



Nelson Branch Newsletter

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Welcome to all Nelson Branch members especially to all new members that have joined our branch recently. We do hope to meet you at our *AGM and Lunch on Tuesday 14th May at The Waimea Club, Lower Queen Street, Richmond commencing at 11.30am, lunch will be served at 12.15pm. We had a great turn out at our Christmas lunch so do hope you will attend our AGM.*

We are in need of new committee members especially women, so could you please think about coming on our committee.

Cost of our AGM lunch will be \$20.00. Once again, the committee was able to subsidize the meal. Please post cheque to Denis Wastney, 13 Essex Terrace, Stoke by 8th May. Alternative payment by direct debit into GSA Account Nelson 031354-0027969-00. Please add your name when you direct debit also could you send enclosed slip.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

As I write this message the local tree leaves are turning yellow so autumn is well on the way and by the time you get this newsletter winter and cold weather will not be far away. In late March the Marlborough branch and the Nelson branch met for their annual meeting, this year in Nelson. The National President, Tony Hamilton took the opportunity to attend the meeting and spent the day with the two branches.

Tony addressed the meeting and said he thought the GSA was probably going to be around for quite a few years, I was pleased with this and agreed with him. I had done some calculation using the Waikato paper on the Future of the GSA, and had calculated our branch will last a lot longer than the Waikato paper had indicated. However, this will mean that our branch will need more members to be committed to

organising and running the branch. At the meeting the issue of the latest paper from the Board was discussed and clarified regarding branch financial reserves. The document issued by the board under the leadership of Jim Turner was the document branches were to use.

This year Nick Farr and I will represent the Nelson branch at the annual general meeting in September in Wellington, also it was decided John Rogers was to attend as branch observer.

Finally, our branch has not organized anything for the celebration of the 100-year anniversary. I would be grateful if members would give it some thought how we might celebrate this occasion to be held next year. We can discuss this at our AGM this year.

Well this might not seem like a lot, but the committee meets monthly and debates the issues forwarded to us by the board. Margaret works hard on behalf of us all, keeps us up to date, and draws our attention to answering items for the board.

With winter approaching, keep warm and see you at our Branch AGM and hopefully some members will stand for the Branch Committee.

John Russell, Branch Chairman.

BRANCH TRIP TO GOLDEN BAY:

Nick Farr our liaison person for Takaka/Golden Bay has suggested we visit this region and he has put together a plan for the day. Our visit would be on the Tuesday 17th September. If wet, then 1st October.

1. 10am Meet at Isite car park to get on bus.
2. Morning tea provided and a short message from our Chairman
3. Visit Living Light candle factory outlet.
4. Lunch at the Anatoki Salmon Farm.
5. Visit Rainbow Community and have optional short non stressful bush walk to the Anatoki River
6. Return to Isite car park by 3.30pm.

If you need transport to go over to Takaka, please contact Margaret 03 538 0233. We will also need to know how many will be attending so if you are coming could you please contact Margaret by 10th September. Much appreciated. The cost per person will be \$25.00 which includes, the bus, morning tea and lunch.

Please find slip to send with your payment for AGM lunch.

Annuitants Name.....

Spouses Name.....

Address.....

Phone No.....Email Address.....

Former Dept.....

Special Diet meal required Yes/No.....

Details.....

Golden Bay Trip- Please indicate if you are coming Yes/No

Please pay \$25.00 to Denis by cheque or direct debit.

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

It is very important that you advise us if you change - address, email address or phone number also if there is a death a relative or friend should contact the Secretary and Datacom for GSF members please phone 0800654731, NPF members 0800 628 776 and branch secretary 0800 888 472.

Many thanks.

We do hope to see you at our AGM.

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Financial Statements for 31 March 2019

31Mar18	31Mar19	Financial performance	
		Income	
4,617	5,436	Subscriptions (deducted GSF)	
314	367	Subscriptions (deducted NPF)	
96	185	Subscriptions (paid direct)	
3,342	2,980	Functions	
67	73	Interest	
0	500	Donations	
8,436	9,541	<i>income</i>	
		Expenditure	
5,345	4,794	Functions	
538	417	Communications	
366	490	Organisation	
0	0	Remuneration	
2,160	2,160	Office function	
60	60	Review	
0	0	Income tax	
0	0	General	
8,469	7,921	<i>Total expenditure</i>	
(33)	1,620	<i>surplus (deficit) for year</i>	
		<i>Capital expenditure</i>	
		<i>surplus (deficit)</i>	
31Mar18	31Mar19	Financial position	
16,836	17,088	Accumulated funds 1 April 2018	
(33)	1,620	Surplus (deficit)	
285	309	Investment Interest	
17,088	19,017		
		Represented by Assets	
6,449	8,069	Cash account	Signed:
10,639	5,106	On Call account	
	5,842	Term deposits	
17,088	19,017	<i>total cash/bank</i>	
	0	Accrued interest	Secretary
	0	Accounts receivable	
	0	less liabilities	
	0	Accounts payable	Chairperson

SUBJECT TO REVIEW