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PRESS RELEASE

PANSW BIENNIAL CONFERENCE: BACK THE BLUE

The Police Association of NSW (PANSW) are inviting media to attend the Official Opening of the PANSW 2018 Biennial Conference, and follow-up Media Conference on Tuesday, 29 May 2018 at the Novotel Wollongong Northbeach.

This year's conference theme is 'Back the Blue.'

Conference plays an essential role in establishing the Association's strategic direction for the next two years including our key objectives, goals and identifying emerging issues affecting our organisation and members.

The PANSW President will send a direct message to politicians when he addresses delegates and media about future campaigns including staffing and Prisoner Transport.

There has never been a greater need for a strong advocate to protect and guarantee police are properly resourced, staffed and funded in a way which appropriately reflects the importance of public safety in NSW.

Media attending will be given a media pack including the President's speech, PANSW 2018 Budget Submission, *"How the NSW Government must prioritise Community Safety"*, additional resource material and merchandising.

DATE: TUESDAY 29 MAY 2018

8.15am Executive Boardroom, Lobby Level, Novotel Wollongong Northbeach
2-14 Cliff Rd, North Wollongong NSW 2520

MEDIA:

- **8.00 – 8.15am** – Arrival at Venue
- **8.15am - COLLECT MEDIA PACKS** - Executive Boardroom, Lobby Level
- **By 8.30am** - Media assembled Grand Ballroom, Level 4

OPPORTUNITY TO FILM:

- **8.30am** - PANSW President's Address, Scott Weber
- **9.00am** - Premier's Address, The Hon. Gladys Berejiklian
- **9.25am** - Leader of the Opposition Address, Mr Luke Foley MP
- **9.45am** – Commissioner of Police Address and Formal Conference opening, Mr Michael Fuller APM
- **10.00am** - Media Conference, Executive Boardroom, Lobby Level

Attendees at the Official Opening include:

The Hon. Gladys Berejiklian, Premier • The Hon. Troy Grant, MP Minister for Police • Mr Scott Weber, President Police Association of NSW • Mr Luke Foley, MP Leader of the Opposition • Mr Michael Fuller, APM Commissioner of Police • The Hon. David Clarke, MLC Parliamentary Secretary for Justice • Mr Guy Zangari, MP Shadow Minister Police & Justice • Reverend The Hon. Fred Nile, MLC Christian Democratic Party • Mr Andrew Tink, AM Former Shadow Police Minister and Shadow Attorney General • Mr Adrian McKenna, Police Ministry • Mr Jeff Loy, APM Deputy Commissioner, NSWPF and Ms Rosemary Milkins, Deputy Commissioner, NSWPF.

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