

## August 2012

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### NZFF Welfare and NZFF Credit Union AGM Notices



25th AGM  
NZFF Welfare Society  
1430 hours

36th AGM  
NZFF Credit Union  
1330 hours

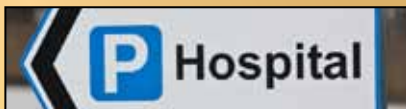


Join us at Petone Working Men's Club, 47 Udy Street September 7, 2012

#### Kapiti Holiday/Convalescent home



#### Hospital Parking Benefit



Nicole McIntyre of Aon will look after you insurance needs. Phone (04) 819 4069. Phone for Life, Trauma, Income Protection.

If you are looking for sun and surf in Australia, two more resorts offer discounts to Welfare members.



# Welfare AGM Meeting

This year the New Zealand Firefighters Welfare Society and the New Zealand Firefighters Credit Union will have their AGM's at the Petone Working Men's Club on Friday the 7th of September. The Credit Union will have their AGM at 1330 followed by the Welfare Society AGM at 1430 hours. All are welcome to attend both meetings.

The Welfare Society, Credit Union and UFBA have signed an Accord in which all three organisations have agreed to work together in whatever way possible for the betterment of firefighters and their families.

## **AGENDA**

1. Welcome - Open Meeting
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of 2011 AGM – Approval of Minutes
4. Matters Arising
5. Annual Accounts
6. Secretary's Report
7. Chairman's Address
8. Trustees report - Election
9. Returning Officer's Report
10. Appointment of Auditor
11. General Business

At the conclusion of the AGM we would like to cordially invite you to share light refreshments with us as we celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the New Zealand Firefighters Welfare Society.

Working Men's Club, 47 Udy Street, Petone - September 7 at 1430 hours



# Welfare/Healthcare Audit

David Turner has completed an Audit of the Firefighter's Welfare including Healthcare. This was an intensive Audit taken over 4 weeks. I am pleased to announce that there are no compliance issues.

## Kapiti Holiday/Convalescent Home Upgrade

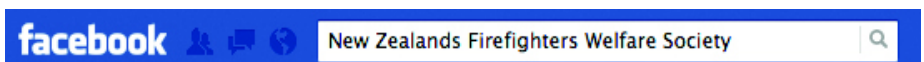
Some years ago one large room located upstairs in the Kapiti Holiday Home was used for Board Meetings. Now that room has been spruced up and opened to the rest of the house. It is furnished with a new Queen size bed. Kapiti still sleeps 8 but now more comfortably. The fold up beds have disappeared. Backing onto the golf course as it does, this is a great location for a golfing holiday. The house has easy access to the beach which is just a five minute walk.



## Hospital Parking Benefit

The Firefighters Welfare has a “Hospital Parking Benefit”. This benefit is to assist a member or member’s spouse/partner with parking costs while visiting a partner/spouse or dependant in hospital. The total amount claimed in one year is \$150.00 per member’s family. To take advantage of this benefit the office requires a receipt or proof of purchase to be attached to a BAI form. This is an Audit requirement. It has come to our attention that at some hospitals, if you don’t request a receipt at the time of paying your ticket you won’t get any proof of payment.

## Firefighters Welfare Society Facebook Page



We hope everyone will visit our facebook page and give it a “like” and use it as a forum for sharing information on various benefits that the society offers. The facebook page is called “The New Zealand Firefighters Welfare Society”.

## Fire Service Website

If you are looking on the Fire Service web site for a link to the NZFF Welfare Society’s web site you will find it under “**External Links**” which is accessed via the “**Applications**” tab.

# Life Insurance and Trauma Insurance



Nicole McIntyre of Aon who looks after Life and Trauma Insurance for our members has advised us that until recently Sovereign was the only insurer to not load the premiums or exclude cover for burns for Firefighters. But now members have four options for Life and Trauma Insurance. They are Sovereign, TOWER, AMP and AXA. At present, the agreements with TOWER, AMP and AXA are solely with Nicole and not open at this stage to any other advisor.

One of the great benefits is that AMP offer a TRUE level premium life cover. For example, if level life cover was taken for \$100,000 now at a premium of \$59.72 a month (based on a male 35 years of age) when he gets to age 65, he will still only be paying \$59.72 per month but his cover would have increased from \$100,000 to \$204,634. This means that life cover doesn't become unaffordable when it is needed the most.

If you have questions or queries about Income Protection, Personal Life or Trauma Insurance please contact Nicole of Aon on (04) 819 4069. She is the contact person for any of our members who are seeking these sorts of insurances. If you have other insurance needs Nicole will point you in the right direction.

## Calendar of Events 2012

Healthcare 99 Committee Meeting  
Early September

Board Meeting  
September 7, 8 - Avalon Towers

Welfare AGM  
Joint meeting with Credit Union - Petone Working Men's Club  
September 7, 2.30pm

134th UFBA Annual Conference - New Plymouth  
November 16-18

Board Meeting  
December 5, 9am - Avalon Towers

# Australian Holiday Offers to Members

## Beach Haven on Broadbeach - Heart of the Gold Coast



Beach Haven Resort - Broadbeach is located on the Gold Coast not Surfers Paradise as previously published in our newsletters. They are happy to offer members of the NZFF Welfare Society up to 20% off published rates. Any dealings with Australian resorts is between members and the resort.

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## Le Lavandou on Broadbeach - Heart of the Gold Coast



Le Lavandou on Broadbeach will also offer discounts to our members. The contact information can be found on the back of our newsletter. Please phone or contact the resort directly and indicate you are a member of the NZFF Welfare Society and ask what discount they will offer.

## WELFARE SOCIETY OFFICE



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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 OK FIRE  
0800 653 473

## General Insurance, Travel Insurance, Income Protection, Life Insurance

For house, contents, cars, boats and caravans,  
income protection, travel and life insurance.

Members receive good value for their dollar.  
Contact Aon NZ 0800 50 51 52

## Discount Travel Insurance

For competitive airfares and travel insurance  
Ring Colin Perry (04) 238 1665  
Fax (04) 238 1666

## AUSTRALIAN HOLIDAY

The following establishments offer our members  
discounted rates. Check our web page for further  
information - ring them direct for reservations  
and prices.

### Surfers Paradise

Cannes Court Holiday Apts 0061 75538 1288

Villas de la Mer Apartments 0061 75592 6644

Cascade Gardens 0061 75592 0567

### Sunshine Coast

Beachcomber Peregrin Beach 0061 75448 1339

[www.beachcomberperegrinbeach.com](http://www.beachcomberperegrinbeach.com)

### Gold Coast

Beach Haven on Broadbeach 0061 75570 3888

[www.bhaven.com.au](http://www.bhaven.com.au)

Le Lavandou Holiday Apts 0061 755390244

Oceanside Cove Holiday Apts 0061 75520 0040

[www.oceansidecove.com](http://www.oceansidecove.com)

## RECIPROCAL RIGHTS

Remember we have reciprocal rights with  
The Police Welfare Fund &  
The Army Central Welfare Fund  
we can use all of their holiday homes.

Police 0800 500 122

Army 0800 111 823

## BOARD MEMBERS & OFFICERS



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