

FELLOW OF CHISHOLM CITATION

SINCLAIR IMRE MILLER

The Fellowship Award is the highest distinction which can be offered by the Institute to recognise service to Chisholm or to the wider community.

The Award of Fellow of Chisholm Institute is made to Mr Mick Miller in recognition of his distinguished public service to the community; for his outstanding contribution to the police profession - in Victoria, in Australia and internationally; and for his consistent interest in, and advocacy of, higher eductaion and training for police men and women.

Mr Miller was instrumental in the development and introduction in 1977 of the Associate Diploma in Police Studies at Chisholm and has continued to foster and encourage the programme. This was the first Police Studies course in Australia. Fifty six members of the Victoria police have graduated from the course, including those graduating today.

In the remaining years of this century, our community will need to ensure that its police forces are staffed by increasingly well-educated and highly skilled people with broad and liberal perceptions of their roles in society. Mr Miller's disciplined intellect, wide reading and imaginative insights into the important issues of our society give him the capacity to contribute to the educational strategies developed to deal with these issues.

Mr Miller has been Chief Commissioner of the Victoria Police since 1977 and he retires in roughter. He has nearly 40 years of service and has established an international roughter as an innovative and gifted administrator, an exemplar of a professional policeman and a public figure of the highest integrity. He is widely regarded as one of Australia's most distinguished public servants.

Mr Miller was awarded a Churchill Fellowship in 1966 and was the first Australian to graduate with distinction from the National Academy, FBI, in 1967. In 1971 he was also the first Australian to graduate from the Senior Command Course of the British Police College, Bramshill.

The Institute is honoured that Mr Miller has accepted the award and looks forward to his continued association with the Institute in future years.