



OCTOBER 2022

Newsletter

G.S.A OTAGO
BRANCH
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Your present committee is:

Chair Bill Price
Vice chair Max Kennelly
Secretary/treasurer Robert Morey,

Committee members: David Horne, Robin Gledhill, Ralph Harrison, Brian Hall, Bryan Manly, Geraldine Cooke and Charlie Gilligan.



We are always looking for new blood for our committee. If you are interested in joining us, please let me know. What about the ladies? Do any of you want to join our committee? We have 10 or 11 meetings for between half and one hour certainly not onerous.

YOUR GSA BRANCH NEEDS YOU

Do you know anyone or have any old work mates who were contributors to the Government Superannuation Scheme and not members of the GSA? Invite them to join our organisation.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Our social subcommittee is investigating possible venues for our bus trips so if you have any ideas, please tell us as we are always looking for more destinations. A couple of suggestions are Lawrence Chinese mining area, Gabriel's Gulley and Ettrick. Our next bus trip in February 2023 is to the Saffron farm at Ettrick and Roxburgh dam.

We as a branch are very fortunate in having sufficient funds to subsidise the costs of these trips and dinners all due to the diligence of former treasurers. I would like to thank them for their efforts.

IMPORTANT:

When moving, you must notify The Scheme Administrator at Datacom **and** your local GSA secretary of your new address. I get a lot of mail returned to me with "Gone no forwarding address". If you know anyone who hasn't received newsletters, tell them to get in touch with us with their new address.

Are there any issues that you would like discussed/ brought up on your behalf?

Contact your local secretary Robert Morey at PO Box 5182 Dunedin 9054

OR

Email me at otago@gsa.org.nz. Or by phone at 0800 888 472.

Thank you.

R Morey

BUS TRIP

Our bus trip held in February this year was to the Hayes Engineering works at Oturehura. We had 19 members on the bus trip and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. One of our number had a medical event at the engineering works but thankfully they were checked out by the St John ambulance from Ranfurly and found to be OK. I have sent our thanks to those two organisations for their care of our member.

AGM Lunch

Our annual AGM lunch was held on Wednesday the 25th May 2022 at the Otago Golf Club in Balmacewen Rd. A successful luncheon was held with most of the present committee being re-elected. Mrs Geraldine Cook was also put on the committee.

BANKING CHANGES

As you may be aware we are no longer able to accept cheques. Please use internet or phone banking to deposit money into our account.

Government Superannuitants Association Otago Branch

Westpac 03 0903 0379891 00

If you don't have either of internet/phone banking, go into your branch and ask them to help you.

When paying this way, it is important that the return slips on page 4 are mailed back to me or scanned/photographed then emailed to me. I use these for auditing purposes and contact details checking. Thank you.

Important Phone Numbers and Addresses

Name	Phone	Email	Postal address
GSF Datacom	0800 654731	gsf@datacom.co.nz	PO Box 3614 Wellington 6140
NPF Datacom	0800 628776	npfenquiries@datacom.co.nz	PO Box 1036 Wellington 6140
GSF Authority	04 4996999		PO Box 3390 Wellington 6140
PSA Holiday Homes	0800 103090	holidayhomes@psa.org.nz	
Marram Community Trust (Ex Post Office staff only)	04 8012920		PO Box 24006 Wellington 6142

CHRISTMAS FUNCTION

Our Christmas function is being held at the Otago Golf club in Balmacewen Rd on **Wednesday December 7th starting at 12pm.**

BUS TRIP

Our next Bus trip is to Ettrick and Roxburgh dam on Wednesday **8th February 2023**. Cost including lunch is \$25 per person. We plan to leave Shore St car park at 9am, go to Ettrick to visit the Saffron farm, lunch in Roxburgh then a visit to the Roxburgh Dam travelling back on the Eastern side of the Clutha River to Millers Flat and back home. Depending on circumstances we might pick a few plums at an orchard on the way home.

A Couple of photos from our AGM



Mrs Anne Gover our Board liaison person from Invercargill

Cut off and return

Please return to Otago Branch GSA, PO BOX 5182 Dunedin 9054 **OR** scan /photograph and email to otago@gsa.org.nz **by 1st February 2023.**

I would like to go on the bus trip to Ettrick and Roxburgh on 8th February 2023 leaving at 9am.
Please arrive at the car park on Shore St by 8.50 am.

NAME..... Number of people.....

Phone number..... email.....

Amount enclosed/paid by internet banking (\$25 per person) \$..... Date.....

Internet banking to **GOVERNMENT SUPERANNUITANTS ASSOCIATION OF NZ**

Westpac **03 0903 0379891 00** please use your **surname** and **initials with Bus trip** for particulars and reference.

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I would like to go to the Christmas function at the Otago Golf Club on Wednesday 7th December 2022.
Please arrive by 11.45 am.

NAME..... Number of people.....

Phone number..... email.....

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