



**SOUTHLAND BRANCH
NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2021**

**Christmas Luncheon
Monday 29 November 2021
The Foundry Restaurant
12pm for 12.30pm
Guest Speaker: Tony Hamilton
GSA National President**

Venue Address: 181 North Road, corner of North Rd and Gimblett St, Waikiwi, Invercargill.

Cost: The cost for you is **\$25** as the branch has subsidised this meal by contributing another \$20 per member. The bar will operate on a cash basis.

Payment: Payment by cash will be collected by Anne when you arrive, or you may direct debit payment to the bank account GSA NZ Inc – 031355 0880099 00

Dietary requirements: Let Anne know if you have any dietary requirements when you register your intention to attend. Anne needs to let the restaurant know in advance as specialised meals cannot be prepared at short notice.

Register to attend: You can register your intention to attend with Anne by:

- phone or text to 027 311 0625
- email her at southland@gsa.org.nz

- post to 4 Lennox Street, Gore 9710 before Monday 15 November.

Please include your choice of a main and a dessert. Anne will then confirm numbers with the venue. The branch is required to pay for the numbers confirmed therefore anyone who has registered who is unable to attend on the day will be asked to make a payment to the branch.

Menu Choice:

Main:

1. New Orlean's Fried Chicken

Tender cuts of boneless chicken coated in our Cajun spice dust & fried until crispy. Served with a side of fries & salad.

2. Crumbed Blue Cod

Southern Blue Cod coated & fried in a crispy crumb mix until golden. Served with a side of fries & salad.

Dessert:

3. Apple & Boysenberry Crumble

A classic crumble of apples & boysenberries served with house made custard & vanilla ice-cream

4. Banoffee Pie Cheesecake

A delicious slice of cheesecake served with a side of cream & ice cream

Tea or coffee

REGISTRATION AND MEAL ORDER

Name.....

Phone.....

Main: 1 or 2

Dessert: 3 or 4

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Phone.....

Main: 1 or 2

Dessert: 3 or 4

**I will pay on arrival or
I have paid online**

Car parking: Car parking is off Gimblett St with wheelchair access.

Transport: Please let Anne know if you require transport.

From the Chairman

We were very pleased to elect new Executive members at our AGM this year and welcome – Anne Gover [Secretary/Treasurer], Margot Gratton and Kate Hays.

Because of the Covid restrictions only one member can attend the Wellington Council Meeting, so John Beckham will be attending this on our behalf. He and Anne have both been nominated for the Council and we wish them all the best for the coming elections. At the time of writing, we are still observing restrictions on our freedom, and I take the opportunity to wish good health for all our members and their families.

Donald Mowat
Southland Branch Chairman

From the Secretary/Treasurer

Greetings members

I hope you have managed to remain well and healthy during what has been another year of uncertainty and change for all of us.

GSA Centennial book for sale

I will have copies available for purchase at the Luncheon, \$40 per copy, 'Safeguarding Super, A Centennial History 1920 – 2020', written by Professor Roger Openshaw.

Committee members required

If you are interested in joining the Southland Branch Committee, please contact Donald or Anne. We have four meetings a year as well as the AGM. It is not an onerous task, and our committee are a friendly bunch.

Joining a Spouse as a Member

There is no extra cost to enrol your spouse or partner as a member. A couple pays only one subscription. If a spouse survives a deceased member, they receive half the annuity and branch communications.

Change in contact details

If you change any of your contact details you will need to contact both Datacom, 0800 654 731 and Southland GSA, 0800 888 472 or southland@gsa.org.nz so we can update this information on our respective databases.

Anne Gover
Southland Branch Secretary/Treasurer

BRANCH COMMITTEE

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To be advised