

Auckland Volunteer Fire Brigade Inc & Auckland Operational Support



Annual Report

Annual Report of Chief Fire Officer Glenn Teal for 2020-2021

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Front Cover Photo:

Brigade Honours Night at Sorrento in the Park – October 2020



“ We are a unique Brigade – undertaking support services but not hot firefighting. We don't have a station. Individual members have huge level of autonomy and responsibility as they respond to incidents in their own vehicles and commence duties rather than responding in a fire appliance with a crew of colleagues and a supervising officer. It's a “one-off” within FENZ. ”

1.0 Looking Back: Considering 2020 - 2021

1.1 Emergency Responses

The primary purpose for which the Brigade exists is to provide support services to volunteer and paid firefighters across the Auckland region at emergency incidents, training and community events.

Auckland Operational Support continues to be a very busy volunteer brigade, having attended 492 incidents during the 2020-2021 year. When considering these very high response numbers it is important to also note that this Brigade is only dispatched by Firecom to working incidents. Unlike most volunteer operational brigades we do not attend false alarms.

The 492 responses were 6.8% fewer than the previous year (which was 18.6% fewer than the 2018 - 2019 year). The reduction has been largely associated with the impact of the global pandemic (Covid-19). Since the pandemic commenced there have been disruptions to the levels of, and distribution of: emergency incidents; traffic volumes; and business activity. In the previous financial year, significant reductions in our call numbers were experienced during the Level 4 lockdown during late March and April 2020, and the Level 3 restrictions in May 2020. In this year being reported on there are reductions associated with the Level 3 restrictions imposed in Auckland in August 2020 and February-March 2021.

The secondary contributor to the reduction is the change to some of the response protocols at Firecom which were implemented in the previous year. Our Brigade has now been removed from automatic response to several categories of incident for which we rarely had operational duties once we arrived. Initial response has also been removed from several of the very distant Zones in rural areas and rural towns located in the far south and far northwest of Areas 5 and 3.

These included gas main ruptures, airport crash standbys, and minor chemical spillages. These changes had two benefits (1) Slight reduction in unnecessary volunteer workload, and (2) elimination of unnecessary urgent responses sometimes involving long distances across Auckland and through busy traffic conditions, thereby eliminating one of this Brigade's most significant potential hazards. The effect of these changes can be seen in the attendances at Gas Leaks and Hazardous Substance incidents in the following Table of Attendances.

It is notable that there have been some very long “quiet periods” during this year - 7 days between responses in a period in June 2021, and almost 6 days between responses in a period of July 2020. These have been the longest periods between responses since our statistics commenced, with the exception of an 8 day period in the previous year during the Level 4 Lockdown in April 2020.

The following statistics illustrate the mix of call types, duties undertaken, and utilisation of vehicles. These statistics are compiled from our own Brigade website-based data rather than the FENZ SMS.

Incidents Attended - Type

	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19	2017-18
Motor Vehicle Crash	188	179	234	234
Structure Fire	224	238	251	251
Power Lines Down	13	15	16	16
Effects of Weather	12	12	7	7
Gas Leak	9	22	46	46
Hazardous Substance or Chemical Spill or Fuel Spill	8	15	39	39
Vegetation Fire	22	30	14	14
Emergency	3	7	14	14
Rescue (non MVC)	3	2	5	5
Special Services (other)	0	0	0	0
Fire (unspecified)	2	6	9	9
Vehicle Fire	8	1	9	9
Assist Police (without other FENZ attendance)	0	0	2	2
Flooding	0	1	3	3
Total	492	528	649	694



Making Up Feeders- Apartments Fire in Freemans Bay

Duties Performed at Incidents

	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19	2017-18
Traffic Management or Road Closure	322	321	364	422
Refreshments/Meals (from Canteen Appliance)	38	40	37	37
Light Refreshments (not from Canteen)	139	159	196	185
Pedestrian & Crowd Management	87	90	89	109
Other Fireground Duties not specified elsewhere	28	34	44	35
Security of Appliances/Buildings/Property/Scene	31	28	27	45
Lighting	59	57	61	51
Waterways - Running Feeders/Deliveries/Ship Standpipe	20	12	22	8
Waterways - Making up	51	56	75	34
Assisting with Specialist Appliances - ICP/Command Unit	14	26	25	29
Assisting with Specialist Appliances - Other	4	4	1	?
Assisting with Specialist Appliances - BATender/Cylinders	2	4	8	11
Salvage	8	3	4	4
Road Clean up following MVC	17	10	17	19
Assist Police - SCU/Photography	9	5	15	12
Assist Police - FENZ not present	3	3	5	3
Driving - Delivering Equipment	1	5	4	5
Driving - Delivering operational crews	6	8	7	8
Assist Ambulance	0	1	1	2
First Aid	3	6	7	4
Evacuations	3	2	4	3
Ablutions	14	2	0	2



Traffic Control

Responses by Operational Support Vehicles

Vehicle	No of Responses				Most No of Responses in a Day			
	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19	2017-18	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19	2017-18
OS 1	234	254	326	367	4	6	5	5
OS 2	183	167	199	218	5	4	4	9
OS 3	104	145	184	185	3	3	5	4
OS 4	30	17	37	35	2	2	1	2

Among the responses to fires, MVC's, weather events and other emergencies, the following stand out as major or unusual incidents which the Brigade attended during the year:

- Busy Sunday with 5 working incidents – 5 July
- 5th Alarm Building Fire, Maui Campervan Depot, Mangere – 3 September
- 3rd Alarm Building Fire, Triton Drive, Albany – 15 September
- 3rd Alarm Large House Fire, Pt View Drive, East Tamaki – 7 October
- 4th Alarm Building Fire, St Stephens Church, Jervois Road, Herne Bay – 5 December
- 3rd Alarm Building Fire, Ponsonby Intermediate School Classrooms, Clarence Street, Ponsonby – 8 December
- 3rd Alarm Vegetation Fire, Upper Harbour Drive, Greenhithe -1 March
- 3rd Alarm Supermarket Fire inside Mall, Henderson Town Centre – 6 May
- 3rd Alarm Building Fire, The Mall, Onehunga – 15 May
- 5th Alarm Cars on Fire, Car wreckers facility, Parker Road, Papakura – 6 June
- Tornado damage to Multiple Houses, Papatoetoe – 19-20 June



Large Tree Across Road – Deployment of Lighting Plant

1.2 Ongoing Global Pandemic- Brigade Capability and Special Protocols

The ongoing global pandemic resulted in two further periods of Level 3 restrictions in Auckland, one in August 2020 and another in February-March 2021. The full impact of such restrictions on Brigade capability and the Special Protocols adopted were fully reported in last year's Annual Report. In summary, these effects on the Brigade and its operations were:

Reduced Response Capability

The Brigade operated with an approximately 30% reduction in membership availability during these periods. This was a result of:

- All members subject to immune compromised health conditions were stood down from active duty by FENZ;
- Most employers of workers in essential services required their staff to forgo involvement in involuntary activities in order to maintain workforce availability;
- A portion of the crew is always unavailable at any one time for personal or medical reasons. Fortunately, the much-reduced level of business activity and traffic volumes, resulted in an unusually quiet period for FENZ services generally, so these reductions had no adverse operational effect.

Special Protocols

The Brigade instituted two special protocols:

1. Highly Managed Response Protocol. Numbers of personnel responding were severely limited to ensure that only the absolute minimum number of personnel required at an incident were initially dispatched, and then only got to work once it was established that support duties were definitely required. This protocol sought to maximise members' safety by minimizing potential exposure through breaking of bubbles. Furthermore, if exposure had unavoidably occurred to a group of our responders, then our overall response capability would not have been overly affected due to the small numbers involved.
2. Canteen/ Food Handling Protocol. Highly controlled handwashing, queuing, preparation, serving and separation arrangements were put in place to protect everyone involved.

Area management adopted and included these protocols in the overall arrangements for the Level 4 & 3 periods.

1.3 Member Participation at Incidents – Attendance, Vehicle and Radio Operator Duties

In order to undertake the support services we provide, it is necessary that every operational member fully participates and contributes to our attendance at incidents which we are dispatched to. Appendix 1 details the level of activity by individual members as measured by:

- Response to incidents
- Radio Operator Duties (number of shifts worked)
- Emergency Driver duties on First Response vehicles (number of shifts rostered on duty)
- Canteen Driver and Assistant duties (number of weeks rostered on duty).

The many hours of time contributed by members, both in being available on-call and in actually attending incidents reflects the enormous commitment given to making the Brigade successful.



Searching for the Fire Hydrant

1.4 Training

There is a continuous emphasis on training to ensure that all members are fully competent and confident to undertake the full range of support duties which Operational Support is mandated to provide. This is especially relevant given the reality that the Brigade will continue to include a significant number of relatively inexperienced members (with less than 5 years' service).

In addition to regular Monday night training, weekend courses were held for Site Traffic Management Supervisor and Traffic Controller Qualifications, First Aid, and the annual Skills Development Weekend.

Trainee members have been undertaking targeted training in basic skills in preparation for attendance at TAPS courses at National Training Centre. Members who have completed the TAPS course and demonstrated suitable incident attendance and skills attainment have been progressed to FF (OS) rank.

The Brigade is fortunate that five of our members (DCFO Ross Bay, SSO Dan Scott, SSO Richard Cuthbert, SO Chris England, SO Matt Walker) are FENZ accredited Trainers and regularly train recruits at the TAPS courses for Operational Support held at Training Centres in Rotorua and Christchurch. That is on a paid basis. Their skills are regularly utilised in training our Brigade.



Helping out the Operational Crews at a Scrubbie in Parnell.

1.5 Honours

Presentation of Service Honours

34 members were presented with UFBA honours at a dinner function held at the Sorrento in the Park restaurant on 10 October 2020. These included the award of the Certificate for 40 Years Service to CFO Glenn Teal. It was especially noteworthy that our own brigade member SO Ric Carlyon presented the Service Honours on behalf of the UFBA in his capacity as a former UFBA Director.

Three members were awarded the Fire and Emergency Long Service and Good Conduct medal after 14 years service by Area Manager Richard Twomey.



On behalf of UFBA, Ric Carlyon Presents Certificate for 40 Years of Service to Glenn Teal and flowers to Philippa Teal

Celebrating Success Awards (Te Hiku)

The Te Hiku Region of FENZ made its 'Celebrating Success' Awards in December. Awards are made for having made an Outstanding Contribution in each of five different categories.

In the Community Enrichment category, FF Roger Wildman received a Highly Commended award. His citation reads as follows:

"Roger has enthusiastically given up 2-3 days per week for the last 4 years, since his retirement, to come into the Waitemata Area office supporting our VSO's, FRMO's and area management. Last year Roger completed 157 buildings of interest risk scoring, 36 site report reviews and 17 new site reports. Roger's attitude to supporting our volunteers is remarkable; he is not paid and comes into the office with a willingness to improve things for the better, is helpful and supportive to all, committed to doing the right thing and no task asked is ever a problem."



Roger Wildman awarded Highly Commended in the Community Enrichment category of the Celebrating Success Awards, accompanied by other recipients.

1.6 Improvements Implemented from Members' Suggestions

The implementation of an online mechanism for members to make suggestions to improve equipment and operational efficiencies (called the "Ideas Generator") has been very successful during the Year as shown by implementation of the following suggestions:

- Provision of drivers' trousers
- Vehicle checks app - currently being trailed
- Continuation of social events - family BBQ held April 2021
- Upgrade of Brigade rooms – new, more functional furniture and equipment
- Sunvisors installed in trucks
- Purchase of FENZ backpacks for members
- Silver foil emergency blankets now provided in vehicles
- Air fryer purchased and being trialled on the canteen vehicle
- Access to the Gym in basement level of Region building for members use
- Installation of solar LED lights around ablutions trailer in order to increase visibility and safety showing where tow bar is located - being arranged

1.7 Replacement Van – Operational Support 1

The new Mercedes Van was commissioned in October 2020 which replaced the 11-year-old Ford van which travelled more than 250,000km and was frequently off the road due to maintenance and breakdowns.

After a two-year process, the Brigade welcomed this replacement. The van is small and easily maneuvered which makes it ideal for heavy city traffic conditions, especially during business hours on weekdays. The tradeoff is that the smaller size means that it does not carry the same amount of equipment as either the previous van or the ultralites. If more equipment is required at an incident, another vehicle is dispatched.



OS1 - the Old and the New

1.8 Operation Lift – Rehabilitation Zone

The brigade executives have been involved with Area Management in Planning for Operational Support's involvement in the Rehabilitation Sector at major incidents and at campaign fires, including:

- Redesign of Canteen Vehicle
- Addition of Ablutions Trailer to all Third Alarm incidents
- Provision of toilets by private sector contractors at campaign fires
- Food options for campaign fires and lunches at major incidents
- Additional tables and chairs for use with Canteen vehicle.

2.0 Brigade Membership

2.1 Membership Changes during 2020 - 2021

During the year the Brigade took on 13 new trainee members, and farewelled 6 members (including one of those taken on during the year). Membership movements are detailed in Appendix 4.

The Recruitment Panel has continued to respond to good numbers of membership enquiries and sought to bring forward the most appropriate candidates for membership by assessing attitude as well as practical and mental skills.

Members continue to move on for a variety of reasons including transferring to other brigades, relocation of workplace, and in some cases recognition that they simply cannot keep up the level of participation required in light of their other commitments.

2.1 Observer Program Prior to Commencement of Recruitment Process

This approach to recruitment is now in its sixth year and working well for us. This approach involves bringing suitable candidates on as 'observers' for a 6-8 week period during which they attend incidents, training, and meetings etc with us with a view to establishing whether the Operational Support role and commitment is really what they want. We also take the opportunity to observe their levels of participation and attitude during that time. One of the main objectives of this approach is to reduce churn and the wasted effort and expense which accompanies churn.

We have run several groups of applicants through this observer Programme with good results. Of the 19 people who participated in the Observer Programme, 8 progressed to become members of the brigade.

It is notable that some of our most frequent incident responders continue to come from this Programme.

2.2 Progression

We again congratulate all the appointments and progressions achieved in 2020-21 which are listed below.

Trainee Firefighter to Firefighter:

Victor Khan - 19/7/20 Srikant Bhaktar - 19/7/20 Moses Tanielu - 19/7/20 Robin Yin - 19/7/20
Deepak Sharma 10/10/20
Ciaran Callaghan -21/6/21

Firefighter to Qualified Firefighter:

Abel Reyna - 2/2/21 Joshua Teal - 2/2/21 Sonja Southen - 2/2/21 Leslea Wallace - 2/2/21 Doug Grieve - 2/2/21 Deepak Sharma - 2/2/21 Garreth Lewis - 2/2/21 Shane Adams - 2/2/21

Qualified Firefighter to Station Officer:

Matt Walker – 13/12/20

Operational Member to Brigade Support:

Chris Mellars – 17/5/20

2.3 Passing of Former Members - Grant Wilson and Ant McVeigh

Life Honorary Member Grant Wilson passed away in May 2021 aged 63 after having suffered poor health for many years. Grant joined the Auckland Volunteer Fire Police (as we were then known) in 1978 and served with us for 30 years during which he saw many changes in fire services in NZ. He was known as a very active member and contributor during the early part of that service when our Brigade membership was much smaller. Several of our members attended Grant's funeral service at Mangatangi where he had been residing.

Former member, Antony McVeigh, passed away in Palmerston North in May 2021. Ant, as he was known, came to Auckland having previously served 10 years with volunteer brigades in Tauranga and Mt Maunganui. He served a further 12 years with us, 2001 - 2013, first when we were Fire Police and then as Operational Support. Ant had been an enthusiastic member of the Brigade and that his availability during weekdays was especially valuable, attending all kinds of emergencies right across Greater Auckland. Ant was an accomplished driver, including towing trailers. Members honoured him at the memorial service with presentations by CFO Glenn Teal and SO Duane Carnell, and formed a Guard of Honour outside the chapel as his ashes were carried out.



Left: Grant Wilson's Coffin
Right: Ant McVeigh

2.4 Engagement of Members – Facebook Group

The launch of a closed Facebook group has been popular with members as a place to share photos, stories and anecdotes.

3.0 Thanks and Acknowledgements

Year on year a huge contribution made by members enables this Brigade to continue its high level of activity and maintain its success.

Thank you all for your contribution and commitment to the following:

- Driving rosters to maintain vehicle response
- Radio Operator rosters to manage the responses and assist the incident OIC's
- Training Team who keep our skills current and our Trainees prepared for TAPs courses
- Management Committee and Portfolio Holders who keep the myriad of 'back office' functions running well
- Station Officers who manage people and operations at incidents
- Senior Officers Group (DCFO and SSO's) who run the Brigade from day to day

Thanks again to the Area Management team, especially AM Richard Twomey and AAM Roger Callister, for their assistance to us, and having an open door for us. This is the last AGM which AM Twomey will be attending due to his imminent retirement. I wish to especially thank him for the years of support and help which he has given to me in my role over the years during which I have reported to and been accountable to him, and of course for the sponsorship he has given to the ongoing development and success of our Brigade.

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Auckland Operational Support
Auckland Volunteer Fire Brigade Incorporated
August 2021

Incident Attendance and Roster Shifts 1st July 2020 - 30th June 2021

ROSTER SHIFTS 01 July 2020 - 30 June 2021							
Rank	Name	Total Calls	DRIVER weekday	DRIVER weeknight	DRIVER weekend	RADIO	CANTEEN
QFF	Reyna	172					24
SSO	CuthbertR	151		42	9		
SSO	Officer	137	2	7	72		
QFF	Harding	132	9	14	68		
FF	Callaghan	114				14	
SO	Walker	108	2	1	21	27	
SO	Duncan	102	144.5	1			
QFF	SharmaD	87				41	4
QFF	Potter	80	3	3	32		
SO	ScottJ	79	2		31		1
SSO	Scott	75	3	2	23		
QFF	Lewis	69				3	
Train	Schellingerhout	68				11	
QFF	CuthbertA	66				26	
SO	Smith	65	5		2		
QFF	Adams	63	2.5		9		9
QFF	Serjeant	63	3	11	30	2	
QFF	Batterbee	61	2.5	44	1		
QFF	Southen	58	14		12	17	1.5
SO	England	57	8.5	47	2		
*	Wildman	57					
QFF	Koloamatangi	56	14.5				
QFF	Bryant	54	7.5	3	38		
Train	Adair	50					4
FF	Bhaktar	46				26	
QFF	Grieve	46				11	4
CFO	Teal	43	3.5	2	5		
QFF	Grant	40	1		20		10
QFF	Stillwell	40					
DCFO	Bay	39	2	1			

Roster Shifts 1st July 2020 - 30th June 2021

ROSTER SHIFTS 01 July 2020 - 30 June 2021							
Rank	Name	Total Calls	DRIVER weekday	DRIVER weeknight	DRIVER weekend	RADIO	CANTEEN
QFF	Hohaia	39			36	33	
Train	Dragland	38					
SO	Carnell	36		43	12		
QFF	Wallace	36				27	5
QFF	TealJ	35				13	
QFF	O'Connor	34	8			18	
Train	Akroyd	31					
SO	Carlyon	30	10		12	1	
SO	Christie	28	14	1		1	
QFF	Sadler	28				19	
QFF	Watson	27					
QFF	Somerville	26				47	1
QFF	Chisnall	25	6.5		6		
SO	ChanSee	23				13	
Train	Davies	23					
QFF	Falaniko	19				14	
Train	Dinsay	18					1
Train	Parhar	18					
Train	Kumar	16					
Train	Richards	14					
FF	Khan	11					3
Train	SharmaE	11				1	
FF	Archibald	8				5	3
FF	Yin	7					8
*	Michaels	5					
*	Jones	3					
VBS	Mellars	3				45	
*	Nand	3					
*	Sands	3					
*	Tanielu	2					

* Left the Brigade part way through year.

Events

The Brigade maintained a busy programme of attending and supporting events throughout the year which are detailed at Appendix 2. Events attended and/or supported were of three types:

- i. Fire and Emergency NZ events – fire related exercises, open days; promotional activities etc at which we provide support services – typically traffic and crowd control, and refreshments.
- ii. Community events - public ceremonies; community parades; fundraising events by emergency service related organisations (at some of which we provide traffic control and parking marshals as fundraising opportunities). These are also typically used as training opportunities to practise STMS, TC, point duty and public relations skills.
- iii. FENZ and UFBA related organisational meetings.

FENZ Exercises

- Exercise with North Shore Volunteer Brigades -Devonport Tunnels

UFBA Events

- UFBA North Island Combat Challenge – Assistance at Aotea Square

Emergency Services / FENZ / Brigade Promotional Events

- Sirens and Sounds Event - Avondale
- MOTAT Live Day - Western Springs
- Skytower Challenge – Auckland CBD
- Learning About Emergency Services - The Gardens School
- Skytower Challenge – Traffic and Crowd Management
- East Coast Bays Station Opening
- Womens' Network Training Day

Fundraising for Brigade

- Howick Christmas Parade - Traffic Control Services
- Papatoetoe Christmas Parade - Traffic Control Services



Assisting with the North Island Combat Challenge at Aotea Square

Service Honours and Awards Presented 10 October 2020

Surname	First Name	Honour Received	Date Due	Date Awarded
Harding	Mary	3 Year Certificate	15/06/2019	10/10/2020
Christie	Richard	3 Year Certificate	8/12/2019	10/10/2020
Lewis	Garreth	3 Year Certificate	15/06/2020	10/10/2020
Falaniko	Melani	3 Year Certificate	26/02/2020	14/12/2020
Soctt	Justin	3 Year Certificate	2/03/2020	10/10/2020
Bryant	Jack	3 Year Certificate	6/06/2020	10/10/2020
Grieve	Doug	3 Year Certificate	19/09/2020	10/10/2020
Somerville	James	5 Year Medal	20/03/2019	10/10/2020
Koloamatangi	Unga	2 yr Silver Bar (7 years)	14/11/2019	Did not attend
Chan See	Alex	2 yr Silver Bar (7 years)	8/12/2018	14/12/2020
O'Connor	David	2 yr Silver Bar (7 years)	31/05/2019	10/10/2020
Grant	Brett	2 yr Silver Bar (7 years)	22/05/2020	10/10/2020
Serjeant	Dean	2 yr Silver Bar (9 years)	11/04/2020	10/10/2020
Reyna-Rivera	Abel	2 yr Silver Bar (9 years)	23/05/2020	10/10/2020
Mellars	Chris	2 yr Silver Bar (11 years)	26/10/2018	10/10/2020
Chisnall	Hayden	2 yr Silver Bar (13 years)	16/11/2019	10/10/2020
Walker	Matt	2 yr Silver Bar (13 years)	29/06/2020	10/10/2020
Carnell	Duane	2 yr Silver Bar (15 years)	8/12/2018	Did not attend
Sadler	Jonathan	2 yr Silver Bar (15 years)	18/10/2019	10/10/2020
Batterbee	Ian	2 yr Silver Bar (15 years)	15/07/2020	14/12/2020
Potter	Mark	2 yr Silver Bar (15 years)	22/08/2020	10/10/2020
Cuthbert	Amanda	2 yr Silver Bar (17 years)	15/04/2019	10/10/2020
Cuthbert	Richard	2 yr Silver Bar (17 years)	15/04/2019	10/10/2020
Watson	Jackie	2 yr Silver Bar (17 years)	11/11/2019	10/10/2020
Hohaia	Nigel	2 yr Silver Bar (17 years)	3/06/2020	10/10/2020
Scott	Dan	2 yr Silver Bar (19 years)	20/08/2020	10/10/2020
Bay	Ross	2 yr Gold Bar (29 years)	21/07/2019	14/12/2020
Officer	Allan	2 yr Gold Bar (35 years)	20/02/2019	10/10/2020
England	Chris	2 yr Gold Bar (37 years)	2/09/2019	14/12/2020
Stillwell	Kevin	2 yr Gold Bar (37 years)	12/05/2020	10/10/2020
Carlyon	Ric	2 yr Gold Bar (39 years)	12/08/2020	10/10/2020
Teal	Glenn	40 Year Certificate	28/03/2019	10/10/2020
Teal	Glenn	2 yr Gold Bar (41 years)	28/03/2020	10/10/2020
Duncan	Peter	2 yr Gold Bar (43 years)	15/11/2019	10/10/2020
Smith	Jim	2 yr Gold Bar (47 years)	19/04/2020	10/10/2020

Scott	Dan	25 year FENZ Board Gift		10/10/2020
	LSGC			
Carnell	Duane	14 Year Medal	8/12/2017	Did not attend
Batterbe	Ian	14 Year Medal	15/7/2019	14/12/2020
Potter	Mark	14 Year Medal	22/08/2019	10/10/2020

Members Joining

Name	Date	Previous NZFS Service
Jason Schellingerhout	8/7/20	Nil
Michael Adair	12/7/20	Nil
Katelin Archibald	10/12/20	Transferred from Hutt-Wairapapa
John Dinsay	11/2/21	Nil
Elvin Sharma	11/2/21	Rejoined
Ciaran Callaghan	3/8/20	Transferred from East Coast Bays
Roger Wildman	3/8/20	Transferred from East Coast Bays
Jessica Davies-Shirley	9/3/21	Transferred from East Coast Bays
Caitlan Richards	23/4/21	Transferred from East Coast Bays
Ricky Dragland	9/6/21	Nil
Terence Akroyd	9/6/21	Nil
Ashok Kumar	9/6/21	Nil
Raveen Parhar	18/6/21	Nil

Members Leaving

Name	Date	Years of Service with Auckland Operational Support	Previous NZFS Service
Greg Michaels	5/8/20	1 year 4 months	Resigned
Jim Sands	22/1/21	2 years	Transferred to Silverdale OSU
Roger Wildman	26/4/21	7 months	Transferred to Silverdale OSU
David Jones	27/5/21	1 year	Unable to Maintain Commitment
Mose Tanielu	7/5/21	1 year 10 months	Unable to Maintain Commitment
Aileen Nand	12/5/21	2 years 11 months	Resigned

Officers

The Officers Forum addresses operational matters, including:

CFO Teal	- Leadership and Management
	- Liaison with FENZ Senior Management
Management DCFO Bay	- Leadership and Management
	- Oversight of Recruitment; On-boarding; Progression to Membership
SSO Officer	- Oversight of Operational Readiness
SSO Cuthbert	- Health & Safety; Recruit Training
SSO Scott	- Brigade Training Officer; Oversight of Skill Maintenance
SO Carlyon	- Assistance with Stakeholder Liaison
SO Carnell	- No Specific Operational Portfolio
SO Duncan	- Vehicles - Servicing, Mechanics, Readiness, Operations etc; Ablutions Trailer
SO England	- Driver Training
SO ChanSee	- Telecommunications
SO Smith	- No Specific Operational Portfolio
SO Christie	- Recruitment and Observers Programme
SO Scott	- Record Keeping and Data Management (SMS, DSM, Dashboard Reporting)
SO Walker	- No Specific Operational Portfolio

Management Forum - The Management Forum oversees administration

The Members of the Management Forum and their Portfolios are:

CFO Teal	- Executive Brigade Business H.R. Issues Rosters
DCFO Bay	- Executive Brigade Business H.R. Issues Leave Management
QFF Watson	- Secretary; Service Honours; Uniform & PPE Issue
SSO Officer	- Brigade Treasurer
SSO Scott	- (Elected Member)
QFF O'Connor	- (Elected Member); Ideas Generator; Brigade Rooms
SO Carlyon	- Secretary-Minutes; Content Management of Website & Social Media
SO Walker	- (Elected Member); Events; Ideas Generator
SO Scott	- (Elected Member); SMS, OSM, Dashboard Reporting

Portfolios outside the Forum, reporting from time to time:

QFF Potter	- Fundraising and Sponsorship
SO Foster	- Website & Social Media Technical Management
QFF Batterbee	- Website Technical Management
M Harding	- Rosters Administration Assistant
B Grant	- Canteen Vehicle

Recruitment Panel

SO Rich Christie (Convenor), SSO Ross Bay

Website Committee

Honorary Member Mark Foster, QFF Ian Batterbee.

Training Team

SSO Scott, DCFO Bay, SO Walker, SSO Cuthbert, SO England



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