



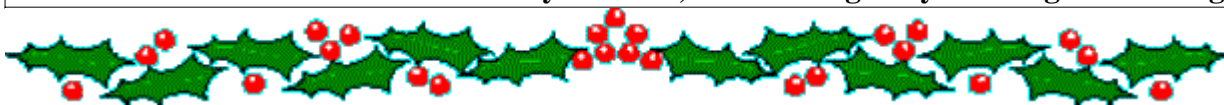
Welfare News

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I've often wanted to drown my troubles, but I can't get my wife to go swimming.



Compliments of the Season

The Board and Staff of the Welfare Society wish you all the very best for the Festive season, and hope you have a rewarding, revitalizing, relaxing Xmas.



HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

Except for the Statutory Holidays, this year, the office will be open during normal hours ie Monday – Friday 9am – 3pm. If you need to contact us outside these hours leave a message - they will be getting cleared daily - *or if it is urgent* initially try your Regional Rep or use the Secretary's or Chairman's cell phones – all of *their tel # s are on the back page of this newsletter*



2004

New Member



Promotion

All new members who join the Welfare Society in the 2004 calendar year will go in a draw to win three free nights stay at one of the Society's Holiday Homes

We will be having four draws for new members over the year . Members joining between

- 1st January – 31st March will go into the first draw
1st April – 30th June will go into the second draw
1st July – 30th September will go into the third draw
1st October – 31st December will go into the fourth draw

subject to the following conditions

The free nights must be taken consecutively, and are subject to the availability of the homes at that time
If the free nights are applied for during a ballot period, the normal ballot procedures shall apply

Winners will be notified individually and they may be named in the Society newsletter, the Gazette or the Star Magazine

If you'd like more information

Either check out our website ie www.firefighters.org.nz or ring the office on 0800 653 473 to have an Information Pack posted to you



ELECTIONS

**Regions 1
(Greater Auckland area & North)
& Region 3 (Hawkes Bay/ Taranaki/ Manawatu) come up for
election next year.**

**We hereby give notice that we are calling for nominations for
these positions. Nominations may be made on the appropriate
form signed by a proposer, a seconder & the nominee *(the regional reps
must be nominated by a member in that region)***

**Nominations close with the returning officer on 11th April 2004 &
should be posted to:**

*The Returning Office
Private Bag 31 999
Lower Hutt*

**NB – nomination forms are available to download from our website ie
www.firefighters.org.nz**



Never test the depth of the water with both feet.