



Newsletter
Gisborne Branch
April 2022

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Gisborne Branch GSA 2022, Annual General Meeting



The AGM will be held this year on the 8th of June 2022 at 12.00pm at the Gisborne Tatapouri Sport Fishing Club at the Wharf on Esplanade Road. Depending on numbers attending, we will have exclusive use of the conservatory dining room, where we will dine & hold the AGM. Enclosed is a copy of some of the Tatapouri luncheon menu items that we thought appropriate. Prior to the

luncheon, members are asked to order & pay for their lunch at the Restaurant counter. The committee will be providing wine & orange juice on the tables for the luncheon. As the caterer requires the number of people attending for this meal, it is important that prior notification be sent to the secretary Des Omundsen, e mail, domundsen10@gmail.com or gisborne@gsa.org.nz or phone 027 350 3058, informing the number of your party attending, by Monday the 6th day of June 2022. The meeting will commence on the completion of the luncheon and our guest speaker will be Tony Hamilton, who is our President Board member. Please consider taking some responsibility for the election of your new committee with your attendance & perhaps being prepared to take up a position on the committee, as we need to encourage younger members onto the committee as some present committee members may not be able to continue with their existing position for the coming year. For personal reasons, Des Omundsen will not be standing for election for the position as Secretary or for the Committee this year.

Luncheon Menu

<u>Braised Lamb Shank:</u> Served with mash, peas and mint sauce.	\$23.50
<u>Chicken Breast:</u> With bacon, tomato salsa, topped with cheese & grilled with salad & new potatoes.	\$16.00
<u>Ribeye Steak:</u> Tender ribeye steak grilled with mushrooms garlic butter or pepper sauce & with salad.	\$16.50
<u>Fish of the Day:</u> Battered, crumbed or pan-fried served with salad & fries.	\$16.50
<u>Seafood Platter for one:</u> Variety of hot and cold seafood, served with salad and fries.	\$29.00
<u>Fish Burger:</u>	\$17.00
<u>Tata Burger:</u>	\$17.00
<u>Chicken Burger:</u>	\$17.00
<u>Tata Platter:</u> Hot mixed seafood platter including deep fried fish, prawn fritters, spring rolls, squid rings, crab sticks & chips	\$30.00
<u>Beers Platter:</u> Nachos mince, corn chips, wedges, pizza bread, prawn twisters, spring rolls, fish bites, chicken tenders, sour cream & harissa sauce.	\$40.00
<u>Desserts:</u> are available on the day at your choice.	\$9.50

Existing Committee members:

Chairperson: Chesley Birch: **Dep Chairperson:** **Secretary:** Des Omundsen: (027 3503058) **Treasurer:** Evan Parkin: **Committee:** Robin Arthur, Barrie Denham. Bruce Kells. Graeme Revell.

Our members who have passed on during 2021 until 31 March 2022.

Mrs. Joyce Alderson (April 2021). Mr. Frederick Williams (April 2021). Mr. Leslie Hine (June 2021).

Mrs. Nancy Carmine (June 2021). Mr. Richard Puanaki (July 2021). Mr. Pere Paea (July 2021).



Mr. Rex Mayes (July 2021). Mrs. Loyis Wotherspoon (July 2021).

Mr. Gary Ford (September 2021). Mr. Walter Irving (November 2021). Mrs. Lois Taylor (February 2022).

Our thoughts and sympathies are with the families and friends that mourn these losses.

Those we have held in our arms for a short while, we hold in our hearts forever.

Do not think of us as gone. We will be with you still in each new dawn.

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With the covid 19 pandemic still raging in the Gisborne District our branch activities have been restricted. Fortunately, our Christmas function was able to proceed with 30 members attending. To those members a sincere thanks for your support.

Our Secretary Des Omundsen after 11 years in office has decided to stand down. On behalf of all members our thanks to Des for his loyal service in maintaining a high profile for our Branch. With the Gisborne AGM to be held on the 8 June 2022, it is time to reflect and consider standing for office. A strong committee ensures the continuation of our Branch. I am willing to stand again as Chairperson for another year. Your committee have planned for future functions, to arrange a meeting at Wairoa for the Wairoa members, fully supported by the Gisborne and Hawks Bay Branches. Although the Wairoa members numbers are small it is important to embrace them together with us.

At our AGM our President Tony Hamilton will be our guest speaker, so keep this date free to hear the latest news from Wellington regarding our pensions.

Chesley Birch, Chairperson

Financial Report for Year ending 31 March 2022

Opening Balance	\$6,605.15.
Income – Subscriptions	\$1,951.74
Expenditure	\$ 1,215.75
Closing Balance	\$ 7,341.14.

The financial statement is subject to review, and this will be done before the AGM on the 8th of June 2022 where a more in-depth financial statement will be tabled for members information and acceptance.

E Parkin, Gisborne Branch GSA Treasurer.