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Marlborough Branch Autumn 2022 Newsletter



Our Marlborough Branch AGM is to be held in the Taylor Restaurant at Clubs of Marlborough on:

Monday 20th June 2022

Commencing at 11.30 am

It is expected the meeting will be no longer than 30 mins and will be followed by lunch (consisting of a roast and dessert) commencing at 12.15pm. The cost to members for lunch is only \$15 as your branch has subsidized the function. Details of registering and paying are included at the end of this newsletter.

Please complete the RSVP at the end of the newsletter and post or email as directed.

A message from Chairperson

Alan Straker:

In my message to you this time 12 months ago I expressed a hope that 2021 would provide a bit more stability and certainty. That didn't come to pass. Now 2022 continues to bring its trials and tribulations. Most of our members will have been impacted by Covid in some way. Whether this is through personal health issues, effect on family or just activities that we would normally enjoy. I guess the constant through all of this is that we continue to receive our annuities each month and GSA continues its work to protect the conditions of these. Locally we've been a bit hamstrung by the situation deferring or cancelling branch meetings during February and March. Nationally its been business as usual with National Office staff responding to a variety of member requests and the Board continuing to govern the national Association and carry out sub-committee functions.

The Board is very aware that the profile of our organisation given the aging membership will change over time. Some branches are already finding it difficult to fill committees and key roles and it is likely that the national office will need to pick up several of the committee functions in the next 5 to 10 years.

On this note I wish to acknowledge the contribution the Marlborough GSA Committee make to the Association and to you as members.

Thank you: Barbara, Noel, Colin, Peter, Mary, Kath, Alan M, David and John for your work on behalf of the GSA.

We extend our condolences to the families of members who have passed away over the last 12 months.

Remember to keep GSA updated with any changes of address or other vital information that can us assist us in helping you in times of need.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our AGM on June 20th.

Alan Straker
Chairperson Marlborough GSA

RSVP for AGM and Luncheon on Monday 20 June, 2022

Taylor Restaurant, Clubs of Marlborough.

YES, I will be attending the AGM and luncheon. Name _____

I will be accompanied by Name _____

Payment-see below.

Payment of \$15 per person can be made via Internet Banking to GSA Marlborough
Account 11-7500-0581667-11

Put your initial and surname in the 'particulars' box and **AGM** in reference field.

You can cut out this RSVP and post it to GSA Marlborough P.O. Box 4033, Blenheim 7242.
Alternatively copy and paste into an email to our treasurer Noel Frater, lyn.noel@xtra.co.nz

Apologies can be made to marlborough@gsa.org.nz

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Statement of Income & Expenditure for year ended 31Mar22

Cheque A/C Balance 31Mar21 **\$4,444-38**

INCOME:-

Direct Credit Subs	\$4,352-33
Bank Interest	4-45
Functions	1,825-00
Council Air Fares Reimbursed	931-00

EXPENDITURE:-

Stamps/Stationery	\$ 280-36
Functions	2,648-80
P O Box Rental	190-00
Air Fares for Council	971-76
Miscellaneous	676-50

Sub Total: **\$4,767-42**

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Closing Balance 31Mar22 **\$6,793-74**

Total: \$11,561-16

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**Term Deposit:- \$13,129-64**

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