

Commissioner's Orders



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NOTICES

Relocation of FRNSW RPAS/Aviation capability to Bushfire Section

With the release of the Commissioner's strategic priorities for FRNSW and the increased focus on counter terrorism and security events, the role of Superintendent Counter Terrorism/Aviation has been reviewed.

The position has been retitled to Superintendent Counter Terrorism & Security and will focus on strategic security issues for FRNSW and the organisations role within the counter terrorism environment.

There are currently 2 positions of Technical Operations Officer – Aviation responsible for aviation training & the management and operational deployment of Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS). The RPAS/Aviation capability of FRNSW has been re-aligned to the FRNSW Bushfire Section and builds on FRNSW's existing relationship with the NSW Rural Fire Service State Air Desk.

The role of Superintendent Bushfire has been retitled Superintendent Bushfire & Aviation. The Superintendent Bushfire & Aviation will oversee the capability and function of the FRNSW Bushfire section and the FRNSW RPAS/Aviation capability. The two positions of Technical Operations Officer - Aviation will report to Superintendent Bushfire & Aviation.

The FRNSW Bushfire Section has been renamed FRNSW Bushfire & Aviation Section and is located at the NSW Rural Fire Service Headquarters, 15 Carter Street Lidcombe NSW 2141.

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ANZAC Day 2018

ANZAC Day is a national day of remembrance that goes beyond the anniversary of the landings on Gallipoli in 1915. It is the day on which we remember all Australians who served and died in war operations and on operational service. The spirit of ANZAC, with its qualities of courage, comradeship, and self-sacrifice continues to have meaning and relevance for our sense of National identity.

2018 has added significance as it marks the centenary of the signing of the Armistice on 11 November 1918, which brought an end to the hostilities of World War I.

ANZAC Day March

The aim of the ANZAC Day March is to give the participating veterans, ex-services personnel and the public an opportunity to honour those who served in the defence of Australia or its interests, especially remembering those who paid the supreme sacrifice or otherwise suffered because of the service.

FRNSW has conducted an ANZAC Day Remembrance Service at No. 1 Station, City of Sydney, and has marched as a Unit under Command in the Sydney ANZAC Day March since 1928.

Eligibility to March

Eligibility to march in the ANZAC Day March is determined by the Returned and Services League of Australia. In short, anyone eligible to be a member of the RSL is eligible to participate in the ANZAC Day March. One descendant of a deceased veteran may also honour their relative's service by wearing the relative's medals on their right breast.

Dress

Dress uniform (full ceremonial) for uniformed personnel.

Lounge suit/smart casual for administrative and trades personnel.

Protocol for wearing medals

Current and former FRNSW employees who have been awarded FRNSW Commendations and Awards who wish to honour a relative's war service by wearing their relative's medals should wear the relative's medals on the right breast below their FRNSW Commendations and Awards.

FRNSW ANZAC Day Remembrance Service

Off duty personnel and families are welcome to attend the FRNSW ANZAC Day Remembrance Service at City of Sydney Fire Station which commences at 07:50 hours.

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ANZAC Day Leave

Wednesday 25 April 2018 is ANZAC Day.

Special leave will be approved for all ex-services personnel and current serving Australian Defence Force Reserve personnel who are rostered for duty on ANZAC Day and who march with the FRNSW Contingent in the Sydney ANZAC Day March.

This leave will be approved for the hours that eligible personnel would otherwise have worked between 0800 hours, Wednesday 25 April 2018 and 0800 hours, Thursday 26 April 2018, and will not be deducted from personal leave credits.

Eligible personnel who desire to march with the FRNSW Contingent must submit an ANZAC DAY LEAVE FORM. Applications for ANZAC Day Leave will close at 0800 hours on Friday 20 April 2018.

How to apply for ANZAC Day Leave

1. Download and complete an ANZAC Day Leave form from the Station Portal;
2. Attach proof of your Defence Force Service such as a copy of your Defence Force enlistment or discharge papers; and
3. Forward your completed ANZAC Day Leave form, together with your proof of Defence Force Service papers to the ANZAC Day Co-ordinator as follows:
 - (i) By email to: metroeastadmin@fire.nsw.gov.au or
 - (ii) By fax to: (02) 9265 2785

Eligible personnel who fail to submit an ANZAC Day Leave form together with proof of Defence Force Service by Friday 20 April 2018 will not be granted ANZAC Day Leave.

ANZAC Day Leave is only available to eligible personnel who march with the FRNSW Contingent in the Sydney ANZAC Day March.

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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. For any technical assistance in submitting your application via I Work for NSW please contact I Work for NSW Support on 1800 562 679.

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

Technical Officer Aviation, Operational Capability

Applications are invited from firefighters with at least 48 months service since the date of commencement as a Recruit Firefighter for the role of Technical Officer Aviation, Operational Support Level 2.

Inquiries: Superintendent Jeff Hogan on 0416 803 455

Closing Date: 25 April 2018

Taleo Reference: 000061EX

Training Officer Rescue/BLS, Region West, Education & Training

Applications are invited from firefighters with at least 48 months service since the date of commencement as a Recruit Firefighter for the role of Training Officer Rescue/BLS Region West, Operational Support Level 2.

Inquiries: A/Superintendent Anthony Waller on 0400 668 071

Closing Date: 25 April 2018

Taleo Reference: 000062AJ

Duty Commander Regional North 2

Applications are invited from firefighters holding the rank of Inspector and Leading Station Officer.

Inquiries: Chief Superintendent Gary McKinnon on 0428 628 593

Closing Date: 25 April 2018

Taleo Reference: 000062GO

Appointments

Service No.	Name	Position	Effective date
900210	A Crocker	Training Officer, ComSafe	5 February 2018
900058	T Overton	Training Officer, ComSafe	26 February 2018

Promotions

Qualified Firefighter to Senior Firefighter

Class 3

7961	K Bates	14 November 2017
9241	J Cook	3 January 2018
520938	S Dixon	11 January 2018
901762	S Parker	28 February 2018
902778	P Steadman	25 November 2017
428059	T Edlington	16 October 2017

Class 4

8866	K Whiles	14 October 2017
9242	M Crump	21 April 2017
9321	B Baker	12 September 2017
901457	S Denney	13 September 2017
901763	K Pooley	28 February 2018
901764	M Toghill	28 February 2018

Firefighter to Qualified Firefighter

901745	P Nash	20 November 2017
903102	C Turner	29 January 2018

Separations

Retirements

6023	SO R Russell-Smith	21 March 2018
6204	SF R McLintock	20 March 2018
6334	SO M Sherwin	2 March 2018
6354	SF D Wilson	20 March 2018

RETAINED FIREFIGHTERS NOTICES

New members appointed to Brigades

905891	S Inic	Campbelltown	6 March 2018
905892	C Wales	Boggabri	6 March 2018
904774	L Rose	Brewarrina	9 March 2018
904886	G Rose	Brewarrina	9 March 2018
905897	G Butler	Camden	10 March 2018
905896	A Crouch	Windsor	12 March 2018
905905	M Chapman	Ingleburn	14 March 2018
905906	N Evens	Berry	14 March 2018
905904	A Morgan	Corrimal	14 March 2018
905899	L Tatnell	Coledale	14 March 2018
905900	D Wilson	Balgownie	14 March 2018
905908	P Heward	Bombala	15 March 2018
901364	C Holland	Kurri Kurri	15 March 2018
905894	R Roser	Branxton	15 March 2018
905907	C Watts	Gulgong	15 March 2018
905910	A Hetherington	Murwillumbah	16 March 2018
905909	H Kennedy	Murwillumbah	16 March 2018
905903	M Henderson	Tocumwal	20 March 2018
905922	A Bolster	Salamander Bay	21 March 2018
905923	J Butler	Stockton	23 March 2018
905920	M Brown	Windsor	26 March 2018
905921	L Eubel	Windsor	26 March 2018

Appointment to Rank

903526	RetF C Nash	Captain	Wauchope	14 March 2018
520754	DCapt A Mudge	Captain	Queanbeyan	15 March 2018

Relinquishment of Rank

521301	RetF A Hulbert	Deputy Captain	Broken Hill South	1 March 2018
521675	RetF A Byrne	Deputy Captain	Broken Hill South	16 March 2018

Appointment to Engine Keeper

900986	RetF W Barlow	Albion Park	12 March 2018
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Transfers

905085	RetF L Jeremy	Stockton	to	Casino	19 February 2018
903987	RetF B Clifford	Narrabi		West Tamworth	3 March 2018
521301	RetF A Hulbert	Broken Hill South		Delroy	8 March 2018
903502	RetF T Malloch	Broken Hill South		Branxton	16 March 2018
900264	RetF M Pilton	Rutherford		Woolgoolga	17 March 2018

Separations

521356	RetF S Ball	Gilgandra	16 February 2018
901225	RetF W Scott	Laurieton	16 February 2018
905390	RetF P Kaden	Parkes	20 February 2018
903856	RetF R Stevely	Maclean	22 February 2018
903692	RetF J Anfield	South West Rocks	28 February 2018

901870	RetF S Gulabovski	Homesville	28 February 2018
521541	RetF B Priestley	Kyogle	28 February 2018
903500	RetF L Townsend	Temora	26 February 2018
521894	RetF A Groombridge	Wallsend	1 March 2018
905524	RetF J Stiles	Urunga	2 March 2018
901300	RetF M Kingston	Swansea	8 March 2018
301039	RetF G Gregory	Richmond	15 March 2018

Retirements

277014	RetF R Talbot	Unanderra	10 February 2018
903181	RetF J Hill	Bangalow	16 February 2018
269011	RetF P Long	Albion Park	16 February 2018
380007	RetF M Philpott	Molong	16 March 2018

Honorary

277014	RetF R Talbot	Unanderra	11 February 2018
903181	RetF J Hill	Bangalow	17 February 2018
269011	RetF P Long	Albion Park	17 February 2018
301039	RetF G Gregory	Richmond	16 March 2018
380007	RetF M Philpott	Molong	17 March 2018

Amendment in Commissioner Orders 2018/4 should have read:

Separation

900401	RetF J Roohan	Sawtell	12 January 2018
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Paul Baxter
Commissioner
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