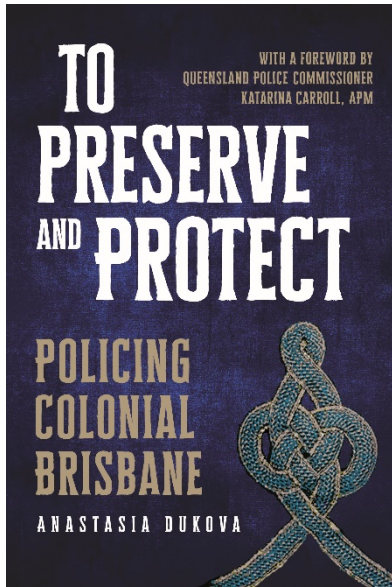


# TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT: POLICING COLONIAL BRISBANE

NON-FICTION

by Anastasia Dukova

ISBN: 978 0 7022 6014 8 | C-format paperback | 248pp | \$32.99



**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.

## **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**

**ANASTASIA DUKOVA** holds a PhD in crime and policing history from the University of Dublin, Trinity College. Her research has been published widely and she is a partner investigator on an Australian Research Council Discovery Project that investigates the policing of migrant communities in Britain and Australia throughout the twentieth century. She also lends her historical crime and policing expertise to public and professional lectures and popular history projects such as *Century Ireland*, RTÉ and *Who Do You Think You Are?* [www.policingcolonialbrisbane.com](http://www.policingcolonialbrisbane.com)



Credit: Nicole Lapierre  
Photography

## **ANASTASIA DUKOVA IS AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEWS**

To request a review copy or to arrange an interview, please contact  
Jean Smith on  
[jeans@uqp.uq.edu.au](mailto:jeans@uqp.uq.edu.au) or 07 3365 2606

UQP