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Retired Station Officer (SO) Ron Baulch

Attention All Members:

It is with great sadness the Union formally advises of the death of Retired Station Officer Ronald John Baulch. Ron passed away May 2023. The Union particularly expresses its sympathy and condolences to his family and friends.

Ron joined the WA Fire Brigades in 1965 after being selected as a Probationary Fireman, completing his training at Belmont Training Wing. On completion of his training, he was posted to Murray St. Perth Fire Station on the 5th of November 1965 where he served 14 months as a Firefighter, and later returning as a Station Officer (1969-1971). He also served as a Firefighter at Fremantle Fire Station (1967-1969).

SO Baulch's career was largely spent as a Station Officer at O'Connor (1971-1974 & 1991-1995) & Fremantle (1977-1991). SO Baulch retired on the 2nd of July 1995, having served 29 years and 7 months with the WAFB/FRS. The Union's thoughts extend to Graham's colleagues, serving and retired.

Before entering the WAFB, Ron worked at the Postmaster General (PMG) letter sorting department. Several Other PMG employees also joined the WAFB around this period.

Details for the funeral service are below:

Date and Time: Thursday 8th of June 2023, 13:00hrs
Location: West Chapel, Pinnaroo Valley Memorial Park, Padbury
A private family burial will follow.

May He Rest in Peace

Strength in Unity

Clem Chan
Acting Secretary

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