

**Upper Clutha Senior Citizens Incorp.**  
**“Prime Timers”**  
**Presidents Report 2021**

42 years ago, Dr Pezaro sent out letters to the residents of Wanaka requesting information, interest and assistance in forming a Senior Citizens Club.

On May 30th 1980 our club, to serve the seniors of Wanaka was underway. We have come a long way since 1980. We also have a trade-name “Prime Timers”.

Wanaka has changed considerably since 1980. Great growth and much more, expected in Wanaka and surrounds. A film studio, Northbrook, a new large retirement village to be built, Countdown is coming years end. We Prime Timers continue to thrive amidst all the town growth. We have a comfortable number of members, our ship sails smoothly thanks to Helen our Activities Co-ordinator, Claire our Financial Administrator and our Committee. We also thank our volunteers who provide, run our sumptuous afternoon teas and give muscular exertion in setting up - putting away chairs and tables.

Our finances have a good clear balance with forthcoming gifts and financial support from the Graham and Olive West Trust, The Lotteries Commission, COGS and Central Lakes Trust.

I have been at the helm as your President for 7 years - time to pass on the leadership. I retired as Senior Chaplain to the NZ Police at 70, from the Upper Clutha Anglican Parish at 84. At 87 I don't want to be 90 when I retire from this position.

May we continue to thrive as one of the groups that serve the elderly in our community providing fellowship, education, celebration, outings and activities for our members. No one in our community should experience isolation or loneliness. I hope you all have had your Covid-19 jabs?

*Winton Davies*

*President*

*August 2021*