



NORTHERN TERRITORY
Police Legacy

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NORTHERN TERRITORY POLICE LEGACY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

Meeting Date:
Thursday, 18 NOVEMBER 2021

WELCOME

I would like to welcome you all to the Northern Territory Police Legacy (NTPL) Incorporated, Annual General Meeting (AGM) for 2021. I am the convenor and Chairperson of today's meeting.

NOTE OF THANKS TO NTPL CONTRIBUTORS

- Our patron of NTPL and our Administrator, The Honourable Vicki O'Halloran AM.
- The Commissioner of Police, Mr Jamie Chalker APM and his executive team.
- Northern Territory Police Association President Mr Paul McCue and Staff.
- Mr Gary Manison APM and valued members of the Retired Police Association.
- Northern Territory Police Legacy Board members.

OVERVIEW

The AGM of the NTPL is held in accordance with the Constitution of the NTPL Inc. This report is intended to provide the members of the NTPL Incorporated with an overview on the business during the preceding 12 months. The operation of the NTPL is governed by a Board of Management.

Nominees hold office for a period of 3 years or until they relinquish their position in accordance with the Constitution.



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BOARD OF MANAGEMENT - 2020-2021

The Board of Management comprises of representatives nominated by the following:

- Murray Smalpage APM as Chairperson
- Mrs Kiim Parnell as Vice-Chairperson
- Mr Bruce PAYNE
- Mr Ken DWYER
- Ms Sandi-Lee MELLON
- Ms Melinda BURNETT
- Ms Audrey KO

We thank all Board members both past and present for their contribution and support, to NTPL and its Families.

BACKGROUND

The NT Police Legacy was established as a charitable Organisation for the benefit of the surviving spouses and children of NT Police Officers, who have been killed, died on duty or died whilst serving, including those that have retired for reasons of ill health or age.

NTPL was established in 1990 with a grant of \$20,000 from the NTPA. The NTPA also established a payroll deduction system for members to donate directly to Northern Territory.

Police Legacy which continues today. Our charter is simple, to render aid, assistance and benefits to the Families of any Northern Territory Police Officers who died while in Service or in retirement. A very important part in the ongoing support of families to fallen police Officers is the NTPL.



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LEGATEE COHORT

Northern Territory Police Legacy supports **50** legatee families, **23** of which have children under the age of 25 years old. The children reside across Australia, in the Northern Territory, Queensland, New South Wales, Australian Capital Territory, South Australia, Victoria and Western Australia.

GOVERNANCE

The Board continues to review the constitution, policies, procedures, structure, grants and compliance to ensure we are contemporary and accountable.

Our financial position for a small jurisdiction is good. The financial statements continue to be audited by an independent body.

SOURCES OF INCOME

The majority of our income is derived from payroll deductions which are currently sitting at:

- **\$5.00** per person/pay/fortnight – ‘the cost of a cup of coffee’
- **85%** membership participation rate
- **\$3.87** average contribution rate per person/pay

Fundraising to support NT Police Legacy is important and our future relies heavily on fundraising efforts and contributions from police officers.

NTPL wish to acknowledge significant fundraising and donations throughout this financial year;

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| • Vending Machine/s NT Snack | \$ 6,200 |
| • Bunnings Christmas Lights | \$10,000 |
| • Run 4 Blue | \$ 5,100 |
| • GleNTi | \$21,265 |
| • Wall to Wall | |
| Katherine/Mataranka Team | \$16,200 |
| Tom Chalk, Bob Peterson, Michelle De Mason, Damien Riggs | |



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This financial year NT Police Legacy Inc has been able to provide over **\$46,200.00** to assist Families:

- **\$26,500** on education expenses
- **\$14,000** ex-gratia grants
- **\$5,700** for Children's birthday & Christmas gifts and personal development grants.

EVENTS AND HIGHLIGHTS

NTPL Events have again this year have been limited due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

The Kokoda Trek, WW1 Western front hike to Western France did not proceed, being postponed to 2022 with a commitment for the selected participants to attend where possible.

The National Police Memorial (NPM) PFA Wall to Wall 'Ride for Remembrance' event did not proceed in the normal format, culminating in satellite rides throughout the Northern Territory. The baton did make the journey, and was present at the ceremony in Canberra, and has returned to the Wall of Remembrance in Darwin on NPRD. Next year we hope to see the return this wonderful event.

The National Police Legacy Conference this year was a historic event being held virtually for the first time, in Melbourne with Victoria Police Legacy being the secretariat for 2021 and will be held in SA in 2022.

The National Police Remembrance Day was again the most significant day on the NTPL calendar. This day is a solemn occasion of remembrance for police officers, their families and the community.

We look forward to holding our Christmas gathering for NTPL Legatees, Legators and major stakeholders.



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RECOGNITION

We continue to commend and acknowledge those who contribute and support to our cause including but not limited to:

- NT Police Members and others
- NT Police Golf Day
- NSW Police Legacy for allowing NT to participate in the Kokoda Trek
- PFA Wall to Wall Ride for Remembrance & NT Long Riders
- Run 4 Blue virtual run
- Police Health
- Police Credit Union
- Australian Police Winter Games, and;

In particular other Police Legacies around Australia for their inclusion of NTPL Families in events and activities where those Families reside out of the Northern Territory. All of who continue in kind and financial support to the Board and its Families.

OTHER - APPRECIATION

Thank you to our Board Members who contribute time and effort for such an important cause but again recognise the commitment of Karen Cheal, our secretary and public officer who assists greatly in preparation for meetings and activities for NT Police Legacy and continues to remain the backbone of the board.

Northern Territory Police Legacy Board of Management is dedicated to the ongoing effort and commitment to such an important cause and share a valued and strong relationship with the Northern Territory Police Association.


Murray SMALPAGE APM

Deputy Commissioner, People Crime and Capability
Northern Territory Police, Fire and Emergency Services
Board of Management Northern Territory Police Legacy