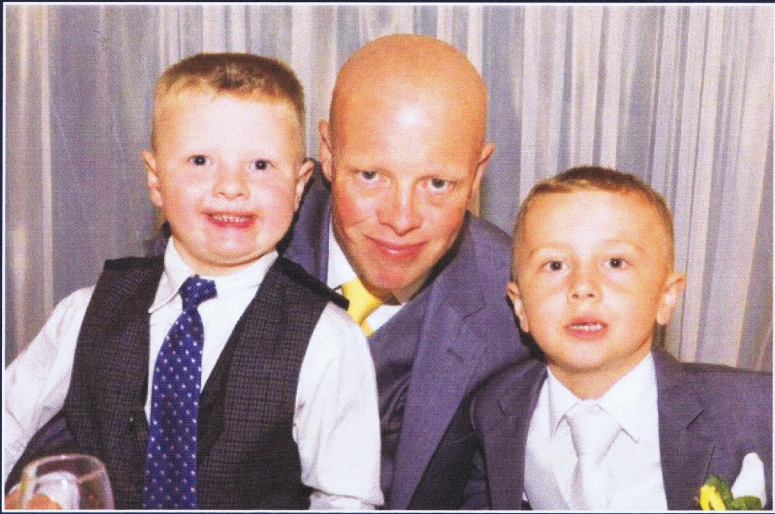


In Loving Memory of



Andrew Small

26th May 1977 ~ 11th October 2016



*"If ever there is tomorrow when we're not together...
there is something you must always remember.*

*You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem & smarter than you think.
But the most important thing is, even if we're apart... I'll always be with you."*



*Today's service will be led by the Reverend Daniel Connor,
Principal Chaplain NSW Police Force*

Entrance Music

"Never Gone" by Backstreet Boys

Words of Welcome

We have come together
to thank God for the life of Andrew Small,
to mourn and honour him,
to lay to rest his mortal body
and to support one another in grief.
We face the certainty of our own death and reckoning.
Yet Christians believe that those who die in Christ
share eternal life with him.
Therefore in faith and hope we turn to God,
who created and sustains us all.

'I am the resurrection and the life,' says the Lord.
'Those who believe in me, even though they die, yet will they live.'

John 11.25

Opening Prayer

Let us pray:

Loving God, you alone are the source of life.
May your life-giving Spirit flow through us
and fill us with compassion, one for another.
In our sorrow give us the calm of your peace.
Kindle our hope and let our grief give way to joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Valedictory

Delivered by Detective Chief Superintendent Julie Middlemiss

A member of the New South Wales Police Force from
19 May 1996 to 11 October 2016 ~ Registered Number: 31060

Sergeant Andrew Small joined the New South Wales Police Force on
19 May 1996 where he completed 6 months of training as a Student
Police Officer.

On 13 November 1996, Andrew was sworn in as a Probationary Constable
and commenced work as a General Duties Police Officer at Campbelltown
Police Station.

On 18 May 1997 Andrew was transferred to Liverpool Police Station and
later confirmed as a Constable on 13 November 1997.

On 11 January 1998 Andrew was transferred to Cabramatta Police Station
and returned to Liverpool on 19 May 1998.

On 22 August 1999 Andrew was transferred to Highway Patrol duties at
Blacktown. Andrew completed the Highway Patrol Education Program
and undertook Highway Patrol duties at Blacktown, Liverpool and
Macquarie Fields.

On 31 August 2003 Andrew was transferred to the Police Academy

On 7 March 2006, Andrew was promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

Andrew was awarded a Region Commanders Unit Citation on 6 November
2002, the New South Wales Police Medal on 13 February 2007, the National
Medal and National Police Service Medal on 27 May 2013.

Eulogies

Joe Small, Ivan Draper & Joshua Small

A Time for Personal Reflection

Audio Visual Presentation

The Ministry of the Word

A reading from Gospel of John chapter 14 ~ Read by Tameeka Williams

Jesus said, 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. You know the way to the place where I am going.'

Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?'

Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'

Words of Comfort

Delivered by the Rev. Daniel Connor, Principal Chaplain NSWPF

The NSW Police Prayer

Mark Ward

God, we know it is from you that we have learnt what goodness and justice are. You have given us the task of maintaining law and order in our community. Strengthen us to meet the many challenges that we encounter in our daily work. Give us courage and resolve to do our duty at all times. Give us a respect and love for justice, that neither promise nor threat will ever make us depart from it. May we, by your presence, give protection to those in danger, friendship to all, and be a role model to children and youth. May we have your wisdom and truth when called upon to give advice. Guide us, O God, in knowing when to enforce and when to relax the letter of the law. Give us skill and insight to triumph over wrong and injustice. Walk with us on our "beat" so that we might be examples of honesty, goodness and justice which it is our duty to maintain. May all we do inspire confidence in the Police services and all their officers. We make this prayer through you, the one true life-affirming God.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Ray Parnis

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Farewell

Let us entrust Andrew to the mercy of God.
Holy and loving Father, by your mighty power you gave us life,
and in your love you have given us new life in Christ Jesus.
We entrust Andrew to your merciful keeping:
in the faith of Jesus Christ, who died and rose again to save us,
and now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit
in glory for ever. **Amen.**

The Blessing & Closing Words

Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage;
hold fast that which is good; render to no one evil for evil;
strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak;
help the afflicted; give honour to all; love and serve the Lord,
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you, and remain with you always.
Amen.

Farewell Song

"Heaven" by DJ Sammy

Thank You

Andrew's family sincerely thank you all for being here with them today to help celebrate his life. All of your expressions of sympathy have been a great comfort to us during this difficult time.

Andrew would like to thank all his family, friends and especially Commissioner Andrew Scipione, Deputy Commissioner Catherine Burn, Assistant Commissioner Michael Corboy, Chief Superintendent Julie Middlemiss, Chief Superintendent Adam Whyte, Chief Superintendent Greg Moore (retired), Chief Superintendent Tony Ferguson, Senior Sergeant Gerry O'Connor, Sergeant Narelle Tucker, Dr. Nick Viiala, Karl Jobburn and all the Nurses and Admin Staff - Haematology, Liverpool Hospital.

Following the service a private burial will take place, we would then love for you to join us in the Macquarie Room, Campbelltown Catholic Club for refreshments at 2pm.

