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Australian Federal Police Association

National Police Remembrance Day 2020

Today the Australian Federal Police Association (AFPA) pays tribute on National Police Remembrance Day to police officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

In particular, we remember Victorian Police officers Leading Senior Constable Lynette Taylor, Senior Constable Kevin King, Constable Glen Humphris and Constable Josh Prestney. Their names will be added to the National Police Memorial.

The four memorial touchstones will be an addition to the National Police Memorial Wall, where they will join 798 colleagues who have fallen while executing their duties.

Australian Federal Police Association President Alex Caruana said National Police Remembrance Day was a time to reflect on the work that police do and is a fitting tribute and acknowledgement to police officers who have made the ultimate sacrifice.

“Policing is a dangerous job, and it’s important to remember and pay tribute to the members that have fallen serving their community,

“We must also remember the loved ones and families of the officers and recognise their bereavement and grief in having to say goodbye.” Mr Caruana said.

Tonight, Telstra Tower will be lit up in blue and red in tribute to police officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend this year’s service virtually via <https://vimeo.com/event/299960>

The link will be available from 4.30 pm today, (Tuesday, 29 September 2020).

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