

Retirements

As I am retiring from the NT Police Force on 28th December 2012, please accept my resignation from the Northern Territory Police Association as of that date.

Thanks for your hard work to achieve the excellent conditions of service all the members now enjoy.

Also, thanks to everyone, in particular Police HRM, for their support and compassion shown during and after MaryAnn's illness.

Dave Skelton Detective Senior Constable 973

My time with the Northern Territory Police comes to an end, with my retirement effective on 26th September 2012. Consequently I submit my resignation from the NT Police Association also effective 26th September 2012. I joined up in 1986, and as was said to me a few minutes ago, "it's been an adventure".

I thank every past and present member of the NT Police, because it is the individual members, which makes the NT Police the best of places to have spent the last 26 years.

Regards, **Iain Campbell** S/C 1/C 1470

I have submitted my resignation from the NT Police effective 5th December 2012 for the purposes of retirement after 30 years' service with organisation. Please accept my resignation from the NT Police Association to take effect as of that same date. Thank you to you and your team for your efforts on behalf of myself and other members over the years. As you may know I have retired to Adelaide and returned to life with my family and all goes well on that front. Hope to see you for a beer someday, perhaps in the vicinity of Dowcer Bluff.

Best regards, **Rory Bluett**

I'd like to thank you and the rest of the Executive for the presentation of the 'enormous' wall-hanging last Monday, and your kind words, following my retirement from NT Police effective 28 August 2012. My departure from the job of course also means I must tender my resignation from the NTPA, also effective that date.

I have always appreciated the work the Association has done and continues to do for members and the friendship of yourself, the current Executive and the many who have gone before.

Thanks again Vince, and good luck to all of you. I'll no doubt see you around.

Kind regards, **Sue Carter**

Monday 1st October 2012, is my last day of service with the NT Police Force (NTPF), following my recent resignation.

I therefore resign membership of the NT Police Association (NTPA) effective today's date.

I wish to thank you personally and the Association more generally for the strong support and guidance I have received over the past 17 years.

I wish you, the team at the NTPA and all members of the NTPF sworn and otherwise all the very best in the future.

Best regards

Norm Skennar Snr Constable 1848

Please be advised that I have resigned as an Auxiliary with the NT Police effective COB 30 November 2012, in order to take up a position within the Hospitality Industry in NSW. As such, I wish to cease my membership with the NTPA at that time.

Best wishes to all current and future members of the NTPA.

Kris Sharkey S/Aux 4310

I wanted to let you know personally, that I submitted my resignation last Tuesday, effective 11th January 2013.

My separation from the NT Police Force comes with no regret and the decision is based purely on a significant & positive change in my personal life. I am going to live and work on my partner, Reg Underwood's property, which is Bunda Station, west of Kalkaringi. We are delighted about our future together and I am extremely excited to be going back to my grass roots, to my country. My tenure in the force, has given me the opportunity to fulfil the reason that I joined in the first place, and that was to become a Detective and work in CIB. The professional development opportunities and promotional opportunities that I have been extended during my service. I believe I have fully embraced and harnessed those opportunities. The unwavering support and guidance provided to me at various times, during my career by the NTPA, has been nothing short of exemplary. Please accept my sincere thanks.

I shall let you know when my farewell will be held, in the hope that you maybe able to partake.

Thank you for your friendship and support,

Kind regards,

Suzanne Hollingsworth

Thank you

Retirement thanks from the Chaplain

I feel so privileged to have had the opportunity of working with the NT Police, and Police Association. I have been accepted and invited into members' personal lives to give support and encouragement, sometimes in very difficult times. If I have been able to brighten lives then I have done my job, and thank God for the privilege.

To the Association I have to say a big thank you for your support and encouragement over the years. For the framing of my medals etc I am so proud, and then to be presented with the photo of Darwin at sunset amazes me at your generosity. All I can say is thank you for the privilege.

I would wish yourself, the staff and members every best wish for the future in building a strong NT Police Force. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. With kind regards.

Peter C Wright OAM, Senior Chaplain
Employee Support Services

Thank you from NSW

On behalf of the Executive and 16,000 members of the Police Association of NSW, I would like to pass along my thanks to you and your representatives for attendance at the memorial service for Detective Inspector Bryson Anderson on Wednesday, 12th December 2012, following his tragic death whilst on duty last week.

Bryson was a well-respected member of the NSW Police Force, with an outstanding 26-year career. To those who knew him, he was a dedicated husband, father and police officer, whose life has now been so tragically taken from him.

Losing a member of the police force is like losing a brother or sister. It's not something any of us ever wants to endure, and when it happens it makes us realise what it really means to be an officer, and the sacrifices that we might make. The entire policing community has been shocked and shaken by the senseless death of such an outstanding officer.

The unity shown by police, not only in NSW, but across the country, at this incredibly difficult time for the Anderson family and NSW Police Force, has been an inspiration, and I would like to thank you again for your support of the NSW Police Force during this very sad time. Thank you for being great friends and true mates.

Scott Weber

President of Police Association of NSW
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Some words of thanks

by Deborah, Emma and Laura Wiesenekker



Laura (left) and Emma (right)

As a family who lost a loved one who was a serving member of the NT Police Service, we have been grateful for the support of Northern Territory Police Legacy. Peter Wiesenekker, on transfer from Jabiru to Nhulunbuy, died whilst climbing a mountain in Bolivia on 31 July 2010.

For those of you who knew Peter, you may know he loved to study. He held a Bachelor of Applied Chemistry and a Bachelor of Applied Physics. His commitment to education and his philosophy to continue to learn ensured he fully supported his two daughters, Emma and Laura, through a quality education in both secondary and tertiary institutions. Peter contributed financially for the girls to attend Girton Grammar School and for Emma, her first year at university.

When Peter died, NT Police Legacy offered to provide financial support for the girls to continue with their education. Their contributions for Laura's year 11 and 12 studies have allowed her to achieve her dream of studying engineering. Laura recently completed year 12 with an ATAR of 98.85 putting her in the top 1.15 per cent of the state. She has been offered a place in a Bachelor of Mining Engineering Honours degree at Monash University and starts in February. Emma, with the support of Legacy, has continued with her studies in a Bachelor of Illustration at Northern Melbourne Institute of TAFE. Emma's high results will enable her to undertake a Masters if she chooses to do so after her final year this year.

Legacy is something that Peter and Deborah supported whilst members of both Northern Territory and Queensland Police Services. We are extremely appreciative of the generosity of the NT Police Legacy Board members and encourage all serving members of the NT Police Service to support them. Without the financial or emotional support offered by legacy, Emma and Laura may not have been able to continue with their dreams of attending university. To do so would have put them both under additional stress since the passing of their dad. Thank you very much NT Police Legacy and to all members who make contributions to this very worthwhile cause. ☆

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