



ABOUT

I have been a professional firefighter for 17 years and was a trade Carpenter prior to joining FENZ.

I am married to Megen and have two teenage children.

I am an active sportsman and have played many sports – rugby, rugby league, touch, rowing, softball, multi-sport. Having retired from playing rugby last season (after 34 years) and am now a member of my Rugby Club Committee. I see this as a good way to give back to the sport.

My hobbies include socialising with friends, muscle cars and live music.

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EXPERIENCE & SKILLS RELEVANT TO THE ROLE OF NZPFU SOUTHERN BRANCH VICE-PRESIDENT

I am a committed volunteer and have dedicated almost all my fire service career to the NZPFU and representative committees.

- Committed member of Christchurch Union Committee for 15 years, having only missed 3 meetings in that time
- Current President of the Christchurch Union Committee, in my second term
- I have been on various working groups including the Christchurch Station Relocation & Rebuild Committee, Region 4 Te Ihu NZPFU representative during the COVID-19 pandemic
- National NZPFU USAR representative (Inaugural and current)
- National NZPFU Recruitment representative (current)

WHY

As the Christchurch Local President, I have attended four NZPFU National Conferences and dealt with many national and regional issues.

I have built and maintained relationships with Union representatives throughout the county.

I have strong connections with the current Southern branch Executive members. Mark, Norm and I have worked well together in the past and I am confident that we will continue to work as a team to achieve NZPFU member's future goals.

I have built many skills as a long-standing local volunteer for the NZPFU which I am keen to apply at the Southern Regional level.

I acknowledge that just because I am an elected official does not mean I am a subject-matter expert on all things. My style as the local President is to engage and seek advice from a variety of people to get the best results for our members.