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Everyone has a photographic memory. Just some don't have film.

Annal General Meeting

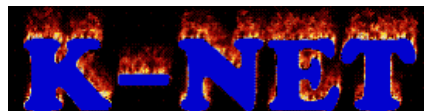
The NZFF Welfare Society **Annual General Meeting** will be held on Wednesday 17th September 2003 at 1400hours in the Recreational room Central Fire Station, Kilmore Stree Christchurch

Agenda:

1. Apologies
 2. Minutes of 2002 AGM
 3. Annual Accounts
 4. Secretary's Report
 5. Chairman's Address
 6. Appointment of Auditor
 7. General Business
- NB Marlene Mc Creen will be speaking at the meeting

At the conclusion of the AGM we would cordially invite you to partake of light refreshments with us

These days, I spend a lot of time thinking about the hereafter. I go somewhere to get something ,and then wonder what I'm here after.



We are now on K net and have a link directly to our web page

If you have any queries please ring the office on 0800 653473 between 9am-3pm weekdays

If God wanted me to touch my toes, he would have put them on my knees

Holiday Homes

Care Deposit

Your \$50 care deposit may only be applied to one booking at any one time - if you book two houses you need to pay two care deposits, - if you make a second booking before your previous care deposit is due for refund you need to pay a separate care deposit for the second booking.

Reciprocal Arrangements

Our arrangements with the Police and the Army have been working very well both for our members and theirs. (*Police and Army personnel cannot go into our ballots but once our ballots have been completed then the homes are available on a first come first served basis.*)

NB When you ring to make a booking in a Police home they will tell you that confirmation of membership is required - just ring us at the office and we will fax them the confirmation.

We are currently in discussions with the Navy and the Air force to come to a reciprocal arrangement for our members to be able to use their holiday homes. Any agreement may be some time off though, as the Defence forces are reviewing their homes procedures.

If the shoe fits, get another one just like it.

Journey-The story of the Steel

The Story of the Steel

from Ground Zero to Christchurch.

A flyer on this book accompanies this newsletter - proceeds from sales will go to us ie The Firefighters Welfare Society. Either order your copy as per the flyer or contact our **Region 5 Representative Kevin Crozier** on kevin.crozier@fire.org.nz

Winner!

PHILLIP KENNY FROM ASHBURTON is the winner in the new member, April - June draw, for three free nights in one of our holiday homes - ***Congratulations Phil*** - we wish you and your family/friends have a great holiday

The next draw will be done at the end of September - ensure that anyone on your station who is not a member, joins up, to have a chance to win the next draw

Election Results

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Kevin Congdon & Kevin Crozier have been re-elected unopposed to Regions 2 & 4 respectively.

NB The Trustee election will take place at the Annual General meeting

A cowboy rides into Dunedin and stops at Cableways, gets off his horse walks around to the back of it, lifts up the tail and kisses it smack on the rear-end. The bartender inside the bar notices this transaction and thinks it a little strange. When the cowboy saunters up to the bar and orders a drink the bartender asks him, "I noticed when you got off your horse you walked behind it and kissed it on the rear. Can I ask why?"

The cowboy answers "Chapped lips".

"Wow!" says the bartender. "It cures chapped lips?"

"No, but it sure as hell keeps you from licking them."

Correction to Rule Book

We have picked up a printing error in the new Rule Book that we sent you last year. On page 24, 'Sick Leave Assistance' paragraph 2 'CONTINUITY' the last two lines of this paragraph have been omitted. These lines are included below *please clip them from this newsletter and paste them into your rule book*

This payment will initially be for a maximum of thirteen weeks and thereafter may be extended at the discretion of the Welfare Board