Upper Clutha Senior Citizens Incorp. "Prime Timers" Presidents Report 2018

It is now 39 years after Dr. Pezaro had sent out letters to the residents of Wanaka requesting for information, gaining interest and assistance to form a Senior Citizens Club. Over those 39 years, there has been both progression and regression in the Club.

Today however, we look back over 2018 to tell tales of a healthy state of growth and activity. During the past year our most senior member Greta Bussell sadly passed away five days short of her 100th birthday. Greta did however get to read the significant messages from the Queen and the Government.

The club is reliant on the Graham and Olive West Trust, the Lottery Commission, and COGS to keep us solvent and able to pay our Administrator and Activities Coordinator. We are grateful to these supporters and organisations for the continued assistance and support.

Our appreciation to Claire Dooney and Helen Millar for all the work they do on our behalf.

We also greatly appreciate our volunteers who provide our sumptuous afternoon teas and clean up afterwards.

The committee also have provided us with a balanced and entertaining programme for the year. They also set up the room for meetings and handle various other duties. Well done committee!

Each of our members are valued. Our club exists to provide fellowship, celebration of life, education, activities and outings. We would like to think that in our community nobody is isolated or lonely: that sadly is not always the case. We always aim to invite new members along to enjoy our company.

Our growth is due to your personal invitation to people to join us and the healthy spirit we have at our meetings.

Let us be proactive and always forward looking so we enjoy each day given to us.

Thank you for your support.

Winton Davies President 24 July 2018