



# Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand

## FINANCE NEWSLETTER 131

**TO:** Parish and Presbytery Treasurers

**FROM:** Brendan Sweeney, Manager, Financial Services

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### **CSC Buying Group offer**

We have entered into an agreement with CSC buying group to offer discounted prices on goods and services to parishes, employees and parishioners. CSC is a Church based organisation who serve the other major denominations, and who have agreed deals with selected suppliers as listed:

#### **CSC buying Group suppliers and discount offers:**

Building supplies	Bunnings	27% average off retail
Decorating supplies	Guthrie Bowron	10% - 35% off retail
Paint and supplies	Dulux	30% - 60% off retail
Flooring	Irvine International Flooring	30% off retail
Tyres	Beaurepaires	5 - 40% off retail
Safety equipment	Protector safety	50-60% off wholesale
Engineering supplies	Blackwoods Paykel	30-50% off wholesale
Telecommunications	Vodafone	Average 15% off retail
Commercial kitchen equipment	Burns & Ferrall	20-50% off std list price
Beds	Sleepyhead	60% off retail
Courier services	Posthaste	15% off wholesale
Office products	Office Max	30% off retail
Bread	Quality Bakers	30% off wholesale
Fuel	Far North Fuel (Mobil)	7-8c per litre discount

We already have a supply agreement in place with GSB supplycorp, but it is important to note that the CSC offer extends to parishioners as well as parish employees.

Upon joining the group, each member will be issued a PCANZ/CSC branded purchase card, which is produced at point of sale at member suppliers as proof of membership and entitlement to discounts.

With regards to fuel purchasing, currently Ministers use Mobilcard's, but are not receiving any discount off retail. Through this offer the card will need to be changed but the replacement will entitle the holder to a 7c (about 3% at current rate) per litre discount off petrol and 8c (5%) discount off diesel. This office will apply for the new mobilcard on behalf of all existing members. We will then send them to ministers and other members in exchange for the old cards. On receipt of the new card, the holder will be entitled to discounted fuel.

Applications for membership may be made directly through the CSC website below.

[www.csc.org.nz](http://www.csc.org.nz)

Please contact this office or visit the website for further information:

## **2011 Statistics Forms**

The pack for Parish Statistics will be sent out to session clerks in mid-May. The forms and instructions haven't changed from last year.

Forms will also be posted next week on the Church website (the link will be [http://www.presbyterian.org.nz/sites/default/files/for\\_parishes/2011\\_statistics](http://www.presbyterian.org.nz/sites/default/files/for_parishes/2011_statistics) ). In addition, they will also be posted on this page as a downloadable spreadsheet that may be filled in electronically and emailed back to Katrina at this office ([katrina@presbyterian.org.nz](mailto:katrina@presbyterian.org.nz)).

Statistics are to be completed for membership and finance statistics at 30 June 2011 and returned to this office in the self addressed envelope by 30 September.