



NELSON BRANCH

April 2021

NEWSLETTER

ON BEHALF OF THE NELSON BRANCH OF THE GSA, WE WELCOME YOU ALL TO ANOTHER YEAR AND HOPE THAT 2021 WILL BE A HAPPIER AND HEALTHIER YEAR FOR YOU ALL.

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CHAIRMANS REPORT

On the 8th December we had a successful lunch incorporating our Annual General meeting. As well as all the members from last year, 2 new members were elected (see below). The new committee met and immediately got to grips with some tricky issues. We are about to write to National Office for clarification on these issues. Our next meeting will also include a look at a LONG TERM PLAN FOR THE NELSON BRANCH.

UNFORTUNATELY, ONE OF OUR LIFE MEMBERS IS OF ILL HEALTH AND NOW IN CARE, WE wish Graeme Valpy all the best and send our love to his wife Lois. Also because of the ill health of the Marlborough chairman and his wife, the annual combined meeting of the 2 branches were cancelled. We wish Alan and his wife a speedy recovery.

Now our centenary celebrations are complete I would like to remind members that copies of the centennial book are available (\$40.00 per copy) Committee members who have read the book recommend all members should read it. (See the branch secretary or contact national office). Finally, I would like to give a special welcome to our new members and hope to see you at our next AGM/Luncheon.

Regards to all. John Russell – Branch Chairman

73 members thoroughly enjoyed their complementary lunch and drinks to celebrate the GSA 100 years held at the Club Waimea on the 8th December.

We had a shortened AGM due to the lockdown and not able to have our AGM in May 2019. We are happy to introduce 2 new members to our committee. Tony Greep and Monty Tawhai.

Our committee is as follows

Chairman John Russell Vice Chairman Denis Wastney

Treasurer Denis Wastney Minute Secretary Nick Farr

Members Secretary Margaret Palermo

Alec Waugh, Mick Alder, Tony Greep and Monty Tawhai.

It would be very nice to see more women on the committee, you will be given a chance at our next AGM.

AGM 2021 to be held at the Club Waimea, Lower Queen St on Tuesday 23rd June commencing at 11.30am. This year we have the privilege of a visit from our National President Tony Hamilton and Vice President and Chairman of Marlborough Branch Alan Straker.

Payment by direct debit into GSA Account Nelson 031 354 0027960 00. Please add your name when you direct debit also please send enclosed slip. This also applies when paying cash. Payment to Denis Wastney 13 Essex Terrace, Stoke, phone 545 7299 or 027 616 6071. Unfortunately, no cheques as they are no longer viable. Please register by Friday 11th June.

Cost of our luncheon will be \$20.00pp. Once again, our committee were able to subsidize the meal.

Name.....
Spouses/Partner's Name.....
Address.....
Phone No. Landline.....Mobile.....
Email Address.....
Former Dept.....
Special Diet meal requirement Yes/No -

TAKAKA TRIP:

This year our liaison person Nick has arranged for us to visit Takaka 14th September. or p/p 22nd September. For those who are coming from Nelson we have hired a van and we ask that you meet outside Stoke Memorial Hall at 7.30am, outside Oakwoods Retirement Village 7.50am or outside Motueka RSA. 8.30am Arriving around Takaka at 10am where we will hop on a bus to take us to the historical Wholemeal Café for morning tea (buy your own) then by bus to Totaranui for lunch of sandwiches/cake, tea and coffee (provided) and a walk around Totaranui before returning to Takaka at around 2pm then back to Nelson. Cost \$25.00pp. (bus and meal cost) Van being subsidized by committee. Takaka members please phone Nick 027 276 2540 and Nelson members contact Margaret 0800 888 472 or 03 5380233. Payment to Denis Wastney.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

We must thank those of you who have phoned or emailed with your new address, email address, phone number, or to inform us of a death, please continue, it is very important we keep our database up to date, however we still must encourage our annuitants to make sure you register your spouse. Please contact our Secretary Margaret by email nelson@gsa.org.nz or phone 0800 888 472 or 03 538 0233.

Looking forward to seeing you at our AGM/Luncheon on Tuesday 23rd June. 11.30am at Club Waimea. All new members are very welcome.

Annual Financial Report Nelson Branch

Financial Performance 1st April 20 to 31st March 2021

| Year to | Year to | Note | Explanatory Notes |
|----------------------|----------------------|---|--|
| 31 Mar 2020 | 31 Mar 2021 | | |
| \$ | \$ | <u>Income</u> | |
| 5,165 | 5,049 | Subscriptions (deducted GSF) | Amounts received 4 <u>weekly</u> |
| 342 | 331 | Subscriptions (deducted NPF) | Amounts received 4 <u>weekly</u> |
| 165 | 167 | Subscriptions (paid direct) | Received annually |
| 3,010 | 70 | Functions | Total <u>amount</u> paid by members |
| 56 | 7 | Interest | Gross interest received |
| <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>Donations</u> | Donations/sponsorship |
| <u>8,738</u> | <u>5624</u> | Total Income | |
| | | <u>Expenditure</u> | |
| 4,767 | 3,052 | Functions | Social <u>functions</u> part paid by members |
| 301 | 675 | Communications | Telephone, <u>Postage, Laptop, maint</u> etc |
| 740 | 28 | Organisation | Committee meetings, travel, printer |
| 2,160 | 2,160 | Office function | Rent paid for office functions |
| 60 | 60 | Review of accounts | |
| 388 | 180 | Bulletin Printing | |
| <u>8,416</u> | <u>6,155</u> | Total Expenditure | |
| <u>322</u> | <u>(-531)</u> | Surplus (Deficit) | |
| 31 Mar 19 | 31 Mar 20 | Financial position as at 31 March 2021 | |
| 19,017 | 19,401 | Accumulated funds 2019/2020 | |
| 322 | (- 531) | Add surplus or deduct deficit | |
| 62 | 31 | Investment interest (On call only) (term matures 19 April 2021) | |
| <u>19,401</u> | <u>18,901</u> | | Secretary |
| | | Represented by assets | |
| 8,391 | 7,860 | Cash account | |
| 11,010 | 11,041 | Term deposit \$5,842 /On Call \$5,199 | |
| <u>19,401</u> | <u>18,901</u> | Total cash/bank | |
| 477 | 686 | Accrued Interest Where over \$100 | Chairman |
| <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | Accounts <u>receivable</u> | Any amounts due at year's end |
| | 0 | Less Liabilities | |
| <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | Accounts payable | |
| <u>19,878</u> | <u>19,587</u> | <u>SUBJECT TO REVIEW</u> | |