



# WE AIM TO HELP JOIN US NOW

“I could not believe the response I received from the Relief & Welfare Fund when tragedy struck our family. The support, generosity and empathy they showed me was priceless”

“The efforts of those working in the fund supporting people in difficult times can never be thanked enough.”

“Life is really hard right now and you have made the impossible possible. Thank you so much again.”



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EMPLOYEES OF THE  
NSW FIRE BRIGADES  
RELIEF & WELFARE FUND

# Peace of mind for you and your loved ones

## About us

The Relief & Welfare Fund supports members during times of hardship. Membership is open to all permanent firefighters, retained firefighters and administrative and trades staff.

Members make a nominal fortnightly financial contribution (via payroll deduction) to help support colleagues and friends in their time of need.

The fund can provide a wide range of financial assistance and support offering peace of mind for members and their loved ones. All applications are treated promptly and in the strictest of confidence with the identity of those receiving assistance known only to the committee and the fund's auditors.

The fund prefers to pay various expenses or provide services, rather than make direct payments to members. This approach safeguards members from breaching taxation laws and protects the fund from fraudulent claims.

## Member benefits

- Financial assistance in times of hardship
- Mortality benefit in the event of a death of a member, member's partner or dependent child, by providing financial assistance towards funeral costs
- Assistance to purchase medical equipment or mobility aids
- Emergency accommodation units - located above Marrickville Fire Station and available for members who require accommodation in Sydney due to medical or other urgent needs, on a short term basis
- Referrals for financial advice
- Discounted holiday accommodation in Forster (allocated by annual ballot)
- Free Taronga Zoo and Western Plains Zoo family passes
- Peer support and friendship.

## MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the fund, including applications for assistance of any kind, visit [rwwfund.nswfire.nsw.gov.au](http://rwwfund.nswfire.nsw.gov.au). Enquiries can be directed to any member of the fund's committee or by contacting (02) 9265 2772 or 0488 586 399.

## Membership application

Please print all details

Surname

Given names

FRNSW service / payroll number

Station number or department

Platoon

I hereby apply to become a member of the above mentioned incorporated association. In the event of my admission as a member, I agree to be bound by the rules of the association of the time being in force.

I give my written consent to Fire and Rescue NSW to release my personal address details to the Employees of the NSW Fire Brigades Relief & Welfare Fund Incorporated at the request of the fund at any time while I am a member of the fund.

Authority to deduct salary to Fire and Rescue NSW

Signature

Date

Print full name

I hereby authorise and request you to deduct from my salary the amount of \$1.00 per week (amount to be determined by the Board from time to time) and remit this amount to the Employees Of The NSW Fire Brigades, Relief & Welfare Fund Incorporated.

The deduction to commence on the first available pay day after receipt of this authority. All amounts on my behalf in accordance with this authority shall be deemed to be payment to me personally and this authority will continue until such time as it is withdrawn by me in writing.

Please detach and place in stamped envelope addressed to:

Secretary - Employees of the NSWFB Relief & Welfare Fund Incorporated PO Box A830 Sydney South NSW 1235

# Support friends and colleagues in their time of need