



***Retired Firefighters Association of Qld
And
United Firefighters Union of Australia, Union of Employees Queensland***

To All Firefighters,

As a retired firefighter the Management Committee of the Retired Firefighters Association of Queensland Inc. invite you to join our Association as a full member.

We are committed to the wellbeing of our fellow firefighters in their retirement and to join our association is one way of keeping in touch with our mates.

We endeavour to help maintain the friendship and the spirit of fellowship amongst our members by arranging regular meetings and outings for conversation and social enjoyment.

A calendar showing the dates for these social events can be found on our website www.rffaq.org.au

As well as the website we produce quarterly newsletter/magazine “The Afterburners” which is printed and posted to our members with the support of the QFRS.

The Retired Firefighters Association work in conjunction with the United Firefighters Union Retired Members.

The Union offer free retired membership as per the Union rules which state:

- a) Any member who has resigned from membership of the union by reason of ceasing to be eligible, to become or be a member may, upon application to the state secretary, become a retired member.
- b) A retired member shall not be entitled to vote in any election or ballot of the union, or to nominate any persons to hold any office in the union, or to hold any office in the union but shall otherwise receive such benefits of membership of the union as may be determined from time to time by the state committee of management.

The membership through the Union enables you to receive a number of discounts and services such as:

Quarterly Union Journal

Diary and calendar – which is posted to your home address at the end of each year

Discounted products using Union Shopper and Defcom

Free wills and you can access the Union's legal services.

Competitive Health insurance company

Competitive banking institution

Please find attached application forms for both the Retired Firefighters Association and the United Firefighters Union.

On behalf of the Retired Firefighters Association and the United Firefighters Union we wish you the best in your retirement and hope to welcome you as a new member in the near future.



Allan Young
President



John Oliver
State Secretary