

It is an honour to kickstart the 2022 Rotary District & Clubs of NSW Emergency Services Community Awards after what has been one of the toughest times for our world-class emergency services.

Faced with natural disaster after natural disaster, our emergency services personnel have performed with extraordinary courage, skill and dedication to keep people and property as safe as possible.

Our State owes you an enormous debt of gratitude for your service throughout the recent flood emergency.

Today's event occasion has come at the perfect time to celebrate your remarkable efforts.

The Rotary District & Clubs of NSW Emergency Services Community Awards are now in their eighth year and as the new Minister, it is a pleasure to be able to recognise the incredible achievements of our emergency services personnel.

Thank you for all the work you do and the tremendous sacrifice putting service above self for communities in need. Your dedication is unrivalled, and our great State is made all the more safe thanks to your tireless contributions.

The Hon. Steph Cooke MP
Minister for Emergency Services and Resilience
Minister for Flood Recovery