



**UNITED FIREFIGHTERS UNION
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Vale Retired Chief Officer John McMahon *AFSM*

Attention All Members:

It is with deep regret and sadness that the Union advises you of the death of Retired Chief Officer John McMahon *AFSM*.

As many of you are aware, he loyally served the Fire Brigade, Firefighters and the communities we serve throughout the state of Western Australia. He was a strong leader and a committed unionist, and he was a tough but fair Instructor to many serving personnel. "Macca" as we fondly remember him, continued to work with and advocate for the Fire Brigade's retired personnel, the Fire Brigade's history and in particular he was a tireless volunteer at the "shed" working with other retired members to restore our vintage fleet.

Retired Chief Officer John McMahon was also a proud husband, father and grand-father. We pay our respects and sympathy to his son SFF Greg McMahon, and to his other children, John, Leanne and Janine, and to all of his grand-children and extended family. We also offer our condolences to all of our retired and serving members who worked with Retired Chief Officer John McMahon.

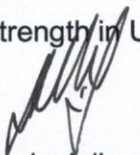
With the permission of the family, we provide the details of his funeral set out below. A formal guard of honour will be organised by the Fire and Rescue Service. All members are advised to wear dress uniform and to meet at least half an hour before the funeral is due to commence.

Date: This Friday 27th February 2015
Time: 10 for a 10.30 a.m. start
Place: Karrakatta Cemetery Railway Parade Karrakatta

Guard of Honour: Please check the DFES Circular and be prepared to meet at least half an hour before the Funeral begins - that is at 10.00 in dress uniform.

Please contact all members not on duty including those on leave.

Strength in Unity,


Kevin Jolly *AFSM*
Branch Secretary

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