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Retired Senior Firefighter John Evans

Attention All Members:

It is with great sadness, that the Union formally advises of the death of Retired Senior Firefighter SFF John James Evans who passed away August 2023 at the age of 84. The Union extends its condolences to the Evans family.

John joined the WA Fire Brigades (WAFB) on the 11th of September 1970 undertaking his training at the Clontarf Boys Home Campus in Waterford as part of Probationary Firefighter School 8, the "90 Man School". On completion of his training, he was deployed to North Fremantle Fire Station, McCabe Street, on the 11th of November 1970 as a Firefighter. John also worked at the Perth (Murray St 1974-1978), Belmont (1979-1999) & Perth (Hay St 1999-2000) Fire Stations. SFF Evans retired on the 15th of November 2000 having served 30 years and 2 months with the WAFB. The Union's thoughts extend to John's colleagues, serving and retired.

Prior to entering the WAFB, John worked at the Midland Abattoirs before entering a partnership with his grandfather in a painting and decorating business. John was a keen lawn bowler who encouraged and coached vision impaired bowlers. He was also an accomplished ballroom dancer.

Funeral details are as follows:

Date and Time: Monday 28th of August 2023, 13:00hrs
Location: Perth Cremations, 2/2 Carson Crescent, Malaga

May He Rest in Peace

Strength in Unity

Clem Chan
President

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