



Wellington Provincial Gold Star Association

May 2020 Newsletter

Welcome to this our first newsletter

Well Hello everyone. What interesting times we are in at the moment and dare we say for some time to come.

I know that a number of our members are affected in some way with this Covid 19 situation, those in the age group of 70 plus, those that have temporarily lost employment and those being made redundant. Not a pleasant situation for any one.

Looking back through the Association records it appears in our 58 years of existence that this

year was the first time that our AGM has had to be postponed from its due date which was to have been 3rd to 5th April 2020.

As a result of that the Executive have had a meeting by Skype recently and it was agreed that we should put together a newsletter to keep everyone up to date of what is happening now and what the future may look like.

John May and Mike Aamodt

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2020 Lawn Bowls



Overall Winner

2020 Lawns Bowls:

Hosted by Otaki Fire Brigade on 29th February 2020 and held at the local Bowling Club. A record number of 16 teams participated on what was rather a wet start. Heavy rain over night and in early morning flooded the greens and as teams assembled some thought play may not eventuate.

However by 10:30am play was underway and a great day was had by all.

President Gary Weaver attended and presented the trophies at the function held after play.

First: "Family" Otaki

Second: Foxton

Third: Thrushettes

Gum Boot Trophy: Greytown 2

Special thanks to Richard Taratoa (Otaki) for organising the tournament with great support from the Otaki Brigade, Otaki Bowling Club and Fire Service Sport Council.

Our host for Lawn Bowls in 2021 is Foxton Fire Brigade. Look forward to seeing you there



Gum Boot Trophy



Gold Star Presentations 2020



Early this year there was 14 Gold Stars and 1 x 50 year service medal programmed for the first few months.

Unfortunately only a very small number of presentations have been held.

All the others having been postponed.

Congratulations to all those recipients and welcome to the Association.

Recipient	Brigade	Date	Gold Star Assn Presenter
Paul Murton	Haumoana	7-Feb-20	Gary Weaver
David Werrey	Haumoana	7-Feb-20	Gary Weaver
Scott Gray	Haumoana	7-Feb-20	Gary Weaver
Neil Natta	Newlands	29-Feb-20	John Rowe
Bruce Dockary	Havelock North	7-Mar-20	Gary Weaver

FUTURE GOLD STAR PRESENTATIONS 2020

Recipient	Brigade	Date 2020	Gold Star Assn Presenter
Wendy Bruere	Central Comms	4-Mar-20	<u>Postponed</u>
Toni David	Central Comms	4-Mar-20	<u>Postponed</u>
Jason Mercer	Silverstream	21-Mar-20	<u>Postponed</u>
Quentin Ward	Silverstream	21-Mar-20	<u>Postponed</u>
Paul Fowles	Palmerston North	28-Mar-20	<u>Postponed</u>
Marina Burling	Masterton	28-Mar-20	<u>Postponed</u>
Tony Gibbs	Masterton	28-Mar-20	<u>Postponed</u>
Richard King	Masterton	28-Mar-20	<u>Postponed</u>
Jacob Hawkins	Martinborough	28-Mar-20	<u>Postponed</u>
Stephen Fenell	Carterton	30-May-20	Mike Aamodt
Marty Knowles	Feilding	3-Oct-20	Mike Aamodt
			Date update

FUTURE 50 YEAR MEDAL PRESENTATIONS 2020

Rodger Calder	Palmerston North	28-Mar-20	<u>Postponed</u>
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Executive Update

Executive: Well what has been happening since the postponement of the annual general meeting?

The Executive held an executive meeting on Skype on 16th April. Rules of the Association in particular 12a and 14a allow this to happen and the executive to carry out certain functions.

Regards the makeup of Executive: It was decided that we carry out installation of our new President with the other positions being done at the annual general meeting.

Our Patron Herb Carberry has agreed to carry on as Patron. His 3 year tenure is completed but with no annual general meeting no replacement has been approved.

Presidency handover: President Gary Weaver has forwarded the Chain of Office to Sec John May. John passed the Chain of Office to incoming President Mike Aamodt. A more formal change of officers may occur in October assuming that we are able to have an annual general meeting at that time.



Annual General Meeting 2020 (Proposed)

After consultation with this year's organisers and with the feedback the annual general meeting will be a one day event to be held on Saturday 31st October 2020 at Palmerston North Fire Station. At this point only the executive will be physically present but closer to the date we will advise the Skype address that anyone who wishes can log on and participate. More detail relating to this will be advised closer to the date.

Annual General Meeting 2021

This years hosts Palmerston North have offered to host the 2021 annual general meeting/conference proposed dates are 9th — 11th April 2021.

Annual General Meeting/Conference Registration Fees

Refunds of registration fees for the April AGM: The executive have decided that all those that paid registration fees for April AGM should be refunded. Reason being if new dates are set in the future these may not be suitable for some to attend, also programme may have to change and format could be quite different. Could those that paid registration fees please make contact with John May on sj.may@xtra.co.nz with details (bank account number and name) so as refunds can be made. (this does not include any accommodation bookings you may have made).

This would then give a fresh start to any new dates /format that was set.

Obituary 2020. With sadness we note the passing of ;

- Peg Jones (widow of the late Alan "Spike" Jones) Pahiatua,
- George Macaulay – Hastings, Frederick Grube – Kimbolton,
- Peter Koorey – Hastings, Tom Mutton – Wellington
- Max Martin - Ohakune.



Merchandise

**The Association has a range of merchandise to purchase
examples of which are;**



25 & 50 Tie



**25 & 50
Monogram**



**Name tag
Available with 25 and 50**



25 Lapel Badge



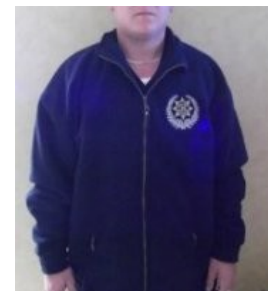
50 Lapel Badge



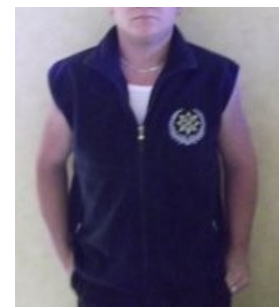
25 & 50 Brooch



Polo Shirt



Jacket



Vest

Item	Sizes	Price
Vests (F233MN)	SM,M, L, XL, XXL	\$60.00
Jackets (FP630)	SM,M, L, XL, XXL	\$65.00
Polo Shirts	SM, M,L, XL, XXL	\$42.00
Caps	OSFA	\$24.00
Ties 25yr & 50 yr		\$32.00
Name Badges		\$28.00
Lapel Badge 25yr		\$15.00
Brooches 25yr		\$22.00
Lapel Badge 50yr		\$20.00
Brooches 50yr		\$25.00
Blazer Monogram 25yr and 50 yr		\$25.00
Plaques 25yr & 50yr	Present stock (limited supply)	\$70.00

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