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Rotorua Newsletter

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Your committee

- Chairman:** Wayne Hall; Ph (07) 345 3867
- Secretary:** Ian Simpson
- Treasurer:** Geoffrey Cleveland
- Committee:** Alan Lord, John Turner, David Garraway,
 Rob Grant (Life member of GSA)



The committee welcomes you to attend the Christmas function on Friday 15 November. There will be a brief report on the Council meeting that Ian Simpson and David Garraway attended. This will be followed by a presentation by Bob Christensen, author of 'Danish Blood', 'The Cousins' and 'Karla, The Girl with the Red Hair'. He will speak about his research on his Danish origins and how they shaped his historical trilogy, set in both Denmark and NZ.

After the presentation there will be a Christmas lunch. This lunch is subsidised by the Rotorua branch, so the cost to members and their partners is \$25 per person. There will be complimentary orange juice and wine.

Review of Branch meeting – 23 August 2024

Members enjoyed the presentation by ANZ staff on Scams – What are scams and how to respond to scams. You may have recently seen the Television advertisement using the “CHIPS” theme, which is supported by ANZ and Age Concern.

The types of scams that were discussed were:

- Cold call scams
- Remote access scams
- Phishing scams
- Card fraud
- Investment scams
- Romance and friendship scams

Further information about Scams can be found on the ANZ webpage anz.co.nz/scams

The **Personal Data Booklet** is designed to record a wide range of information and a completed copy of this booklet kept in a file with your statements from Datacom will be extremely useful for a surviving spouse.

It will also be very helpful for a surviving spouse if your GSA six digit annuity number is written on the front of the file. If you don't have a Personal Data booklet, contact your Branch secretary on 0800 888 472 or collect the booklet at a branch meeting.



Geoff Cleveland thanking the speakers from ANZ.

We look forward to a good attendance at the Christmas function on Friday 15 November. As always, we are seeking keen individuals for the committee. Please talk to any one of the current committee if you are interested.

Rotorua Branch Christmas Lunch 2024

When: 10:30 am, Friday 15 November, 2024,

Where: Commercial Travellers Club, Moncur Drive, Rotorua

Programme: 10:30 am Welcome by Branch chairman, Wayne Hall and Council report by Ian Simpson and David Garraway

11am Guest speaker; Bob Christensen, author of 'Danish Blood', 'The Cousins' and 'Karla, The Girl with the Red Hair'. He will speak about his research on his Danish origins and how they shaped his historical trilogy, set in both Denmark and NZ.

12:00 Lunch

Cost: \$25 per person

RSVP: To Secretary - Ian Simpson by 8 November by email or post. See the next page

Menu: Listed on the next page



LUNCHEON MENU

BREADS

- Bakers Basket of assorted Bread Rolls

SALADS

FROM THE CARVERY

- Champagne Ham with crushed pineapple and wholegrain mustard
- Roast Turkey roll with cranberry stuffing and gravy

HOT SELECTION

- Roast Potatoes and kumara
- Chicken chasseur
- Fluffy white rice
- Medley of seasonal vegetables with cheese sauce

DESSERTS

- Mini pavlova topped with fresh fruit and cream
- Traditional Christmas Pudding
- Brandy Custard
- Trifle

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON 2024

RSVP to Ian Simpson by 8 November \$25 per person

by email: **rotorua@gsa.org.nz**

Or post: Ian Simpson
65 Hilton Road
Rotorua 3010

I / We will attend the 2024 Rotorua Branch GSA Christmas luncheon.

Print names

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