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2020 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This newsletter is being emailed to all our members with email addresses. We are unable to print and despatch paper copies of the newsletter during the current Government emergency provisions. Please contact any member you know does not have email and let them know information from the emailed version. Members will find updates on the GSA situation relating to Covid-19 on the GSA website - see the opening page for GSA'COVID-19 IMPACT UPDATE

GSA 2020 Branch AGMs around the country have been postponed indefinitely at this stage. Further information to follow once the Covid-19 social distancing requirements have been lifted.

Branch Report

Autumn is closing in on us now with leaves cluttering up the drains on the roadsides. Let's hope it is a mild autumn and winter this year.

Before I mention the AGM etc. I would like to send condolences to all those who have lost loved ones since our last meeting and to anyone who is unwell, I wish you a speedy recovery. I would like to make special mention of the passing of two of the Branch's loyal supporters, Norman Pointon and Rob Boocock. Norman made a fine contribution to the Branch activities as a member of the committee for many years where his input was always thoughtful and constructive. Rob always attended our meetings and supported our activities.

Well this Covid 19 certainly is ruining plans for the near future. Please refer to the Annuity News for the GSA Board's role in assessing the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on planned GSA events.

Accordingly our AGM scheduled for the 21st of May 2020 has been cancelled. Should the national situation improve considerably a meeting may be re-instated or re-scheduled for a later date. Watch the GSA website, and/or phone your Branch secretary for any update on future plans. Unfortunately, our AGM was to have our GSA President, Tony Hamilton, in attendance. Perhaps he can come at some other time. We hope to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the GSA at our end of year function in November. I know that the AGM is the time when you select your committee for the year, but unless any committee member wishes to stand down and any of you wish to join our committee, we will continue as per last year.

Lake Taupo..... Branch

Our end of year function (seems a long time ago now) was well attended and the entertainment was excellent. If any of you have any ideas for speakers or entertainment for future functions please let one of your committee know. The committee by the way consists of Colin and Alison Crowe, Winston and Marie Grantham, Graeme Downes, Graeme Crowe, Pieter Braun and me. Here is the notice from the GSA regarding not going ahead with AGMs.

“Following careful Board consideration, I (the President) have made the following decisions: That GSA AGMs will not go ahead as scheduled. As an Association we will work through all the constitutional and legal requirements associated with governance. The Incorporated Societies Act is enabling legislation, which provides the organisational decision-making. The current situation is impacting on all organisations and common sense will prevail as we all work through governance implications.”

I am sure that a lot of members are having their travel plans disrupted. Les and I had booked a trip on the Murray River in May and of course I am now trying to get that holiday changed to later in the year. It was supposed to be my 80th birthday holiday – at this rate it may be my 81st!

So may I wish you all the best in avoiding the Coronavirus – and follow the Governments requirements under the level four lock down, keep away from crowds (though that is difficult when shopping) – and may you all keep well.

See you all in November.

Diana Pye
President

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| 1,463 | 1,405 | Subscriptions (deducted GSF) |
| 60 | 60 | Subscriptions (deducted NPF) |
| 38 | 51 | Subscriptions (paid direct) |
| 630 | 680 | Functions Received |
| 3 | 4 | Interest Received |
| | | Donations |
| 2,194 | 2,200 | Total Income |
| | | Expenses |
| 1,550 | 1,788 | Communication |
| | | Financial |
| | | Office |
| | | Organisation |
| | | Personnel |
| | | Total Expenses |
| 644 | 412 | surplus for year |
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| 31Mar 19 | 31Mar 20 | Financial position (Balance Sheet) |
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| 644 | 412 | Surplus (current) |
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| | | Assets |
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