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- Second Row:** Alan King, Don Boon, Alan Coulton, Bill Scougall, Harry Quartel, Bob Prigg, Rod (hidden), Tom Cooper, Bob Allen.
- Third Row** John Johnson, Ron Dillon, John Spurling, Robyn Davidson, Clem Hamilton, Harry Allen, Jack Morris, Pat Robbie, Mal Grace, Don Lee, Don Johnston, Joan Coleman.
- Fourth Row** Ian Broomby, Max Robinson, John McIntyre, Colin Winchester, Bob Riddle, Aliste Kennedy, Brian Williams, Ian Mackay, Peter Giddings, Len Potter, Aiden Russell, Max Bradley, John Gouch, Kevin Niverson-Smith, Roger Evans, Ray Atkinson, Ala
- Back Row** Dave Barnes, Geoff Kerins, Bill Antill, George Harris, Gary Thornton, Jack Cavanaugh

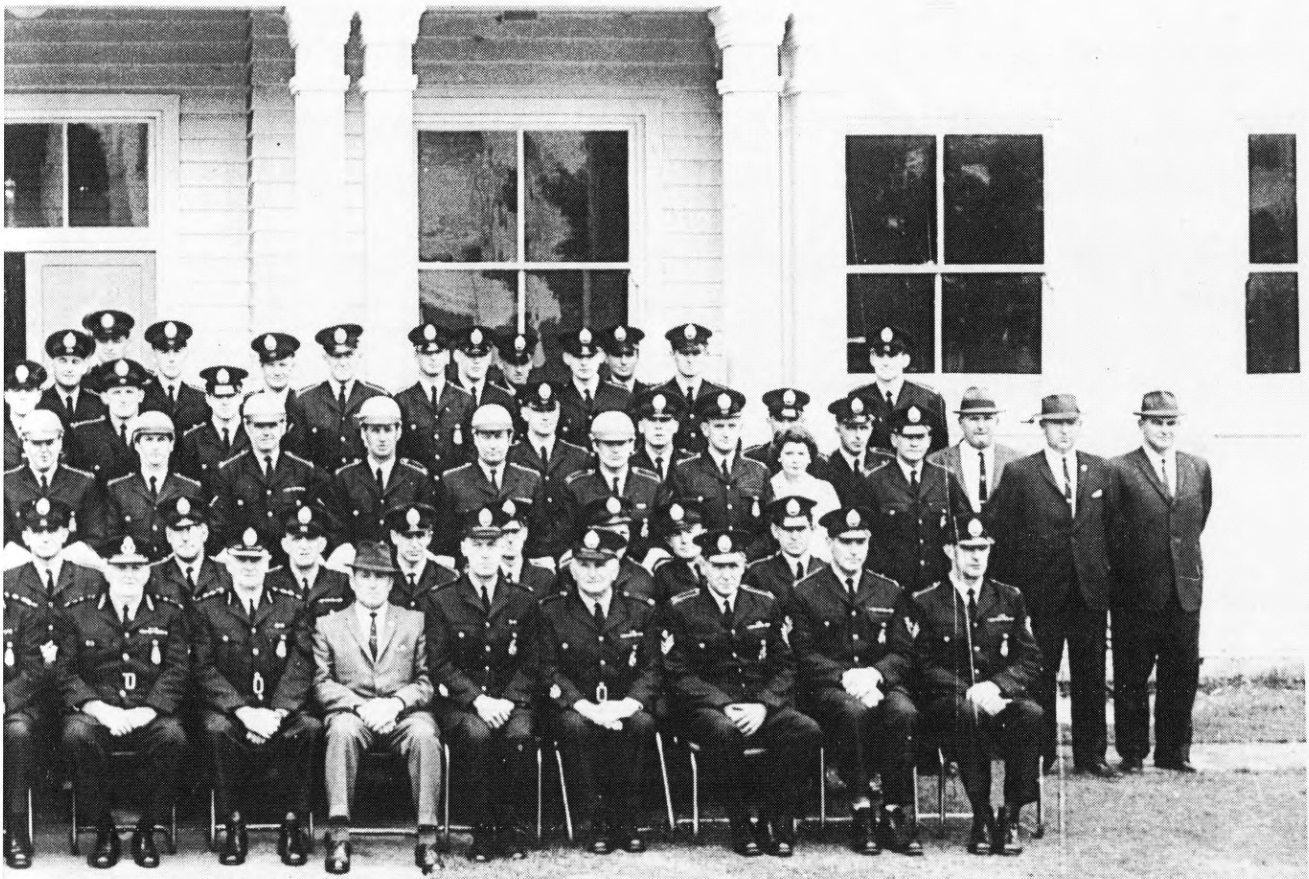
Our centrespread this issue is a photograph of interest to old-timers of A.C.T. Region.

In future, Platypus will print historical pictures of AFP interest sent in by readers. We need good clear black-and-white prints, and we promise to look after them. Send as many details as you have about the photographs, particularly the date, the place, and as many names as you can think of. "Then and now" pictures are welcome.

Can you put names to these faces? Full marks if you can, but if you can't, don't worry. Some, sadly, have passed on, but the others are now 23 years older. Indeed, 23 of those ACT Police here pictured in late 1963 are still serving in the AFP, so it must be a pretty good career.

You'll be excused for not recognising the building. The site of the photograph is now the Jolimont

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Centre in Northbourne Avenue, Canberra, location of a tourism and travel complex, and opposite our new headquarters. (See cover photo.)

And was that officer disciplined for not wearing a hat?

Amazingly, only ten officers were not available for the photograph. Assistant Commissioner Val McConaghy compiled the names and would welcome corrections.

AFP TO GET MUSEUM

As we go to press we learn that funds are available to set up the long-awaited AFP Museum. To be situated at the AFP Recruit Training College at Weston, ACT, the museum will formalise an ongoing collection of police memorabilia. Now catalogued, the collection includes uniforms, drugs importation devices, pistols and old hand-written charge books.

Features of interest to the young will

undoubtedly be the old police vehicles. The Cyprus Contingent has been collecting material for the 23 years of its history.

The Museum is being planned by the AFP Museum and Historical Committee under the chairmanship of the Superintendent, Logistics Services. It will be situated in the former library of the College.