



National Police Remembrance Day

2024

Briefing

National Police Remembrance Day Ceremony Friday, 27 September 2024

Occasion

Commemoration of National Police Remembrance Day 2024 which includes the NSW Police Force Remembrance Guard of Honour, occasional addresses and a wreath laying ceremony.

The ceremony will incorporate:

- **Official Arrivals** from 0827hr to 0837hr.
- **Occasional Addresses** by the Governor, Minister for Police & Counter Terrorism and Commissioner.
- **Wreath Laying** at the Wall of Remembrance.
- **Morning Tea** at the completion of ceremony.

Names of police officers killed while performing their duties during the period 1 January 2023 to 27 September 2024

Sergeant Peter Thomas Stone
New South Wales Police Force
1 January 2023

Brevet Sergeant Jason Christopher Doig
South Australia Police
17 November 2023

We also remember those members of the NSW Police Force who have died during the period 29 September 2023 to 27 September 2024

Administrative Assistant Sivarajasingham SIVAKUMARASINGHAM
27 September 2023

Chief Inspector Matthew John Jeremiah Meares
1 October 2023

Senior Constable Tanya Louise Smith
31 October 2023

Detective Senior Constable Joanne Katherine Travers
8 December 2023

Chief Inspector Daniel James Sykes
16 December 2023

Sergeant Joshua David Kasun, VA
16 December 2023

Communications Officer Nicholas Jones
27 January 2024

Sergeant Penny Ann Armstrong
10 April 2024

Sergeant Leslie Michael Nugent
14 May 2024

Senior Intelligence Analyst Fiona Taylor
7 June 2024

Administrative Support Officer Ashley Linden Feeney
29 June 2024

Probationary Constable Timothy John Wally Sheppard
3 July 2024

General Administrative Support Officer Tammy Leigh Nagle
10 August 2024

Key Positions

- Guest of Honour – Her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazley, AC, KC, Governor of New South Wales and Mr Dennis Wilson.
- The Honourable Yasmin Catley, MP, Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism
- Host – Commissioner Karen Webb, APM
- Banner Ensign – Sergeant Ashley Pearsall.
- Master of Ceremonies – Inspector Mark Hayes

Other Persons attending

Representatives of the local Diplomatic Corps
Representatives of Federal and State Parliament
Representatives of NSW, National and International Law Enforcement Officials
Representatives of other NSW Emergency Services
Representatives of NSW Service Organisations
Family members of NSW Police employees who have been killed on duty or died whilst serving.

Dress

Civilian: Suitable day dress with the most appropriate honours, awards or decorations. It is desirable to bring a hat.

Arrival

All guests are requested to arrive no later than 0815hr and move directly to the ceremony site to their allocated seat.

There is no allocated parking at the Ceremony location.

Seating

Seating has been provided; you will be ushered to your seat.

Official Party Arrival

Following the arrival of the Governor, the official party will be escorted to the ceremony location.

HE, the Commissioner and the HE's ADC will be escorted to the dais for a Royal Salute.

Following the Royal Salute, HE, the Commissioner and HE's ADC will be escorted to their seats.

Speech/Address

Speeches will be delivered by the Commissioner, Minister for Police and Counter-terrorism and Governor of NSW.

Wreath Laying

At a designated time, HE will be invited to lay the first wreath accompanied by HE's ADC.

Following, the MC will invite the Minister to lay a wreath, after which the Commissioner will lay a wreath.

The MC will invite the Opposition Leader to also lay a wreath.

Wreaths will be laid by other representatives and attendees at the Ceremony as invited by the MC.

Saluting

Those persons in uniform will be required to salute at the following times:

- During the Royal Salute at the commencement and completion of the ceremony.
- During the playing of the Requiescat
- During the playing of the National Anthem
- Passing the uncased NSWPF Banner
- Interacting with the Governor.

Completion of Ceremony

After the National Anthem is sung towards the end of the service, the Governor will be invited by the MC to take up position at the saluting point on the dais to be farewelled with a Royal Salute.

Following the Royal Salute, the Commissioner will escort the Governor and the rest of the Official Party from the ceremony to an on-site marquee a short distance away, while a musical recession is played.

Guests are invited to follow the official party from the ceremony site to the marquee.

Light refreshments will be served in the marquee at the completion of the ceremony.

Wet Weather Contingency

In the event of wet weather, the ceremony will still take place. A large marquee will be in place to protect guests from the weather. All aspects of the ceremony will be conducted within the Marquee, with exception of the wreath laying which will be conducted under umbrellas.

Weather

Friday 27 September 2024
(as at Thursday 19/09/2024)

Possible patchy rain <1mm, 15 degrees,
60% humidity, Wind south-south-east 19-25 km/h,
UV Index High.

Annexures

- A. Order of Procedure
- B. Satellite image detailing the layout of the service
- C. Details pertaining to the death of the late Sergeant Peter Thomas Stone

Contacts

Senior Sergeant Brook Russell



Brook Russell
Senior Sergeant
State Protocol Officer
Protocol and Awards Unit
21 September 2024

ORDER OF PROCEDURE

Item	Time	Activity	Comments
1	0630	Arrival of Ceremony Staff at the Wall of Remembrance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P&AU Staff • Public Affairs Staff • Senior Chaplains
2	Open	Ceremony set-up	Flags immediately to full mast.
3	0800	Sound Check	
4	0815	Arrival of invited guests completed and all seated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directly to their seats. • Background video on big screen.
5	0825	Police Mounted Unit take post	As directed by S/Sgt Russell.
6	0827	Arrival of the Commissioner at the Wall of Remembrance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Gallery Road hold only for vehicle to make right turn. • Vehicle drop-off in service road off Art Gallery Road. • Vehicle parked as directed. • Commissioner remains at drop-off point to meet Minister.
7	0830	Opening by MC	From lectern as per speaker notes.
8	0832	Arrival of the Minister at the Wall of Remembrance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Gallery Road hold only for vehicle to make right turn. • Vehicle drop-off in service road off Art Gallery Road. • Vehicle parked as directed. • Remains at drop-off point with Commissioner to meet the Governor.
9	0837	Guard of Honour take post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Gallery Road hold only for guard to cross. • Guard of 50 uniformed NSWPF under direction of the Guard Commander.
10	0837	Arrival of Governor at the Wall of Remembrance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Gallery Road hold only for vehicle to make right turn. • Vehicle drop-off in service road off Art Gallery Road. • Vehicle parked as directed. • Met by Minister and Commissioner. • OP escorted to the ceremony location. • Governor, Commissioner and ADC to the salute point. • Minister to his seat.
11	0842	Banner Party take post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Musical Salute to The Banner. • All uniformed personnel not under command will salute.
12	0845	Positioning of Police Caps	Male and female cap orderlies march out and place police caps on either end of the plinth.
13	0848	Vice Regal Salute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All stand and all uniformed personnel not under command will salute. (Governor only salutes, if in uniform). • Governor's Standard broken. • Governor and Commissioner escorted to their seats after the salute.
14	0849	Opening Address and Prayer	MC & Senior State Police Chaplain

15	0850	Scripture/Gospel Readings	Senior Police Chaplains and selected Readers.
16	0900	Homily	Senior State Police Chaplain.
17	0905	Commissioner's address	
18	0908	Minister's address	
19	0911	Governor's address	
20	0914	Reflection presentation	NSWPF Band plays in support.
21	0920	Prayers of Intercession	<p>Led by Senior Police Chaplain.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the families of police officers killed on duty. (NSWP RSL Sub-Branch) • For friends and colleagues of police officers killed on duty or died whilst serving. (Police Constable) • For police officers injured or in ill-health. (PANSW) • For those who give comfort. (Police Legacy) • For those who command. (Commander) • In thanksgiving for all departed officers. (PW&FSG) • For retired officers. (RFPANSW)
22	0928	The Lord's Prayer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Police Chaplain. • All invited to join in.
23	0929	Roll of Honour/Bell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MC reads names. • Names of all police who have died on duty in Australasia and serving members of NSWPF who have died in the past 12 months are read. • Bell tolled by a band member after each name is read out.
24	0938	Wreath laying – Official	<p>Official wreaths laid in following order:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governor accompanied by ADC. • Minister for Police & Counter-terrorism expected to be accompanied by a Police Legatee • Commissioner expected to be accompanied by a Police Legatee. • Opposition Leader expected to be accompanied by a Police Legatee. • Other Members of Government & State Opposition. • Representative of the Lord Mayor of Sydney. • Consular Corps. • Australian Federal Police & NZ Police. • F&RNSW / ASNSW / NSWRFPS / CSNSW / Australian Crime Intelligence Commission. • NSW Police Legacy / NSW Police RSL / PW&FSG / RSLNSW / NSWPA / NSWRFPA / IPA / UNPA / Police Bank.
25	0955	Police Ode	Police officer.
26	0956	Requiescat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All uniformed personnel not under command will salute. • Flags lowered to half-mast.
27	0958	One Minute Silence	Observed immediately following the Requiescat without announcement.
28	0959	Lament	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Played by Police Piper. • Flags raised to full mast.
29	1001	Benediction	Senior State Police Chaplain.

30	1003	National Anthem	All uniformed personnel not under command will salute.
31	1005	Vice Regal Salute & Departure of Official Party	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All stand and all uniformed personnel not under command will salute. (Governor only salutes, if in uniform). • Governor, ADC Commissioner on dais. • Governor and ADC escorted directly to VR1 by Commissioner for departure. • Remainder of official party to the marquee.
32	1007	March off the NSWPF Banner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Musical Salute to The Banner. • All uniformed personnel not under command will salute. • NSW Police Banner marched off under command of Banner Ensign.
33	1008	Guard of Honour Fall Out	Command given by the Guard Commander
34	1009	Closing by MC	Includes invitation for open laying of floral tributes.
35	Approx. 1010 hr	Ceremony Concludes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All released from ceremony, may remain at the location for refreshments. • Background video on big screen.



Layout of Service

Sergeant Peter Thomas Stone drowned on the 1 January 2023 at Bogola Beach, Eurobodalla National Park, NSW whilst affecting the rescue of another person from a riptide.

Sergeant Stone was on leave at the time of his death, but it was deemed that by his actions, he placed himself back on duty as a result his death was declared as being killed on duty.

Sergeant Stone was a general duties police officer attached to the Blue Mountains Police Area Command and was also an accredited rescue operator attached to the Blue Mountains Rescue Unit.

Sergeant Stone is the 276th member of the NSW Police Force to added to the Roll of Honour and the associated memorials, including the NSW Police Force Wall of Remembrance.