

The Taranaki Provincial Fire Brigades Association



The Taranaki Provincial was founded in Stratford in 1912. We are a small but tight knit provincial with only 18 brigades. The TPFBA have an active Gold Star Association and an Institute of Fire Engineers. As well as an active sporting culture ranging from outdoor bowls to fishing. We hold 4 Provincial meetings a year the last being our AGM.



THE EXECUTIVE

Patron

Max Rogers

President

Warren Goodall

Senior Vice President

Dennis Gibbon

Junior Vice President

Cheryl Clarke

Secretary/Treasurer

Sandra Luxton



Membership

The Taranaki provincial has 19 members from around Taranaki extending as far as Urenui at the northern end of Taranaki to Waverley at the southern end of Taranaki, with one more member being added recently, they are the New Plymouth operational support unit.



Health of Member Brigades

- Brigades maintain good numbers



The Hawera Fire Brigade
Road Crash Rescue
Team

2014 Australasian
Champions.
2015 runners up.



➤ Brigades often hold joint training exercises



Live house fire training exercise

LIVE HOUSE BURN

JULY 2015

THE THIRD OF THESE HELD SO FAR THIS YEAR WITH DIFFERENT BRIGADES BEING GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND



- Some Brigades have waiting lists for potential recruits but there are those not quite so lucky.



Cant imagine what
he's thinking

IT'S GOT TO BE
WARMER BY
THE FIRE.....



➤ Share a common issue of crewing appliance's during the working week.

Yep this is not a good day for me



Involvement in activities

The Taranaki Brigades are involved in a range of activities with good attendance at events



Emergency Services Ball
Hosted by The Taranaki
Provincial Fire Brigades
Association. Fundraising
for the Mellow Puff
Charitable Trust
This is a bi-annual event.



The Alpha Fire Camp Held at the Inglewood Brigade February 2015



Kaponga Fire Brigade Basketball Team 2014 / 15



BRIGADES
ARE
ACTIVE IN
THE
NATIONAL
FIRE
SERVICE
COM-
PETITIONS.



The Sky Tower Challenge more fire fighters are getting involved every year. It's a good cause fundraising for Leukaemia Blood Cancer.



Activities



Involved in Sport activities

1. Snooker/Pool
2. Golf
3. Darts
4. Outdoor Bowls
5. Surf Casting
6. Taranaki Toughest Fire Fighter



Involvement in Activities



Yep we do the
hard yards too !



The provincial's plan

Key points

- ✓ T.P.F.B.A Objectives
 - Aim to have 95% attendance at meeting's
 - To organize or to assist with holding field days, training camps or other events to the benefits of the members.
- ✓ Communication Plan
 - To maintain contact with the brigades with email, and updating of the Facebook page.
 - To encourage younger members in leadership skills and governance.
- ✓ Budget
 - To revise the budget on an annual basis, to include all expenses and proposed spending, which will require a business or an event plan to receive funding



How well the provincial serves it's members

- ❖ Well represented at brigade AGM / Functions
- ❖ Attend Gold Stars
- ❖ Attend and present UFBA honors
- ❖ Attend sporting events
- ❖ Attend and speak at Fire Service Forums
- ❖ Having all the executive involved in getting out and around the province



What we do well

- The provincial executive represent the provincial well within the Taranaki brigades
- Have a good rapport within the Taranaki brigades
- Good communication between the sporting committee's and members





Questions

If there are any questions please
feel free to ask after or during this
weekend

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