

NZSG IRISH INTEREST GROUP AGM 28 MAY 2023

TREASURER'S REPORT

The revenue of the Irish Interest Group over the last financial year increased by 32% (excluding the E.S.P. Grant received and spent in 2021/2022 financial year).

Four meetings were held in the 2022/2023 financial year versus two meetings the previous year which was impacted by Covid. Strong levels of attendance at these meetings assisted in improving both the door sales and raffle revenue. We are very grateful for members' generous support.

Revenues were supplemented in July with the Film afternoon which was well received by members.

Our Interest Group continues to maintain its subscriptions to seven Irish Journals, two of which we receive digitally.

These Journals will be highlighted in the Secretary's publication report. Subscription costs have decreased during the past year due to a move towards online publications rather than receiving a hardcopy by post. There has been a slight increase in subscription of *The Septs* due to international mail rate from U.S.A.

Our focus as a committee over the last twelve months has been to increase revenue and limit expenses where possible. We are accumulating funds to underwrite the visit of two prominent Irish genealogists in February 2024 when a conference which will be held at that time.

We welcome any suggestions for fundraising, or donations, to help us achieve our financial goal to make this visit possible.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support.

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