

# UNITED FIRE BRIGADES' ASSOCIATION OF NEW ZEALAND

Otago Southland Provincial Association  
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# HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PAST 12 MONTHS

- Mataura Conference and Waterways held in late January
- Attending both Canterbury and West coast Conferences
- Attending all three challenges organised by the Provincial

# NEW INITIATIVES ON THE HORIZON

- Introducing the new order of Waterway events with sub associations to reduce travel distances for the competition truck
- Looking into a Facebook page

# GETTING INVOLVED

- We have introduced training days for both Waterways and RCR before competitions start
- With the Waterways it was a question and answer session.
- While RCR was question and answers and then particle scenarios

# COMMUNICATION WITH MEMBERS

- We still put out at least two newsletters every year, which go to every brigade plus all on the mailing list
- Competitions entry forms and conference paper work goes onto the mailing list
- Just finished in October is our webpage through the UFBA with all our contacts and events

# ENGAGEMENT WITH MEMBERS

- Our executive meets a minimum of five times a year, plus are all getting emails from the secretary on events for action
- Mostly we are seen at honour nights or brigade functions where we can get talk to brigades members face to face.