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FIREFIGHTERS Welfare

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WELFARE NEWS



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Special Kapiti Promotion



September/October \$55.00 a night

Welfare AGM Notice

Nelson Fire Station
September 2
1830 hours - barbecue spit
1900 hours - meeting

Everyone is Welcome

Devastation in Whanganui



FRFANZ 2015



Marlborough Convention Centre Aug 5-8

Healthcare 99

Join Today



Firefighters
helping firefighters

Memorial Stair Climb



Life Insurance



best discount ever

Kapiti Holiday/Convalescent Home Promotion



Kapiti Holiday/Convalescent Home

During the months of September and October the nightly tariff for the Kapiti home will be \$55.00. The Kapiti home seems to be under utilised especially during these two months. A new kitchen is being put in and there have been other recent upgrades to the house to warrant another look at a stay in the Kapiti area.

If you play golf, there is a discount available at the course that borders the property. 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. .

Memorial Stair Climb

Tony Scott from Auckland International Airport Rescue Fire Service is arranging on behalf of the New Zealand Firefighters Welfare Society a Memorial Climb on Friday 11 September.



This event is in its seventh year and is to honour and remember all firefighters, both New Zealand and overseas, who have lost their lives selflessly in the line of duty. This year the even will be held at the Sky Tower. Registrations are now open.

Registration can be made online at <http://www.enternowonline.com/4190>



"The New Zealand Firefighters Welfare Society"

Reminder

Be sure to keep the office updated with your correct address, phone number, especially cell phone and email along other contact details. If you have an iPhone or iPad download the Welfare Society app, NZFFWS from the Apple app store. This app can be used to book the holiday homes. Once the Android app version is released later this year, we will be sending notifications of special offers, holiday home cancellations and nights with open accommodation to members who have these apps installed.

When you joined the NZFF Welfare Society you would have nominated someone to be the sole or partial beneficiary of your funeral benefit. With the passing of time, it is good to review what we have on record and make any changes that are now more appropriate.

Interested in Life Insurance

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/InstantCove>



Have You Thought About the Cost of Your Health



Join Healthcare 99 and protect yourself and your family against the rising cost of medical care. Those members who join this plan are helping other firefighters and their families keep the costs of medical care down.

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After the recent devastating floods in Whanganui, Welfare Society Station Representatives and office staff contacted members to check that they were doing ok and not personally effected by the floods. Once it was established that our members were doing ok and were just extremely busy helping out others less fortunate and working around the clock the Welfare Society swung into action to ensure that all our firefighters working out of the Whanganui station were doing ok. We organized, through the local New World Supermarket, for 100 muffins to be sent round to let firefighters, staff and their families know that we were all thinking of them.



Photos of the flood

Chairman Keith Nixon and Welfare Secretary Darrel Surman also travelled to Whanganui and the surrounding areas to offer any support that they could, to not only Welfare Society members but all firefighters. A digger was hired to provide access to the property of one of the firefighters.



Whanganui Fire Station



Whanganui Fire Station Kitchen

That part was easy to arrange. The leak in the roof of the station in the kitchen area was another matter. However that matter had already been cleverly dealt with. See the sign hanging from the ceiling.

Welfare Society AGM

The New Zealand Firefighters Welfare Society will be hosting their Annual General Meeting for 2015 at the Nelson Fire Station. The meeting will be on Wednesday 2 September with a light dinner being served at 1830 hours followed by the meeting at 1900 hours.

All members are more than welcome to attend. Please let Amanda Smith know if you will be attending for catering purposes. Her email address is: Amanda@firefighters.org.nz

FRFANZ 2015 Conference - Aug 5-8,

The New Zealand Firefighters Welfare Society attended the FRFANZ Conference for the first time held this year at the Marlborough Convention Centre, Blenheim. The theme was *“Remote Communities and Risk Ownership”*. The NZFF Welfare Society was well received with many brigades showing interest in joining. Many of the Rural Firefighters were unaware that they qualified for membership.



Conference Hall with Welfare Packs



Alice Jonathan, our new Region 5 Representative, gave a 30 minute presentation to the delegates on the benefits of belonging to the NZFF Welfare Society dedicated solely to *“firefighters helping firefighters and their families”*. Several rural firefighters signed up immediately after her warm, friendly presentation dotted with the odd bit of humour and a good round of applause at the end.

In the photo on the left Alice is explaining the benefits of membership to Stephen Turek, Region Commander.

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