

Supernews

Update your personal information

Enclosed with this edition of Supernews is a printout of your current personal information held by the scheme related to your membership number, your name, address, post code, and beneficiary details.

Your current security password and e-mail address have been included where this has been provided to the scheme.

Also find enclosed a reply-paid envelope for the return of the printout to the scheme where any of the information needs to be corrected.

Members are requested to correct the printout as necessary and return it in the enclosed reply-paid envelope as soon as possible but not later than THURSDAY 31 MAY 2007.

Members are advised there is no need to return the printout if there are no corrections required to the information contained on it, no additions to be made, or you do not wish to change your security password.

Members are invited to add their e-mail address and their new postal code as advised by New Zealand Post to the printout this year. Where members provide their e-mail address the scheme will use it to contact you from time to time with information related to your membership of the scheme.

Members are reminded that any corrections to the information contained on the printout, apart from changes to the security password and your e-mail address, can be sent direct to the scheme's Administrators, Jacques Martin NZ Ltd, by e-mail on:

nzfire.super@jmnz.co.nz

or direct to the Trustees by clicking the e-mail link found at the bottom of each page at the scheme's web site at:

www.firesuper.co.nz

or by clicking on the link titled 'Access Account Details' on the scheme's home page at:

www.firesuper.co.nz

and following the prompts from there.

By utilising the last method set out above you are able to change your security password but the form needs to be posted direct to Jacques Martin at the address set out on the top of it.

Your security password now contains only the number of asterisks equating to the number of characters that make up your security password. The Trustees feel that the security of the information held by the scheme is enhanced by only including asterisks in the printout.

Members with only five asterisks are asked to consider upgrading their password to six characters at this time. This

will ensure an even greater level of security and peace of mind in the future.

Members who have not chosen a security password, and therefore have no asterisks in that section of the printout, are advised they will not be able to access any part of the 'Access Account Details' section at the scheme's web site or any details held by the scheme's Administrator on the freephone until a security password has been provided.

This requirement ensures that your personal information cannot be made available to any unauthorised person or persons and assists the scheme in compliance with the Privacy Act.

The Trustees thank members for their assistance with this matter. Thank you !

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Reply-paid envelopes

Members are advised that the scheme has now changed from reply-paid envelopes that are posted to our mail contractors to envelopes that are posted direct to the scheme.

Accordingly members should destroy any old reply-paid envelopes they currently hold as when they are used there will certainly be a delay in them reaching the scheme Secretary.

Annual Review

Each year the scheme completes an Annual Review which incorporates an audit, establishing the interest rate for the year, updating member accounts and other administrative tasks.

Once again this year the Annual Review is being conducted whilst member details are still 'live' on the web site. Members will be still able to access their account balances from the 'Access Account Details' button on the scheme's home page.

Consequently all contributions since 01 April 2007 have been recorded as a continuation of the previous financial year. The interest rate for the year ended 31 March 2007 and the interim interest rate since 01 April 2007 have been set to zero in accordance with the policy of the Trustees.

Once the Annual Review is complete contributions, the interim interest rate since 01 April 2007, and the interest rate for the year ended 31 March 2007 will be included in the appropriate year.

Any members leaving the scheme during the Annual Review – which lasts from 01 April until about 10 June 2007 – are advised that benefit payments are made on the basis of the member accumulations in the scheme at 31 March 2007. Once the Annual Review is complete interest for the period from 01 April 2006 until the date of leaving will be calculated and paid to the former member.

Lost souls

If any member knows the whereabouts of:

- Peter Olsen,
- Eric Poa-Owsley,
- Jeremy Roelants, or
- John Selby

all members of the scheme formerly living in Auckland please ask them to contact the Secretary to the Trustees at any of the contact addresses set out on the front page of this Supernews. Thank you !

Benefit payments

Members are reminded that before any benefit payment can be made all questions in Part 1 of the 'Cessation Advice and Discharge' form must be completed and the form returned to the scheme at the address set out on it.

If the member follows this process and provides bank account details and a bank deposit slip the benefit will be paid no later than **ten working days** after the cessation of employment with the Fire Service.

No benefit can be paid prior to your final day of service, which includes any leave remaining to be taken, irrespective of any

arrangements you may have made.

Get your Supernews quicker

If you wish to have Supernews and other useful information from the scheme delivered to your screen by e-mail from now on please supply your e-mail address to the scheme Secretary at any of the contact addresses set out on the front page of this Supernews.

The Trustees are mindful of the pace of developing technology and the need to be able to send out relevant information to members as soon as it is available.

All existing arrangements for the delivery of Supernews to members and stations will continue unchanged until December 2007.

Members are further advised that a significant number of previous issues of Supernews are archived at the scheme's web site. Go to:

www.firesuper.co.nz

and click on 'Site Map' to view these issues.



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SCHEME SECRETARY