



# THE UNITED PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS UNION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

## CIRCULAR

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### Retired Station Officer Peter Stainthorpe

#### Attention All Members:

It is with great sadness, that the Union formally advises of the death of Retired Station Officer (SO) Peter Stainthorpe who passed away on the 5<sup>th</sup> of August 2023 at the age of 80. The Union extends its condolences to the Stainthorpe family. In particular, the Union expresses its condolences to Peter's wife Helen, children & in-laws; Susan, Paul, Amanda, Ian, Patricia, and Glen, as well as Peter's 9 grandchildren.

Peter joined the WA Fire Brigades (WAFB) on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May 1969 undertaking his training at Belmont Training Wing as part of Probationary Firefighter School 5. On completion of his training, he was deployed to Perth (1969-70) & Fremantle (1971-74) Fire Stations as a Firefighter. Alan continued his service as a Station Officer at Perth (1974 & 1978) & O'Connor (1975-77) Fire Stations before completing his career at the Operations Centre (1979-1980). In total SO Stainthorpe served 12 years and 4 months with the WAFB. The Union's thoughts extend to Peter's colleagues, serving and retired.

Prior to entering the WAFB, Peter was a Firefighter in the UK with the Durham County Fire Brigade. Upon arrival in Australia Peter worked on a marine seismic vessel. After his retirement from the WAFB Peter was engaged as an industrial fire officer working for Hamersley Iron (now Rio Tinto) and finished his working career at Ti West in Kwinana.

Funeral details are as follows:

**Date and Time: Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> of August 2023, 14:30hrs**

**Location: Karrakatta Cemetery, Railway Road**

(Assemble at main entrance on Railway Road by 14:20 hrs)

**May He Rest in Peace**

Strength in Unity

Katherine O'Hara  
Secretary

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