

LAKE TAUPO BRANCH

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2024 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING followed by lunch. (\$15 per person) Venue: Taupo Bridge Club Date: Thursday 23 May 2024 at 10.30am

Introduction and welcome. Apologies. Minutes of AGM 2023 Annual Report. Financial Report Election of committee. Election of reviewer. General Business

11.15 a.m. Our Guest Speaker11.45 a.m. Social time with complimentary drinks followed by a light lunch.

Branch Report.

Dear Members

A very quiet time since I last wrote to you. I hope that this year is turning out to be fine and we have no great weather incidents like last year.

Those of you who booked in for our Christmas luncheon were disappointed as we had to cancel due to only EIGHT members plus the committee were attending. With the cost of hiring the room, catering and cost of entertainment it was impossible to go ahead with it.

I have had reports that some did not receive the Annuity News and Branch newsletter. Unfortunately this was due to Wellington sending nearly all members their newsletters by email even if they had noted that they wanted them by post. I did get in touch with the Executive Officer and she said that being new to the post she had sent the newsletters to all who had email addresses and promised that it won't happen again. Please let Colin, your secretary, know if you were one of these who didn't receive your newsletters. You can go to the website (gsa.org.nz) to change anything that is wrong – especially if you have changed your email address or phone Colin your Secretary.

Hopefully we will have more members attend our AGM on the 23rd of May. We need a quorum of 18 to comply and they must be members of the GSA. If not we will have to reschedule to another date.

Sadly we have lost a few more members, though this is of course happening all over New Zealand. Since my last notice to you seven have passed away. It is difficult to check up on deaths in this area as we do not have main newspapers, so I ask that if you know of any member who has died please let your Secretary know – that way it does not fall to those left behind to have to repay that deceased member's annuity back to GSF.

Another thing to remember is that when you move (either to another address in Taupo District or further afield) it is vitally important that you inform BOTH your Local Branch AND The Government Superannuation Fund OR The National Provident Fund. When members change addresses, we sometimes lose track of them.

> Lake Taupo Branch GSA (toll free 0800 888472) Government Superannuation Fund (toll free 0800 654731) or National Provident Fund (toll free 0800 628776).

So let's see as many of you as possible at the AGM and luncheon on the 23rd of May. Unfortunately with the cost of food having risen so much our caterers have also increased their price so we have therefore had to put up the price of our luncheon. If you need help getting to the Bridge Club let Colin know and we will see if we can arrange transport for you.

Diana Pye

Financial Position

This year's financial activities were the AGM, the branch continues to maintain a sound financial position.

Guest Speaker

At the time of this publication our speaker had yet to be decided.

Diana Pye

Chairperson.

Please pay your \$15.00 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 \$15.00 at the door and advise the Secretary by email at **crowesroost@xtra.co.nz** or phone (07) 378-6627 of your attendance by Friday 17 May 2024. This will assist us in advising numbers to the caterer.