

Investigation remembered

The AFP's definitive public account of its investigation of the Bali bombings will be on display at the Edmund Barton Building in October to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the tragedy.

When the Roof Became Stars: The Australian Federal Police investigation into the Bali bombings gives a poignant and informative perspective on the 2002 tragedy from the investigators' point of view.

The display was developed by the Australian Federal Police Museum and was first displayed at Old Parliament House, Canberra, in October 2003, and has since travelled around Australia.

It will be displayed on the 5th floor of AFP Headquarters in October.

Museum curator Chris Cranston said the display features photographs, forensic techniques, damaged items and interviews with a selection of AFP officers that provide context for the key steps that led to finding those responsible for the crimes.

"The title 'When the Roof Became Stars' comes from comments made by an Australian Federal Agent who survived the Sari Club explosion in Bali," Ms Cranston said.



'When the Roof Became Stars' on display at the Powerhouse Museum in Sydney.



Operation Neath medals

Deputy Commissioner National Security Peter Drennan presented Operations Medals to 80 recipients in Sydney and Melbourne in recognition of their contribution to Counter Terrorism Operation Neath.

In May 2012, Deputy Commissioner Drennan presented Operation Neath Medals to AFP and New South Police Force members in Sydney. He also presented medals to members of the AFP, Victoria Police, and the Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions, in Melbourne in August 2012.

Operation Neath was a complex, protracted, multi-jurisdictional counter terrorism investigation, involving the AFP, Victoria Police, New South Wales Police, the New South Wales Crime Commission and Australian Security Intelligence Organisation members.

The operation resulted in three men being found guilty of conspiring to plan a terrorist attack on an Australian Defence facility in New South Wales. The three men were each sentenced to 18 years imprisonment.