



APRIL 2024

Newsletter

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# YOUR OPINION MATTERS

## Your present committee is:

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

## Committee members:

Robin Gledhill, Ralph Harrison, Brian Hall, David Mellish, Lyn Halapua, William Bennet, Geraldine Cooke and Charlie Gilligan.

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.

## PHONE NUMBERS

I HAVE NOTICED THAT A LOT OF MEMBERS HAVE CANCELLED THEIR LANDLINE.

If you have done this please let us know your new number. Thank you.

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. Some suggestions are: Lawrence Chinese mining area, Gabriel's Gully, Oamaru heritage area, Clarke's Mill at Maheno and Larnach Castle. We have decided on Oamaru for 2025.

We as a branch are very fortunate in having sufficient funds to subsidise the costs of these trips and dinners all due to the diligence of former treasurers. I would like to thank them for their efforts.

## IMPORTANT:

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.

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](mailto:otago@gsa.org.nz). Or by phone at 0800 888 472.

Thank you.

R Morey

## BUS TRIP

Our bus trip held in February this year was to Middlemarch and Macraes. Members enjoyed the look through the museum at Middlemarch and lunch at Stanleys Hotel in Macraes. An exciting feature was to view a house on the move at Macraes on its way to Moeraki from Mosgiel. They had to use that route because of the low bridges on the Northern motorway.

## AGM Lunch

Our annual AGM lunch will be held on **Thursday the 30<sup>th</sup> May 2024** at the Otago Golf Club in Balmacewen Rd as in the past. Please be seated by 12pm. Cost will be \$25 per person. Please note the change of day due to another organisation having booked the Wednesday.

## BANKING

**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.

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## Some photos from our recent bus trip







### **Important Phone Numbers and Addresses**

Name	Phone	Email	Postal address
GSF Datacom	0800 654731	gsf@datacom.co.nz	PO Box 3614 Wellington 6140
NPF Datacom	0800 628776	npfenquiries@datacom.co.nz	PO Box 1036 Wellington 6140
GSF Authority	04 4996999		PO Box 3390 Wellington 6140
PSA Holiday Homes	0800 103090	holidayhomes@psa.org.nz	
Marram Community Trust (Ex Post Office staff only)	04 8012920		PO Box 24006 Wellington 6142

A brief summary of our financial position  
subject to a review.

A full statement will be issued at the AGM.

Total income was \$13,000 which included disbursement from Wellington of a portion of your subs of \$10,000 and the remainder from functions and interest.

Total Expenditure was \$9,270, roughly half for functions and the rest for communication, office and running the branch.

Please return to Otago Branch GSA, PO BOX 5182 Dunedin 9054 **OR** scan /photograph and email to

[otago@gsa.org.nz](mailto:otago@gsa.org.nz) **by 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024.**

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**Cut off and return**

I would like to go to the AGM and lunch at the Otago Golf Club on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

Please arrive by 11.45 am.

NAME..... Number of people.....

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

Amount enclosed/paid by internet banking (\$25 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.