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<b>S</b>	<b>superannuitants</b>	
<b>A</b>	<b>association</b>	
<i>Founded in 1920</i>		

## May 2019 Newsletter

To Branch Members

**SOCIAL / LUNCHEON** Followed by our AGM

Guest Speaker: National President- Tony Hamilton

**THURSDAY 13 June 2019**

SEVEN OAKS RECEPTION CENTRE

Wai-iti Road TIMARU

12noon SOCIAL GET TOGETHER, followed by LUNCH and the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

### RESERVATION & PAYMENT

Please notify the secretary by Friday 7th June if you are attending, by returning the Reservation Form to

12 Wilson Street, Timaru 7910 or Phone 684 8814 or email

[walriggo@gmail.com](mailto:walriggo@gmail.com)

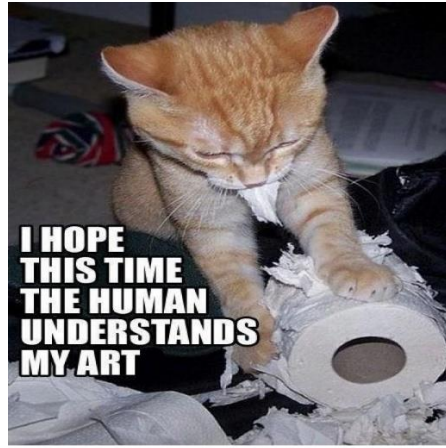
**Please understand once you have booked, our Branch is obliged to pay, whether you attend or not.**

Our Branch is subsidising these functions. Our Committee has decided the cost of this function will be \$15.00 per head. If you live alone, you are welcome to bring a friend at this cost.

Fruit juice will be supplied.

A free drink will be available at the bar.





## PRESIDENT'S REPORT FOR 2019

It is my pleasure to bring to you the 2019 Annual Report of the South Canterbury Branch of the Government Superannuitants Association.

The attendance at the luncheons for the past 2 years has been dropping slightly, and we may need to look at alternative functions. Back in July 1947 when the Inaugural meeting of this branch was held there were 22 people in attendance. Afternoon tea was served for many years that followed. Our membership over the last couple of years has decreased to 395.

We have a new Board member as our representative in Wellington. He resides in Blenheim. However this year our guest speaker is Tony Hamilton, our new National President. Sadly over the past year we have lost a few more of our members. Our condolences go out to those who have lost a family member.

We sent 2 delegates and an observer to Wellington last September to the National Annual General Meeting. A Secretaries workshop was held in Christchurch last year, but will only be held every 2<sup>nd</sup> year.

Last November at our dinner, we were entertained by the "Drama Queens". We also invited our oldest members to cut our Christmas Cake.

I would like to thank the committee for their continued support and a big thank you to Warren for his dedication to this organisation. A thank you must also go to his wife Lindsay for her support and having us at their home for committee meetings.

We try to keep accurate records of our Members, so it is in your own interests, to let us know any changes of address or phone numbers.

Please read your "Annuity News" for all the update information from our National Executive.

We look forward to seeing as many as possible at our luncheon at "Seven Oaks" on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

*Alison Ferriss*

President

## SECRETARY'S CORNER



It is with a tinge of sadness I pen my last message from the Secretary's Corner. I have been Secretary/Treasurer for the past five years, and as we don't get any younger, it is time for me to retire and concentrate on recording some of my life's experiences.

I have been heartened by the strong support I have received from our G S A Committee and the members of our Branch. Thank you all. I will stay on the Committee for a time to assist those who are taking over the administrative tasks.

### ***One Hundred Years of Our Association 1920-2020***

Emeritus Professor Roger Openshaw has provided a full draft Manuscript to the Board last December.

He is currently in the process of working through Board feedback and preparing the manuscript for consideration by a publisher. The Board's History Sub Committee is overseeing this work, including consultation with Branches to inform the development of plans for the 2020 Centennial for 2019 Council consideration.

### Brief Statement of Accounts (not yet reviewed)

1 April 2018	Balance	\$6,493.18
31 March 2019	Balance	\$5,918.22
	Interest received	\$120.69

Our GSA Board is reviewing: Size and shape of Branches along with the possibility of holding Branch Term Deposits at Head Office.

Our Branch does not have a Term Deposit.

Remember this Newsletter is sent to all of our South Canterbury Members.

'Non-Members' drawing Government Superannuation DO NOT RECEIVE THIS NEWSLETTER.

*Warren Iggo*

NOMINATION FORM

I wish to nominate the following to be elected to our GSA Committee  
2019-2020

Name .....

Nominated by .....

Seconded by .....

Agreed to .....



**SOUTH CANTERBURY GSA**

Registration for Mid-Winter Luncheon and A G M at Seven Oaks, Wai-iti Road Thursday 13th June 2019.

Name.....Phone.....

Accompanied by.....

I enclose my cheque \$15.00 (one person) \$30.00 two people [ ]

I have paid by internet to Bank No 12 3159 0030475 00 [ ] Please include your Name in Transfer

I shall pay at door [ ]

Ill health prevents my attendance [ ]

Detach and send to 12 Wilson St by 7th June or Phone 03 684 8814 or email: southcant@gsa.org.nz