



Community
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MARCH 2017 NEWSLETTER

***"Supporting those
who support us"***



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Behind the Crime

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



Presents

Murder of French National Sophie Collombet

Presenters: Detective Senior Constable Tony Meads,

Dutton Park Criminal Investigations Branch

Senior Constable Bruno Masot, Fortitude Valley Station

On 27 March, 2014 a young French student was murdered near Southbank in horrific circumstances. The investigation into this crime was led by experienced members of the Queensland Police Service including members of the Dutton Park Criminal Investigation Branch. Detective Senior Constable Tony Meads will present on key aspects of the investigation and discuss how the offender was identified through CCTV and other key investigative practices. Senior Constable Bruno Masot from Fortitude Valley Station will tell this story of his travels to the small French village where Sophie came from and his meeting with her family.

Friday - 24 March 2017

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 per adult

\$20 adult student/adult concession (children are not permitted)

More information: Sergeant Kate Bailey or Inspector Mark Harvey by QPS email or email
btc@csp.asn.au

Conditions: Cameras, mobile phones, videos and other audio and visual recording devices are not permitted. These presentations contain adult themes, therefore children (under the age of 18 years), will not be permitted entry.

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

CSP members Out & About

Community Supporting Police participated in the Commissioner's Christmas Concerts with volunteers manning a stand in Queen Street Mall during the second week of December.

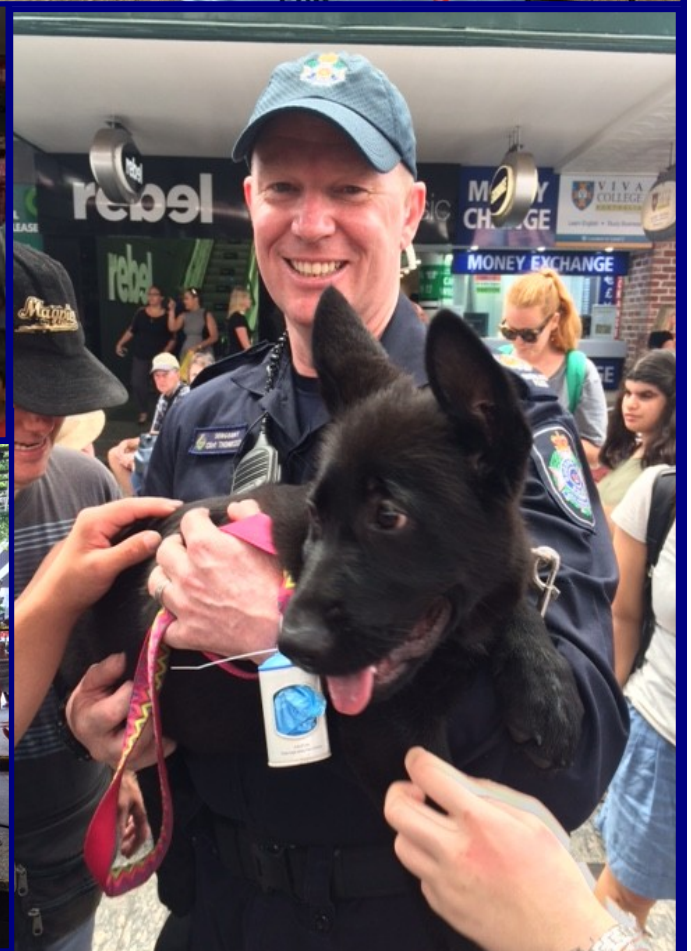
The lunchtime crowds were entertained by the QPS Pipes and Drums, QPS's Choral Group Melody in Blue and the Rock and Roll band the Band of Blue.

Senior Constable Clancy (the Koala) CSP's mascot and Seymour the Owl (the Neighbourhood Watch mascot) also attend meeting and greeting the passing trade: shoppers, visitors and city workers on their lunch break stopping to move and groove to the beat of the variety of music.

Police Recruit Dogs Elvis and Evy also came out, on the first day, to mingle with the crowd and enjoy the music.

As you can see by the photos below all had a wonderful time, we would like to thank everyone for supporting our stand over the three day event.

A big Thanks also to the organisers for inviting us to take part and the Adelaide Police Beat for assisting with the storage of our merchandise.





CSP members share Coffee with A Cop

Members of the Community Supporting Police Inc 's Police Dogs Squad: Dash, Buff, Echo, Pez, Flippa and Homer (pictured bottom left) accompanied CSP members at the launch of Nation Coffee with a Cop day at the Mango Hill Coffee Club on Thursday, February 23. The event organised by the Pine Rivers Crime Prevention Unit provided a great opportunity for members of the local community and beyond to ask questions and learn more about policing in the Pine Rivers area.

This event differs from the normal interaction police have with members of the public which is usually stimulated by occurrences relating to emergencies, trauma or emotional situations.

The "Coffee with a Cop" concept was originally launched in "Hawthorne, California in 2011, as a result of a brainstorming session. Members of the Hawthorne Police Department were looking for ways to interact more successfully with the citizens they served each day (<http://coffeewithacop.com/>).



According to the "Coffee with a Cop " webpage, "In less than five years, Coffee with a Cop events have been hosted in all 50 states and is one of the most successful community oriented policing programs across the country", with the program expanding to Canada, Europe, Australia, and Africa. "The key to Coffee with a Cop's growing success is that it opens the door for interactions outside of the crisis situations that typically bring law enforcement officers and community members together." (<http://coffeewithacop.com/>).

At a local level the program was introduced to Queensland Police Service in August 2014 when Senior Constable Sam Schofield & Admin Officer Pauline Dunn, from Capalaba Police Beat, wanted to create conversation and establish trust between communities and local police" (<http://mypolice.qld.gov.au/wynnum/2015/>)

Senior Constable Tammy White (Pine Rivers Crime Prevention) mentioned that "the Pine Rivers event provided a great way for the local Police to develop a rapport with members of the community in an

informal, neutral space; in which they could discuss community issues."

The response to the event was fantastic, with many members of the community taking the advantage of the opportunity to have a chat with members of the local Road Traffic Command, General Duties Officers from Mango Hill/North Lakes Police Station, Crime Prevention Officers as well as a member from Pine River's Prosecutions whilst enjoying a coffee was a great way for those who attended on the morning.



The photos: Riley from Petrie attended with mum enjoying breakfast, a sit on the police motorbike before heading off to school (top right), Laurance also took advantage of the opportunity to try out the Yamaha. With so many students in attendance the morning created a wonderful chance for young people to ask questions and find out more about the Police and Policing as a career path.

Members of CSP were happy of being involved in such a wonderful community event which promotes the great work done by the members of the Queensland Police Service and helps to create a safer community.

A big Thanks also to everyone who supported CSP some of our dogs found new owners whilst the Junior Police caps and shirts were also a hit with some of the younger attendees.



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.

Financial support of *Helping Hand* is vital for the Fund to continue to support members of the *Queensland Police Service* for as little as \$2.00 per pay, **YOU** can make a significant difference.

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

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Brisbane CSP meeting dates for 2017

Management Committee Meeting
Management Committee Meeting
General Meeting
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Annual General Meeting
Management Committee Meeting
General Meeting

February 8th
March 8th
April 12th
May 10th
June 14th
July 12th
August 9th
September 13th
October 11th
November 8th



CSP Branch meeting dates for 2017

Far Northern Region:

4 --5pm: Far North District Conference Room, 20th March, 15th May, 17th July, 11th September, 20th November.

Northern Region

Central Region

Southern Region

Are you up to speed with smoke alarms?



Did You Know!!

Since 1 January 2017 legislation has specified the type, positioning, and interconnectedness of smoke alarms for Queensland homes.

Visit the [smoke alarms website](#) for details on the legislative requirements, placement and maintenance of alarms and what it means for your home

Behind The Crime 2017 presents

The Acid Murder

Far North Queensland Branch is presenting a Behind the Crime on Thursday 30th March 2017 at the James Cook University Campus Smithfield. Presenters: Detective Sergeant Brad McLeish (Arresting Officer), Sergeant Lesley Walker (Forensics) and Senior Crown Prosecutor Nigel Rees will unpack the "Acid Murder".

"There was just something about him that seemed a little "off". What he was saying just wasn't ringing true to the two Cairns detectives as they gazed around his suburban Brinsmead house. There was a faint, almost clinical smell in the air, which neither could immediately put their finger on." Cairns Post, 17 December, 2016.

In 2013, Klaus Andres was convicted in the Cairns Supreme Court after a jury found him guilty of murdering 42-year-old Li Ping Cao and disposing of her body at their Brinsmead home in 2011. Behind the Crime will tell the story behind how the tenacity of police and crown prosecutors brought this offender to justice.

Far North Queensland Chaplain Doug Foster and Chairman of the FNQ Branch of Community Supporting Police Inc advises that the funds raised from this presentation will go towards Supporting those who support us. Community Supporting Police Inc. is a registered charity which has been supporting the Queensland Police Service, its members and their families since 1991. Branches of Community Supporting Police Inc. operate in Brisbane, Cairns, Mareeba, Townsville, Rockhampton and Toowoomba. The work undertaken by members of the regional branches assist Community Supporting Police to achieve the organisation's goals and objectives. The organisation through its continued good work provides both financial and physical support to all members of the police family in times of trauma and stress. *Behind The Crime is an initiative of Far North District Community Supporting Police Inc. and the Queensland Police Service – FNQ District, Northern Region.*

Have you ever wondered how crimes are solved in your community?

Behind The Crime takes you behind the scene. You will learn how the law and policing procedures work to solve major crime.

Supporting this initiative are: the staff JCU, the Queensland Police Service and the Cairns Post.

Cairns Post.



NEW LOUNGE & MAT

The three photos below depict the new installation of a new lounge and floor mat at one of Community Supporting Police Inc's (CSP) units. Photograph left shows CSP members Mr Peter Johnson is ably assisted by David (one of the tenants) and Donna Farkas (Queensland Police Service Health and Well Being) in construction of the new lounge.

The top right photo shows David pursuing the room once the lounge, mat and cushions were in place.



The photo on the right is of David and son Tom, both of whom were utilising the unit at the time the new furnishings were installed.

Community Supporting Police Inc. has six units in close proximity to the major Brisbane Hospitals. These facilities are owned by the Queensland Police Service but maintained and furnished by CSP volunteers through funds raised by Community Supporting Police volunteers. Members of the Queensland Police Service or members of their immediate families can utilise these units fee of charge whilst undergoing treatment or in time of trauma or crisis.



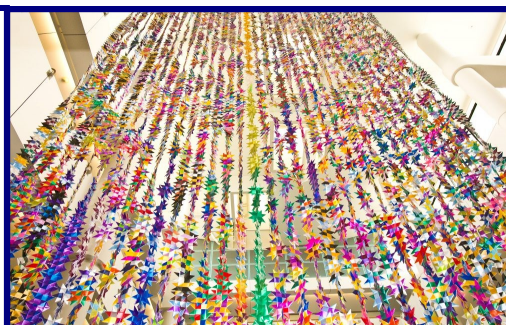
ONE MILLION STARS

PROJECT UPDATE

According to the Queensland Police Service website in December members of the QPS had made over 15,000 stars as part of "The One Million Stars" project, which was created by Brisbane artist Maryann Talia Pau as her personal response to the rape and murder of Jill Meagher in 2012. Since 2012 the project has become an international weaving movement creating stunning star displays across the world.

Locally, the QPS star weaving community members includes: Commissioner Ian Stewart and QPS other executive members, Brisbane Region Police Liaison Officers, Police Citizen and Youth Clubs, school-based police officers, library services, Public Safety Business Agency areas and many others.

The myriad of stars (pictured right) adorned the Foyer of QPS Headquarters Foyer in December includes these together with those made across the State including Kowanyama, Mareeba and Mt Isa. Many police officers and staff members have taken the project home by weaving stars with their family and friends. As a result of this support and the enthusiasm of the QPS weavers the initial goal of QPS weaving 10,000 stars for the One Millions Stars project has been revised with a new goal of 20-25,000 stars.



If you have stars for the project please bundle into lots of 10 and Post, deliver or courier stars to:
One Million Stars to End Violence
c/- Human Ventures
Suite 3, Level 8, 141 Queen Street,
Brisbane City QLD 4001

DJ the Koala

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An update from Jaigar O'Neill from Australia Zoo regarding DJ the Koala, who was rescued by a Police Officer on the Sunshine Coast in and had a CSP Koala Cop as a toy to help her through her recovery at Australia Zoo's Wildlife Hospital.



Jaigar has reported that "DJ the Koala will be ready to return to the wild in just four weeks! DJ was recently transferred from her enclosure in the Koala Rehabilitation Centre to the Plantation with two other young females. The Plantation is the final step before they become a wild independent koala, it is a large area with tall trees where they can spending their time eating, climbing and socialising with other koalas."

Following her accident "DJ has spent nearly five months at the Australia Zoo Wildlife Hospital - it has been a long road for young DJ!" Jaigar advised.



In her email Jaigar mentioned that the staff at Australia Zoo Wildlife hospital are "so excited for DJ and we wanted to share the wonderful news with" the members of Community Supporting Police Inc and the readers of our newsletter. So please see the photos of DJ entering the plantation which Jaigar has provided .

The members of Community Supporting Police Inc sincerely thank the team at the Wildlife Hospital for taking such good care of DJ, and thanks to Queensland Police Service for your support in protecting our precious native wildlife!"

For more information about DJ or the wonderful work done by the Wildlife Warriors please go to www.wildlifewarriors.org.au

BLUE RIBBON FUNDS DISTRIBUTION



The above photo depicts Mr Greg Early – Chairman Qld Police Blue Ribbon Committee and Inspector Mark Harvey Community Supporting Police Inc Police Liaison Officer presenting Dr Fiona Hawthorne, Mr Paul Qualliam, Co-Founder and General Manager, Hummingbird House (left) and Mr Geoff Batkin, CEO, Wesley Mission (right) with a cheque for \$6,000. These funds represent one third of the National Police Remembrance Day Blue Ribbon donations. The other two thirds of the funds are equally divided between Police Legacy and Community Supporting Police Inc. For more information about Hummingbird House please go to info@hummingbirdhouse.org.au

Extra Dinner Photos



Remembering Teresa Stevenson

Teresa Stevenson was the mother of a long-serving police officer, Inspector David Stevenson.

David died while on duty a few years ago and his loss was not only felt by Teresa, David's wife Carren and his children Danielle and Lachy but also by his many police friends and colleagues.

When David passed away, Teresa contacted CSP to offer her assistance in whatever way she could contribute. Teresa wanted to maintain the contact she had with the QPS for so many years through David and Carren's work with the service.

Teresa became a CSP volunteer and helped out with merchandise stands at the Qld Police Academy, the Caravan and Camping Show and the Brisbane Ekka. She was a great volunteer and friend to the Committee and the other wonderful volunteers.

Sadly Teresa passed away in late February, 2017. She had many conversations with our Police Liaison Officer, Inspector Debbie Nicholson about her love for David and the work he did for the QPS. She was passionate about continuing to support the QPS.

She will be sadly missed by all of her new volunteer 'friends'.



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To support those who support us”

**Become a member, make new
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to supply
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In times of crisis and trauma.**

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DOT'S COCONUT CHERRY SLICE

INGREDIENTS

PASTRY

90g (30zs) butter
1/4 cup castor sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 egg yolk
1 cup plain flour
1/4 cup cornflour

FILLING

2 cups coconut
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
125g (4oz) glace Cherries

ICING

1 cup icing sugar
1 tablespoon butter
1 tablespoon milk
2 drops red food colouring
2 tablespoons coconut

METHOD

PASTRY:

Beat butter, sugar and vanilla until creamy.
Add egg yolk, beat well and then fold in flours.
If mixture is too dry add a tablespoon of water.
Divide pastry in half.
Roll one half on a lightly floured board until it fits a 28cm x 18cm (11in x 7in) lamington tin which has been lined with lightly greased aluminium foil or baking paper (extend foil 5cm (2in) over edges of tin for easy removal of slice.
Trim off any excess pastry.

FILLING :

Combine coconut, sugar and eggs in bowl, add chopped cherries mix well and then spread over the pastry base.

ASSEMBLE:

Roll out remaining pastry, fit over filling, trim if necessary.

BAKE:

In a moderate oven for 25—30 minutes or until golden brown.

COOL

ICING:

Sift icing sugar into a bowl, add melted butter, milk and red food colouring.
Beat until smooth
Spread icing over cooled slice, sprinkle with extra coconut and cut into small squares

ENJOY

DAPHNE'S DATE CAKE

INGREDIENTS

1 cup chopped dates
1 cup chopped walnuts not too finely (if using Californian walnuts they are lighter in colour)
1 level teaspoon Bi-carb soda
1 cup boiling water
1 cup sugar
quarter teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla essence
1 & 1/2 cups sifted Self Raising Flour
1 egg beaten
2 tablespoons butter or shortening

METHOD

Place :

water, butter and sugar in medium saucepan on gentle heat and stir until the sugar and butter melts

Add :

chopped dates and soda (soda will cause the contents to froth)

Simmer:

until dates are just soft (if cooked too long they will be mushy)

Let the mixture cool

Once cool

Stir in:

chopped walnuts, beaten egg and dry ingredients.

Divide:

into 2 x loaf tins or place into 1 x big cake tin.

Bake:

at 170—180 (325deg) for 1 hour or longer if necessary.

ALTERNATIVE FINISH:

When cooked cake can be iced if desired

ENJOY

Thank you to our wonderful 25th Dinner Sponsors



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**Your continued support
is very much appreciated**



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Koala Cop
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CSP merchandise can be purchased at our stalls at various community events including but not limited to: The Caravan and Camping Show, the Brisbane EKKA both held to the RNA as well as through some Police Beats and online at www.csp.asn.au

If you want to check out the CSP merchandise once you accessed www.csp.asn.au please go to "Our Store" by clicking on the links, orders can be made here with payments processed through PayPal or Credit Card for your convenience.

Alternatively, once you have selected your items you can place your orders through orders@csp.asn.au and arrange for payment and delivery.

As you are aware all funds raised go to support those who support us.