



## **THE NEW ZEALAND NURSES MEMORIAL FUND Incorporated**

**The New Zealand Nurses Memorial Fund (NZNMF) was established in 1917 in memory of the 10 nurses lost in the sinking of the Marquette.**

**On October 23 1915, 10 New Zealand-trained nurses lost their lives in the service of their country when the Marquette was torpedoed and sunk in the Aegean Sea. In WW1, 400 nurses were on war service from just over 2000 nurses on the NZ Register of Nurses.**

**A benevolent fund was established in their memory to give assistance to nurses who through sickness or old age were unable to pursue their nursing duties.**

**The NZNMF has supported many nurses in times of financial hardship and emergencies and continues to do so 100 years later.**

**The Funds income comes from interest on its investments and also from bequests, donations and membership subscription. You can become a member or life member and support the fund to help others.**

**NZNMF is closely allied with NZNO and adopts the philosophy that it is there to help when social services and someone's own resources and are not enough to meet their needs.**



**Applications for assistance can be made to the NZNMF committee. Use the contact details below to obtain an up-to-date form for your application. Annual subscription \$10 and life membership \$100.**

**Bequests are welcomed.**

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