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South Canterbury Branch

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May 2018 Newsletter

To Branch Members

SOCIAL / LUNCHEON Followed by our AGM

THURSDAY 14 June 2018

SEVEN OAKS RECEPTION CENTRE

Wai-iti Road TIMARU

12noon SOCIAL GET TOGETHER, followed by LUNCH and the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

### RESERVATION & PAYMENT

Please notify the secretary by Friday 8th June if you are attending, by returning the Reservation Form to

12 Wilson Street, Timaru 7910 or Phone 684 8814 or email

[walriggo@gmail.com](mailto:walriggo@gmail.com)

**Please understand once you have booked, our Branch is obliged to pay, whether you attend or not.**

Our Branch is subsidising these functions. Our Committee has decided the cost of this function will be \$15.00 per head. If you live alone, you are welcome to bring a friend at this cost.

Fruit juice will be supplied

A free drink will be available at the bar



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is my pleasure to bring you the 2018 Annual Report of the South Canterbury Branch of the Government Superannuitants Association.

The attendance at our two luncheons has dropped from previous years, but hopefully this will pick up again. We need to have a recruitment drive for new members. This past year, we had two social occasions at "Seven Oaks" and we all enjoyed listening to Nevis Jones and his band at our Christmas Luncheon.

We have been kept well informed by our Board representatives and following on from Bryan Whisker and Diane Ward, we will have Bill Robertson this year. He visited our Branch some years ago.

There are changes afoot in National Office. Alan Peck, our Executive Officer, has left after completion of his five year term of office and we now have Jenny Barclay in that position. The Administrator in the National Office, Cathy Trewby, has also retired and we have Karen Knobloch as Office Manager.

Secretary Warren and myself attended a workshop in Christchurch with most of the South Island Branches represented. We also attended the Annual Conference in Wellington in September.

I would like to thank the Committee for their support to me over the past year, as it has not been an easy one. Also a big thank you to Warren and his wife Lindsay for their support and assistance.

In your own interests, could you please let Warren or myself know of any changes of address or phone numbers. We do try to keep an accurate record of our Members.

We hope you will all make an effort to come to the Luncheon at "Seven Oaks" on 14<sup>th</sup> June 2018. Once again, we are subsidising the meal for you by a considerable amount.

*Alison Ferriss*

President



## SECRETARY'S CORNER

Our Branch Membership stands at 401.

We had 48 members at our Luncheon in June 2017.

41 members came to our Christmas Luncheon.

We are fully aware health and distance prevents many of our members from attending functions. We thank those who take the time to send us an apology for non-attendance. (It keeps us in touch.)



COLA: you will have noticed your allowance has been increased by 1.59% for the ensuing year and our subscriptions have moved to \$2 every four weeks (\$26.00 per annum)

Brief Statement of Accounts (not yet reviewed)

1 April 2017	Balance	\$7750.72
31 March 2018	Balance	\$6493.18
Branch Computer		\$1425.00
Secretary's Expenses		\$326.25

Our GSA Board is currently reviewing: Size and shape of Branches

Holding Branch Term Deposits at Headquarters

Our Branch does not have a Term Deposit.

Remember this Newsletter is sent to all 401 of our Members. 'Non-Members' drawing Government Superannuation DO NOT RECEIVE THIS NEWSLETTER.

*Warren Igga*



I wish to nominate the following to be elected to our G S A Committee  
2018 to 2019

Name.....

Nominated by.....

Seconded by.....

Agreed to .....



The first senior moment.

### **SOUTH CANTERBURY GSA**

Registration for Mid-Winter Luncheon and A G M at Seven Oaks, Wai-iti Road Thursday 14th June 2018.

Name.....Phone.....

Accompanied by.....

I enclose my cheque \$15.00 (one person) \$30.00 two people [ ]

I have paid by internet to Bank No 12 3159 0030475 00 [ ] Please include your Name in Transfer

I shall pay at door [ ]

Ill health prevents my attendance [ ]

Detach and send to 12 Wilson St by 8th June or Phone 03 684 8814 or email: southcant@gsa.org.nz