

# Awards

**A**USTRALIA Day 1987 again brought recognition of the work done by AFP and its administrators.

Chief Inspector Andy Wells of Eastern Region collects the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) for service to the AFP and the New South Wales Police. He served in the NSW force for 16 years until he joined the AFP nine years ago.

Chief Superintendent Ian Broomby of the ACT received the Australian Police Medal in recognition of distinguished service particularly in the field of community policing. He has made significant contributions in the area of scientific support to criminal investigations in the ACT.

Assistant Commissioner Col Winchester receives the Australia Police Medal for distinguished service particularly in the field of criminal investigations. He has made significant contributions to the formulation of AFP investigative and personnel management policy.

Nine men and women collect Australia Day Medallions. They are:

**Detective Senior Constable John Lawler** of the ACT region for his work and continued success in a large number of investigations.

**Station Sergeant Jeff Brown, BEM,** of the ACT region for his work and efforts within the Australian Federal Police Association.

**Detective Senior Sergeant Bob Peters,** of the ACT region for his conduct and dedication in investigating major crimes in the ACT.

**Detective Senior Sergeant Brian Carter** of Eastern region for dedication and professionalism shown over a long period in investigating major crime.

**Detective Sergeant David Berry** of Southern region for his valuable work in charge of investigation teams and the training of trainee detectives.

**Detective Sergeant Ingeborg Bayer** of Southern region for her enthu-

siasm and dedication in supervising the training of trainee detectives.

**Mr Russell Carey** of the Industrial Relations Division for his work in industrial relations.

**Mr Peter McEwan** of the Management and Support Services Division for work over many years particularly in general office services.

**Ms Robin Jenkins** of the travel section for consistent good work in organising overseas travel for AFP officers.

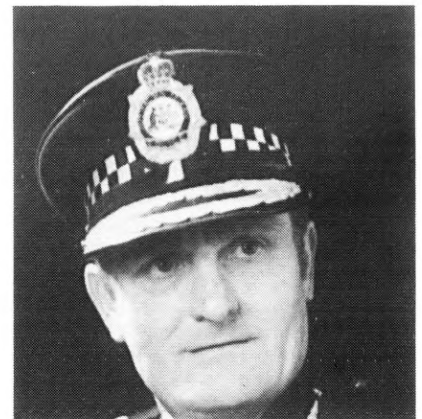
Four police officers received letters of commendation from the Commissioner. There were: First Constable David Wilson for diligence in recognising valuable criminal information and First Constable John Anderson, Senior Constable Colin Crampton and Constable Sharon Slater for their part in making successful inquiries into incidents of stealing from vehicles which led to a number of charges.



● Chief Inspector Andy Wells OAM



● Chief Superintendent Ian Broomby APM



● Asst Commissioner Col Winchester APM



L to R: First Constable John Anderson, Constable Sharon Slater, First Constable Dave Wilson, Senior Constable Colin Crampton



L to R: Detective Senior Sergeant Bob Peters, Detective Senior Constable John Lawler, Mr Peter McEwan.



L to R: Ms Robin Jenkins, Station Sergeant Jeff Brown, Mr Russell Carey.

## NEW DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION



**M**R Philip Castle began as the Director of Information in December last year as the first step in upgrading the Office of Information to provide a more effective and proactive media and publications service. He is located with the Office of the Commissioner in Canberra. He will be seeking your help to promote the image of the AFP. Mr Brian Minards continues as Media Liaison Officer.

Until recently, Phillip was with The Canberra Times where he was Police and Crime Writer specialising in the work of the AFP. More recently he was Public Service Writer for the Times.

He has BA degrees from the Australian

National University and the Canberra College of Advanced Education, with majors in Political Science and History, Professional Writing and Journalism. He has tutored in Journalism at CCAE.

He has been a freelance journalist, a management consultant, and from 1969 to 1971 served in the Australian Embassy in Saigon, part of the time as Consul.

As the Australian community most often see the work of the AFP through media coverage, Phillip asks that you help by telling the Office of events which show the work of the AFP, and that you ensure a speedy and accurate response to reasonable requests from the media.

## New Minister for AFP

**F**OLLOWING the move of the Hon. Mick Young to the portfolio of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, Senator Michael Tate has been appointed Special Minister of State with responsibility for the Australian Federal Police.

Now 41 years of age, Senator Tate gained a law degree at the University of Tasmania, and achieved MA in Theology at Oxford. From 1972 to 1978 he lectured in Law at the University of Tasmania, and was Dean of the faculty from 1977 to 1978.

Elected as a Senator for Tasmania in 1978, Senator Tate is due for re-election in 1988. He takes the place in the Ministry vacated by Senator Don Grimes.



Michael Tate