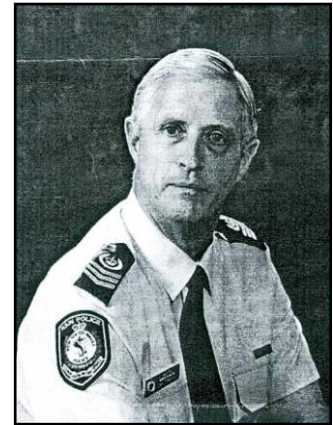


# NSW ANZFSS BRANCH LIFE MEMBER PROFILE

## Carl Cameron APM

Carl Cameron has been a member of the Australian Forensic Science Society (now ANZFSS) since its inception in the 1970's and has served as a Committee Member and long-time Branch Treasurer (from 1989 to 2002).

Carl commenced his policing career with the NSW Police Force, as a Probationary Constable in 1964. Three years later, he was transferred to the Scientific Investigation Section. Then in 1968 Carl moved to the Grafton Scientific Investigation Section, a 2-staff unit, for a period of 19 years. He provided first rate service to local Police covering a huge area from Tweed Heads to Johns River (south of Port Macquarie). To his credit, Carl did this until the early 1980's when additional, single staff units were established at Lismore and Coffs Harbour.



*Mr Carl Cameron, ANZFSS Life Member (NSW Branch)*

His principle duties during this time included the forensic examination of crime scenes (high volume and major crime). Carl also supported operations as a member of the Country Emergency Squad. In 1989, Senior Sergeant Cameron transferred to Sydney and became the Sergeant-in-charge of the Sydney Physical Evidence / Crime Scene Section. Over time, Carl was appointed the roles of East Sydney Zone Supervisor and Physical Evidence Quality Assurance Coordinator for the Crime Scene Operations Branch (CSOB), a position he continued until his retirement as a sworn officer in early 2001. Later, Carl returned in a part time capacity as a civilian performing Historical DNA Reviews with the Crime Faculty. These duties continued under a number of commands, including the Commissioner's Inspectorate until finally returning to the Forensic Services Group. Carl worked with the FSG Cold Case Justice Project team until it ceased in March 2012.

Mr Cameron has received numerous accolades throughout his decorated career. Highlights include being designated as a Detective in 1971 and being awarded the National Medal in 1981. Carl was also recognised for the high standard of work performed during the Clybucca Flat tourist coach disaster in 1989. He was a founding member of the NSW DVI Committee and a member of the Association of Fire Investigators as well as playing an integral part in planning the forensic response to the Olympic and Paralympic Games. Carl was awarded the Australian Police Medal in June 2001.

Additionally, Carl's efforts in designing and coordinating the development of the Major Incident Response Vehicle (a mobile forensic laboratory) were rewarded with the Director's Award – Forensic Services Group in February 2000.

His celebrated career shows years of dedicated service to the public and forensic community. Carl has earned great respect from his peers, particularly due to the support he has always shown to those he has worked with and because of his thorough approach to crime scene investigations. He has provided much in the way of guidance and training to new staff and forensic practitioners, and continues to give generously. In formal recognition of his extensive contributions to the Society, we honour Mr Carl Cameron as a Life Member of ANZFSS.

**The NSW Branch of ANZFSS proudly presents Carl Cameron as a Life Member.**