



## ***David Stackhouse – Nomination for ARRO Command Specialist 2023.***

Dear Members, I am seeking the position of Command Specialist at this year's AGM and submit my nomination accordingly for your consideration. I will not be seeking re election as the Challenge Coordinator and Technical Committee Chair which I have held since 2017.

This is mainly due to workload commitments; however, I am still keen to continue my commitment to ARRO and assist the Technical Committee in further developing our capability as a leading rescue organisation.

I believe my commitment and work history in the emergency sector and within ARRO is proven and will continue to add value to you and the Technical Committee.

My current role within Fire and Emergency NZ is as District Manager/Commander, Canterbury. I have been extensively involved in command and control across emergency management sector and especially rescue operations and have assisted in developing training materials and equipment systems within the New Zealand Rescue Scene.

I have been an active CMT Assessor for over 20 years holding positions on the ARRO Executive and Technical Committee as well as being a qualified World Rescue Organisation (WRO) assessor. I was also deployed to Hong Kong with the ARRO training team. I have been appointed Chief Assessor at New Zealand and Australasian challenges on numerous occasions and enjoy these challenges ensuring we continue to develop and build on each event.

I value my connections in Australia and wish to further our trans-Tasman relationships through ARRO along with advancing rescue best practices for the betterment of all.

Thank you for your consideration.