

FEDPOL PLAYS HOST TO THE POLICE OF TOMORROW

The Eastern Division recently extended its hospitality to two students from Blakehurst High School, N.S.W., as part of a N.S.W. Government scheme known as "The Careers Experience Programme".

The programme is primarily designed to give High School students an inside look at the career they are contemplating at the completion of their studies.

The students, Vaughan Mackay, 15 years, and James Wright, 16 years, were hosted by Chief Superintendent Kelly and P/S Const. Davies, on a five-day "Tour of Duty" of Divisional Headquarters and Metropolitan Stations, commencing on Monday, 13 October, 1980.

The two boys arrived at Divisional Headquarters, on day one, in much the same manner as eager new recruits. Chief Supt. Kelly welcomed them and instructed them on the History of Policing and Policing Today. Our pupils were then lectured by A/Inspector Bradley on the functions and duties of the Protective Services Component throughout Eastern Division. They were then taken on a tour of Divisional Headquarters, including lectures by senior members of all Squads, as to the functions performed by their particular Squad.

The following day, it was "out on the street" for "Patrol" of Establishments controlled by the Australian Atomic Energy Commission, including Lucas Heights, where they were given an educational and informative lecture on "Neutron Activation Analysis". A feature of the day was a trip to Villawood Detention Centre,

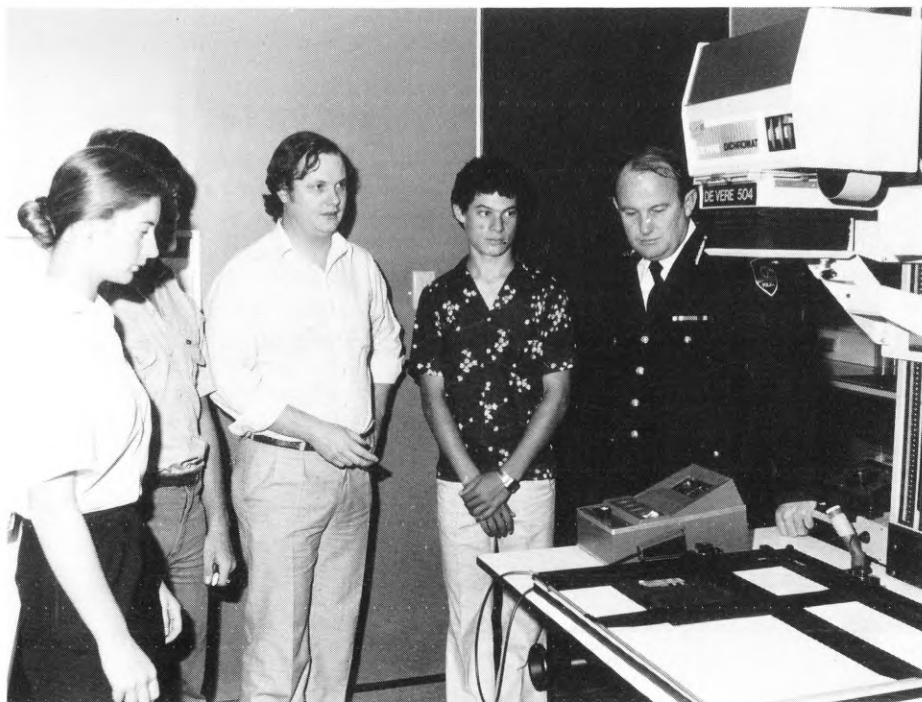
for first-hand observation of procedures employed by Protective Services, supervising persons in custody in a modern Detention Centre, including instruction on taking of fingerprints and processing of incoming detainees. Last on the list was a trip to St. Mary's Munitions Filling Factory for a tour of that Establishment, then back to Divisional Headquarters to sign off.

On day three of the exercise, the boys were "on duty" at Sydney Airport under the guidance of Chief Inspector Burrows. They noticed the difference between the Airport and other Stations they had visited.

During the day, they were shown a number of aspects concerning the operation of Police stationed at the Airport, including a trip to the shooting range.

Day four was spent at Divisional Headquarters, where the boys received instruction on Document Examination, Fingerprints and Penry Photo-Fit.

The last day of their "Tour of Duty" was spent much the same as the rest of us — preparing reports for their Superiors. Later in the day, the students "retired" from the Force, with a lunch hosted by Chief Supt. Kelly.



Chief Superintendent Kelly and Eastern Division's young visitors get a briefing on colour printing and processing.

