



Forest & Rural Fire Association of NZ

ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2017

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS



30 Years of Innovation & Technology



HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE
AUCKLAND RURAL FIRE DISTRICT
at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Auckland CBD
1st - 4th August 2017



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME



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Workshop & Registration: Tuesday, 1st August

Time	Crowne Plaza Hotel
1:00 pm	WORKSHOP - Welcome
1:10 pm	Reform History, Legislation and Regulations - <i>Sue Sherburd</i> (Public consultation themes, cabinet decisions that led to the new law, regulations programme, and what's different for rural)
1:40 pm	Fire and Emergency NZ Integration Programme Overview - <i>Richard Stewart</i>
2:10 pm	Better Support for Volunteers - <i>Rachael Sweetman</i> (Overview of four pillars, direct relationship, focus of working party, advocacy and support)
2:45 pm	Afternoon tea
3:15 pm	Panel: Practical Q&A Session with Integration Programme staff
3:45 pm	Safety, Health and Wellbeing - <i>Alison Barnes & John Kingsbury</i>
5:00 pm	Workshop concludes
5:30 pm	Conference Registrations Open
6:00 pm	Meet & Greet Function

Conference Day 1: Wednesday, 2nd August

Time	Crowne Plaza Hotel
7:30 am	Registration
8:00 am	FRFANZ Annual General Meeting (including elections)
9:00 am	Tea Break - Exhibition Hall
9:30 am	Welcome - <i>Chair Kevin Ihaka, FRFANZ</i>
9:35 am	Official Opening - <i>Councillor Sharon Stewart</i>
9:45 am	Minister of Internal Affairs - <i>Honourable Peter Dunne</i>
10:00 am	Fire & Emergency NZ Board - <i>Nicki Crauford</i>
10:15 am	Fire & Emergency CE - <i>Rhys Jones</i>
10:30 am	Integration Programme - <i>David Strong</i>
11:00 am	Panel Discussion with Fire & Emergency NZ senior leaders
11:45 am	Message from National Manager, Rural - <i>Kevin O'Connor</i>
12:00 pm	Lunch - Exhibition Hall
1:00 pm	The G Wagon: Tragedy to Implementation - <i>Steve Pellicano, DELWP Victoria, Australia</i>
1:45 pm	UFBA Chief Executive - <i>Bill Butzbach</i>
2:15 pm	FRFANZ / UFBA: The Way Ahead - <i>Kevin Ihaka & UFBA Officials</i>
3:00 pm	Tea Break - Exhibition Hall
3:30 pm	TBC
4:00 pm	Close of Conference Day One

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Conference Dinner: Wednesday, 2nd August

Time	Crowne Plaza Hotel
5:00 pm	Pre-Dinner Drinks - Exhibition Hall
6:00 pm	Conference Dinner

Day 2: Thursday, 3rd August

Time	Crowne Plaza Hotel
8:15 am	NZ Fire Fighters Welfare Society / Credit Union
8:45 am	Fire Brigades Institute NZ
9:15 am	NZFS Mobility Project - <i>Chris Cunningham, FENZ</i>
10:00 am	Tea Break - Exhibition Hall
10:30 am	Scion Update
11:15 am	UAV Developments - <i>David Herries, Interpine</i>
12:00 pm	Lunch - Exhibition Hall
1:00 pm	Team Monitoring - <i>Dr. Chris Bearman</i>
1:45 pm	Panel Discussion: Innovation to Operation
2:15 pm	Zero Coverage Technology - <i>Vodafone Representative</i>
3:00 pm	Tea Break - Exhibition Hall
3:30 pm	Fire Fighters Sports Council
3:45 pm	AFAC Burning Project - <i>Deb Sparkes, AFAC</i>
4:30 pm	Conference Close

Field Trip: Friday, 4th August

Time	
8:45 am	Amada Cruises - Olympic Dream Meet at Dock 5, Eastern Viaduct, Auckland CBD for 9:00 am departure
	<i>Dealing with fires on the Gulf Islands</i> Take a cruise around Auckland Harbour and hear from the Auckland Rural Fire team about their experiences with fighting fires on the islands. Nibbles provided and a cash bar will be available on board. Limited spaces available.
1:00 pm	Approximate return time to Auckland Viaduct

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