



The Speaker of the House of Representatives, Sir Billy Snedden, visited AUSTCIVPOL recently. He is pictured here with (from left) contingent commander Chief Inspector Davis, the Australian High Commissioner to Cyprus, H. E. Miss Erica Grimwade, and the force commander, Major-General Quinn.



Superintendent F. J. Humphries (right) presents a cheque for \$1781 towards the Bill Pense Appeal to Senior Inspector Don Lawrence, W.A. Police, watched by Detective K. J. Humphrys of AFP.



Better late than never ... Graduates and instructors pose for a formal group photograph on Friday, 19 October — 'Day One' of the new force — at the conclusion of an 18-day Crime intelligence training course. 'Platypus' apologises that the above was held over from the first issue for space reasons.

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Chief Inspector John Thurgar (see story Page 3) was awarded the Star of Courage in bravery awards announced on Thursday, 14 February, by the Governor-General, Sir Zelman Cowen. Senior Constable Mark Billerwell (City Station, Canberra) received a commendation for brave conduct in the same list.

STUDY GRANTS

Four police officers — from New South Wales, Queensland, Tasmania and the Australian Federal Police — are to receive grants for overseas study, the Minister for Administrative Services, John McLeay, announced recently.

The grants, each worth \$5000, are the first to be awarded under a special study grants scheme, open to police throughout Australia. They will be awarded annually.

'Forty police officers applied for the initial grants', Mr McLeay said.

'The four successful applicants were chosen by a committee set up by the Board of Control of the Australian Police College, Manly, N.S.W.'

They are: Sergeant First Class Lionel Duff Kellock, N.S.W. Police; Senior Sergeant Francis Michael Rynne, Queensland Police; Sergeant First Grade Ronald John Martin, Tasmania Police; Inspector Alan John Sing, Australian Federal Police (Sydney).

Mr McLeay said the new scheme was not simply an award for a sum of money.

'Rather, it is a sponsorship by the Board of Control of the Australian Police College of approved travel and the payment of travelling allowances to value not exceeding \$5000.

'The Board of Control is made up of all Australian Police commissioners and the Commissioner of the New Zealand Police', he said.

'The grants are a sound investment for increased police expertise.

'When one considers the high calibre of the recipients and the nature of the study they propose, the value of the new scheme becomes obvious.

'I extend to the four recipients congratulations on their being selected and best wishes for the success of their various study projects', Mr McLeay said.

Inspector Sing, Australian Federal Police (Sydney), will use his grant to research social, judicial and legislative attitudes and trends and consequent relationships to human rights, the law of arrest, the law of search and seizure and the admissibility of self-incriminating evidence.