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**Newsletter  
Lake Taupo Branch  
October 2018**

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**2018 End of Year Meeting,  
Xmas Function and Lunch  
Bridge Club Rooms Tauhara Road  
Date Thursday 22 November 2018  
Time: 10.30am  
\$10.00 per person**

**Programme:**

- 10.30am: Introduction and Welcome;  
Chairperson's Report on the Annual Council Meeting;
- 11.15am The Lakeside Variety Country Music Club will provide a selection of music;
- 11.45am Social time with a light lunch served at 12.00.

**Branch Activities**

Your Branch Committee has met once since the Annual General Meeting to discuss remits to be presented at the September Annual Council Meeting and to plan the 2018 Christmas Function. There has been no policy that your Committee has been requested to state its position on over the last year. The National Newsletter discusses any current policy items.

**Chairperson's Report**

Welcome to summer – let's hope it isn't as dry as last year – or so hot-we down the south of the lake seem to have a warmer climate than the north and certainly not so windy.

Please may I and the committee offer our deepest sympathy to any of you who have lost loved ones this year and also wish any member who is sick a fast recovery.

Before I tell you what has been happening here in the Lake Taupo area I will just take a moment to let you know more about me.

My husband (Les) and I came up to Motuoapa from Marlborough where I had been secretary for over 20 years. We have both been awarded Life Membership of the Association – Les having been Vice President. at Large for the Association as well as Chairman of the Marlborough Branch. Before coming to New Zealand in 1973 I worked for the Foreign and Commonwealth Office in Britain which took me to many places overseas. The last one being the country (Pakistan) where I met my husband to be. Coming to NZ I worked for Defence in Waiouru, Wellington and Auckland. Since coming north I have joined the Turangi Golf Club and just started playing petanque.

## **Annual Council Meeting**

The Council meeting in Wellington went well with not many “disagreements” by delegates. As the Annuity News will tell you there was discussion about the future of the GSA and also promises by Greg O’Connor MP that the petition will be heard. No increase will be made to our subscriptions this year. The Association would like as many members as possible to receive their annuity news on line as this would save a lot of paper and postage, so if you do have an email address please let Colin our secretary know so that it can be recorded. If you have internet banking you can use it to pay for your lunch ticket, it will save you the cost of both a cheque and postage. The 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the GSA is coming up in 2020 so look out for the book that Rodger Openshaw is writing about the history. We will try to get a copy for the branch and it can then be read by all who want to.

## **Xmas Function**

We look forward to welcoming you at our Christmas meeting and enjoying a social occasion. Again this year the Committee is offering a first prize draw of a \$50 motor trade voucher and a second prize of a \$25 grocery voucher. The draw will be based on the number allocated to you on payment of your \$10 entry fee to the Secretary. This prize is not offered to those who pay at the door. Once again the \$10 entry fee is subsidised by Branch funds.

In closing, I and the Taupo Branch Committee wish you all a happy Christmas and a healthy 2019. We look forward to seeing you at future meetings.

So enjoy your summer and Christmas break wherever you are.

**Diana Pye**  
**Chairperson**

If you wish to pay your \$10.00 per person entry into the GSA Bank Account the account number is :  
West Pac  
**030430-0257922-00.** Remember to provide your names and the number attending.

## **Or alternatively**

Please return the reply form below by Friday 16 November 2018 to:

Colin Crowe, 11 Logan Avenue, Wharewaka, Taupo 3330 (phone 07-3786627)

This will assist us in advising numbers to the caterer. If you require transport please indicate this on the return slip with a contact number.

Please make cheques payable to the GSA Lake Taupo Branch

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I/We will be attending the social function on 22 November 2018 and enclose a cheque/cash for \$.....  
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Name (please print  
clearly):.....