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NEXT MEETING:- Monday 19th June, 6:30 for 7:00 p.m. at the
The PENRITH BOWLING CLUB
Our Guest Speaker is from the Penrith P.C.Y.C.

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OUR FINEST AND BRAVEST

Friends, families and dignitaries gathered at the St Marys Band Club last week to celebrate the
2022 Police Officer of the Year awards



In every respect, the POLICE OFFICER OF THE YEAR was a huge success. Held at the St. Marys Band Club on the 7th June, it demonstrated how four Rotary Clubs from two Rotary Districts can work together to deliver an event that everyone involved can be truly proud. Nearly 200 people attended, representing a cross section of the community from members Parliament, Penrith Council, local business owners and sponsors, Police Officers and their families and Rotarians from far and wide.

Our M.C., Troy Dodds, Managing Editor of the Western Week-ender ensured the evening ran like clockwork and the Police Jazz Band provided wonderful entertainment between proceedings.



You just could not help but be inspired by our District Governors as they compared Rotary's "Service Above Self" with the ethos of the Police Force.



We heard passionate speeches from Penrith's Mayor, Tricia Hitchen's & the Local Area Commander Superintendent Trent King along with the story behind & introduction of each of the Finalists as they were presented on stage.



The winners were "Vocational Excellence" Constable Ryan Napper, "Leadership" Sergeant ben Gillen and the "Police Officer of the Year" was Leading Senior Constable Kylie Brian.



Rotary Police Officer of the Year Awards



Constable Ryan Napper
(Vocational Excellence Award)
and Supt Trent King



DG Janice Hall



DG Mina Howard



Penrith Mayor Tricia Hitchen



Nepean PAC Supt
Trent King



Phil Martin

THE Rotary Clubs of Penrith, Penrith Valley, Nepean and St Marys gathered at the St Marys Band Club on Wednesday 7th June to celebrate the 2022 Police Officer of the Year (POOTY) awards.

The Finalists included Leading Senior Constable Kylie Brian, Leading Senior Constable Wes Kennedy, Detective Elise Cause, Detective Kyel McGarry, Constable Zoe Bevan, Constable Katie Edwards, Constable Madeline Ireland, Constable Tim Mascherin, Constable Kelsey Sherman, Constable Ryan Napper, Sgt Ben Gillen and Constable Tom Verheist.

Speakers on the night included Penrith City Mayor Tricia Hitchen, Nepean LAC Superintendent Trent King, Rotary District Governor 9685 Mina Howard, Rotary District Governor 9999 Janice Hall, Phil Martin (President St Marys Rotary and Chair POOTY committee), Gary Raymond APM OAM and Martha Jabour OAM (Grace's Place).

The winners on the night were Vocational Excellence (Constable Ryan Napper), Leadership (Sgt Ben Gillen) and Police Officer of the Year (Leading Senior Constable Kylie Brian).

A donation of \$15,000 was made to Police Legacy from sponsorships and raffle sales, and \$2,000 donated to Grace's Place from Penrith, Nepean and St Marys Rotary clubs.



The Finalists



Gary Raymond, Phil Martin and Martha Jabour OAM



Auditorium



Supt Trent King and Sgt Ben Gillen
(Leadership Award)



Supt Trent King and Sgt Kylie Brian
(POOTY)



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