

## **AUSTRALIAN POLICE MEDAL (APM)**

### ***Federal***

#### **Assistant Commissioner Francis Vincent (Frank) PRENDERGAST,**

Assistant Commissioner Prendergast joined the Australian Federal Police (AFP) in 1986. His initial deployment was to Southern Region (Melbourne) where, as a trainee constable, he was commended for his actions in apprehending an offender who had committed numerous offences. By 1990, Assistant Commissioner Prendergast achieved the designation of detective and continued to display outstanding investigative skills and abilities in a variety of locations including Melbourne, Adelaide, Perth and Canberra incorporating the investigation of fraud and drug offences, organised crime, corruption and special references. Subsequent roles have included Coordinator Operations Adelaide Office, Director Adelaide Office, and Director Operations Southern. After assuming the role of Manager Melbourne Office, Assistant Commissioner Prendergast was responsible for the general management and supervision of the office while ensuring that the relevant performance targets were met and client relationships enhanced. His experience and abilities ensured this was the case, as evidenced by positive feedback from partner agencies and increased productivity and staff development within the Melbourne Office. In 2005 Assistant Commissioner Prendergast commenced as National Manager Counter Terrorism, assuming responsibility for the Counter Terrorism Portfolio including its domestic and international counter terrorism operations. Shortly thereafter he was promoted to his current rank. In 2008 he became National Manager of the International Deployment Group that manages the deployment of Australian and Pacific Island police overseas on peacekeeping and capacity development operations for both the AFP and the United Nations. The group contributes to regional stability and security by contributing to offshore law enforcement initiatives and by participating in capacity development programs within the Law and Justice Sector. Assistant Commissioner Prendergast has provided outstanding service to the AFP and to the community over many years, particularly in the areas of federal operations and international police operations and administration.

#### **Assistant Commissioner Kevin ZUCCATO,**

Assistant Commissioner Zuccato joined the Australian Federal Police (AFP) in 1986 and his initial deployment was to Eastern Region (Sydney) where he became attached to the Drug Operations Branch. By 1990 he had achieved detective designation and, from 1997 to 2000, was a team leader within the AFP Avian Drug Strike Teams and was twice awarded a Commissioner's Certificate. In 2000, he was appointed Coordinator of Technical Support/Surveillance before accepting an overseas posting to Washington as the AFP Senior Liaison Officer. On his return, Assistant Commissioner Zuccato took up the position of Director, Australian High Tech Crime Centre where his principal responsibilities included management of the activities of the Centre, external stakeholders and the Board of Management. His subsequent experience in technology-enabled crime has been invaluable to the AFP in developing and implementing strategies for future high-tech crime investigations. In more recent times, Assistant Commissioner Zuccato served as the Deputy Chief Police Officer Investigations and Support within ACT Policing before being promoted to National Manager, Border and International Network in late 2009. In February 2010, he was appointed to the newly-created position of National Manager, Serious and Organised Crime. Assistant Commissioner Zuccato has provided outstanding service to the AFP and to the community over many years, particularly in the areas of federal investigations and technology-enabled crime.

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### ***New South Wales***

#### **Sergeant Leslie John BURROUGHS,**

Sergeant Burroughs was attested as a Probationary Constable in the NSW Police Force in 1971 and stationed at No 10 Division on General Duties. He was promoted to his current rank in 1986 and has remained in the eastern suburbs of Sydney for his entire policing career. As a Supervisor with the Eastern Suburbs Local Area Command, Sergeant Burroughs is accountable for the delivery of high quality general policing services and protection to the community within the Eastern Suburbs Local Area Command. He has served in General Duties at Bondi, Vaucluse and Waverley, and has also performed Traffic Duties at Waverley and Maroubra. His distinguished service in policing sees Sergeant Burroughs at the forefront of the continual delivery of high quality general policing services and protection to the community.

#### **Superintendent Terence Charles DALTON,**

Superintendent Dalton was attested as a Probationary Constable in the NSW Police Force in 1982 and stationed at No 30 Division on General Duties. He was promoted to his current rank in 2002 and posted to his current command in 2008. As the Commander, North Shore Local Area Command, Superintendent Dalton is accountable for the delivery -of policing services in the Sydney metropolitan area of the North Shore Local Area Command. He has previously, served on General Duties at Waverley. He also performed Criminal Investigation Duties at Waverley, Rose Bay, Internal Affairs, Special Branch, Campsie, South Region Crime Squad, Organised Crime in Crime Agencies, and City Central, and later as the Crime Manager at Rose Bay Local Area Command. Superintendent Dalton served at the Commander Marine Area Command prior to his being transferred to the North Shore Local Area Command. His distinguished service in policing now sees Superintendent Dalton at the frontline of the provision of local policing services within the Sydney metropolitan area.

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### **Inspector Gordon DOJCINOVIC,**

Inspector Dojcinovic was attested as a Probationary Constable in the NSW Police Force in 1986 and stationed at Balmain on General Duties. He was posted to his current command in 2004 and promoted to his current rank in 2005. As the Commander of the Protection Programs Unit of the Counter Terrorism and Special Tactics Command, Inspector Dojcinovic is responsible for the development and delivery of counter terrorism specific protective security strategies and programs for NSW. He has previously served on Criminal Intelligence Analysis duties at Balmain, South West Region Major Crime Squad, the Royal Commission into the NSW Police Service, and Internal Affairs. He also performed duties with the Olympic Security Command and later performed Intelligence Duties with Internal Affairs. Since 2004, Inspector Dojcinovic has performed duties at the Counter Terrorism Coordination Command and at the Counter Terrorism and Special Tactics Command. His distinguished service in policing, especially in the field of Counter Terrorism, now sees Inspector Dojcinovic at the forefront of the development and delivery of strategies and programs that protect critical infrastructure and the community from acts of terrorism.

### **Detective Superintendent John Steven KERLATEC,**

Detective Superintendent Kerlatec joined the NSW Police Force as a Cadet in 1976 and was stationed at Warrant Index. He was attested as a Probationary Constable in 1978 and stationed at No 22 Division on General Duties. He was posted to his current position in 2008. As the Commander of the Child Protection and Sex Crimes Squad, Detective Superintendent Kerlatec is accountable for the delivery of high-level criminal investigation services in the areas of child protection and sex crimes. He previously served at Nos 32, 34 and 35 Divisions, Liverpool and Green Valley before entering the Criminal Investigation field serving at Liverpool, the Drug Enforcement Agency, Organised Crime Squad and the Drug and Organised Crime Strike Force Program. In 2000, he was promoted as a Duty Officer at the Rose Bay Local Area Command where served for a short time before returning to the Criminal Investigation Duties at Drug and Organised Crime Strike Force Program, and then to Firearms Trafficking at Crime Agencies. In 2003, he was promoted to the rank of Detective Superintendent at the Property Squad in State Crime Command. He later performed duties as the Commander of the Firearms and Regulated Industries Crime Squad prior to his being transferred to his current position. His distinguished service in policing now sees Detective Superintendent Kerlatec at the frontline of the provision of high level criminal investigation Services in the areas if child protection and sex crimes.

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### **Chief Inspector William Joseph LARDNER,**

Chief Inspector Lardner joined the NSW Police Force as a Cadet in 1972 and was stationed at the Fingerprint Section of the Criminal Investigation Branch. He was attested as a Probationary Constable in 1974 and stationed at No 35 Division on General Duties. He was promoted to his current rank and current Command in 2000. As a Duty Officer with the Bankstown Local Area Command, Chief Inspector Lardner is accountable for the delivery of high quality general policing services to a large, culturally diverse community in the Sydney metropolitan area. He previously served at Nos 22 35 Divisions, before entering the Criminal Investigation field serving at No 21 Division (Special Squad), Nos 22 and 32 Divisions, Parramatta District Drug Squad, North Region Major Crime Squad, National Crime Authority, Drug Enforcement Agency, Organised Crime Squad, and Internal Affairs. His distinguished service in policing sees Chief Inspector Lardner at the forefront of the continual delivery of high quality general policing services to a large, culturally diverse community within the Sydney metropolitan area.

### **Inspector James William McARTHUR,**

Inspector McArthur was attested as a Probationary Constable in 1980 and stationed at No 14 Division on General Duties. He posted to his current Command in 2005. As a Duty Officer with the Newcastle City Local Area Command, Inspector McArthur is accountable for the delivery of high quality general policing services to a large community. He has previously served on General Duties at Walcha, Nymboida, Grafton and Brewarrina. He was promoted to the rank of Inspector as the Human Resources Manager at Northern Region in 2002. His distinguished service in policing sees Inspector McArthur at the forefront of the continual delivery of high quality general policing services within the Newcastle City Local Area Command.

### **Superintendent Michael James ROBINSON,**

Superintendent Robinson was attested as a Probationary Constable in the NSW Police Force in 1988 and stationed at Manly on General Duties. He was promoted to his current rank in 2007 and posted to his current command in 2009. As the Commander, Chifley Local Area Command in the Bathurst area, Superintendent Robinson is accountable for the delivery of policing services within a country command of considerable size. He has previously served on General Duties at Dee Why, at Wollongong as a Duty Officer, and at Darling River as Commander. As a Detective he has also undertaken Criminal Investigation duties at North Sydney, Cobar and Walgett, and at Castlereagh Command where he was appointed as the Crime Manager in 2000. His distinguished service in policing now sees Superintendent Robinson at the frontline of the provision of local policing services to a large country community.

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### **Detective Inspector Gregory William SMITH,**

Detective Inspector Smith was attested as a Probationary Constable in the NSW Police Force in 1974 and stationed at No 2 Division on General Duties. He was promoted to his current rank in 2000. Previously, he had also served on General Duties at No 25 Division, Rose Bay, Bourke, Kandos, Mona Vale, Wilcannia and Dareton. He also performed Traffic Duties in the Sydney metropolitan area between 1974 and 1978. In 1979, he moved into the Criminal Investigation field, serving at No 21 Division (Special Squad), Nos 16 and 25 Divisions, the Bureau of Criminal Intelligence, The Consorting Squad, Petersham, Campsie, Internal Affairs, National Crime Authority, Waverley and Dareton. His distinguished service in policing, even after serious illness, now sees Detective Inspector Smith at the forefront of criminal investigation as the Crime Manager of the Deniliquin Local Area Command.

### ***Victoria***

### **Chief Inspector Ronald Stuart COOKE,**

Chief Inspector Cooke has been a member of Victoria Police for over 35 years. He has a strong record of professionalism and leadership, and has been instrumental in developing and implementing numerous initiatives across a diverse range of policing environments. He has been involved with changes to policing and police management through the various phases of projects, such as Arbiter, Regionalisation, Local Priority Policing and the Service Delivery Model. In each phase he has been pivotal in implementing and supporting policing practice through sound and credible management skills. Chief Inspector Cooke is a lateral and creative thinker who engages others in the organisation's vision, encourages commitment and articulates the need for action leading to innovative solutions. He has skilfully negotiated with community and safety stakeholders to achieve common objectives. He is highly regarded by local community groups, businesses and various local government agencies. Chief Inspector Cooke has displayed outstanding professionalism and integrity throughout his distinguished career.

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### **Superintendent Peter Eugene DE SANTO,**

Throughout his career, Superintendent De Santo has shown strong leadership in the investigation of complex and difficult organised crime and police corruption cases. He has served with distinction in a diverse range of investigation environments, displaying a broad capability that has been accepted by most law enforcement agencies as a preferred model of professional development for investigators. Superintendent De Santo has been at the forefront of investigation methodology, successfully using covert methodologies involving both people and electronic technology. He has taken leading role in ground-breaking work with the Commonwealth/State Joint Task Force in the 1980s, the Royal Commission into the NSW Police Service, and the Victoria Police's Ceja Task Force. He has also displayed outstanding leadership and innovation in identifying, investigating and reducing corruption, and played a significant role in improving the ethical health of the Victoria Police and the NSW Police Service. More recently, he has led intelligence gathering in counter terrorism investigations as well as high profile events such as the G20 Forum and the Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games. Superintendent De Santo has twice been awarded a Chief Commissioner's Commendation for his outstanding leadership, and is the recipient of a Certificate of Merit from the Royal Humane Society of Australasia.

### **Inspector Peter Michael HOLLOWAY,**

Inspector Holloway has served the community of Victoria with distinction for over 40 years, with his primary focus being in road law enforcement and traffic management. He has experienced every facet of traffic policing and is recognised as one of the most senior traffic specialist in Victoria Police. He is a leading promoter of road safety and traffic law enforcement and has pioneered significant technological advances in these fields and is well regarded both interstate and internationally as an expert road safety practitioner. He is highly regarded for his work ethic and dedication to duty and, although at times unconventional in his approach to problem solving, he has nevertheless achieved outstanding standards of performance that will remain as benchmarks for other personnel to aspire to for many years to come. He has twice received a Departmental Commendation in recognition of his expertise and dedication.

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### **Inspector Nigel John HOWARD,**

As an investigator in the Crime Department, Inspector Howard has been in charge of a number of difficult, complex, and sensitive investigations and he is recognised for his initiative, performance, courage, motivation and dedication to Victoria Police. He is a highly capable police officer who is always extremely competent and professional. He is extremely active in the community and has initiated a number of proactive programs that have helped to build trust between the Flemington community and Victoria Police. His outstanding achievements in improving relationships between the police and the community on the Flemington Housing Estate resulted in a significant reduction in crime and public order incidents on the estate and an increase in the community's confidence in law enforcement. In 2008, he was awarded the Premier's Award for Community Harmony, which recognises outstanding achievement by an individual who has developed programs, strategies or activities to bring about cross-cultural and cross-religious harmony in Victoria. He is now in charge of Victoria Police's newly-formed Operations Response Unit.

### **Inspector Kerry Frances HYNAM,**

Inspector Hynam is an excellent ambassador for Victoria Police, and possesses the necessary enthusiasm and drive to assist the community significantly and to represent Victoria Police while breaking down barriers and enabling community engagement. Inspector Hynam is an energetic, enthusiastic and passionate police advocate for social inclusion. She is highly regarded for her willingness to bring others along with her, by providing encouragement and developing her colleagues. Her initiatives in human rights and social inclusion have been accessed across Victoria Police and she is at the forefront of an emerging human rights culture within Victoria Police. Inspector Hynam has a great interest in addressing family violence and has been the driving force in establishing a number of Family Violence Units in the Brimbank, Wyndham and Ballarat Police Service areas. These units provide considerable assistance to their operational colleagues due to the level of expertise and efficiency in dealing with family violence incidents, as well as enabling general patrols to focus on other operational policing requirements.

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### ***Queensland***

#### **Detective Superintendent Anthony James CROSS,**

Detective Superintendent Cross has provided outstanding service to Queensland Police as a Detective in the Metropolitan South Region. His hard work and tenacity has resulted in countless cases of serious crime being solved and successfully prosecuted. Throughout his service, Detective Superintendent Cross is held in the highest regard and esteem by his superiors and peers alike. He is an experienced, loyal and competent officer who has constantly performed at a high level. Detective Superintendent Cross has been an integral part of the management team in the Metropolitan South Region since 2008 and has performed the role of Regional Crime Coordinator diligently and professionally. At times, he has performed higher duties as the Chief Superintendent, Operations Coordinator, and performed those duties to a high standard. His professionalism and integrity are unquestioned. His leadership, investigative knowledge and professionalism are qualities that reflect the high standards expected of an officer of Queensland Police.

#### **Senior Sergeant Errol Jonathon DELLIT,**

Senior Sergeant Dellit has provided outstanding service to Queensland Police through his dedication to traffic policing in the South East Queensland Region. Whilst performing traffic duties throughout his career, he has been involved with the planning and conduct of major events within the Gold Coast District since 1979. His expertise had led to the development of detailed traffic plans for a range of events including the Super Grand Prix and the Gold Coast Marathon. He has been, and continues to be, instrumental in the conduct of many policing operations targeting a range of traffic issues. He has also been adaptable to change and has embraced the introduction of random breath testing, random drug testing, mobile and fixed speed detection equipment and legislative change. He has also served on a range of external committees including the Gold Coast and Albert Traffic Safety Committees and the current Traffic Advisory Committees. He has also been a member of various internal committees including those addressing issues involving police motorcycle use and safety. His views and opinions are widely respected by all members. Senior Sergeant Dellit has consistently demonstrated outstanding commitment and dedication throughout his career enhance the safety of the Queensland community.

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### **Sergeant Gregory Gordon KIDD,**

Sergeant Kidd is seen as a role model for officers within Queensland Police. His outstanding leadership abilities, professionalism and community spirit are qualities that reflect the high standards expected of a police officer. In 1989 Sergeant Kidd's aptitude for community policing was recognised when he was recommended for a relieving period as Sergeant District, Community Liaison Officer and, between 1989 and 1992, he became the face of Queensland Police in the Toowoomba District with his tireless efforts. In 1992 Sergeant Kidd was appointed Officer-in-Charge of the Goombungee Police Station. He relished the opportunity to take a leadership role and, at the same time, launched into a community role. He has since excelled in any role where he has contact with the public. Sergeant Kidd has served Queensland Police and the community with distinction for many years.

### **Detective Senior Sergeant Edward John KINBACHER,**

Detective Senior Sergeant Kinbacher has provided outstanding service to Queensland Police, particularly in the investigation of complex cases involving fraudulent activity. In 1992 he was appointed as the Fraud Liaison Officer for the Far Northern Region and, in that same year, he attained the rank of Detective Sergeant in the Cairns Criminal Investigation Branch. Since taking up the position, Detective Senior Sergeant Kinbacher has led the Cairns detectives through various major investigations that have occurred in the Far Northern Region. His outstanding leadership and professionalism reflect the high standards expected of an officer of Queensland Police. In 1999 Detective Senior Sergeant Kinbacher received an Assistant Commissioner's Certificate for his invaluable assistance during an investigation that eventually resulted in the conviction of persons accused of murder.

### **Superintendent Garry John MOLONEY,**

Superintendent Moloney has demonstrated outstanding dedication and commitment during his long career with Queensland Police, particularly in key positions in operational, investigative and corporate areas. He was appointed District Officer of the Brisbane West District in Metropolitan North Region in 2007 and quickly gained the respect of his staff for his skill, expertise in leadership in operational policing, and commitment to organisational improvement and professional standards. Superintendent Moloney's most recent posting has been as District Officer, North Brisbane District where is an integral part of the management team of the Metropolitan North Region. He has remained both approachable and particularly supportive of the efforts of his staff in a very busy district. Superintendent Moloney has served Queensland Police and the community with distinction for many years.

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### **Inspector Deborah Joyce PLATZ,**

Inspector Platz is a most competent, experienced, professional and intelligent officer who has contributed to a wide range of values and skills to the operation of Queensland Police. She possesses high levels of judgment, interpersonal communication skills and operational/resource management skills. She displayed outstanding leadership early in her policing career when she developed a prevention/awareness campaign that involved over 100 lectures to students regarding protecting themselves, 25 lectures to teachers on indicators of abuse, making and televising commercials, staffing shopping centre displays, and many talks to service organisations. The campaign received two Commissioner's Lantern awards. Inspector Platz has most recently been involved in the development of review processes. She initially managed the internal review of Information Communications and Technology and was then seconded to the Service Delivery and Performance Commission that conducted a review of Queensland Police.

### ***Western Australia***

### **Assistant Commissioner Gary Elmars DREIBERGS,**

Assistant Commissioner Dreibergs joined the Western Australia Police In 1983 and since then has served with distinction at various metropolitan and country locations in a diversity of portfolios. He has significant operational policing experience and has served in Albany and Broome, the Independent Patrol Group, Community Development, Reform and Strategic Coordination, and the Metropolitan Regional Coordinators Office where he undertook the role of Commander in a number of major operations, including the Red Bull Air Race and Australia Day Skyworks. Currently, Assistant Commissioner Dreibergs is in charge of the Professional Development Portfolio with responsibility for all training, recruiting and promotional related issues on behalf of the Western Australia Police. Policing is a diverse environment and there have been new initiatives such as virtual weapons training, new investigative practices, Academic Development opportunities, and the introduction of Custody Officers and Auxiliary Officers which Assistant Commissioner Dreibergs has overseen and which has freed up more police officers for frontline duties. Assistant Commissioner Dreibergs has provided outstanding leadership to his people to ensure that particular challenges have been met and will continue to be so in the future.

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### **Senior Sergeant Anthony METTAM,**

Senior Sergeant Mettam joined the Western Australian Police in 1974 and has served almost all his policing career in regional areas. He has been the Officer-in-Charge of regional police stations for a total of 19 years and has a wealth of experience in station, resource and financial management. He has proven leadership skills and has achieved noticeable results by working closely with his staff and the community to address local issues. His leadership style concentrates on people, performance and professionalism which have enabled the creation of innovative workplaces focusing on the performance and development of staff. Since his promotion to Senior Sergeant in 1997 he has served with distinction at some of the most challenging police stations in Western Australia, including Laverton and Carnarvon, and he has been able to ensure that quality policing services have been provided to the communities involved. At Carnarvon he achieved a significant reduction in volume crime by working with the community, identifying causal factors and ensuring appropriate remedial action was instigated. Until recently, Senior Sergeant Mettam served 3 years as the Officer-in-Charge of the Kalgoorlie Police Station where he applied his outstanding leadership qualities to generate a positive atmosphere with the entire police complex working together to address local demands. He is now the Officer-in-Charge of the Geraldton Police Station.

### **Senior Sergeant David Timothy NORRISH,**

Senior Sergeant Norrish joined the Western Australia Police in 1974 and has served with distinction at numerous country postings, including key Officer-in-Charge positions at Halls Creek and Carnarvon, and at key metropolitan locations. Throughout his distinguished career, Senior Sergeant Norrish has maintained a strong operational focus with an emphasis on community involvement. As Officer-in-Charge at Halls Creek Police Station he was instrumental in adopting a strong community engagement and safety platform, developing a number of crime reduction strategies through effective law enforcement. He played a key community leadership role, effectively engaging a number of community groups with strong views and, through his leadership position, enabled a number of determined female adults to force the issue of alcohol abuse in the Indigenous community. Senior Sergeant Norrish faced fierce and vocal opposition to liquor restrictions from prominent Kimberley residents and affected industry groups. Despite these opposing views, he successfully engaged the community of Halls Creek and prepared a number of high level police reports, succinctly identifying liquor restrictions as the key strategy to reduce alcohol-related harm. In his current appointment as Officer-in-Charge at Carnarvon Police Station, he has again demonstrated high-level community leadership and is taking a collaborative approach to reduce the level of alcohol-related harm within the community.

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### **Superintendent Nigel William WHITE,**

Superintendent White joined the Western Australia Police in 1978 and has served with distinction at various metropolitan locations, predominantly in the criminal investigation area. He has had a diverse career and, since his promotion to Commissioned Rank, he served in the Crime Portfolio, Police Academy, as an Assistant District Officer at the Kimberley District, in the Information Technology area, and as Head of the State Traffic area where he oversaw the operations of the Traffic Enforcement Group which was set up to assist districts in policing major freeways, highways and roads, He was also responsible for all major crash investigations and traffic-related legislative amendments; a complex and dynamic role he undertook with great zeal, passion and professionalism. Currently, Superintendent White is in charge of the North West Metropolitan District where he has responsibility for policing a large district comprising mainly younger couples/families in high mortgage belt suburban areas where a great number of residents are working full time. The district also comprises a large area of coastal communities that brings inherent challenges, particularly in the warmer months. Throughout his distinguished career Superintendent White has consistently demonstrated his capacity for challenging and diverse policing situations, and he has been performing his current duties particularly well with the current crime rates in the district trending downwards.

### ***South Australia***

### **Senior Sergeant First Class Thomas Michael CARTER,**

Senior Sergeant Carter joined South Australia Police (SAPOL) in 1975 and has contributed significantly to the effectiveness of SAPOL, particularly in the delivery of service to the Whyalla, Ceduna, Bordertown and Millicent communities over an extended period, as well as during his most recent posting at the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara (APY) Lands. Policing the APY Lands presents a number of challenges to the delivery of policing service, due to the isolation and working environment. Through his outstanding leadership and commitment Senior Sergeant Carter has played a significant role in providing community safety to the APY Lands communities. In addition he has selected, developed, mentored and trained uniform police officers, as well as Community Constables, to provide service delivery to the APY Lands; has been able to drive and manage change in policing and enhanced community engagement within the Aboriginal communities through his understanding of their culture and history; and provided a police service that meets the needs and expectations of the community through working with other government agencies and community groups. Senior Sergeant Carter has been involved with assisting the Mullighan Commission of Inquiry into the sexual abuse of children on the APY Lands and also in the implementations of recommendations emanating from the Inquiry. Senior Sergeant Carter has served SAPOL and the community with distinction over many years.

## **AUSTRALIAN POLICE MEDAL (APM)**

### **Detective Senior Sergeant Patrick Eugene McMANUS,**

Detective Senior Sergeant McManus joined South Australia Police (SAPOL) in 1977 with postings mainly within Crime Service including Drug Task Force, Organised Crime Task Force and Informant Management where he has consistently displayed an exceptional commitment to law enforcement. He has been instrumental in the development and endorsement of major organisational and cultural change that has resulted in SAPOL being regarded as the national benchmark in a number of specialist fields of policing. His outstanding leadership, vision and credibility with management and operational members alike have significantly contributed to the culture change in SAPOL's approach to Intelligence and Investigations processes; in particular, Human Source (Informant) management, Target and Operations development and criminal association business practices and processes.

### **Superintendent Giovanni (John) VENDITTO,**

Having joined South Australia Police (SAPOL) in 1984 Superintendent Venditto has mainly been involved within Crime Service units, namely Surveillance Section, Crime Training, State Intelligence Branch, Major Crime Investigation Branch, Sturt CIB, Sexual Crime Investigation Branch and, currently, as Officer-in-Charge, Major Crime Investigation Branch. In these positions he has had significant responsibility for sensitive areas in respect to surveillance/covert operatives, management of investigations into child sex offences, and a lead role and management in a number of murder investigations. Through his expertise and commitment to policing Superintendent Venditto has utilised his knowledge to develop research and training packages and manuals that have contributed positively to the development of SAPOL members, particularly those detectives involved in criminal investigations. He was also instrumental in researching the initial Forensic Procedure legislation and developed and introduced corporate training for Forensic Procedures as well as Statutory Authorities. Superintendent Venditto has clearly demonstrated expertise both operationally and in research in the fields of homicide, contract killing, and forensic procedures. These issues have strategic national and international interest and reflect most positively on Superintendent Venditto personally as well as SAPOL.

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### ***Tasmania***

#### **Sergeant Elwyn James WILLIAMS,**

Sergeant Williams has made an outstanding contribution to policing in Tasmania over many years. He was appointed as a Junior Constable in 1970 and commenced duties in the Criminal Investigation Branch in Launceston. He was then sworn in as a Constable in Hobart in 1971 with out-station duty within the New Norfolk Criminal Investigation Branch. During his distinguished career, he has served with distinction in a variety of roles and locations and his postings include *inter alia* Launceston, Scottsdale, Wynyard, Currie, St Helens and, more recently, George Town. Sergeant Williams is a highly motivated officer who possesses a very strong work ethic. He consistently displays outstanding enthusiasm in the performance of his duties that has not been diminished with time. His devotion to duty, diligence and leadership qualities have been recognised throughout his career. Sergeant Williams was awarded the Commissioner's Medal for diligent and ethical service in 1999.

### ***Northern Territory***

#### **Senior Sergeant Vincent Michael KELLY,**

Senior Sergeant Kelly has provided significant distinguished service to the policing profession at both the local and national level through his involvement with the Northern Territory Police Association (NTPA) and the Police Federation of Australia (PFA). As the elected leader of both organisations, he has advocated strongly for improved policing services and for advancing the rights of all police officers. Senior Sergeant Kelly began his policing career with the Northern Territory Police Force in 1987 and, following recruit training, was posted to Alice Springs. Between 1988 and 1995 he worked in general duties at Ali Curung and Katherine, and relieved extensively in Criminal Investigations in Katherine. He then undertook general duties and Criminal Investigations in Alice Springs until 2000. Following 2 years in the Major Crime Unit at Darwin, he was promoted to Senior Sergeant and appointed Officer-in-Charge of the Casuarina Police Station. In August 2003, he was officially seconded to the NTPA. However, Senior Sergeant Kelly has continuously served the membership of the NTPA since 1991 in various positions, culminating in his election as President in 2001. In 2007 he was elected as National President of the PFA and is now the recognised leader of the PFA and NTPA, and is an excellent ambassador for the Northern Territory and Australian policing.