health insurance is as true today as it was at inception, a decision that has and continues to forge a path for the

future at Police Health and Emergency Services Health.

Mr Williams shared his enthusiasm for the future of Police Health, highlighting its ongoing commitment to members.

"We will always exist to serve our members, ensuring they have access to the best possible health cover," Scott said.

"The past 90 years have built a strong foundation, but we're always looking forward."



YOUNG LEGATEE GRANT UPDATE 2024/25

Since January 2025 we’ve provided over \$112,000 in financial grants to our young legatees, ranging in age from 2 to 21. That’s 72 grants that help our young legatees with their education, wellbeing, driving lessons and personal development.

GRANT	AMOUNT	RECIPIENTS
EDUCATION	\$61,750	30
WELLBEING	\$12,686	24
SAFE DRIVING	\$4,600	6
JOB START	\$3,732	2
PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT	\$29,496	10
TOTAL	\$112,264	72



LEGATEE SUPPORT UPDATE

SA Police Legacy has continued its ongoing support for legatees.

Throughout the first half of this year we have provided support to legatees through social events, support groups, regional visits, volunteer phone calls to check on wellbeing, home visits, birthday cards and gifts, acknowledgements of anniversaries, website honour roll, financial assistance for will updates, referrals and more.

It's been a busy year, and we are proud to have engaged with so many of our 378 legatees.



MEET OUR AMBASSADORS

We are pleased to introduce the new faces of SA Police Legacy — our inspiring 2025 Ambassadors!

We are proud to welcome Tom Rehn, Jon Grayshon, Dave Scutchings, Sherri Walton, Timothy Cooper, Stephen Angove, and Jason Thiele to the SA Police Legacy team as our Ambassadors.

These remarkable individuals have kindly stepped forward to represent and champion the work we do to support the families of South Australia Police officers during difficult times.

Their shared passion for community, wellbeing, and remembrance makes them ideal advocates for our cause.

Each ambassador brings their unique perspective and a deep commitment to our values of care, respect, compassion and integrity.

Whether through their professional endeavours, community involvement, or lived experience, they are united in their dedication to supporting police families as well as raising awareness of the services SA Police Legacy provides.



Dave Scutchings



Tom Rehn



Timothy Cooper



Steve Angove



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MEET LEGATEE MARK KEMPLAY- HILL

Could you tell us about your family and how you came to be involved with SA Police Legacy?

Janet and I met in 1987 when we began working in the same department in Flinders Medical Centre. We built a house together and were married in 1990 while Janet was still at the Academy. In 1995 we had the first of our two lovely daughters Johanna, followed by Alex in 1998. A month after our 32nd Wedding Anniversary and our official retirements, Janet was diagnosed with an aggressive brain cancer which claimed her in March 2023, less than 100 metres from where we first met 36 years earlier.

Police Legacy approached me soon after Janet's passing offering support which I would have taken up if not for the support I was already getting through other agencies that had worked with Janet and myself throughout her illness.

How has SA Police Legacy been able to help you?

Police Legacy has given me the opportunity to meet with other legatees in a social environment. The staff are very friendly and welcoming.

How do you remember Janet in your family now?

We remember her on special dates such as her birthday, our anniversaries and Christmas, as well as the occasional toast when we have a drink together. The girls have both moved to the SE but we all try to get together for significant dates. We all remember her in our own way when we are apart.

Do you have any words of advice or encouragement for someone grieving the loss of a loved one?

Grief is not something you ever move on from completely.

It will hit you when you least expect it. It's easy to let it slowly consume you. But life continues so try to embrace what you still have. If you think you need help, don't be embarrassed.



Seek it out. I've even found a simple hug from a friend, or even a stranger, goes a long way.

Also, it is common to feel that you are not grieving enough. Don't judge yourself on the way you grieve or attempt to measure it against others. We all grieve in our own way. There is no right or wrong.

FOUR LUCKY FAMILIES TO PARTICIPATE IN DREAM RIDE AMERICA 2025

On 23rd March 2025, our young legatee families were invited to participate in the Dream Ride Australia event held at Glenelg (Dream Ride Australia 2025- Bringing the world together, one smile at a time), and four families were able to attend.

For these children, all who have lost a police officer parent, it was an incredible day where they were driven in special vintage and high-performance cars and enjoyed the free rides and attractions provided by Dream Ride in conjunction with local South Australian business Romeos.

Incredibly, the day culminated in Dream Ride founder Michael Bozzuto inviting the four SA Police Legacy families on stage where he announced that they would be flown to Connecticut, USA for the August 2025 Dream Ride event, with all expenses paid! You can imagine how excited our families were to be given this incredible opportunity.

Board Member Matt Nairn and his wife Anne were representing SA Police Legacy at the event and were also invited to accompany the families on this trip, along with other invited guests.

To top off the day Michael also announced a \$25 000 donation to SA Police Legacy! This is in addition to the large donation Michael made

last year which has been used to fund education grants for our young legatees. A huge thank you to Michael for his generosity!

Founded in the United States in 2001 by Michael Bozzuto, the Hometown Foundation, Inc (The Hometown Foundation, Inc.) created Dream Ride. Partnering in South Australia with Romeos it is focused on creating awareness, funding and opportunities for children with intellectual disabilities. Michael Bozzuto recognises the valuable work of Police Officers and wanted to include the families within the police community who have lost a parent to give the children an incredible opportunity.

The Dream Ride weekend in Connecticut, US in August 2025 features family fun with live music, food, vendors, and more. It also includes the Saturday Dream Ride, a police-escorted motorcycle tour through the Farmington, Connecticut countryside; the Dream Cruise, a police-escorted journey where drivers pair up with Dream Riders in their classic/exotic vehicles for a 17-mile cruise; and culminates

CREATING MEMORIES

After the loss of a loved one, many people create personal memorials in a variety of creative ways to keep the memory of them close.

Legatee Robyn, widow of retired Constable Michael Smith, has made a moving tribute to him by sewing a patchwork quilt made from his old shirts, including some of his police shirts. Their dog, Patches loves to snuggle up with the quilt on the couch.

Legatee Christine, widow of retired Senior Sergeant Jeff Brown, has a tattoo in memory of him with a butterfly signifying their enduring connection. Her family also made teddy bears from his old shirts for the children.

In my work supporting grieving families, I have seen many examples of memorial creation in addition to those

already mentioned, including: personalised jewellery, (sometimes holding ashes); tree or garden plantings; altars or photo displays; memory benches, bricks or plaques in public places; decorative urns; customised art; annual fundraisers, scholarships or events in their name; social media tribute pages; memory boxes; songs or poems; and playlists of their favourite music.

There are many options to find just the right memorial to honour a loved one's uniqueness and legacy and these often provide comfort and opportunities for connection and healing.

with the Sunday Dream Show featuring cars and motorcycles in the largest cause-related car show on the East Coast of America. The Dream Ride experience (The Dream Ride Experience) honours these young people who are overcoming their challenges every day in our communities.

The SA Police Legacy group will depart Adelaide on 17th August returning on 31st August 2025. The group will spend a few days in Boston and New York before travelling to Farmington, Connecticut for the Dream Ride event.

The centrepiece of the trip will be four days of Dream Ride activities where they will connect with families with children with an intellectual disability and participate in activities with them. They will then get to enjoy a few days at Disneyland before returning home. We wish all our families an incredible trip and can't wait to hear about their amazing adventures!



TRIBUTE AND THANK YOU TO SANDRA DEAKIN

Sandra Deakin was instrumental in the formation of SA Police Legacy when in the 1980s she began a police widows' group after finding little support available following the death of her police officer husband, Peter.

The group became the very first legatee community and Sandra supported them, and many more, as Liaison Officer for over 13 years.

She was on the original steering committee and board, and because of her caring support, SA Police Legacy received a significant bequest enabling the purchase of our first office.

In recognition of her dedication to SA Police Legacy, Sandra was awarded honorary life membership in 2006.

Sandra sadly passed away on 21 May 2025. She will be missed by the SA Police Legacy board and staff, and we extend our deepest condolences to her partner and three sons.

Many legatees have special memories of Sandra and the social events and holidays she hosted, and our thoughts are with you also.

From legatee and long-term friend Cynthia Burford:

"I met Sandra at the old Adelaide Airport in 2002 for the first overseas trip she supervised to Bali. There were many overseas trips after that when word got around about the fun and experiences we all had.

Over the years there were mystery bus trips, which included Adelaide Zoo, Monarto Zoo and the Barossa. I was co-driver with Sandra on homeward bound trips for annual country visits to catch up with the widows in Port Pirie,

Whyalla and Clare, and Sandra always had to stop at the Port Wakefield bakery for her cream bun to start our trip.



There are so many great memories created with Sandra over 23 years that it is impossible to mention them all. I shall miss her, but she is now at peace."

From board director and previous Chair, Mark Willing:

"Sandra was lovingly known as a no-nonsense woman with an enormous heart and huge capacity to care. It was never about her. It was a privilege to watch Sandra enrich and improve the lives of so many for so long within the wider police family. Rest in peace my cherished friend."





SA POLICE LEGACY HONOUR ROLL

We remember those who have passed away since our last newsletter

Serving members

Elizabeth 'Libby' Ann Bruce	1 February	2025
Gregory William Shaw	19 February	2025

Retired members

Brian Malcolm Poole	23 November	2024
Michael John Parker	29 November	2024
Alan John Headon	30 November	2024
Ivor John Carroll	15 December	2024
Michael James Johnson	19 December	2024
George Anthony Romano	21 December	2024
June Winifred Dahlitz*	28 December	2024
Donald Andries Vogelesang	18 January	2025
Darryl Max Millikan	9 February	2025
Roger Maxwell Edwards	26 February	2025
Noel Edwards Vears	26 February	2025
Brenton Frances Neill	1 March	2025
Andrew Martin McClean	5 March	2025
John Robert Lindner	6 March	2025
Frank Miller	18 March	2025
Allan Albert Ward RFD ED	19 March	2025
Melvyn Roy Haines	6 April	2025
Claude Alfred Giles	14 May	2025
Warren Featherby OAM	20 May	2025
Graham Barrett	25 May	2025

Police legatees

Loris Rostan	22 November	2024
Lorna Cameron	8 December	2024
Ruth Warren	9 December	2024
Irene Dowd	19 December	2024
Gladys Hausler	29 December	2024
Joyce Beames	02 January	2025
Barbara Thomson	30 January	2025
Jennifer Hunter	28 March	2025
Jennifer Graves	24 April	2025
Sandra Deakin	21 May	2025
Colleen Williamson	15 May	2025
Eunice Amy Cliff	22 May	2025

*Retired member, June Dahlitz was also a police legatee

NEW WEBSITE HONOUR ROLL

We are in the process of planning a significant update to our website Honour Roll which will be more personalised and provide opportunities for people to pay their respects to members.

Stay tuned for more information, including how to update your loved one's details.

Inaugural National Police Legacy Day

On 17 June, we celebrated the inaugural National Police Legacy Day (NPLD) — a new annual occasion held to honour the vital work of Police Legacy organisations across Australia.

The day offered an opportunity to acknowledge the unwavering support our Police Legacy organisations provide to police officers and their families.

Why is National Police Legacy Day held on 17 June?

The 17th of June, 1971 marks the founding of Queensland Police Legacy – the first Police Legacy to be established in Australia. Today, there is a Police Legacy organisation in every Australian state and territory providing ongoing support to police families.

Launching National Police Legacy Day

On 4th June, each Police Legacy nationwide, alongside sponsors and Police Associations, congregated in Parliament House, Canberra to officially launch NPLD. This official launch event was of national significance, recognising the collective commitment of the eight

Police Legacy organisations operating independently across Australia. Each uniquely shaped by their state or territory, but united in their purpose to providing support to the families who stand behind the badge. Thank you to Police Health for co-sponsoring this event.

Acknowledging the day in SA

To acknowledge the day, there were a number of activities that took place in South Australia including SA Police Legacy hosting our first corporate lunch at Adelaide Oval.

Emceed by SA Police Legacy Ambassador, Tom Rehn and attended by a large number of our supporters, the event heard a moving story of grief by legatee Peter Shanahan, followed by an inspirational session by John Mannion, CEO of Breakthrough Mental Health Foundation.

Chief Inspector Kellie Watkins, who is also the President of the SA Police Legacy board, gave insight to what motivated her to join our organisation and how donating to our cause is changing the lives of our police families.

To conclude the celebrations of National Police Legacy Day, the following organisations combined together to light up our city in a perfect hue of blue:

- Adelaide Oval
- Police Headquarters
- Parliament House
- City of Adelaide and more.



Symbol of the Day

The symbol of National Police Legacy Day is the Michaelmas daisy, also known as the Police Legacy Daisy. The flower honours St Michael, the patron saint of police, who is said to protect those who serve.

Police Legacy Daisy pins were sold in the lead-up to the day at Drakes supermarkets, Police Credit Union branches and SA Police Legacy's online store. Wearing the pin honours those who currently serve our community whilst remembering those who are no longer with us.



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