

Obituaries
31 October to 2 November 2023

Rank	First Name	Surname	Brigade	Date of Death
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Norm	Jermyn	Cromwell Volunteer Fire Brigade	31/10/2022
Retired Deputy Chief Fire Officer	John (Jack)	Hurring	Kaitangata Volunteer Fire Brigade	5/11/2022
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Eric	Archibald	Waipara Volunteer Fire Brigade	17/11/2022
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Neil Douglas	Oliver	Hororata Volunteer Fire Brigade	2/12/2022
Retired Senior Firefighter	Winston	Saxton	Thornbury Volunteer Fire Brigade	3/12/2022
Retired Chief Fire Officer	Trevor	Molloy	Cobden Volunteer Fire Brigade	6/12/2022
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Joyce	Klempel B.E.M.	Moana Volunteer Fire Brigade	6/12/2022
Retired Chief Fire Officer	Trevor	Barlow	Morrinsville Volunteer Fire Brigade	7/12/2022
Retired Chief Fire Officer	John	Morshead	Turangi Volunteer Fire Brigade	13/12/2022
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Frank	Bethell	Katikati Volunteer Fire Brigade	23/12/2022
Retired Senior Firefighter	Graham	Veitch	Balclutha Volunteer Fire Brigade	5/01/2023
Retired Chief Fire Officer	Arthur (Arch)	Moore	Pauanui Volunteer Fire Brigade	7/01/2023
Retired Divisional Officer	Terry	Scott	Dunedin Fire Brigade	7/01/2023
Retired Chief Fire Officer	Raymond (Ray)	Rook	Okato Volunteer Fire Brigade	8/01/2023
Chief Fire Officer/Volunteer Support Officer	Te Rangihiwini Parry (Steve)	Peretini	Woodville Volunteer Fire Brigade	9/01/2023
Firefighter	Jim	Howland	Putaruru Volunteer Fire Brigade	11/01/2023
Chief Fire Officer	William (Bill)	Rackham QSM	Paeroa Volunteer Fire Brigade	22/01/2023
Retired Chief Fire Officer	Barrie	Delaney	Milton Volunteer Fire Brigade	26/01/2023
Retired Fire Police Captain	Neville	Beale	Tokoroa Volunteer Fire Brigade	2/02/2023
Retired Firefighter	Kevin	Grant	Omarama Volunteer Fire Brigade	2/02/2023
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Jeff	McGuire	Okaiawa Volunteer Fire Brigade	3/02/2023
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Trevor	Marshall	Mataura Volunteer Fire Brigade	5/02/2023
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Harry	Heaven	Wellsford Volunteer Fire Brigade	5/02/2023
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Ray	Huxford QSM	Feilding Volunteer Fire Brigade	9/02/2023
Station Officer	David	van Zwanenberg	Muriwai Volunteer Fire Brigade	14/02/2023
Qualified Firefighter	Craig	Stevens	Muriwai Volunteer Fire Brigade	16/02/2023
Retired Chief Fire Commander	Trevor	Bean QSM	Auckland Fire Brigade	28/02/2023
Operational Support	Kura	Egan	Inglewood Volunteer Fire Brigade	1/03/2023
Firefighter	Peter	Smith	Inglewood Volunteer Fire Brigade	1/03/2023
Retired Chief Fire Officer	John	Luckman	Omokoroa Volunteer Fire Brigade	2/03/2023
Operational Support Firefighter	Miki	Te Moananui	Marton Volunteer Fire Brigade	4/03/2023
Retired Firefighter	Nathan	Haigh	Rahotu Volunteer Fire Brigade	5/03/2023
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Ray	Andrews	Rangiora Volunteer Fire Brigade	7/03/2023
Retired Member	Paul	Habgood	Christchurch Fire Brigade	12/03/2023
Operational Support Member	Kim	Morrice	Ross Volunteer Fire Brigade	12/03/2023
Firefighter	Michael	Wells	Apiti Volunteer Fire Brigade	13/03/2023
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Derek	Guerin	Kaikohe Volunteer Fire Brigade	21/03/2023
Retired Chief Fire Officer	Ron	Biel	Martinborough Volunteer Fire Brigad	24/03/2023
Retired Operational Support Member	Allan	Cox	Ngunguru Volunteer Fire Brigade	25/03/2023
Retired Deputy Chief Fire Officer	Melvin	Hirini	Foxton Volunteer Fire Brigade	25/03/2023
Retired Member	George (Paddy)	McKay	Wellington Fire Brigade	26/03/2023
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Noel (Sam)	Thian	Leeston Volunteer Fire Brigade	27/03/2023
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Joseph	Rush	Palmerston North Fire Brigade	31/03/2023
Chief Fire Officer	John	Hills	Pongoroa Volunteer Fire Brigade	3/04/2023
Retired Firefighter	Jack	Glassford	Gisborne Fire Brigade	5/04/2023
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Graeme	Watson	Otaki Volunteer Fire Brigade	6/04/2023
Rural Controller	Robert	Poulton	Patoka Volunteer Fire Brigade	15/04/2023

Senior Firefighter	Warren	Moorfield	Te Kauwhata Volunteer Fire Brigade	16/04/2023
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Alan	Bowater	Raetihi Volunteer Fire Brigade	5/05/2023
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Elizabeth (Betty)	Skeats	Cobden Volunteer Fire Brigade	11/05/2023
Retired Firefighter	Peter	Scoles	Dunedin Fire Brigade	12/05/2023
Retired Firefighter	Kevin	Fryer	Rahotu Volunteer Fire Brigade	16/05/2023
Retired Divisional Officer	Norman	Golding (Goldey)	Auckland Metropolitan Fire Board	20/05/2023
Retired Senior Firefighter	Helen	Murphy	Chatham Islands Volunteer Fire Brigade	2/06/2023
Retired Senior Station Officer	John	Bethune	Dunedin Fire Brigade	4/06/2023
Retired Senior Firefighter	Rodney	Atchinson	Awhitu Volunteer Fire Brigade	7/06/2023
Brigade Life Honorary Member	John	McCormack	Oamaru Volunteer Fire Brigade	15/06/2023
Retired Firefighter	Stephen	Shepherd	Wainuiomata Volunteer Fire Brigade	18/06/2023
UFBA Life Honorary Member/Past President	Robert	Morriss	Te Awamutu Volunteer Fire Brigade	23/06/2023
Senior Station Officer	Royce	Mathieson	Ruatoria Volunteer Fire Brigade	27/06/2023
Retired Senior Firefighter	Ross	Harvey	Wellington District	29/06/2023
Retired Rural Controller	Bill	Green	Waihou Bay Volunteer Fire Brigade	10/07/2023
Retired Member	Dave	Thompson	Lower Hutt Fire Brigade	12/07/2023
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Keith	Askew	Plimmerton Volunteer Fire Brigade	14/07/2023
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Peter	Thompson	Hokitika Volunteer Fire Brigade	16/07/2023
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Robbie	Clyde	Tokoroa Volunteer Fire Brigade	16/07/2023
Brigade Life Honorary Member	George	Gallop	Toko Volunteer Fire Brigade	19/07/2023
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Ian (Minty)	Thomas	Leeston Volunteer Fire Brigade	22/07/2023
Retired Chief Fire Officer	Desmond	Miller	Collingwood Volunteer Fire Brigade	2/08/2023
Operational Support Member	Mark (Monty)	Montgomery	Whangarei Operational Support Unit	2/08/2023
Brigade Life Honorary Member	John	McGarvey	Piopio Volunteer Fire Brigade	8/08/2023
Retired Member	Brian	Denton	Okaihau Volunteer Fire Brigade	15/08/2023
Qualified Firefighter	Jay	House	Wainuiomata Volunteer Fire Brigade	16/08/2023
Retired Chief Fire Officer	Joseph	Thomas QSM	Chatham Islands Volunteer Fire Brigade	20/08/2023
Advisor	Glen	Kessell	FENZ People Branch	22/08/2023
Retired Senior Station Officer	Ray	Warby	Auckland City Station	24/08/2023
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Henry (Jack)	McCleary QSM	Waipawa Volunteer Fire Brigade	29/08/2023
Retired Firefighter	Ivan	Carran	Wyndham Volunteer Fire Brigade	5/09/2023
Retired Chief Fire Officer	Fred	Rowe	Dunedin Fire Brigade	8/09/2023
Retired Chief Fire Officer	Desmond	Earl	Culverden Volunteer Fire Brigade	11/09/2023
Retired Senior Station Officer	Robbie	Allan	Nelson Fire Brigade	11/09/2023
Founding Member	Norman	Bottcher	Rongotea Volunteer Fire Brigade	12/09/2023
Retired Operational Support Member	Graeme (Keith)	Templeton QSM	Waitati Volunteer Fire Brigade	12/09/2023
Retired Assistant Fire Commander	David	Owens	Wellington District	12/09/2023
Retired Station Officer	Ian	McNab	Sumner Volunteer Fire Brigade	13/09/2023
Retired Member	Kim	Leatham	Turangi Volunteer Fire Brigade	13/09/2023
Retired Member	Bryan	Hayes	Southern Lakes Volunteer Fire Brigade	14/09/2023
Retired Chief Fire Officer	Cliff	Jolly	Waitati Volunteer Fire Brigade	18/09/2023
Retired Deputy Chief Fire Officer	Brian	Wigmore (Wiggy)	Turua Volunteer Fire Brigade	20/09/2023
Senior Firefighter	Edwin	Traill	Eketahuna Volunteer Fire Brigade	29/09/2023
Retired Member	Alan (Lofty)	Harrington	Rissington Volunteer Fire Brigade	1/10/2023
Retired Chief Fire Officer	Richard	Martin	Rangiwahia Volunteer Fire Brigade	3/10/2023
Rural Firefighter	Simon	Wilson	Lauriston Volunteer Fire Brigade	8/10/2023
Brigade Support	Mark	Stewart	Palmerston Volunteer Fire Brigade	11/10/2023
Retired Chief Fire Officer	Ray	Walker	Woodville Volunteer Fire Brigade	15/10/2023
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Ken	Steen	Cambridge Volunteer Fire Brigade	16/10/2023
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Jim	Shaw	Waihi Volunteer Fire Brigade	18/10/2023
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Geoffrey	Gillies	Weston Volunteer Fire Brigade	23/10/2023

Operational Support Member	Paul	Halversen	Te Kauwhata Volunteer Fire Brigade	24/10/2023
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Bruce	Efford	Tapu Volunteer Fire Brigade	31/10/2023