



# APRIL 2022

## Newsletter

GSA OTAGO  
BRANCH  
P.O.BOX 5182  
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### Your present committee is:

Chair Bill Price  
Vice chair Max Kennelly  
Secretary/treasurer Robert Morey,

### Committee members:

David Horne, Robin Gledhill, Ron McLeod, Ralph Harrison, Brian Hall, Bryan Manly, and Charlie Gilligan.



We are always looking for new blood for our committee. If you are interested in joining us, please let me know. What about the ladies? Do any of you want to join our committee? We have 10 or 11 meetings for between half and one hour certainly not onerous.

**YOUR GSA BRANCH NEEDS YOU**

Do you know anyone or have any old work mates who were contributors to the Government Superannuation Scheme and not members of the GSA? Invite them to join our organisation.

Our social subcommittee is investigating possible venues for our bus trips so if you have any ideas, please tell us as we are always looking for more destinations. A couple of suggestions are Lawrence Chinese mining area, Gabriel's Gully and Ettrick.

We as a branch are very fortunate in having sufficient funds to subsidise the costs of these trips and dinners all due to the diligence of former treasurers. I would like to thank them for their efforts.

### **IMPORTANT:**

When moving, you must notify The Scheme Administrator at Datacom **and** your local GSA secretary of your new address. I have recently checked addresses supplied by Datacom against our database and found about 5% of them are different. I also get a lot of mail returned to me with "Gone no forwarding address". If you know anyone who hasn't received newsletters, tell them to get in touch with us with their new address.

Are there any issues that you would like discussed/ brought up on your behalf?

**Contact your local secretary Robert Morey at PO Box 5182 Dunedin 9054**

**OR**

**Email me at [otago@gsa.org.nz](mailto:otago@gsa.org.nz). Or by phone at 0800 888 472.**

**Thank you.**

**R Morey**

## **BUS TRIP**

Our bus trip held in February this year was to the Hayes Engineering works at Oturehura. We had 19 members on the bus trip and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. One of our number had a medical event at the engineering works but thankfully they were checked out by the St John ambulance from Ranfurly and found to be OK. I have sent our thanks to those two organisations for their care of our member.

## **AGM LUNCH**

Our annual AGM lunch will be held on Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> of May 2022 at the Otago Golf Club in Balmacewen Rd as in the past. Please be seated by 12pm. Cost will be \$25 per person.

## **BANKING CHANGES**

**As you may be aware we are no longer able to accept cheques. Please use internet or phone banking to deposit money into our account:**

**Government Superannuitants Association Otago Branch  
Westpac 03 0903 0379891 00**

**If you don't have either of internet/phone banking, go into your branch and ask them to help you.**

**When paying this way, it is important that the return slips on page 4 are mailed back to me or scanned/photographed then emailed to me. I use these for auditing purposes and contact details checking.**

**Thank you.**

## **Important Phone Numbers and Addresses**

Name	Phone	Email	Postal address
GSF Datacom	0800 654731	gsf@datacom.co.nz	PO Box 3614 Wellington 6140
NPF Datacom	0800 628776	npfenquiries@datacom.co.nz	PO Box 1036 Wellington 6140
GSF Authority	04 4996999		PO Box 3390 Wellington 6140
PSA Holiday Homes	0800 103090	holidayhomes@psa.org.nz	
Marram Community Trust (Ex Post Office staff only)	04 8012920		PO Box 24006 Wellington 6142



Hayes Historical Engineering works and our guide Ken.



Some of our members being educated on how the works was operated.



Historic Hayes Homestead at Otarehua

Some photos from our recent bus trip to the Hayes Historical Engineering works at Otarehua Central Otago.

		Total
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
805	Bank transactions account	36,882.06
815	Bank savings account	4,329.72
821	Investment - 005 \$15k	15,000.00
822	Investment - 006 \$11.6k	11,688.63
823	Investment - 007 \$15K	15,000.00
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>82,900.41</b>
<b>Fixed Assets</b>		
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>		<b>0.00</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>82,900.41</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
920	Income Tax	-714.28
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<b>-714.28</b>
<b>Long Term Liabilities</b>		
<b>Total Long Term Liabilities</b>		<b>0.00</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>-714.28</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<b>83,614.69</b>
<b>Equity</b>		
3-1800	Current year earnings	8,486.10
999	Accumulated Funds brought forward	75,128.59
<b>Total Equity</b>		<b>83,614.69</b>

A summary of our financial position subject to a review.

A full statement will be issued at the AGM.

**Cut off and return**

Please return to Otago Branch GSA, PO BOX 5182 Dunedin 9054 **OR** scan /photograph and email to [otago@gsa.org.nz](mailto:otago@gsa.org.nz) **by 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022.**

I would like to go to the AGM function at the Otago Golf Club on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

Please arrive by 11.45 am.

NAME..... Number of people.....

Phone number..... email.....

Amount enclosed/paid by internet banking (\$25 per person) \$..... Date.....

Internet banking to **GOVERNMENT SUPERANNUITANTS ASSOCIATION OF NZ**

Westpac **03 0903 0379891 00** please use your **surname** and **initials with AGM** for particulars and reference.