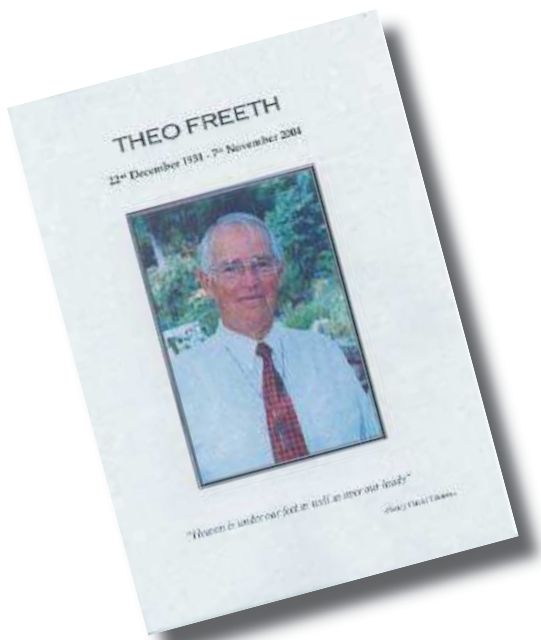


Hard working chaplain farewelled



Family, friends and colleagues gathered at All Saints Anglican Church in Ainslie ACT on 15 November to farewell the Reverend Theo Freeth who had befriended many AFP members over the years through his work as a part-time chaplain.

In delivering the eulogy, former Assistant Commissioner Denis McDermott recounted the pride that Theo had taken in ministering to the needs of police officers.

“Theo had a special inner strength and I expect it was a result of all the hard work he had done over the years – he often used the expression, ‘build a bridge and get over it’. He was a source of inspiration to the men and women at the AFP College, Barton, as he ambled through the corridors offering words of encouragement to new recruits and members on courses who were missing their families.”



A large number of AFP personnel turned out to farewell the Reverend Theo Freeth at All Saints Anglican Church, Ainslie, ACT on 15 November 2004.

– Photos by Brian Hartigan