

Pics From the Past

The photographs contained in this issue date back to around 1935 and the names of the members have been lost. Can you help in identifying any of the members pictured?

Time has the habit of dimming one's memory and this is why AFP has commenced to record its history, while all is still relatively 'fresh' in the mind. When we visit the museum in future years to reminisce our part in the AFP we will benefit from the records being kept now.

Unfortunately, no proper recording was ever carried out of the former Forces of memorabilia, documents and exhibits worthy of displaying in a 'Police Museum'.

The task has been allotted to Sergeant Ray ZAK to collect material relevant to the former COMPOL and Senior Constable Brady to collect memorabilia for the A.C.T. Police.

To be able to identify past members appearing in photographs already collected 'Platypus' will be featuring a Pic from the Past regularly in an effort to name, date and place photographs so that they can be suitably endorsed for display. It is envisaged that the new 'Police Museum' will be contained in the AFP Training Centre at Barton, A.C.T.



A real oldie — this photograph was taken in South Australia, June, 1948.



Peace Officer using a now obsolete car-phone in a 1950 Holden.



Peace Officer Guards outside the Munitions Filling Factory at Maribyrnong, Victoria, in 1935.