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Court Case Settled

The Society is pleased to inform its members that its longstanding claim and litigation against Corporate Benefits Ltd and Lindsay Forbes in the High Court has been resolved. Lindsay Forbes has made a formal apology to our Chairman and Treasurer, Keith Nixon and Graeme Beardsley for his actions and that apology has been accepted. The Court Case is now over.

SCHEDULE 1

To: The New Zealand Firefighter's Welfare Society
And To: Keith Nixon
And To: Graeme Beardsley
And To: The New Zealand Firefighter's Welfare Society's staff

I wish to tender my apology to the New Zealand Firefighter's Welfare Society and to its Board, its Chairman, Keith Nixon and its Treasurer, Graeme Beardsley and its staff in respect of my conduct in the events leading up to disestablishment of the Health Plan and the communications I had with its members in the early part of 1999. I apologise to Keith and Graeme for the things I wrote or said of and about them. I understand that my apology has been accepted and that following settlement of the Court case, this matter can be put behind all parties.

Yours faithfully


Lindsay Forbes

Congratulations

Trustee Elected

At the recent AGM in Taupo Pat Brosnan JP was elected as Trustee.

This position is for a five-year term.

(Our other Trustee is Ian Pickard, who was elected at the 2003 AGM)

Thanks

On behalf of the members we'd like to express our thanks **Steve Shackleton**, from Nelson, who has been our Trustee for the previous five years.

. I'm so depressed... I went to the Dr. today and he refused to write me a prescription for Viagra. Said it would be like putting a new flagpole on a condemned building.

New Insurance on Offer

Aon Risk Services have added a new insurance policy to the options available to members of the NZFWS.

Lawsafe covers an individual and/or members of the family residing with you for any legal defence costs incurred whilst defending a legal action taken against you. **The sum insured is \$100,000.**

Examples of events you will be covered for include: property disputes, motor vehicle offences, which may result in imprisonment, sexual harassment claims, accusations of theft, local authority disputes, criminal prosecutions etc. The policy also entitles the owner to 24-hour free access to a lawyer.

There are, as always some rules and exclusions. These are:

- There must be a reasonable presumption of innocence.*
- Excludes events known or occurring prior to the effective date of cover*
- Repeat offences or allegations*
- Family, matrimonial, custody or will disputes*
- Employment disputes*

An example that may well be known is that of the Auckland ambulance driver who killed a woman crossing the road who was both hearing and sight impaired. Despite the fact the driver had his lights flashing and siren on the woman stepped into the path of the ambulance. The driver was charged with careless driving causing death and incurred defence costs of approximately \$87,000.

In a community that is becoming increasingly litigious, this type of cover is becoming increasingly valuable.

To obtain an obligation free quotation call Aon on 0800 50 51 52.

This fellow comes into a pharmacy and asks for a vial of Cyanide.

The pharmacist, trying to keep a professional posture, asked what he wanted it for.

He answered, "I want to kill my wife."

"I'm sorry Sir," the pharmacist replied, "but you will have to understand under such Circumstances I can't sell you any Cyanide."

The guy reaches into his wallet and produces a photo of his wife.

The pharmacist blushes and replies,
"I am so sorry Sir, I didn't realize you had a prescription."

Police Holiday Homes Notice

As from 1st November 2004 the police have increased the nightly tariif from \$50 per night to **\$55 per night**

When you make a booking at one of the Police homes they will ask you to get confirmation from us that you are a member – just ring the office – we have a proforma letter that we fax through to their office. The Police then register you for 12 months – after that time they will require a further confirmation from us.

A little girl runs out to the backyard where her father is working, and asks him,

"Daddy, what's Sex'?"

"OK" - He thinks ' this day was bound to come, and I am not going to let my little princess learn about Sex from the streets.

So, he sits her down, and tells her all about the birds and the bees. He tells her about conception, sexual intercourse, sperms and eggs.

He tells her about all puberty, the male parts and female parts.

Then she asks: "Daddy, what is 'A Couple?"

So he carries on, "a couple are the two people involved in the sex, "

The father finally asks: "So why did you want to know about 'A couple' and 'Sex'?"

"Oh, mummy said lunch would be ready in a couple of secs..."

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