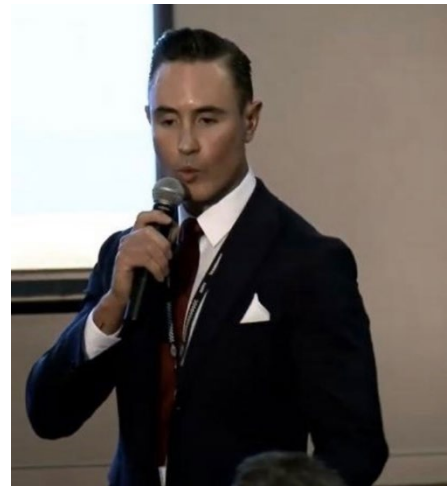


## **Moderator**

### **Clint Browning**

*Executive Manager, State-wide Services, Department of Communities*

Clint Browning has nearly 19 years' experience working with the Western Australian Police Force delivering a variety of roles with attention and focus on community safety and crime prevention, youth policing and youth at risk, family and domestic violence and the provision of executive support to the Deputy Commissioner and Assistant Commissioners of varying portfolios within the agency. Clint has recently accepted an executive management position with the Department of Communities where he hopes to continue to have positive impact in the vital services and functions that support Western Australian families and community wellbeing.



Clint holds undergraduate qualifications in Criminology and Justice and post graduate qualifications in Business (Public Sector Management), Applied Management (Policing and Emergency Services) and Leadership and Management (Policing and Security).

## **Panellists**

### **Inspector Wayne Hawes**

*Assistant Divisional Officer, Community Engagement Division, Western Australia Police Force*

Inspector Wayne Hawes has a broad range of experience in the Western Australia Police Force (WAPF) working across a variety of different capabilities including metropolitan and remote rural WA.

Inspector Hawes had a leadership role in Operation Tide as part of the COVID-19 response and was responsible for the management and oversight of the WA Borders with South Australia and Northern Territory.



In his current role, Inspector Hawes is responsible for the management and control of Youth Crime within the Community Engagement Division for WAPF. His primary role is to ensure officers are educated on factors that contribute to youth offending behaviour and can respond in a timely and meaningful way. Through research and management, Inspector Hawes' role also supports continuous improvement and accountability of state-wide strategies to effectively engage young people including those at risk of offending and/or victimisation.



### **Acting Senior Sergeant Cameron Sweetman**

*National Operational Lead: Te Pae Oranga Rangatahi – Ngā Pirihimana o Aotearoa (New Zealand Police).*

Acting Senior Sergeant Cameron Sweetman has focused on prevention-based roles and initiatives in policing, ranging from community-based policing to his role as partnerships manager for an innovative multi-agency family harm hub. Cameron was appointed as prosecutor for the largest youth court in the country and has prosecuted at Te Koti Rangatahi and Pasifika courts which follow cultural processes for Māori and Pacific communities to support better engagement in the youth court process. He was instrumental in the design of a preventative family harm program focusing on young people who exhibit family harm behaviours but have yet to commit an offence. The process enabled early supports to be delivered to these young people to curb behaviour before it becomes habitual.

Cameron is currently leading New Zealand Police Youth Services through a transformation in the way they deliver alternative action programs, reducing need for formal prosecution through a police-Māori partnership model called Te Pae Oranga Rangatahi. Cameron is interested in how offending behaviours intersect with public health policy and research and how it can better inform future police practice to identify and address the underlying causes of offending.

### **Superintendent Sam Crisafulli**

*Commander, Youth Command, New South Wales Police Force*

Superintendent Sam Crisafulli joined the New South Wales Police Force in 1989 and has worked in a range of roles throughout his career including with criminal investigation duties at North Sydney detectives, Northern Region Police Dog Squad, Drug Squad and State Crime Command.

In 2012 Sam was promoted to Superintendent as the Commander of the Security Management Unit before transferring to the Inner West Police Area Command where he was appointed the Region Sponsor for Youth and Crime Prevention. In 2022, Sam was appointed to his current role as Commander of Youth Command. Youth Command Police proactively partner with frontline police, Police and Community Youth Clubs (PCYC), and Government and non-government stakeholders across the entire state of NSW. Sam's work within Youth Command involves coordinating a range of operational and stakeholder engagements and aims to reduce young people's contact with the criminal justice system, as both victims and offenders.





**Katherine Danylak**

*Senior Project Manager, Embedded Youth Outreach Program, Victoria Police*

Katherine currently manages Victoria Police’s Embedded Youth Outreach Program (EYOP), a unique program where police members work with youth workers to deliver joint after-hours services. The EYOP aims to address the root causes of offending and to interrupt young people’s offending pathways.

Prior to her current role, Katherine has worked in the health and education sectors on the design and delivery of cross sector partnerships with a focus on reducing disadvantage. Prior to working with Victoria Police, Katherine was the Social Participation Manager at AMES Australia.

Katherine holds a Master’s in Education and a Master’s in Public Policy and Management. Outside of her work commitments, Katherine is also on the Board of the Australian Ukrainian non-government peak body where she chairs a national sub-committee.

**Senior Sergeant Robbie Adams**

*Unit Commander, Westgate Proactive Policing Unit, Victoria Police*

Senior Sergeant Robbie Adams is currently the Officer in Charge of Westgate Proactive Policing Unit working out of the Werribee Police Complex. This unit services a diverse community of approximately 50,000 within the Northwest Metro, Division 2. Robbie has always had a significant interest in working with young people throughout his 32-year career, from facilitating the Victoria Police Youth Cadet program as a constable in the early 90’s through to his current involvement in the progressive Embedded Youth Outreach Program.



Robbie has predominantly been operational since graduating from the Victoria Police Academy in 1990, working at various Metro, Regional and Coastal Police Stations and has performed duties at a number of Tasking Units. Robbie was promoted to Senior Sergeant at Northwest Metro ND2 T&C, and was involved in supervising the Planning, Tasking and Intelligence units. Robbie later moved to the Westgate PPU, continuing his passion for working with young people.

### **Detective Inspector Grant Ralston**

*Youth Justice Unit, Child Abuse and Sexual Crime Group, Crime and Intelligence Command, Queensland Police Service*

Detective Inspector Grant Ralston has over 34 years in QPS, with a large portion of that time employed as a detective in Child Protection and Criminal Investigation Units.

Prior to becoming a Commissioned Officer in 2022, Grant was the QPS representative for two years on a multi-agency collaborative panel co-located in Logan. Grant was previously the Detective Senior Sergeant and Officer in Charge of the Logan District Child Protection and Investigation Unit from 2016 to 2022. Grant was then promoted to the Youth Justice Unit to drive youth justice initiatives and best practice statewide.

Grant is currently in charge of the Youth Justice Unit within the Child Abuse and Sexual Crime Group, Crime and Intelligence Command and based at Police Headquarters in Brisbane. The Youth Justice Unit provide support to all 15 police districts to help promote diversionary practices and reduce youth crime through working with multi agency collaborative panels statewide.



### **Inspector David Kyriacou**

*Officer in Charge, Prosecution Services Branch, South Australia Police*

David has been with SAPOL for over 25 years and has extensive experience in operations across the state having worked as far as Ceduna in the West to Mount Gambier in the Southeast. He has also worked in most metropolitan areas and the Police Communications Centre.

For the past three years, as part of his role as a senior manager within SAPOL's Prosecution Services Branch, David has managed the Youth Justice function. He has worked closely with key partner agencies to develop several new programs aimed at reducing the rate of incarceration of young children (aged 10-13) and to reduce recidivist offending.



David is a member of the ANZPAA Youth Justice and Crime Working Group and is also a member of the South Australian Youth Parole Board.