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The things that come to those that wait may be the things left by those who got there first.

Annual General Meeting

The NZFF Welfare Society
Annual General Meeting
will be held on

Wednesday 15th September 2004
at 1100 hours at the Taupo Fire Station, TAUPO



Agenda:

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of 2003 AGM
3. Annual Accounts
4. Secretary's Report
5. Chairman's Address
6. Appointment of Auditor
7. General Business

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

Guy goes into the doctor's. "Doc, I've got a cricket ball stuck up my backside!"

"How's that?"

"Don't you start!"

WE HAVE THREE NEW INSURANCES COMING OUT OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS – the first one offered is

Travel Insurance – Check this out

TRAVEL INSURANCE.

Aon Risk Services have added a new product to the existing range of insurance products available to members.

The Travel Insurance is a top of the range product and includes such benefits as unlimited medical expenses cover.

One of the extra benefits Aon has negotiated for members with the underwriters, Ace Insurance, is the deletion of the Terrorism exclusion. (Except for designated War zones e.g. Iraq.)

This means if you travel to somewhere such as Bali and have a claim resulting from a terrorist attack of some kind, you will be covered.

Given the nature of Travel insurance it must be remembered the premium must be paid in full when taking out the policy as cover only commences once the premium is paid. For this reason premiums may not be paid by direct debit or payroll deduction.

In addition, Aon will be introducing two further products during 2004. **Lawsafe**, a personal legal defense costs cover and **Landlords Protection** providing malicious damage by tenants and loss of rents cover for investment properties.

To obtain your Travel insurance simply call Aon on 0800 50 51 52.

Murphy Laws For Frequent Flyers

1. No flight ever leaves on time unless you are running late and need the delay to make the flight.
2. If you are running late for a flight, it will depart from the farthest gate within the terminal.
3. If you arrive very early for a flight, it inevitably will be delayed.
4. If you must work on your flight, you will experience turbulence as soon as you touch pen to paper.
5. Only passengers seated in window seats ever have to get up to go to the lavatory.
6. The crying baby on board your flight is always seated next to you.
7. The best-looking woman on your flight is never seated next to you.
8. The less carry-on luggage space available on an aircraft, the more carry-on luggage passengers will bring aboard.

Remember the 2004 New Member Promotion

Winner of the Jan- March Draw was Darryl Percy, a Tawa Rural Firefighter



Winner of the April_ May draw was Derrick Oliver, Wellington Airport Crash Fire
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

Still two draws to go

Members joining between - 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

Journey of steel

We have just received a donation of second cheque for \$500 from the Christchurch City Council from the proceeds of the sale of this book –if you haven't bought a copy yet contact our **Region 6 Rep Kevin Crozier**(contact details on back page) to order a copy – **only \$10.00**



I haven't spoken to my wife for 18 months: I don't like to interrupt her.

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

(tear off & return to Welfare Office)

UPDATE OF DEPENDANTS

Because members often change their family circumstances we are asking any of you who has had any change in the past 10 years to complete and return the slip below so that our records are up-to-date. It is especially important that in the event of a death in the family that we have the correct details of to whom you wish the Funeral Assistance benefit to go and who are the dependants covered by your membership

NB – your next of kin and your beneficiary don’t need to be the same person

Name _____ **Member Nos (if known)** _____

Name of Next of-Kin _____ **Relationship to You** _____

Name of Beneficiary _____ **Relationship to You** _____

(ie who is to receive the Funeral Assistance Benefit if you die)

Names of Dependants (ie Spouse/Partner/Children under 19 years of age/Other (please specify))

Name _____ **Birthdate** _____ **Relationship to you** _____

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Name _____ **Birthdate** _____ **Relationship to you** _____

(use an extra sheet of paper if necessary)

Your Holiday Homes

It has been brought to our notice that a few members may be booking homes under their names and then allowing family/friends to use the homes when the member is not present – please note the conditions of occupancy, reproduced below, which are on the reverse of the booking forms.

Only the following persons may occupy homes

- a. **Member together with spouse, family and/or friends**
- b. **Spouse together with family and/or friends**

Please don’t spoil it for others

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