

# ANNUAL REPORT



*"A Community Driven Charitable Organisation"*

**Supporting Those Who Support Us**

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**COMMUNITY SUPPORTING POLICE INC.  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2012**

**QUEENSLAND POLICE HEADQUARTERS  
BRISBANE**

## President's Report 2011 – 2012

This report focuses on Community Supporting Police activities for the last 12 months. This has been an exceptional year for the Management Committee and supporters of CSP.

The Annual Report is available to you and I recommend you take a copy home to read in detail to see the great work being done to support the Police Service and their families during 2011-2012. I will take this opportunity to run through some highlights:

**Behind the Crime:** this has been a successful year with CSP now presenting three educational and informative sessions by officers who have been involved in the investigation of major criminal incidents which have impacted on Queensland.

In March, Commissioner Atkinson presented on the Sian Kingi murder in Noosa. His first-hand account as the principal investigator provided those attending with an insight into this horrific crime. Mr Atkinson's ability to articulate those events left those attending with a new understanding of the role of police in intensive murder investigations. This was a well attended event and well received by participants.

The Helping Hand committee continues to provide much needed financial assistance to the police family. Evan Newton, as Treasurer will provide additional information on the financial support provided throughout this year.

The six emergency accommodation units managed by the committee in Brisbane are constantly in use. The emergency houses managed by the branches throughout Queensland are also extensively used. All emergency accommodation throughout the state is managed through local branches, the QPS Chaplaincy Unit and regional Human Services Officers. The importance of these units cannot be underestimated.

During 2012, I was again invited to be a panel member on the Police Awards for Excellence. It is very educational and inspirational to see the great work being undertaken by police across the state, my congratulations to all the winners of the 2012 awards.

Fundraising for CSP takes many forms including payroll deductions and special fundraising events such as golf days and bowls days. Special thanks always goes to the CEO and Board of the Queensland Police Credit Union for their continued financial and management support to CSP. During 2012, a financial donation was made to CSP which resulted in a number of household items including televisions, bbqs, furniture, cyclone kits and long range TV aerials being provided to the branches.

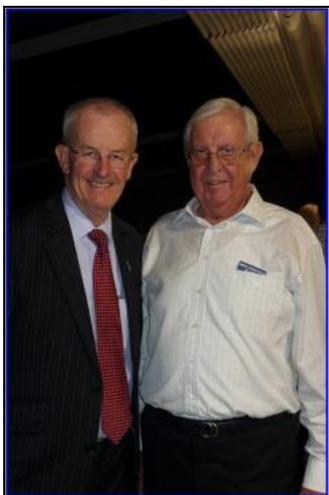
In November 2012 Constable T. Bear will arrive in Queensland. This major fundraising initiative has been made possible through the support of Neil Soullier, Victoria Police Blue Ribbon Foundation. CTB Qld will be available for sale through the CSP webpage and through a number of outlets across the State.

My thanks go to the great band of volunteers across Queensland who have made CSP function throughout the year. The work of all members in attending functions such as Behind the Crime, the Ekka, the Caravan and Camping Show and local fundraising events make CSP what it is today: ***a great organisation for great people staffed by great people.***

On a final note, I wish to say what a loss CSP has had in the passing our long time Committee member Bill McKay. Bill's age advice and wise counsel' assisted the Management Committee with many complicated decisions. He will be sadly missed.

Bryan Brown  
President  
Community Supporting Police





**COMMISSIONER ATKINSON &  
BILL MCKAY AT THE MARCH BTC**

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## **Community Supporting Police – Short History**

*Community Supporting Police Inc.* (CSP) was established 1991 by members of the community: from service clubs, youth, ethnic, church and community groups, police/families, politicians, business people and concerned public to support police and their families following the Fitzgerald Enquiry

CSP is incorporated with the *Queensland Department of Fair Trading* and has its own constitution. It has full public liability insurance cover and is registered as an Income Tax and GST exempt Charity

The aims of *Community Supporting Police Inc* are to:

- Provide emergency accommodation free of charge throughout Queensland for *Queensland Police Service* members and their immediate family members.
- Maintain this accommodation with volunteer assistance.
- Fundraise through special events, merchandise sales and donations in order to fund the aforementioned aims.

With the generous support the Queensland Police Service and the QPS Chaplaincy network, CSP Inc. manages 10 properties across Queensland for emergency accommodation for all members of the QPS family. In Brisbane these properties are located at: Bowen Hills, Woolloongabba, Toowong and Nundah. The Regional Branches support emergency accommodation in Townsville, Cairns, Rockhampton, Toowoomba and Einasliegh. There is a constant and regular demand for these facilities across the State. CSP Branches provide furniture, white goods, electrical appliances, cutlery, crockery, linen, bedding and some perishables to all emergency accommodation units and houses across the State.

CSP and Helping Hand fundraise in a number of ways to support the emergency accommodation and the QPS family. Pay roll deductions for both CSP and Helping Hand Fund are possibly through the QPS payroll scheme. Fund raising is also undertaken through sporting events, online auctions and through generous donations from private organisations and groups.

*Community Supporting Police Inc* has a distinctive selection of merchandise items for sale through selected Police Beats and Police Stations as well as through the Media and Public Affairs Office located in Police Headquarters. Merchandise can also be purchased via the [www.csp.asn.au](http://www.csp.asn.au)

Like all community groups *Community Supporting Police Inc.* is always looking of new members and volunteers. To become a volunteer and play an integral part in CSP's mission to help the Queensland Police Service families only requires \$20.00 annual membership and any amount of time (small or large) that you can spare to help at one or more of our many *Community Supporting Police* events throughout the year. We have great fun and get to meet lots of wonderful people.



## Treasurer's Report 2011 – 2012

Good evening all, being one of the newer members of Community Supporting Police Inc, it doesn't take long to realise the complexity of this great organisation and the dedicated members we have, who help generate the results evident in the 2011-2012 audit, which shows the growth continuing as it has over the last 21 years.

I would firstly like to congratulate Even Newton on his many years of dedicated service as Treasurer of CSP and Helping Hand, over this period the accounting system Evan has created is invaluable. I would also like to thank Evan for the assistance he has provided to me over the past 6 months, when the financial configuration was not understood by the new kid on the block.

I wish to acknowledge Inspector Deb Nicholson for the support she has provided, not only to my wife Cecelia as Secretary but also to me. Deb has never hesitated to take a step forward to lend encouragement and provide us with the knowledge required to perform our respective roles.

Thanks must also go to the dedicated CSP members' who are engaged with the hive of activities that CSP is involved in, without this concerted effort the much needed funds would not be raised to support our emergency housing, which are constantly occupied.

Furthermore, CSP is extremely appreciative for the continued patronage received from Commissioner Atkinson, support from: Queensland Police Chaplaincy and Human Resources Section as well as many other Queensland Police Service members; thanks also to members of the Crime and Misconduct Commission, Queensland Police Credit Union, Queensland Police Legacy, Rotary International, Lions and Optus for their generous support. Also our gratitude goes to the Police Beats and Police Media, as well as the other locations from which our merchandise is sold. We are also indebted to the Queensland Pipes and Drum for their ongoing support and assistance.

I have been amazed as to the extent the online sales have allowed us to reach a far wider customer network, the web provides a convenient method of ordering and payment of items including: the online auction, Behind the Crime Tickets and other merchandise, more recently our new collectable -"Constable T Bear" -- has increased our online sales markedly, adding to this already popular Web facility now in its 2<sup>nd</sup> year.

As the business of CSP is constantly increasing each year, there is a desperate need to recruit new members. These new volunteers would help lessen the workload of our dedicated band of volunteers who continually support the majority of the activities, which are required to raise funds to maintain our emergency accommodation and fulfil our mission "to support those who support us".

Regards

Victor Serchen  
Honorary Treasurer



## Chaplain's Report

To commence this report I would like to acknowledge the untiring and valuable support of our Patron Commissioner Bob Atkinson whose leadership style of care and compassion for his people espouses the values and the Charter of Community supporting Police. We in Chaplaincy are fortunate that on a daily basis we are able to see and experience the results of the hard work of the committee and volunteers materialised through the support given to members throughout our vast state with accommodation and other forms of assistance.

I believe that this level of support is quite unique in policing in Australia. The wonderful support given to members through the hard work and stewardship of the Helping Hand Committee who work quietly in the background must also be acknowledged for the difference they make in members lives in times of serious illness, hardship and distress.

In terms of the provision of accommodation provided to members requiring medical treatment in Brisbane: Almost 1400 days/nights have been provided in the last twelve months by CSP.

It would also be remiss of me not to mention the accommodation provided in Toowoomba, Rockhampton, Townsville and Cairns by the Community Supporting Police Committees in those communities.

Finally I would like to acknowledge Chaplaincy Services Administration Officer, Donna Farkas, who does go that extra kilometer in supporting members and organizing accommodation for them in times of need.

Rod Wood

Coordinating Senior Chaplain  
Chaplaincy Services  
Queensland Police Service



## Police Liaison Officer Report

2011 – 2012 has been a very productive year for CSP with new and exciting changes taking place within the organisation. The role of the Police Liaison Officer continued to grow during this period, due to changes in the way CSP was being marketed across the Queensland Police Service and the community. The growth in external organisations providing support to the organisation has also grown. The support of Commissioner Atkinson, Deputy Commissioner Stewart, Assistant Commissioner Condon, Assistant Commissioner Doyle and Superintendent Hay have allowed both myself and Sergeant Kate Bailey to spend a small portion of our working days being involved with CSP activities, marketing and promotion.

In 2011 and 2012, the number of Behind the Crime Presentations increased to 3 per year. This encouraged both Kate and I to actively seek out presenters and suitable presentations which would encourage more members of the public to attend. It has not been hard to sell the concept of BTC to speakers. As word grows on the public's acceptance and appreciation of the concept of BTC, we have been approached by all ranks within the service to become involved.

In March this year, Kate successfully organised the first of the 2012 Wine and Cheese evenings on the rooftop at QPCU. The team from the Drink Safe Project approached CSP to become involved and attended with a team to encourage those attending the event to register and monitor their consumption during the event. It was a very successful event. The ability of QPS specialist areas to become involved in CSP activities is always welcomed.

As a member of the Management Committee of CSP, I attended Southern Region HQ with Evan Newton and Trish Judd to brief Assistant Commissioner Golleschewski on CSP and how the Toowoomba Branch could be reinvigorated. Last year I travelled to Cairns with Bryan Brown, Pat Dryden and Trish Judd to attend a meeting of the Cairns Branch organised by President Doug Foster. Although both trips were undertaken in non QPS time, it was a welcome chance to spread the word about CSP amongst other members of the QPS.

In early 2012 Jenny Reilly, Director, Administration Division attended an evening meeting at CSP Headquarters at Windsor to provide advice and assist with the development of a CSP Business Plan. Director Reilly's knowledge of this topic and her suggestions has assisted the Management Committee to develop and monitor a Business Plan which will aid CSP in identifying key stakeholders and possible sponsors for the organisation. Director Reilly remains a key contact for the organisation in relation to the work done by CSP and the Property and Facilities Branch in maintaining CSP accommodation.

Special thanks must also go to Kym Charlton, Director, Media and Public Affairs and staff to allow CSP to be part of the social media activities undertaken by QPS. Kym and Matt Rigby have provided sound advice of the marketing and implementation of Constable T. Bear. Sally Jelbert has again provided assistance on the upcoming CSP Dog Calendar 2013. A special thanks to Executive Secretary Jenny Rynne who continues to market and sell CSP merchandise.

Inspector Mark Wheatley was approached and willingly provided advice on the development of a Memorandum of Understanding between CSP and the QPS on the use of emergency accommodation. His legal background and knowledge of this topic also greatly assisted the organisation. It is encouraging to see members of the QPS continue to become involved in the organisation and to support fund raising activities throughout the State.

The role of Police Liaison Officer has been a fantastic opportunity for me. I continue to meet and develop new friends and identify new opportunities to move the organisation forward.

Debbie Nicholson  
Inspector  
Police Liaison Officer



## Fundraising and Events Report

Community Supporting Police (CSP) continues to move ahead with some exciting fundraising activities and initiatives undertaken during the year. With the support of our fantastic band of volunteers, CSP participated in a number of regular and also new events during the year.

The CSP webpage and CSP Facebook page have proved to be very popular social media tools for CSP. With the assistance of CSP member Brad Smith, the webpage is continually updated including the addition of new merchandise items and promotion for CSP events including Behind the Crime. It has been extremely beneficial to have the option of on-line payment able to be made for Behind the Crime tickets and merchandise. The CSP Facebook page will eventually be a useful marketing tool for the organisation. A permanent Facebook page administrator is required to ensure updates are regularly made.

Each year CSP is invited to host a merchandise stand at the Caravan and Camping Show and the Ekka. Both events were well supported by our volunteers who willing continue to give up their time to come along and promote the fine work being done by CSP. It is always encouraging to see the regular patrons come along and say hello, but more importantly they come along to purchase more merchandise. A small patron at the Ekka on 'People's Day' came in wearing his Junior Police Cap and politely told his mother that he needed a new one as the old one was a bit faded. What a great vote of thanks for the organisation.

During 2011 and 2012, CSP has been or will be involved in the following events:

- . Christmas Stand at Police Headquarters in December 2011
- . Dayboro Day the last Sunday in May 2012
- . Buddha Birthday Festival at Southbank in May 2012
- . Morningside Fair at Morningside in July 2012
- . St John's College Fete at Forest Lake in May 2012
- . PA Hospital Market Day in August 2012
- . Pine Rivers Show in August 2012
- . Vietnamese Children's Festival at Inala in September 2012
- . International Police Association Conference at Roma Street in October 2012
- . Christmas Stand at Police Headquarters in December 2012
- . 2<sup>nd</sup> World Seminar for Young Police Officers at Roma Street between April 21<sup>st</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> 2013

During July 2012, CSP conducted the 2012 on-line auction raising much needed funds for the organisation. Following a number of generous donations, a total of 71 lots were placed for auction on the QPS webpage. A total of \$3,492.61 was raised with 101 keen bidders registering from across the state and from organisations external to the QPS. Some last minute bidding by a couple of bidders saw them win a number of exceptional items.

In November 2012, Constable T Bear (CTB) will be introduced by CSP as a major fundraising initiative. With the support of Mr Neill Soullier from Victoria Police Blue Ribbon, a sample CTB has been made and forwarded for approval. Very positive feedback was received from the Commissioner on his appearance. Kym Charlton and Matt Rigby, QPS Media and Public Affairs Branch have been very supportive of the initiative and provided guidance and photographs in the compilation of the product and also the collectable box. Paul Houston, the QPS Tailor also provided assistance and advice on CTB's uniform. Only 2,000 CTB's will be manufactured, making this a fantastic collector's item. Orders for CTB can be made through the webpage or by emailing your interest to [info@csp.asn.au](mailto:info@csp.asn.au)



In October 2012, CSP will host two merchandise stands at the International Police Association Conference being held in Brisbane. Between 21 April and 27 April 2013, the Australian Section of the IPA supported by the Queensland Police Service (QPS) will be hosting the 2<sup>nd</sup> World Seminar for Young Police Officers. It is estimated there will be sixty participants with representation from twenty-five Countries. It is planned that all Australian State and Territory Police Services will be represented as well as New Zealand. CSP has agreed to act as a major sponsor for this event and will have the opportunity of providing merchandise items for the conference satchels and provide a merchandise stand at the conference dinner. The flow on effect of advertising in the IPA journal should encourage further sales of the unique items CSP has for sale.

CSP have also agreed to assist staff at PoliceLink in the organisation and supply of gifts for the 2012 Commissioner's Children's Christmas Gift Drive. Discussions are currently being held between both parties to ensure a fantastic Christmas gift is available for the many worthy children identified each year.

CSP have been very fortunate to secure the services of Senior Constable Tanya Pattie and Senior Constable Will Pattie. Tanya has taken on the role of 'Event Co-ordinator' for CSP and her efforts with rostering for the Caravan and Camping Show and the Ekka have been appreciated. Tanya is building up a database of willing volunteers for events and will try where possible to target these people if an event is scheduled in a particular area. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please contact Tanya at [Pattie.TanyaL@police.qld.gov.au](mailto:Pattie.TanyaL@police.qld.gov.au)

Debbie Nicholson

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## EVENT CO-ORDINATOR REPORT

**Acknowledgement of Position** – Since obtaining the position of Event Co-ordinator in January 2012 I have assisted in co-ordinating a number of events. A calendar of events was supplied to all members at the start of this year along with a process which I planned to implement for rostering. Many events have undertaken during 2012 were not detailed on the original calendar however attendance was agreed to in the hope CSP could obtain sufficient support for a merchandise stand to be held at the event.

In 2012 -2013 the requests for assistance process will be modified to allow CSP members more time to consider if they are able to provide their time to assist at these events. Due to the extra number of events CSP attended this year, many volunteers were asked to attend events at short notice. A number of new members willingly gave up their time to learn the ropes on how to sell merchandise. Both Will and I ventured off to the Caravan and Camping Show and found out the unique selling style that can be learnt from the more seasoned CSP veterans. We finally worked out that it is best to target the children and then the parents come along after them, I am sure many sales were made this way.

**Recruit Ceremony** – CSP has re-commence attending the recruit ceremonies at the Oxley Academy. It is envisaged that there be a recruit group graduating each month starting January 2013 however this is still subject to specific intakes. I will meet with Barry Martin, QPS Protocol Office in early 2013 to obtain the ceremony dates and times and inform CSP Management of such. A final ceremony will be conducted this year in October which will be organised in the coming weeks.

**Brisbane DCPC's** – Commencing 2013, each OIC District Crime Prevention Coordinator (DCPC) in the Brisbane area will be contacted to ascertain if CSP can be invited to attend their educational and promotional events. I will also contact the Adopt-A-Cops (AAC) to seek invites to the school's fetes/carnivals. CSP attended my daughter's school this year (this was a result of my role of AAC throughout this campus), a large amount of sales were made, with enquiries of purchasing merchandise were received by teachers/parents who were unable to leave their stalls.

Sergeant Michelle MULLIN of Metro South DCPC also invited CSP to many events that her office was par-taking in throughout the year. A number of these events also where worthwhile in making sales and should be considered as our regular events next year.

**Ekka** – Once again this event was a huge success. Thank you to all volunteer's and persons that provided assistance, some at short notice.

**PA Hospital** – Senior Constable Jan O'Brien from PA hospital Beat invited CSP to attend their monthly market day in August. CSP has been invited back before Christmas. Sales were extremely good at the event with a keen interest show by Queensland Health Staff.

**CSP Member Participation** – CSP regularly requires assistance from members to man the merchandise stands. During 2013 I will set up a register for all those who have assisted in the past and try and organise events in volunteers' local community. Could all members please ensure that their current email address and phone numbers as are held by the secretary

Best wishes

Tanya Pattie  
CSP Event Co-Ordinator

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## Merchandise Report

2011-2012 saw Pat and Jim Dryden take a step away from organising and distributing CSP items of merchandise. After almost 20 years they felt it was time to hand the job over to a new person.

Jessica Farrington was employed by CSP for a period of 12 months to develop new merchandise ideas and plan some new marketing strategies. Jessica took over the merchandise officer role in mid 2011. Selling CSP merchandise on eBay and through the CSP webpage online sales ensured a continual renewal of stock. A number of new items were introduced including a new Junior Police Polo shirts, a small metal water bottle. The regular CSP merchandise items of police koalas, police dogs, junior police shirts and caps continue to be popular and have been re-ordered on a regular basis. The sale of QPS marked memorabilia including key rings, business card holders and pens still prove to be items of interest to the public.

In July 2012, Colleen MacCarthy offered to take over the role of merchandise officer on a voluntary basis. Colleen is already working with the QPS as a Volunteer in Policing (VIP) and she is aware of the unique opportunities CSP has in promoting the organisation and CSP merchandise to all members of the QPS family. Colleen has already identified some new items of merchandise for the management committee to consider.

July 2012 also saw a stock-take undertaken of all stock held within police beats and stations across the state. It is encouraging to note a number of police beats continue to sell CSP merchandise on consignment. August 2012 also saw a return of CSP to the Qld Police Service Academy Graduation Ceremonies. Senior Constable Tanya Pattie (QPSA), Senior Constable Will Pattie (Indooroopilly) and Ms Joy Cotter (QPSA) assisted with sales at the graduation ceremony on 3 August 2012.

As a result of the outstanding 7-0 series win in 2012 by the Qld State of Origin, CSP sought and gained approval to use a photograph of the QPS State of Origin Car signed by the members of the winning team. This photograph was then turned into a 96 piece jigsaw puzzle made by Wood Puzzles at Morayfield. Only 100 have been made, resulting in this merchandise item becoming a fantastic collector's item.



The remainder of the year will be busy with further merchandising opportunities and stands. CSP thanks its many fantastic volunteers and committee for the work they are undertaken.

## Helping Hand Fund Report



### Community Supporting Police Inc. Helping Hand

Community Supporting Police Inc. Helping Hand is now about to enter its eighth year of operation since being officially launched by the Commissioner of Police on the 12<sup>th</sup> August, 2005 and, unfortunately, demand for our services continues to grow.

During 2011/2012, Helping Hand provided support to over 48 families of QPS members, all of whom have in some way faced the trauma that comes with serious, terminal or life threatening illness or injury.

In response, Helping Hand was generously supported with over \$132,000 in contributions through donations and fundraising. Over 2,000 members of the QPS are now regularly donating in excess of \$5,000 each fortnight through payroll deductions.

Some of the other major sources of funding have been provided through Helping Hand being a major beneficiary of the Coomera Police & Lions Club Charity Ball, Fraud & Corporate Crime Group Charity Golf Day and an overwhelming individual donation of \$10,000 from one benefactor.

The efforts of our hard working committee cannot go unacknowledged. These wonderful volunteers give up so much of their ever increasingly busy professional and personal lives to selflessly provide for others. This year the committee was formally joined by Superintendent Mark Plath and Senior Constable Jim Rossner.

While our desire to one day become redundant would appear to a forlorn hope, our resolve to continue to bring some comfort to members of the QPS when most vulnerable and in need remains undiminished.

We thank the Community Supporting Police Management Committee for their continued support and guidance in this endeavour.

Warm regards

Brian Codd  
CSP Inc. Helping Hand

## **Blue Ribbon Report**



### **Blue Ribbon – National Police Remembrance Day 2012**

As we have done for the last nine years, the QPS Blue Ribbon committee will be sending out blue ribbons to Queensland Police Stations, Police Beats and other locations as part of the commemoration of this most important day in the Police year.

The ribbons are obtained by members of the public from counters in police stations or handed out to the public on PRD so that they can be worn to acknowledge the supreme sacrifice made by so many members of the Service.

Donations received, after meeting expenses, are divided between Queensland Police Legacy, Community Supporting Police, and a non-Police charity, chosen by the committee each year. In the past, some of the recipient charities have been the Royal Flying Doctor Service, QIMR, and recently, Angel Flight. The recipient this year will again be Angel Flight.

The public will also again be able to acquire a virtual Blue Ribbon via the QPS Facebook page, arranged by the Media and Public Affairs Branch of the Queensland Police Service.

The Blue Ribbon committee wishes to offer its thanks to members of the Media and Public Affairs Branch of the Queensland Police Service for their ongoing support, to the Police Chaplaincy for their guidance and support, and to Community Supporting Police for administration assistance.

Usually 29 September is Police Remembrance Day Australia-wide but as that date is on a Saturday this year all services and marches around the state will be held on Friday 28 September.

Greg Early  
Chairman, QPS Blue Ribbon Committee

## Membership

During 2011 - 2012 we have had new members join us: Kim and Russell Kimeklis, Mark Plath, Glenda Turner, Victor and Cecelia Serchen and Colleen MacCarthy, which we are very grateful for their support.

I am sure we will all get to meet one and other as the year progresses and events and activities roll by. Please do not be shy, if you are available to assist at any event that Tania sends out a request for volunteers, please do not hesitate advising Tania as we all have great fun while raising funds and spreading the word about Community Supporting Police Inc.

## Farewells

In 2012 Jessica Farrington resigned from the role as Merchandise Officer. We also bid farewell to dedicated members John Blake and Rita Dent, as well as May Xue has decided to return home. We thank them for their service and we wish them all the best for the future.

Margaret Blake has informed the management committee of her recent move to Toowoomba where she will continue her service with the Toowoomba Branch of CSP, we wish her well as she embarks on this new role.

Also during the year Pat Dryden (OAM) and Jim Dryden (OAM) (pictured below) and their daughter Susan, resigned from Community Supporting Police Inc. As founding members, Pat and Jim Dryden have given many years of dedicated service to the organisation.



Pat's due diligence kept the committee up to speed at meetings, events and functions. Her enthusiasm to help *Queensland Police Service* (QPS) members and families in time of crisis or trauma has seen Pat take on various roles: Administration Secretary, Merchandising Officer, and Newsletter Editor as well as, Event Coordinator. Of course, no member of the management committee could forget the lovely fruit cake that Pat would have very kindly provided: for super each month, at events like the Caravan and Camping Show and Ekka, to ensure no-one would go hungry.

Jim's support was not limited to the stitching over 20,000 caps onto the committee's signature item: the Koala Cop. Jim was instrumental in the Artwork which adorned another iconic item, the collectable Match Box Police Car. Jim was also Deputy Chair of the Management Committee and aptly assisted in researching and writing of the rules which form the cornerstone of the *Community Supporting Police Inc's* constitution.

Over the past 20years, the Dryden's commitment to the committee and their enthusiasm to promote and to raise much needed funds for the organisation has seen Pat and Jim attend many events and fundraising activities, in particular the Joey Jaunts at Samford.

The members of *Community Supporting Police Inc.* would like to take this opportunity to wish them the best of good health and happiness for the future and thank them for all they have brought to the organisation and its success, their efforts have been very much appreciated.

## The Year in Review



Dot Stumer & Jennifer Newton  
at March BTC



Bryan Brown and Kate Bailey  
at March BTC



Vic Serchen setting up the CSP stand  
at Dayboro Day in May



Deb Nicholson trying to sneak away during  
the Commissioners morning tea in June



Bill and Carol McKay at the  
Caravan and Camping Show Stand in June



Peter Johnson enjoying morning tea with  
wife Fay (to the left) and Deb Nicholson



Kate Bailey with Pat Dryden & Pat's daughter Susan at the June BTC



Louise & Jan Robinson at the June BTC



Jessica Ritchie & Deb Nicholson braving the cold at the June BTC



Tanya and Will Pattie at the Oxley Academy Graduation August



Interval time and a chance to enjoy a nice cuppa and a delicious bit to eat, prepared by the CSP volunteers.