

Commissioner's Orders



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HONOURS

Commendations for Courageous Action

For courageous action in rescuing a number of people from a rip at Cronulla Beach on 1 January 2012

7979 Senior Firefighter Michael Banister

For courageous action at a nursing home fire Hambledon Road, Quakers Hill on 18 November 2011

7883 Station Officer Brett Johnson
6503 Station Officer David McIlrath
7430 Senior Firefighter Stephen Larkins
7884 Senior Firefighter Barry Jones
8177 Qualified Firefighter Peter Bland
900034 Firefighter L1 Michael Watts-Seale

Contact Officer: Chief Superintendent Malcolm Connellan, Commissioner's Chief of Staff, (02) 9265 2678

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Commendations for Meritorious Service

For meritorious service in his work in developing an interagency awareness program to assist with escape plans in aged care facilities

7302 Inspector Raymond Buchanan

For meritorious service at a unit fire at Memorial Avenue, Liverpool on 6 June 2011

8638 Senior Firefighter Scott Hanley
8442 Senior Firefighter Tanya Marshall

For meritorious service at a nursing home fire Hambledon Road, Quakers Hill on 18 November 2011

6978 Senior Firefighter Glen Harris
9301 Qualified Firefighter Heather Sutton

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Long Service and Good Conduct Medals and Clasps

Medals

8331	Dean Adam	28321	Dudley Littlewood
293029	Damon Anderson	238052	Shane Luckie
239039	Darren Ashwood	238050	Wayne Mcallister
8300	David Ball	361044	Howard McIntosh
8325	Julian Ballard	8284	Sean McIntosh
28313	Kerrie Beaumont	8320	Paul McIvor
8279	Royce Beck	Band	James Macfarlane
238055	Leon Bock	8280	Paul Mackney
8334	Andrew Borland	217042	Eduard Maesele
481022	Bernard Brady	8272	Guy Mangan
286034	Simon Brown	8311	Benjamin Martin
521846	Trevor Brown	267039	Keith Martin
Band	Jeff Burton	8316	Andrew Massey
367049	Christine Callaghan	511037	David Mather
8285	Aaron Campbell	8273	Shane Murray
371033	Keneth Capell	8304	Richard Neville
8278	David Clarke	28311	Helen Newman
9037	Justin Clarke	497046	Raymond Newton
215029	Graham Cluff	487033	Joshua O'Brien
505043	Richard Cole	28324	Rebecca O'Brien
8335	Nicholas Coney	8301	Vanessa Osburg
382048	Paul Conicella	8274	Glenn Ostara
8289	Edward Cooper	8324	Tonia Oswald-Sealy
521862	Phillip Dowling	8336	Martin Paddon
263026	Liza Dyball	252066	Callan Parsons
Band	Phil Eades	8277	Nathan Pascoe
428059	Tim Edlington	485057	Glen Pearson
8298	Geoffrey Evans	8396	Scott Peterson
28329	George Gabriel	Band	Michael Philpott
456043	David Goesch	28310	Kerrie Pilon
8337	Ruth Goodall	8321	Brett Pittman
8275	Scott Gordon	28308	Tracey-Anne Pittman
8315	Drew Graham	349048	Ailish Pope
8308	Grant Hardy	8303	Darron Price
8302	Grant Harper	8319	Christopher Pye
8292	Ryan Harris	8314	Mark Rainey
378048	Michelle Hatton	8313	Melanie Rebane
8271	Adam Hawthorne	Band	Stuart Reid
343037	Michael Hillier	8310	Mark Robertson
8450	Paul Hocking	345040	Gregory Rudder
311074	Ian Hornbuckle	8326	David Russell
8897	Jonathon Hughes	8296	Ian Sanderson
8327	Paul Hughes	378047	Peter Schmid
8328	Brendan Hurley	411028	Ben Schrader
8312	Troy Ingle	521916	Paul Scrace
8307	Rodney Ingram	8332	Grant Shirdon
390035	Narelle Ireland	80026	Bruce Sigal
8317	Stephen Jack	236042	Jane Slade
224025	Ian Johnson	218025	Ian Smith
8287	Robert Joshua	345038	Steven Smith
219033	Ronald Kelly	316042	Dean Snape
8270	Neil King	252065	Brett Sorby
28327	Jennifer Koteris	8290	John Styles
216060	Timothy Larnach	Band	Ross Tapsell
205044	Bradley Lawson	8306	Scott Thomas
346034	James Lay	8678	Jason Townsend

8323	Steven Townsend	218024	Sally Williams
343038	Graham Turner	231041	Sean Willmott
8269	David Valentine	391039	John Wilson
212033	Richard White	292016	Daniel Woods
237037	David Wild	8333	Benjamin Ziekenheiner
264041	Andrew Wilkes		

CFU Members

812576	Stephen Ackerman	811914	Bronwen Forward
812255	Peter Adams	812091	Warwick Foster
812988	Andrew Alcock	812934	Richard Fry
812127	Graeme Bardsley-Smith	812788	Stephen Fry
811679	Patricia Bartsch	812096	Brett Gandy
811678	Dieter Bartsch	811685	Chris George
811494	Rick Battaglia	811413	Henry Gibson
812549	Christine Bessell	811414	Cheryl Gibson
815858	David Brokman	812357	Luciano Giglietti
810278	Peter Brunker	813771	Bruce Gray
811895	Robert Buckley	812378	Andrew Greatbatch
812782	John Bund	812379	Heather Greatbatch
812960	Ashley Burke	812737	Martin Hale
811680	Mark Burnett	813610	James Haling
812093	William Byers	812128	Laurie Halpin
813325	John Carlton	810700	Tony Hannah
813326	Lesley Carlton	813614	Phil Harper
812329	Gregory Carmen	813615	Peta Harper
811923	Chris Carnegie	812964	Jimmy Hong Ning
811904	Neil Carroll	810699	Maria Hulbert
812783	John Cashman	812729	Eric Inwood
812351	Harvey Cassie	802854	Tracey Jarrett
812435	Julie Castray	813619	Richard Jeffery
812745	June Catchpoole	811915	Jayne Jones
812356	Geoff Charlton	811916	Peter Jones
812614	Lorraine Chisnall	802405	Kevin Keane
812613	David Chisnall	812563	Paul Kelly
812746	Allan Clark	812738	Rosie Kerr-Mackey
812095	Peter Coombes	813332	Julia Kia
811939	Tim Copping	812361	Nick King
813935	Matthew Corbett	812796	Bill Lambert
813598	Gordon Crossley	815685	Paul Lamont
812748	Morton Curdie	812755	Ron Leslie
811275	Gary Daniels	813603	Kimberley Leslie
812552	Colleen Davis	813634	Angus Leslie
812870	Lachlan Davis	812083	Judy Lightowler
812553	Sue Deas	812797	Richard Lim
811682	Jayne Demaio	812756	Bob MacDonald
810577	Jim Dennis	812757	Deidre MacDonald
812985	Bill Doszpot	812142	Maira MacLachlan
812786	Mark Downes	804403	David Maher
813036	Chris Drake	812723	Bill Martin
811270	Patrick Dunn	812043	Graham Matherson
812787	John Elton	812044	Beth Matherson
812751	Rodney Etwell	812577	Alison McBride-Ackerman
811676	Joseph Favaloro	812353	Adrian McComb
811677	Jan Favaloro	813022	Matt McDonnell
811926	Trevor Fearnley	813635	Linda McGrail
813328	Robert Flemming	812647	Roger McNee
811913	Stephen Forward	813599	David Meggitt

813612	Peter Meier	812397	Mirek Rzadkowski
812571	Ian Methven	812398	Yvonne Rzadkowski
813618	Richard Middleton	812766	Carolyn Saville
812641	John Miffin	812767	John Wallace Saville
812643	Nicholas Miffin	812768	Lore Schlichting
812633	Bruce Millar	812804	Mark Scott
812173	Tony Mitchell	813627	Manjit Singh
812801	Trevor Moore	812327	Christine Steel
812360	Charles Morris	812328	Donald Steel
811688	Arthur Mounter	812983	Patricia Stone
811917	William Muir	815752	Anne Storey
813938	Elliot Nicholls	812733	Chris Sutherland
813335	Michael Nicholson	812805	Robert Sykes
812384	Kim Nielsen	804402	David Tarbottom
812761	Gregory O'Donnell	814656	Jim Taylor
812611	Ruth O'Toole	812987	John Thompson
813784	Rachael O'Toole	812227	Roger Trevitt
813336	Phil Owen	812944	Allen Tuck
813337	Allyson Owen	812809	Mark Walford
811919	Ron Paton	810142	Patricia Wallington
812567	Greg Petty	813595	Margaret Walz
810715	Georgia Phillips	813596	Peter Walz
810716	Peter Phillips	811901	David Way
811690	Tom Pollard	813621	Dieter Weinand
811691	Jeannie Pollard	811458	Michelle Wenham
812345	John Rawson	812772	Pat Wheen
814295	Johan Reyneke	810136	Alan Wilde
812819	Allan Reynoldson	812810	Richard Woodhead
811401	Robert Riches	812811	Sue Woodhead
811421	Peter Roberts	812812	Tony Woodhead
811898	Craig Robertson	812813	Ross Wraith
810441	John Ross	812129	Heather Wright
813040	Chris Russell	814272	Fiona Wright
813041	David Russell		

First Clasp

419019	William Barnes	7133	Graeme Hurst
445038	Paul Barton	467039	Lindsay Jennings
284027	Paul Berry	7671	Glenn Jobbins
7145	Scott Brennan	7134	Geoffrey Johnson
495024	Graeme Browne	229022	Brian King
7141	Todd Castledine	7127	Graham Kingsland
8305	Darren Clunne	308021	Alan Laing
29732	Julie Coggins	491028	Owen Mara
423021	Anthony Coleman	7129	Malcolm McClure
443021	Robert Collison	428036	Michael McDonald
447025	James Cowling	29731	Lexi Michna
398026	Stephen Dobson	7136	Andrew Nagy
29734	Andrew Fo	395035	Damien Nugent
391033	Edward Fuller	7132	Michael O'Shanassy
7299	David Gallagher	7140	Michael Peters
7139	Edmond Gattas	307016	Dennis Pye
428049	Michael Godden	345033	Christopher Quinn
458042	Nathan Goodbun	7128	Christopher Ross
7147	Douglas Hale	7148	Mark Ruscoe
29745	David Hitchen	7131	Dennis Shaw
7146	Jeremy Hood	7150	Richard Stevens

272018	Mark Stewart	29737	Vasantha Weerakoon
7142	Craig Swift	7283	Glenn Willsallen
7130	Craig Underwood	7149	Ian Wilson
7144	Mark Warnes		

Second Clasp

5906	Stephen Apps	5907	Anthony Martin
463011	Charles Baldwin	259010	Gregory Nagle
5920	Leigh Blakely	6744	Peter Newton
5914	Geoffrey Body	293010	Brian O'Hora
5913	Glen Boyko	80008	Paul O'Shea
270010	Derek Brown	5911	Bryan Parkes
268012	Lindsay Bush	360011	Graham Parks
442009	Warren De Clouett	263014	Robert Roberson
5917	Michael Fitzpatrick	7618	Trevor Ross
5924	Kevin Green	314013	Ross Scott
5915	Stephen Hall	5899	Paul Shapter
346009	Peter Hart	5928	Gary Springer
357017	Christopher Haynes	5903	Andrew Tarlington
428011	Stanley Kinlyside	5901	Stephen Warren
5909	Michael Maitland	5916	Mark Weir

Third Clasp

463005	Ian Desailly	280005	Peter Ryan
Band	Steve Freney	263005	Walter Sandner
225007	John Gill	322004	Raymond Wilson
4728	Owen O'Boyle		

Fourth Clasp

204002 Kevin Gray

Contact Officer: Chief Superintendent Malcolm Connellan, Commissioner's Chief of Staff, (02) 9265 2678

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Unit Commendations for Meritorious Service

For meritorious service for their actions at a unit fire at Memorial Avenue, Liverpool on 6 June 2011:

7576	Station Officer Gregory Wright
8442	Senior Firefighter Scott Hanley
8638	Senior Firefighter Tanya Marshall
9450	Qualified Firefighter John Petterson
4824	Station Officer John Strudwick
8131	Leading Firefighter Marc Kroon
9252	Qualified Firefighter Sam Wassell
9428	Qualified Firefighter Jeremy Gotch

For meritorious service for their actions as first arriving crews and Commanders at a nursing home fire at Hambledon Road, Quakers Hill on 18 November 2011:

5786	Superintendent Alex Scott
5126	Inspector Martin Hofstadler
5816	Inspector Glenn Launt
6492	Station Officer Mark Riddell
8547	Senior Firefighter Dean Scifleet
900339	Firefighter Joseph Javillonar
9411	Qualified Firefighter Andrew Moss
900784	Retained Firefighter Glen Rieser
900243	Retained Firefighter David Richards
83027	Retained Firefighter Michael McGrath
520007	Retained Firefighter Clinton Mackenzie
522339	Retained Firefighter Benjamin Beath
521157	Retained Firefighter Jason Taylor
900762	Retained Firefighter Blake Hadley
7411	Station Officer David Castle
9394	Qualified Firefighter Mark Fisher
8715	Qualified Firefighter Brett Kruger
6902	Senior Firefighter Gregory Ball

Contact Officer: Chief Superintendent Malcolm Connellan, Commissioner's Chief of Staff, (02) 9265 2678

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Commendations to Members of the Community

For their actions at a nursing home fire at Hambleton Road, Quakers Hill on 18 November 2011

Ms Judith Watt
Ms Maria Gratil
Ms Alveena Chand
Ms Sidonia Thompson

For his actions at a motor vehicle fire at Lions Park, Brick Wharf Road, Woy Woy on 22 February 2012

Mr John Wiblen

For his actions at a house fire at Main Road, Toukley on 3 April 2012.

Mr Michael Moran

Contact Officer: Chief Superintendent Malcolm Connellan, Commissioner's Chief of Staff, (02) 9265 2678

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PROCEDURES

Recommended practices for wearing uniforms and personal protective equipment

Two recommended practices for wearing uniforms and personal protective equipment are currently available on the [Recommended Practices page](#) on Station Portal:

- [Recommended practice: wearing of uniforms and personal protective equipment \(PPE\)](#), Version A(01)
- [Recommended practice: wearing personal protective clothing, equipment and uniform](#), Version 02.

Version A(01) applies to all personnel not yet issued with the new, mustard-coloured, structural firefighting personal protective clothing.

Version 02 applies to all personnel who have been issued with the new structural firefighting personal protective clothing.

Contact Officer: Inspector Andrew Dadley, Acting Manager Equipment Research and Design, (02) 9742 7174

File Reference: FRN12/1928

Recommended practice – inspection cameras

A revised recommended practice for [Inspection cameras: Milwaukee C 12 IC and C 12 IC AV](#) (Ver 02) has been published on the [recommended practices](#) page of Station Portal.

This recommended practice has been revised to include the latest model of the camera which records photographs and videos. Policies governing the taking of photos at rescue incidents and privacy policies apply to the use of the camera.

It rescinds recommended practice, *Inspection camera: Milwaukee C 12 IC* (Ver 01).

Each camera has its own SIMS worksheet. These have been published on the [SIMS worksheet](#) page of Station Portal. Station Commanders with this equipment must print out the relevant SIMS worksheet and place it on their SIMS board.

Contact Officer: Station Officer Greg Watson, Manager Equipment Logistics
Greenacre, (02) 9742 7153

File Reference: NFB/13330

Recommended practice – power saws

Recommended practice, [Power saws: Partner K650, Husqvarna Partner K750 and Husqvarna K760](#) (Ver 03.01) has been published on the [Recommended Practices page](#) on Station Portal.

This recommended practice has been revised to include:

- the Husqvarna K760 saw
- new diamond-tipped Rescue runner blades
- upgraded health and safety and risk assessment information.

This policy rescinds:

- Recommended practice, *Power saws: Partner K650, Husqvarna Partner K750 and Husqvarna K760* (Ver 03)
- Recommended practice, *Power saws: Partner K650 and Husqvarna Partner K750* (Ver 02).

A revised SIMS worksheet, [Power saws: Partner K650, Husqvarna Partner K750 and Husqvarna K760](#) (Ver 03) has been published on the [SIMS Worksheets page](#) on Station Portal. Version 02 is rescinded. Station Commanders with this equipment on their appliances must print out the new worksheet and replace the old worksheet on their SIMS board.

Contact Officer: Station Officer Greg Watson, Manager Equipment Logistics
Greenacre, (02) 9742 7153

File Reference: NFB/09716

OPERATIONS

General bush fire danger period 2012/13

The general bush fire danger period for NSW during 2012/13 commences on 1 October 2012 and will stay in force until 31 March 2013. Depending on local fire conditions, some areas may extend or alter the legislated bush fire danger period.

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 under the heading [Fire permits](#). For additional advice contact the Bushfire Section on (02) 9742 7346.

Restrictions in force during the bush fire danger period

The following clauses of the [Rural Fires Regulation 2008](#) apply during bush fire danger periods:

25 *Lighting of fires for cooking etc*

A person must not light a fire in the open to cook, heat or prepare meals or to boil water or for any similar purpose unless the fire is lit at a site surrounded by ground that is clear of all combustible matter for a distance of at least 2 metres.

Maximum penalty: 20 penalty units

26 *Burning garbage and refuse*

(1) A person must not light a fire to destroy garbage or refuse at a waste depot unless the fire is lit at a site surrounded by ground that is clear of all combustible matter for a distance of at least 30 metres.

Maximum penalty: 20 penalty units

(2) A person must not light a fire to destroy household garbage or refuse or to destroy an animal carcass, otherwise than at a waste depot, unless the fire is lit:

(a) in an incinerator designed to prevent the escape of sparks and burning material, or

(b) in accordance with the conditions set out in a permit issued by the appropriate authority,

and, in any case, unless the fire is lit at a site surrounded by ground that is clear of all combustible matter for a distance of at least 5 metres.

Maximum penalty: 20 penalty units.

- (3) *Nothing in subclause (1) or (2) affects the operation of any law that prohibits or regulates the lighting of fires.*

27 *Lighting fires to produce charcoal etc*

- (1) *A person must not light a fire for or in connection with:*

- (a) *charcoal production, or*
(b) *the distillation of eucalyptus or other oils,*

unless the fire is lit at a site surrounded by ground that is clear of all combustible matter for a distance of at least 30 metres.

Maximum penalty: 20 penalty units

- (2) *A person must not light a fire to burn waste products resulting from the activities referred to in subclause (1) unless:*

- (a) *all conditions set out in a permit obtained from the appropriate authority for the area are complied with, and*
(b) *the fire is lit at least 30 metres from the site of any other fire lit in connection with the distillation of eucalyptus or other oils.*

Maximum penalty: 20 penalty units

- (3) *In this clause, a reference to 'combustible matter' does not include a reference to any timber to be reduced to charcoal, any charcoal so produced, any material used for the distillation of eucalyptus or other oils or any building or fence.*

28 *Offence to light, use or carry tobacco product*

- (1) *A person must not, without lawful authority:*

- (a) *light any tobacco product, match or other material, or*
(b) *use or carry any lighted tobacco product, match or other material,*

within 15 metres of any stack of grain, hay, corn or straw or any standing crop, dry grass or stubble field.

Maximum penalty: 50 penalty units

- (2) *A person must not, without lawful authority, leave or deposit a lighted tobacco product, match or any incandescent material on any land, or on any bridge, wharf, pontoon or similar structure.*

Maximum penalty: 50 penalty units.

Contact Officer: Acting Superintendent Steven Moran, Acting Manager Bushfire Section, (02) 9742 7348

File Reference: NFB/02379

Total fire bans

Under [Section 99](#) of the *Rural Fires Act 1997*, the Minister for Police and Emergency Services 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 also has the power to grant exemptions for certain classes of fires and set conditions for their use. The exemptions that will usually be given by the Minister are as listed in Schedules 1 to 18 below, but these exemptions may be varied.

Schedule 1 - Fire fighting activities

Fire lit, maintained or used for the purpose of suppressing or controlling any existing bush fire; or for urgent repairs and/or maintenance of any firefighting or associated plant or equipment; or to provide food and refreshments for fire fighting personnel where such fire is lit, maintained or used under the direction of the Commissioner of the NSW Rural Fire Service, any officer of the Fire & Rescue NSW, any officer authorised by the State Forests of New South Wales, any officer authorised by the Director General of the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service, or any NSW Rural Fire Service Deputy Captain, Captain, Deputy Group Captain, Group Captain or Officer of the rank of Inspector or above, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the *Rural Fires Act 1997* (NSW).

Schedule 2 - Emergency operations

Fire lit, maintained or used in association with any cutting, welding and/or grinding apparatus used by an emergency services organisation within the meaning of the *State Emergency and Rescue Management Act 1989* (NSW) for the purpose of any emergency operations provided that, as far as is practicable:

- (a) the fire is lit and maintained in a manner which will prevent the escape of fire, sparks or incandescent or burning material from the site of the emergency; and
- (b) adequate fire fighting equipment is provided at the site of the emergency to prevent the escape or spread of the fire.

Schedule 3 - Fireworks

Fireworks lit and maintained as part of an organised public display, provided that:

- (a) the person in charge of the display ('the responsible person') holds a current "*Display Fireworks Permit – General Permit*" or a "*Pyrotechnicians Licence*" issued by WorkCover NSW;
- (b) the responsible person complies with the requirements of the WorkCover NSW publication "*Fireworks Displays (DG 108)*";
- (c) approval to use of the land on which the fireworks display is to be held has been obtained in writing:
 - (i) from the local authority for the area in which the land is located, if the land is controlled or managed by a local authority; or
 - (ii) in any other case, from the owner or occupier of the land on which site the display will be held;
- (d) all fire, sparks or incandescent or burning material is extinguished at the conclusion of the display and prior to the responsible person leaving the site;
- (e) the display is conducted in a manner, which minimises the likelihood that fire, sparks or burning or incandescent material will impact on the land surrounding the display causing a fire;
- (f) precautions are taken to prevent the escape of fire, sparks or incandescent or burning material from the surrounding area;
- (g) the responsible person must notify, during business hours, not less than forty eight hours prior to the commencement of the fireworks display:
 - (i) the NSW Rural Fire Service Zone or District Manager for that District if the place where the display is to be held is within a rural fire district; or
 - (ii) the Officer In Charge of the nearest Fire & Rescue NSW fire station if the place where the display is to be held is within a fire district

and comply with any direction or additional condition which may be imposed by that Officer, which may include a direction that the fireworks not be lit.

Note: Procedures for managing notifications of fireworks displays are given in In Orders 2007/1, [Fireworks](#).

Schedule 4 - Religious/sacred ceremonies

Fire lit, maintained or used as part of a religious or sacred ceremony, including candles lit or maintained as part of a "Carols by Candlelight" celebration, provided that:

- (a) approval to use of the land on which the ceremony or celebration is to be held has been obtained in writing from:
 - (i) the local authority for the area in which the land is located, if the land is controlled or managed by a local authority; or
 - (ii) in any other case, the owner or occupier of the land on which site the ceremony or celebration will be held;
- (b) the ceremony or celebration is held on an open area of land so that any naked flame is surrounded by ground that is clear of all combustible material for a distance of at least 20 metres;
- (c) each fire or flame is constantly under the direct control or supervision of a responsible adult person;
- (d) each fire or flame is extinguished at the conclusion of the ceremony or celebration and prior to the person having control or supervision of the fire or flame leaving the site;
- (e) the person who obtained the consent of the local authority or the owner or occupier of the land to conduct the ceremony or celebration must ensure that all necessary steps are taken to prevent the escape of fire, sparks or incandescent or burning material from the site; and
- (f) the person who obtained the consent of the local authority or the owner or occupier of the land to conduct the ceremony or celebration must, not less than six hours prior to the commencement of the ceremony or celebration, notify:
 - (i) the NSW Rural Fire Service Zone or District Manager for that district, If the place where the ceremony or celebration is to be held is within a rural fire district; or
 - (ii) the Officer in Charge of the nearest Fire & Rescue NSW fire station if the place where the ceremony or celebration is to be held is within a fire district

and comply with any direction or additional condition which may be imposed by that officer which may include a direction that the fire or candles not to be lit.

Note: Procedures for managing notifications of religious/sacred ceremonies are given in In Orders 2007/1, [*Total fire ban exemptions under schedules 4, 9 and 14.*](#)

Schedule 5 - Services and utilities - essential repairs/maintenance

Fire lit, maintained or used by, or under the authority of, a provider of energy, telecommunications, water, transport or waste removal/disposal services, in connection with the urgent and essential:

- (a) repairs; or
- (b) maintenance

of facilities or equipment required for the continuation of the supply or provision of power, light, heat, cooling, refrigeration, communication, water, transport or sewerage provided that:

- (a) the fire is lit and maintained in a manner which will prevent the escape of fire, sparks or incandescent or burning material from the site of the works;
- (b) adequate fire fighting equipment is provided at the site of the works to prevent the escape or spread of the fire.

Schedule 6 - Disposal of waste/putrescent material

Fire lit, maintained or used by a public authority as defined in the dictionary of the Rural Fires Act 1997 (NSW), for the disposal of waste or putrescent material likely to cause a health hazard provided that the fire is lit in a properly constructed incinerator designed to prevent the escape of fire, sparks or incandescent or burning material therefrom.

Schedule 7 - Sugar cane harvesting

Fire lit, maintained or used between the hours of 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. Australian Eastern Standard Summer Time for a purpose associated with the harvesting of sugar cane provided that:

- (a) the fire is lit and maintained in a manner which will prevent the escape of fire, sparks or incandescent or burning material from the area of cane which is to be harvested; and,
- (b) adequate fire fighting equipment is provided at the site of the fire to prevent the escape or spread of the fire,
- (c) the fire is under the direct control of a responsible adult person, present at all times until it is fully extinguished.
- (d) the person who lights the fire has complied with the requirements of section 87 of the Rural Fires Act, 1997.

Schedule 8 - Bitumen roadworks

Fire lit or maintained or used for the purpose of heating bitumen in tankers, sprayers, storage units, mobile asphalt plants, mobile asphalt pavers and pavement recycling machines for road repair and construction works provided that:

- (a) the fire is lit and maintained in a manner which will prevent the escape of fire, sparks or incandescent or burning material from the equipment; and
- (b) adequate fire fighting equipment is provided at the site of the works to prevent the escape or spread of the fire.

Schedule 9 - Disposal of diseased animal carcasses

Fire lit or maintained or used for the purposes of disposal of diseased sheep, cattle, chicken or other deceased stock carcasses provided that:

- (a) the fire is lit and maintained in a manner which will prevent the escape of fire, sparks or incandescent or burning material from the site of the fire;
- (b) adequate fire fighting equipment is provided at the site of the fire to prevent the escape or spread of the fire;
- (c) the site of the fire is surrounded by ground that is clear of all combustible material for a distance of at least 30 metres;
- (d) a responsible adult person is present at the site of the fire at all times while it is burning; and
- (e) prior to lighting such a fire, the person in charge of the operation must notify;
 - (i) the NSW Rural Fire Service Zone or District Manager for that district if the place where the fire is to be lit is within a rural fire district; or
 - (ii) the Officer in Charge of the nearest Fire & Rescue NSW fire station if the place where the fire is to be lit is within a fire district

and comply with any direction or additional condition which may be imposed by that officer which may include a direction that the fire not be lit.

Note: Procedures for managing notifications of disposal of diseased animal carcasses are given in In Orders 2007/1, [Total fire ban exemptions under schedules 4, 9 and 14.](#)

Schedule 10 - Bee hive "smokers"

Fire lit and maintained in a metal canister, known as a "bee hive smoker" used by apiarists to produce smoke for use in connection with the management of bees and bee hives, provided that:

- (a) the canister is a commercially available "bee hive smoker" designed to prevent the escape of sparks or incandescent or burning material;
- (b) the fuel for the canister is lit inside a building or vehicle by a responsible adult person and the canister is sealed prior to leaving the building or vehicle and being taken to the hives;
- (c) fire, sparks or incandescent or burning material is not permitted to escape from the canister in the open air;
- (d) the canister is not to be left unattended while it is alight;
- (e) the fuel is totally extinguished inside a building or vehicle by the responsible adult person at the completion of use.

Schedule 11 - Electric or gas barbeques

1. Fire lit, maintained or used for the purpose of food preparation on an electric appliance provided that:
 - (a) the appliance is under the direct control of a responsible adult person, present at all time while it is operating;
 - (b) no combustible material of any kind is allowed within two metres of the appliance while it is operating;
2. Fire lit, maintained or used for the purpose of food preparation on a gas fired appliance provided that:
 - (a) the appliance is under the direct control of a responsible adult person, present at all times while it is operating;
 - (b) no combustible material of any kind is allowed within two metres of the appliance while it is operating;
 - (c) a system of applying an adequate stream of water to the appliance and its surrounds is available for immediate and continuous use; and
 - (i) the appliance is located on land on which is erected a permanent private dwelling and is not more than twenty metres from that dwelling; or

- (ii) where the appliance is not on land on which is erected a permanent private dwelling, both the appliance and the land on which it is located have been approved for the purpose by:
- the council of the area or:
 - if the land is acquired or reserved under the National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974, the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service; or
 - if the land is within a state forest, State Forests of NSW.

Schedule 12 - Charcoal production

Fire lit, maintained or used in accordance with Regulation 27(1)(a) of the Rural Fires Regulation 2008 (NSW), for the production of charcoal (but not for the destruction of waste arising therefrom) provided that:

- (a) the fire is lit and maintained in a manner which will prevent the escape of fire, sparks or incandescent or burning material from the site of the works; and
- (b) adequate fire fighting equipment is provided at the site of the works to prevent the escape or spread of the fire.

Schedule 13 - Mining operations

Fire lit, maintained or used in association with the cutting, welding and/or grinding apparatus used for the purpose of the urgent and essential maintenance and repair of mining equipment provided that:

- (a) the cutting, welding and/or grinding apparatus is used in a manner which will prevent the escape of fire, sparks or incandescent or burning material from the site of the works; and
- (b) adequate fire fighting equipment is provided at the site of the works to prevent the escape or spread of the fire.

Schedule 14 - Building construction/demolition – urgent and essential

Fire lit, maintained or used in association with welding, cutting and grinding work undertaken in the course of urgent and essential construction or demolition of buildings provided that:

- (a) the fire is lit and maintained in a manner which will prevent the escape of fire, sparks or incandescent or burning material from the site of the works;
- (b) adequate fire fighting equipment is provided at the site of the works to prevent the escape or spread of the fire; and
- (c) if the work is to be carried out above the normal ground or floor level the area below the works must be totally free of combustible material and any fire, spark or incandescent material must be prevented from falling to that area.

- (d) prior to lighting the fire, the person in charge of the work must notify:
- (i) the NSW Rural Fire Service Zone or District Manager for that district, If the site of the work is within a rural fire district; or
 - (ii) the Officer in Charge of the nearest Fire & Rescue NSW fire station if the site of the work is within a fire district

and comply with any direction or additional condition which may be imposed by that officer which may include a direction that the fire not to be lit.

Note: Procedures for managing notifications of building construction/demolition are given in In Orders 2007/1, [*Total fire ban exemptions under schedules 4, 9 and 14.*](#)

Schedule 15 - Exhaust stacks for gas exploration, collection, drainage, refining facilities, oil refineries and steel works

Fire lit, maintained or used to dispose of gaseous exhaust emitted through a chimney in connection with the exploration, collection, drainage, refining, manufacture or purification of gas, oil, or metal provided that: the fire is lit and maintained in a manner which will prevent the escape of fire, sparks or incandescent or burning material from the site of the exploration, collection, drainage, refinery or manufacturing facility.

Schedule 16 - Hot air balloons

Fire lit, maintained or used in order to conduct commercial hot air balloon flying operations provided that:

- (a) not more than twelve hours prior to lighting such a fire the pilot must notify:
- (i) the NSW Rural Fire Service State Operations Centre on 1800 679 737 of the proposed flight; and
 - (ii) the NSW Rural Fire Service Zone or District Manager for the launch site if within the rural fire district and for each rural fire district on the proposed flight path; and
 - (iii) the FRNSW Officer in Charge of the nearest Fire & Rescue NSW fire station if the launch site is within the FRNSW fire district;

and comply with any direction or additional condition, which may be, imposed by the RFS or FRNSW, which may include a direction that the fire is not to be lit. The contact details for the RFS Zone or District Manager/s may be obtained from the RFS State Operations Centre on 1800 679 737 and the contact details for FRNSW may be obtained from the FRNSW Communications Centre on 1800 422 281;

- (b) at the time the balloon is launched:
- (i) the ambient air temperature is less than 30 degrees Celsius; and

- (ii) the average wind speed measured at ground level is less than 20 kilometres per hour;
- (c) the take off site is clear of all combustible material within a 3 metre radius of the balloon burner;
- (d) the balloon has landed and all burners and pilot lights are extinguished by no later than 2 hours after sunrise;
- (e) any sighting of smoke or fire observed from the air is immediately reported to the Fire & Rescue NSW via the Telstra "Triple Zero" emergency system;
- (f) the fire is lit and maintained in a manner which will prevent the escape of fire, sparks or incandescent or burning material from the balloon; and
- (g) adequate fire fighting equipment is carried in the balloon and by the ground/retrieval party to prevent the escape or spread of the fire.

Note: Procedures for managing notifications relating to hot air balloons are given in In Orders 2007/6, [Total fire ban exemptions - hot air balloons](#).

Schedule 17 - Olympic cauldron

Fire lit and maintained by the Sydney Olympic Park Authority in the "Olympic Cauldron" erected at Sydney Olympic Park.

Schedule 18 - Any other fire approved by NSW RFS Commissioner

Any fire, the lighting or maintenance of which is approved in writing by the Commissioner of the NSW Rural Fire Service, provided that the person who lights or maintains the fire complies with any conditions imposed by the Commissioner in relation to that fire.

Note: Procedures for consultations between the FRNSW and the Rural Fire Service on exemptions under Schedule 18 are given in In Orders 2006/28, [Consultation on Total Fire Ban exemptions](#).

Contact Officer: Acting Superintendent Steven Moran, Acting Manager Bushfire Section, (02) 9742 7348

File Reference: NFB/02379

TRAINING

Revised Electrical Hazards Awareness material

FRNSW has identified significant risk to firefighters at incidents where there is an electrical hazard.

To ensure that all firefighters are aware of the procedures for incidents where electrical hazards may be present, the 2009 online Electrical Hazards Awareness has been revised and updated. Two modules are ready for completion by all operational personnel:

1. Electricity basics
2. Isolating power at incidents

These modules cover the content of Outcomes 1-6 of Topic 11, *Electricity and incidents involving electricity*, in the Station Training Program.

All crews and operational staff are directed to complete the online modules as part of their upcoming station drills. If as part of a station's regular drill program firefighters have completed Topic 11 of the Station Training Program within the last two months, such firefighters only need to review the module and undertake the final assessment as per below.

Station Commanders must ensure that this requirement is brought to the attention of all staff under their command and that the modules are completed by 31 January 2013.

How to access the revised modules

The modules are now located in the Learning Solution Online. They are accessed by logging into [Employee Self Service](#) (ESS) from the intranet or Station Portal and clicking on Employee Services – Training and Qualifications.

Full [instructions](#) can be found on the intranet.

Completing the training

The content of the modules can be completed by an individual or in a group, however, each individual firefighter must log in, review the module and complete the final assessment (knowledge check) in order for it to register in ESS.

A printable version of the content is also available to support learning. Once logged in to ESS, go to the *Accessibility* button and click on Text Alternative.

The maximum time required to complete both modules and the final assessment is 2 hours.

Reports regarding completion of this training will be provided by Education and Training Directorate to Zone Management Teams monthly, so that support can be provided to firefighters to complete the training within the specified timeframe.

Training support

IT Service Desk (02) 9265 2833 (0700hrs – 1900hrs).

IT Trainers, Education and Training Directorate, (02) 9318 4831.

Contact Officer: Tracey Kick, Acting Director Education and Training,
(02) 9318 4303

File Reference: FRN12/1226

Level 1 to Qualified Firefighter Program

This instruction rescinds In Orders 2007/17, *Level 1 to Qualified Firefighter Program*, and confirms the Units of Competency and assessment schedule.

The *Crown Employees (Fire and Rescue NSW Permanent Firefighting Staff) Award 2011* states:

- 13.5.2 *For Recruit Firefighters employed on or after 1 January 2010 progression from Firefighter Level 2 to Qualified Firefighter shall be subject to the attainment of Certificate III Public Safety (Firefighting and Emergency Operations) and to the satisfactory completion of the training and/or training competencies specified, by the Commissioner on the advice of the Training Review Committee, for progression to Qualified Firefighter.*

Training competency requirements

The training and/or training competencies required for progression and promotion on the Level 1 to Qualified Firefighter program are as follows:

Progression from Firefighter Level 1 to Firefighter Level 2

Progression to Level 2 Firefighter is subject to 24 months service from the date of commencement as a recruit and the satisfactory completion of the following:

PUAFIR302B	Suppress urban fire (inspect and test equipment)
PUAFEA004D	Work effectively in a public safety organisation
PUALAW001B	Protect and preserve incident scene
FRNSW topic	Driver training (6 months and 35 hours driving)

Progression from Firefighter Level 2 to Qualified Firefighter

Firefighters may undertake and be assessed in the following units of competency at any time. Promotion to Qualified Firefighter will occur upon completion of all of these units of competency and at least 24 months service.

Progression from Level 2 to Qualified Firefighter is mandatory. The Commissioner may terminate the employment of a firefighter who does not complete the required units of competency and who is not promoted to Qualified Firefighter within a reasonable time. Reasonable time is a period in excess of 36 months as determined by the Commissioner after taking into account the circumstances of the firefighter concerned.

PUAFIR302B	Suppress urban fire (ventilation)
PUAFIR302B	Suppress urban fire (salvage and overhaul)
PUAFIR302B	Suppress urban fire (fire suppression 2)
PUACOM005B	Foster a positive organisational image in the community
PUAFIR303B	Suppress wildfire
PAUTEA002B	Work autonomously
PUACOM001C	Communicate in the workplace (evidence collected in Recruit program and throughout QFP)

Assessment schedule

The following prerequisites apply to the assessment schedule:

- PUAFEA004D *Work Effectively in a public safety organisation* must be completed before PUACOM005B *Foster a positive organisation image in the community*
- *Ventilation* and *Salvage and overhaul* must be completed before *Suppress urban fire* can be completed.

Firefighters must apply for assessments via GroupWise QFassessments@fire.nsw.gov.au .

Applications for promotion are to be mailed to:

Command, Leadership and Management
 Fire & Rescue NSW
 PO Box 559
 Alexandria NSW 2015

or faxed to (02) 9318 4384.

Promotion and payment dates

For the purposes of Clause 13, *Progression and promotion provisions*, the date of promotion will be determined by:

- (a) in instances where a firefighter has satisfactorily completed the required training and/or training competencies prior to having reached their required minimum period of service, that firefighter's anniversary date; or
- (b) in instances where a firefighter has reached the required minimum period of service, but has not yet completed the required training and/or training competencies, the date in which that firefighter satisfactorily completes the training and/or training competencies required for the particular rank.

On making application for assessment firefighters must submit their completed portfolios of evidence for each of the units of competency that they are applying to be assessed on.

For the purpose of point (b) the date that the firefighter is deemed to have satisfactorily completed the required training and/or training competencies shall be the date that the firefighter *applied* to be assessed, not the actual date they were assessed, provided that when the assessment actually occurs the firefighter is deemed to be competent in all of the training and/or training competencies required for promotion to the to the particular rank.

If the firefighter is deemed to be 'not yet competent' in any of the required training and/or training competencies then the date of satisfactory completion will be delayed one month after the date that the firefighter first *applied* to be assessed. If on reassessment the firefighter is again deemed to be 'not yet competent' for any of the required training and/or training competencies then the 'date of satisfactory completion' will be delayed a further one month after the last date that the firefighter *applied* to be assessed, and so on until such time as the firefighter has been deemed competent in all of the required training and/or training competencies.

Contact Officer: Superintendent Rick Parkes, Manager Command Leadership and Management, (02) 9318 4331
File Reference: CHO/02247

Senior Firefighters Promotional Program results

The following firefighters have completed all the prerequisite modules and achieved competency in Level 2 Incident Control Systems (ICS). They will be promoted to the rank of Senior Firefighter as follows:

Name	Date of Promotion
8873 D Winchcombe	25 August 2011
8964 T Angus	1 March 2012
9097 R Vesper	18 August 2012
9100 S Wise	18 August 2012
9101 T Conn	18 August 2012
9146 S Thompson	10 November 2012
9152 O Ayyildiz	10 November 2012
9111 A Cormick	18 August 2012
9167 B Smede	8 December 2012
9181 R Wright	19 January 2013

The Commissioner extends his congratulations to the successful candidates.

Contact Officers: Paul Leary-Smith, Wayne Miller, Nick Anasson, Senior Firefighters Promotional Program Coordinators, (02) 9318 4865, (02) 9318 4852

File Reference: NFB/03756

GENERAL

Beginning of daylight saving

Daylight saving will begin at 0200 hours on Sunday 7 October 2012. All clocks are to be set forward one hour (ie from 0200 to 0300 hours) and an entry made in the Occurrence Book.

Contact Officer: Anne Pickles, Manager Information Coordination, (02) 9265 2971

File Reference: CHO/01040

PERMANENT FIREFIGHTERS NOTICES

Vacancies

Station Officer Turvey Park RS3 – 000016BD

Applications are invited for the position of Station Officer based at Turvey Park in RS3. Operational firefighters holding the rank of Station Officer are eligible to apply.

Applicants must address all the selection criteria.

Inquiries: Inspector Jeremy Stubbs, (02) 6921 5322

Closing date: 27 September 2012

Station Officers x 2 Dubbo RW1 – 000018FO

Applications are invited for the position of Station Officer based at Dubbo in RW1. Operational firefighters holding the rank of Station Officer are eligible to apply. Please note, there are two positions available.

Applicants must address all the selection criteria.

Inquiries: Superintendent Greg Lewis, (02) 6882 9688

Closing date: 17 October 2012

Please go to the [internal jobs board](#) (on the intranet under Human Resources > Positions Vacant) to apply for this position. For assistance with applying online contact the Recruitment team on (02) 9265 3925.

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
Operator, Communication Centre Newcastle	9107	S Gibbs	17/8/12	3124.54	2804.72
Operator, Communication Centre Newcastle	9324	B Stallard	17/8/12	3008.66	2688.84
Operator, Communication Centre Newcastle	9372	D Russell	17/ 8/12	3008.66	2778.22
Operator, Communication Centre Newcastle	9171	A Errington	17/8/12	3016.94	2697.12
Training Officer, Fire – OS2	8959	M McBain	3/9/12	3606.46	2799.96
Training Officer, Fire – OS2	8209	J Kwiedor	3/9/12	3606.46	3018.72
Station Officer Coffs Harbour, Regional North 1	7175	M Kearns	17/9/12	3464.46	3464.46
Station Officer Tamworth, Regional North 3	5706	P Cox	29/8/12	3361.12	3361.12

Promotions

Firefighter Level 2 to Qualified Firefighter

900609	R Symons	30 August 2012
900528	M Gestier	4 September 2012
900855	M Pridham	23 September 2012
900856	K Strudwick	23 September 2012
900861	J Morris	23 September 2012
521884	P Oakes	25 September 2012
900325	M Blackmore	25 September 2012
900327	M Care-Wickham	25 September 2012
900328	A Padovan	25 September 2012
900329	J Mattock	25 September 2012
900330	K Blissett	25 September 2012
900334	A Rosnell	25 September 2012
900335	L Wright	25 September 2012
900336	S Mather	25 September 2012
900337	B Jory	25 September 2012
900339	J Javillonar	25 September 2012
900340	C Dykstra	25 September 2012
900342	A Manning	25 September 2012
900345	G Lawlor	25 September 2012

Firefighter Level 1 to Firefighter Level 2

520938	S Dixon	22 September 2012
900845	M Jordan	22 September 2012
900846	M Gomez	22 September 2012
900847	J Lavery	22 September 2012
900848	P Cantrell	22 September 2012
900850	B Leyshon	22 September 2012
900851	D Lautier	22 September 2012
900852	T Furner	22 September 2012
900854	S Radi	22 September 2012
900855	M Pridham	22 September 2012
900856	K Strudwick	22 September 2012
900857	P Wylks	22 September 2012
900861	J Morris	22 September 2012
900862	L Thomson	22 September 2012
900864	M O'Connor	22 September 2012

Retirements

5470	SO V Bell	21 September 2012
6162	SF F Hampton	21 September 2012
7410	QF G Lander	21 September 2012
7933	SF T Lucock	21 September 2012

RETAINED FIREFIGHTERS NOTICES**New members appointed to Brigades**

902158	P Green	Yass	24 August 2012
902181	C Sherring	Goonellabah	6 September 2012
902188	R Fredericks	Peak Hill	11 September 2012
902187	T Quinnell	Narrabri	11 September 2012
902189	C Ellis	Goonellabah	12 September 2012
902196	P Bergin	Ulladulla	13 September 2012
902184	C Buckley	Kempsey	14 September 2012
902185	M Foreman	Urunga	14 September 2012
902198	C Zaiter	Warragamba	14 September 2012
902182	C Harrison	Hay	15 September 2012
902190	J Murphy	Hay	15 September 2012
902202	B Bright	Tarro	19 September 2012
902207	R Roxburgh	Evans Head	20 September 2012
902206	B Scrivener	Coolah	20 September 2012
902203	M Hicks	Bowraville	21 September 2012
902204	R Chenhall	Charlestown	24 September 2012
902210	G Tobin	Woolgoolga	24 September 2012

Relinquishment of Ranks

521350	RetF S Lang	Blayney	Captain	31 August 2012
521603	RetF D Judge	Kelso	Deputy Captain	4 September 2012

Appointed to Ranks

520806	DCapt B Lennon	Cobar	Captain	1 September 2012
522118	RetF G Sadler	Kelso	Deputy Captain	5 September 2012
521146	RetF S Kennedy	Laurieton	Captain	17 September 2012
374057	RetF P Casey	Maitland	Deputy Captain	21 September 2012

These appointments are subject to the provisions of the Industrial Relations Act 1996. The 21 day period for appeal commences from the date of this Commissioner's Orders.

Relinquishment of Engine Keeper's position

402038	RetF R Limn	Nelson Bay	8 September 2012
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Appointed as Engine Keeper

521009	RetF B C Dawson	Narooma	27 August 2012
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Transfers

901099	RetF M Scott	Merewether	to	South West Rocks	29 August 2012
522219	RetF A Kilmurray	Lismore		Coffs Harbour	10 September 2012
901305	RetF J Ryan	Windsor		Goulburn	10 September 2012
900100	RetF M Liebich	Temora		Grenfell	11 September 2012
901836	RetF J Ayoub	Coonabarabran		Tamworth	12 September 2012
900199	RetF R Riddle	Nambucca Heads		Macksville	14 September 2012

Resignations

900738	RetF R Jenkins	Tea Gardens	5 June 2012
419019	RetF W Barnes	Peak Hill	24 July 2012
900998	RetF C O'Hara	Cobar	26 July 2012
900198	RetF K Herington	Coffs Harbour	31 July 2012
522192	RetF R Sharrock	Tamworth	12 August 2012
901592	RetF S Chapman	Brewarrina	17 August 2012
391039	RetF J Wilson	Banora Point	20 August 2012
902109	RetF H Yuen	Wauchope	23 August 2012
522291	RetF C Holman	Kelso	24 August 2012
236033	RetF C Hewitt	Braidwood	31 August 2012
901000	RetF S Dixon	Aberdeen	7 September 2012
521204	RetF M Mallitt	Warragamba	10 September 2012

Retirements

521956	RetF J Curtis	Bangalow	29 May 2012
428004	DCapt S Drew	Queanbeyan	18 July 2012
232007	RetF D Riles	Boorowa	7 September 2012
402015	RetF P McCleer	Nelson Bay	15 September 2012
210017	DCapt N Parsons	Balgownie	14 September 2012
308015	DCapt K Singleton	Cowra	21 September 2012

Transferred to Honorary List

419019	RetF W Barnes	Peak Hill	25 July 2012
428004	DCapt S Drew	Queanbeyan	19 July 2012
232007	RetF D Riles	Boorowa	8 September 2012
402015	RetF P McCleer	Nelson Bay	15 September 2012
210017	DCapt N Parsons	Balgownie	15 September 2012
308015	DCapt K Singleton	Cowra	22 September 2012

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26 September 2012