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South Canterbury Branch

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October 2018 Newsletter

To Branch Members

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

To be held at Seven Oaks Wai-iti Road on Thursday 15th November 2018 commencing around 12 noon.

The Committee have introduced two new items to this Year's function to give more of a festive feeling.

Everyone attending the Luncheon will be given a lucky number as they enter and at the conclusion of the function three numbers will be drawn, the prizes to be a Christmas Gift.

Secondly, we are to arrange for a Christmas cake to be cut by our two eldest Members and a piece given to everyone present following our dessert.



Warren Iggo
Secretary

PLEASE REGISTER FOR THE LUNCHEON BEFORE 9TH November 2018

ANNUAL CONFERENCE (meeting of Council)

G S A Held its Annual Conference in Wellington on 1st and 2nd September.



President Alison and I attended this event along with Simon Schollum as our Observer.

The Board has a new President and is currently looking for a new Chief Executive Officer.

Subscriptions will remain at \$2.00 per pay/disbursement period for the next year.

The petition on the pre-1980 COLA has been presented to Parliament and should be proceeded prior to the end of 2018.

The Chairperson of the Government Superannuation Financial Authority addressed the Conference. We, currently, do not have an Association representative on the GSFA .

This Authority has responsibility for other Government Superannuation Schemes , namely: the Parliamentary Scheme and the Judiciary Scheme which have differing conditions and regulations from “our” scheme.

Currently there is a Review of COLA (CPI) being undertaken by the Statistics Department. This will influence future “Cost of Living” adjustments attached to our scheme.

It should be noted that New Zealand Superannuation adjustments are on a different base, namely, half the “Living Wage”.



RESERVATION & PAYMENT

Please notify the secretary by Friday 9th November if you are attending, by returning the Reservation Form to

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

southcant@gsa.org.nz

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 have 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.

- * The Dessert is to be enhanced
- * Fruit juice will be supplied
- * A free drink will be available at the bar

Go Christmas shopping before and after our Function



We appreciate Members who put in an apology, as it keeps us in touch with you all.

At the Luncheon we will have new copies available of the following:

- 1 Enrolment Forms
- 2 Annuity pay days
- 3 Retirement and your Annuity
- 4 Personal Data Booklets



SOUTH CANTERBURY GSA

Registration for Christmas Luncheon and A G M at Seven Oaks, Wai-iti Road Tuesday 15th November 2018.

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 W A Iggo, 12 Wilson St by 9th November or Phone 03 684 8814 or email: southcant@gsa.org.nz

