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## Hawke's Bay Branch Newsletter

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### Christmas Function

We have Superintendent Tania Kura joining us as guest speaker at the Christmas function. Tania is the Eastern District Commander for Police. She will talk with us about her career, what has led her to this important and influential position, and what her goals are for Eastern District. Tania was going to be with us at last year's function but unfortunately was called away at the last minute. We are sure you will find its been worth the wait.

This function is subsidised by your local branch so we have managed to keep the cost to you relatively low. Do join us!

**Venue:** Magdalinos Room, Havelock North Function Centre, Te Mata Road.  
(Please enter by the door at the side by the carpark).

**Date:** *Thursday 5 December 2019*

**Timing:** 11 am for refreshments and socialising. Glass of bubbles on arrival.  
11.30 am. Guest Speaker and entertainment, followed by lunch.

**Cost:** \$20 per person.

**Who can come:** Members, spouses, partners, friends.

**To book your place(s)** please contact Yvonne Whittle.

**Email:** [ywhittle7@outlook.com](mailto:ywhittle7@outlook.com)

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Please pay at the door with cash or cheque made out to Hawke's Bay Government Superannuitants Association.

## Advance Notice – Cheques and Kiwibank

This GSA branch banks with Kiwibank. As many of you will have heard, Kiwibank will not accept cheques from February 2020. You can pay by cheque for this Christmas function, but next year we will only be able to accept cash at the door or internet banking before the function.

## Words from the Chairman.

This is a special year for the GSA which is in its 100<sup>th</sup> year. There will be appropriate celebrations next year of the GSA's Centenary.

Your committee hopes that as many as possible will join us for the Christmas Function and the opportunity to share in the fellowship that it provides. To those unable to attend we wish you a pleasant Festive Season. Your Committee looks forward to seeing you next year.

John Swinburn

## Hawkes Bay Committee.

*Chair:* John Swinburn

*Vice-Chair:* Marjorie Thomas

*Committee members:* Yvonne Whittle, Dave Halliday, Rob Brangwin, Ray Green

The Secretary (contact details at top of newsletter) will be happy to put you in contact with any member of the Committee.

**Merry Christmas from all of us on the Hawke's Bay GSA Committee**

