

# Commissioner's Orders



10 September 2014

2014/18

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**CURRENT NATIONAL SECURITY ALERT LEVEL: MEDIUM**

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The Commissioner records with regret the death of 7466 Senior Firefighter Adam Parer,  
No. 320 Station Hamilton on 31 August 2014.

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## PROCEDURES

### **Recommended practices, Multi-head gas detector – Altair 5X and Galaxy GX2 – Calibration station for Altair 5X**

Recommended practice, *Multi-head gas detector – Altair 5X* (Version 01) and Recommended practice, *Galaxy GX2 – Calibration station for Altair 5X* (Version 01) have been published on the Recommended practices page on Station Portal.

Recommended practice, *Multi-head gas detector – Altair 5X* guides operators in the correct use and maintenance of the Altair 5X multi-head gas detector which is replacing the Orion 4-head gas detector.

The Altair 5X detects:

- oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>) percentage of the atmosphere
- carbon monoxide (CO), in parts per million
- hydrogen sulphide (H<sub>2</sub>S), in parts per million
- combustible gases and some combustible vapours as a percentage of the lower explosive limit (LEL)

Recommended practice, *Galaxy GX2 – Calibration station for Altair 5X* guides operators in the correct use and maintenance of the Galaxy GX2 which is used to calibrate the Altair 5X in the station.

SIMS worksheet, *Gas detector: Multi-head – Altair 5X with GX2 calibration station* has been published on the SIMS equipment worksheets toolkit. When the Altair 5X and the Galaxy GX2 are installed, Station Commanders must:

- Print out this SIMS worksheet and place it on the Station SIMS board.
- Remove SIMS worksheet, *Gas detector: Orion Multigas detector*.

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*File Reference:* FRN14/2285 and FRN14/2366

## GENERAL

### Albion Park Fire Station

The new Albion Park fire station opened on the 20 August 2014. The station is crewed by permanent firefighters on the 10/14 roster staffing a Class 3 rescue pumper and retained firefighters staffing a Class 2 pumper.

The contact details of the new station are as follows:

Postal address: 1 Russell Street  
Albion Park NSW 2527

Fire Station Phone Number: 02 4257 0221

Appliance mobile phone number: 0428 483 991

*Contact Officer: Superintendent Ed Salinas, Zone Commander Metropolitan South 1  
(02) 4224 2004*

*File Reference: STN/00207B*

## PERMANENT FIREFIGHTERS NOTICES

### Appointments

Position	No	Name	Date of Decision	Maximum Fortnightly Salary \$	Actual Fortnightly Salary at Date of Decision
Fire Safety Assessor, OS3	7515	D Bofinger	02.09.14	4595.34	3780.53
Fire Safety Assessor, OS3	6143	R Spiteri	02.09.14	4595.34	4601.58

### Recruit Firefighters

The following Recruit Firefighters were appointed to Fire & Rescue NSW on 9 September 2014:

903551	B Andrews	903566	M Major
903552	S Carson	903567	J McGirr
903553	J Cranston	903568	T Vaughan
903554	S Davidson	903569	C Sinclair
903555	R Dodson	903570	J Solah
903556	L Dulay	903571	M Tomkins
903557	E Fitzgibbon	903573	M Whiteside
903559	N Hosking	903578	D Macauley
903560	J Hourigan	903582	J Cash
903561	J Kelly	903588	N Le Guen
903562	C Kennedy	903591	M Grady
903563	J Knowles	903595	C Kitson
903565	M Letts		

### Promotions

#### Leading Firefighter to Station Officer Level 1

8529     G Howitt                     09 September 2014

#### Qualified Firefighter to Senior Firefighter

8836     M Goodwin                     25 November 2013  
 8990     R Shaw                             11 March 2014  
 9038     S Croft                             24 June 2014  
 9276     C Cameron                     23 January 2014  
 9309     R Ashton                         02 May 2014  
 9405     M Gordon                        10 October 2014

#### *Correction:*

The notice relating to 9446 A Kinch in Commissioner's Orders 2014/17 should have read:

9446     A Kinch                             02 January 2015

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**Firefighter Level 2 to Qualified Firefighter**

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900817 N Joyce 23 August 2014

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**Recruit Firefighter to Firefighter Level 1**

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**29 August 2014**

903315	J Badran	903327	E Knowles
903316	P Bennett	903328	H Lloyd
903317	N Boyle	903329	K Matuschka
903318	M Brown	903330	B McCallum
903319	R Clarkstone	903332	C Mizon
903320	T Cook	903333	J O'Reilly
903321	S Crawford	903334	P Roche
903322	N Everett	903335	D Sheather
903323	K Fegebank	903336	C Sinko
903324	A Franco	903337	J Storey
903325	A Gibson	903338	M White
903326	M Hamilton	903339	M Zemaitis

## Separations

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**Resignation**

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8124 SF M Fitzgerald 05 September 2014

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**Retirement**

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7866 SF C Church 30 August 2014

## RETAINED FIREFIGHTERS NOTICES

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### New members appointed to Brigades

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903616	B Bartlett	Merriwa	15 August 2014
903624	A Knott	Riverstone	22 August 2014
903643	D Smith	Evans Head	25 August 2014
903632	D Wells	Dungog	25 August 2014
903634	J Hamilton	Kurri Kurri	26 August 2014
903636	J Bailey	Narrabri	27 August 2014
903645	A Foster	Perisher Valley	27 August 2014
903647	N Marks	Bombala	27 August 2014
903635	S Smith	Uralla	27 August 2014
903642	N Dwight	Gilgandra	28 August 2014
903640	J Winner	Balgownie	28 August 2014
903630	D Bleasdale	Port Macquarie	29 August 2014
903628	S Fawcett	Goonellabah	29 August 2014
903644	N Stuart	Coolamon	29 August 2014
903631	T S Oakes	Tarro	30 August 2014
903646	K O'Malley	Dunedoo	01 September 2014
903638	R D Pardy	Charlestown	01 September 2014

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### Appointed to Ranks

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282029	RetF D Robinson	Dungog	Deputy Captain	25 August 2014
405031	RetF G Gilbert	Nowra	Deputy Captain	26 August 2014
316043	RetF S Faulks	Goonellabah	Captain	29 August 2014

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### Appointed to Engine Keeper

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522165	RetF D Williams	Forbes	27 August 2014
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### Transfer

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902637	RetF K Jennings	Maitland	Telarah	23 August 2014
902188	RetF R Fredericks	Peak Hill	Armidale	25 August 2014
900781	RetF K Macorig	Teralba	Carrington	29 August 2014
520303	RetF M J Aglio	Kearsley	Lambton	01 September 2014

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### Termination

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521199	RetF A Jenkins	Taree	04 August 2014
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**Resignations**

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902567	RetF D Rafter	Bingara	15 February 2014
903052	RetF J Weir	Crookwell	09 August 2014
360019	RetF T Clowes	Leeton	09 August 2014
900104	RetF A Howlett	Balgownie	14 August 2014
903253	RetF W Fletcher	Bowraville	18 August 2014
522060	RetF C Maxwell	Tumut	15 August 2014
521928	RetF S M Skehan	Stockton	23 August 2014
521395	RetF K Harper	Stockton	20 August 2014
522219	RetF A Kilmurray	Coffs Harbour	01 September 2014
521029	RetF A Lenane	Bundanoon	01 September 2014

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**Honorary List**

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360019	RetF T Clowes	Leeton	10 August 2014
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**Greg Mullins AFSM**  
**Commissioner**  
**10 September 2014**