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HAWKES BAY BRANCH NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 2021

Welcome to the October 2021 edition of the HB Branch Newsletter.

2021 Christmas Function

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Venue: Magdalinos Room, Havelock North Function Centre, Te Mata Road
Date: Thursday 2 December
Timing: 11:00am Refreshments and socialising
11:30am Guest Speaker
12:00pm Lunch

Cost: \$20.00 per person (This is the cost after the branch subsidy has been applied)

Who is welcome: Members, spouses, partners and friends

Guest Speaker: TBA

To confirm your attendance please contact our Secretary/Treasurer, Desmond Sullivan:
Email: hawbay@gsa.org.nz
Phone: 835 1948

Payment: Pay at the door with cash
Payment prior to the day can be made via internet banking as follows:
Account Name: HB Government Superannuitants
Account Number: 38-9009-0663063-01
Please include your 'surname' and 'AGM' in the Particulars & Reference fields.
Cheques cannot be accepted because our bank no longer accepts these.

COVID 19

The pandemic continues to disrupt our lives. The GSA Board has had to make the difficult decision to limit the number delegates attending the annual GSA Council meeting to be held in Wellington on 23/24 October due to Alert Level 2 social distancing restrictions. These dates are later than usual because the pandemic forced the Board to postpone the meeting originally scheduled for 4/5 September.

At this point in time only a move up Alert Levels will disrupt our branch Christmas function.

AGM

Our AGM and mid year luncheon were held on 20 May with 40 members attending. Our guest speaker, Ian Holyoake, regaled us with stories from his time in the NZ Police before we enjoyed a delightful luncheon catered by East Pier in Napier

Email Address

If you have recently acquired new skills on the computer and now have a email address or you have recently changed your email address, please advise our Secretary/Treasurer of your address so he can update the members database. Just email your name to hawbay@gsa.org.nz. from your email address.

Branch Committee

At the AGM the following members were elected to the Branch Committee

Chairman:	John Swinburn		
Vice Chairman:	Dave Halliday		
Committee:	Rob Brangwin	Marjorie Thomas	Maree Harris
	Ian Ritchie	Lynnaire Nugent	Desmond Sullivan (Secretary)

The Secretary will be happy to you in contact with any Committee member. The Secretary's contact details are at the top of this newsletter.



**YOUR COMMITTEE WISHES YOU ALL
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A
SAFE AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR**

