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I got a sweater for Christmas. I really wanted a screamer or a moaner.

Compliments of the Season



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 telephone #s are on the back page of this newsletter*

An elderly gentleman, in his mid 80's, with hair well groomed, a very nice after-shave, and presenting a well-cared-for image, walks into an upscale cocktail lounge. Seated at the bar, an elderly lady, mid 80's, also well dressed and attractive is alone. The gentleman walks over, sits down beside her, orders a drink, takes a sip, turns to her and says....

"So tell me,..... do I come here often?"

Secretary Reappointed

Due to a change in personal circumstances Pat Brosnan reapplied for the Secretary's position when it was advertised and we are pleased to announce that the Board have reappointed Pat to the position. This means that a Trustees position now falls vacant

Pat was telling his neighbor, "I just bought a new hearing aid. It cost me four thousand dollars, but it's state of the art. It's perfect."

"Really," answered the neighbor. "What kind is it?"

"Twelve thirty."

Trustee



We hereby give notice that we are calling for nominations for this position, which is for a 5-year term. Nominations may be made on the appropriate form signed by a proposer, a seconder & the nominee

Nominations close with the returning officer on 20th January 2005 & 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

Member Benefits

In the first six months of this year we have sent over a 100 gift baskets &, made 30 home visits to members, partners & dependants and we have made a grant to 16 members who have had a new baby.

Remember to let us know if you are entitled to any benefits – we can't pay them if we don't know.

Snowmen fall from Heaven unassembled.

Election Of Chairman

We hereby give notice that we are calling for nominations for this position, which is for a 4-year term. Nominations may be made on

the appropriate form signed by a proposer, a seconder & the nominee

Nominations close with the returning officer on 11th April 2005 & should be posted to:



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Merry Xmas From The Board and Staff

We Would like to wish all our Members
A Very Merry Festive Season.

And may Christmas and the New Year bring you all
the happiness that you wished for.



Enclosed please find a fridge magnet so our numbers are always handy