

The Australasian and South Pacific Region Annual Police Remembrance Day Service

**Held at The Royal New Zealand Police College on
Friday 29 September 2006**

OFFICIATING

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Chaplain to The Royal New Zealand Police College
Chaplain to the New Zealand Police
Wellington District (Hutt Valley)

Reverend Heather Keith

Chaplain to the New Zealand Police
Wellington District (Kilbirnie, Johnsonville
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Address: Mr Ian Grant

CEO, Parents Inc.

Pre-Service Music

**E Te Ariki
Dona Nobis Pacem
From A Distance**

Take Note Singers

Song

E Te Mate

RNZPC Kapa Haka Group and Take Note Singers

Karakia (Prayer)

Sergeant Andrew (Anaru) George

Welcome

Superintendent Alistair (Olly) Beckett, National Manager: Training and Professional Development

Kia ora, Talofa lava, Kia orana, Malo e lelei, Ni sa bula, Gudpela morning tru olgeta, Fakaalofa lahi atu and Pacific greetings to you all.

A warm welcome from the staff and trainees of The Royal New Zealand Police College. I would like to acknowledge the High Commissioners and Consulate staff from Australia and the South Pacific who have joined us today, Commissioner Howard Broad and fellow members of the Police Executive, along with guest speaker Mr Ian Grant, CEO, Parents Inc.

Police Remembrance Day is one that is shared throughout the whole of Australasia and the South Pacific region. Our service commemorates those serving police officers who have given their lives in the course of the duty and all those members of Police, serving and retired, sworn and non-sworn, who have died in the past year.

You may wonder why 29 September is the chosen date for this service. Well, it is the Feast Day of the Archangel Michael, who is the Patron Saint of Police worldwide. According to some research on Michael, he is God's most trusted angel and carries out heaven's commands. He is a fierce warrior, a comforting protector against evil. He is the champion of right and justice.

In today's climate, the job of policing is becoming ever more challenging and dangerous. We are reminded constantly by the media that police officers in every corner of the world are the targets of many acts of violence and terror. Brave men and women - citizens in uniform - willingly stand up to criminals and terrorists who would otherwise torment our society and prey on the vulnerable.

These police officers dedicate themselves to supporting and enriching other people's lives. They have faith they can make a difference. Their generosity of spirit and selflessness may mean they sacrifice their life on your behalf.

Therefore, I urge you all to keep in mind that policing is a very honourable and very high calling in which police officers serve our fellow citizens. We control crime, we maintain order, and we provide a wealth of vital services 24 hours a day. Nothing can be more noble than to perform our job well.

Your presence here today signifies your respect and remembrance of all those people who have died having contributed beyond the call of duty to New Zealand Police, as well as the other overseas jurisdictions throughout Australia and the South Pacific region. We offer our support to those of you who grieve. We also acknowledge those who have died while serving New Zealand Police and those former members, sworn and non-sworn, who distinguished our service.

On behalf of the extended Police family, I thank you all for coming today to share in this special Remembrance Service.

The National Anthem

Please stand.

E Ihoa Atua, ö ngä Iwi Matoura,
Äta whakarongä: me aroha noa.
Kia hua ko te pai; kia tau tö ätawhai;
Manaakitia mai Aotearoa.

God of nations, at thy feet, in the bonds of love we meet;
hear our voices we entreat, God defend our free land!
Guard Pacific's triple star from the shafts of strife and war,
make her praises heard afar; God defend New Zealand!

Reading of the Names on the Memorial Wall

Sergeant Luke Crawford

Please be seated.

Introduction to the Song of Welcome

Padre David R Dell

Good morning. Something we have in common today is our remembrance of loved ones who have served in the New Zealand Police. No matter when or where they served, no matter their rank or position, they were a part of us - and they are still a part of us in the Police. You need to know that, through them, you are part of us as well. So, today, you are a part of this place - this place, in a sense, is your home - and each one of you is very welcome.

Song

Welcome Home

Take Note Singers

Written by Dave Dobbyn

Tonight I am feeling for you under the state of a strange land.
You have sacrificed much to be here, there for the graces I offer my hand.

Welcome home: I bid you welcome, I bid you welcome.

Welcome home: from the bottom of my heart.

And out here on the edge, the Empire is fading by the day;
and the world is so weary and worn, maybe we'll find a new way.

Welcome home: you see I've made a space for you now.

Welcome home: from the bottom of our heart.

Welcome home: from the bottom of our heart.

Keep it comin' now, keep it comin' now.
You'll find most of us here with our hearts wide open.
Keep it comin' now, keep it comin' now,
keep it comin' now, keep it comin' now.

There's a woman with her hands tremblin'; haere mai.
And she sings with a mountain's mem'ry; haere mai.
There's a cloud the full length of these isles, just playing chase with the sun.
And it's black and it's white and it's wild! All the colours are one!

So, welcome home: I bid you welcome, I bid you welcome.

Welcome home: you see I've made a space for you now.

Welcome home: from the bottom of our heart,
from the bottom of our heart.

A Tribute

To the serving and retired police members who have died during the past year

Padre David R Dell

As we share together in today's Remembrance Day Service, we do so as part of the wider community of Police throughout Australasia and the South Pacific, as we remember before God those who have died during the past 12 months.

We share with our colleagues and friends in Australia and the South Pacific a sense of common loss. While some died in the line of duty, others were serving members and retired police staff.

Today, we are very privileged to have families of some of those who have died here with us - and we offer a special welcome to you. Other family members and friends who cannot be with us today, we remember in prayer.

May this Remembrance Day Service, and the spirit of love, faith and compassion that binds us together, bring comfort and hope to everyone.

May our loneliness be eased, our hurt healed and our hope rekindled, as we remember that death is not the end, but rather the completion of our life here on earth.

May the God of Peace and Hope guide each breath and every step as we continue our journey of life and faith.

Hymn

Praise, My Soul, The King Of Heaven

Words – Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)

Praise, my soul, the king of heaven! to his feet your tribute bring:
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who like me his praise should sing?
Alleluia, alleluia! praise the everlasting king!

Father-like, he tends and spares us; all our hopes and fears he knows,
in his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes,
Alleluia, alleluia! widely as his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him; you behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him, all that is, in time and space:
Alleluia, alleluia! praise with us the God of grace!

Readings

Recruit Anthony Muagututia-Saipele, Wing 235/2

Psalm 139: 13-18

Commissioner Howard Broad

John 15: 9-15

Address – “Our Legacy is in our Relationships”

Mr Ian Grant – CEO, Parents Inc.

Outstanding advocate for youth and parenting in New Zealand for over 30 years

Time of Remembrance

Padre David R Dell

We meet near the memorial that reminds us of the New Zealand Police officers, as well as traffic officers from past eras, whose lives were taken while carrying out their duties. We salute them today and we remember their loved ones who are still living.

Silence.

I call on Inspector Jone Yalimaiwai of the Fiji Police to read the names of those in Australia and the Islands of the South Pacific who were killed in the past year as the result of motor accidents while performing their duty.

Inspector Jone (John) Yalimaiwai

Let us remember our colleagues who were members of the Police in Australia and Fiji who were killed as the result of motor accidents while on duty in the past year.

Victoria

Senior Constable Anne Brimblecombe

Fiji

Sergeant Maika Lagi

Constable Manoa Ratakele

Padre David R Dell

I call on Superintendent Gail Gibson to read the names of the sworn and non-sworn members of the New Zealand Police who died while in service in the past year.

Superintendent Gail Gibson

Let us remember the sworn and non-sworn members of the New Zealand Police who died while in service in the past year.



Senior Constable Lance
William **ADAMS-REID**
(PIB)
Years of Service: 1972-2006



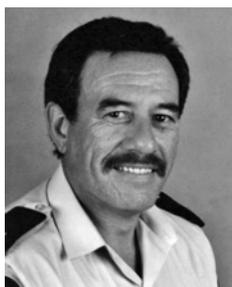
Margaret **ALACH** (Auckland)
Years of Service: 1997-2006



Sergeant Patrick Francis
Gerard (Paddy) **DARROCH**
(Wellington)
Years of Service: 1966-2006



Constable Christopher John
(Chris) **MANNING**
(Christchurch)
Years of Service: 1996-2005



Constable Kiwa James
MATEHAERE (Hamilton)
Years of Service: 1974-2006



Rev Canon George Teao
Mahauriki **MATENE**
(Marlborough)
Years of Service: 2002-2005



Francis (Frank)
McLOUGHLIN (Auckland)
Years of Service: 1972-2005



Maureen Mary **ROSE**
(Blenheim)
Years of Service: 1966-2006



Annette Margaret **TINDALL**
(Whangarei)
Years of Service: 1977-2006



William James (Bill) **WEBB**
(RNZPC)
Years of Service: 1999-2006

Musical Backing

My Heart Will Go On

Take Note Singers

Words by Will Jennings. Music by James Horner

Ev'ry night in my dreams I see you, I feel you;
that is how I know you go on.

Far across the distance and spaces between us
you have come to show you go on.

Near, far, wherever you are,
I believe that the heart does go on.
Once more you open the door
and you're here in my heart
and my heart will go on and on.

Love can touch us one time and last for a lifetime,
and never let go till we're gone.
Love was when I loved you, one true time I hold to;
in my life we'll always go on.

Near, far, wherever you are,
I believe that the heart does go on.
Once more you open the door
and you're here in my heart
and my heart will go on and on.

You're here, there's nothing I fear,
and I know that my heart will go on.
We'll stay forever this way;
you are safe in my heart
and my heart will go on and on.

Padre David R Dell

We have asked Assistant Commissioner Grant Nicholls and Retired Superintendent Paul Mears to read the names of those retired and other former staff notified to us, who have died during the past year.

Assistant Commissioner Grant Nicholls and Retired Superintendent Paul Mears

Let us remember the following ...



Sergeant Robert Robertson (Bob)
ANDERSON (Dunedin)
Years of Service: 1960-1985



Constable George Mathias **BARBER**
(Te Kaha)
Years of Service: 1954-1985



Senior Constable Hamish Oliphant
Talbot **BECKETT** (Auckland)
Years of Service: 1956-1985

Constable James Alexander Waddell
BENNIE (Christchurch)
Years of Service: 1958-1992



Chief Superintendent Bernard Aubrey
(Bernie) **BERNON** (PNHQ)
Years of Service: 1968-1976



Constable Garry Nicholas **BLINKHORN**
(Hawera)
Years of Service: 1970-1980



Sergeant David Phillip (Dave) **BOWMAN**
(RNZPC)
Years of Service: 1991-2005

Senior Constable Desmond Hector **COLE**
(Auckland)
Years of Service: 1953-1985



Sergeant Thomas Russell (Russ) **CROSBY**
(Hastings)
Years of Service: 1961-1987

Constable Geoffrey Lionel **CUDBY** (Kawhia)
Years of Service: 1943-1960



Senior Constable Kenneth Alexander John
DALZELL (Levin)
Years of Service: 1947-1985



Senior Constable Herbert Edward (Hec)
DAVIES (Cambridge)
Years of Service: 1951-1985



Chief Inspector Walter Kevin **EGAN** QPM
(Lower Hutt)
Years of Service: 1946-1985

Constable Alan Edward **FIELD** (Oamaru)
Years of Service: 1974-1991



Senior Constable Eric William **FLEMING**
(Rotorua)
Years of Service: 1965-1991



Chief Superintendent Melville Joseph Kevin
FORD (Napier)
Years of Service: 1947-1985



Sergeant Allan Matheson **FYFE** (Auckland)
Years of Service: 1958-1985



Detective Sergeant Michael Joseph (Mick)
GLYNN (Palmerston North)
Years of Service: 1960-1977



Detective Peter William Mouri (Pete)
GRAHAM (Porirua)
Years of Service: 1969-1980



Sergeant Bruce Robert **GOODMAN**
(Whangarei)
Years of Service: 1975-2006



Senior Sergeant Ronald Stephen Francis
(Ron) **HALPIN** QSM (Auckland)
Years of Service: 1955-1988



Senior Constable Rodger David **HARRIS**
(Methven)
Years of Service: 1975-2001



Constable Denis Patrick (Pat) **HIGHSTED**
(Christchurch)
Years of Service: 1947-1979



Helen Maureen **HINDS** (PNHQ)
Years of Service: 1976-1986



Senior Constable Graeme Douglas **HODGE**
(Wanganui)
Years of Service: 1964-1994



Sergeant David Ralph **HUGHES** (PNHQ)
Years of Service: 1979-1986



Detective Inspector John Rex **HUGHES**
QPM (Auckland)
Years of Service: 1959-1993



Senior Constable Joseph William (Joe)
ISBISTER QSM (Auckland)
Years of Service: 1957-1985



Constable Edward Tennyson Wallace Ranald
(Ted) **KINGSBEER** (Palmerston North)
Years of Service: 1940-1976

Constable Maree Anne Lisa **KINGSBURY**
(Tauranga)
Years of Service: 1990-2002



Sergeant Trevor Raymond **MAYES**
(Auckland)
Years of Service: 1961-1991



Constable Loloma **McCRACKEN**
(née **Pedersen**) (Auckland)
Years of Service: 1943-c1952



Inspector James Frederick **McKEE**
(Christchurch)
Years of Service: 1962-1999

Constable Lorna Macbeth **McKINNON**
(née **Watson**) (Auckland)
Years of Service: 1960-1961

Senior Constable Ronald **MILES**
(Christchurch)
Years of Service: 1954-1980

Constable Roderick James (Rod) **MOORE**
(Henderson)
Years of Service: 1962-1989

Carol Ann **MOSES** (Auckland)
Years of Service: 1999-2004



Constable Christine Anne **MURRAY**
(née **O'Sullivan**) (Wellington)
Years of Service: 1973-1980

Sergeant Thomas Charles Garth (Tom)
MYLES (Blenheim)
Years of Service: 1966-1987



Senior Constable Stuart Reece (Stu)
NGATAI (Ohakune)
Years of Service: 1982-1998

Sergeant John Francis **O'CONNOR**
(Otahuhu)
Years of Service: 1958 to 1970s



Delores Jeanne **PAIN** (Lower Hutt)
Years of Service: 1970s

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Sergeant Colin **RAINEY** (Morrinsville)  
*Years of Service: 1951-1985*

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Captain & QM (Rtd) David George (Dave)
ROBERTS (Rotorua)
Years of Service: 1980-1999

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Senior Constable Christopher John  
**ROBINSON** (Dunedin)  
*Years of Service: 1980-1994*

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Constable Allen Henry Gordon (Scotty)
SCOTT (Clive)
Years of Service: 1939-1976

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Detective Margaret **STEIN (née Harrison)**  
(Wellington)

*Years of Service: 1950s-1960s*

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Senior Constable Robert Sydney **TUCKER**
(Otahuhu)

Years of Service: 1949-1983

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Inspector Robert Maurice (Maurie)  
**URQUHART BEM** (PNHQ)

*Years of Service: 1973-1978*

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Senior Sergeant William Albert (Bill) **WARD**
(Hastings)

Years of Service: 1974-1998

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## **Prayer**

**Padre David R Dell**

Gracious God, in the midst of life we face the reality of death: open our hearts as we remember those who have gone before us.

Remind us of your promise to be with us always, and make us ever grateful for those we remember today, as colleagues from the past and present.

We thank you for the men and women who have given their all to maintain law and order in New Zealand, Australia and the region of the South Pacific, as they have helped keep our communities safe.

May God rest their souls.

In the name of Jesus Christ we pray.

Amen.

## **Laying of the Wreath**

**Padre David R Dell**

Could you all please stand and remain standing if possible.

*After the Official Party has moved outside, Commissioner Howard Broad will lay a wreath at the foot of the Memorial Wall.*

*A member of the New Zealand Police Pipe Band will then play "The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, Is Ended."*

*We stand in silence.*

*The Official Party moves back inside.*

## **Prayers of Intercession**

**Reverend Heather Keith**

Police Chaplain - Wellington District (Kilbirnie, Johnsonville and Wellington Airport)

Prayer for the families and for those who grieve.

Prayer for all who serve the Police in New Zealand.

## **Song**

### **New Zealand - Kainga Tuturu**

*Take Note Singers and the RNZPC Kapa Haka Group  
Words by Simon Morris. Music by Sir Peter Blake*

The city streets beneath your feet can make you tough.  
I'd fought for fame, but when it came too much was never enough.  
But in my mind once in a while I'd find a place to be;  
where air is pure and water's fresh, and people are your family.  
It took some time to figure out I'd gone off the track;  
but somewhere in a dream I heard a voice calling me back.

To New Zealand, kainga tuturu;  
it's the part of me that no-one else can own.  
New Zealand, deep down in my heart;  
it can call to me just like a childhood song -  
that's where I belong.

You've got to go away from home to find out what home means;  
those tinsel towns the world around were really not a part of me.  
I made some friends, but in the end they didn't sing my song;  
I felt the hand of my own land, the land that made me strong.  
Around the world I looked for it but I don't know why;  
it was here all along, it makes you know what money can't buy.

New Zealand, kainga tuturu;  
it's the part of me that no-one else can own.  
New Zealand, deep down in my heart;  
it can call to me just like a childhood song.

New Zealand, kainga tuturu;  
it's the part of me that no-one else can own.  
New Zealand, first place in the sun;  
New Zealand, it's my country, it's my home.

Ko Aotearoa, taku kainga tuturu,  
tu hikitia te iwi, hoki maira.  
Ko Aotearoa, taku kainga tuturu,  
hoki maira, hoki maira.

## Hymn

### **How Great Thou Art / Whakaaria Mai**

*Words and music by Stuart Hine © 1941, © Renewed 1981 Stuart Hine, Mana Music Inc*

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder  
consider all the works thy hand has made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,  
how great thou art! How great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,  
how great thou art! How great thou art!

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
and take me home - what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,  
how great thou art! How great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee,  
how great thou art! How great thou art!

Whakaaria mai, to ripeka ki au –  
tياهو mai, ra roto i te po.  
Hei konei au, titiro atu ai –  
ora mate, hei au koe noho ai.

Whakaaria mai, to ripeka ki au –  
ياهو mai, ra roto i te po.  
Hei konei au, titiro atu ai –  
ora mate, hei au koe noho ai.  
Ora mate, hei au koe noho ai. Amine

## **The Blessing**

**Padre David R Dell**

### **Song**

#### **Po Ata Rau - Now Is The Hour**

*Take Note Singers and the RNZPC Kapa Haka Group*

Po ata rau, e moe a iho nei,  
e haere anā, koe ki pāmamao.  
Haere rā, ka hoki mai ano,  
ke te tau, e tangi atu nei

Now is the hour when we must say goodbye;  
soon you'll be sailing far across the sea.  
While you're away, oh, please remember me;  
when you return, you'll find me waiting here.

Po ata rau, e moe a iho nei,  
e haere anā, koe ki pāmamao.  
Haere rā, ka hoki mai ano,  
ke te tau, e tangi atu nei

End of service.

**Special thanks to:**

**Take Note Singers  
RNZPC Kapa Haka Group  
The Musicians: Dayle Anderson, Charles Darr,  
Richard and Brook Ralston, and Ali Lauridsen  
Pipe Sergeant Craig Fraser of The New Zealand Police Pipe Band**

**Lunch will be served in the Dining Room.**

**The Police Museum is open,  
as is the College Chapel of Peace.**

**Thank you to the caretaker and other staff  
who have helped with preparations for Remembrance Day  
and for all who have assisted with this service.**

**All names, ranks, last station of duty,  
years of service and photos are as accurate as possible.  
We apologise for any errors.**