

# TWO DECADES OF ASSOCIATION SERVICE

**F**ormer Police Association president Barry Lovegrove shared his birthday with the organization he served for almost 20 years. His birth in Hawker on December 7, 1946, came on the day the association, then led by President WO Walters, turned 35.

Sadly, Mr Lovegrove, 64, died of cancer just weeks short of the centenary of the association this month.

He first joined the union's committee of management in March 1973, before stepping up to the office of junior vice-president in 1979.

Over the ensuing years, he would serve as vice-president (1979-1980), treasurer (1984), president (1987-1988) and assistant secretary (1989-1991).

The association awarded him life membership in 1990.

As a child, Mr Lovegrove lived with his parents and siblings in the Supreme Court complex, where his father worked as a caretaker.

After leaving his first job, with

the Engineering and Water Supply Department, he joined SAPOL as a member of Course 8 in 1965. He served in both the country and city, including such posts as Traffic and Port Adelaide Prosecution.

During his country service, he became a councillor on both the Kimba and Flinders Ranges councils and contributed his expertise as an auditor to charities such as Red Cross.

After he retired from SAPOL in 1996, he worked in other fields but last served as a project officer with the Northern Land Council in Tennant Creek, NT.

Among his interests of recent years was greyhound racing, a field in which he became a successful breeder and trainer.

Mr Lovegrove's family and friends paid their final respects to him in a service at St Teresa's Church, Whyalla, on November 11. Police Association committee member Rick Day represented the union.

Mr Lovegrove is survived by his partner Jeanette Cheffirs and children Catherine and Phillip.



Barry Lovegrove in Fenwick Hall in 1987

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