

Obituaries
3 November 2025 to 22 October 2026

Rank	First Name	Surname	Brigade	Date of Death
Retired Member	Chris (Picko)	Pickering	Whangarei Fire Brigade	11/6/2025
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Ron	Terry	Wainuomata Volunteer Fire Brigade	11/10/2025
Retired Member	Stanley	Hansen	Dunedin Fire Brigade	11/13/2025
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Norman	Dalziel	Eastbourne Volunteer Fire Brigade	11/24/2025
Retired Member	Ken	Flockton	Clyde Volunteer Fire Brigade	11/25/2025
Rural Firefighter	George	Mulholland	Seddonville Volunteer Fire Brigade	11/30/2025
Retired Member	Alan	Horrox	Huntly Volunteer Fire Brigade	12/5/2025
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Nathan	Tapp	Milton Volunteer Fire Brigade	12/15/2025
Retired Senior Station Officer	Barry	Stoddart	Dunedin Fire Brigade	12/17/2025
Retired Firefighter	Eric (Rico)	Davidson	Stoke Volunteer Fire Brigade	12/21/2025
Retired Chief Fire Officer	Colin "Barney"	Theyers	Alexandra Volunteer Fire Brigade	12/26/2026
Station Officer	John	Brennan	Henderson Volunteer Fire Brigade	1/1/2026
Retired Senior Firefighter	John	Nichol	Napier Fire Brigade	1/3/2026
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Colin	McMurray	Clyde Volunteer Fire Brigade	1/11/2026
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Peter	Edwards	Mangatangiri Volunteer Fire Brigade	1/15/2026
Retired Member	Andrew (Rushy)	Rush	Papamoa Volunteer Fire Brigade	1/17/2026
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Colin (CJ)	Orr	Te Kauwhata Volunteer Fire Brigade	1/19/2026
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Noel	George	Bay View Volunteer Fire Brigade	2/7/2026
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Ian (Tim)	Barnett	Putaruru Volunteer Fire Brigade	2/8/2026
Senior Firefighter	Vernon	Greenham	Wellington Fire District	2/9/2026
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Anthony (Tony)	Davis	Cromwell Volunteer Fire Brigade	2/9/2026
Retired Firefighter	Ray	Cronin	New Plymouth Fire Brigade	2/9/2026
Firefighter	Richard	Sime	Hakataramea Volunteer Fire Brigade	2/14/2026
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Peter	Ellis	Rangiora Volunteer Fire Brigade	2/15/2026
Firefighter	Noe	Santiago	Puhoi Volunteer Fire Brigade	2/21/2026
Retired Senior Firefighter	Bruce	Thompson	Wyndham Volunteer Fire Brigade	2/28/2026
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Murray (Stuart)	Hore	Naseby Volunteer Fire Brigade	3/6/2026
Operational Support Member	Izaak	Lomax	Tokomaru Bay Volunteer Fire Brigade	3/21/2026
Retired Firefighter	John	Barnden	Milton Volunteer Fire Brigade	3/25/2026
Retired Chief Fire Officer	Mike	Adams	Ongaonga Volunteer Fire Brigade	4/1/2026
Retired Firefighter	Mark	Morton	Remutaka Operational Support Unit	4/7/2026
Qualified Firefighter	Ellie	McClintock	Kawakawa Volunteer Fire Brigade	4/9/2026
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Murray	Skilling	Leeston Volunteer Fire Brigade	4/12/2026
Retired Firefighter	Douglas (Doug)	Hendrie	Waimangaroa Volunteer Fire Brigade	4/12/2026
Retired Senior Firefighter	Stan	Bennetto	Tapu Volunteer Fire Brigade	4/14/2026
Retired Senior Station Officer	Ian	Richards	Auckland Fire District	4/16/2026
Retired Station Officer	Barry	Kay	Wellington Fire District	4/23/2026
Operational Support Member	Russell	Eltham	Tasman Volunteer Fire Brigade	5/4/2026
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Shirley	Rutland	Mossburn Volunteer Fire Brigade	5/7/2026
Brigade Life Honorary Member	James (Jim)	Fraser	Edendale Volunteer Fire Brigade	5/9/2026
Retired Senior Firefighter	Ian (Baldy)	Baldwin	Foxton Volunteer Fire Brigade	5/11/2026
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Tony	Scott (Scotty Senior)	Henderson Volunteer Fire Brigade	5/12/2026
Retired Firefighter	Graham	Howie	Hamilton Fire Brigade	5/15/2026
Rural Controller	Stacy	Madden	Riversdale Beach Volunteer Fire Brigade	5/18/2026
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Neville	Jacobsen	Dannevirke Volunteer Fire Brigade	5/20/2026
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Paul	Bolton	Laingholm Volunteer Fire Brigade	5/28/2026
Firefighter	Logan	Sinclair	Clutha Valley Volunteer Fire Brigade	5/23/2026
Retired Firefighter	Tony	Smith	Kaikoura Volunteer Fire Brigade	5/25/2026
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Barry	Kerr	Mt Somers Volunteer Fire Brigade	6/5/2026
Fire Police	Charlton (Keith)	Clapham	Ruakaka Volunteer Fire Brigade	6/10/2026
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Charles (Ray)	Goodman	Mr Somers Volunteer Fire Brigade	6/10/2026
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Des	Barr	Pirongia Volunteer Fire Brigade	6/14/2026
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Richard	Ryan	Clyde Volunteer Fire Brigade	6/14/2026
Chief Fire Officer	Callan	Stewart	Kawhia Volunteer Fire Brigade	6/21/2026
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Leslie (Les)	Price	Kaipoi Volunteer Fire Brigade	6/23/2026
Station Officer	Dave	Coleman	Waihi Volunteer Fire Brigade	6/29/2026
Retired Firefighter	Peter	Jackson	Kaikoura Volunteer Fire Brigade	6/29/2026
UFBA Past President	Erich	Speck QSM	Wainuimata Volunteer Fire Brigade	7/6/2026
Brigade Life Honorary Member	William (Bill)	Butzbach Snr	Kawerau Volunteer Fire Brigade	7/11/2026
Founding Member	John	Smith	Waimahaka Volunteer Fire Brigade	7/12/2026
Retired Member	Paul "Buck"	Rodger	Kawakawa Volunteer Fire Brigade	7/16/2026
Non-Operational Support Member	Carolyn	Milne	Hedgehope Volunteer Fire Brigade	7/18/2026
Brigade Member	Greg	Hobbs	Herbertville Volunteer Fire Brigade	7/12/2026
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Ernest (Ernie)	Moffat	Silverdale Volunteer Fire Brigade	7/23/2026
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Matthew	Brown	Wainuimata Volunteer Fire Brigade	7/25/2026
Brigade Founding Member	Douglas (Doug)	Simpson	Ongaonga Volunteer Fire Brigade	7/25/2026
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Michael (Mick)	Burke	New Plymouth Fire Brigade	8/11/2026
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Dean (Deano)	Bellamy	Eltham Volunteer Fire Brigade	8/11/2026
Fire Police Station Officer	Cecil (Ces)	Haycock	Tokoroa Volunteer Fire Brigade	8/30/2026
Retired Chief Fire Officer	Nelson	Truman	Tokomaru Bay Volunteer Fire Brigade	9/2/2026
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Brian	Wigston	Bunnythorpe Volunteer Fire Brigade	9/5/2026
Retired Commander	Kevin	O'Sullivan (Sully)	Auckland Western Command	9/10/2026
Brigade Life Honorary Member	David	Beeching	Whakatane Volunteer Fire Brigade	9/21/2026
Retired Deputy Chief Fire Officer	Peter	Bartlett	Warkworth Volunteer Fire Brigade	9/25/2026
Retired Station Officer	Bernie	Lee	Hokitika Volunteer Fire Brigade	9/28/2026
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Douglas	Hoy	Carterton Volunteer Fire Brigade	9/29/2026
Brigade Life Honorary Member	Pieter (Dutchie)	Van Nistelrooy	Stokes Valley Volunteer Fire Brigade	10/1/2026
Station Officer	Peter	Duncan	Auckland Volunteer Fire Brigade	10/15/2026