



Commissioner's Orders

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HONOURS

National Medals and Clasps

National Medal

522064 Andrew DALLAH	522115 Adam BERRY
522067 Jeffrey CATT	522119 Peter KELL
9359 Alexander ARTHUR	522193 Patrick KENNEDY
9360 Mark BAKKER	522145 Matthew CHENEY
9361 Joshua BOLIN	522194 Christopher MORRALL
9362 Brett CARLE	522136 Christopher DUFFY
9363 Jon CLEGHORN	9400 Michael ARNDELL
9364 Geoffrey FERGUSON	522137 Timothy SALMON
9366 Lee JOHNSON	9401 Luke BELLEW
9367 Paul KNIGHT	522142 Anthony SAVAGE
9368 Dane MCGINN	9403 Ivor DEMETLIKA
9370 Ryan RAYNER	522147 David KERR
9371 David ROBINSON	9404 Richard GIBB
9372 Dean RUSSELL	9381 Travis LANE
9374 Daniel SARGEANT	9407 David HUMPHRIES
9376 Brett SPEARS	9383 Bernard DALY
9377 Justin TAYLOR	9409 Reece LINDEN
9378 Timothy WILSON	9386 Gavin WHITE
522080 Robert SWEENEY	9410 Brian MCGUCKIN
522114 Steven WALKER	9387 Peter SHAW
522097 Thomas BATHO	9411 Andrew MOSS
522095 Peter HYSSETT	9414 Matthew ROGERS
522102 Norman BORG	9389 Brendan MOSS
522103 Michael KOWALEWSKI	9390 Garth HAMES
522111 Helen MCNAMARA	9416 Daniel SOWTER
522121 Keith HACKETT	9391 Andrew KELLY
522125 Ric PATTERSON	522207 Jonathon LODGE
522148 Aaron BRAMLEY	9392 Adam BURKE
522127 Mathew TEALE	522222 David HATHERLY

9393 Dane MORGAN	522254 Andrew JOHNS
522225 Matthew GARRETT	522169 Claire WEEDON
9394 Mark FISHER	9418 Daniel AUSTIN
522226 Daniel FRENCH	522176 Jonathan PUNCH
9395 Adam DAVIS	9420 Jacob CAMPBELL
522229 James ZSIROS	522180 Ashley MACKIE
9397 Sean POWELL	9421 Matthew CARROLL
522233 Angela MUIR	522170 Lardi MAURER
9398 Brendan PIRIE	9423 Dean D'AGOSTINO
522152 Robert PEREK	9424 Steven FERLAZZO
522242 Adrian MAY	9428 Jeremy GOTCH
522237 Tony RILEY	9429 Ryan HARTUP
522155 Luke THWAITE	9431 Douglas OSGOOD
522156 David CARROLL	9432 Mitchell PARKES
522245 Adrian MELICK	9433 Andrew SARSON
522168 Stephen DAY	9434 Matthew VERNON
522236 James BEIRNE	9435 Patrick WEISNER
522172 Robert WARDLAW	9436 Andrew WEBER
522249 Adrian HALTON	9438 Patrick THOMPSON
522244 Martin DOOLAN	522282 Brendan CLARKE
522160 Troy ADAMS	522285 Stephen PEMBROKE
522251 Amon BURKILL	522296 Benjamin GALLARD
522165 Duncan WILLIAMS	521808 Brian PITTMAN

1st Clasp of the National Medal

900715 William SEYMON	80020 Richard EDEN
258031 Christopher KUBARA	520794 Michael HORLEY
223025 Stuart LEE	8301 Vanessa OSBURG
278034 Leslie BOOTH	472046 Francis O'BRIEN
322017 Phillip TAKLE	82029 Colin DAVIS
395037 Stephen HOLLOWAY	259025 Christopher NAGLE
520186 Shaun WILLIAMS	444044 Bruce AMBROSE

465027 Mark HAINES	7828 Robert MOORE
203041 Simon WARD	7830 Michael NEWCOMB
7779 Daniel AGLAND	7831 Andrew O'NEILL
7780 Patrick ALBANY	7833 Darren PARKER
7784 Mark BRADFORD	7834 James PATRECH
7786 Michael BUTCHER	7836 Craig PRENTICE
7787 Christopher CHAPPELL	7838 Anthony SINCLAIR
7789 Boyd CONRICK	7839 Brent SMITH
7790 Grant CONRICK	7841 Neill SMITH
7791 Peter EDWARDS	7842 Richard SPILLANE
7792 Christopher FORSTER	7843 Tracey SPINDLER
7794 Matthew GIBSON	7844 Gavin SPRATT
7797 Peter GROSE	7845 Con SPYROU
7799 Mohammed HADDAD	7846 Paul SQUIRES
7800 Stephen HARDY	7847 Sean STRANEY
7802 Holly DOYLE	7849 Kieran TAYLOR
7803 Rodney HINDSON	7850 Neil TREZONA
7804 Adam HOBSON	7851 David TURNER
7805 Bernard HOWE	7852 Philip VAICIURGIS
7807 Anthony JENKINS	7854 Bryce WETHERALL
7813 Thomas LEBEN	7855 Andrew WHYTE
7817 Robert LIGHTFOOT	7857 John WRIGHT
7818 Craig MCBRIEN	203034 Cameron BAKIC
7822 Shane MACKLEY	8239 Darren BRITTEN
7824 Victor MAROTTA	240033 Ronnald WITSEL
7825 Robert MASON	240034 Richard SAAD
7826 Vaughn MELDRUM	520736 Alwyn EAGLETON

2nd Clasp of the National Medal

7949 Robert WALTON	6845 Brett ARNOLD
432039 Scott ARMSTRONG	7874 David FERGUSON
6838 John PHILLIPP	7599 Darren SAUNDERS
6839 James LUSKAN	271023 Glenn BONOMINI

451028 David MILLIKEN
493016 John HUNT
6852 Ian ARKLEY
6863 Bruce LOY
6864 Matthew CARTER
6865 Craig CLARKE
6866 Darren TAYLOR

8144 Christopher HOLDERBERG
254038 Peter ELLIS
7316 Gregory PURVIS
6868 Mark RICHARDSON
6870 Craig HILL
6873 Andrew PAYNE
6896 Robert MEY

3rd Clasp of the National Medal

375007 Peter MARTIN
480005 Stephen BAISTOW

5458 Alan BARRELL

4th Clasp of the National Medal

293006 Kenneth BEVAN

Higgins Langley Swiftwater Award

7158 Russell TURNER
8397 Michael PACKHAM
7620 Anthony WALLGATE
8803 Raymond IRVING
7934 Darren LYDOM
9260 Gerrard COLLINS
7458 Matthew LARKIN
8244 Phillip HAY

9326 Ashley VALE
8259 Brent GILES
7321 Glenn CAWARD
8191 Peter STARLING
8041 Mark RUTTEN
9094 Thomas SEYERL
8141 David FULLER

The following Honours and Awards, relating to the 2021 NSW Flood Emergency and the February 2022 Committee meeting, were inadvertently omitted from the Commissioner's Orders.

Commissioner's Individual Commendation for Courageous Action

For actions at a house fire, Fairy Meadow, 19 May 2021:

8490 Matthew DIEGUTIS

Commissioner's Unit Commendation for Courageous Action

For actions at the flood response, Coffs Harbour, Strike Team Zulu, March 2021:

7158	Russell	TURNER
7620	Anthony	WALLGATE
8397	Michael	PACKHAM
7934	Darren	LYDOM
8803	Raymond	IRVING
9260	Gerrard	COLLINS
7458	Matthew	LARKIN
8244	Phillip	HAY
7321	Glenn	CAWARD
8191	Peter	STARLING
8789	Nathaniel	WIGLEY
8041	Mark	RUTTEN
8141	David	FULLER
9094	Thomas	SEYERL
9326	Ashley	VALE
7864	David	CORBIN
8259	Brent	GILES

For actions at the flood response, Wingham, March 2021:

502017	David	O'DONNELL
522357	Mathew	GALEA
502027	Troy	UNICOMB
901670	Holly	WHYTE-BUTLER
903695	Jessie	WRIGLEY
907364	Adina	O'NEILE
907511	Michael	GALEA

Commissioner's Individual Commendation for Meritorious Service

For actions at a rescue, Westleigh on 5 May 2021:

903799 Tom FREEMAN

For actions at a house fire, Campsie, 30 March 2021:

8667 Adam LONG

For his contribution to rescue projects with FRNSW:

900604 Samuel MONAGHAN

Commissioner's Unit Commendation for Meritorious Service

For actions at the flood response, Laurieton and Wauchope, March 2021:

900213	Leslie	KING
453036	Owen	KIRKMAN
901402	Anthony	McCUTCHEON
480042	Frits	SLIEKER
901225	Wendell	SCOTT
904735	Robert	WILLIAMS
905114	Nicholas	MAXWELL
905525	Rachel	MERSEY
906507	Glen	HOARE
907583	Andrew	KALKMAN
907816	Aidan	STEPHENS
907817	Stuart	BATE
900409	Dane	ALLING
904859	James	TAYLOR
907001	Mitchell	HIGGINS
907665	Matthew	HUGHES
907650	Natalie	OSTLER

For actions at the flood response, North Haven, March 2021:

8342	Brett	SLAVIN
8339	Michael	JOHNSEN
9036	Matthew	SMITH
205034	Brent	GERDES
905701	Patricia	GIBBS
905727	Joshua	BURROWS
906969	Lachlan	TAWHITI
902422	Brodie	FRAZIER
521624	Shaun	COOPER
907114	Kate	GREEN
907184	Andrew	KENNEDY
906790	Jay	McTAGGART
904449	Jack	KIRKMAN
907541	Laura	PRIMMER
521264	Matthew	WATSON
385027	Alexander	LINTON
900897	Declan	MULLAN
906024	Patrick	MULLAN
906781	Jackson	MOWER

For actions at the flood response, Region North, March 2021:

7224	Rodney	CHETWYND
7596	Gaven	MULLER
7332	Anthony	LENTHALL
901679	Louise	DICKSON
900907	Wendy	NEWMAN
30084	Brooke	BELL
904840	Jane	BURTON

For actions at a house fire, Darlinghurst, 26 August 2020:

7529	Andrew	McNAMARA
8397	Michael	PACKHAM
7241	Warren	WHILLIER
902623	Matthew	JENKINS
902808	Christopher	BOYKO
906525	James	MURRAY
9016	Colin	McDONNELL
900863	Andrew	SOLIATIS
903024	John	GOULDTHORPE
904293	Clayton	KULMAR
905491	April	MACIEJOWSKI
7876	Fletcher	GIBSON

For actions at a house fire, Fairy Meadow, 19 May 2021:

7864	David	CORBIN
8191	Peter	STARLING
7721	Steven	YEW
8490	Matthew	DIEGUTIS
9063	Matthew	YOUNG
8789	Nathaniel	WIGLEY
903131	Simon	BLACK

For actions at a house fire, Campsie, 30 March 2021:

7672	Marcus	JONES
9377	Justin	TAYLOR
905736	Neal	HORTON
907441	Gregory	TOPP
6986	David	DAWES
8667	Adam	LONG
903328	Hugh	LLOYD
903334	Phillip	ROCHE
7777	Robin	WECKERT
901448	Primrose	CAMPBELL
905493	Blake	MANNS
907490	Aidan	KNIGHT
7075	James	PLATER
7698	Steven	WALKER
901762	Shelley	PARKER

For actions at a medical incident, Sydney CBD, 12 October 2020:

7672	Marcus	JONES
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For actions at a rescue, Nobbys Breakwall, 31 May 2021:

9077	James	DOWNEY
6105	Tony	WADE
9228	Brent	AGLAND
9364	Geoffrey	FERGUSON
8265	Matthew	RUSSELL

8437 Jeremy TOUT

For actions at rescue, Wallerawang, 4 April 2021:

903277 Luke CURRAN
905602 Benjamin SMITH
905586 Steven ASSENHEIM
520612 Darryl GOODWIN
904385 Joshua HOWARTH
904386 Brad PENDER
907692 Aaron MANTON

Commissioner's Resuscitation Award

For actions at a medical incident, Sydney CBD, 12 October 2020:

8397 Michael PACKHAM
904511 Trent MAXWELL
906059 Allan HADDAD
906761 Nelson KING
907137 Mitchell MCLEAN

For actions at a medical incident, Newcastle, 6 September 2020:

904705 Brad RUSSELL

For actions at a medical incident, Berkeley Vale, 23 July 2021:

7254 Scott NEEDHAM
6711 Steven THOMAS
7700 Stephen WATERS
8317 Stephen JACK
8358 Michael STANSFIELD

For actions at a medical incident, Merrylands, 15 May 2020:

8014 Deryck SALFUS
9318 Stephen FRANCIS
903568 Thomas VAUGHAN
905504 Nicola ZIBENS
906380 Caitlin WILLIAMS
906219 Elias TAOUK
904425 Joshua CRUMP

Commissioner's Letter of Appreciation

For actions at the flood response, Stuarts Point, March 2021:

8551 Michael NAIRN
900213 Les KING

NOTICES

Community Engagement Unit renamed as Community Risk Reduction

Change of name

Community Risk Reduction (formerly Community Engagement Unit) is responsible for;

- Developing tools to enable the identification of those at risk within the community
- Developing a suite of evidence-based treatment options to enable commands to reduce the risk of fire within the community.
- Providing specialised support to frontline crews to enable them to deliver community risk reduction activities to groups such as CALD, Indigenous, Youth, Aged and People with Disabilities.
- Working with strategic partners to amplify fire safety messaging across government, not for profit groups and industry bodies.

To better reflect the role of the unit, Community Engagement Unit has been renamed Community Risk Reduction. This also aligns with one of the priorities (Reducing risk in our communities) in the FRNSW Strategy 2025-30 and NFPA 1300 *Standard on Community Risk Assessment and Community Risk Reduction Plan Development*.

New contact details are as follows;

Community Risk Reduction
1 Amarina Avenue
Greenacre NSW 2190

Main Community Risk Reduction business line: 02 9742 7179

Community Risk Reduction email: ccr@fire.nsw.gov.au

Contact Officer: A/Supt Andrew Walker
 A/Manager Community Risk Reduction
 Community Safety Directorate

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.

Team Leader Fire Safety (Non-Station Based Team Leader)

Applications are invited from firefighters who have rank of Inspector, Leading Station Officer and Station Officer with twenty-four (24) months service at the rank of Station Officer as of the closing date of applications, for the position Team Leader Fire Safety, Community Safety. A promotional pathway is applicable to this position under the provisions of 46.4.11.2 of the Award.

Inquiries: Manager Fire Safety Advisory Daire Fleming on 0417563437

Closing Date: 8 October 2025

PageUp Reference: 494042

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

Station Officer 257 Coffs Harbour

Applications are invited from firefighters holding the ranks of Leading Station Officer, Station Officer and Leading Firefighter for the position of Station Officer, (Coffs Harbour, Region North). This is a first-round advertisement of this position.

Inquiries: A/Chief Superintendent Rodney Chetwynd, Area Commander Region North on 0409 319 939

Closing Date: 24 September 2025

PageUp Reference: 494047

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

Station Officer x 80 positions (Station Based)

Applications are invited from Senior Firefighters with a valid Pre-Qualifying Assessment (PQA) and have 8 years' total service as a permanent firefighter with Fire and Rescue New South Wales as of the closing date for applications for positions on the Officer Program. There will be 80 positions available on the Officer Program in this recruitment.

The link below will provide all the information required to undertake this application process. Successful candidates through this application process will be notified and move into the interview stage of the process prior to final selection on the Officer Program, as per number of advertised positions. These positions will be used to fill Station Officer vacancies in Station Based positions in Field Operations.

Inquiries: StationOfficerRecruitment@fire.nsw.gov.au

Closing Date: 8 October 2025 at 23:55hrs

Page Up reference: 494057

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

Promotions

Leading Firefighter to Station Officer

7821	T McGrath	12 August 2025
9031	R Tonacia	30 August 2025

Qualified Firefighter to Senior Firefighter

Amendment to CO 2025/16

521952	A Hall	05 July 2024
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Firefighter to Qualified Firefighter

521350	S Lang	09 August 2025
907423	J Freinberger	05 August 2025
907268	A Wallace	25 August 2025
908589	P Palmer	16 July 2025
909408	T Donnellan	28 August 2025
909786	A Lamond	21 February 2026
909798	P Williams	21 February 2026

Amendment to CO 2025/16

909735	L Gooley	09 January 2026
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Recruit Firefighter to Firefighter

Class 5

904135	B Asthon	25 July 2025
906166	D Sherlock	25 July 2025
906828	S Halliday	25 July 2025
906829	J Guymer	25 July 2025
910640	C Mendham	25 July 2025
910641	D McMurray	25 July 2025
910643	D Lynch	25 July 2025
910646	A Hall	25 July 2025
910653	A Waters	25 July 2025
910654	S Powell	25 July 2025
910656	A Burcher	25 July 2025
910657	J Hoad	25 July 2025
910658	L Chiodo	25 July 2025
910663	M Mirabito	25 July 2025
910667	B Murphy	25 July 2025
910670	M Manning	25 July 2025
910675	W Reinhardt	25 July 2025
910698	T Broadway	25 July 2025

Class 6

521240	T Farlow	22 August 2025
521741	B Lane	22 August 2025
900248	A Webb	22 August 2025
900580	S Millis	22 August 2025
904427	T Guthrie	22 August 2025
904738	M Steele	22 August 2025
905577	J Busuttil	22 August 2025
905813	A Mansueto	22 August 2025
906787	B Riveiro	22 August 2025
906979	J Haddan	22 August 2025
910650	L Lomax	22 August 2025

910731	A Rieger	22 August 2025
910732	J Kim	22 August 2025
910733	M Dennehy	22 August 2025
910738	J Daley	22 August 2025
910742	B Hickey	22 August 2025
910749	D Jama	22 August 2025
910759	J Li	22 August 2025
910767	Z Ryan	22 August 2025
910774	Y Roydhouse	22 August 2025
910782	J Gagner	22 August 2025

New members appointed to Brigades

910999	S Goode	Raymond Terrace	06 August 2025
911003	T Flack	Jerilderie	06 August 2025
910991	J Townsend	Forster	07 August 2025
910998	D Perry	South West Rocks	07 August 2025
910990	D Robins	Kingscliff	08 August 2025
911005	B Wallace	Abermain	08 August 2025
911008	A Paynter	Abermain	08 August 2025
907816	A Stephens	Laurieton	14 August 2025
910992	A Johnson	Laurieton	14 August 2025
911009	D Macmillan	Byron Bay	14 August 2025
911012	C Apostle	Laurieton	14 August 2025
911006	B Graham	Goonellabah	15 August 2025
911010	L Craigie	Merimbula	15 August 2025
911011	N Briggs	Denman	15 August 2025
911017	C Young	Lithgow West	18 August 2025
911021	B Hurst	Terrigal	18 August 2025
911028	L Jedrzejczyk	Ingleburn	29 August 2025
911019	C Lamont	Leeton	01 September 2025

Transfers

908734	C Campion	Wellington	to	Delroy	11 August 2025
331046	P Dal Santo	Inverell	to	Port Macquarie	15 August 2025

910056	J Grover	Wauchope	to	Merrylands	15 August 2025
908161	C Forrest	Henty	to	Albury North	20 August 2025

Appointment to Rank

907330	J Shone	Deputy Captain	Moree	29 July 2025
900992	C Pyros	Deputy Captain	Uralla	1 August 2025
909201	P Fritsch	Deputy Captain	Walcha	18 August 2025
909703	J Kraan	Deputy Captain	Bingara	18 August 2025

Separations

910531	S Brown	Kearsley	17 June 2025
910012	T Bossink	Merimbula	22 July 2025
521583	A Baker	Moruya	27 July 2025
902307	N Webb	Braidwood	27 July 2025
910627	T Tomlinson	The Entrance	31 July 2025
904884	B Palmer	Griffith	01 August 2025
909107	J Gander	Broken Hill South	01 August 2025
522235	S McDonald	Cessnock	04 August 2025
909341	Z Snape	Cardiff	10 August 2025
905670	R Hendrick	Charlestown	11 August 2025
909015	E McMaster	Stockton	11 August 2025
907519	D Smider	Toronto	14 August 2025

Retirements

902767	SF G Fitzgerald	Revesby Fire Station	06 August 2025
901259	SO R Gower	BA & Hazmat Training	18 July 2025
8796	SF A Cronin	Albion Park Fire Station	21 August 2025
7982	LSO S Busby	Coffs Harbour Fire Station	22 August 2025
7890	SF C Richardson	Crows Nest Fire Station	20 August 2025
7848	Supt G Symonds	Fire Investigation & Research	01 July 2025
7845	SF C Spyrou	Wollongong Fire Station	21 March 2025
6879	SO G Haigh	City of Sydney Fire Station	17 March 2017
6080	SF B Mayhew	Gladesville Fire Station	10 July 2025
4771	SO R Agland	Toronto Fire Station	06 July 2025

205034	B Gerdes	Queanbeyan	03 July 2025
522011	S Hammond	Camden	24 July 2025
493026	C Redfern	Wellington	31 July 2025
520187	C Berger	Glenbrook	31 July 2025
465013	T Terry	Trangie	07 August 2025
520849	D Gill	Wyoming	07 August 2025
900165	M Edwards	Wyoming	07 August 2025
520569	C Newman	Alstonville	15 August 2025

Honorary List

522011	S Hammond	Camden	25 July 2025
521583	A Baker	Moruya	28 July 2025
493026	C Redfern	Wellington	01 August 2025
520187	C Berger	Glenbrook	01 August 2025
465013	T Terry	Trangie	08 August 2025
520849	D Gill	Wyoming	08 August 2025
900165	M Edwards	Wyoming	08 August 2025
520569	C Newman	Alstonville	16 August 2025

ADMINISTRATION AND TRADE NOTICES

Appointments

Service No.	Name	Position	Effective date
908839	L Roots	Command OCFF Recruitment Coordinator	18 August 2025
910986	S Shaheed	Engineer Grade I/II	20 August 2025

Separations

909259	M Acampora	Fire Vehicle Repairer	22 August 2025
900983	D Field (Boswell)	Manager Business Command & Assurance	31 August 2025

Jeremy Fewtrell AFSM
Commissioner
27 August 2025