

Commissioner's Orders



2 October 2013

2013/22

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OPERATIONS

Bush fire danger period 2013/14

The statutory bush fire danger period for NSW during 2013/14 commenced on 1 October 2013 and will stay in force until 31 March 2014.

Depending on local fire conditions, some areas may extend or alter the legislated bush fire danger period. A list of areas where the bush fire danger period is in force is available on the [Where are fire permits required](#) page of the Rural Fire Service website.

Permits to burn

Under [Section 87](#) of the *Rural Fires Act 1997*, people who want to light fires for clearing land or burning fire breaks during a bush fire danger period must obtain a permit. Guidelines for issuing permits are given in In Orders 2003/20, [Fire permits](#). For additional advice contact the Bushfire Section on (02) 9742 7346.

Restrictions in force during the bush fire danger period

During the bush fire danger period, [clauses 25 to 28](#) of the *Rural Fires Regulation 2013* restrict the lighting of fires for cooking, etc, burning garbage and refuse and lighting, using or carrying tobacco products.

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Total fire bans

Under Section 99 of the *Rural Fires Act 1997*, the Minister for Police and Emergency Services or by delegation, the Commissioner Rural Fire Service (RFS) may prohibit the lighting, maintenance or use of fires in the open air in a particular area or in the whole of NSW. The Minister/RFS Commissioner also has the power to grant exemptions for certain classes of fires and set conditions for their use.

Total fire bans and exemptions are published in the NSW Government Gazette. A link to the NSW Government Gazette is available on the [Total Fire Ban Rules](#) page of the Rural Fire Service website.

Some exemptions require notification of the Rural Fire Service or Fire & Rescue NSW and allow the fire service to make directions or impose conditions, including a direction that the fire not be lit.

Procedures for managing notifications under ...	are available in...
Schedule 3, Fireworks	In Orders 2007/1, Fireworks
Schedule 4, Religious/sacred ceremonies Schedule 9, Disposal of diseased animal carcasses Schedule 14, Building construction/demolition – urgent and essential	In Orders 2007/1, Total fire ban exemptions under schedules 4, 9 and 14
Schedule 16, Hot air balloons	In Orders 2007/6, Total fire ban exemptions – hot air balloons
Schedule 18, any other fire approved by NSW RFS Commissioner	In Orders 2006/28, Consultation on total fire ban exemptions

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GENERAL

Barraba Fire Station - change of address

215 Station Barraba has been relocated to a new site which became operational on 3 October 2013.

The new contact details are as follows:

Address: Barraba Fire Station
 Fire and Rescue NSW
 73 Henry Street
 Barraba NSW 2347

Telephone: (02) 6782 1179

Facsimile: (02) 6724 0007

Contact Officer: Superintendent Stephen Hirst, Zone Commander Regional North 3,
 (02) 6766 5598

File Reference: STN/00215B

PERMANENT FIREFIGHTERS NOTICES

Appointments

The following appointments are subject to the provisions of the Industrial Relations Act 1996. In some cases appointments may not be appealable. The 21 day period for any appeal commences on the date of this Commissioner's Orders.

Position	No	Name	Date of Decision	Maximum Fortnightly Salary \$	Actual Fortnightly Salary at Date of Decision
Assistant Equipment Research and Design Officer - OS2	8335	N Coney	25.07.13	3696.62	2883.32
Team Leader ESCAD - OS3	6945	C Kursawe	30.08.13	4493.34	3109.32
Community Fire Unit Officer - OS2	9128	D Philippe	05.09.13	3696.62	2966.44
Community Fire Unit Officer - OS2	7804	A Hobson	05.09.13	3696.62	2988.72
Community Fire Unit Officer - OS2	7663	T Amor	05.09.13	3696.62	3696.62
Training Officer, Rescue/BLS - OS2	9034	S King	05.09.13	3696.62	2966.44
Training Officer, Rescue/BLS - OS2	8547	D Scifleet	05.09.13	3696.62	2974.94
Community Fire Unit Officer OS2	6542	L Murphy	05.09.13	3696.62	3765.94
Training Officer, FFIT - OS2	9178	K Mathiesen	13.09.13	3696.62	2966.44

Promotions

Qualified Firefighter to Senior Firefighter

9225	J Kelly	6 July 2013
9383	B Daly	29 August 2014
9410	B McGuckin	10 October 2014

Firefighter Level 1 to Firefighter Level 2

900641	S Tipping	13 September 2013
901448	P Campbell	13 September 2013
901451	J Kranitis	13 September 2013
901455	S Smith	13 September 2013
901456	J Dennard	13 September 2013

Separations

Retirements

5244	Supt S Lyons	20 September 2013
5376	Supt G Boath	20 September 2013
5897	Supt C Bond	20 September 2013
5284	SO D Clark	20 September 2013
6578	SO R Fairman	20 September 2013
5770	SF B Wallace	20 September 2013
5982	SF A Cansdale	20 September 2013
6208	SF S O'Sullivan	20 September 2013
7096	SO P Sullivan	20 September 2013
5204	Insp R Arlington	27 September 2013
5292	SO G Bedford	27 September 2013
5883	SF G Fox	27 September 2013

RETAINED FIREFIGHTERS NOTICES

New members appointed to Brigades

902862	D Mayberry	Narooma	11 September 2013
902865	L Archibald	Armidale	12 September 2013
902867	R Byrne	Wellington	12 September 2013
902861	MS Sampson	Wangi Wangi	12 September 2013
902868	DM Stewart	Swansea	14 September 2013
902880	S Nott	Bundanoon	17 September 2013
902882	L Laing	Boggabri	18 September 2013
902884	A Baglee	Coonabarabran	19 September 2013
902887	D Jackson	West Tamworth	20 September 2013

Correction

The appointment of 902855 RetF V Streatfeild in Commissioner's Orders 2013/21 should have read:

902855	V Streatfeild	Bundanoon	9 September 2013
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Transfer

900754	RetF A Gordon	Kurri Kurri	to	Abermain	20 September 2013
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Appointed to Ranks

303024	DCapt M Edwards	Gloucester	Captain	13 September 2013
900814	RetF D Sutton	Tocumwal	Deputy Captain	15 September 2013
444044	RetF B Ambrose	Singleton	Captain	16 September 2013
382048	RetF P Conicella	Morpeth	Deputy Captain	16 September 2013
520701	RetF D Sim	Kearsley	Deputy Captain	16 September 2013

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Resignations

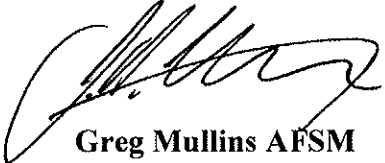
351020	RetF I Dancaster	Bateau Bay	26 July 2013
521426	RetF P Reardon	Goonellabah	23 August 2013
900343	RetF A Lee	Armidale	29 August 2013
900171	RetF D Sommerville	Kingscliff	31 August 2013
902519	RetF S O'Leary	Bundanoon	2 September 2013
367049	RetF C Callaghan	Kingscliff	5 September 2013
902181	RetF C Sherring	Gonnellabah	9 September 2013
521864	RetF D Cosford	Kingscliff	9 September 2013
522116	RetF T Mayes	Uralla	10 September 2013

Retirement

901738	RetF M Christian	Urunga	28 August 2013
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Transferred to Honorary List

351020	RetF I Dancaster	Bateau Bay	27 July 2013
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