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## Horowhenua/Kapiti Branch October 2018

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*Our next meeting in **Waikanae** includes  
a Luncheon and is set down for*

Thursday  
**22 November 2018**  
*from 11:30 am*

*At*

**Plateau Function Centre  
Parkwood Village  
off Ngarara Road  
Waikanae**

*Partners are welcome.*

*Our Next Meeting in **Levin** includes  
a Luncheon and is set down for*

Thursday  
**29 November 2018**  
*from 11:30 am*

*At*

**RSA Clubrooms  
9 Devon Street  
Levin**

*Partners are welcome.*

### END OF YEAR MEETINGS

There will be a brief update on current GSA issues at each of our meetings as well as a guest speaker. Please arrive in time for a prompt 11:30 am start to the meeting. Because of catering requirements you must notify the Secretary and make payment in advance. The cost has been set at \$20 in each case after a subsidy from branch funds.

**Waikanae Meeting** - Refer to Page 4 for further details.

Guest Speaker – The guest speaker has yet to be finalised but several options are being considered – all of them should be of interest to our members.

Venue – Plateau Function Centre – Pukeko Street - Parkwood Village Waikanae

This is a comfortable purpose built venue for a meeting and luncheon with experienced in-house caterers. Parking is available adjacent to the venue.

Luncheon - A two course (main and dessert) meal is available.

The charge is \$20 per head payable in advance.

Note that there is a limit on the number who can attend.

**Levin Meeting** - Refer to Page 3 for further details.

Guest Speaker – The guest speaker has yet to be finalised but several options are being considered – all of them should be of interest to our members

Venue – RSA Clubrooms – 4 Devon Street Levin

The RSA Clubrooms have a spacious dining area and a bar. Parking is available outside the venue. There is a bar facility available.

Luncheon - A two course (main and dessert) buffet style meal is available.

The charge is \$20 per head payable in advance.

### National Newsletter

This newsletter is included with a copy of the GSA National Newsletter – The October issue of Annuity News covers business at Council 2018 including the newly elected Board, This issue continues the policy of covering only GSA related items and the resulting reduction in size also means a reduction in production costs. It is important that members keep themselves informed of GSA matters by reading this publication.

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Spouse Members Welcome

Our branch has many members who have taken the step of enrolling their spouse as a GSA member which they did at no cost. This has been really meaningful by boosting the GSA membership numbers. Also, at the time of the demise of the pensioner, it provides continuity with the GSA for the surviving spouse. If you have overlooked enrolling your spouse then take advantage of this reminder and contact the Branch Secretary on 0800 888 472 to start the process (or email [horokapiti@gas.org.nz](mailto:horokapiti@gas.org.nz))

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### Branch AGM 2018 – Election of Officers

The local branch AGM was again held at the Otaki RSA in May. The Branch committee members elected were

- Chairperson:- Roger Pitchforth  
Committee :- Ian Bryce  
Paul Gardner  
Trish McKelvey  
Jan Reid  
Edgar Spark  
David Swallow  
Brian Tyler

Paul Gardner will continue in the role of Branch Secretary.

### New Secretary Needed

The Branch Secretary has decided to retire as from the 2019 AGM (which he will not be able to attend) so a replacement is needed. The duties are not onerous and would suit someone with basic office and computer skills. An honorarium is currently paid and this could become a monthly stipend. The position is available to anyone, not just GSA members. The current secretary is available to give advice and support to his replacement to bring them up to speed. Contact Paul Gardner to find out what is involved.

### Bob Norman's Latest

**Many thanks to Bob Norman for stepping in to cover Randal Heke as guest speaker at our Waikanae meeting last November. Bob has produced another book and we are pleased to promote it. Look for 'Tales of an Engineer' covering his long and interesting career. See also the promo on our branch web page.**

### GSA Membership Roll Numbers

At the end of September our branch membership stood at 1263 made up of

<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	
660	728	– Ordinary Members
235	246	– Surviving Spouses
333	365	– Members' Spouses
35	17	– Current Contributors & Spouses
<u>1263</u>	<u>1356</u>	

The reduction is due to natural attrition with an very few new member enrolments. The major source of prospective members is those who have long been retired but have failed to support our association

# GSA Horowhenua/Kapiti Branch

## Members End of Year Meeting at LEVIN

### on Thursday 29 Nov 2018

The branch committee has decided to have a luncheon in conjunction with the members meeting again this year following the success of last years meeting..

- The programme is
- 1) Arrive at venue and register
  - 2) Meeting begins at 11:30 am
  - 3) Update on Current GSA Issues (10-15 minutes)
  - 4) Guest Speaker - up to 25 minutes)
  - 5) Socialise until luncheon (smorgasbord) at 12:30pm

The meal will consist of a main course and dessert followed by tea and coffee  
 There is a bar available selling wine and beer as well as non-alcoholic refreshments.

If you wish to attend this meeting you need to post the attendance slip to arrive on or before the 24 November 18.

You can pay by enclosing a cheque made payable to **"H/K GSA Inc"** or by using internet banking to pay directly into the GSA branch's bank account number **38-9014-0275903-01 (Kiwibank)**

*If you pay by internet banking you must also confirm by email or forward the attendance slip below.*

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 For your records Attendance Slip completed and posted or emailed on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2018  
 Payment made by **Cheque / Internet Banking**  
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**Directions To Venue –RSA Clubrooms, Devon Street, Levin**

From the south travel on Levin's main street (Oxford Street) and turn left (west) into Devon Street  
 From the North travel on Levin's main street Oxford Street and turn right (west) into Devon Street.  
 The RSA clubrooms are on the left – continue on Devon and turn left into Bristol street for access to the RSA car park.

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**Please cut along perforation and return only this section to** The Secretary,  
 ATTENDANCE SLIP – LEVIN LUNCHEON 34B Durham Street,  
 Levin 5510

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

will be attending the **LEVIN** luncheon meeting. - \_\_\_\_ persons @ \$20 = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment**    a)  is enclosed– (cheque payable to **H/K GSA Inc**)

*Please ensure you post this cut off slip to arrive with the Secretary by dd November 2018*

or    b)  has been made on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/2018 by internet banking (Acct Number

*Please either post this cut off slip to arrive or send an email by 24 November 2018*

