



The Chairperson, South Canterbury GSA, 3 Wilson Street, TIMARU 7910	The Secretary, South Canterbury GSA, 23a Guise Street, TEMKA 7920
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MAY 2021 NEWSLETTER

To Branch Members.

SOCIAL LUNCHEON FOLLOWED BY OUR AGM

To be held at the Richard Pearce Tavern, 118 Le Cren Street, Timaru on Thursday 17th June 2021, commencing around 11 30 for Social get together, followed by lunch at 12 30, and then the Annual Meeting.

- * Our branch is subsidising our luncheon...the price **\$20 per head.**
- * Fruit juice will be supplied
- * **A FREE DRINK is yours from the Bar.**

So, come along and meet your friends and colleagues.

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR LUNCHEON BY 11TH JUNE

Chairpersons Report for June 2021.

Welcome to the mid-year newsletter and GSA Annuity News for the South Canterbury Government Superannuation Branch. We hope you have all adjusted since our year of lockdown & restrictions for Covid 19.

I would like to acknowledge the work of our local committee over the past few months and the contribution they make to the running of our Branch.

As you are aware by November our committee numbers had dropped below the acceptable level and the National Office stepped in to help us resolve it. Our constitution states we needed 5 members or more on the committee. Board member, Alan Peck attended our Annual General Meeting and we were all delighted to take on board several new members enabling us to continue operating as a Branch.

My sincere sympathy to all of our families who have lost loved ones over the past year.

In February Karen Knobloch was appointed Executive Officer in the National Office. Karen had previously been Office Manager, so has replaced Jenny Barclay.

If you know of anyone moving, would you please let us know the change of address. It is most important to let Gavin at bgsom@xtra.co.nz know or phone Gavin or myself.

We have copies of the published book, "Safeguarding Super" for the branch. If you wish to borrow it to read please contact Gavin or myself to borrow a copy. Professor Roger Oppenshaw, historian & author, wrote the 100 years history of GSA.

I wish to thank the committee for the support I have received these past few months and especially the help from Helen who has taken over the role of treasurer, Gavin who is secretary.

In conclusion I would like to thank all active members for their ongoing support.


I look forward to seeing many of you at our luncheon on 17th June 2021.


Alison Ferriss


Chairperson


I've Expanded my skills

I can now forget what I'm doing while I'm actually doing it

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- INTERESTING FACTS FOR YOU!
 - WinterSupergold card special offers.
 - 5% discounts Tuesdays at selected COUNTDOWN STORES
 - 5% Discount Day 1st Tuesday of the month at the WAREHOUSE
 - 10% discounts at LUMINO THE DENTIST .why not check your local Dentist.
 - Grab an extra 2 cents per litre at CALTEX and 15c from NPD

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- Covid Vaccinations.
 - Planned to start in May for those over 75 followed by Seniors 65 to 74 years of age.
 - Rest of the population to start from July.

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- Winter Energy payments .
 - From May to October : for those of you who get the N Z Super or Veterans Pension.

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- You know you're old when you go to bed at the time you used to go out.

RESERVATION AND PAYMENT...by FRIDAY JUNE 11.

SOUTH CANTERBURY GSA.

Registration for Luncheon/AGM at Richard Pearce Tavern ,Le Cren Street, Timaru on Thursday June 17, 2021.

Name.....

Phone

Accompanied by

NOTE THAT AS CHEQUES ARE **NO LONGER** BEING ACCEPTED
PLEASE PAY BY CASH OR BY INTERNET BANKING.

I have paid by internet to Bank No 12 3159 0030475 00 ()

Please include your name in the transfer.

I shall pay at the door ()

Ill health prevents my attendance ()

Detach and send to **G. Somerville ,23a Guise Street, Temuka by June 11, or phone 03 615 5183, or email bgsom@xtra.co.nz.**

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

**We appreciate members who put in an apology
It helps us to keep in touch with you.**