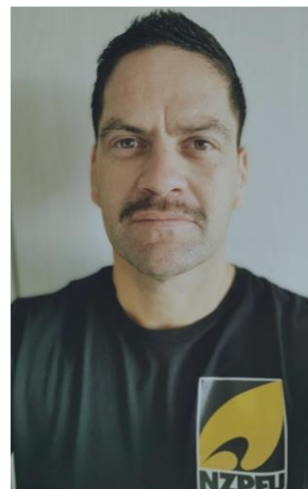


David Phillips for National President

My name is David Phillips and I have been nominated for President of the NZPFU. I am currently a Senior Firefighter based in Taupo. I am also the current Taupo Local Secretary, and enjoy meeting the challenges of both roles.



The future of our union depends on us being united from the ground floor up, the way our national executive operates and interacts with our local membership is critical to that future. We need major directional changes on issues like the **membership makeup of our union** to be driven from the membership up, rather than from the executive down.

I am committed to representing our **paying members** on all things, the first being resolution to the ongoing issue of remuneration for purple calls. Following on from that health/life insurance, and increases to firefighter staffing levels around the country.

My commitment to the Union is one I believe in and deliver on. My style of leadership is inclusive. I work successfully with management to the advantage of our members. I have no problem collaborating with anyone to help us further the position of our paying membership, and the future of our Union, and when necessary I will fight for the rights of members.

That's enough for now, if you have questions feel free to call.

Thanks

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