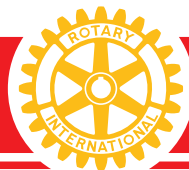


Message from the Minister



The Honourable Troy Grant MP

Minister for Police

Minister for Emergency Services



Rotary NSW Emergency Services Community Awards

I am thrilled to welcome you to the third Rotary NSW Emergency Services Community Awards.

I was honoured to announce the 24 finalists for the various categories earlier in the year at Parliament House. Having spent 22 years in the Police Force, I have an enormous respect for our emergency services personnel; since taking on this important portfolio my respect for their service has grown.

Tonight is a celebration of the fantastic finalists and eventual winners, but it is also a broader celebration. A time to acknowledge and thank volunteers and personnel who give so much of themselves and ask so little in return.

As a state we are hugely indebted to all our emergency services men and women. Their dedication, commitment and assistance when many face the toughest of challenges is worthy of celebration.

Thank you for your contribution. Thank you for your efforts. Thank you for putting 'Service Above Self.'

Troy Grant MP

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