



SPRING 2019 NEWSLETTER

*“Supporting those
who support us”*



Behind the Crime

An initiative of Community Supporting Police Inc.
and the
Queensland Police Service
Presents



Queensland Police Service



ARGOS



Established originally in 1997 as a multi-disciplinary task force to investigate organised and serial paedophilia, Argos has evolved into a specialist unit of the Queensland Police Service dedicated to the prevention, disruption and investigation of computer facilitated crimes against children. Detectives attached to Argos have the responsibility of constantly reviewing rapid changes in technology to remain at the forefront of law enforcement worldwide with regards to protecting children in the on-line environment.

This presentation by Detectives from Argos will discuss the ever-growing exposure of children to the risk of exploitation online. It features case studies highlighting the dangers the online environment poses for children along with information and strategies to empower parents and children to reduce the risk of becoming a victim.

Friday – 20 September 2019

**Brisbane Girls' Grammar School Gehrman Theatre
Gregory Terrace, Brisbane**

Parking available within school grounds and on the street

6.45pm for 7.00pm start

- Cost:** \$25 adult
\$20 adult student/adult concession
\$10 child (under 18 years)
\$50 family (two adults and any number of children under 18 years)

More information: Email btc@csp.asn.au

Conditions: Cameras, mobile phones, videos and other audio and visual recording devices are not permitted.

PAYMENT METHODS

Pay online using credit card or Paypal payment, please go to <http://csp.asn.au/store/> and follow the links.

For cheque or money order payments, please post to **Community Supporting Police, PO Box 209, Strathpine Centre, Qld 4500**, and provide your name and contact details.

If you wish to pay at the door, please email your name to btc@csp.asn.au

We need accurate attendance numbers for catering purposes. Once we hear from you, your name will be on the attendee list and will be confirmed at the door.

All monies raised through this fundraising initiative go to support all members of the QPS and their families.

Our Generous Donors

We would like to thank Brisbane Girls Grammar School for providing the Theatre. Thank You!

THE POLICEMAN'S FIGHT

Author: Richard White

I am a police officer,
 And this is my fight.
 As I tuck in my family,
 And kiss them goodnight.
 I take one last look,
 Drawing everything in.
 Not sure I will see them again.
 I put on my uniform,
 And strap on my vest.
 Prepare for the worst,
 And hope for the best.
 I affix my gun belt,
 Make sure all is secure.
 I say one final prayer,
 For St. Michael to hear.
 The things I have seen,
 Would surpass your worst nightmare.
 Some things are too horrific,
 And too graphic for me to share.
 The sheer evil that exists,
 Is far from in decline.
 Just be glad there's a select few,
 Who put their lives on the line.
 I've lost some good friends,
 Sad memories from the past.
 Victims of divorce, corruption,
 And their families being harassed.
 Accidents, suicides,
 Depression and PTSD.
 I thank God every day,
 These things have not happened to me.
 Until you walk in my shoes,
 And see what I've seen.
 You can't possibly imagine,
 The stress on my scene.
 Although we're on a pedestal,
 We are people just like you.
 On the outside we may bleed red,
 But deep down we bleed blue.
 I walk into each bedroom,
 And kiss my family goodnight.
 So thankful to God,
 That I've survived another night.
 With all the controversy and assumptions,
 You may not like what I do.
 But at the end of the day,
I will lay down my life for you!

National Police Remembrance Day: 30th Anniversary, Sunday, 29 September 2019

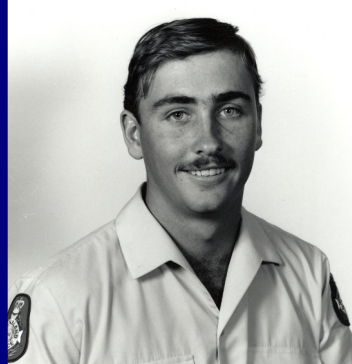
National Police Remembrance Day is a time for members of the Queensland Police Service and the community to honour the dedicated men and women who have died serving their community or personnel whose lives have been cut short due to illness or other circumstances.

Due to 29 September 2019 falling on a weekend

Vigil: Thursday 26th September, 2019

Church Services: Friday 27th September 2019

for details please go to <https://www.police.qld.gov.au>



Plain Clothes Constable Brett

T. HANDRAN JAB, Brisbane

On 29 June 1989, Plain Clothes Constable Brett Handran and Plain Clothes Constable Steve Clarey of the Juvenile Aid Bureau, responded to a call for police assistance at a domestic disturbance at a block of units in Wynnum West, Brisbane There

was a report that shots had been fired and that people were injured. Handran had not taken more than four steps from his car, and Clarey had just alighted, when Handran was shot in the chest. Handran was still conscious when the ambulance arrived but died on the way to hospital.

Senior Constable Colin W. BROWN Dayboro

On 9 April 1969, Senior Constable Brown of Dayboro Police Station, was called to a dairy farm

where an employee was reported to be acting strangely. Brown had been called to the dairy farm by the owner, who had reported that the employee had allowed 170 gallons of milk to run out of a vat and he had subsequently been sacked from his job. Brown arrived at the home at about 9.30am, where the owner accompanied him to an old, unpainted weather board cottage occupied by the employee. Brown was on the fourth step, when the employee pointed a .22 calibre rifle out of a window and shot Brown in the chest at point blank range, more shots were fired and Brown, who was seriously injured, was hit again in the left side. He and the owner reached the car, where Brown retrieved his service revolver. Brown and the owner took cover behind the police car where Brown managed to fire six shots at the employee before he collapsed. Constable Brown was rushed to the Royal Brisbane Hospital but failed to respond to treatment on his arrival.



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<https://www.police.qld.gov.au/aboutUs/commemoration/honour>



National Police Remembrance Day: Sunday, 29 September 2019

(cont from pg 2) <http://www.police.qld.gov.au/aboutUs/commeration/honour>

Senior Constable Alfred WAVELL Corinda (Turn Off Lagoons) 27 October 1889
 In late 1888 Senior Constable Alfred Wavell was transferred to a settlement called Corinda, southwest of Burketown in the Gulf of Carpentaria. At that time Joe Flick, a noted stockman was working in the district and in constant demand by stations for mustering and droving work. Flick was courting an aboriginal who worked as a housemaid at the Brook Wayside Hotel, south of Burketown. The girl broke off the relationship with Flick and he believed that the proprietors of the Hotel had turned the girl against him. On 7 May 1889 Flick attempted to kill them but they fought him off. A complaint was made over the incident and Flick was located, arrested and charged with shooting with intent to murder. He was placed in the Normanton

lockup but escaped by removing floor boards. Some time later Flick was sighted at Turn-Off-Lagoon by Mrs Anderson's aboriginal houseboy.

Senior Constable Wavell received orders to search for the escapee. He and tracker Jerry waited at the Anderson homestead but Flick did not reappear. Before he left on the manhunt, Wavell wrote his Will and a letter to his mother. He and Jerry borrowed horses from the Andersons and went in search of Flick, picking up his tracks heading towards Lawn Hill Station. Although Wavell was feeling unwell, he continued the search for Flick for another day before he spotted the escapee and could give chase. Flick blockaded himself in the Lawn Hill Station homestead and a fierce gun fight ensued. Wavell, in a brave show of courage, walked towards the building calling loudly for Flick to surrender. Flick suddenly appeared at a window and shot Wavell in the chest, killing him instantly. Flick was wounded when police riddled the homestead with bullets but escaped that night during a storm. He was tracked into the scrub where another gun battle finally ended his life on 28 October.



Welcome

Commissioner Katarina Carroll

The members of Community Supporting Police Inc are humbled and proud to have Commissioner Carroll as our organisation's Patron, and look forward to working with her to ensure CSP continues to support the members of the Queensland Police Service in their time of need.

Queensland Police Commissioner Katarina Carroll is the first woman to lead the state's police service in its 155-year history.

Commissioner Carroll began her career with the Queensland Police Service in 1983 rising through the ranks: holding various positions within the Service, being one of only two women to have reached the rank of Assistant Commissioner (Far North) in 2010.

Commissioner Carroll was in charge of the 2014 Brisbane G20 summit's security and planning operations before she took up a four year position as Commissioner of the Queensland Fire and Emergency Services

At the announcement of Commissioner Carroll's appointment to the top job Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk said Ms Carroll

"has worn the uniforms of two branches of our emergency services and stood by us in our toughest times, including cyclones Debbie and Marcia, not to mention the 2018 bushfires." <http://www.police.qld.gov.au/>

The members of CSP sincerely thank former Commissioner Ian Stewart for his dedicated support and commitment to our organisation from 2012 till 2019. We wish both Mr Stewart and his wife Carol all the very best for the future. (photo right taken at Mr Stewart's farewell).





QPV Dan Stiller



QPV Casey Blain



The Minister, Commissioner and both members of the Stiller and Blain families as the plaques for the new vessels



**QPV Casey Blain
&
QPV Dan Stiller
joint the fleet**

Following on from our article about the Queensland Police Water Police in the December 2018 Edition, on Friday March 22, 2019 the Honourable Mark Ryan MP, the Minister for Police and Corrective Services, joined with the Member for Lytton, Joan Pease, and Commissioner Ian Stewart at the naming ceremony for two new Water Police vessels.

Minister Ryan said the new vessels will deliver cutting edge technology, thus improving the present and future operational capabilities of the Queensland Water Police.

“The naming of the vessels after Sergeant Dan Stiller and Constable Casey Blain is a fitting commemoration for these officers,” Minister Ryan said. [myPolice on Mar 22, 2019 @ 4:02pm.](#)

Commissioner Stewart said the new vessels would have multiple roles in their lifetimes and were constructed to meet the changing needs of policing in a vast, decentralised and largely coastal state such as Queensland.

“The Queensland Police Service is continually striving to improve the resources available to its officers to ensure they can meet the community’s needs,” Commissioner Stewart said. [myPolice on Mar 22, 2019 @ 4:02pm.](#)

The 11.3 metre patrol vessel Stern Drive was named ‘QPV Dan Stiller’ in honour of Sergeant Daniel Arthur Stiller who served with the QPS from October 2001 until his tragic death from a traffic incident on December 1, 2010.

The new vessel will provide offshore capabilities with a 1500 litre fuel tank and an endurance of approximately 15 hours at a cruising speed of 24 knots. This modern Class Two police vessel will provide essential waterborne capabilities for general duty officers as well as the traditional roles of search and rescue and law enforcement. This vessel replaces the previous ‘QPV P.G. Kidd’ 12 metre patrol vessel.

A de-commissioning ceremony for the family of Peter Kidd was previously held for the retirement of the vessel named in his honour and the retirement of Peter Kidd’s name from further QPS vessels.

The 11.3 metre tactical response vessel was named ‘QPV Casey Blain’ in honour of Constable Casey Blain who served with the QPS from May 2009 until his tragic death from a traffic incident on March 29, 2013. This vessel replaces the current tactical vessel at Water Police Brisbane.

With a top speed in excess of 50 knots, the tactical vessel will provide essential waterborne capabilities to specialist officers and the Special Emergency Response Team (SERT).

[myPolice on Mar 22, 2019 @ 4:02pm.](#) Approved by Sergeant Damian HAYES Water Police Brisbane

Eloise Gannon FOUNDATION

www.eloisegannonfoundation.com.au

The Eloise Gannon Foundation is a Qld based not-for-profit charity, formed to honour the memory of Eloise Gannon. At age 15 Eloise passed away unexpectedly from a sudden cardiac arrest. An extremely fit and healthy teenager who passed without warning.

The Blue Ribbon Committee has nominated Eloise

Gannon Foundation (The Foundation) as the third recipient of the funds raised through the 2019 Queensland Police Service Blue Ribbon collections.

The Foundation's main objectives are to raise awareness of the alarming incidence of 'Sudden Cardiac Death' in young people (up to 4 lives lost every week under the age of 35) and to do what they can to promote the possible signs and symptoms to be aware of and assist in the early detection of undiagnosed cardiac conditions.



The Eloise Gannon Foundation also strongly advocates for the importance of accessible defibrillators, particularly in sporting clubs and schools.

Since the Foundation launched in June 2016, they have donated several defibrillators to sporting clubs both locally and regionally.

Most significantly, the Foundation has collaborated with Dr Rolf Gomes and his team at Heart of Australia in the form of HEART 3 - a 12 metre, 10.5 tonne state-of-the-art, mobile medical clinic.

HEART 3 is the 'baby' of Heart of

Australia's fleet, joining HEART 1 and 2 delivering specialist medical services throughout rural and regional Queensland.

This collaboration also enables the Eloise Gannon Foundation to offer free ECG testing to young people in an effort to increase the early detection of some potentially life-threatening cardiac arrhythmias.

For more information on the Eloise Gannon Foundation go to: <https://www.eloisegannonfoundation.com.au>



We hope you find this edition informative and interesting.

We would also like to sincerely thank all those, who have taken the time to write articles and contributed to this edition.

Keeping you up-to-date with what Community Supporting Police is doing, throughout the State, to "support those who support us" and keep us safe is important to us.

If you have any feedback, comments or recipes you would like to share we would love to hear from you!!

Alternatively, if you attend an event, hold an activity or have a story or photos you want to share please feel free to: email the secretary at info@csp.asn.au



We thank you for your continued support of CSP.

From the Branches



Cricket fundraiser

(photo above) The annual Cairns and Tablelands Police cricket game has recommenced and Inspector Russell Rhodes advises that it will continue to be called "The Chapman Shield", which started about 20 years ago and is a great fun day for all. After all necessary payments it was agreed to make a donation to Cairns CSP.

The photo is the presentation of "The Chapman Shield" with (from left to right) Superintendent Geoff Sheldon, Chief Supt Brian Huxley, Retired Senior Sergeant Charlie Chapman, Detective Senior Sergeant Brett Devine, (Tablelands captain), Inspector Russell Rhodes, Senior Sergeant Brian Platz, (Cairns Captain).

Info courtesy of Inspector Rhodes

(photo below) Inspector Russell Rhodes aka "the big fella" in the swing of things on the day.

Huge thank you to Superintendent Geoff Sheldon who has provided the photo of the big fella himself 'wielding the willow'.



<https://www.police.qld.gov.au/aboutUs/commemoration/honour>

The *Community Supporting Police Inc. (CSP) Helping Hand (HH)* is a registered tax deductible gift status organisation which aims to render financial aid and assistance to members of the *Queensland Police Service (QPS)* and their families, who are faced with serious, terminal, life threatening injuries or significant personal trauma.

Helping Hand has established a network of volunteer employees across the State, who can identify and coordinate assistance for colleagues and their families. HH raises funds through donations, sponsorship, payroll deductions and fund raising events.

No donations have been spent on administration costs since the fund commenced in 2005. *Helping Hand* donations, including those made through the payroll system, are tax deductible.



If you are a Queensland Police Service employee in need of support please contact your local QPS Chaplain or CSP Branch.

If you would like to attend your local CSP Branch meeting or become a CSP member please contact your local QPS Chaplain or CSP Branch representative.

Far North Region: Rev Doug Foster—Foster.dougn@police.qld.gov.au (Cairns & Tablelands)

Northern Region: Senior Sergeant Janelle Poole—Poole.janellem@police.qld.gov.au (Townsville)

Central Region: Sergeant Amanda Warby—Warby.AmandaC@police.qld.gov.au (Rockhampton)

Southern Region: Rebecca Elliott - Elliott.RebeccaJ@police.qld.gov.au (Toowoomba)

LEANNE's version of JANENE's and CELESTE's FRITTATA

This mix makes a large Frittata, which can be cut in to servicing sizes, frozen and warmed in microwave when required.

Ingredients:

12	eggs
Mixed seasonal vegetables:	Carrots, zucchini, asparagus, pumpkin, sweet potatoes, capsicum, broccoli, cauliflower, beans, peas, spinach etc.
Cut:/ Grate:	vegetables into even sizes.
Mushrooms:	sliced or diced into even sizes.
Shallots:	diced.
Cheese :	Grated or shredded Parmesan, feta or combination.
Optional:	Bacon (diced).

Method:

1. Pre-heat oven to 180degrees.
2. soften: bake or lightly fry vegetables, in batches and set aside.
- 3 (if using Bacon) lightly fry, and set aside.
4. Place: softened vegetables (plus bacon) evenly into a large baking dish.
4. Whip & Season eggs with salt and pepper (to taste).
5. Pour egg mixture over layered vegetables (and bacon).
6. Sprinkle the cheese (s) over the egg and vegetable (and bacon) mix .

Bake:

for approximately 1 hour or until top is brown and set .
(if still a bit soft reduce the temperature and continue to cook until set .

Enjoy on its own or with a salad

National Missing Persons Week August 4-10, 2019

Annually during National Missing Persons Week (NMPW) the National Missing Persons Coordination Centre (NMPCC) strives to create awareness throughout the wider Australian community, specifically those who have never thought about a missing person or the impact it has.

Held every year in Australia in the first week of August, the NMPCC in support of State and Territory police and with the assistance of a national media campaign hold events and memorials across the country to highlight the plight of missing persons, their families and friends.

These campaigns ensure the 2,600 long term missing persons in Australia do not lose their identity as individuals: as they are fathers, mothers, sons, daughters, brothers and sisters, friends and colleagues.

Unlike previous years, the 2019 campaign removes the ‘persons’ from the National Missing Persons Week and replaces it with the name of the real person being profiled.

<https://missingpersons.gov.au/national-missing-persons-week-2019>



(pictured left) Michael Adrian Lorenz-Schrader (55) was reported missing on September 20, 1996, having last been seen by family on August 21 1996.

Michael had lived in Cairns for some months before being reported missing. Family believe Michael was travelling to the Northern Territory via Western Queensland. While police believe Michael may have spent some time in the Northern Territory after his last sighting, he has never been located.

Michael had been driving a brown coloured Ford Falcon station wagon (374AEY) which has also never been located.

Michael is described as 185cm tall, with a solid build, tanned complexion, brown eyes, black hair and wears glasses. Michael suffers from a medical condition.

Anyone who has seen Michael or has information regarding his disappearance is asked to contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000 or Policelink on 131444. <https://myPolice.qld.gov.au/news2019.08.04national-missing-persons-week>

Missing man, North Queensland

Police continuing to seek public assistance to help locate a 37-year-old Caboolture man reported missing in North Queensland have now released new images of the man.

Peter English (pictured right) last made contact with family on February 11 2019 while travelling alone to Mount Isa at approximately 12.00pm in his dark grey Ford FG Falcon sedan with New South Wales registration FPV-849.



Police and family hold concerns for his wellbeing as it is out of character for him not to remain in regular contact.

An initial media release was issued for Peter on February 20 2019 (below).

“He is described Caucasian, about 179cm tall with a solid build, fair complexion, brown hair and hazel eyes.

Investigations suggest his vehicle was last sighted in Mount Isa and Winton area, however he may have returned to South East Queensland”.

Anyone who may have seen his vehicle or has any information regarding his whereabouts is urged to contact police.

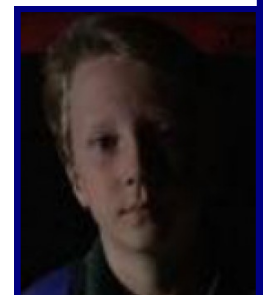


Have you seen Shae Francis? (pictured left) Last seen in Torquay

Police require assistance to find Shae Francis last seen at Hervey Bay on Wednesday October 3 2018 at approximately 12:00 pm.

Missing 13-year-old boy, Townsville (pictured right)

Police require assistance to find missing persons last seen at Heatley on Thursday August 8 2019 at approximately 3:00 pm.



Many of the hundreds of missing persons reported missing in Queensland each year are found because of information provided to us from the community.

The QPS acknowledges and appreciates your support in helping us spread the word and bringing those reported missing back to their families.

How can you help?

Stay up to date on our twitter, facebook and MyPolice blog for the latest information on missing persons.

Note: Do not approach anyone you believe is displayed in these images.



UPDATE from CRIME STOPPERS

Our independent contact centre was opened on 11 May 2015 and represented a new era in providing an independent avenue for information-gathering.

The program itself operated from 1989 to 2015 (May) without an independent contact centre and the program and its amazing volunteers were very effective the entire time.

Yes, we became even more effective with the operation of our independent contact centre and its closure is disappointing however, we simply revert to historical operations and continue our great work helping create safer local communities.

The decision to close our contact centre, which is just one part of our business, was made due to a lack of new funding sources. We must preserve the organisation and this decision helps us to do just that.

Some reminders:

- Crime Stoppers is a registered charity and community volunteer organisation
- We have been operating for 29 years and nearly 39,000 offenders have been arrested because of our community program, which is supported across Queensland by 550 Volunteers on 32 local Area Committees and works in major partnership with the Queensland Police Service
- Recent operational changes to our program will not result in any changes for the community - please continue to report information about suspicious and criminal activity to Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000, online via this website
- Information providers can remain anonymous, which helps to overcome the fear of involvement, retaliation or becoming involved in lengthy court matters
- Crime Stoppers does not take calls from victims of crime or for those who require immediate police assistance or general police attendance at an address
- Visit the other pages of this website to learn more about our amazing program and volunteers.

What the future holds:

This latest change in our organisation is just another part of its life cycle. The Crime Stoppers Queensland brand and program will endure, and we will continue our good work.

With YOUR continued support, the Crime Stoppers program will undoubtedly continue to make a tangible difference to the safety of our local communities.

Thank you

Crime Stoppers Queensland

Our valued Partners and Sponsors

We want to recognise the ongoing goodwill and financial support of our partners and sponsors including:

- Brisbane Airport Corporation
- Brisbane City Council
- Crimsafe
- Queensland Government
- Queensland Racing Integrity Commission
- Queensland Rail
- Australian Government Department of Home Affairs
- Port of Brisbane
- QBank
- Cooltone

<https://www.crimestoppersqld.com.au/home>

Tell us what you know not who you are



CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

Containers for Change is the Queensland Container Refund Scheme and has been introduced to help reduce litter and recycle some of the 3 billion beverage containers (approx.) that are generated in our state each year. These containers are the second most littered items in Queensland. To help us all improve our recycling efforts and keep our beautiful environment litter-free, Queensland's Containers for Change scheme lets people receive 10-cent refund for each eligible container returned to a container refund point.

For more information regarding the Containers for Change Scheme please go to:
enquiries@containersforchange.com.au

For your information and consideration CPS has now registered as a Container Refund Scheme charity.

Our unique identification number is **C10018638**.

If you or your family or friends would like to “Container for Change”
refunds donated to CSP,

all they need to do is use the reference
ID number **C10018638**

when leaving their beverage containers at the container refund point
and any deposits will be automatically directed into the nominated
Community Supporting Police Bank Account.

The members of CSP sincerely
thank you for considering our organisation
as a recipient for this fund raising activity



Brisbane CSP meeting dates for 2019

Annual General Meeting:

Police Headquarters: Wed 11th September 7.00pm

General Meeting:

at Police Headquarters: Wed 13th November 7.00pm



Geronimo

Kamilaroi Geronimo arrived at the Queensland Mounted Police Unit (QMPU) in July 2011, as one of a few horses selected to participate in the trial of

purchasing purpose bred horses to become police horses. Geronimo was selected for his quiet temperament and calm demeanour. Geronimo is a 12-year-old black Percheron (French draught) horse, who stands at just over 16 hands tall and weighs approximately 780 kg.

Geronimo undertook all initial training and exposure to environmental stimuli exceptionally well and quickly became an operational police horse and staff favourite. He is currently the longest serving troop horse at the QMPU and undertakes a wide range of

duties, including operational patrols, ceremonial duties with his favourite type of activity being community policing. Geronimo has been a part of the police response in Queensland to major events such as the G20, Commonwealth Games, and the schoolies week festivities to name a few.



Geronimo is unflappable in most situations with fireworks and possums being his only dislikes.

Due to Geronimo's sheer size and having been bred to pull a plough rather than be a riding horse, Geronimo is not the most athletic of animals and prefers to get about at a

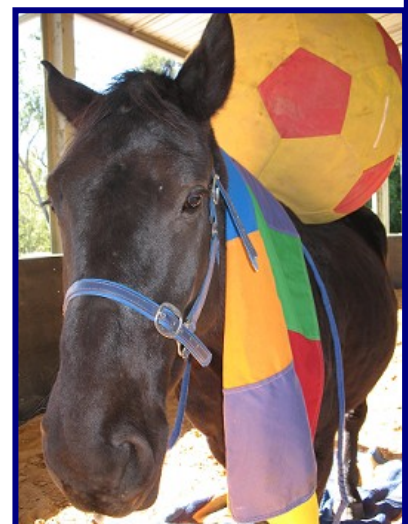
walk if he can. A trot and canter is a big ask if you ask Geronimo and although he will oblige if asked, he ensures that the rider ends up more puffed out trying to keep him going than he does actually going!



Geronimo loves to spend his time in the paddock hanging out with his companion troop horse Felix, with his favourite pass time being eating! Any type of treat is acceptable, with liquorice, carrots and pellets being his favourites.

Geronimo is a valued member of the QMPU with his job experience and laid-back attitude to life proving valuable when training junior horses. Geronimo provides support to junior horses in new environments which goes a long way to ensuring new horses gain confidence in their new roles and become fully fledged police horses just like Geronimo.

Geronimo is a one in a million horse who will be hard to replace when the day comes for him to retire from duty. Lucky for us, he is young, healthy and still has many years left to continue to bring joy to both the staff at the QMPU along with the community he so loves to serve!



Thanks goes to Natalie Lewis-Grofski and the members of the Queensland Mounted police unit for taking the time to write this article and provide the wonderful photos of Geronimo.

Community Supporting Police Inc



Support those ...who support you

Community Supporting Police Inc (CSP) is a community driven organisation which is devoted to raising funds to provide comfort and support to members of the Queensland Police family in times of crisis and /or trauma.

Since its inception in 1991, CSP has continued to raised funds to provide emergency accommodation free of charge to hundreds of QPS families who have required assistance. Requests for assistance are made through the Police Chaplain or Human Services Officer.

Membership is \$20 per year



Helping Hand is a registered charity and is a sub-committee of CSP. Helping Hand provides financial assistance and a communication network to members of the QPS family affected by serious illness or personal trauma.

QPS members can make donations to Helping Hand through payroll deductions, which are tax deductible

For more information about *Helping Hand* or *volunteering for CSP* or *CSP membership*

visit www.csp.asn.au or

email info@csp.asn.au

To make a donation or purchase *Behind the Crime* tickets or *CSP merchandise* check-out www.csp.asn.au or email info@csp.asn.au.

CSP Members Out & About



(above) Vic, Colleen, Cecelia & Deb at the Caravan and Camping Show.

(top left) Sergeant Ken Robinson escorting the Mounted Police at Dayboro Day Festival.

(centre left) Sergeant Ken Robinson enjoying a special birthday treat with Junior Police Officer Lewis (permission for photo given by parent).



(above, centre left and below left) Dayboro Community Expo CSP's Vic & Cecelia Serchen with Sergeant Sue Tomsett (Pine Rivers Domestic Violence and Vulnerable Persons Unit Liaison Officer) Sergeant Sharnelle Harris (Pine Rivers Crime Prevention Coordinator), Jodie Cunningham (Pine Rivers Crime Stoppers Area Committee) and Mr Russell Bremner (Volunteer in Policing Pine Rivers)

(above) CSP members at the Mueller College

CSP members Colleen MacCarthy and Deb Nicholson attended the Stafford Dogs on Patrol, where some of the puppies decided to check out the size of the Police cap for future reference, Whilst others were getting to know their CSP counterparts. (photos right)



(Photos below) CSP newest members Rascal, Rosie and Riley accompanied Colleen MacCarthy and Peggy Campbell to the Aviation Expo where they has fun checking out the various military machines.



CSP Members Out & About



(left) Commissioner Katarina Carroll with Assistant Commissioner Peter Crawford discussing CSP merchandise with Evan Newton at the Ekka Stand.



(Photos below) CSP members Evan Newton and Cecelia Serchen at the Ekka

(Photos below right) Queensland Police Service Pipes & Drums, Drum Sergeant Yvonne Coustley visiting the and CSP EKKA stand.



(Right) CSP members Vic and Cecelia attending the Pine Rivers Show.



THANK YOU

Community Supporting Police Inc acknowledges QBANK, our major supporter, for their continued and valuable support of our organisation

QBANK provides much needed financial assistance thus enabling CSP to provide emergency accommodation to members of the Queensland Police Service and their immediate families in times of crisis and trauma.

QBANK's contribution extends to providing staff to assist in the selling of CSP merchandise at the Royal Queensland Show (Ekka).

For this generosity we are extremely thankful.



Community Supporting Police have welcomed a new plush toy recruit: "Geronimo" (pictured left). This latest addition to our soft toy collection is named after the currently, longest serving troop horse at the Queensland Mounted Police Unit. (see page 8 for more information about valued member of the QMPU).

Geronimo's friendly personality means he participates in a variety of duties: operational patrols, ceremonial duties but his favourite activity is being out in the community, and this is where you will find CSP's Geronimo.

CSP's Geronimo will be standing proud together with Junior Police Teddy and the Police Dogs at school fetes, community days, the Ekka, Caravan and Camping Show, regional agricultural shows where you will find our CSP volunteers.

Geronimo will also be available for purchase via the CSP online shop as well as at the Police Headquarters shop, in Roma Street.

Welcome

Geronimo



**Drink Holders
\$5.00**

**Junior Police Range:
Polos Sizes 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 & 12**



**QPS Lanyard
\$5.00**



\$30.00

Cap (adjustable)



**Junior Police Cap
\$10.00**



**Community
Supporting Police
Pen in a Pouch
\$5.00**



**CONSTABLE T.
BEAR
2014
\$60.00**



**Koala Cop
\$25.00**



**Police Dogs \$12.00
(named after QPS working dogs)**

CSP merchandise can be purchased at our stalls at various community events.

Other locations where CSP merchandise can be purchased are:
Browns Plains, Capalaba, Ipswich Central and Loganholme Hyperdome Police Beats
as well as on Wednesday & Thursday (between 1000 & 1400)
at the Police Headquarters Shop (ground floor 200 Roma Street Brisbane);
OR online at www.csp.asn.au

If you want to check out the CSP merchandise once you access www.csp.asn.au
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