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MINISTER CONGRATULATES QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS RECIPIENTS

Minister for Police and Emergency Services Stuart Ayres has congratulated the NSW Police and Emergency Services personnel who have received awards in today's Queen's Birthday Honours.

Eight NSW police officers have received the Australian Police Medal, five firefighters from Fire & Rescue NSW and six from the Rural Fire Service have been awarded the Australian Fire Service Medal, one member of the NSW State Emergency Service and three Marine Rescue NSW members have received the Emergency Services Medal.

"This is a tremendous honour for these members of the community who selflessly dedicate their lives to assisting others on a daily basis," Mr Ayres said.

"Today's Queen's Birthday Honours recognise the contribution made by our emergency services personnel, and provides an opportunity for family, friends, colleagues and of course members of the public to show their immense gratitude.

"There are few roles where dangerous and difficult circumstances are confronted every day. Many of today's recipients are all too familiar with such scenarios.

"We have seen recently the wrath of Mother Nature - be it fires, flooding or storms - and it is the brave personnel of the police and emergency services who ensure the safety and welfare of those in need.

"Police and emergency service workers are viewed across the State as heroes, and that is never more reflected than in today's Honours List.

"I congratulate all today's recipients on their wonderful achievement," Mr Ayres concluded.

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**List of biographies of recipients on email attachment