

SERVICE AWARDS

10 YEARS

Captain M. Moore Tarwin Lower
 Lieutenant J. Connor Camperdown
 Lieutenant L. Weymouth Rochester
 Lieutenant G. Harrington Irrewillipe
 Lieutenant R. Delony Portland
 LFF R. Byrne Geelong West
 LFF L. Cullinan Geelong West
 LFF J. Camilleri Geelong West
 LFF J. Hill Geelong West
 LFF J. McMullen Geelong West
 LFF P. Smith Geelong West
 LFF K. Webber Geelong West
 Comms Officer S. McKnight Maldon
 Secretary P. Anderson Daylesford
 Secretary K. Roche Toora
 Firefighter S. Harris Korumburra
 Firefighter H. Warren Rochester
 Firefighter M. Keech Rochester
 Firefighter J. Caig Daylesford
 Firefighter R. Holmes Daylesford
 Firefighter J. Crabb Daylesford
 Firefighter R. Taylor Daylesford
 Firefighter C. Chrysopoulos Daylesford
 Firefighter A. Allatt Trafalgar
 Firefighter J. Bird Diamond Creek
 Firefighter D. Jenkins Diamond Creek
 Firefighter C. Gill Irrewillipe
 Firefighter N. Hill Dumbalk
 Firefighter T. Maruzza Dumbalk
 Firefighter J. Wills Horsham
 Firefighter P. Shawcross Colac
 Firefighter A. Pulbrook Sunbury
 Firefighter J. Cross Sunbury
 Firefighter K. Charles Leongatha
 Firefighter B.L. Nelson Portland
 Firefighter P. Mochon Nathalia
 Member M. Fairweather Portarlington
 Member J. Macleod Portarlington
 Member L. Thompson Portarlington
 Member R. James Nathalia
 Member L. England Wendouree
 Member N. Ballard Mooroopna
 Member D. Fordyce Mooroopna
 Member K. Chaplin Maldon
 Member L. Boucher Macclesfield
 Member S. McLaughlin Macclesfield
 Member M. Boyd Macclesfield
 Member M. McGee District 24 HQ
 Member A. Williams Horsham
 Member J. Ross Barmah
 Member W. Ross Barmah
 Member J. Egan Geelong West

15 YEARS

SSO J. Kefalas Geelong West
 SSO D. Moore Geelong West
 SSO M. Steven Geelong West
 SSO B. Taylor Geelong West
 Instructor D. Riddell Geelong City
 Lieutenant J. Borgelt Nhill
 Lieutenant A. Zuidema Yanakie
 Lieutenant S. Trewin Sunbury
 Lieutenant A. Pearce Daylesford
 Lieutenant L. Chaplin Maldon
 Lieutenant J. Parsons Irrewillipe
 LFF D. Gill Geelong West
 LFF S. Kaiser Geelong West
 Firefighter R. Hurley Wendouree
 Firefighter D. Williams Colac
 Firefighter S. Bradfield Sunbury
 Firefighter M. Carland Nathalia
 Firefighter L. Wright Nathalia
 Firefighter R. Fumi Daylesford
 Firefighter S. Yanner Daylesford
 Firefighter S. Jeffs Diamond Creek
 Firefighter T. McCreery Macclesfield
 Firefighter M. Carman Camperdown
 Firefighter M. Howells Camperdown
 Firefighter G. Bruce Rochester
 Firefighter G. Dal Bosco Bannockburn
 Firefighter S. Carman Horsham
 Firefighter J. Webb Maldon
 Firefighter L. Van Den Broek Simpson
 Firefighter S. Whittingham Korumburra
 Member C. Scott Portarlington
 Member L. Scott Portarlington
 Member J. Hogan Wendouree
 Member B. Wakfield Numurkah
 Member G. Dale District 24 HQ
 Member S. Wood District 24 HQ
 Member C. Jackson Barmah
 Member A. Tonkin Geelong West

20 YEARS

SSO C. Gore Geelong City
 SSO A. Field Geelong West
 SO M. Brislane Geelong West
 Instructor D. Raven Geelong City
 LFF E. Scott Geelong West
 Firefighter A. Kay Leongatha
 Firefighter M. Pearce Daylesford
 Firefighter J. Kelly Rochester
 Firefighter K. Da Silvera Fish Creek
 Firefighter R. Latham Fish Creek
 Firefighter A. Rodwell Wendouree
 Firefighter M. Blogg Korumburra
 Firefighter P. Mirtschin Nathalia
 Firefighter A. Shanahan Nathalia
 Firefighter A. Stirling Nathalia
 Firefighter A. Sessions Nathalia
 Firefighter J. Taylor Bannockburn
 Member C. Watt Bannockburn
 Member M. Rea Daylesford
 Member J. Elliott Macclesfield
 Member P. Metz Maldon
 Member T. Atkins Fish Creek
 Member M. Obendorf Irrewillipe
 Member M. Armstrong Horsham

25 YEARS

SSO R. Hovell Geelong City
 SO T. Waterson Geelong City
 Lieutenant B. Wilson Nathalia
 Lieutenant T. Bruce Nathalia
 Lieutenant R. Harris Korumburra
 Lieutenant C. Dowler Maldon
 Lieutenant M. O'Mara Fish Creek
 Lieutenant N. Riches Irrewillipe
 Lieutenant M. Weiss Irrewillipe
 Lieutenant M. Price Meeniyan & Stony Creek
 LFF A. Leorke Geelong City
 Firefighter P. Smith Macclesfield
 Firefighter C. Nisbet Rochester
 Firefighter H. Bullen Daylesford
 Firefighter P. Riches Irrewillipe
 Firefighter A. Simmons Horsham
 Member C. Briody Wendouree
 Member D. Simmons Horsham

30 YEARS

Captain D. Nisbett Portarlington
 Captain I. Gill Irrewillipe
 Comms Officer C. Ward Macclesfield
 Secretary D. Frith Simpson
 Treasurer A. Padgham Sunbury
 Firefighter P. Every Wendouree
 Firefighter J. Fulton Nathalia
 Firefighter B. Barrett Rochester
 Firefighter G. Matheson Simpson
 Firefighter S. Banks Simpson
 Firefighter S. Riches Irrewillipe
 Firefighter T. Johnson Horsham
 Firefighter J. Perkins Horsham
 Member L. Balfour Mooroopna
 Member K. Fisher Irrewillipe
 Member D. Bendle Geelong City

35 YEARS

Comms Officer A. Frith Simpson
 Firefighter G. Rippon Colac
 Firefighter S. Adams Nathalia
 Firefighter N. Carland Nathalia
 Firefighter P. McKewen Nathalia
 Firefighter P. Mortimer Nathalia
 Firefighter D. Hudson Sunbury
 Firefighter D. Hornsby Horsham
 Member R. Stockwell Mooroopna
 Member N. Wood Mooroopna

40 YEARS

Lieutenant G. Morrison Daylesford
 Lieutenant D. Morrison Daylesford
 Firefighter T. Schwarz Nhill
 Firefighter K. Jones Foster
 Firefighter B. Manton Sunbury
 Firefighter R. Yanner Daylesford
 Member E. Laverty Nhill
 Member R. Snell Portarlington
 Member M. Locke Portarlington
 Member K. Service Mooroopna

45 YEARS

Captain A. Grant Daylesford
 Secretary L. Reeves Bannockburn
 Firefighter J. Barton Nathalia
 Firefighter P. Fulton Nathalia
 Firefighter W. Kennelly Nathalia
 Firefighter B. Rodda Korumburra
 Firefighter P. Brebner Camperdown
 Firefighter H. Scascighini Daylesford
 Firefighter J. Liversidge Daylesford
 Firefighter R. Hawkes Simpson
 Member J. Cook Daylesford
 Member P. Bilston Numurkah

50 YEARS

Treasurer J. Slattery Nhill
 Firefighter G. Trease Dumbalk
 Firefighter G. McMillan Sunbury
 Firefighter D. Anderson Daylesford
 Firefighter L. Bentvelzen Leongatha
 Member J. Walker Daylesford

55 YEARS

Firefighter M. Pye Nhill
 Firefighter H. Chaplin Maldon
 Firefighter K. Standcombe Maldon
 Firefighter G. Riches Irrewillipe
 Member R. Tresize Portarlington
 Member K. Barbour Mooroopna
 Member G. Watson Rochester

60 YEARS

Member K. Lucas Numurkah
 Member G. Vearing Mooroopna

75 YEARS

Firefighter R. Larcombe Rochester

CFA LIFE MEMBER

Comms Officer A. Frith Simpson
 Secretary L. Reeves Bannockburn
 Secretary D. Frith Simpson
 Treasurer J. Slattery Nhill
 Firefighter M. Pye Nhill
 Firefighter T. Schwarz Nhill
 Firefighter B. Rodda Korumburra
 Firefighter R. Larcombe Rochester
 Firefighter G. Rippon Colac
 Firefighter G. McMillan Sunbury
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 Firefighter S. Banks Simpson
 Firefighter P. Every Wendouree
 Member R. Tresize Portarlington
 Member R. Snell Portarlington
 Member K. Lucas Numurkah
 Member P. Bilston Numurkah
 Member G. Vearing Mooroopna
 Member K. Barbour Mooroopna
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 Member N. Wood Mooroopna
 Member L. Balfour Mooroopna
 Member G. Watson Rochester
 Member D. Bendle Geelong City

An exciting new addition to the Elmore Fire Brigade is the Fire Command Vehicle (FCV).

PROUD OF THE NEW FCV



Elmore Fire Brigade members are extremely proud of the new FCV

The keys to the vehicle were handed over to the brigade last month by **Jacinta Allan MP** for Bendigo East. The purchase of the new Holden Colorado was made possible through a Government grant and also by funds raised by Elmore Fire Brigade Auxiliary.

A special thankyou to members of the Auxiliary, a dedicated band of workers, which made the extremely generous contribution of \$11,422. This cheque was presented at the brigade's AGM.

The vehicle is turning heads around town and is a welcome acquisition to Elmore Fire Brigade for the future safety of the district.

Below: Members pictured at the official handover of the new vehicle.

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STALWARTS COMBINED 115 YEARS

Ararat Fire Brigade held its annual dinner and award night with more than 80 people attending including representatives from Rural City of Ararat, SES, District 16 and representatives from neighbouring brigades.

The highlight of the evening were service medals presented to long serving duo **Bev Walker** for 60 years of service and **Ray Mason** who received a 55 year service medal.

Other recipients were **Prue Cosgriff**, **Greg Taylor**, **Rosalie Holmes** (20 years) and **Kiara Ralph** (5 years).

Presenting each of the awards were District 16 Operations Manager **Neville Collins** and Captain **Rob Starick**. Total service recognised was 180 years.

Captain Rob also presented significant brigade awards with **Greg Taylor** the recipient of the prestigious Firefighter of the Year award. Winners of other awards were **Daniel Ramsdell** (Jim Jackson Jack of All Trades), **Alex Pickett** (Recruit of the Year), **Kiara Ralph** (Captain's award) and **Ryan Blackie** (Old Fart's Association award).

Recognised at the dinner were, standing from left: Jordan Capper, Liam Tunney, Ray Mason, Rosalie Imes, Alex Pickett, Prue Cosgriff, Bev Walker. Front: Greg Taylor, Kiara Ralph, Daniel Ramsdell.



Portland Fire Brigade held its annual dinner last month with numerous award presentations taking place.

Presented with the first clasp to existing National Medals were OIC Commander **Terry Heafield**, Lieutenant **Graeme Humphrey** and **Aaron Palmer**. The National Medal was awarded to **Kent Sluggett** and **Jason Radley**. Making all presentations was District 4 Operations Manager **John Leben**.

10 year service medals went to Lieutenant **Ryan Delony** and **Bobbie Lee Nelson**.

NATIONAL MEDAL PRESENTATIONS

During the function **Richard Warriner** was awarded with the Firefighter of the Year award with **Jayden Aitken** receiving the OIC encouragement award.

Portland Brigade's award recipients. image by Darryl Cram, Fine Digital Art



CFA BOARD VACANCY

Want to be part of leading and shaping the CFA into the future? You could be the right person for a position on the CFA Board.

A late withdrawal from the CFA Board nominee process has raised a second opportunity for members to nominate for the current round of appointments. The position is currently vacant and VFBV will expedite the process to ensure the position can be filled as quickly as possible. Applications opened on 30 July and close 15 August 2019.

The Board position is one of those nominated by VFBV and any member with experience who believes they have the skills and desire to play a leading role in the CFA is invited to apply. This position is for a CFA volunteer from a brigade serving predominately urban communities. VFBV notes the Victorian Government is committed to seeing equal representation of gender on boards, and female applicants from brigades serving predominately urban communities are highly encouraged to apply.

In addition to volunteer experience and knowledge, selection will have regard to any of the following: knowledge of, or experience in, commercial, technical, operational, legal or financial matters; or expertise in fire or emergency management, land management or any other field relevant to the performance of the functions of the CFA.

Previous applicants who attended interviews this year are not required to re-apply, as all will automatically be considered for the panel of names to be presented to the Minister.

The CFA Board meets on a monthly basis and also operates a committee system which could require a minimum commitment of 2 days per month. Attendance at official functions is also expected. The appointment to the CFA Board would be for a period of up to three years; the retiring members are eligible for re-appointment.

The CFA Board Charter is available from the VFBV office. For other relevant information, interested volunteers should contact the VFBV office. Applications including a current resume must be emailed or faxed to VFBV by COB on Thursday 15 August 2019 to: Email: j.laing@vfbv.com.au or Fax 03 9886 1618.