

UNITED FIRE BRIGADES' ASSOCIATION OF NEW ZEALAND

West Coast Provincial Fire Brigades Association
Presented by President Rick Fennell



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PAST 12 MONTHS

- Successful National Waterways Event Hosted by Greymouth VFB
- Well attended Challenges – Drivers, Waterway and Firefighters
- 7 Gold Star events
- Hokitika VFB 150th

NEW INITIATIVES ON THE HORIZON

- Reviewing structure and role of executive
- Pushing advocacy role, and participation by brigades
- Being involved with the establishment of a working group to assist and develop the setup of a cadets programme over 7 areas of the West Coast

GETTING INVOLVED

- The executive will commit to visit and look to involve brigades throughout the year and moving forward
- Establish a mentoring programme for the Executive and Brigades
- Being more pro-active with the identification of possible recruits for the executive

COMMUNICATION WITH MEMBERS

- Strong communication within the executive through email, phone and one on one contact
- Monthly updates via Area Newsletter
- Quarterly Provincial Newsletters
- Building a presence on Facebook
- Attendance at Brigade Meetings

ENGAGEMENT WITH MEMBERS

- Executive to attend brigade meetings
- Attend Area S&W Meetings as provincial delegate and brigades advocate
- Encourage volunteers, in particular new executive members to attend Governance and Leadership Courses
- Make the commitment to be there if needed to support brigades and volunteers