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The fact that no one understands you doesn't mean that you are an artist.

## **Reminder of** **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The NZFF Welfare Society **Annual General Meeting**  
will be held on **Wednesday 14th September 2005**  
at 1100 hours in the Social Room N/P Fire Station,  
Liardet Street, New Plymouth

### **Agenda:**

1. Apologies
2. Open Meeting
3. Minutes of 2004 AGM
4. Annual Accounts
5. Secretary's Report
6. Chairman's Address
7. Appointment of Auditor
8. Rule Change
9. General Business



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

### **Rule Change**

Page 23, Second Schedule, 'Hospital/Home Visits, Amount'  
Lines 3 & 4 – replace '**WSDO**' with '**Society Officers**'

### **Explanation**

*The title WSDO( ie Welfare Society District Officer) has been replaced with Welfare Society Station Officer. The Board considers it appropriate to change the name in the rule book to the more generic 'Society Officer' to allow for a wider range of officers to carry out this function and to allow for any*

future changes.



### **Ex Firefighters / Retired Firefighters**

**Just because you are no longer a firefighter, either because you have moved on or retired, this doesn't mean you have to relinquish your Welfare Society membership. Once you are a member of the Society, providing you pay your contributions, you can remain a member for life.**

**If you were paying through the payroll you will need to set up a direct debit payment though – just ring and we'll send you the form. All of the benefits will still apply.**

**Therapy is expensive, poppin' bubble wrap is cheap! You choose.**



### **Police Welfare Homes**

**When you want to use a Police Welfare home they require various details from you. You are able to fill out one of their forms from their webpage – they'll give you the details.**

**If you don't have access to a computer and if you are happy for us to supply the details that they want please sign and return the slip below so that we have it on hand. We won't give out your details without a signed authority from you so it is too late if you want to book a home and then ring us to supply the details as we will require a signed authority first**

**Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member Nos \_\_\_\_\_**

**Address \_\_\_\_\_**

***I hereby authorise the Welfare Society to provide whichever of my personal details that the Police Welfare require to enable me to use their homes***

***Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_***

***Cut this section off and return it to us at Private Bag 31 999 Lower Hutt***

**The 50-50-90 rule:** Anytime you have a 50-50 chance of getting something right, there's a 90% probability you'll get it wrong.

**PLEASE - UPDATE! , Help us to help you.**

## **Do we have your correct details**

- ***address***
- ***telephone nos***
- ***cell phone nos***
- ***email address***
- ***name of your beneficiary***
- ***name of your next of kin***

Jane walked into a pharmacy, strolled over to the counter, and caught the pharmacist's attention. "Can I please get some arsenic?" she asked.

"Arsenic? What do you want arsenic for?" asked the pharmacist.

"It's for my husband," she replied.

"Your husband?" exclaimed the pharmacist, "I hope you don't mean what I think you mean!"

She just nodded.

"Well, lady," he replied, "I'm an honest man. I can't sell you arsenic, I wouldn't if I could, and I don't know what made you think you could just stroll into a respectable store and expect me to sell you arsenic.!"

She didn't say a word. She just reached into her purse, fished out a photograph, and handed it across the counter.

It was a picture of her husband, in bed with the pharmacist's wife.

Slowly the pharmacist looks up, over the counter, and then straight at her.

"Lady," he said, "why didn't you tell me you had a prescription



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

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