



NEW ZEALAND

Firefighters

CREDIT UNION

NEWS

February 2018

## Update from our Chief Executive

**Well what a great start to the New Year for the New Zealand Firefighters Credit Union. We continue to focus on the opportunity to grow our membership considerably by joining up Volunteer Firefighters.**



That said, we will absolutely be continuing to ensure we are providing you, our members, with great value and exceptional service.

We are pleased to confirm that our Mobile App that has the Firefighters Shift Calendar on it has been successfully launched, and is now available on Google Play and in the Apple Store.

With the Christmas and New Year period now over – you may have received a credit card bill that is larger than expected, or you have several hire purchase payments now due. If this sounds familiar to you, then give us a call to discuss consolidating all your debts into one loan with one easy repayment. Remember our Credit Union is here to help!

I would welcome your feedback and thoughts about how we can make our Credit Union even stronger. You can contact me on 0508 613 328 or email [brendanp@firefighters.co.nz](mailto:brendanp@firefighters.co.nz).

I wish you and your families a happy and successful 2018.

*Brendan*

## Update from our Team

Wow, February already!! It has been hot in the office and for a change we are glad that we are the ones that can show off to all of you out of towners about how fabulous the Wellington weather is!

2018 is gearing up to be a busy year here in our Credit Union office, but that's how we like it – please don't hesitate to call us if we can assist you with anything. Check out our Facebook page too because not only do we do regular updates on there, you can always contact us through our FB page with anything urgent.

The Shift Calendar App is proving to be very popular and we have been receiving positive feedback from our members about it, so if you haven't already downloaded it then go on and do it now.

### On the team front:

- Chelsea had two weeks off over Christmas and travelled up to Rhythm and Vines in Gisborne
- Teresa has had a week off with her family and has been busy getting her kids ready to go back to school
- Tia-Maree worked through the Christmas and New Year period, and has been working in the background to launch the Shift Calendar App
- I'm about to go to my first of five concerts this year – I think I work just to pay for concert tickets and flights to Auckland!

We look forward to hearing from you soon,  
*Lauren ☺*

## iPad Mini – February 2018 Prize Draw!

Each member or joint member personal loan that is drawn down in the month of February 2018 will go into the draw to win an iPad Mini. The draw will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018 and the winner will be notified thereafter. No cash equivalent will be paid. All staff and family members of the New Zealand Firefighters Credit Union are excluded from the prize draw.

*iPad is a trade mark of Apple registered in the U.S. and other countries.*

## iPad Mini Winner

Peter Moffatt went into the draw that was promoted in our December 2017 Newsletter, and won an iPad Mini.

**PHOTO.**

### When advised of his win Peter said:

“That's awesome! I've been a member of the Credit Union for about 30 years, and I'm looking forward to the next 30 years. NZ Firefighters Credit Union – absolute legend!”



# DEBT CONSOLIDATION LOANS

## Why borrow from our Credit Union?

New Zealand Firefighters Credit Union is proudly based on the philosophy of “Firefighters helping Firefighters” and because of this, we offer a range of personal loans exclusively to the Emergency Services Community and their families.

With our Debt Consolidation Loan you can consolidate all your debts, such as motor vehicle loans, hire purchases and credit cards into one easy repayment!

**And you get a great interest rate of 11.95% p.a.**

## How do you apply for a loan?

**It's easy!**

Simply download a loan application form from our website [www.firefighters.co.nz](http://www.firefighters.co.nz), fill it out, sign it and send it back, or alternately apply directly from your [NZ Fire CU Shift Calendar Mobile App](#) (loan application button), and one of our friendly lenders will call you to discuss your loan and repayment options.

We pride ourselves on a fast turnaround so in most cases we can process the loan and have the money in your account the same or next day. We are here to help you - our valued members!

**So call us today to discuss your loan needs with our friendly team on 0508 613 328.**

Normal lending criteria and an establishment fee applies.



### Savings Accounts and Term Deposits

... check out our great interest rates for term deposits and savings accounts at [www.firefighters.co.nz](http://www.firefighters.co.nz)

## Loan and Savings Provider

We have recently renamed our Loan Provider account to 'Loan and Savings Provider' account, to celebrate the fact that we now pay interest on all our savings accounts from the first dollar.

### Why should I get a Loan and Savings Provider?

- Build up your savings for when you need extra funds
- You can set up regular payments into your account, or just make lump sum transfers
- It can't be accessed via Online Banking, so it makes it easier for you to save without dipping into it
- It may assist you with future loan applications, by showing a good savings history
- Earn interest on your savings

**Call us today to open your Loan and Savings Provider and make your money work for you!**

Copies of our Terms and Conditions and Product Disclosure Statement are available from the NZ Firefighters Credit Union. These can be viewed at [www.firefighters.co.nz](http://www.firefighters.co.nz) or by calling 0508 613 328.

***New Zealand Firefighters Credit Union is proud to be credit union and not a registered bank***