

PLATYPUS Police Pics



Assistant Commissioner (Personnel) Mr J.C. Johnson (left) and Chief Superintendent Mr G.L. Bruce (O.I.C. Australian Federal Police College) inspect the passing out parade of members of the first Protective Services Course at the AFP College, Canberra.



Constable Ralph Walker, an instructor attached to the AFP Counter Terrorist Division gets a different view of Canberra's defence complex at Campbell Park. Constable Walker is pictured during the Emergency Team Members Course in which course members had to use a rope to slide down the outside of the seven-storey building.



On March 19 the Government released the five-volume Williams Report following the completion of the Australian Royal Commission of Inquiry into Drugs. Two members from Western Division, First Constable Ross O'Connor (left) and Constable Peter Johnson, deliver copies of the report to the Premier's Department in Perth. Photo courtesy Perth DAILY NEWS.



Dr William Treadwell, Director of Medical Services of the New Zealand Police, was elected foundation president of the Association of Australasian and Pacific Area Police Medical Officers at the Association's second conference last month. The conference was opened in Canberra by the Commissioner. Dr Tony Marsh, Australian Federal Police, was elected vice-president and Dr Peter Bush, Victoria Police, was elected secretary. The next conference will be held in NZ in 1982.

Koomarri Handicapped Citizens Association benefitted by \$706 from the recent AFP exhibition at the Royal Canberra Show. Hundreds of showgoers each paid \$2 to have their photograph taken sitting astride the Police motorcycle which was part of the prize-winning AFP display. OIC, AFP Services Branch, Mr Bob Prigg, is pictured presenting the proceeds to the Executive Director of Koomarri, Mr Jim Ritchie. Other AFP members involved in the fund-raising exercise were Junior Police Seven compere First Class Constable Carol Lovegrove (left) and the editor of AFP magazine Platypus, Constable Dani Rogers (centre). The manager of George's Camera Store, Mr Hermon Posthuma, supplied the film for the fund-raiser.

Detective Sergeant Doug Veltch of Perth was on a camping trip just before the rule allowing AFP members to wear beards came into force. But, Detective Veltch's beard ran into problems. As he told a reporter: "The petticoat government issued an ultimatum and it had to come off." The DAILY NEWS ran the story and this picture, which they kindly supplied to Platypus. The story carried the heading: "Doug's beard cops it from his wife."



Protective Services Constable Kathy Burdett of Headquarters, Canberra, was host recently to Inspector Ortrun Topp (centre) and Inspector Ursula Wichmann, of the Westphalia Police in the Federal Republic of Germany. The visitors began a three weeks' tour of Australia by staying with Kathy in Canberra.

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