**The Rotary Clubs of NSW**

**2015 NSW Police Officer of the Year Awards**

Friday 6th November 2015

Dockside Pavilion, Darling Harbour, Sydney

**AWARD CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS**

**NSW Rotary Police Officer of the Year**

The NSW Rotary Police Officer of the Year is decided from the winners of the two main award categories: Field Operations Local Area Command Police Officer of the Year and Specialist Operations / Corporate Services Non Local Area Command Police Officer of the Year. This is the premier award of the night.

**Field Operations:**

**Local Area Command Police Officer of the Year**

This award is to recognise the outstanding contribution of officers attached to local area commands, which include general duties, criminal investigators and other officers who operate in the local area command environment.

**Specialist Operations / Corporate Services:**

**Non Local Area Command Police Officer of the Year**

This award is to recognise the outstanding contribution of officers attached to Specialist Operations and Corporate Services commands, which includes technical officers, criminal investigators and other specialist officers who operate in the non local area command environment.

**Rotary Community Award**

This award is to recognise the efforts of NSW Police Force employees, both sworn and unsworn, whose work has been specially identified as providing benefits to the community directly through a program or other initiative.

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**Volunteer in Policing Volunteer of the Year Award**

This award is to recognise the outstanding efforts of the NSW Police Force Volunteers in Policing Program. These volunteers assist the Force in their own time and help ensure the community of New South Wales is best served by their police.

**NSW Rotary:**

**Police Employee of the Year**

This award is to recognise the outstanding contribution of NSW Police Force civilian employees and reflects the crucial supporting role they play in the daily business of policing.

**NSW Rotary:**

**Customer Service Excellence Award**

Recognises high standards of customer service through personal dealings with customers and by contributing to the overall customer service policy through their involvement in communications, problem solving and innovation.