

**Annual Report from the Treasurer,  
Wellington Botanical Society for the year ending 30 June 2020**

The accounts for the financial year ended 30 June 2020 show a **surplus of \$1,388** on the normal operations of the Society recorded in the General Account. Interest from investments has fallen slightly. Transfer of \$960 each year from the General Account to the Victoria University Student Field Grant Account represents a rent transfer. The University allows BotSoc use of a lecture room for our monthly meetings free of charge, and BotSoc supports Victoria University students financially for work in line with our charity objectives. Meeting and speaker expenses were lower over the year, and some assets have been written off.

On the income side, total subscriptions have remained steady, and amounts received from interest on investments has held. Currently we have an average interest return of 3.38 % per annum, but expect returns of around 2.2% over the next financial year.

\$2,600 was awarded from the Jubilee Award Fund, \$500 went to a Victoria University Student Field Grant applicant, and \$250 will be awarded at the NIWA Wellington Science Fair 2020. Plant sales were up again, but book sales and donations to the Jubilee Award Fund are down. Funds are on hand to cover printing and distribution costs for Bulletin 58 in 2020.

Two accounts ( Tom Moss Student Award in Bryology and John Child Workshop Fund ) are monies held on behalf the Bryology and Lichen Workshop Group.

**Subscriptions for the year ended 30 June 2021 :**

It is recommended the Society maintain subscriptions at their current level.

Ordinary membership \$35, Country \$30, Joint/family \$40, Student \$10  
( reduced by \$5 if **paid before 30<sup>th</sup> November 2019** - unless you choose to forego )

Lea Robertson  
12<sup>th</sup> August 2020