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FIREFIGHTERS Welfare

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WELFARE NEWS



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New Marketing Coordinator



Meet Cheryl Lovett

Presentation in Christchurch



Greg O'Connor - Kevin Crozier

Board Elections 2015

Nominations for Board, Region 2 and Region 5, close April 17.

Nomination forms are available on the Welfare Web site.



Region 2



Region 5

Healthcare 99

Compare the costs



Kapiti Holiday



Life Insurance



best discount ever

New Marketing Coordinator



Cheryl Lovett has recently joined our team in the role of Marketing Coordinator. Cheryl's main responsibility will be to increase our membership numbers and look at other opportunities and benefits for our members.

She has four children ranging from 18 months to seven years of age. Prior to having her family Cheryl worked for national law firm Bell Gully in their business development team. Her responsibilities included tender writing, client events and general marketing.

In her spare time she coaches an under 12 marching team and spends time with her partner and children.

Cheryl is looking forward to meeting our members and their families.

Presentation in Christchurch by Police Association

Greg O'Connor, the president of the Police Association accompanied by Director Senior Sergeant Mike McRandle, Nicky Jackson, the Secretary of the Christchurch Committee and Peter Hayes, Manager of Welfare Services presented the New Zealand Firefighters Welfare Society a framed Tee Shirt along with a cheque for \$10,000. The presentation took place at the Woolston Training Centre in Christchurch on Jan 29, 2015. The Police Association sold these shirts around New Zealand and Australia and shared some of the proceeds with the New Zealand Welfare Firefighters Society.



Greg O'Connor presenting shirt and cheque to NZFF Welfare Society Region 5 Rep Kevin Crozier

The plaque on the frame under the cheque reads:

*Presented to NZFF Welfare Society
In recognition of their members fund-raising support
during the 2011 Earthquake response
NZ Police Association*

ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS 2015

Nominations for region 2 and 5

Region 2 (Hamilton - Tauranga area)

Region 5 (top half of the South Island)



We hereby give notice and call for nominations for these positions.

Nominations must be made on the appropriate form signed by a proposer, a seconder and the nominee.

Regional reps must be nominated and seconded by a member in that region.

NB: Nomination forms are available to download from our web site

www.firefighters.org.nz

or, ring the office to have a nomination form posted to you.

Nominations close with the returning officer at 1500 hours on April 17, 2015 and should be posted to:

The Returning Officer
Private Bag 31 999
Lower Hutt 5040

Ask Yourself These Simple Questions

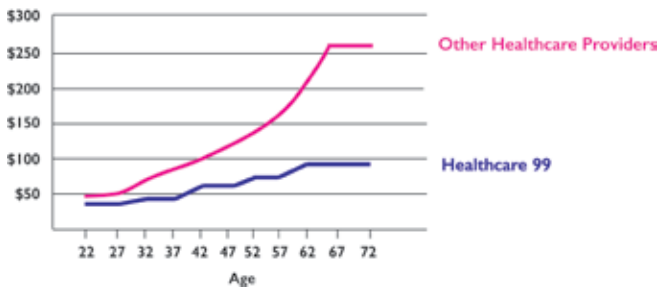
- ✓ Can I afford NOT to protect myself and my family against the rising cost for medical care?
- ✓ Can I afford NOT to become a member of Healthcare 99?
- ✓ Is Healthcare 99 a Health Fund that I should be a member of, so that my family has the security it deserves?
- ✓ Do I help fellow firefighters and their families by joining Healthcare 99?
- ✓ How does Healthcare 99 compare to other plans in the marketplace.



Join Healthcare 99 and protect yourself and your family against the rising cost of medical care. The graph below compares the cost of Healthcare 99 with other healthcare providers. These are 2014 figures which were the result of a bench marking exercise undertaken at that time.

Healthcare 99 Option A was compared to other plans with similar coverage. An exact comparison between various plans is not possible but this exercise still gives a very good indication of the value of Healthcare 99 compared to other plans. Those members who join this plan are helping other firefighters and their families keep the costs of medical care down.

Option A - Fortnightly Contributions



Kapiti Holiday/Convalescent Home



Are you planning a break away? Our Kapiti holiday home is very roomy with a particularly large master bedroom and en suite. Only a few minutes walk to the beach and local shops and sits alongside the Paraparaumu Golf Course. Air New Zealand fly into Paraparaumu and currently offer fares for \$79.00 from Auckland and \$69.00 from Christchurch on their Grabaseat website. We have been able to

source for our members a great deal from the Paraparaumu Beach Golf Club. Quote NZFFWS for a round of golf at \$42.60 instead of the normal rate of \$52. This is a 20% discount.

Insurance Discounted for Our Members

Every day you face a wide range of risks to your personal wellbeing and lifestyle. Life Assurance helps you minimise the financial impact of death or terminal illness on your family. Life Assurance is designed to provide security for a wide range of financial commitments by paying a lump sum on your death. This essential form of protection is used for a variety of purposes such as mortgage commitments, personal debt (such as loans or credit cards), providing a lump sum to fund your family's future lifestyle in the event of your death. If you have debts which you would like paid on your death, or want to create a capital lump sum that your family can draw upon to meet their needs, then life assurance is an essential part of your financial planning.

In conjunction with Aon, the Firefighters Welfare Society has negotiated an online life insurance shop for you to organise your life cover in less than 10 minutes. And what is even better is that we have managed to negotiate a 10% discount for the life of the policy for our members who sign up online. This is a substantial savings over other plans which offer 10% discount for only the first year. Here is the URL.

<http://firefighters.instantcover.co.nz/InstantCover>

The screenshot shows the website interface for the Firefighters Welfare Society's Online Life Insurance Shop. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Aon logo and links for Homepage, Site Guide, About Us, Privacy, and Contact Us. Below this is a banner for the Firefighters Welfare Society, featuring their logo and the text 'Life Protection in Less Than 10 Minutes'. The main content area includes a welcome message, a headline 'No paper, no signature, no hassles!', and a '10% instant cover' badge. There are also icons for 'GET A QUOTE' and 'SIGN UP NOW'.

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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, in-
come protection, travel and life insurance.
Members receive good value for their dollar.
Contact Aon 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

Gold Coast

Beach Haven on Broadbeach 0061 75570 3888
www.bhaven.com.au
Le Lavandou Holiday Apts 0061 755390244
Oceanside Cove Holiday Apts 0061 75520 0040
www.oceansidecove.com
Burleigh Esplanade Apts 0061 75535 0855
www.burleighesplanade.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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Green Watch



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Blue Watch

Region 2



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Region 3



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Black Watch

Region 4



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Green Watch

Region 5



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Brown Watch

Region 6



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