



**Horowhenua/Kapiti Branch
October 2020**

Secretary
46 Kotuku Drive
Paraparaumu Beach
Paraparaumu 5032
Phone 04 298 8924
horo.kapiti@gsa.org.nz

*Our Next Members Meeting in **Waikanae** is the **Annual General Meeting** which includes a Luncheon and is set down for*

Thursday
5 November 2020
from 11:30am

At
Plateau Function Centre
Parkwood Village
Off Ngarara Road
Waikanae

Partners welcome.

Instructions for making a booking to attend are over page.

*Our Next Members Meeting in **Levin** includes a luncheon and is set down for*

Thursday
12 November 2020
from 11:30 am

At
Western House
Tiro Tiro Road
Levin

Partners welcome.

Instructions for making a booking to attend are over page.

AGM Business

The business to be conducted at the branch AGM in Waikanae is the presentation of the Chairperson’s annual report (included in our May newsletter) and the annual financial statement which will be included with the agenda which will be handed out to those attending the meeting. The other necessary business is the election of a branch committee.

Centennial Publication

As well as being the AGM, and an end of year function the Waikanae meeting will also feature a presentation by Professor Roger Openshaw of his GSA Centennial publication “*Safeguarding Super*”. Copies will be available for purchase.

We will endeavour to have copies available for purchase at the Levin meeting also.



Please either pay by internet banking and send an email in the requested format
or
Cut along the perforation and return only this section to... The Secretary,
46 Kotuku Drive,
Paraparaumu Beach 5032

Name: _____ and _____

will be attending the **WAIKANAE // LEVIN** luncheon meeting. (*strike one venue out*)
- ____ persons @ \$15.00 = \$ _____

Contact Phone number _____ I confirm that a cash payment will be made at the function.

If you have not sent an email please ensure you post this cut off slip to arrive by 30 October 2020.

Government Superannuitants Association Horowhenua/Kapiti Branch

Branch Secretary Duties – New Arrangement

Jeffrey Taylor is now our Branch secretary. Jeffrey joined the branch committee at the 2019 AGM. It has also been arranged with the GSA Wellington branch for their secretary to perform the membership related functions for our branch. There is a financial cost to our branch for this but it is seen as a sensible solution to the problems of recruiting someone locally. This unique arrangement between branches of the GSA is expected to be adopted by other branches and is seen as a way of enabling branches to remain viable for longer.

How Will This Affect Members?

Although we have split our functions between two secretaries the basic rule for members is to continue to contact the branch secretary in the usual way. To advise changes of address you should email horowhenua@gsa.org.nz or ring the 0800 888 472 number and if necessary leave a voice mail message.

The 0800 number is connected to the Wellington Branch office and will be attended to by Jirayu Brennan the Wellington branch Secretary. Jirayu is not a full-time worker and travels into the Wellington office from the Wairarapa.

If you need help doing this you can also contact Jeffrey Taylor on his home phone number 04 298 8924 For matters relating to your pension or attending functions you should also contact Jeffrey direct.

This arrangement with the Wellington branch to provide membership services has been in place since mid-August 2020.

Paul Gardner will continue as Treasurer.

End of Year Functions

If you wish to attend the end of year function at Waikanae or Levin then it is necessary for you advise the secretary and pay in advance. Note that there is a limit on the number of persons who can attend the Waikanae meeting.

Members are reminded that cheques are no longer being accepted by our bank so cannot be used as a means of payment.

Internet Banking

If you have internet access then you should pay by internet banking and send a confirming email message Your email message should have “*H/K Levin meeting*” or “*H/K Waikanae meeting*” in the subject line. It should include the names of the persons wishing to attend and confirmation of the date that your payment was made.

No Internet.

Life continues to be made difficult for those without internet banking facilities. The only viable option is for payment to be made by deposit into the branch’s bank account at Kiwibank as below. If doing this include your surname as a reference on the deposit slip.

Another option is for attendees who cannot pay in advance to pay on the day.

If not sending a confirming email then it is essential that you complete and post an attendance slip and commit to paying even if circumstances prevent you from attending on the day.

Horowhenua/Kapiti branch banks with Kiwibank and the account number is 38-9014-0275903-01

Horowhenua area members should note that Paul Gardner no longer resides at 34B Durham Street, Levin and items should not be left in the letterbox at that address.
