



Commissioner's Orders

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NOTICES

Overt Video Surveillance

As per *In Order 2006-13 Overt Video Surveillance*, CCTV cameras have been installed at Crows Nest and Neutral Bay Fire Stations. The installation was done as a deterrent to any inappropriate interactions with firefighters, and to capture any criminal activity outside the Fire Stations. The cameras cover the front access to the fire station including the entrances to the rear yard. No internal spaces are covered by these cameras and recording does not include any audio capability.

The capability is intended to be switch on from 0800 hrs on 27 August 2025 on an ongoing basis.

Any footage will only be used by NSW Police to identify any criminal activity in the area. Signage advising employees and members of the public that the area is under video surveillance is displayed at the front and rear entrances to the Station. Consultation with all staff at Crows Nest and Neutral Bay occurred prior to the installation.

Contact Officer: A/Superintendent Russell Johnson, Acting Zone Commander ME2 on 0429 881 409.

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Change of address for 096 Schofields Fire Station on FRNSW Intranet

It has been identified that the address for 096 Schofield Fire Station on Fire and Rescue NSW's intranet is incorrect.

The correct contact details for 096 Schofield Fire Station are as follows and has been updated on the intranet:

Street Address:	096 Schofield Fire Station Fire and Rescue NSW 401 Stanhope Parkway THE PONDS NSW 2769
Telephone:	02 9493 1096
Facsimile:	02 9166 8296
Appliance:	0428483955
Contact Officer:	MW1Admin@fire.nsw.gov.au

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 please contact the Talent Acquisition Team at recruitment@fire.nsw.gov.au.

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

Fire Research Officer (Non-Station Based Team Member)

Applications are invited from firefighters who attained the rank of Station Officer, Leading Firefighter, Senior Firefighter or Qualified Firefighter with a minimum of twenty-four (24) months service at the rank of Qualified Firefighter as of the closing date of applications for the position of Fire Research Officer, Community Safety.

Successful applicant holding the rank of Leading Firefighter or Senior Firefighter with a valid Pre-Qualifying Assessment (PQA) at the closing date of applications will be offered a promotional pathway as per 46.4.11.1 of the Crown Employees (FRNSW Permanent Firefighting Staff) Award 2023.

Inquiries: *Inspector Michael Forbes, Team Leader Fire Research on
0412 016 151.*

Closing Date: *24 September 2025*

PageUp Reference: *494025*

Job board link: [PageUp Internal Jobs Board](#)

Permanent Firefighters (Transfer to 203 Albury Central)

Applications are invited from Permanent Firefighters holding the ranks Firefighter, Qualified Firefighter, Senior Firefighter or Leading Firefighter to transfer to Region South 3 – Albury transfer area. Applications are being sought in accordance with clause 28.3.4.3 and will be processed in accordance with clause 28.3.3.1 of the Crown Employees (Fire and Rescue NSW Permanent Firefighting Staff) Award 2023.

Applications should be made using the Application for Transfer Register - '[Transfer Register Form](#)'

Applications to: RosterOfficer@fire.nsw.gov.au

Inquiries: *Superintendent Stewart Alexander on 0417 651 826.*

Closing date: *10 September 2025*

Appointments

Service No.	Name	Position	Effective date
8288	M Cahill	Station Officer – Station 381 Moree	29 July 2025
455032	C Powell	Natural Disaster & Humanitarian Team Member	05 August 2025

Promotions

Leading Firefighter to Station Officer

7117	P Jones	28 July 2025
7720	P Tippet	29 August 2025
8239	D Britten	14 September 2025
8455	M Carroll	01 September 2025
8648	R Stephenson	05 August 2025
900713	D Yager	03 August 2025
901456	J Dennard	07 August 2025
902418	H Cook	17 August 2025

Senior Firefighter to Leading Firefighter

7670	B Hickey	09 April 2025
8511	J Federer	10 October 2024
9422	M Crotty	23 September 2024

Qualified Firefighter to Senior Firefighter

Class 06

521686	N Crotty	05 May 2025
521952	A Hall	05 July 2025
904973	S Bateman	09 February 2025
905381	R Bartholomew	26 November 2025
906371	S Finnerty	11 February 2025
906588	C Lower	09 April 2025
906592	J Stewart	26 May 2025
906671	T Hart	22 July 2025
906672	L Hogarth	22 July 2025

906678	S McDonald	22 July 2025
906759	K Hollier	26 August 2025
906762	R Kirk	26 August 2025

Firefighter to Qualified Firefighter

905772	B Smith	16 July 2025
909216	J Codrington	22 May 2025
909310	G Eade-Smith	24 July 2025
909323	G Molony	24 July 2025
909404	T Blanchfield	28 August 2025
909412	J Pickering	28 August 2025
909727	S Allen De Guzman	09 January 2026
909735	L Gooley	09 January 2025

New members appointed to Brigades

910970	B Fearnley	Kiama	28 June 2025
910960	J Anderson	Wangi Wangi	21 July 2025
910963	J Ranft	Bundeena	22 July 2025
910976	L Skinner	Evans Head	29 July 2025
520341	D Drury	Lithgow West	30 July 2025
910975	R Barclay	Katoomba	30 July 2025
910978	D Barresi	Kariong	30 July 2025
910984	J Parkes	Glenbrook	30 July 2025
910972	T Armsby	The Entrance	31 July 2025
910923	B Overall	Kingscliff	01 August 2025
910959	S De Keizer	Molong	01 August 2025
910964	A Gordon	Brewarrina	01 August 2025
910965	K Kennedy	Hillston	01 August 2025
910966	J Harding	Orange	01 August 2025
910977	A Cooke	Braidwood	01 August 2025
910979	B Lewis	Abermain	01 August 2025
910987	D Bear	Coffs Harbour	05 August 2025
910985	P Galmes	Leura	08 August 2025
910980	P Lymbery	Merriwa	15 August 2025

Transfers

909328	D Brown	Yenda	to	Griffith	26 July 2025
904262	B Freund	Salamander Bay	to	Raymond Terrace	28 July 2025
905246	T Swift	Maclean	to	Yamba	31 July 2025
908387	I Ernst	Tumbarumba	to	Albury Civic	01 August 2025

Appointment to Rank

905459	L Sheehan	Captain		Grenfell	28 July 2025
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Relinquishment of Rank

381042	S McElroy	Deputy Captain		Queanbeyan	01 August 2025
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Separations

903965	A Clements	Wauchope			08 June 2025
904197	J Reid	Ulladulla			15 June 2025
909916	L McNeight	Wellington			27 June 2025
907662	T Crawley	Toronto			30 June 2025
904205	C Diplarou	Carrington			02 July 2025
904004	C Starkey	Cessnock			04 July 2025
910015	W Holden	Yenda			12 July 2025
909463	E Williams	Yamba			15 July 2025
910801	A Thomas	Taree			15 July 2025
909112	A Comitti	Balranald			18 July 2025
905942	E Blancaflor	Wyoming			23 July 2025
909504	J Gregory	Toukley			23 July 2023
910868	A Greig	West Wyalong			28 July 2025
904862	K Snape	Casino			29 July 2025
903939	P Farrell	Yenda			30 July 2025
905096	N Pane	Murwillumbah			10 August 2025

Retirements

4233	SO R McDonald	Newcastle Fire Station	16 August 2025
6925	SO M Ley	Springwood Fire Station	09 August 2025
7359	SF S Strugar	Glebe Fire Station	31 July 2025
903563	SF J Knowles	Kariong Fire Station	21 August 2025
264037	C Baglee	Coonabarabran	04 July 2025
351032	D Piper	The Entrance	07 July 2025
901280	C Kastelan	Terrigal	24 July 2025
509043	C Topp	Wyoming	04 August 2025

Honorary List

264037	C Baglee	Coonabarabran	05 July 2025
351032	D Piper	The Entrance	08 July 2025
509043	C Topp	Wyoming	05 August 2025

ADMINISTRATION AND TRADE NOTICES

Appointments

Service No.	Name	Position	Effective date
910940	K Nazari	Rehabilitation & Retraining Officer	18 August 2025
910981	W Koros	ESCAD GIS Analyst	05 August 2025

Separations

907463	T Curtin	Assistant Commissioner Community Safety	11 July 2025
910729	Y Fu	Fire Vehicle Repairer	15 August 2025

Jeremy Fewtrell AFSM
Commissioner
13 August 2025