



# OFFICIAL LAUNCHING

**Police Vessel 'A.L. GREAVES'**

OFFICIATED BY

THE HONOURABLE NEIL ROBERTS MP

MINISTER for POLICE, CORRECTIVE SERVICES and  
EMERGENCY SERVICES

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> JULY 2009- 10:00am



# **A.L. GREAVES**

The Police Vessel 'A.L. GREAVES' is named in honour of Constable First Class Anthony Lewis Greaves, registered number 5880. Anthony joined the Queensland Police Service on the 6<sup>th</sup> April 1984 at the age of 18 years. After being inducted into the Service, he served at Brisbane City Station, Moorooka Police Station, Mount Isa Police Station, Burketown Police Station, Normanton Police Station, the Police Operations Centre, Brisbane Traffic Branch, and the Brisbane Central District Traffic Branch. It was in the capacity of a motorcycle traffic branch officer that Constable First Class Greaves was tragically killed, on the 9<sup>th</sup> of February 1991, as he responded to the urgent medical escort. He is survived by his mother, Hazel and his sister, Donna-Lee.

The vessel 'A.L. GREAVES' is a 7.2 metre Catamaran constructed of fibreglass by Noosa Cat who are located at Noosaville on the Sunshine Coast. It is powered by twin 250hp Suzuki 4-stroke outboard motors. It has a cruising speed of 25 knots and a top speed of 44 knots. The vessel is equipped with the latest navigational, communication, and law-enforcement equipment including radar and an infrared/thermal imaging camera.

The vessel was purpose built for search and rescue operations, and marine enforcement patrols. The vessel has been built to the highest standards and strength to withstand the worst of sea conditions. This vessel is commercially registered to carry eight persons with a range of approximately 100 nautical miles to sea. The vessel has the ability to perform medical retrievals when tasked to assist the Queensland Ambulance Service.

The 'A.L. GREAVES' will patrol the offshore and inland waterways between the NSW border to the south, through to Russell Island in the north.

# **PROGRAM**

<b>CHAIRPERSON</b>	<b>Mr J KEOGH</b> Superintendent Gold Coast District
<b>WELCOME</b>	<b>Mr R ATKINSON APM</b> Commissioner of Police
<b>OFFICIAL ADDRESS</b>	<b>The Honourable N ROBERTS MP</b> Minister for Police, Corrective Services and Emergency Services.
<b>PRESENTATIONS</b>	<b>The Honourable N ROBERTS MP</b> Minister for Police, Corrective Services and Emergency Services; and <b>Mr R ATKINSON APM</b> Commissioner of Police
<b>NAMING</b>	<b>Mrs H GREAVES</b> Mother of Anthony Greaves
<b>BLESSING</b>	<b>Chaplain R McKENAY</b> Police Chaplain South Eastern Region
<b>CONCLUSION</b>	<b>Mr J KEOGH</b>  <b>INSPECTION OF THE VESSEL AND LIGHT REFRESHMENTS</b>