



# **Hon Michael Gallacher MLC**

Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council  
Minister for Police and Emergency Services  
Minister for the Hunter

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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **POLICE MINISTER HONOURS FALLEN OFFICERS**

Minister for Police and Emergency Services Michael Gallacher has today paid tribute to the men and women of the NSW Police Force whose lives have been cut short whilst performing their duties and those who have succumbed to illness or other circumstances.

“Today is the most important day on the policing calendar when we reflect on the men and women who often face adversity and danger while performing their daily duties..

“For all of us, particularly those in the policing family, the names on the Wall of Remembrance are more than just names, they are loved ones, friends and colleagues,” Minister Gallacher said.

Police Remembrance Day is the community’s chance to honour the sacrifices made by the brave men and women of the NSW Police Force.

The Minister was today joined by Premier Barry O’Farrell and Commissioner of Police Andrew Scipione APM at the Police Remembrance Day ceremony in the Domain where they each laid a wreath in honour of the men and women in blue who have paid the ultimate price.

“Today we come together to show our support to those families whose lives have been forever changed by the loss of a loved one,” Minister Gallacher concluded.

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