

LETTERS

Sir,

I was recently given a copy of the September, 1987 issue of 'Platypus' which I read with considerable interest.

I found the range of articles to be diverse, informative and timely; a number provided members of the public with a good insight into the current and future operations of the Australian Federal Police.

These articles were balanced with valuable articles from contributors as notable as the recently-retired High Court Justice, the Right Honourable Sir Harry Gibbs.

I would like to congratulate you and your staff on the production of such a high standard publication. I look forward to reading future issues.

Yours sincerely,

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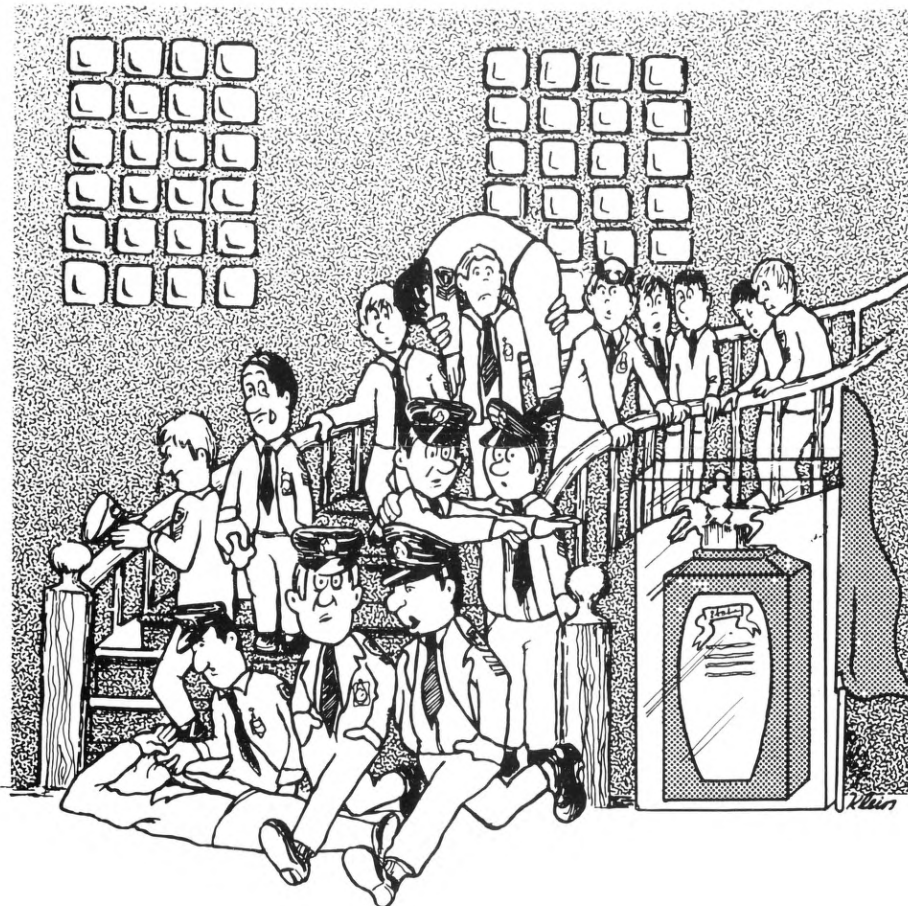
(From left) H.E. Air Marshal Sir James Roland, Mrs Grey, Lady Roland and Commissioner Grey at a formal dinner at Barton College on September 24. (Picture by Sen. Const. Kathy Wells)

Sir,

I am writing you to express my thanks for assistance rendered on Saturday 15th August 87 by Senior Constable Graeme Gill of Woden Police. Senior Constable Gill, through his sound advice and professional manner was directly responsible for an amicable solution to a property related matter.

I hope you will convey my appreciation to him for his assistance in this matter.

Yours sincerely
Mal Howard
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"Looks like Stage 8 means trading our stripes for ulcers."

Letters of thanks from the public often canvas sensitive issues that are inappropriate to publicise in 'Platypus' but the officers concerned still deserve a mention.

Constable Paul Spooner and First Constable Perry Hume have been praised for the way in which they handled a Children's Court matter in Canberra.

Another letter praises the way Senior Constable Melita Zielonko and First Constable Brian Carter from the Belconnen Station in Canberra handled a young person with a drug problem.

Several officers from Southern Region have been praised by a member of the public for their work in a drug matter still before the courts.

They are Detective Senior Sergeants Shane Castles, Brian Graham and Peter Seel; Detective Senior Constables Stephen Lamborn and John Perce and First Constable Neil Jones.