



PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES
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Community Recognition Statement

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DANIEL SULLIVAN

Ms SONIA HORNER (Wallsend) :

Congratulations to Superintendent Daniel Sullivan, Commander of the Lake Macquarie Police District, on being awarded the prestigious Australian Police Medal in this year's Australia Day Honours. The Australian Police Medal was created in 1986, is awarded for distinguished service.

His thirty-year career started in 1989 at Waverly Police Station, transferring into prosecutions in 1993, serving at the South Region and North Region Prosecutor's Office. In 2000, he became Team Leader Hunter Target Action Group. He has stayed in the Hunter and was promoted to the rank of Inspector at the Police Assistance Line (PAL) in Tuggerah in 2003.

Promoted to General Manager of the Business Technical Services Client Services Command and then Commander of the Radio Operations Unit at the Sydney Police Centre, he was transferred to Brisbane Water Local Area Command as Commander in 2012.

In 2017, he came to Lake Macquarie. Superintendent Sullivan has successfully developed and implemented strategic reforms and NSW Police have repeatedly called upon his leadership and advocacy skills. He has been on the Emergency Services CAD Steering committee, mobile technology steering committee and CrimTrac National Police Reference System Board.

Congratulations once again to Superintendent Sullivan.