



APRIL 2025

Newsletter

G.S.A. OTAGO
BRANCH
P.O.BOX 5182
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Your present committee is:

Chair Bill Price
Vice chair Max Kennelly
Secretary/treasurer Robert Morey,

Committee members: Robin Gledhill, Ralph Harrison, Geraldine Cooke, Lyn Halapua, William Burnett, Ian Winter, David Mellish and Charlie Gilligan.

YOUR MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

We are trying to increase our representation in Central Otago. Is there anyone interested in being a local contact person? If so, please let Robert Morey know at 0800 888472.

Do you know anyone or have any old work mates who were contributors to the Government Superannuation Scheme and not members of the GSA? Invite them to join our organisation.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Our social subcommittee is investigating possible venues for our bus trips so if you have any ideas, please tell us as we are always looking for more destinations.

We as a branch are very fortunate in having sufficient funds to subsidise the costs of these trips and dinners so take advantage of it and have a great day out with others.

IMPORTANT:

If you have cancelled your landline or changed your email address, please let me know to keep our records current. Our recent survey revealed that there were roughly 15-20% of members whose contact details were not correct.

When moving, you must notify The Scheme Administrator at Datacom **and** your local GSA secretary of your new address. I get a lot of mail returned to me with "Gone no forwarding address". If you know anyone who hasn't received newsletters, tell them to get in touch with us with their new address.

By recently updating contact details, a lot of those members didn't realize they weren't getting National and Otago newsletters.

Are there any issues that you would like discussed/ brought up on your behalf?

Contact your local secretary Robert Morey at PO Box 5182 Dunedin 9054

OR

Email me at otago@gsa.org.nz. Or by phone at 0800 888 472.

Thank you.

R Morey

BANKING CHANGES

As you may be aware we are no longer able to accept cheques. Please use internet or phone banking to deposit money into our account.

Government Superannuitants Association Otago Branch

Westpac 03 0903 0379891 00

If you don't have either of internet/phone banking, go into your branch and ask them to help you.

When paying this way, it is important that the return slips on page 4 are mailed back to me or scanned/photographed then emailed to me. I use these for auditing purposes and contact details checking. Thank you.

Important Phone Numbers and Addresses

Name	Phone	Email	Postal address
GSF Datacom	0800 654731	gsf@fundadmin.nz	PO Box 3614 Wellington 6140
NPF Datacom	0800 628776	npfenquiries@fundadmin.nz	PO Box 1036 Wellington 6140
GSF Authority	04 4996999	Please note the change of email addresses above to fundadmin.nz	PO Box 3390 Wellington 6140
Marram Community Trust (Ex Post Office staff only)	04 8012920		PO Box 24006 Wellington 6142

AGM FUNCTION

Our AGM function is being held at the Otago Golf club in Balmacewen Rd on **Thursday May 29th starting at 12pm**. We have a guest speaker from City Sanctuary who will speak to us about their work in eradicating predators of our native birds.

According to our constitution, we need a minimum of 20 people attending to have legal AGM so please come.

BUS TRIP

Our Bus trip to Oamaru recently was enjoyed by the hardy few who went. We had an interesting tour of the Weston lime-works where we were shown the quarries and several cutting machines and what they can produce for building materials. Their museum was interesting. Afterwards we were joined by 4 members from Oamaru for lunch at Scotties bar

and restaurant. Time was allowed for people to visit the heritage area. The weather was great on the day and just started to rain when we got on the bus to come home.



Judy our guide



Weston limeworks Crushing and load out area



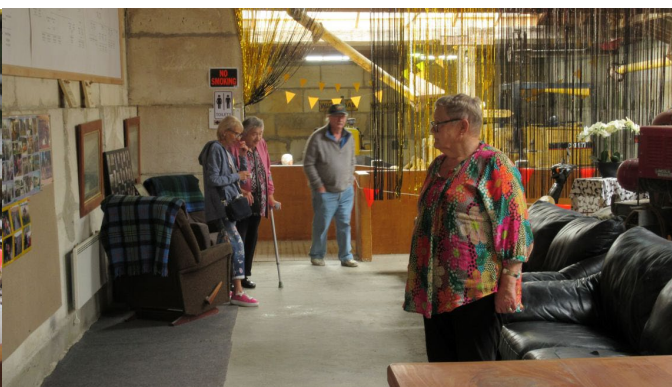
Museum exhibits



Examples of what their machinery can do



Museum exhibits



Lunch in Oamaru



**A brief summary of
income and
expenditure**

Income received from
subscriptions and
functions **\$14,656**

Total expenditure for
running the branch and
functions **\$34,277**

A full balance sheet will
be provided at the AGM
on 29th May 2025 to be
held at 12pm at the
Otago Golf Club in
Balmacewen Rd
Dunedin

steampunk sculpture in Oamaru

Cut off and return

Please return to Otago Branch GSA, PO BOX 5182 Dunedin 9054 **OR** scan /photograph and email to
otago@gsa.org.nz **by 21st May 2025.**

I would like to go to the AGM lunch at the Otago Golf Club on Thursday 29th May 2025.

Please arrive by 11.45 am.

Please tick if you would like transport.

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NAME.....

Number of people.....

Phone number..... email.....

Amount enclosed/paid by internet banking (**\$30** per person) \$..... Date.....

Internet banking to **GOVERNMENT SUPERANNUITANTS ASSOCIATION OF NZ**

Westpac **03 0903 0379891 00** please use your **surname** and **initials** with **AGM**

for particulars and reference.