



LAKE TAUPO BRANCH

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2025 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Followed by Morning Tea
(\$10 per person)
Venue: St Pauls Union Church
172 Tamamutu Street
Date: Thursday 29 May 2025 at 10.30am

Introduction and welcome.
Apologies.
Minutes of AGM 2024
Annual Report.
Financial Report
Election of committee.
General Business

11.15 a.m. Our Guest Speaker
11.40 a.m. Morning Tea

Branch Report.

Welcome Members

Well what a lovely long hot summer we have had, though I think Taupo had more rain than we did on the southern side of the lake.

Things have been rather quiet on the Executive side. Unfortunately, Alan, our Executive Representative, will be unable to attend our meeting as Whanganui and Taranaki have their AGMs on the 28th and 29th. National Council in September saw little change with the Board staying much the same except for Tony Gooding from Canterbury being brought in as Michael Law stood down. The Council is continuing work on member recruitment and retention strategies, with emphasis placed on remaining contributors, surviving spouses and explaining how better to attract and appeal to annuitants and pre-annuitants who are not yet members.

Our membership hasn't changed much since my last report with a total of 163 consisting of 88 annuitants, 50 spouses, 23 surviving spouses, 1 pre-annuitant and 1 pre-annuitant spouse, so remember if you know someone who is eligible to join the GSA we would like to hear from them to take us off the bottom of the branches' count – Gisborne are 7 ahead of us,

One thing I would like to suggest is that members appoint a next of kin or person who could keep us informed if you moved – so many members are disappearing, and our secretary is having trouble trying to find them. Yes, you may let the GSF or NPF know of your circumstances, but it doesn't trickle down to us at Branch level or the GSA.

Again we are keeping our meeting to morning tea and hope you can come. The Committee have arranged for Helene Phillips from the Geyser Foundation to give a presentation on the activities of this organisation. – so let's see if we can get over the number we had at our last AGM.

Now for a question:

Why doesn't the ocean leak?

Because it has Seals.

Hope to see as many of you as possible on the 29th May.

Financial Position

The branch continues to maintain a sound financial position.

Diana Pye

Chairperson.

Please pay your \$10.00 per person entry into the GSA Bank Account the account number is :West Pac
030430-0257922-00. Remember to provide your names and the number attending.

Or alternatively

Please pay in cash \$10 .00 at the door and advise the Secretary by email at **crowesroost@xtra.co.nz** or phone (07) 378-6627 of your attendance by Friday 23 May 2025. This will assist us in estimating the catering requirements.