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## HAWKES BAY BRANCH NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 2023

Welcome to the October 2023 edition of the HB Branch Newsletter.

### 2023 Christmas Luncheon

#### **2023 Christmas Luncheon**

Venue: Magdalinos Room, Havelock North Function Centre, Te Mata Road  
Date: Thursday 30 November 2023  
Timing: 11:00am Refreshments and socialising  
11:30am Guest Speaker  
12:00pm Lunch

Cost: \$25.00 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](mailto:hawbay@gsa.org.nz)  
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Payment: Pay at the door with cash or prior to the day via internet banking as follows:  
Account Name: HB Government Superannuitants  
Account Number: 38-9009-0663063-01  
Please include your 'surname' and 'Christmas' in the Particulars & Reference fields.  
Cheques cannot be accepted because our bank no longer accepts these.

#### **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](mailto:hawbay@gsa.org.nz). from your email address.

## **Branch Committee**

Your branch committee members are:

Chair: Geraldine Travers

Vice Chair: Maree Harris

Committee: Marjorie Thomas, John Swinburn, Keith Simes, Lynnaire Nugent and Desmond Sullivan (Secretary/Treasurer)

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

## Expressions of Interest

Due to changing personal circumstances of our current Secretary/Treasurer the committee is seeking expressions of interest from any branch member with the necessary skills who might be interested in fulfilling the Secretary/Treasurer role. If you are interested in learning more and what is involved contact our current Secretary/Treasurer, Desmond Sullivan on the number at the top of the first page.

## **Membership**

It is with sadness that we note the passing of two branch stalwarts, Derrick White aged 96 years, and Doug Richardson aged 83 years. Derrick served on the branch committee from 1988 to 2008 and Doug served on the branch committee from 2004 to 2017 including time as Chair.

On a brighter note, we acknowledge the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of Bob Denby who served on the branch committee from 1996 to 2016.



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