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Retired Superintendent (SUPT) Edmond "Eddy" Brooks *AFSM ADM OLY*

Attention All Members:

It is with great sadness the Union acknowledges and, with the consent of his family, formally advises of the death of Retired SUPT Edmond "Eddy" Brooks. Eddy passed away peacefully 1 July 2022 at the age of 72. The Union particularly expresses its sympathy and condolences to Eddy's family and friends.

SUPT Brooks joined the WA Fire Brigade 10 December 1976 as part of Probationary Firefighter School Number 17, graduating as Dux. Eddy spent 10 years at Fire Stations before transitioning into other roles. These included development of capabilities across public education, roles in Built Environment and the Fire Investigation branches. The latter part of his career was spent as Regional Director and Superintendent of the Perth North Coastal Region. Eddy's dedication to service was recognised by being awarded the FESA Commendation for Meritorious Service (2004), Australian Fire Services Medal (2007) and Australian Defence Medal (2007). He served with WAFB and FESA, totalling 37 years of distinguished service. The Union's thoughts extend to Eddy's colleagues, serving and retired.

Born in 1950, Eddy is remembered by family, friends, and colleagues as a kind-hearted and humble man with a good sense of humour. Eddy Represented Australia in the 1976 Montreal Olympics as part of the Men's Water Polo team. He continued his passion for the sport as Coach and Life Member of the Tritons Water Polo Club. He also had a passion for the restoration of vintage vehicles.

Funeral details are as follows:

Date and Time: Saturday 16 July 2022, 10:00 hrs

Location: Pinnaroo Valley Memorial park - West Chapel, Padbury

May He Rest in Peace

Members are advised that they may attend in uniform and that there will be a guard of honour in recognition of SUPT Brooks' service.

Strength in Unity

Tim Kucera
Secretary

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