

## REMEMBRANCE DAY 2005 AND ROLL OF HONOUR 1886-2005

The Royal New Zealand Police College 29 September 2005



# The Australasian and South Pacific Region Annual Police Remembrance Day Service

Held at The Royal New Zealand Police College on Thursday 29 September 2005

and the

# New Zealand Police Roll of Honour 1886-2005

New Zealand Police Officers and Traffic Officers Slain On Duty

Front cover artwork: *The Archangel Michael* - by Pietro Perugina (1469-1523) The Patron Saint of Police Officers

# New Zealand Police Roll of Honour 1886-2005

## New Zealand Police Officers and Traffic Officers Slain On Duty

The Memorial Wall at The Royal New Zealand Police College bears the names of 26 Police and Traffic Officers who have been slain on duty over the past 119 years. These officers' names are at the centre of Remembrance Day as we remember and acknowledge their ultimate sacrifice.



## **Constable Neil McLEOD**

Constable No 91 Died: 30 July 1890 Age: 44 Shot dead while aboard the steamer Minnie Casey at Mangawhare Wharf (near Dargaville) by Henry Funcke

## Sergeant John Patrick Hackett McGUIRE

Sergeant No 674 Died: 14 April 1910 Age: 42 Died in Palmerston North Hospital after being shot by an unidentified burglar at Palmerston North on 10 April 1910



## **Constable John DOYLE**

Constable No 963 Died: 5 February 1913 Age: 35 Died in Palmerston North Hospital after being assaulted by Peter MacDonald at Shannon on 1 February 1913

## **Constable Vivian DUDDING**

Constable No 2030 Died: 6 October 1919 Age: 32 Died in Wellington Hospital after being shot by Alexander Aspin while attending a domestic dispute at Brook St, Wellington



## **Constable James DORGAN**

Constable No 1764 Died: 27 August 1921 Age: 37 Shot dead at Timaru by an unknown offender while attending a shop burglary



## **Constable Thomas HEEPS**

Constable No 1582 Died: 21 October 1934 Age: 50 Died in Waikato Hospital, Hamilton, after being shot by murder suspect Henare Hona near Morrinsville on 20 October 1934

## **Constable Frederick William JORDAN**



Constable No 3526 Died: 8 October 1941 Age: 26 Shot dead at Koiterangi (near Hokitika) by Stanley Eric Graham while attempting to seize Graham's firearms



## **Constable Percy Campbell TULLOCH**

Constable No 3039 Died: 8 October 1941 Age: 35 Shot dead at Koiterangi (near Hokitika) by Stanley Eric Graham while attempting to seize Graham's firearms



## Sergeant William COOPER

Sergeant No 2209 Died: 8 October 1941 Age: 43 Shot dead at Koiterangi (near Hokitika) by Stanley Eric Graham while attempting to seize Graham's firearms



## **Constable Edward Mark BEST**

Constable No 2364 Died: 11 October 1941 Age: 42 Died in Westland Hospital, Hokitika, after being shot and wounded by Stanley Eric Graham while attempting to seize Graham's firearms



#### **Traffic Officer John KEHOE**

Traffic Officer No 36 Died: 31 January 1949 Age: 24 Shot dead near Whakatane by Richard Angus McGill after stopping him for speeding



## Sergeant William Shore HUGHES

Sergeant No 2691 Died: 27 May 1951 Age: 48 Shot dead at Otaki by Noema Raana Rika while attending an armed incident

## **Detective Sergeant Neville Wilson POWER, QPM**



Detective Sergeant No 2839 Died: 6 January 1963 Age: 25 Shot dead at Bethell's Road, Waitakere, by Victor George Wasmuth while attending an armed incident



**Detective Inspector Wallace CHALMERS, QPM** Died: 6 January 1963 Age: 46 Shot dead at Bethell's Road, Waitakere, by Victor George Wasmuth while attending an armed incident



#### **Constable James Thomas RICHARDSON**

Constable No 4321 Died: 3 February 1963 Age: 24 Shot dead at Lower Hutt by Bruce Douglas McPhee while attending a domestic dispute



## **Constable Bryan Leslie SCHULTZ**

Constable No 3809 Died: 3 February 1963 Age: 21 Shot dead at Lower Hutt by Bruce Douglas McPhee while attending a domestic dispute



## **Constable Donald Richard STOKES**

Constable No 4699 Died: 15 August 1966 Age: 23 Died in Dunedin Hospital after being fatally injured by Paul Colin Morrison and Thomas James Wilson in the cells at Dunedin Central Police Station



## Sergeant Gilbert Peter ARCUS

Sergeant No 2950 Died: 4 February 1970 Age: 44 Died in Tauranga Hospital after being assaulted by a mentally disturbed woman at Tauranga

## **Constable Peter William MURPHY**



Constable Feter William WORFHT Constable No 5052 Died: 25 September 1976 Age: 21 Died in Southland Hospital, Kew, after being shot by Harry Robert Thompson while attending a sports goods shop burglary at Invercargill



#### **Traffic Officer Barry Yorston GIBSON**

Traffic Officer No 1395 Died: 13 June 1977 Age: 32 Died in Taranaki Base Hospital, New Plymouth, after being assaulted by Murray Morgan Gillespie at New Plymouth



## Traffic Officer Robin Jamieson DUDDING, GM

Traffic Officer No 1351 Died: 7 April 1986 Age: 44 Shot dead near Rotorua by Ross Kameta after being kidnapped at Lake Rotoiti



#### Senior Constable Peter Morris UMBERS, GM

Senior Constable No 4601 Died: 27 May 1990 Age: 35 Fatally injured near Ranfurly, Central Otago, by Richard Thomas Lakich, a robbery suspect he had stopped



#### Sergeant Stewart Graeme GUTHRIE, GC

Sergeant No 5024 Died: 13 November 1990 Age: 41 Shot dead at Aramoana, near Dunedin, by David Malcolm Gray, a multiple murderer



## **Constable Glenn Arthur McKIBBIN**

Constable D717 Died: 21 April 1996 Age: 25 Died after being shot by Terence Thompson in the Hastings suburb of Flaxmere, during a routine traffic stop

## **Constable Lester Murray STRETCH**



Constable G083 Died: 26 May 1999 Age: 38 Died at Mangakino, in the Bay of Plenty, after being assaulted by Carlos Namana

#### Detective Constable Duncan John TAYLOR, NZBM



Detective Constable F272 Died: 5 July 2002 Age: 39 Shot dead at Rongotea, near Feilding, by Daniel John Luff

# The Australasian and South Pacific Region Annual Police Remembrance Day Service

Held at The Royal New Zealand Police College on Thursday 29 September 2005

## **OFFICIATING**

## **Padre David R Dell**

Chaplain to The Royal New Zealand Police College Chaplain to the New Zealand Police Wellington District (Hutt Valley)

## **Father Peter Head**

Chaplain to the New Zealand Police Wellington District (Wellington Central)

## **Address: Doctor Tim Cooper**

Lecturer in Church History Department of Theology, Otago University

## **Pre-Service Music**

Selected items Salvation Army Band

Amazing Love Empty Garden Take Note

## Welcome

#### Superintendent Alistair (Olly) Beckett, National Manager: Training and Professional Development

Kia ora, Talofa lava, Kia orana, Malo e lelei, Ni sa bula, Gud pela morning tru olgeta, Fakaalofa lahi atu and Pacific greetings to you all.

A warm welcome from the staff and students of The Royal New Zealand Police College. I would like to acknowledge Her Excellency The Honourable Dame Silvia Cartwright, Governor-General of New Zealand, High Commissioners and Consulate staff who have joined us today, and Acting Commissioner Steve Long, along with our guest speaker Doctor Tim Cooper who is a lecturer at the Otago University Department of Theology.

Police Remembrance Day is one that is shared throughout the whole of Australasia and the South Pacific region. Our service commemorates those serving police officers who have given their lives in the course of their duty and all those members of Police, serving and retired, sworn and non-sworn, who have died in the past year.

You may wonder why 29 September is the chosen date for this service. Well, it is the Feast Day of the Archangel Michael, who is the Patron Saint of Police. According to some research on Michael he is God's most trusted and carries out heaven's commands. He is a fierce warrior, a comforting protector against evil. He is the champion of right and justice.

Each day, on our televisions and in our newspapers, we are reminded that there are many acts of violence and terror in the world whose intended victims are police officers. These police officers are brave citizens in uniform who willingly stand up to those criminals and terrorists who would otherwise torment our society. In today's climate the job of policing is becoming ever more challenging and dangerous.

In these times we must always keep in mind that policing is a very honourable and very high calling in which we serve our fellow citizens. We control crime, we maintain order and we provide a wealth of vital services 24 hours a day. We are also prepared to lay down our lives for our country.

Your presence here today signifies your respect and remembrance of all those people who have died having contributed magnificently to New Zealand Police. We offer our support to those of you who grieve. On behalf of the extended Police family, I thank you all for coming today to share in this special Remembrance Day Service.

## Song

Whakataka Te Hau RNZPC Culture Group

## A Tribute

#### To the serving and retired police members who have died during the past year

#### Padre David R Dell

Good morning. As we share together in today's Remembrance Day Service, we do so as a part of the wider community of Police throughout Australasia and the South Pacific, as we remember before God those who have died during the past 12 months.

We share with our colleagues and friends in Australia and the South Pacific a sense of common loss. While some died in the line of duty, others were serving members and retired police staff.

Today, we are very privileged to have families of some of those who have died here with us - and we offer a special welcome to you. Other family members and friends who cannot be with us today, we remember in prayer.

May this Remembrance Day Service, and the spirit of love, faith and compassion that binds us together, bring comfort and hope to everyone.

May our loneliness be eased, our hurt healed and our hope rekindled, as we remember that death is not the end, but rather the completion of our life here on earth.

May the God of Peace and Hope guide each breath and every step as we continue our journey of life and faith.

## Hymn

#### Praise To The Lord, The Almighty

Words – Joachim Neander (1650-1680), translated by Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878) and others [Accompanied by the Salvation Army Band and Take Note]

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation. Come, all who hear: brothers and sisters, draw near, praise him in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who shall prosper our work and defend us; surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend us. Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, who with his love will befriend us.

Praise to the Lord - O let all that is in me adore him! All that has life and breath come now with praises before him! Let the 'Amen!' sound from his people again gladly with praise we adore him!

## **Governor-General's Message**

Her Excellency The Governor-General of New Zealand, The Honourable Dame Silvia Cartwright PCNZM, DBE

#### Readings

**Recruit Linda Hine, Wing 226** From "The Lord of the Rings"

## Acting Commissioner Steve Long

Hebrews 11:32 to 12:3

## Address - "We have stories"

**Doctor Tim Cooper** 

Lecturer in Church History, Department of Theology, Otago University

## Time of Remembrance Padre David R Dell

We meet near the memorial that reminds us of the New Zealand Police officers, as well as traffic officers from past eras, whose lives were taken while carrying out their duties. We salute them today and we remember their loved ones who are still living.

#### Silence.

I call on Inspector Paula Stevens to read the names of those in Australia and the Islands of the South Pacific who were killed in the past year while performing their duty or who died on duty.

#### **Inspector Paula Stevens**

Let us remember our colleagues who were members of the Police in Australia, Fiji and Papua New Guinea who were slain on duty or who died while on duty in the past year.

*Australian Federal Police* Protective Service Officer Adam Dunning

*New South Wales* Constable Graeme John Lees

#### Queensland

Constable Sally Elizabeth Urquhart Senior Constable Christopher Ian Barwise

#### Victoria

Senior Constable James Leslie Dunscombe Senior Constable Anthony Hogarth-Clarke Senior Constable Rennie Marcus Page

#### Western Australia

Senior Constable Jamie Lee Pearson

#### Fiji

Superintendent Semesi Seru Sergeant Alivio Batiratu Assistant Superintendent Asaeli Tamanitoakula Inspector Illesa Delana Constable Akuila Senikuruciri Constable Alifereti Tora

#### Papua New Guinea

Constable Issac Jacob Constable Alois Seren Constable Dominic Kiarei Constable Jerry Darius Senior Constable Felix Yautuk

#### **Inspector Paula Stevens**

Let us remember the sworn and non-sworn members of the New Zealand Police who died while in service in the past year.



Ronald Jan (Ron) **ABRAAS** (RNZPC) *Years of Service: 1994-2004* 



Garth Eldred (Nobby) CLARK (Tokoroa) Years of Service: 1989-2005



Graham William **COLE** (Auckland) *Years of Service: 1994-2004* 



Constable Michael Peter (Mike) **GIBBS** (Nelson) *Years of Service: 1977-2005* 



Sergeant Dean Nigel GILLETTE (Pukekohe) Years of Service: 1991-2005



Detective Travis Brent **HUGHES** (Queenstown) *Years of Service: 1990-2005* 



Elizabeth Anne **LONG** (OoC, Wellington) *Years of Service: 2000-2004* 



Senior Constable Mark David (Max) **RASTOVICH** (Waikato) *Years of Service: 1978-2005* 

## **Musical Backing**

The Wind Beneath My Wings Take Note

#### Padre David R Dell

We have asked Assistant Commissioner Peter Marshall to read the names of those retired and other former staff notified to us, who have died during the past year.

#### **Assistant Commissioner Peter Marshall**

Let us remember the following ...



Constable Kylee Rachelle **ADAM** (Wanganui) *Years of Service: 2001-2005* 



Constable Roy Cecil **ALMOND** (Auckland) *Years of Service: 1943-1949* 



Constable Audrey Elsie **AMOS** (Christchurch) *Years of Service: 1951-1958* 

Senior Constable George Henry AUGHTERLONY (Dunedin) Years of Service: 1957-1980

Senior Constable James Alan **BLACKWELL** (Auckland) *Years of Service: 1968-1993* 



Constable John Balford **BROMELL** (Christchurch) *Years of Service: 1956-1977* 

Harold Aubrey **BROWN** (Auckland) Years of Service: 1990-1999

Sergeant Walter Alexander Felton **BROWN** (Auckland) *Years of Service: 1967-1995* 



Senior Constable Leonard John (Len) **BURT** (Mosgiel) *Years of Service: 1954-1985* 



Senior Constable William David (Dave) CHARLTON (Otahuhu) Years of Service: 1950-1985



Senior Sergeant William Russell **CHRISTIE** (Tauranga) *Years of Service: 1951-1987* 



Senior Sergeant Jack **COLCLOUGH** (Wellington) *Years of Service: 1937-1950* 

Senior Constable Brian Hugh **CONNELL** (Blenheim) *Years of Service: 1958-1992* 

Constable Raymond Earle **CONROY** (Wellington) *Years of Service: 1943-1947* 

Constable Aubrey **CROWLEY** (Hamilton) *Years of Service: 1942-1975* 



Senior Constable Anthony Gerard Raphael DALY (Nelson) Years of Service: 1954-1988



Constable Paul Stephen **DINEEN** (Hawera) Years of Service: 1999-2000



Traffic Officer Lawrence Alex **DRING** (Auckland) *Years of Service: 1984-1996* 



Constable Barry Gordon **DRINKWATER** (Pukekohe) *Years of Service: 1973-1981* 



Senior Constable Klaas **EENSHUISTRA** (Auckland) *Years of Service: 1965-1987* 



Senior Sergeant Ken Russell **FLOWERS** (Henderson) *Years of Service: 1957-1986* 



Senior Constable Eric James Edwin (Jim) GARDNER (Motueka) Years of Service: 1956-1986



Kenneth Roger **GENTRY** (Wellington) *Years of Service: 1977-2004* 

Superintendent Norman Herbert **HARDY** (Hamilton) *Years of Service: 1957-1985* 

Constable Walter Roy **HAYWOOD** (Invercargill) *Years of Service: 1962-1970* 

Sergeant Gilbert John **HEALY** (Auckland) *Years of Service: 1959-1985* 



Sergeant Evan John **HUGHES** (Te Awamutu) *Years of Service: 1982-1998* 



Detective Thomas Herbert (Tom) HUMPHREYS (Napier) Years of Service: 1973-2004



Constable Thomas William **ILLES** (Christchurch) *Years of Service: 1940-1972* 



Teresa **ILTON** (Porirua) *Years of Service: 1966-1982* 



Senior Constable Carl Seymour **INGERSON** (Nelson) *Years of Service: 1981-1996* 

Julie Margaret **KELLY** (Upper Hutt) Years of Service: 1989-2004

Detective Senior Sergeant Brian Philip **KEMP** (Auckland) *Years of Service: 1961-1993* 



Senior Constable Rodney Wayne (Rod) **KITTO** (Auckland) *Years of Service: 1974-1994* 



Constable Klaus **KUHNERT** (Palmerston North) *Years of Service: 1974-1987* 

Sheila May **MARSHALL** (Hamilton) Years of Service: 1997-2003



Senior Constable Michael Charles **MARTIN** (Waiouru) *Years of Service: 1980-2000* 



District Constable George **MASON** QSM (Great Barrier Island) *Years of Service: 1959-1978* 



Sergeant Ivor Edward Dominic **McGOWAN** (Palmerston North) *Years of Service: 1955-1985* 



Senior Constable Allan James **McIVOR** (Gisborne) *Years of Service: 1956-1981* 



Constable Robert William Alister **MURRAY** (Dunedin) *Years of Service: 1991-2002* 

Constable Michael Eric **NEALE** (Otahuhu) Years of Service: 1987-2000



Matron Chloe Ropa **ORCHARD** (RNZPC) Years of Service: 1981-1993



Chief Inspector Louis Francis (Lou) **O'SHEA** (Auckland) *Years of Service: 1949-1985* 

Constable Clementine Julia Adele (Tina) **PARSONS** (Auckland) *Years of Service: 1997-2004* 



Constable John Richard Weir **PASCO** (Oamaru) *Years of Service: 1955-1966* 



Senior Constable Lawrence James (Lawrie) **PHILPOTT** (Lower Hutt) *Years of Service: 1953-1985* 

Constable Athol Critchley **PRICE** (Auckland) *Years of Service: 1946-1953* 

Constable Clarence Thomas (Clarry) **PRICE** (Auckland) *Years of Service: 1939-1953* 

Josephine Charlotte Louise (Jo) **PUKEITI** (Counties/Manukau) *Year of Service: 2002* 



Detective Brenda **READ** (Wellington) Years of Service: 1979-1988

Constable Brian Dennis **RICHARDS** (Otaki) *Years of Service: 1960-1967* 

Constable Gordon Henry **SALISBURY** (Timaru) *Years of Service: 1936-1973* 



Senior Constable Thomas Arthur (Tom) SHAW (Timaru) Years of Service: 1948-1982



Constable Walter Arthur Natley (Wally) SHEPPERD (Dunedin) Years of Service: 1930-1969



Senior Constable Lloyd James **SMITH** (Auckland) *Years of Service: 1960-1994* 

Sergeant Horace Clinton **TAYLOR** (Rotorua) Years of Service: 1946-1980

> Chief Superintendent Bruce Donald **THOMPSON** (Hamilton) *Years of Service: 1948-1983*



Yvonne Maree **TOHILL** (OoC, Wellington) Years of Service: 1947-1984



Detective Sergeant Gerrit (Bill) VAN HENGEL (New Plymouth) Years of Service: 1976-1994



Constable Michael John (Jack) **VAUGHAN** QPM (Lower Hutt) *Years of Service: 1940-1977* 

> Constable John Dudley **WATKIN** (Te Awamutu) *Years of Service: 1966-1975*



Constable Richard (Dick) **WRIGHT** (Taupo) Years of Service: 1971-1990

## Maori Advisor



Matua Dave **MACKEY** (Auckland) Member of the Auckland District Commanders' Maori Advisor Board

## **Wing Patron**



Ruth Jasmine UNDERHILL JP, QSM, MNZM (Porirua) Patron of Wing 188

## **Civilian Pilot**



Chris **SCOTT** (Whakatane) Queenstown Plane Crash 2005

#### Padre David R Dell

Gracious God, in the midst of life we face the reality of death: open our hearts as we remember those who have gone before us.

Remind us of your promise to be with us always, and make us ever grateful for those we remember today, as colleagues from the past and present.

We thank you for the men and women who have given their all to maintain law and order in New Zealand, Australia and the region of the South Pacific, as they have helped keep our communities safe.

May God rest their souls.

Amen.

Song Tears In Heaven Take Note

## Laying of the Wreath

#### Padre David R Dell

Could you all please stand and remain standing if possible.

After the Official Party has moved outside, Acting Commissioner Steve Long will lay a wreath at the foot of the Memorial Wall.

Then Her Excellency The Honourable Dame Silvia Cartwright will unveil a replacement plaque in memory of Detective Constable Duncan John Taylor. Duncan was recently awarded the NZ Bravery Medal and the new plaque records this.

#### Padre David R Dell

Lord God, we ask you to bless this new plaque inscribed with the name of Detective Constable Duncan John Taylor NZBM.

May it always remind us of Duncan's enthusiasm and commitment to policing, his courageous and generous spirit and the high ideals for which he lived and died.

In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

Pipe Sergeant Craig Fraser, a member of the New Zealand Police Pipe Band, will then play "The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, Is Ended"

We stand in silence.

The Official Party moves back inside.

## **The National Anthem**

E Ihoa Atua, Ō ngā Iwi Matoura, Āta whakarongonā: Me aroha noa. Kia hua ko te pai; Kia tau tō ātawhai; Manaakitia mai Aotearoa.

God of nations, at thy feet, in the bonds of love we meet; hear our voices we entreat, God defend our free land! Guard Pacific's triple star from the shafts of strife and war, make her praises heard afar; God defend New Zealand!

Please be seated.

## **Prayers of Intercession**

#### **Father Peter Head**

Police Chaplain - Wellington District (Wellington Central)

Prayer for the families and for those who grieve. Prayer for all who serve the Police in New Zealand.

## Song

**New Zealand - Kainga Tuturu** Take Note and the RNZPC Culture Group

#### Hymn

#### **How Great Thou Art**

Words and music by Stuart Hine © 1941, © Renewed 1981 Stuart Hine, Mana Music Inc [Accompanied by the Salvation Army Band, Take Note and the RNZPC Culture Group]

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder consider all the works thy hand has made, I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed. Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee, how great thou art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee, how great thou art! How great thou art!

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home - what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!

Then sings my soul .....

Whakaaria mai, to ripeka ki au –
tiaho mai, ra roto i te po.
Hei konei au, titiro atu ai –
ora mate, hei au koe noho ai.
Whakaaria mai, to ripeka ki au –
tiaho mai, ra roto i te po.
Hei konei au, titiro atu ai –
ora mate, hei au koe noho ai.
Ora mate, hei au koe noho ai.

## The Blessing Padre David R Dell

#### Song

Now Is The Hour Take Note

End of service.

## Special thanks to:

Take Note RNZPC Culture Group The Salvation Army Band Alan Watson and Ali Lauridsen from LifeSwitch The Royal New Zealand Police College Dog Training Centre Pipe Sergeant Craig Fraser of The New Zealand Police Pipe Band

Lunch will be served in the Dining Room.

The Police Museum is open, as is the College Chapel of Peace.

Thank you to the caretaker and other staff who have helped with preparations for Remembrance Day and for all who have assisted with this service.

All names, ranks, last station of duty, years of service and photos are as accurate as possible. We apologise for any errors.