

PPWPA Newsletter

President's Message

Welcome to our latest newsletter. I hope it finds everyone well and encouraged by the warmer days we are starting to feel as we near the end of winter and toward spring.

I feel privileged and humbled to write this welcome message as the interim President of the PPWPA following the recent retirement from Vic Pol of our outgoing President, Gerry Bell. As you will know, our President must be a serving member of Vic Pol, which has allowed me to stand in Gerrie's stead until our AGM on 19th October when a new President will be elected. I acknowledge Gerry for the outstanding work she has done as President, not to mention her stella Vic Pol career. They are certainly big shoes to fill but I am comforted by continuing to have Gerry's invaluable counsel on the committee.



Sue Davis - President

Planning for the AGM is full steam ahead and it is shaping up to be a fabulous day and I look forward to seeing many of you there. This year's lunch is on Sunday October 19 and once again we will get together at the Riverside Golf and Sports Centre, Ascot Vale. We have included a drink on arrival, followed by a three-course meal and parking is plentiful. We have extended an invitation to incoming Chief Commissioner Mike Bush and many senior members of command, so are hopeful of seeing strong representation from command at this lunch. We will also welcome new members of the PPWPA which includes several members who have taken up a recent initiative aimed at increasing our membership of current police employees. We offered a complimentary one-year membership to a female nominee of each region or command of VicPol. The response has been very promising. We look forward to being able to raise awareness of the PPWPA within every corner of VicPol to increase our opportunities for shared experiences and support to each other. cont.



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President's Message cont.

Another new and exciting initiative is our commitment to funding two of our members to attend the Australasian Council of Women and Policing - ACWAP conference in September. The conference and awards are being co-hosted with Victoria Police on Wednesday 17th and 18th September and promise to be a fabulous opportunity for our selected members to share in the event, this year themed as "Advancing Together". Selection has been by nomination and the competition strong. The conference provides a way for our members to collaborate on contemporary challenges for women in policing and in the community, learn from keynote speakers and share their knowledge and experience with others. As well as being at a fabulous venue – the Sofitel Melbourne on Collins.

And of course, the Sandy Langlands Well Being grants are now open, and we look forward to receiving applications in honour of Sandy. Those of us who were fortunate to have known and worked with Sandy knew her as very much a 'people person'. A great leader who always showed care and concern for her staff and others. She was inspiring and gave of herself to help and support others and encourage them to reach their full potential. The grants are aimed to honour her legacy by being deliberately broad in scope to allow applicants to apply for a grant to improve their well-being.

I hope you once again enjoy this newsletter and look forward to seeing many of you at lunch on the 19th.

Sue Davis
President



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Committee

Interim President – Sue Davis (Nolan) (Inspector 26160)

Vice President - Gerry McKenna (Retired 28942)

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Sue Weinbergs (Sergeant 32032)

Gill Wilson - (Retired Inspector 23319)

You may contact any of the committee members via

ppwpacontact@gmail.com



PPWPA October 2025 Lunch & AGM

Our annual October lunch and AGM is being held on Sunday, October 19th at the Riverside Golf and Sports Centre, 75 Newsom Street, Ascot Vale.

There is plenty of parking at the venue.

The cost is \$60.00, which includes a complimentary drink upon arrival, shared entrée, main and dessert. Once again this is a subsidised price for members and guests.

Purchase your own drinks. (Please advise of any special dietary requirements)

Book and pay for your seat via [Trybooking](#) or contact Wendy Cowling via ppwpacontact@gmail.com.



Sandy Langlands Well-being Grants 2025



Applications are now open for the 2025 Sandy Langlands Well-being Grants. The individual grants of up to \$200 are available to provide practical support for our members. These grants provide an opportunity for members to focus on their own health and well-being needs and to reach out to other members and make an application on their behalf. The grant criteria are deliberately broad and recognise a holistic approach to addressing health and well-being needs.

The 2025 grants are again sponsored by BankVic and we thank them for their continued support.

Grant applications will close on 27 September 2025.

Any enquiries to ppwpacontact@gmail.com

The application form is attached to the email or can be found on our website at ppwpa.com

Angela Taylor Memorial Run/Walk 2025

The PPWPA has a long history of supporting and being involved in the Angela Taylor Memorial Run/Walk and we have always recognised our members who participate in the event. This year we increased our presence at the event with a display stand.



Congratulations to the Val Homan (Retired) who was first across the line for the 5km walk and to Wendy Steendam, Deputy Commissioner, who won the 5km run. Their names have been engraved on the perpetual trophies that are kept in our display cabinet in "C" block at the Police Academy.



Member Profile

In this edition we profile a new member to the PPWPA. Inspector Olivia Freeman is the Hume Local Area Commander, based at the Broadmeadows Police Station.

Why did you join Victoria Police?

I first started my policing career with Tasmania Police, having grown up there however made the decision to move to the 'mainland', joining Victoria Police 14 years ago. I transferred over and completed what was then called the 'Re-appointee' course which involved 10 weeks at the academy before starting at Transit before transferring to Richmond Police Station shortly after.

What has been your career path?

Most of my career so far has been spent in general duties, mixed in with some time in Tasking and Coordination, Family Violence, Police media and Health, Safety and Wellbeing. Frontline policing is what I love and where I am most comfortable, so I try to make a conscious effort to step outside my comfort every few years to diversify and learn new skills. I think this approach has been valuable to help me get to where I am today.

What are your future aspirations in VicPol?

I have recently rotated into the role of Hume Local Area Commander, which is based out of Broadmeadows Police Station. Whilst it's certainly a challenging role, its one that I absolutely love, and I feel very lucky to be in. I haven't thought too much about where I'd like to go next within Victoria Police (my focus for the next few years will be solely on Hume) but I hope that my next Inspector is something out of my comfort zone or who knows, perhaps a relocation to country is in my future.

Do you have mentors? If so, how have they influenced your career/life?

I know a lot of people would traditionally have one dedicated person as their mentor, but I don't have a singular person as such. I feel very fortunate to have a wide range of contacts that I lean on for advice and guidance. Some are obviously people I've worked with in VicPol or TasPol and others are completely external to policing. I would say that I do have a close group of fantastic girlfriends (who are all current serving members) and we catch up regularly, often over a wine or two. Whilst we all hold different ranks and work in various commands and regions, the support we provide each other has been incredibly valuable in helping me navigate through my career (and general life) so far.

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Member Profile cont.

Why did you join the PPWPA?

It was one of these girlfriends who mentioned a few years ago that we should all join the PPWPA and regrettably, life got busy, and we didn't get around to joining. It wasn't until recently, when attending a community event that I was introduced to Kaye Murphy by a colleague. In the short time I spent with Kaye, I was blown away by her kindness, humour and resilience and it left me wanting to know more about her journey. I am cognisant that many of the women of PPWPA have paved the way for members like me to have the career that I have had and I am looking forward to getting to know you all in the future as a new PPWPA member.



Hell Fire Pass 2025



On the 20th of April 2025 a group of police veterans travelled to Hell Pass in Thailand to commemorate ANZAC Day. This group consisted of 19 veterans with most of the ladies being members of the PPWPA. Attendees were Barbara RUDD, Christine, McDONALD-SMITH, Tracey MARTIN, Amanda McKAY, Tania MATTHEWS, Jenny SHERRIFF, Lynne TANNER, Megan BILLINGTON, Tracey CULLEN and me.

As with past years, we stayed at the Night Hotel in Bangkok and the next day the group explored the city. Bangkok offers wonderful shopping and us ladies certainly took advantage. A few of us travelled by open motorised canoe to visit the Royal Palace. I suggest anyone travelling to Thailand visits this amazing place. The boat journey through the canals off the main river is amazing. On the Monday night we all ventured out and dined at the Sport Bar and this was the first time we came together as a group.

We then travelled down to Kanchanburi and explored the cemetery and museum. We all wandered around the museum reading the many stories and personal accounts of those who died and those who survived the tyranny of war. cont.



Hell Fire Pass 2025

Lunch was at the little cafe overlooking the famous Bridge. The temperature was about 44 degrees, very hot, but we all managed to wander around the market.

We then travelled by bus to the River Kwai Resort. Relief with temperature now in the mid thirties. This year some of the group stayed at the floating resort on the river, which was amazing.

The next day a small group of us travelled to Hell Fire Pass and we witnessed the set up and preparations for the ANZAC Day Service. Barbara Rudd and I laid poppies all along the Pass, paying tribute to Victoria Police members who had served and died in the defence of their country.

The museum at Hell Fire Pass was one of the highlights of the trip with us meeting a gentleman and his wife in the foyer. This gentleman was celebrating his 90th birthday and was a retired WA Commissioner. He was thrilled to meet a group of Victorian Police veterans. On ANZAC morning we arrived at the Pass about 0500 hours and then eerie as it was still dark. Dawn broke at about 0600 hours with the sound of bagpipes.

The service began with about 1300 people in attendance. It was a very emotional service especially when the Last Post was played. We then all relaxed and enjoyed the gun fire breakfast at the top of the pass then back to Kanchanburi for the 1100 hours service in the cemetery. The group then headed to the bars for drinks and footy with the many veterans living in Thailand.

It was a very social day with the group highlighting Victoria Police veterans. We displayed the ANZAC and Australian flag wherever we travelled. We all wore our police vets tops and caps, so we were readily identified, and it was amazing the people who came up to us for a chat. We then travelled back to the resort. Our farewell dinner was at the Floating Restaurant. We arrived by canoe, and the food was incredible. It was a great night to cap off an amazing trip with friends. Thank you, ladies, for your company and friendship. Hopefully Vietnam in 2026. Sharon Watson





2025 King's Birthday Honours

Congratulations to PPWPA member, Sharon McCrory, who was awarded an Australian Police Medal (APM) in the recent King's Birthday Honours. Superintendent Sharon McCrory has worked her adult life for Victoria Police, putting the community first by addressing complicated operational challenges. Superintendent McCrory has provided impeccable service and consistently goes above and beyond, being ever present for her people and partners, ensuring community safety for all.

Superintendent McCrory served with distinction at the National Crime Authority and as a sergeant at the Special Operations Group (SOG) as a tactical analyst. Superintendent McCrory's excellent work at the SOG was acknowledged for her significant contribution to planning high risk operations enabling safe and effective deployments.

Superintendent McCrory can uplift a work unit and lead by example, as she did as the officer in charge of Doncaster Police Station, transforming performance and ethical health, to a destination workplace.

As an inspector, Superintendent McCrory worked with both government and non-government organisations to address complicated issues working with culturally and linguistically diverse communities, resulting in positive policy change and cultural reform and reducing harm to the community across the state.

During the COVID-19 pandemic Superintendent McCrory played a pivotal role as the police commander of the Health Hotels, managing the complicated needs of a diverse group of medical and private employees as well as government authorised officers.

Superintendent McCrory led Victoria Police employees requiring extremely empathetic and astute management skills, which Superintendent McCrory exhibited professionally and to a very high standard. cont.





2025 King's Birthday Honours cont.

As the Stonnington local area commander, Superintendent McCrory significantly improved stakeholder partnerships with the City of Stonnington and public safety at Chadstone Shopping Centre, the largest shopping centre in the southern hemisphere, with a focus on enforcement of crime and prevention of terrorism.

Superintendent McCrory has successfully managed serious emergencies, resolved conflict and forged professional relationships, supporting her people with spirit and genuine care, making her an outstanding leader in Victoria Police always providing a service above and beyond what is required.

Congratulations also to Sergeant Joanna Parissis and Inspector Lisa Prentice-Evans, who were also awarded APM's in the Kings Birthday Honours.



February Policewomen's Reunion Lunch

Another great afternoon was had catching up with colleagues and friends at the February lunch.

Sue Davis lit the memorial candle, and a moments silence was observed to remember PPWPA members Meredith Hill, Kate Dwyer, and Louise Rawlings. We also remembered Dianne Paterson.

Gerry interviewed Rochelle Jackson about her podcast On the Crime Couch and picked up some new contacts for future interviews. Jules McAlister bravely spoke about her journey and how her life has changed since she acquired Charlie, her assistance dog. Jules was also interviewed by Rochelle for the podcast. You can listen to the full interview here.

[Fighting the good fight](#)

We signed up new members, Gretl Matey (Past - 30045), Laura Atkins (Present - 48476), Michelle Driscoll (Present - 32409) & resigned Paula Adams (Past - 24395).

Fun was had with the world's longest raffle. Thank you to our guests for your generosity and especially Beverley Sheppard, who donated two (2) nights accommodation with fully cooked breakfast for 2 people at her Annabells Bed & Breakfast, Whitanga, New Zealand. Most guests went home with at least one prize and Lindy Kerr chose the Annabells voucher. cont.



February Policewomen's Reunion Lunch cont.

25 and 30 year membership pins were presented to the following members.



Jennifer Waterbeek - 25 & 30 year pin



Cally Kwas - 30 year pin



Margie Lewis - 30 year pin



Jules McAllister - 25 & 30 year pin

Membership pins for 10 & 15 years

In 2022 we introduced 25 year membership pins to recognise members for their ongoing support to our Association and then as part of our 30 year anniversary celebrations we struck a 30 year pin. These pins have been presented to members who attend our February and October lunches.

As a result of feedback from our members, we have now introduced 10 & 15 year pins. These along with 25 & 30 year pins will be presented to eligible members at our October AGM lunch.





Our History

In 1994 the PPWPA held its inaugural conference and Lorna Newton 11857 (retired Senior Sergeant) spoke at the opening. Here is some of her presentation.

When I joined (in 1954), there were only 27 policewomen covering the entire state of Victoria. Back then, a conference of this nature would not even have been considered, simply because there weren't enough of us to bother with it. In fact, it could be said we held "conferences" on a daily basis around the mess room table. The few who were scattered about the countryside travelled to Melbourne on escorts and we were in constant contact with the women at suburban stations by telephone.

Back then, we knew each other well. We were able to look out for each other on a personal basis. You don't have that luxury today because there are more than 1400 of you. What we had then was very special and we missed it as the numbers grew...

The bond that exists between the policewomen of the '40s, '50s, and '60s is quite unique.

Police forces are well known for the 'mateship' engendered between people who experience life-threatening situations – and the hilarious ones! Can you imagine then what it was like when there were so few of us?

I watched the number of women in the Victoria Police Force grow from the 27 when I joined to more than 600 when I retired in 1983. 1982 had seen the demise of Women Police Divisions – the last "all female" squads within the Force. The changes I saw in my 29 years were enormous... In my day it was the friendship that got us through a lot of our problems. The friends we made then are still very close friends today – we still look out for each other in the same way we did then.

Source – Arresting Women page 119.



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<https://www.police.vic.gov.au/victoria-police-names-fallen-police-officers>

It is with incredible sadness that Victoria Police names the two officers who were tragically killed in the line of duty in Porepunkah yesterday: Detective Leading Senior Constable Neal Thompson and Senior Constable Vadim De Waart.

Detective Leading Senior Constable Neal Thompson (VP26182)

Neal joined Victoria Police in September 1987 and, after completing his training, spent seven years in general duties at Collingwood Police Station. For the next decade, Neal worked as a detective at the Major Fraud Squad and the State Crime Squad, before taking up his most recent post at Wangaratta CIU in July 2007.

Neal was an adventurer and enjoyed all things outdoors. He loved getting out in nature, and his friends and colleagues regularly joined him on these trips.

Neal had spent the past six years alongside his partner, Lisa, the love of his life. Since the pair met, Neal had found new purpose and was planning in earnest for his imminent retirement. Together with Lisa, Neal had built a new home and had a long list of tasks planned after he knocked off work for the last time.



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Senior Constable Vadim De Waart (VP44954)

Vadim started his policing career at the Victoria Police Academy in December 2018. Following his training, Vadim joined St Kilda Police Station where he worked for three years, before joining PORT as a senior constable in April 2023. At the time of his passing, Vadim was on temporary assignment in Wangaratta.

An eternal optimist and avid traveller, Vadim was fluent in French, Spanish, Flemish and English. He had also completed scuba dives all around the world and motorcycling trips more locally with his friends and colleagues.

He was a keen gin collector and always picked up a local bottle on his overseas adventures for his large collection at home. While travelling was his passion, Vadim was extremely proud to have purchased his first home in Melbourne in recent years.

Vadim is survived by his beloved parents Carolina and Alain, who live in his native Belgium, and his younger brother Sacha who lives in Switzerland. Closer to home in Melbourne, he leaves behind his aunty Jacqueline, uncle Shane, uncle Peter, aunty Maria and his cousins Christopher, Jeremy, Laura and Tessa.



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Quotes attributable to Chief Commissioner Mike Bush

“This devastating loss of Neal and Vadim has struck at the heart of Victoria Police, the broader policing family and the community of Porepunkah.

“In the coming days, weeks and months, we will all grieve this loss and deeply miss our colleagues and friends who have paid the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty.

“It is not lost on me that our members take a risk every time they go to work to protect the Victorian community. While we all live with the knowledge that the worst could happen on a shift, we don’t expect it to.

“In these difficult times it is so important that our people stand together and support each other, and I have full confidence that we will all do this with dignity and respect.

Victoria Police Media Unit
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Challenge Coin Collection

In February this year we received the following email from Ryan Pilmer.

My name is Ryan Pilmer. I am from Halifax, Nova Scotia, and one of my hobbies is collecting Challenge Coins & Patches. My Uncle Greg Vardy, who got me started in this hobby, is a Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) Staff Sergeant and works for the "H" Division in Nova Scotia.

My Uncle and a friend of the family got me to start collecting RCMP Challenge Coins & Patches. I had about a dozen coins that they had gathered for me from their travels. However, I started wondering if maybe I could collect a few more by contacting various agencies and members throughout the country. Over the last few weeks, I have been doing so and have received numerous coins from very generous individuals from across this country. I have been very pleased with the responses, and every day I look forward to seeing what is arriving in the mail.

To give you a little background about myself, I am 31 years old, and I have a rare genetic disorder called White Sutton Syndrome. I am also developmentally delayed and one of my comorbidities is autism. As a result, I find friendships and employment difficult to maintain. I still live a good life with my parents and enjoy skiing, swimming, and exercising. I've always wanted to collect something of significance, and I'm happy to say that challenge coins seem to fit that bill.

I was wondering if your department, unit, organization, or team would be able to make an exception and provide me with your Challenge Coin & Patch. It would be greatly appreciated if I was able to add another coin to my collection. If I can get a challenge coin, please mail it to the address below.

We sent Ryan one of our Challenge coins, patches and belt buckle and received this note of thanks.

Dear Leeanne Trusler,

I am writing to express my heartfelt appreciation for the Challenge Coin, Patches & belt buckle that you graciously sent me. As a passionate collector of these items, receiving this emblem from your Police force fills me with immense joy and honor.

Thank you again for taking the time out of your day to enrich my collection. Your unwavering dedication and courage continue to inspire me every day.

With profound appreciation,

Ryan C. Pilmer.

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Challenge Coin Collection cont.



Ryan and his collection



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Valerie Johnstone (nee Wilson and Honey) 14005 & Reservist 498

Val joined Victoria Police in 1961 and attained the rank of Senior Constable.

Val passed away on May 23 at the age of 87 years. Val was a PPWPA member for 8 years.

Sincere condolences to Craig and Kellie Honey and family.

Rest in peace Val.





Glenys Lillian Russell Retired Sergeant 16756.

Glenys entered the Depot on March 1, 1971. After graduation she performed policewomen duties at X District, Operation Department, A District, Flemington and Avondale Heights. In 1976 Glenys transferred to Public Relations. In 1986 she received the National Medal for 15 years service.

In 1988 transferred to Media Liaison and in 1990 to Public Affairs. Glenys resigned on 1/8/1993 and then worked as a bookkeeper.

Glenys was an inaugural member of the PPWPA, joining in 1993. She joined the committee in 2005 and served for one year on the general committee.

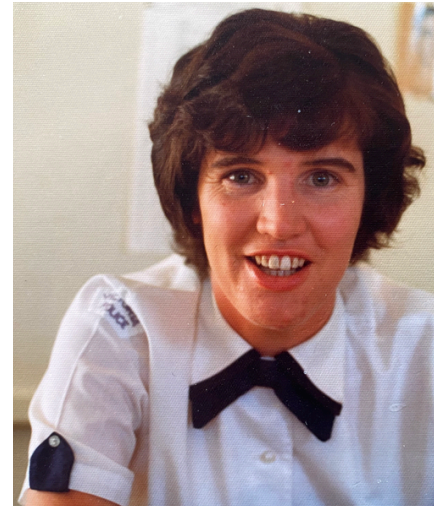
In 2006 she was elected treasurer and in 2013 for her dedicated service was awarded life membership. Glenys held the treasurer position until 2018, keeping the finances of our association in an excellent manner. For many years Glenys organised the annual policewomen reunion dinner, which was held on the last Friday in February at the Collingwood Football Ground and later at the Academy. This event is now an annual feature of our social calendar on the last Sunday in February.

For the past 2 years, Glenys resided at murrenda Residential Aged Care, where she was very popular with the staff. At night when the staff were doing their rounds, Glenys would patrol with them, ensuring all was safe. If there was any sniff of a disturbance, Glenys was front and centre ready to sort it out.

Glenys passed away on June 13, succumbing to dementia.

On July 18, Val Homan, Sue Thwaites and Mary White and Wendy Cowling were privileged to attend a lunch to celebrate Glenys' life. The theme of the day was black and white, in recognition of Glenys' love for the Collingwood Football Club. Many memories were shared; Wendy spoke about Glenys' role in the PPWPA and recited the Police Ode. Later that afternoon Glenys was laid to rest at the Ferntree Gully Cemetery.

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Our deepest condolences to Michelle and Rebecca and their families. Glenys, aunty to Michelle and Rebecca, was prominent in their lives after their mother died when they were babies. Glenys was always there to help and to take them to their after school activities. They too have a love for the Collingwood Football Club as Glenys would take them with her when she attended matches.

Rest in peace dear Glenys.



The East West Foundation - empowering rural communities

The East West Foundation of India was founded by Drs Natteri V & Chitra Chandran in 1992, acting on their desire to give back to the country that raised them. They recognised the high rate of female infanticide in that region and the urgency to assist orphaned, abandoned, and destitute children, particularly young girls, by providing them with food, shelter, and education in a safe and caring environment.

Over the past 30 years, The East West Foundation of India has delivered quality community healthcare, education, children's right and relief, community development and sustainable environment programs within the rural communities of Edaikazhinadu Panchayat, in South India – 24 remote villages and over 40,000 people.

TEWF is a not-for-profit organisation that does not receive Government funding, we rely solely on your donations, sponsors and our valuable volunteers to continue providing life changing services for the children & families in the socially & economically marginalised areas in Tamil Nadu.
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The East West Foundation

Today, in the 24 remote villages we serve, the foundation has built schools, purchased mobile buses, and provided free education to thousands of children. The buses are equipped with books, laptops, educational materials, and technology to provide a comprehensive learning experience.



Our educational initiatives are designed to make learning accessible to all, regardless of their socio-economic background.

One of the remarkable aspects of our educational program is the focus on girls' education. In many rural communities, girls are often denied the opportunity to attend school due to cultural and economic barriers.

TEWF has implemented targeted initiatives to encourage and support girls' education, ensuring that they learn and grow.

We provide scholarships, school supplies, and mentorship programs to empower young girls and inspire them to pursue their dreams.



In regions where medical facilities are scarce, the East West Foundation has established health camps, mobile clinics, and permanent health centres.

The mobile clinics are equipped with basic medical equipment and staffed by qualified healthcare professionals. They travel to remote villages, reaching people who are unable to visit health centres due to distance or lack of transportation. These clinics provide immediate medical care and follow-up services, ensuring that health issues are addressed promptly.



Please consider donating to help TEWF continue their life changing work with the disadvantaged children & families in South India.

Thank you Jacky Hanan (Volunteer TEWF). www.tewf.org

*All donations are tax deductible

Events for the 2025 Diary

- Monday, September 29 – National Police Remembrance Day
- Sunday, 19 October – PPWPA AGM lunch at Riverside Golf Club, Ascot Vale

42ND Annual MBVJ Retired Members Lunch

Friday 31st October, 2025 - 12 noon (for 12.30 seating)
Hoppers Club, 180 – 200 Pannam Drive, Hoppers Crossing.

\$40 includes a 2 course lunch - Drinks at bar prices
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2025/2026 Membership

The PPWPA membership fee is due on July 1 of each year, irrespective of the date that a member joins the association and is payable in advance. As of 1/7/2020, the annual fee increased to \$20, so please ensure that your direct annual payment has been updated to \$20.

Thank you to the members who have already renewed for 2025/2026.

As a sign of good faith, any member in arrears who pays \$20 for 2025/2026 membership, will be credited with ongoing membership status.

Members aged 70 years + and anyone who turned 65 years prior to 1/7/2020 are exempt from paying fees.

To ensure that your membership does not lapse, we recommend that you set up a regular payment to occur once on the 1st of July each year.

Bank account details:

[Account number - 100050864. \(For BankVic members 912774S1\)](#)
[BSB - 704230](#)

Account name - [PAST & PRESENT WOMEN POLICE ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA](#)

Please use your family name and or registered number as a reference.