

# employee support

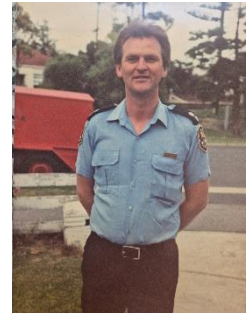
## SA Metropolitan Fire Service



# TO ALL STAFF

The attention of all staff is directed to the passing of:

**Paul Edward Stein**  
13/01/1945 – 19/01/2026



Dear MFS Staff,

I regret to inform you of the passing of retired Station Officer Paul “Midnight” Stein, who dedicated 25 years of his life working with the South Australian Metropolitan Fire Service. Paul passed away peacefully surrounded by his wife, Linda, all of his children and some of his grandchildren after a long battle with illness. He was 81 years old.

Paul joined our ranks in 1970 and served with commitment until his retirement on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July 1995.

During his career, Paul reached the rank of Station Officer, working in a variety of stations including both old and new Adelaide Headquarters, Norwood, North Adelaide, Glen Osmond and Elizabeth. He also worked in a variety of capacities, including Fire Prevention, the Training College and the Hot Fire Pad at Port Stanvac.

After his retirement, Paul and Linda started a business - Hedgegrove Boarding Kennels and Cattery at Golden Grove.

Details of Paul’s Memorial Wake are as follows:

**Date:** Friday 30/01/2026  
**Time:** 1:00PM for a 1:30PM Memorial Wake  
**Venue:** The Junction  
470 Anzac Highway  
Morphettville

All MFS personnel attending the memorial wake are advised to wear dress of the day including medals, cap and tie. Soft shell jackets if required.

Yours sincerely,

**Ben Cleggett**

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