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Minutes of AGM held 15 June 2025 at 1.30 pm, Napier

Present: John Warren, Mary Ellen Warren, Bella Moke, Karl Matthys, Lorraine Butler, Peter Edmead, Iain Middleton, Gaylene Middleton, Helen Marsh, Qaisar Abbas Fatimi, Gavin Mclean (online), Martin Hohmann-Marriott (online)

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Iain Middleton/Karl Matthys

Matters Arising: Iain clarified membership matters, noting that new members could pay \$10 for membership if paid before the meeting.

Treasurer's Report: The society's financial report highlighted a significant increase in expenditure, primarily due to a \$600 travel cost for Sue Bradford and a 70% rise in Wix website costs attributed to the New Zealand dollar's depreciation. Iain noted that while membership fees were lowered to \$10 to encourage participation, the society relies on additional donations to cover expenses. The group discussed transitioning to a new website platform, such as Mailchimp, to potentially increase mailing list engagement and donations. Iain suggested considering a \$15 annual donation to cover expenses, pending a change in the website.

Gaylene Middleton/Bella Moke

President's Report:

Bella Moke/Iain Middleton

Election of Officers for 2025-2026

We thanked Arbana Levande for her time with us in the past year.

The following officers and committee members were elected.

President: Bella Moke

Secretary: Gaylene Middleton

Treasurer: Iain Middleton

Committee: Karl Matthys, Gavin Mclean, Martin Hohmann-Marriott

General Business:

Website: We discussed the transition of their website from Wix to WordPress, motivated by cost savings and ethical concerns regarding Wix's Israeli ownership. Karl, Martin and Iain are working on migrating content to the new platform.

Incorporated Society Act 2022 requirements: Submit updated constitutional usage documentation before early 2026 to maintain organisation status.

Outreach: Develop strategies to target youth organisations and university students about basic income concepts.