



# News

from the Secretary

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## MEMBER NEWSLETTER

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### DUNEDIN TRAINING

Last chance to register for our **Dunedin** training.

**Introduction to Solid Fuel Heating (Intro)** Thursday 26 May 2016

**Solid Fuel Appliance Installation Technician (SFAIT) (and refresher)** Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Registration forms are on the website now, please submit this to the secretary to reserve your place.

### SFAIT REFRESHER TRAINING

We have a significant number of Technicians who have not completed their refresher training within the required timeframe.

Reminders are being sent out. You need to register for the next available training course of your details will be removed from the Technician's list (Council lists) and you will be exempt from installing.

The expiry date on your Technician Card is not the date your training is required. The cards are bulk ordered.

Training dates for 2016 are on the website. Please ensure you complete the correct Application form.

The next training is:

**Introduction to Solid Fuel Heating (Intro)**

- 23 June – Christchurch and Palmerston North

**Solid Fuel Appliance Installation Technician (SFAIT) (and refresher)**

- 24 June – Christchurch and Palmerston North

A reminder, you cannot sit the SFAIT course immediately after the Intro course.

Once you have completed the Introduction training, you must provide proof of Public Liability Insurance to the Association, and complete a log book given to each installer at the training. You cannot immediately proceed to SFAIT.

All 2016 registration forms are on the 'members' section of our website. You can register for all courses **now** to reserve your spot.

### OFFICE HOURS

The Secretary will be at the BOINZ Conference from 16-18 May and the Office will be unattended. Please call 027 564 4076 if the matter is URGENT. Otherwise you can call the office and leave a message, or send an email, and we will reply after 19 May.

### MEDIA

We have had a few articles of interest already this month. Please see these attached.