

Commissioner's Orders



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HONOURS AND AWARDS

Commissioner's Individual Commendation for Courageous Action

For actions at a motor vehicle accident on the Hume Highway near Holbrook on 17 July 2015:

- 902208 Retained Firefighter Troy Hughes

For actions at a surf rescue at Salt Beach Kingscliff on 17 March 2016:

- 521414 Retained Firefighter Samuel Lawson

For actions during the Hunter Storm and Flood Emergency on 20 and 21 April 2015:

- 521666 Captain Mitchell Parker
- 282029 Deputy Captain David Robinson
- 522220 Deputy Captain Andrew Viner
- 282024 Retained Firefighter David Evans

Commissioner's Unit Commendation for Courageous Action

For actions at a unit fire at Parramatta on 10 August 2013:

- 7179 Station Officer David Steiger
- 9005 Senior Firefighter Graeme Spencer
- 8732 Senior Firefighter James Beer
- 900609 Qualified Firefighter Robert Symons

For actions at a hotel fire at Cobar on 17 August 2014:

- 52086 Captain Bradley Lennon
- 522008 Deputy Captain Tony Walkinshaw
- 900238 Retained Firefighter Christopher Marshall
- 900996 Retained Firefighter Peter Vardanega
- 901837 Retained Firefighter Andrew Hill
- 901838 Retained Firefighter Kristy Paproth
- 902497 Retained Firefighter Jamie Peters
- 902979 Retained Firefighter Mark Aumua
- 903010 Retained Firefighter Vincent Gilbert
- 903266 Retained Firefighter Alexander Lennon
- 903273 Retained Firefighter Khan Fugar
- 520559 Retired Captain Colin Jones
- 900478 Retained Firefighter Daniel Howard (posthumous award)

Commissioner's Individual Commendation for Meritorious Service

For his leadership in preparing and presenting FRNSW's evidence to assist the coronial inquiry from an apartment fire in Bankstown on 7 September 2012:

- 6006 Chief Superintendent Gregory Buckley AFSM

For his contribution to information technology initiatives over more than 40 years:

- Mr Stephen Edwards

For his provision of information technology leadership:

- Mr Richard Host

For actions during the Hunter Storm and Flood Emergency on 20 and 21 April 2015:

- 902135 Retained Firefighter Matthew Thompson
- 902114 Retained Firefighter Renae Thompson
- 521420 Retained Firefighter Matthew U'Brien
- 903632 Retained Firefighter David Wells
- 902246 Retained Firefighter Rodney Muddle

Commissioner's Unit Commendation for Meritorious Service:

For actions at a unit fire at Parramatta on 10 August 2013:

- 7177 Senior Firefighter Rodney Potter
- 900337 Qualified Firefighter Bradley Jory
- 7689 Station Officer David Inskip
- 9371 Qualified Firefighter David Robinson
- 7194 Senior Firefighter Paul Minahan
- 900626 Qualified Firefighter Michael Connaughton

For actions at a motor vehicle accident at Fountaindale on 1 February 2015:

- 7168 Station Officer Raymond Lonergan
- 6237 Senior Firefighter Kenneth Smith
- 6479 Senior Firefighter Grant McDonald
- 8136 Senior Firefighter Darren Crotty
- 7575 Senior Firefighter Gareth Wells

For actions at a medical access emergency at Green Valley on 16 January 2016:

- 6079 Inspector Craig Easy
- 7601 Station Officer Bradley Turner
- 9403 Senior Firefighter Ivor Demitlika
- 7549 Qualified Firefighter Mark Vesperman
- 9239 Qualified Firefighter Paul Cameron
- 9233 Senior Firefighter Rodney Toms
- 9280 Senior Firefighter Marc Favero
- 8862 Senior Firefighter Stephan Marshall

- 901882 Qualified Firefighter Patrick Nguyen
- 7840 Station Officer Kevin Smith
- 901941 Qualified Firefighter Mitchell Curran
- 79048 Senior Firefighter Robert Bruce
- 903570 Qualified Firefighter Joel Solah

For developing and implementing the Indigenous Fire & Rescue NSW Employment Strategy:

- 6257 Chief Superintendent Craig Brierley
- 6436 Superintendent Philip Lindsay
- 6432 Station Officer William Spek
- 7780 Station Officer Patrick Albany
- 9336 Senior Firefighter Dean Dobson
- 902838 Susan McDougall

Commissioner's Commendation

For actions at a house fire at Liverpool on 27 May 2003:

- Mr Angelo Koroneos (posthumous award)

For actions at a hotel fire at Cobar on 17 August 2014:

- Mr Shane McGregor
- Mr Brad Weeks
- Mr Rob Bruce
- Mr Matt Crotty
- Superintendent Chris Favelle, NSW Rural Fire Service
- Captain Tony Lord, NSW Rural Fire Service
- Deputy Captain Chris Snelson, NSW Rural Fire Service
- Firefighter Tim Lord, NSW Rural Fire Service
- Paramedic Stephen Dutton, Ambulance Service of NSW
- Paramedic Anita Hodgkinson, Ambulance Service of NSW

For actions at a house fire at Berala on 20 January 2015:

- Mr Bardouh Nabil

For actions at an apartment fire at Gunnedah on 6 February 2015:

- Mr Brian Jaeger
- Mr Stephen Smith
- Mr Jamie Fitzroy
- Mr Jackson Ludlow

For actions at an apartment fire at Glebe on 21 February 2015:

- Mr David Campbell
- Mr Bunny Kahaki

For actions at a motor vehicle accident at the Caltex petrol station at Armidale on 14 September 2015:

- Mr Ivan Smith
- Mr Hidayat Hidayat
- Mr Nicholas Daniell

For actions during the Hunter Storm and Flood Emergency on 20 and 21 April 2015:

- Senior Constable David Hanna, NSW Police Force
- Senior Constable Jason Wright, NSW Police Force

For actions at a grass fire at Wallacia on 24 June 2016:

- Ms Lilyana Alvarez

For actions at a motor vehicle accident at Wahroonga on 18 August 2016:

- Mr James Reid

For developing and implementing the Indigenous Fire & Rescue NSW Employment Strategy:

- Mr David Roberts
- Ms Karen Davies

PERMANENT FIREFIGHTER NOTICES

Vacancies

All current firefighter vacancies may be accessed via the [Internal Jobs Board](#) and applications must be completed online by following the links provided.

Online applications must include a brief cover letter, resume and address the two targeted questions.

Training Officer BA/Hazmat (x3), Operational Support Level 2

Applications are invited from firefighters with at least 48 months service from the date of commencement as a recruit firefighter for the position of Training Officer BA/Hazmat.

Inquiries: SO Tim Climo on 0417 657 800

Closing date: 12 April 2017

Taleo reference: 00005495

Training Officer Initial Skills Training, Operational Support Level 2

Applications are invited from firefighters with at least 48 months service from the date of commencement as a recruit firefighter for the position of Training Officer Initial Skills Training.

Inquiries: SO Andrew Foster on 0417 419 875

Closing date: 12 April 2017

Taleo reference: 000054ST

Operational Support Inspector (Team Leader Rescue/USAR)

Applications are invited from firefighters with holding the rank of Inspector and LSO for the position of Team Leader Rescue/USAR.

Inquiries: Superintendent Darryl Dunbar on 0488 787 237.

Closing date: 12 April 2017

Taleo reference: 00005500

Duty Commander RW2, Bathurst, Inspector

Applications are invited from firefighters holding the ranks of Inspector, and Leading Station Officer for the position of Duty Commander, RW2, Bathurst.

Inquiries: Superintendent Brett Jackson on 0429826464

Closing date: 12 April 2017

Taleo reference: 000054V6

Appointments

5844	G Windeatt	Zone Commander MN1	13 February 2017
6696	A Cozens	Zone Commander MN3	13 February 2017
6784	G McKinnon	Area Commander RN	27 February 2017
7368	B Jackson	Zone Commander RW2	3 March 2017
7487	J Stubbs	Zone Commander MN2	13 February 2017

Promotions

Inspector to Superintendent

7368	B Jackson	3 March 2017
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Senior Firefighter to Leading Firefighter

8833	P Miller	21 December 2016
8959	M McBain	30 January 2017
9374	D Sargeant	23 January 2017

Qualified Firefighter to Senior Firefighter

901904	R Cleggett	4 October 2016
903392	P Eagle	3 April 2016

Firefighter to Qualified Firefighter

903806	E Killen	27 February 2017
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Separations

Retirements

6075	SO R Johnson	26 January 2017
6143	SF R Spiteri	6 March 2017
6622	SF P Murphy	3 March 2017

RETAINED FIREFIGHTERS NOTICES

New members appointed to Brigades

905304	L Fisher	Brewarrina	23 February 2017
905305	L Miller	Gilgandra	23 February 2017
905310	D Burns	Blayney	27 February 2017
905313	E Velevitch	The Entrance	01 March 2017
905317	A Cole	Warragamba	01 March 2017
905308	G Clarke	Laurieton	03 March 2017
905311	D Aldridge	Nambucca Heads	03 March 2017
905315	K Bedggood	Scone	03 March 2017
905312	D Laarhoven	Coffs Harbour	06 March 2017
905319	M Danielson	Warragamba	06 March 2017
905320	MJ Pratt	Broken Hill	08 March 2017
905323	B Stephens	Glen Innes	08 March 2017
905324	K Doherty	Boggabri	08 March 2017
905325	J Millar	Boggabri	08 March 2017
905322	M Warn	West Wyalong	09 March 2017
905326	R McCann	Branxton	10 March 2017

Appointment to Engine Keeper's position

900394	RetF G Morgan	Rutherford	06 March 2017
902534	RetF S Murrell	Branxton	08 March 2017

Appointed to Ranks

307019	DCapt K Danvers	South Grafton	Captain	10 February 2017
522072	RetF M Allsop	Rutherford	Deputy Captain	27 February 2017

Relinquishment of Ranks

459035	RetF A Mackay	Terrigal	Captain	07 March 2017
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Transfers

904821	RetF S Piccles	Mittagong	to	Bowral	11 January 2017
904194	RetF S Brown	Nyngan		Bourke	07 February 2017
522254	RetF A Johns	Parkes		Gunnedah	14 February 2017
903878	RetF J Kenning	The Entrance		Merewether	25 February 2017
472055	RetF W Sanbrook	Turvey Park		Wagga Wagga	01 March 2017
521139	RetF R Smith	Wyoming		Riverstone	01 March 2017
903240	RetF L Barrington	Wagga Wagga		Turvey Park	01 March 2017
072073	RetF J Schnepf	Mount Victoria		Bathurst	02 March 2017
459035	RetF A Mackay	Terrigal		Paxton	09 March 2017

Separations

491032	DCapt G Wilson	Warren	25 January 2017
522259	RetF W Lefebvre	Warren	25 January 2017
522336	RetF T Cooper	Griffith	25 January 2017
905111	RetF T Sheridan	Orange	01 February 2017
905007	RetF K Dibben	Gilgandra	02 February 2017
905008	RetF E Halliday	Gilgandra	02 February 2017
902817	RetF A Schmich	Eden	07 February 2017
902496	DCapt H Golding	Boggabri	10 February 2017
903110	RetF S Tester	Merrylands	10 February 2017
904365	RetF M Ayre	Denman	10 February 2017
520922	RetF A Connelly	Thredbo	13 February 2017
456046	DCapt P Harper	Temora	14 February 2017
901726	RetF J Spark	Balgownie	16 February 2017
903603	RetF J Avery	Tarro	17 February 2017
903095	RetF S Lott	Moree	21 February 2017
521574	RetF J Hyatt	Dorrigo	22 February 2017
901737	RetF B Wilcox	Tenterfield	22 February 2017
905251	RetF J Stewart	Kurri Kurri	22 February 2017
903434	RetF J Smelcher	Windsor	23 February 2017
521584	RetF P Martin	Thirroul	25 February 2017
903875	RetF R Southerton	Merrylands	25 February 2017
902551	RetF A Quartermain	Warragamba	28 February 2017
520459	RetF J Carpenter	Charlestown	01 March 2017

Retirements

452013	DCapt B Hoy	Tamworth	16 February 2017
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Transferred to Honorary List

491032	DCapt G Wilson	Warren	26 January 2017
452013	DCapt B Hoy	Tamworth	17 February 2017

**Jim Hamilton AFSM
Interim Commissioner**

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