

Warren Dennis BURNS

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New South Wales Police Force

Regd. # 13373

Rank: Probationary Constable

Stations: North Sydney

Service: From 5 August 1968 to 30 October 1968

Awards: ?

Born: ? 1943

Died on: 30 October 1968

Cause: Motor Vehicle Accident, Sutherland

Age: 25 years

Born: 1943

Funeral date: ? November 1968

Funeral location: ?

Buried at: Grafton Cemetery, Armidale Rd, Braunstone, NSW

Clarence Lawn Cemetery, General, Section B, Lot 176



Warren Dennis
BURNS, NSWPF,
died 30
October 1968
Touch plate
at the
National
Police Wall
of
Remembrance,
Canberra.

**[alert_green]WARREN IS mentioned on the Police Wall of
Remembrance[/alert_green]**

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In the afternoon of 30 October, 1968 Constable Burns was undergoing police motor cycle training under the supervision of Constable Doaks in the Royal National Park, south of Sydney.

As Constable Burns followed Constable Doaks along Farnell Avenue his cycle skidded on the gravel shoulder of the roadway, struck a guidepost and then collided with a tree stump. Constable Burns was thrown from his cycle into a tree, sustaining fatal injuries. He died a short time later in the Sutherland District Hospital.

The constable was born in 1943 and joined the New South Wales Police Force on 5 August, 1968. At the time of his death he was stationed at North Sydney.



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Clarence Lawn Cemetery, Armidale Road, Sth
Grafton. 29 46' 00S / 152 55' 41E



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Credit – Ken Medway 6 March 2014

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Police think of mates, share stories at Remembrance Day service at GyMEA on September 29

By Eva Tejszerski

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Annual commemoration: This month there will be a remembrance day service held for retired local police officers. John Prince is a member of St George & Sutherland Shire Retired Police Organisation, is organising the event. Picture Chris Lane

WHEN a few blokes gathered at Miranda RSL Club in the 1980s, little did they know their casual chats would become a bigger event of shared memories.

Now, many of those men who formed friendships in the line of duty will join forces again at their annual commemoration of retired police officers.

The south metropolitan associated branch of the Police Association of NSW, established a decade later, is hosting its annual service at St Catherine's Catholic Church, Gympie, on September 29 – the same month as national police remembrance day.

Former police officers and the community will pay tribute to those killed on duty.

There will also be a eulogy for retired commander **Henry (Harry) Brennan**, of Caringbah, who died in June this year, at

86, after a 39-year career.

Mr Brennan cheated death when a shot was fired at him at point blank range. Luckily, the bullet missed.

For his bravery, he received the rare George Medal in 1956.



Retired police officer the late Harry Brennan is one of several local retired police officers who will be commemorated at a remembrance day service at Gynea this month. Picture: Police Association of NSW

Probationary constable Warren Dennis Burns, 25, was killed in 1968 when his motorbike collided with a tree in the Royal National Park.

Former police officer **Denis Robert Ware**, 33, was shot and killed on duty at Sutherland in 1970.

The branch has grown to about 500 members – many of whom regularly meet for social events.

Former police officer **John Prince**, of Caringbah, organised the service.

“Once you retire, the rest of us stay mates . . . you rely on each other so much when you work together,” he said.

The public service is at 10.30am.

<http://www.theleader.com.au/story/2534709/police-think-of-mates-share-stories-at-remembrance-day-service-at-gymea/>

further reading:

<https://www.australianpolice.com.au/woronora-cemetery-wall-of-remembrance/>

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Adam Boland SCHELL

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**Sergeant 2nd Class Adam Boland
SCHELL**

Father to John SCHELL & Roy SHELL – NSWPF

members

Regd. # 4367

Aged: 52

Shot

Bobbin Head

8 October, 1968



Sergeant Adam Schell (1968)

In the early hours of 8 October, 1968 Sergeant Schell and Probationary Constable Dick Letchford attended Halvorsens Boats, Bobbin Head following a report of a break and enter in progress. On their arrival the police were met by the caretaker Mr Frederick Marshall and the sergeant accompanied him to check inside the premises, leaving the probationer outside. A short time later Constable Letchford apprehended

two offenders whom he had seen running from the direction Sergeant Schell and Mr Marshall had taken. When police reinforcements arrived a few minutes later they were informed that Sergeant Schell and Mr Marshall had been found critically wounded in a storeroom. Mr Marshall had been shot in the head and Sergeant Schell had been shot five times in the head and body. Despite being rushed to Hornsby Hospital Sergeant Schell died a short time later. The offenders were later sentenced to life imprisonment.

Sergeant Schell was born in 1916 and joined the New South Wales Police Force on 3 July, 1939.