



## THE NYASALAND POLICE ASSOCIATION

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*Greetings to you all,*



#### **Coronavirus 19**

The ongoing effects of the Covid19 pandemic have continued in the UK with the reintroduction of various restrictions. No doubt the life of every member has been affected in varying and in some cases drastic ways, and thoughts are with those who may have been particularly badly affected. It certainly inconvenienced member Mary Brill. Having opted to spend Christmas 2019 with her son in Scotland she was unable,

due to the variety of Covid rules, social distancing and air travel included, to get back home to Dorset again until Sept 2020!



#### **Reunion 2021**

Whilst we cannot of course know what the situation will be next year, I have decided to go ahead with plans for our Reunion and our usual excellent venue Holiday Inn, Coventry, has reserved Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2021 for us at unchanged rates.

I fervently hope that the situation then will enable our Reunion to go ahead and that it will receive the fullest possible support.

#### **Hockey Team Picture**

Can you add the names to this Police Hockey team?





### **UK Telephone Contacts**

In the past month, I have enjoyed contact with 35 members all of whom seem to be coping well in the current Covid situation.



### **Medical Booklet**

Amongst the items sent by the Crown Agents to all appointees was a small, thin, green covered hardback booklet, which provided health and hygiene advice for life in the tropics. I do not remember the title but think it had been in use for many years. Please let me know if you have

any further information about this book.

### **Expatriate Experience of Life and Work in Nyasaland**

Mpemba Books have kindly given permission for the reproduction of items from Colin Baker's books on our website ([www.nypol.com](http://www.nypol.com)). To date these have included items from Christopher Bean, Mike Harper and Terry Young.

### **Then & Now Extra – What did we get up to later?**

Based on what is available plus what I have learned, I have drawn up the table which appears below. Please let me know any further information you could add to this list.

Canada	Royal Canadian Mounted Police - Bob Simpson
Hong Kong	Royal HK Police - Richard Smallshaw, George Hindhaugh, Mike Harper, Mike Oldcorn, Clive Evans.
South Africa	South Africa Police - Trevor Gwyer, Courtenay Humphries, Mike Bowery. Private Security – Brad Gillies, Eric Bult.
Papua New Guinea	Royal PNG Constabulary - Mike Garner, Ken Wilkinson, Pat Mahoney, Peter Hewitt, John Pritchard, Glyn Johns, Bernard (OB) Ward.
Bechuanaland	Bechuanaland Police - Christopher Bean, Robin Hardy.
Oman	Oman Police - Don Hargreaves, David Searle, Derrick Tricker.
Cyprus	Sovereign Base Areas Police - Alan Binney.
Cayman Islands	Cayman Islands Police - Alan Binney, Derrick Tricker.
Australia	Australian Army - John Castles (who I met in New Guinea) Barrister - John Pritchard.
Tuvalu	Tuvalu Police - Ian Cook.
UK Police	Met: Glyn Spurgeon, Mike Holmes, Ron Mountford, Mervyn Sault. Kent: Bob Carr. Durham: Norman Anderson. Shropshire: Mike Clift. Manchester City: Derek Unwin.
Northern Ireland	Barrister - Barry Malcolm.
Diplomatic Service	Barry Thorne.
Foreign Office	David Alston.
Ordination	Church of England - Rev Don Ruddle.
Miscellaneous	Others worked in various fields including the civil service, security vetting and commerce, etc, etc.



### **Obituaries**

Since Newsletter No 2 in May, the Association has learned with sadness of the passing of Anne Dew, wife of Allan; Stella Unwin, wife of Derek; and John Savage. Letters of condolence have been sent accordingly.

*Very Best Wishes and Stay Safe at this difficult time,  
Ken Wilkinson  
October 2020*