

August 2006

Annual General Meeting

**The N Z F F
Welfare Society**

invites all members to
attend the

**Annual General
Meeting**

which will be held on
**Wednesday 20th September
2006**

at **1800 hours at Timaru
Fire Station**

Agenda:

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of 2005 AGM
3. Annual Accounts
4. Secretary's Report

5. Chairman's Address
6. Appointment of Auditor
7. General Business

At the conclusion of the AGM we cordially invite you to partake of light refreshments with us

Vacancy - Secretary Wanted



The secretary, Pat Brosnan,



has informed the Welfare Board

that he will be standing down in September 2006.

As per the Welfare Society Rules & Board Policy, we are calling for interested persons to make application for the position of Secretary of the NZ Firefighters Welfare Society.

Interested persons should apply to the Chairman, Keith Nixon, at Private Bag 31 999 Lower Hutt

For further information you may contact Keith at keith.nixon@firefighters.org.nz

**Or MOB 027 24 80102
or 0800 OKFIRE
or Green Watch, Hutt Fire Station Ph 04 5664505**

Try not to let your mind wander...It is too small and fragile to be out by itself.

New Membership Card

Enclosed with this newsletter is your new membership card – it will assist us in dealing with your queries promptly if you quote the number on your card whenever you ring the office – *remember to sign it*

Support bacteria - they're the only culture some people have.

Congratulations



To Owen Williams & Erroll Tapiki who have been elected for a further term as the region six & region four, respectively, representatives on the Welfare Board

Thank you both for all of the time that you have put in assisting members in your regions and representing their interests and concerns – your efforts are appreciated

A sandwich walks into a bar. The barman says, "Sorry we don't serve food in here "

New Webpage



Have you checked out our new webpage? www.firefighters.org.nz

You will be able to draw down any forms/applications that you may need from this site.

Please let us know what you think of the new format or any suggestions that you think may enhance its usage.

To those of you who have chosen to receive your newsletter by email, this time you will receive it normal post because your membership card accompanies it

Holiday Homes



If you want to go in the ballot for February/March/April you may apply with a \$50 deposit, anytime after 1st August

Important notice for Holiday Home users.

When you receive your confirmation letter for a booking please check the dates – we have had instances where a person is still in the home when the next person booked turns up. If you remain past your booked date you may be liable for any charges incurred to accommodate the person who has the rightful booking

. A man came round in hospital after a serious accident. He shouted, "Doctor, doctor, I can't feel my legs!"
The doctor replied, "I know you can't, I've cut your arms off".