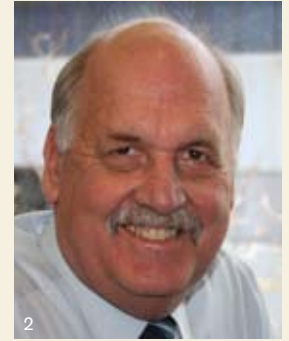


THE LAST SHIFT

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Dear Andy

I wish to formally advise you of my retirement from SAPOL on July 29, 2011 and request that you cancel my membership of the Police Association.

After 40 years, I have decided to hang up the handcuffs and pass them on to someone else.

I thank all the members of all ranks who supported me over the last 10 years while I was attached to the Stop Car Theft programme. There were so many fine young men and women I had the privilege to work with during those years that the memories of the arrests and good work we achieved will linger with me forever.

A few people I respect immensely are Alby Q, Peter D, Fred T, Asst Commissioner Barton (for your support for SCT), Arget, Axe, Jude, Eddy Dunn, Jesta, Lethal, Jason B and all the other secondees and NOS and SOS relievers who worked at SCT.

We did actually have some great times locking up the crooks; and I have great respect for Hunty, who was with me in the beginning.

Take care people and be safe. I will miss you all but will still keep in touch.

Kym Cullen

Dear Andy

I retired from SAPOL on August 12, 2011. I am notifying you of my resignation as a member of the Police Association from that date.

I thank the Police Association and the SAPOL members for a magnificent 43-and-a-half years.

I wish everyone the best in the future years.
Regards

Keith Reichstein

The Police Association of SA

Please accept my resignation from the

Police Association of South Australia due to my resignation from SAPOL on September 21, 2011.

Kind Regards

Rob Overall

Constable
Port Adelaide Patrols

Dear Andy

Please accept my resignation from the Police Association due to my retirement from SAPOL, effective Wednesday, September 21, 2011.

Thank you to all the people in Eastern Adelaide CIB, particularly the CMU, Enquiry members, and VCOs and ASOs for their dedication, hard work and chivvying. I shall miss you all.

I also thank the Police Association for its hard work in representing the membership.

Regards

Ron Ostendorf

SC1C 29050
EA CMU

Dear Andy

Please accept my resignation from the Police Association effective with my retirement from SAPOL on September 30, 2011.

My best wishes go to you and the other staff of the association. I also thank those of Crime Service who made my final years enjoyable.

I especially thank the members of Investigation Support Branch, a great team of professionals who work tirelessly behind the scenes supporting operational police.

Michael Treglown

Dear Andy

Due to my retirement from SAPOL on September 30, 2011, I am notifying you

of my resignation as a member of the Police Association of South Australia from that date.

I thank all of the SAPOL members I have had the pleasure to work with over the past 42 years and wish them all the best for their futures.

Regards

Graham Garratt

Dear Andy

Please accept my resignation from the Police Association due to my retirement on October 2, 2011, after nearly 43 years of service to SAPOL.

Thanks to the association and all the members I have encountered along the way for a wonderful, exciting and enjoyable career.

Most of my career has been in the field of criminal investigation. The last 17 years in Crime Service task forces, Organised Crime/Drug Investigation branches have been great and a special thanks to the investigators I have had the pleasure of working with in those areas.

I wish all members well for the future.

Ken Griffiths

Detective Snr Sgt
Drug Investigation Branch

Dear Andy

I'm writing to inform you of my resignation from SAPOL as of October 7, 2011 and request that my subscriptions be cancelled accordingly.

I have enjoyed my five-and-a-half years with SAPOL but time has come for me to move on to ventures new.

I thank everybody for their help and assistance in my transition from the UK to SAPOL. I say a special thanks to a number of people: Chief Inspector Zanker, Sgt Glen Thomson, Sgt Mick



Harper, Sgt Belinda Matijevic and everybody at State Committal and Disclosure for their ongoing help and assistance.

Also, I say a very special thanks to Sgt Steve Allen for everything he has done for me and his continual support over the years.

To all other members, please look after yourselves – the number one priority is stay safe and go home to your family and loved ones at the end of the day.

All the best to you all

Barry Brett

Snr Const
State Committal and Disclosure Section

Dear Andy

Please accept my resignation from the Police Association of South Australia effective as of October 10, 2011 to coincide with my resignation from SAPOL.

Due to health reasons in the past three years, I have come to the conclusion that there is more to life than working and will therefore pursue my next career as a “professional retiree”.

I will commence my next phase of life trying to specialize in:

- Spending more time with the family.
- Relaxation.
- Lawn bowls.
- Travel.

I thank my family and friends for their strength and support in the time of need.

I thank the Police Association committee and staff for their efforts in securing the excellent pay and conditions members enjoy. Keep up the tremendous efforts.

I also acknowledge and thank Trevor Haskell, formerly of the Welfare Branch, for his support and guidance

at the time when I was diagnosed with cancer.

To the past and present band members, I say a heartfelt thank you for your friendship and support over the past 27 years.

To all members of SAPOL: all the very best for the future.

Ciao

Cosimo Cavaiuolo

Band of the
South Australia Police

Andy

I wish to relinquish my membership of the Police Association. I thank the association for the assistance in the past for I am sure that, without your help and guidance, I would have been ousted a long time ago. Thanks again.

Rick Taverner

Snr Const
State Traffic Enforcement

Dear Andy

With my last service day being October 12, 2011, please accept my resignation from the Police Association, as I move into the next phase of life – retirement.

I commenced service in September 1971 and leave SAPOL with many fond memories.

To those few from Course 38 who still remain, good luck. To all those I worked with over the years and who provided a hearty laugh in the face of a depressing moment (or just for the heck of it), at Para Hills patrol base, Holden Hill station, Thebarton barracks, Highway Patrol, Ceduna and Traffic Training, keep smiling.

My thanks, belated and current, go to all those who were part of my time in SAPOL and made my time in the job enjoyable and meaningful.

One could reminisce for some time over work, pay (especially pay parades as a cadet), “newbies”, bosses, and, of course, on-road experiences, but neither time nor the refreshments are available at this moment.

Credit is due to the Police Association and delegates who have forever been at the forefront of conditions and pay. I am certain you will keep up the good work.

Allan Henderson

Sergeant
Academy

Andrew

Please accept my resignation from the Police Association due to my retirement from SAPOL, effective October 24, 2011.

I have been fortunate throughout my career to have worked with great people, from my commencement at the academy in Course 129 through to Speed Detection, Adelaide, Darlington, Christies Beach and Nuriootpa, culminating with 17 great years at Human Resource Management Branch.

Along the way, many opportunities were presented, including travel within the state and overseas, involvement in police tattoos, police expos, World Police and Fire Games and SAPES Games, and the ups and downs of 14 years’ city and country policing.

It’s been a great journey and I leave with no regrets.

Thanks to all who phoned or sent e-mails wishing me well in my retirement. While I thought I was just doing a reasonable job at HRMB for 17 years, I never realized how I had touched or influenced so many people.

Best wishes

Bryan Caddy

Sergeant 35970

Dear Andy

Please accept my resignation from the Police Association due to my retirement, effective November 5, 2011.

I always wondered what I would do and how I would deal with leaving a job after nearly 43 years. The tyranny of time eventually confronts us all. Fortunately, I elected to take LSL from April this year, to ensure that I was ready for the big R. I am ready.

I like to remember the good times. I have been provided many opportunities over my career. For example, a year-and-a-half in PNG and Timor Leste with the IDG cemented in my mind how lucky we are as a country where we value life, safety and security; where in-your-face corruption and dysfunction doesn't confront us daily; and where systems and processes allow a structured (but at times perhaps frustrating for some) and ethical approach to our work and life generally.

Recently, at the 2011 CIB dinner, a medallion was distributed to those who attended. The words commitment, integrity and belief allowed me to reflect on what our ideals were when I worked within the training arena for many years.

I hope in a small way that, while I was involved with detective training in particular, our team contributed to those ideals to ensure that the D remains firmly implanted in the word detective.

A wise old detective chief superintendent (DE for identity purposes) once said to me that you are only as good as the people around you.

On reflection, I have come across many people (some characters) over the years within the training context and in particular while at Crime Training Section. A vast majority of them, both students and staff, have excelled in one form or another. Remember where you came from as you climb or have climbed to those dizzy heights.

Life's journey is taking me on a new path. I have returned part-time to my love for teaching and working at justice

and policing studies with TAFE. No doubt for some of you, our paths will cross.

Some may consider that a good thing, others perhaps not. Just be aware that I will demand excellence from you as you strive to achieve. For me, working part-time sits nicely with my other interests, one of which is our frequent journeys to Sri Lanka to visit our wonderful daughter Bec, who works and now lives in that country.

Another interest is lawn bowls. What a frustrating and challenging game that is. I will beat it; I can do it.

To Tim and Matt: grandchildren please. To Bec: we eagerly await.

There are many people to thank. I will leave the naming to those who I worked with at my last posting – E&PSB.

To Ian, good luck in your retirement, mate. I enjoyed the many arguments we had which achieved results.

To Paul, Steve and Alistair, thanks for the banter, the good humour and the enjoyment while working with you. Your work is a thankless task, but that is the nature of the beast. Regardless, I really believe that it is a job which contributes in a general sense to that commitment, integrity and belief.

Good luck to everyone for the future.

Mick Lyons

Senior Sergeant
E&PSB

Dear Andy and Executive

I tender my resignation from the Police Association as I am retiring from the police service. My last day of service is November 9, 2011.

It's been an interesting and different career after being recruited as a musician back in 1974 into the police band where I enjoyed my service for 14 years.

Much of the rest of my career has been in Firearms Branch Adjudication Section where I have been privileged to work with a dedicated and hardworking group of public servants, always working under

large workloads. For their persistence and dedication I am grateful.

I thank Ken and Cheryl for their friendship, help and work over the years. It's been an interesting and mostly enjoyable journey, thanks to all in Firearms.

Last, I have always been grateful that the association has achieved our past and current conditions and pay over many years without losing valuable benefits. Unity, good leadership, planning and advocacy have paid off. I wish you all well in the future.

Regards

Phil (Ollie) Kilford

Sergeant

Firearms Adjudication

Dear Andy

I hereby tender my resignation from the Police Association due to my retirement from SAPOL, effective November 9, 2011.

I thank the association for its efforts over the past 38 years and I wish all members the best for the future.

Regards

Glynn Renfrey

Dear Andy

I wish to cancel my membership with the Police Association due to my resignation from SAPOL. My last day of service is November 16, 2011. I have decided to pursue a career in the rail industry as a locomotive driver.

I thank the Police Association for all its hard work over the years. To all the true friends I have made over the years, thank you.

Jase Dowsett

Snr Const

Traffic Operations Unit

Wayne Tonkin's retirement letter appeared in The Last Shift in October.
