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Releasing his pain

EX-POLICEMAN WRITES ABOUT TRAUMA EXPERIENCES TO HELP HIMSELF, OTHERS



TAMMY MILLS

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The car crash killed a child and something in him snapped.

Technically, it was his "job", but when the second unit arrived, he walked away.

"Mate, you're going to have to take over this job. I'm going to do traffic. I can't deal with this," he told his colleague.

This crash was during Paul Horner's stint as a police officer in Byron Bay.

It would be his last post before he was discharged from the NSW police force in 2008 on the grounds that, suffering post-traumatic stress disorder, he was a danger to the community.

The 38-year-old was in Shepparton yesterday to promote his book *Jack Knife — the crashing of a policeman*.

It's a tale of trauma about a job where people encounter an abnormally high number of traumatic incidents in a culture where many are expected to grin and bear it.

It's a job where Mr Horner learnt to become emotionally numb — to see a body as a piece of meat rather than as a human, for example — and not knowing or being taught how to cope with the consequences.

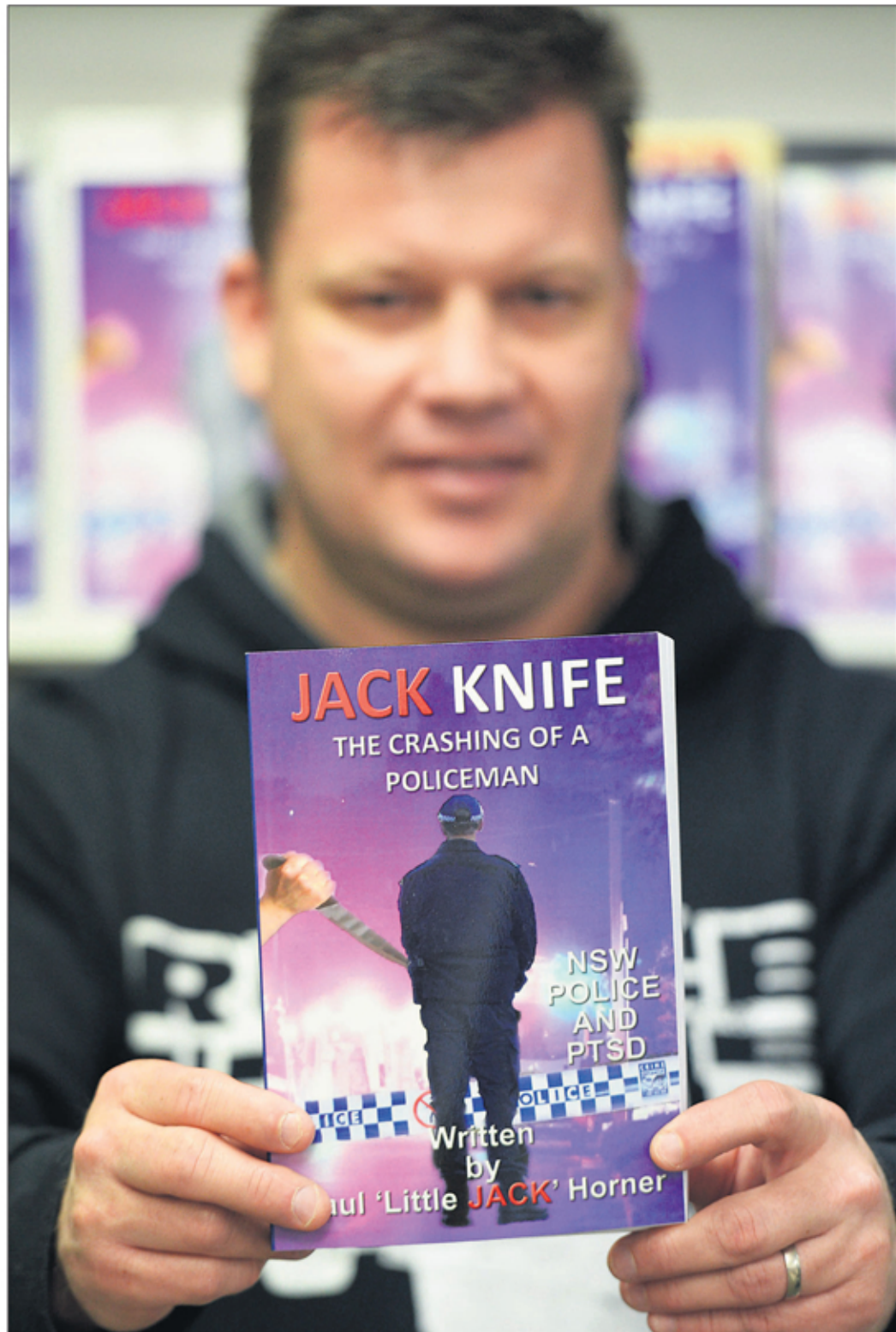
"They've got to put the hard man face on and say 'I'm fine' because I wanted to keep my job," he said.

"As a result you bottle it up, you may drink too much and so much you've got a second problem."

Mr Horner subconsciously wrote it for his own closure on the hundreds of traumatic experiences he was faced with.

But he knowingly wrote it for serving police officers, their families and to give the general public a peek behind the blue line.

"I want the opportunity to be able to educate people in relation to harm minimisation," he said.



Tale of trauma: Former NSW police officer Paul Horner has written a book about his time in the police force.

Picture: Jayme Lowndes

"And to keep people in the job so we're not losing our police and losing our experience."

Since the publication of the

book, Mr Horner has given presentations at the NSW police academy and to operational police in Queensland.

He plans to open discussion

about similar presentations in Victoria.

● *Jack Knife* is available from Collins Booksellers on Maude St in Shepparton.

Fonterra price third-highest

Fonterra has completed its final price review for the 2011-12 dairy season.

The milk company this week confirmed its Victorian, South Australian and Tasmanian suppliers will receive a price increase of 8¢/kg of fat and 20¢/kg of protein for all milk supplied in 2011-12.

The step-up brings Fonterra's average final full-year price across all five supply regions to \$5.45/kg of milk solids.

The price increase will be backdated to July 1 last year.

"This is our third highest full-year price on record, so it's a strong finish and we are pleased to maintain our track record of offering suppliers very competitive farmgate



Dairy centre: Fonterra's Stanhope factory.

milk prices in all of our supply regions," general manager of milk supply Heather Stacy said.

"Despite the ongoing softening in dairy commodity prices and the continued strength of the Australian dollar, we have

delivered well on our sales and shipping program in the last few months of the season.

"We have also maintained a strong and balanced product mix, which has enabled us to focus on gearing our production to high-demand, high-value categories."

Ms Stacy said there were encouraging signs for the present season, with indications milk production in the United States was contracting as a result of severe drought.

"This reaffirms our view the global supply and demand balance should recover into the 2013 calendar year," Ms Stacy said.

Fonterra's next farmgate milk price review for 2012-13 is in September.