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Election of Board Members

Due for election this year.

Region 4 (Wellington/Wairarapa area)

Region 6 (lower half of the South Island)

We hereby give notice that we are calling for nominations for these positions. Nominations may be made on the appropriate form signed by a proposer, a seconder & the nominee
(the regional reps must be nominated & seconded by a member in that region)

NB – nomination forms are available to download from our website ie www.firefighters.org.nz

**Nominations close with the returning officer at
4pm on 17th May 2006 & should be posted to:**

***The Returning Office
Private Bag 31 999
Lower Hutt***

My husband, not happy with my mood swings, bought me a mood ring the other day so he would be able to monitor my moods. When I'm in a good mood it turns green. When I'm in a bad mood it leaves a big red mark on his forehead.

Holiday Home Reminders



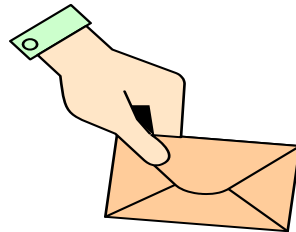
Homes must be vacated by 11am on the day of departure –

We have had complaints from caretakers where they go to do their check, to find that members are sitting down to lunch. The time of occupancy is from 1pm on the first day & departure time is 11am. This is to allow caretakers 2 hours between bookings in which to do their checks and/or carry out maintenance

- Please do not remove cleaning materials etc from the homes as it is not always convenient to carry everything when only staying overnight it has been the practice to try and ensure that some basic items are in the homes eg: toilet paper, dishwashing liquid. It is most disheartening to find when a bottle of dish wash is provided that the next guest takes it with them when they leave. Our homes should be treated as if it was your home – you would not be pleased if guests coming to stay left with various of your supplies.
- For the convenience of all we expect that all members using the homes replace any consumables running low, replaces blown light bulbs, puts out the rubbish bin etc
- animals are not allowed in the homes
- the homes are all non smoking

Membership Card

You can expect to receive your new membership card in our next mail-out to you



New Membership System

We have recently upgraded our membership system – one of the new facilities available is that we will be able to forward newsletters to you by email. If you wish to take advantage of this and would like future newsletters emailed to you instead of posted please complete and return the section below

Tear off & post

Name *Member Nos*

Address

Email address

Either check out our website or ring the office on 0800 653 473 to have an Information Pack posted to you

'Healthcare 99'

AGM

**To be held on Wednesday 21st June 2006
At 1100 hours
At Hutt Fire Station
Waterloo Road
Lower Hutt**

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

We look forward to seeing you there and would like to invite you to join the Board for lunch at the conclusion of the meeting