



Wanganui Branch of the Government Superannuitants Association Chairperson's Annual Report 2020.

Once again, your elected committee has worked steadily in order to keep our branch functioning efficiently. I would like to sincerely thank our committee members, Neil Elgar (secretary), Brian Algar (treasurer), Leith Power, Rod Davies, Marion Barclay, and Lance Patterson. Vickie Milliken resigned last year, and we have co-opted Robin Paul as a new committee member. Your support and guidance are very much appreciated. Special thanks go to Marion, who does a great job organising the names and members for our two luncheons. She would like all members to confirm their attendance by either email or phone. Marion will ring you back if you leave a message. Please let her know if your plans change and you cannot attend. Unexpected people arriving on the day of the luncheon also cause number problems for the caterers.

During the year, the members of our branch continued to decline through natural attrition. We acknowledge the passing of a number of our members, especially our honorary accounts reviewer Geoff Tolley. Loss of membership is a factor affecting the long-term future of our association. You can assist in maintaining and increasing our membership by asking a committee member for a new member registration form, calling GSA free on 0800 888 472 or going to the website www.gsa.org.nz for full details. Our annual subscription is only \$2 a month. Spread the word about our organisation.

It is important that our current membership list is correct and up to date. Please let us know if you have changed your address (home and /or email), phone numbers, or if your personal circumstances have changed. This information is important in order that your correct annuity continues to be received on a regular basis.

The GSA Board consists of elected representatives from throughout the country. The group of dedicated people continues to work on your behalf to protect our annuity scheme. The Board's priorities for this year include:

- *follow up with Government on the Finance and Select Committee report on pre-1985 100% COLA;
- *continue futures planning to ensure an effective and viable organisation able to effectively represent member interests as numbers continue to reduce;
- *support the 19 GSA Branches to most effectively manage their role in support of the membership;
- *advance a recruitment strategy that encourages remaining contributors to the Government Superannuation Fund to join the association, with a focus in the coming year on the Education sector, which was not reached by the initiative facilitated by the State Services Commission in 2018;
- *continue current work on ensuring effective and transparent financial planning and budget management including the management of risk;
- *plan for the 2020 celebrations, including completion of the GSA history publications;
- *ensure GSA's employment processes and obligations meet legal requirements and good practice standards.

Covid-19 world pandemic:

The situation is unprecedented and uncertain. The Board has carefully considered the current status of the virus, together with Government decision-making and advice. Accordingly, our AGM scheduled for May 20th, has been cancelled. Should the situation improve, a meeting may be re-instituted or rescheduled for a later date. Watch the GSA website for updates.

Like every organisation, we need to have a fully representative committee in order to continue to support our local members. We would truly value a couple of new faces on our committee. Please contact a committee member if you are willing to give us your support. Take care of yourself and those around you.

Trevor Hall (Chairperson)

WANGANUI BRANCH
Financial Statements for 31 March 2020

31-Mar-19	31-Mar-20	Financial Performance
		Income
3701.89	3611.45	Subscriptions (deducted GSF)
211.77	199.42	Subscriptions (deducted NPF)
79.56	62.4	Subscriptions (paid direct)
1570	1270	Functions
313.6	248.62	Interest
		Donations
5876.82	5391.89	Income
		Expenditure
3655.75	2468	Functions
		Communication
		Organisation
		Remuneration
552.97	147.89	Office Function
		Review
		income Tax
	305.59	Bulletin printing National Office
4208.72	2921.48	<i>Expenditure</i>
1668.1	2470.41	<i>Surplus (deficit for year)</i>
		Financial Position
		Assets
3468.11	4392.69	Cash Account
15338.41	16884.24	Savings Account
18806.52	21276.93	Total Cash/Bank
313.6	248.62	Accrued interest

Please note these statements have yet to be reviewed