# Canterbury Proincial Fire Brigades Association

## Minutes of the 94th Annual Meeting and Conference
## Held at Lincoln University , Lincoln 18th September 2010

CPFBA President Nigel Lilley asked delegates to be seated at 0929 hrs

Official party being seated at 0930hrs and the offical part was introduced by President Nigel Lilly.

Offical party left the stage at 0934hrs and office bearers took the stage.

President Nigel Lilley introduced the Officer bearers.

**Apologie: CFO Lincoln – Kevin Greene**

**Opening of the conference was by Selwyn District Mayor – Kelvin Coe**

Kelvin Coe welcomed all quests and members to the conference and made comment of the recent earthquake in Canterbury.
Kelvin Coe mentioned that the time of day and the current building codes helped prevent a people in the community from being injured. Canterbury was very lucky to escape with no people being klled in a magnitude 7.1 earthquake.
600 to 700 homes out of 7000 were badley damaged or destroyed in Christchurch, while in the Selwyn District 1/10 of houses were destroyed or badly damaged.
Kelvin Coe noted that communities got out after the earthquake and checked on each other, family, friends and neighbours.

Kelvin acknowledged the 1st services into field after the earthquake were the Fire Brigades ( Volunteer and Paid ) , Ambulance and SAR.

Volunteer Fire Brigades are the heart of most communities, and most fire brigade members left homes and family to sereve there communities in a time of need.

Mayor Kelvin Coe acknowlegded the famlies of the Fire Brigade members who were left at home , and he gave words of thank you to the famlies.

Mayor Kelvin Coe declaired the **Opening** of the Canterbury Proincial Fire Brigades Association 2010 conference at 0942hrs

**Introduction of Current Office Bearers and Challenge Panel Members**

- **Office Bearers**

CPFBA President Nigel Lilley introduced the current office beared
Senior Vice President CFO Alan Kittelty
Junior Vice President DCFO Russell Hayes
Brigade Representative CFO Robin Ashby
Brigade Representative SO Steve Trigg
Immediate Past President SFF Mike McGillen
Patron Alan Cockburn
Secretary / Treasurer Jan Hayes

- **Challenge Panel**

Challenge Panel Convener SO Steve McLennan
Challenge Panel member CFO Kim Stewart
Challenge Panel member SSO Ces Pacey
Challenge Panel member Chris Price

**0945hrs**
CPFBA President Nigel Lilley welcome to the 94th CPFBA AGM

**Obituaries**

The President then asked the delegates to stand while Secretary read out the Obituaries and to remain standing for 1 minutes silence.

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| Noel William **MILES** QFSM | Ex CFO | Fairlie |
| | Past Present | Canterbury Provincial |
| Roy Ward **LARCOMBE** | Life Member | Canterbury Provincial |
| Lester Raymond **MUIR** | Ex CFO | Hanmer Springs |
| Micheal John **TASKER** | SSO | Rolleston |
| Arthur Edward **SODERBERG** | Ex SSO | Christchurch |
| Trevor Lloyd **WILLIAMS** QSM | Ex DCFO | Kaiapoi |
| James Lyall **MCLENNAN** | Ex FF | Twizel |

**Roll Call – Jan to fill in ROLL from checklist sheet**
In attendance : Akaroa, Amberley Ashburton, Brooklands, Christchurch F/F Social Club, darfield, Dunsandel, Fairlie, Glenavy, Lake Tekapo, Leeston, Lincoln, Lyttelton, New Brighton, Oxford, Pleasant Point, Rangiora, Rolleston, Springfield, Temuka, Timaru, Waikari, Woodend. ?? brigades were represented with apologies from a ___/ Southbridge, Diamond Harbour, Sumner,Twizel , Waipara. brigades.

**Life Members Role Call**
**Roll Call – Jan to fill in ROLL from checklist sheet**

CPFBA President Nigel Lilley called for Proxy votes – 32 votes requiring a majoirty of 17 votes.

Moved by President Nigel Lilley that the apologies be accepted seconded by SO Robertson Woodend Carried

**Call for Nominations and Election of Scrutineers**
Appointed the conference scrutineers. Carried

**Minutes of Previous Annual Conference**
Minutes of the 93rd Annual Conference be taken as read
Moved by President Nigel Lilley,
2nd Pleasant Point -
Carried

**Business Arrising from Minutes - NIL**

**Quest Speaker**

**Detective Brian Archer - Christchurch Police Drug Squad**

Detective Archer give a very interesting presentation on the Manufacture, sale, and use of Methamphetamine.
4 squads targeting organised gangs and crime.
During the police searchs of Clan Labs the Fire Service are present under national police policy policy for decomtamination, high risk of fire and staff safety.
Methamphetamine 1 oz lots = approximately $28,000 gram lots. Recipes for the manufacture of Methamphetamine is widely avaible on the internet or books imported into New Zealand.
Methamphetamine Slang
Go Fast, Go, Goey,Speed, Crank, Meth, Burn, Crystal, ICE , P

EARTHQUAKE 10:03am

During the presentation the building was hit with an earthquake. Members from outside of Canterbury were shocked.
Information about this earthquake:

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| **Reference Number** | 3373925/Geonet |
| **Universal Time** | September 17 2010 at 22:03 |
| **NZ Standard Time** | Saturday, September 18 2010 at 10:03 am |
| **Latitude, Longitude** | 43.62°S, 172.45°E |
| **Focal Depth** | 20 km |
| **Richter magnitude** | **4.5** |
| **Region** | Canterbury |

**Location**

- 20 km south-west of Christchurch

After much talk and excitement from some members the presentation restarted.

Detective Brian Archer gave an indication on some os the sale lots and bags on the market
Click bag $50 -$60
Point $100 - $120
Gram $1000 - $1200
Ounce $ 10,000 - $15,000

Usage – Pipe heating most common
IV Meth becoming common

Manufacturing Precursors – Pseudo-ephedrine or ephedrine
At addresses you may find solvents , acids, tins, bottles
Some P labs or clan labs are slack with waste disposal and can have by-product waste going down drains or into the ground.
In 1997 only 4 clan labs were found nation wide, by 2007 189 had need discovered. This finical year in Canterbury 15 have been found.
Clan Labs are transportable – light, easy to breakdown

Dangers of P Labs
Explosions, Toxic fumes, gases, chemical fires, acid spills.

Good Lab will be clean, tidy and a full time operation.
Bad Lab will have no safety ( OSH ) , no cleaning done
Mobile Lab – can be n the boot of a car or in a van with heating and cooking gear.

Operation Granity – 1.4 million dollars in Meth

Who Controls the  Methamphetamine  in New Zealand ?
Gangs – Now patched members working for themselves mostly around NZ, but in Auckland gangs control most of the meth in some way .
Meth since 1990 has seen an 800% increase manufacture.

Dope is on a lower level
Meth higher level and IV Meth is an increasing trend.

Tenants / Rental Property
Do background checks as some meth cooks are using rental properties. They pay the rent on time, keep the place clean, are the perfect tenant, but have something to hide – the manufacture of Meth in your property.

Signs of pssible meth labs
A lot of night time activity , windows blacked out, running water, chemical drums lying around, increase in waste, chemical smell, allcomers turning up suddenly.

Clan Lab Safety
Stay safe , don't touch anything, GET OUT – 90 second ruleSecure the address report the status of the lab –

Contamination
Stains and spills are known carcinogens
Clan Labs are recorded on the councils LIM reports, to ensure the buildings are safe, cleaned and fit for human habbitation again.

Police Safety
AOS always clears the location first. Officers wear PPE and follow OSH Law
ESR photograph and finger print the labs
The labs are then destroyed when broken down to prevent reuse.

Decotamination showers are  set up by the New Zealand Fire Service, and monitor any potential building fire or explosion.

EARTHQUAKE 10:44am

**During the presentation the building was hit with a 2nd  earthquake.**
**Information about this earthquake:**

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| **Reference Number** | 3373940/G |
| **Universal Time** | September 17 2010 at 22:44 |
| **NZ Standard Time** | Saturday, September 18 2010 at 10:44 am |
| **Latitude, Longitude** | 43.60°S, 172.40°E |
| **Focal Depth** | 15 km |
| **Richter magnitude** | **3.9** |
| **Region** | Canterbury |
| **Location** | • 20 km west of Christchurch |

**10:56am**
Detective Brian Archer - Christchurch Police Drug Squad
Finished his presentation and thanked for his presents at the CPFBA Conference.

**10:57am**
**Short Break –**

**11:08am**
Rob Saunders – Fire Region Commander Transalpine Fire Region NZFS addressed the CPFBA Conference.

Transalpine Overview

- On September 4th at 4.35am the Canterbury region was hit by a 7.1 magitude earthquake.
- NZFS was early to assess most areas in the region.
- 1st Impact , Priority, assessment response teams
- Assessed early that USAR was required – 30 minutes after quake, and was ready to deploy within 2 hours.
- 111 calls increased as did PFA calls.
- USAR – deployed / dogs searching buildings
- Local Fire Brigades were early to roll to reassure communities

2 weeks since the earthquake Transalpine logged 6000 events

- 1500 -1600 USAR events
- 4000 by normal brigades
- Comcentre also given another 1200 calls advice on the phone.
- Secondly – priorities in region, reasurance for the public +++++++
- Canterbury was well served by the New Zealand Fire Service ( Paid and Volunteers )
- Emergency Services – Key points – were Leadership
- NZFS manning at the CD HQ

Profile of the NZFS during the earthquake recovey

- Hazmat – Business chemcial spills
- USAR deployment
- NZFS were key in providing communitcations in the field as to what had happened to communities.
- NZFS hired vehicles to deploy teams ( USAR )

2nd Sustainability – National HQ input for staff / managers to help Canterbury staff.

National Cris Management Centre was sit up at the beehive in Wellington.
The resources of the NZFS National HQ were made for Canterbury.

Support for the regional team operating in CD OP centres, and help to maintain the roles at all CD centres.

Ongoing support for brigades run off there feet.
A big plus to the CFO's and brigade members around the district
Issues with ongoing weather ebvents and aftershocks

**Development:**

- Acting National Commander Paul McGill
- Welfare plan for the impact of the event
- Impact on families, Fire Fighters, and Teams
- Stu Rooney southern Manager focused on a welfare plan, which is now continual ongoing.
- Communications Pathways – Plan on a web site, info, updates, long term support.
- 13 Members lost homes, but remained working in the community – amazing.
- 38 Members serveral impacted
- Brigades nee support – ongoing support
- Operations in now decreasing
- Welfare Plans now increasing
- Recovery Plan – To get brigades, members, and families back up and running.

- Operations Readiness – Crews abnd Managers rested, prpoerty checked for damage, and stations/ appliances able to respond.

**Altered Risk:**

- Poor or no water supplies in some areas of Canterbury / Christchurch
- Operation Plans now changed
- PFA's are now back on line
- Stand down of USAR
- Managers rested , staff rested

- The NZFS needs to reassure te community – schools, fire wise visits, fire safety checks ( buildings, chimneys ).

**Emergency Service Leadership:**

- The NZFS supported CD, Councils, USAR, St John ambulance closed it's HQ station moving ambulances into fire stations.
- Ross Ditmer held teleconfernces with Vollunteer brigades

**Adminstration:**

- 6000 ICD SMS jobs
- Financial business costs need to be worked through and signed off.
- Organisational learning from the event.

Hot / warm briefing – key things challenging RECO / Response gather detail imputs for the future.

Comment –

- Pride in the way the region has responded
- Including national and local goverment.
- We have done well, we can do things better
- NZFS was professional – with no major incidents in the field to NZFS staff during operations.

**Good Luck:**

- We were lucky with the timing of the earthquake + or – a few hours and people would have been killed.
- The weather was warm with no rain.
- Great work done before hand – planning
- Some great local leaders
- Very good team work –

**Message from**
Prime Minster John Key, NZFS National Commander Mike Hall, Dame Margaret Besley
**Please pass o to your brigades a big thank you.**
Nick Smith – his comment was that NZFS has set a bench mark in the International EMS

Thank you and your teams / The NZFS is solid in the community
I am Proud of the Brigades

**UFBA - Ross Ditmer President**
George Verry
Kim – Technical

- No president vote recquired
- National communitions and trucks are improving
- 2008 no fire police

**Shape of the UFBA:**

- Good financially
- Strong membershipGood challenges programme ( waterways, RCR, Combat )
- Good support from members

- Effective office resources
- Effective goverance
- Strong policy, systems, discipline in place.
- Good relationship with NZFS
- Used NZFS policy- eg Travel

**Important strategy**

- Looking at recruitment and retention
- Ops support people Fire safety
- Drivers for fire enngines only ?

CFO 98%Role coordination
Challenge – Make up of brigades

PreparedVisible Ink ( Christa )
Three research, anaylise, stratigies

**Aim to Plan:**
UFBA – Engage members
Raise Profile via conferences, newsletters, volunteer awareness, revised brand social media links

- Measurement of results

Apolgies –I was Not here during the earthquake as I was in Irlend for the World RCR

World RCR 2011 Next year 26 RCR world teams
6 Trauma teams

**11.52hrs**

- George Verry CEO UFBA
- Acknown support for the Earthquake UFBA / NZFS

**Financaial Results**

- 2008 $185,684
- 2009 $296,517
- 2010 $343,170
- Accummed $867,000
- New Zealand Fire Service Commission has expressed concerns at the level of funds held.
- It is considered public money and it is not under NZFS control.

Response to

- Independant governace to the NZFS
- Providig a 3 year plan for the NZF Commision

**2012 /2013**

- We have projects / Intitives/ Focus
- Enhance ConfenrcesGuest speakers
- Partner programme
- Research / surveyGratuitus Volunteer work
- Secretary training etc

**Challenges**

- Grow the equipment
- Introduce combat challenges
- Hosting the World RCR 2011
- Academy Program / training / assessment
- Membership support.
- Marketing
- Leadership
- Provincial Associations
- NZFBI assist FBI to deliver strong programmes
- Rural Fire Forces – Continual support RFF / UFBA
- Ambitous Program
- Accumulated funds will reduce by $400K ( which will allay NZFSC concerns)

12.03hrs Earthquake – small rattle

- Advocancy Important
- Attendance AGM Provinaial
- Advocacy Issues
- Liquior Reform Report
- Rural Brigades and Super
- Inssurance levy
- Accommation on stations
- Plans for new stationsModel rules of assosiation
- Operatinal Support for fire
- Stronger representation on NZFS committees
- Member Support
- Welfare – BenevolentFund

**12.08hrs**
**Kim Stewart – Techincial Panel**
**Chris Price**

- **Challenge events 2010 / 2011 / 2012**

- Technical – Rule changes for drivers challenge and water wys have been updated.
- Water ways sessions – rules April 2010 Download from the UFBA website all the new information is thier.
- We wish to build a larger pool of officals to draw on for challenges
- Educate – so that there is a higher skill level among all officials
- Regional Level – keen to promote people as shadows

How will the UFB acheive this

- Workshop sessions
- 3 levels of accreiation for all offical
- Provicial , National World – all with clear pahways
- Register your interest by completing the officaials Application Form on the UFBA website

A very extensive challenge calender over the next 18 months
Support available from the Techincal Panel/ Challenge Committee for those that are wishing to compete at a regional level

If you want to borrow equipment order via the UFBA request form.
Event dates are all on the UFBA web site
RCR worlds dates included.

Will involve Police / St John staging 36 -40 teams
Held at the CSB Events Centre
Early next year – call for Volunteers to help
Inky from Rolleston will be coordinating pits

End of presentation 12.23hrs

**LUNCH 1224hrs**

1310hrs
Ian Davis – President Auckland Provincial Association ( Warkworth )

- UFBA – main issues Liquor Licencing Act – Canteens on stations
- Stream lining direction
- Self employed – NZFS not supporting volunteer members with work.
- Barrier for the length of time one can stand on the excec
  Communication- Auckland newsletter increasing
    - Web site information increasing
    - Meetings with CFO in Region
    - AGM / Sub Ass
    - Business Plans

**Auckland Issues**

Operational Support Vehicles – New Ford Transit Van or VW
Management say they have safety concerns for members in these types of vans. Mrecedes and VW have 4 Star safety ratings – why can we not use them ?

Senior FF as Incident Controllers – Are Not Senior and must advise coms centre that a SFF is in charge of the incident.
Required is a Patched SFF Course

VSO's
Are currently overworked and the workload is increasing. More VSO's are required nation wide.

Pagers
Pager Faults increasing in Warkworth

Medical Calls – Compliants from Northern members on call outs for non 1st Response calls

Calls. 2009 - 42% medicals
2010 – 40 -50% medicals so far.
Increasing in the number of Stat 3 patients

Closing – Thank you to the President of the Prov AGM

Challenging times are ahead – thank you to the families for your support.

**Matters arrising** –
Tim Vincent - Correction

**Correspondence**
NIL

Mid Canterbury Fire Brigade Sub Association

President Glenn Manning welcomed all
Presidents Presentation 1st offical engagement.

- 22 Afliated brigades

- Facebook is working well
- Good to see career FF getting involved
- Successful events – combat challenge , Thank you to the UFBA with suppling equipment.
- Thank you to IVECO - NZ Trucks and CCC for the road cones and the IVECO sponsors
- New Brigades competing – Sumner , Ashburton

We were hosting the Drivers Challenge but this was postponed due to the post earthquake issues with obtaining road cones and busy Brigades.

November will see a waterways event in Sumner.

Thank you to Nigel and the excecutive.

**No North Canterbury Sub Assosiation Report.**

**Financial Report**
As presented
Moved by Allen Kittely the financial report be accepted
2nd Chris Price
Carried

**Annual Report**
Alan Kittelty
Welcome to the CPFBA and welcome Burnham Army Fire Brigade to the Association
Thank you to Rolleston for the Water ways competions and the Drivers challenge
Special thanks to Kim Stewart, Chris.
Financialy in good postion
We have good relationships with Transalpine region.
Busy year for Gold Stars, events. Please tell us of any event that is special to your brigade.
Life Members – Brent [redacted]
Taff [redacted]
Allan Cockburn

Challenges ahead – excecutive will work with as, and we need to work on issues
Thank you to the excecutive, panel and members for your support.

Moved that the Annual Report be accepted –
2nd Akaroa –Hensley

**Competition Panel Report**
Steve Mclennan
Ces – Combat Challenge – Mid Canterbury ----- Rolleston
Hamner ------ Cancelled
Central ------- Unkown who will run this
Rangiora ------ Canterbury
Call Ray Platt for training info should your brigades need it.
Nationals Cancelled

Kim Stewart – Waterways
Waterways update - Rolleston had a good event
Going forward, no host for Feb2011 yet

Think about the timing of events – eg water restrictions in Akaroa over summer means events can't be run in Akaroa or other small towns with water shortages. Also earthquake damage to water mains.

South Island Comps in Oamaru
3 fold – Otago / Southland
Region 3 and 4
South Island

RCR
More teams slowly entering Rolleston , Kirwee
See Dave Mitten or Stackhouse for info on starting a team.
Christchurch will be holding the ARRO and World RCR inJuly 2011 , we need more teams
Rolleston Region 3 and 4 RCR
Thank you to the technical panel
Thank you to Ces

Moved that the report be accepted
2nd – Rangiora

**Quest**

**Stu Kennings Otago / Southland**
Thank you to Kevin Daily Orapuki
Southland applied for the UFBA conference 2011
2 technical panels well run in Oamaru
Competing in region 4 waterways
Up coming RCR Oct 2010 ?
Go the Stags

**Presidents Report**
As read by Nigel Lilley

Moved – Alan Kittelty
2nd Steve McLeod
Carried

Blue Skies is still going ahead.
**Past President Certificate**

**Remits**
NIL

**Resumes**
Steve Trigg SSO - 20yrs service Rolleston
Allan Hemslay - Self emplyed Akaroa
Grant Williams – Springfield

Voting slips – Scrutineers handed out voting slips

**Sub Association Reports**

**Russell Hayes**
Airport Combat Challenge 2nd Oct
Ready on Blue – Cust Fire Brigade.

**Terry Barraning - West Coast Prov**

Congratulations on the work over the last few weeks post quake.
Operation West coming up ( same as Blue Skies )
Trucks – Transalpine needs more
West Coast sitting out the combat challenge, but would like to help out.
Thankyou to Nigel Lilley and Jan Hayes

**<u>Election of Officers</u>**
**President**
**Vice Presitent –** Robin Ashby ( Sparrow )
**Brigade Reps –** Steve Trigg
Grant Williams

**Trustees -** Sumner
???????
Moved Trigg
Carried

**Auditor** Brent Hurst - Rangiora

**Ross Baily – Nelson/ Marlborough**
Welcome
Blemhiem Social club has a batch in the sounds for rent
1st Top of the sound fire fighter challenge

Thankn you to Canterbury Prov
Golf tourament coming up
Waterways in Renwick
2 sub-assosiations restructing – new excec Panel 2 Nelson 2 Marlb
Thank You CPFBA

Results
17 - ?????
28 Trigg
19 Grant Williams Springfield
Moved – Leeston
2nd Fairlie
Carried

Eric Archibold to send Steve McLennan Waterways CD / Tapes

**Break 1423hrs**
**New Zealand Fire Service Commission David _____? ?__**

Thanks
Best wishes from Dame Margaret Besely

You all worked tireless leaving your families.
Firefighters leaving home and working with earthquake events all over Canterbury – day and night.
NZFS crita for USAR and HAZMAT and investments worked well and silienced the critics.
The NZFS is World Class.
NZFSC has not attended association meetings as much - if we are not providing you with your needs , what do you need.
Survey is out – give it some thought

- NZFSC – no appointment to the volunter UFBA
- 5 people (Fire Service Act )
- No role in management of the NZFS / Goverance reponse to the Minister
- Chief Ex Mike Hall – Acts of Law / Budgets
- $3.7 million annual for 400 brigades
- Grants – UFBA $1.5 million
- UFBA needs to increase its financial perforamce
- Support – VSO , OSH, Ads on TV
- Vollunteer Exce course training White Island Brisbane
- Health assessments, Challenges – Driver, waterways, RCR

If you have any issues also talk to George Verry

Finance –

Government has had strong growth in levy income over the past years. Now the levy stream is declining.

We need the best possible value out of every dollar. Valuve for money . What is critial / non critial.

To stop maintenance, truck replacement station rebuilds has long term consequence. The commission will continue the truck replacement programme at full speed.

World Performance to the Best
Best Wishes to the Assosiation.

Thank you

**Chris Walbran**

Welcome and Thank You
USAR in NZ has set a bench mark internationally. Even the USA have noted the NZFS response in the earthquake.
We are in a changing enviornment.
Changes – 2010 we are a true fire service
Fleet has a levels of a building programe 20 - 25 life cycle.
2008 – 16+ years
On target 12.9 years replacement
Improvements in fleet from the manufacture.UFBA Type 2 appliances / tankers
PPE better, skills maintenace, SMS
Good community profile and and strong structured organisation.

We need CFO's that are strong leaders , leaders at open communication. We need to look at volunteer sustainability, spend time on people, pride in uniform.
Volunteers make up 80% of the operational workforce.

**Indident Types**

- 2009 / 2010 down 5%
- Fires down 9%
- Rescues/ Medical Calls Up 25%
- Vollunteers assisted at 55% of all fire calls
- 80% of all rescue emergency medical calls
- 62% all working indidents

**Fire Rescue Service**

- BA Replacement Project 2010
- Tenders ( RFT ) April issued
- Day time Availibilty
- Good daytime responces
- Volunteer employer programe

**Social and Poliical Changes**

The firemans future is uncertian -
To many drink driver charges are appearing in papers with fireman.
Canteens on station need to be monitored. Look after brigade members when drinking.

Thank You.

**Patron – Alan Cockburn**
Welcome
We done to the president from around the counrty
Past Presidents
Thank you for letting me rasie my topics , always to provoke members into debate and think about the fire service.
NZFS - 80% volunteers – issues are raised and the UFBA nad NZFSC have aired some challenges ahead.
As I no longer work operational with the fire service I can not comment. Nigel Lilley – thankyou for the conferences during the year. A happy team = CFFBA was a great success.
Thank you

Ross Ditmer UFBA President
Thanked everyone for being at the conference and gave a brief account of the earthquake as it effected him
On the radio the NZFS was checking on the community. 1st Prioty was to family but next was the community by members of numerous brigades.
Some relief NZFS members were moved into Canterbury from around New Zealand to rest some brigades.
Thank god Canterbury had no loss of life.
We are a 1st world country, with response, recovery.
You all can be very proud. Thank You
Nigel Lilley – congratulations on the work you have done

Thank You

**CPFBA –**

Alan Cockburn to remain Patron
Moved Steve Trigg
Carried by all

**Invitations Conference 2014**
Waterways
2010 Akaroa
2011 Rangiora
2012 Akaroa

Fuller Fire Flag

**Golf**
2011 Oxford
2012 Rolleston
2013 Rangiora

**Fire Fighter Challenge**
2011 - ???
2012 Rakaia
2013 Lincoln
2014 Ashburton

**General Business**

Golf trophy missing – Return to Robin Ashby please ASAP – he needs it.

**Patron – Alan Cockburn**
Thank you for supporting Ferry Mead Fire. Donations and welcome and appreciated
3rd biggest fire museum in the world.
We meet on Thursday – team of 20 –
Anyone with anytime to help your most welcome.

**Alan Kittelty**

**Challenge medals**
New medals shown to members – 40mm Dia – draft cost set up for costing, minimum order runs 40mmis just a guide - are members happy with the size ?
Moved Alan Kittelty
2nd Rangiora
Carried

Peter Demcal ???? Rangiora
Canterbury medals are viewed as being to light. Can this be fixed ?

Ross Ditmer –
Alignment of size of the medal is to the same as a national medal

Dave McMillian
Keep the medal size away from the size of a 5 year service medal.

Feedback to all brigades on the proposed change and size of medals.

**Alan Kittelty**
Blue Skies 15th Oct

Bevan – Shooting Team

Please clarify the rules regarding non members of the NZFS – Small Bore Shooting

Response
Member of the Fire Service Community
Email to be sent out, entry forms out early
M McDonald - Oxford

**Fixing of Subscriptions**
$160 set
Moved Alan Kittelty
2nd Pleasant Point
Carried

**Break 1550hrs**

**1609hrs**

**Installation of Office Bearers**

Nigel Lilley – Office Bearers thank you
Thank you Jan Hayes
Alan Kittelty presented with the Presidents Medals

Alan Kittely addessed the members – It is an honour to be your president.
Thanks to Nigel Lilley - - a proud day.
Russell Williams 1967 2nd person in the brigade to be president.
Thank you to all my brigade and family Emma , Michael, Nic
I look forward to the coming year.

Nomination of Past President
Mike McGillen- Life Member

**Alan Kittelty**

**Challenge Panel**
Steve Mclennan - Lincoln
Kim Stewart – Akaroa
Ces Pacey – Amberley

Thank You to the Lincoln Brigade for Hosting the Conference .Thank you to all the speakers

The 94th CFPBA Conference Closed

**Meeting Closed 1619hrs**