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APANZ Otago Southland Branch Report

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APANZ Otago Southland continues to run monthly hybrid meetings (in person and online) with attendance averaging between 7-10 people. There remains an appetite to continue associating as a branch, even if at times we have struggled to imagine our practical future.

We have had a mix of topic discussions and presentations this year. This month we had 13 in attendance for an excellent presentation on gender(ed) reflections by Phoebe Hunter.

We had a good showing of branch members attend the APANZ Conference in Wellington and enjoyed sharing our experiences with each other upon our return.

We have our mid-winter dinner coming up next month which has been well attended in recent years. This is catered by a local Syrian chef who some of us know from the Saturday farmer's market.

The branch collected dues this year and is able to cover outgoings alongside a healthy prudent reserve.

We highly value having a member of our branch on Council and feel more connected to the Association because of it. We look forward to more presentations and discussions with each other in the coming months.

Convening Team - Juliet, Mary, & Marianne.