

NEIL DAY'S DRIVE FOR WORLD GLORY

GOULBURN'S top gun harness racing man Neil Day will be representing Australia at the World Driving Championships in France next year.

The prestigious honour caps a remarkable career for one of the sport's most iconic characters.

"This is as good as it gets really," Mr Day (pictured) said.

Only four other NSW harnessmen, the legendary Kevin Newman, Vic Frost, Tony Turnbull and Brian Hancock, have represented their country at the championships.

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Photo: Darryl Fernance

The big blue line

By LOUISE THROWER

POMP and ceremony will be the order of the day when local police celebrate 150 years in Goulburn next month.

Organisers are planning a large procession along Auburn St on Friday, November 16, culminating at Belmore Park for an official ceremony.

Mayor Geoff Kettle will present a 'new' key to the city and a commemorative scroll, which also recognises police who've lost their lives in the line of duty.

Police Commissioner Andrew Scipione, deputy commissioners, assistant commissioners, Southern Region Commander Michael Fuller and a host of dignitaries have been invited to the celebrations.

Inspector Anthony McLean said over 200 police would be involved.

These include the Mounted Police, Dog Squad, Operational Support Group, Public Order and Riot Squad, Highway Patrol, General Duties and 60 officers from the Police Academy.

A series of displays including the dog squad and the history of policing in Goulburn will be held in Belmore Park afterwards.

"We're looking forward to engaging with the community and celebrating 150 years of policing in Goulburn," Inspector McLean said.

Cr Kettle said the day was a chance to recognise the significance of the police community to Goulburn, especially given the Police Academy's and Local Area Command's presence here.

"The police work very closely with the community, also with the charitable activities they do," he said.

"It's also a chance to launch Goulburn's 150th birthday celebrations, which kick off in earnest next March."

The former federal police officer said ever since elected he'd been a great supporter of NSW Police and recognised the need to work closely with them.

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