

Annual dinner, picnic

The Retired Police Officers Association will hold its annual picnic on Sunday, October 17 and its annual dinner on Thursday November 18. Members will receive advice as to when bookings for these events will open. Advice of a bus trip for members will also come from the RPOA soon.

Also in the planning by the RPOA committee is a luncheon for members who live in Victor Harbor and the surrounding areas.

Meeting

At their monthly meeting in Fenwick Hall in February, RPOA members observed a minute's silence in honour of life member and former welfare officer Tom Zacher, and George Smith.

Police Historical Society president Geoff Rawson gave a fascinating insight into the life and times of 1850s police commissioner Alexander Tolmer. After hearing about the very interesting Tolmer, the RPOA looks forward to more oratories from Mr Rawson.

Graduations

The RPOA presented its Operational Safety Award to Probationary Constable Daryl Drury at his graduation with Course 5/2009 at Fort Largs on January 27.

Probationary Constable Michael Wood received the award when he graduated with Course 6/2009 on February 24.



Retired Police Officers Association president Ray Williams presents the Operational Safety Award to probationary constables Daryl Drury and Michael Wood (below)

Old troopers

RPOA vice-president Lex Teague has arranged the annual Old Troopers Luncheon for 11:30am (for noon seating) on Sunday, May 16 at the Police Club restaurant. The RPOA welcomes new members, who can contact Lex on 8277 4008 if they want to attend the luncheon.

Sick list

Members who become aware of the sickness or hospitalization of any of their fellow RPOA members should inform committee member Raelene Holloway on 8556 6787. Such information will enable contact to be made with those who are unwell.



New members

The RPOA welcomes new members Anthony Rice, Betty Smith and Geoffrey Parker to its ranks.

Vale

The RPOA extends its deepest sympathy to the families of Des Smith, Tom Zacher and Michael Drymalik. We will remember them.