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## CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

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18th July 1967.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the undermentioned awards of the British Empire Medal, and for the publication in the *London Gazette* of the names of those specially shown below as having received an expression of commendation for brave conduct.

### *Awarded the British Empire Medal for Gallantry (Civil Division)*

Ray Surfien COWDEN, Detective Sergeant 2nd Class, New South Wales Police Force.

Trevor Edward BENNETT, Detective Constable 1st Class, New South Wales Police Force.

Keith WATERS, Detective Constable 1st Class, New South Wales Police Force.

Detective Sergeant Cowden together with Detective Constables Waters and Bennett were in the rear of a Police van watching premises which were visited by a man who was being sought by the Police in relation to a number of serious criminal offences involving the use of firearms. The man was seen to alight from a taxi cab and go into an adjoining street. Waters and Bennett followed and called upon the man to give himself up. He turned and fired several shots at the officers who returned the fire but the man climbed a fence and disappeared behind a large shed. During the exchange of shots Waters was struck by a bullet, the impact fracturing his right leg. Bennett continued the chase and was joined by Cowden. Shots were exchanged between the gunman and the officers. In the meantime, Waters had managed to hop on his left leg to the van and called for additional assistance by means of the radio. Bennett also returned to the vehicle and they decided to circle the block in the van to cut off the offender's escape. Cowden had seen the man in the backyard of one of the premises and followed him over several fences.

During the pursuit the gunman pointed his pistol at the Detective Sergeant and pulled the trigger but the pistol did not discharge. Cowden continued the chase, caught the man and arrested him.

Kevin Edwards COOK, Senior Constable, New South Wales Police Force.

Trevor Lloyd MORRISON, Constable, New South Wales Police Force.

A telephone message was received at Campsie Police Station from a woman who complained that she had been followed by a man who was annoying her. Senior Constable Cook and Constable Morrison were detailed to investigate the complaint and when the complainant pointed out the man who had been following her they walked towards him. As Cook approached, the man suddenly stabbed him in the stomach with a knife and then turning quickly stabbed Morrison in the chest. Cook had been doubled over by the force of the blow to his stomach and as he straightened up he saw Morrison being attacked. He immediately went to the Constable's assistance and seized the offender's right wrist in an effort to force him to drop the knife. After a struggle which lasted for several minutes the officers overpowered the man and arrested him.

William Thomas John DAY, Constable, County Borough of Eastbourne Police.

A police patrol car driven by Constable Day, who was accompanied by an Inspector and another Constable, was travelling along Marine Parade, Eastbourne, when an elderly man stepped from the promenade into the road and waved the driver down. Day stopped the car and the man threw a wallet into the nearside window, turned, stumbled to the promenade and disappeared out of sight. The three officers jumped out of the car and went after him. They then saw him in the sea, floating on his back, about 20 feet from the sea wall. Day, an excellent swimmer, at once went into the sea fully clothed and managed to reach the man and grab