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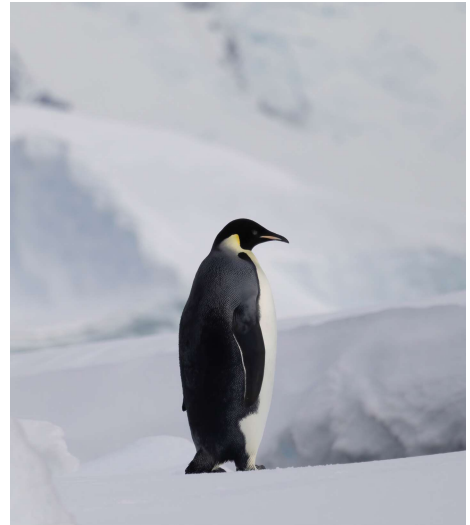
October 2025

Secretary
Ilan Simpson
65 Hilton Road
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Your committee

Chairman: Wayne Hall; Ph (07) 345 3867
Secretary: Ilan Simpson
Treasurer: Geoffrey Cleveland
Committee: Alan Lord, John Turner, David Garraway

The committee welcomes you to attend the Christmas function on Friday 21 November. Our guest speaker is Christian Pilaar who will speak on "Antics in the Antarctic". Christian Pilaar spent two weeks cruising the waters of Antarctica earlier this year. His images capture the stunning scenery and wildlife he encountered. Come along to enjoy the raw beauty of one of the most remote destinations travel has to offer.



After the presentation there will be a Christmas lunch. This lunch is subsidised by the Rotorua branch, so the cost to members and their partners is \$30 per person. There will be complimentary orange juice and wine.

Review of Branch meeting – September 2025

Members were given a presentation by Ian Simpson on his travel experiences to Sri Lanka. Ian enjoyed seeing the local wildlife, which included colourful kingfisher and herds of elephants. He was surprised when an evening dinner became a cooking class where the tourists had to cook curries for their dinner.



The **Personal Data Booklet** is designed to record a wide range of information and a completed copy of this booklet kept in a file with your statements from Datacom will be extremely useful for a surviving spouse.

It will also be very helpful for a surviving spouse if your GSA six digit annuity number is written on the front of the file. If you don't have a Personal Data booklet, contact your Branch secretary on 0800 888 472 or collect the booklet at a branch meeting.

We look forward to a good attendance at the Christmas function on Friday 21 November. As always, we are seeking keen individuals for the committee. Please talk to any one of the current committee if you are interested.



Rotorua Branch Christmas Lunch 2025

- When:** 10:30 am, Friday 21 November, 2025
- Where:** Commercial Travellers Club, Moncur Drive, Rotorua
- Programme:** 10:30 am Welcome by Branch chairman, Wayne Hall

10:45 Guest speaker; Christian Pilaar; Antics in the Antarctic

Lucky ticket draw

12:00 Lunch
- Cost:** \$30 per person
- RSVP:** To Secretary - Ian Simpson by 7 November
by email or post. See the next page
- Menu:** Listed on the next page



LUNCHEON MENU

BREADS

- Freshly baked breads and dips

SALADS

- Creamy pasta salad
- Roasted vegetable salad with balsamic dressing
- Garden greens with tomato, croutons, pecorino cheese salad with white wine vinaigrette

HOT DISHES

- Roasted seasonal vegetables with thyme and garlic
- New potatoes with smoked paprika and sea salt, drizzled with parsley and olive oil.
- Stir-fried vegetables with Asian dressing
- Char-grilled chicken with forest mushrooms
- Slow cooked beef ribs with jus
- Honey glazed pork leg with apple sauce, mustard and thyme jus

DESSERTS

- Assorted mini Christmas dessert platters to share, with fruit tartlets, chocolate mousse and friand

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CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON 2025

RSVP to Ian Simpson by 7 November \$30 per person

by email: **rotorua@gsa.org.nz**

Or post: Ian Simpson
65 Hilton Road
Rotorua 3010

I / We will attend the 2025 Rotorua Branch GSA Christmas luncheon.

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Print names

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