



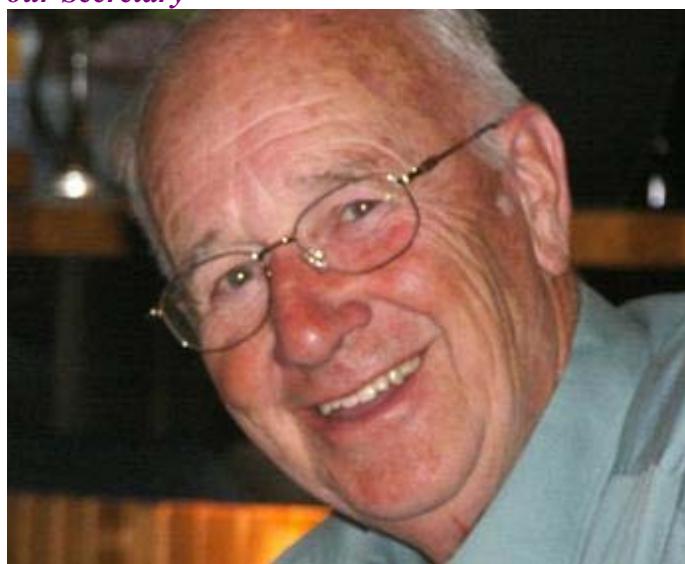
Corduroy pillows: They're making headlines!

## Profiles

*In the next few issues of the newsletter we will be profiling our Board members and Officers and are starting in this issue with our Secretary*

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# Pat Brosnan

There was a hound dog laying in the yard of a house and there was Pat having a Nanna –nap on the porch. A Mormon selling his wares came by and asked "Excuse me, sir, but does your dog bite?". The Pat looked up over his newspaper and replied, "Nope." As soon as the Mormon stepped into the yard, the dog began snarling and growling, and then attacked, both his arms and legs. As the preacher flailed around in the dust, he yelled, "I thought you said your dog didn't bite!"

Pat muttered, "Ain't my dog."

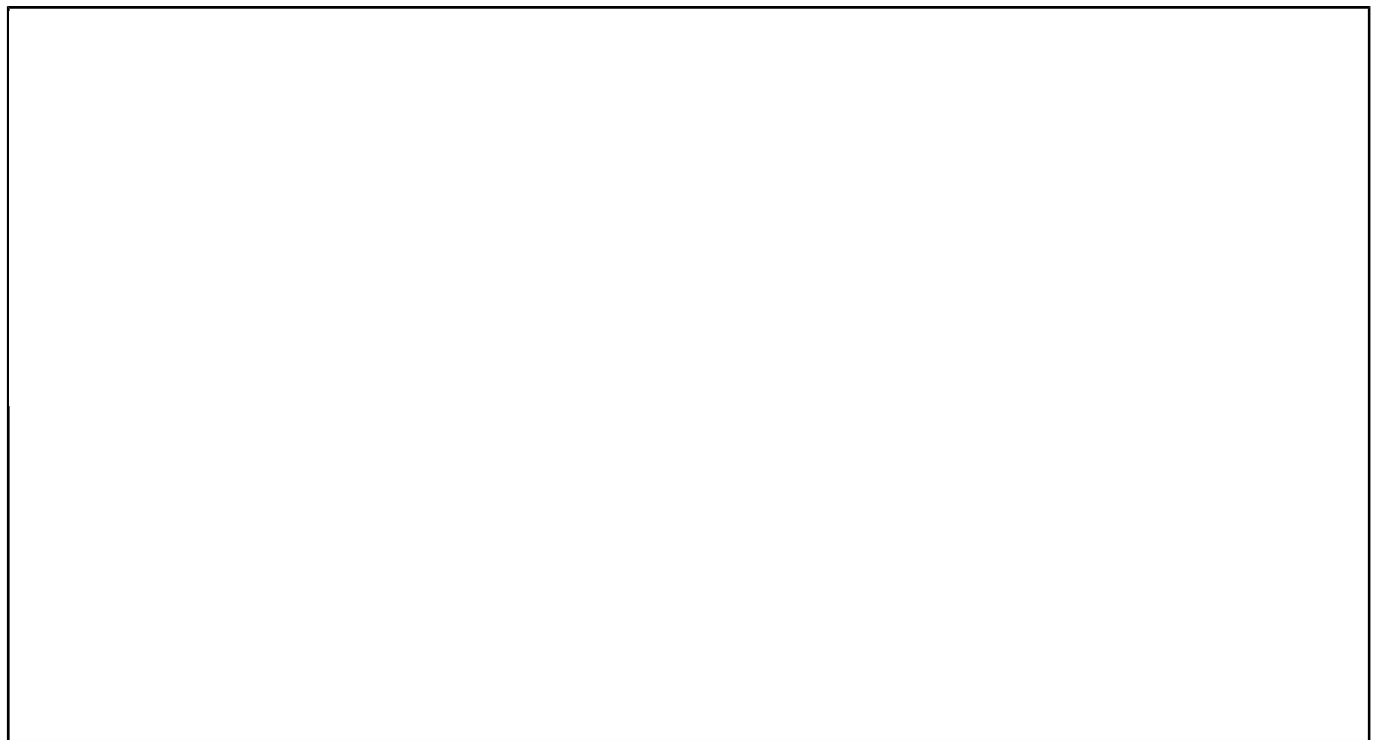


**To Trish Filkins**, an experienced office administrator, who joined Karen in the office last month, after Judy left to pursue other interests. We thank Judy for her three years with us and we know that you'll all wish her luck in her new job.

As part of the Associated Agencies we are a supporter of the



more detail and an application form are available on our web page or on the Fire Service web page ie [www.fire.org.nz](http://www.fire.org.nz)



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

***Another reminder***

If you haven't recently sent us an up-date to ensure that we have up-to-date details for our records, please complete and return the following

**Nominated Next-of-Kin**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_ Their Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**Funeral Benefit Payment Instruction** – *the person to whom you instruct us to pay the Funeral Assistance Benefit to, in the event of your death*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_ Their Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete and return to NZ Firefighters Welfare Society Pvte Bag 31 999 Lower Hutt

**Change to Rule Book**

At the well-attended AGM, held on 14<sup>th</sup> September in New Plymouth, the advertised rule change was passed. Please update your rulebook by cutting and pasting the section below over the second part of the first paragraph on page 23.

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**The grant is solely for the purchase of sickness comforts by Society Officers and in no circumstances to be made in cash. The Society Officers shall use judgment in the particular purchase of the sickness comforts**  
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*Cut this section off and paste it into page 23 of your rule book*

**NUMBERS FOR BOARD MEMBERS AND OTHER AGENCIES**

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***Healthcare 99 Mutual Fund***

Owned by Healthcare 99 members  
Provides Medical & Hospital Benefits

*For more information contact the Society's Office on 0800 653 473*

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***General Insurance/Income Protection/Life Insurance***

For house, contents, cars, boats and caravans, income protection and life insurance. Members receive good value for their dollar

***Contact Aon Risk Services on  
0800 50 51 52***

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**Discount Travel Insurance & Competitive Fares for members** - Ring Colin Perry on 04/238 1665 or fax him on 04/238 1666

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**INVESTMENT ADVICE - contact**

**Spicers - 0800 347 387**

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***Australian Holiday ??***

The following establishments offer our members discounted rates – ***ring them direct***

**- Surfers Paradise**

Beach Haven Holiday Apts 0061 75570 3888  
Villa de la Mer Apartments 0061 75592 6644  
Canes Court Holiday Apts 0061 75538 1288  
Cascade Gardens 0061 75592 0567  
Le Lavandou Holiday Apts 0061 75539 0244  
Oriana Holiday Apartments 0061 75538 0544

**Brisbane**

Camelot Inn 0061 738325115

**Sunshine Coast**

Beachcomber Peregian Beach 0061 754481306

**Gold Coast**

OceansideCove Holiday Apts 0061 75520 0040  
Diamond Cove Resort 0061 75572 2277

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***Reciprocal Rights***

*Remember that we have reciprocal rights with*

*The Police Welfare Fund & the Army Central Welfare Fund – we can use all of their holiday homes*

***Police - Tel 0800 500 122***

***Army - Tel 0800 111 823***

***OFFICE 04/5671 768***

***or 0800 653 473***

***ie 0800 OK FIRE***

**Board Members & Officers**

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Green Watch – Lower Hutt

***Secretary:*** Pat Brosnan

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Work 07/378 5060

***Region 3 – Noel Brock***

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