

## **6. ACCESSING INFORMATION**

A wealth of information is available to assist with all aspects of brigade management and operations. A **Reference** section at the end of each section of the Rural Fire Brigade Manual lists other information sources about that particular topic.

The following section outlines a number of methods QFRS Rural Operations utilises to provide information to brigades.

QFRS Rural Operations has seen the value of the internet as a means of communicating with staff and volunteers. This communication system will increasingly become an integral part of the way we do our business. The volunteer portal in particular is set to become the key mechanism for QFRS Rural Operations communication with volunteers. It will provide a single point of reference for the latest information and enable access to a wide range of reference material.