



Gold star for Black

A GOLD star was presented to deputy chief fire officer Daniel (Howie) Black at Taneatua Volunteer Fire Brigade's recent 50th anniversary event.

Mr Black was presented his star by United Fire Brigades Association director Glenn Williams, pictured pinning the star on Mr Howie, to mark his 25 years of volunteering for the New Zealand Fire Service.

Mr Black joined the Whakatane Board Mills Brigade in June 1989, transferring to the Taneatua brigade 10 years later. He was appointed deputy chief fire officer in 2013.

The Taneatua brigade awarded Mr Black an honorary life membership for his dedication to the brigade.

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