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New Edition Welfare Caps



\$25 - includes packaging and post

New Design for Membership Cards



Coming soon

Board Nominations 2014

Nominations for Board, Region 4 and Region 6, close April 15.

Nomination forms are available on the Welfare Web site.



Region 4



Region 6

On-Line Booking

Now Available

24/7 booking for NZFF Welfare Society holiday homes.



New Edition Welfare Caps



If you would like to own a new edition Welfare Cap, please contact the office. They are available for \$25.00 which includes post and packaging.

The logo is larger and clearer.

The embossed flames on the bill are eye catching.

Updated Design for Membership Cards - in the pipeline

The Firefighters Welfare Society is in the process of redesigning our membership cards. The new cards will have a snap off key ring card that can be attached to your keys so that you can carry around your welfare number (handy for online booking) and a card for your wallets. Watch out for these cards in your mail box in the coming months.



Front of Membership card



Back of Membership card

We will update the progress of the new design on our facebook page. Don't forget to visit us on facebook. You can find us at:

"The New Zealand Firefighters Welfare Society"



Further information also will be available our website. www.firefighters.org.nz



ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS 2014

Nominations for region 4 and 6

Region 4 (Wellington area)

Region 6 (bottom 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 15, 2014 and should be posted to:

The Returning Officer
Private Bag 31 999
Lower Hutt 5040

Online Holiday Home/Convalescent Booking - 24/7

All current financial members now have the facility to book NZFF Welfare Society holiday homes online 24/7. As soon as the transaction is approved and accepted, the member will receive an email confirming the booking dates along with the physical address, key codes and other pertinent information. Members need to have a logon ID and password.

The logon ID and password which you have been using will be valid for this new system. If you do not have a Logon ID please contact the office on 0800 OKFIRE or email thesecc@firefighters.org.nz.

Once logged in follow the directions on the Booking Details screen.

- Select holiday home in the list to the left
- Click the months on the top left and right of the calendar to cycle through
- Nights where the home is booked will appear blue.
- Nights that appear in the light blue are bookings that are in months other than the month you have selected to view.
- click on the dates in white you wish to book
- select the number of days at the bottom of the screen and click on “next”

Be sure to check the dates and the location of the home you have chosen are correct before putting in your credit card details and submitting your request.

After Submitting your request you will see a “payment complete” screen like this one. The amount in NZD will vary depending on the number of nights you have chosen. Once you click the “NEXT” button a screen will display all the information about your transaction and trigger the sending of an email to you with all that information in it. This means you may have the dates booked, the address and the keycode on your smart phone while you are travelling. Later this year The Welfare Society will develop an app to make easy booking possible directly from your iPhone.



Holiday Consideration

Why not consider Kapiti as a holiday destination? The Firefighters Welfare have a home in a great location, one street away from the beach. Perfect for families wanting an affordable holiday. Look on grab a seat and you can fly direct into Paraparaumu from most major cities for as little as \$69.00 one way in some cases.

Healthcare Benefit

Have you thought about protecting your family? Our Healthcare 99 benefit is an affordable healthcare fund (not an insurance) for you and your family. For a person Aged 30-39 you can obtain hospital only coverage for \$26.75 per fortnight (pre-existing conditions excluded). Members who join Healthcare 99 receive a free first aid kit.

Frequently Asked Question

A frequently asked question the office receives is “how do we make a claim”. The procedure is simple. First step is to complete a Benefit Application (BA1) form (this can be found on our website in the membership section under printable forms). Attach relevant receipts.

If you are claiming for the medical Travel benefit we require proof of appointment i.e. appointment card. Once the Application has been approved we will deposit the Benefit Claim into your bank account. If you have any concerns please contact is at the office 088 653 473 (0800 OKFIRE)

Office Hours 0900 to 1500 hours Monday to Friday. If you call after hours please leave a message and we will be in touch the next working day. Alternatively send as an email thesec@firefighters.org.nz

Please inform the office off any breakages at the holiday home so we can replace items as required.

Remember to visit our Website www.firefighters.org.nz and facebook page for information and current news.

Burleigh Esplanade Apartments Offer Discount to Members

A new Gold Coast Holiday destination has been added to the list of Australian resorts that offer discounts to our members. Check out the Burleigh Esplanade Apartments. The contact details are on the back page of this newsletter.

WELFARE SOCIETY OFFICE



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0800 OK FIRE

web site



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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 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 Peregian Beach 0061 75448 1339

www.beachcomberperegianbeach.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



Waitaki River No
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Work

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Brown Watch

Region 6



Waitaki River So
Cell
Home
Work

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Blue Watch