

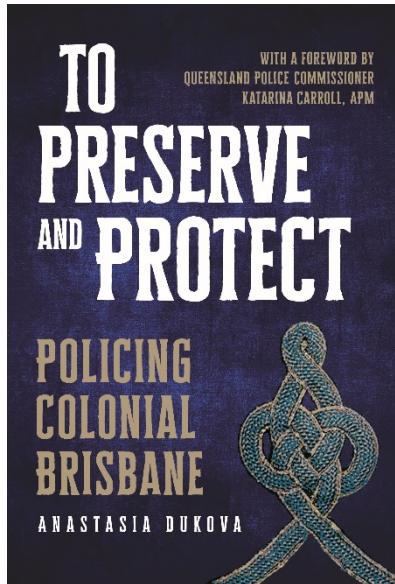
TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT: POLICING COLONIAL BRISBANE

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An engaging history of policing and justice in colonial-era Australia with a foreword by Queensland Police Commissioner Katarina Carroll, APM.

Early Australian policing had its roots on the streets of Dublin and London, where many of Australia's first law and order enforcers hailed from.

Intrigued by this connection, historian Anastasia Dukova has researched and recreated the lives of colonial police officers and criminals in her adopted home city of Brisbane. Through exploring their personal stories, Dukova highlights how biography and history are inextricably linked and reveals the differences between metropolitan aspirations and colonial reality.

'By looking at the history of interaction between the police and the policed, we're able to better understand their ever-evolving relationship,' says Dukova.

To Preserve and Protect exposes political power abuse, corruption, mismanagement, professional burnout and gendered justice, issues which continue to challenge police forces.



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PRAISE FOR *TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT*

'To Preserve and Protect is an example of criminal justice history at its best ... incorporating the voices of both police and the policed to provide a unique perspective on Brisbane's past.'

- Professor Dean Wilson, School of Law, Politics and Sociology, University of Sussex, UK

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