

# AWARDS



**T**HE AFP Liaison Officer in Singapore, Detective Inspector Dave Lewington, was presented with the National Medal by the Australian High Commissioner, Mr Walter Handmer recently. The presentation was made at a special ceremony at the Australian High Commission attended by the Lewington family and Australian based staff.

## MEDAL

**T**HE Queen has approved the establishment of a new police award, the Australian Police Medal. It will be awarded for distinguished service in an Australian Police Force, and will be presented from June this year.

The APM will be placed immediately above the Medal of the Order of Australia in the Australian Order of Precedence of Honours and Awards.

## MEDALLIONS

**N**INE members of the AFP and OAFP have been awarded Australia Day Medallions for their contribution to Police Work. The Medallions, awarded as part of the Australia Day celebrations, were presented to ACT members by the Commissioner, (pictured below). They are, from left, Station Sergeant Peter O'Boyle, Detective Station Sergeant Karen Beck, the Commissioner, Station Sergeant Mal McGregor, Mrs C.V. Smith, and Mr Terry Browne. Inset is Station Sergeant Dave Harrop (Eastern Region). Medallions also were awarded to Inspector Tim Egan, Detective Inspector Denis Craft (both overseas) and to Senior Sergeant Jim Macnally (Southern).

## COMMENDATION



**M**ISS Debbie Yeates, secretary to the AFP Liaison Officers in Washington, was presented with the Commissioner's Commendation during the visit to the US by Commissioner Grey as leader of the Australian delegation to the recent ICPO-Interpol 54th annual general assembly. Debbie was highly commended by the Commissioner for her efficiency and devotion to duty during the establishment of the Liaison Post in Washington and for her continued efforts to provide top secretarial assistance, so enhancing the reputation of the AFP overseas.

