



L to R: Detective Senior Sergeant Bob Peters, Detective Senior Constable John Lawler, Mr Peter McEwan.



L to R: Ms Robin Jenkins, Station Sergeant Jeff Brown, Mr Russell Carey.

NEW DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION



MR Philip Castle began as the Director of Information in December last year as the first step in upgrading the Office of Information to provide a more effective and proactive media and publications service. He is located with the Office of the Commissioner in Canberra. He will be seeking your help to promote the image of the AFP. Mr Brian Minards continues as Media Liaison Officer.

Until recently, Phillip was with The Canberra Times where he was Police and Crime Writer specialising in the work of the AFP. More recently he was Public Service Writer for the Times.

He has BA degrees from the Australian

National University and the Canberra College of Advanced Education, with majors in Political Science and History, Professional Writing and Journalism. He has tutored in Journalism at CCAE.

He has been a freelance journalist, a management consultant, and from 1969 to 1971 served in the Australian Embassy in Saigon, part of the time as Consul.

As the Australian community most often see the work of the AFP through media coverage, Phillip asks that you help by telling the Office of events which show the work of the AFP, and that you ensure a speedy and accurate response to reasonable requests from the media.

New Minister for AFP

FOLLOWING the move of the Hon. Mick Young to the portfolio of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs, Senator Michael Tate has been appointed Special Minister of State with responsibility for the Australian Federal Police.

Now 41 years of age, Senator Tate gained a law degree at the University of Tasmania, and achieved MA in Theology at Oxford. From 1972 to 1978 he lectured in Law at the University of Tasmania, and was Dean of the faculty from 1977 to 1978.

Elected as a Senator for Tasmania in 1978, Senator Tate is due for re-election in 1988. He takes the place in the Ministry vacated by Senator Don Grimes.



Michael Tate