

George William Fisk was born on 26 April 1945 and commenced training as a Victoria Police Cadet on 2 February 1962. On graduating he was posted to the Russell Street Police Headquarters in Melbourne. When his number came out in the first National Service ballot, George changed uniforms and commenced his National Service at the 2nd Recruit Training Battalion, Puckapunyal, on 30 June 1965. On 16 July George became part the first class at Scheyville. He graduated, along with seventy-five others, on 18 December 1965. From there he was posted to the 7th Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment being which was being raised at Puckapunyal. from 1 September 1965. Towards the end of his time with 7 RAR, George became an Acting Company Commander, a Major's role. Not bad for a 22-year-old! On 28 November George was transferred to the Jungle Training Centre, Canungra. On completion of his National Service, he returned to Victoria Police, again at Russell Street. After recovering from an illness and a period on 'light duties' George returned to the Army in October 1969 as a member of the 6th Battalion, The Royal Victoria Regiment, Citizen Military Forces, on 24 October 1969. He retired from the CMF on 1 November 1974. George continued with VicPol until 5 February 2015, a total of 53 years of service to the public of Victoria. He reached the permanent rank of Superintendent and had acted as Chief Superintendent and Assistant Commissioner. During his tenure George was awarded the National Medal (with third clasp), the Victoria Police Service Medal (with eighth clasp), the 35 Year Service Award, The Victoria Police Medal for Merit, the Australian Police Medal, the National Police Service Medal and also received a Departmental Commendation.



George married Glenys in 1968 and their 52-year marriage produced three children Greg, Susan and Ian and six grandchildren: Taylah, James, Claudia, Chloe, Mila and Charlotte

After a short battle with illness, George passed away peacefully on Sunday 27 December 2020 in no pain and not alone. His grandchildren wrote: 'Gramps you were strong and always present. You spent many wonderful memories with us from ballet to basketball, karate and our first days at school, watching the AFL Cats play and spending Christmas, Easter and birthdays with us. We will miss having fun with you and hearing that loud supporting voice at sporting events, we are so proud of your achievements.'

Due to Covid restrictions, George's funeral was held privately on Saturday 2 January 2021, at the Police Academy in Waverley. The OTU Association was represented by National Chairman Frank Miller (4/67), who had spoken at George's retirement function at the Melbourne Cricket Club in 2015, classmates Mike Delves and David Sabben and one of his Junior Classmen Rob Youl. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in memory of George by visiting The Blue-Ribbon Foundation: www.remember.org.au

Right: At the Waverley Police Academy: Rob Youl (2/65), Frank Miller (4/67), Mike Delves (1/65) and David Sabben MG (1/65).

