



## **LAKE TAUPO BRANCH**

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**2022 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
followed by lunch.  
(\$10 per person)**

**Venue: Taupo Bridge Club**

**Date: Thursday 26th May 2022 at 10.30am**

Introduction and welcome.

Apologies.

Minutes of AGM 2021

Annual Report.

Financial Report

Election of committee.

Election of reviewer.

General Business

Address by Alan Peck Taupo Branch Liaison Representative

11.15 a.m. Our Guest Speaker

11.45 a.m. Social time with complimentary drinks followed by a light lunch.

### **Branch Report.**

### **Greetings Members**

Well, what a funny year it has been so far. First, we had the postponement of the Council Meeting at the end of 2021 and in January this year and then it was cancelled altogether because of Covid. We are hopefully having it at the beginning of September and will incorporate all items from the 2021 AGM.

There has not been much happening either in the Branch or at Executive level. President Tony is keeping the Government up to date with COLA; we will have to wait to see what happens this year in the budget. There have been some changes to the Executive office with Angelica Doria resigning to go into a full-time job at the Environment Protection Authority and Gabe Pang taking up Office Manager. One of the elected Board members, Nancy de Freitas, resigned and under the Constitution the Board was able to appoint John Beckham from Invercargill who will sit until the GSA elections in September.

With such a hot humid summer it has been difficult to do much, but I hope you were able to get out and enjoy the sunshine. Les and I were lucky to have two trips, one just before Christmas on the Forgotten World Rail Trail – a fantastic trip down from Taumaranui to Whangamomona in your own golf cart on rails. Our other

trip was up Mt Ruapehu on the Sky Waka. A beautiful day with clear skies. Afterwards we had High Tea at the Chateau – lovely and with no tourists around both the mountain and chateau were peaceful.

This next meeting being the AGM we would like you to think carefully about coming to join us on the Committee. Since losing Pieter last year we could do with some fresh faces, the job is not arduous and with only a few meetings a year it would not take up much of your time. Please give either Colin or myself a call if you would like to know more about the role.

Our new Branch Representative, Alan Peck, is attending our meeting this year so we look forward to hearing what is happening on the Executive.

Hope to see you on the 26<sup>th</sup> of May, don't forget – mark it on your calendar now.

### **Membership**

Our membership now stands at 192, with three members sadly deceased and we welcome another member moving up from Otago to Lake Taupo.

### **Financial Position**

This year's financial activities were the AGM and the Christmas Function because of these activities a small surplus has been generated.

### **Guest Speaker**

At the time of this publication our speaker had yet to be decided.

*Diana Pye*

Chairperson.

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Please pay your \$10.00 per person entry into the GSA Bank Account - account number: Westpac **030430-0257922-00**. Remember to provide your names and the number attending.

### **Or alternatively**

Please pay in cash \$10.00 at the door and advise the Secretary by email at [crowesroost@xtra.co.nz](mailto:crowesroost@xtra.co.nz) or phone (07) 378-6627 of your attendance by Friday 20 May 2022. This will assist us in advising numbers to the caterer.

