

Andrew Townsend



I joined the NSW Fire Brigades in 1998 as a retained fireman in Molong. I then moved back to Sydney and joined the permanent brigades. I was stationed at Darlinghurst for a number of years, and enjoyed every minute of the mateship, the camaraderie, the tomfoolery, the niggle and the water fights between 004 and City of Sydney. This is missing from our job today.

I then moved to Bathurst station for a number of years, before moving to Macquarie Fields, Queanbeyan, Goulburn, Lane Cove and now back out to Orange.

I am running a No campaign.

No to MFR.

It is not our job, plain and simple.

No to selective calling for retained.

No to wasting money on new logos.

A stop to the corporatisation of the brigades.

We need presumptive legislation.

The bandaid fix that is just another KPI for some back room pencil pusher, will have dramatic effects on the lives of many of our brothers and sisters in the brigade.

I am standing for Junior Vice President of the FBEU, those of you who know me, know where i am at and where i am coming from, others please feel free to ring me on 0411331033.