Kia Ora from your Treasurer,

2021 saw continued disruption to our great game, however our financial position remains good despite this. We have posted a loss for the year in all branches, mostly due to the disruption around covid interfering with planned events, and generally deflating attendance, which we can all hope will not continue.

My message to you all and my successor is to continue using society funds to further the enjoyment of all our members. The last few years have shown that we have a strong resilience to great disruption to our ability to play, and it has not greatly impacted our sizeable balance sheet. The large balance of funds in our accounts that has accumulated over the year does little to improve all of our experiences, so please talk to your friends and local officers on your great ideas for new and exciting initiatives to enrich our game.

I am pleased to say that our hard-working reeves are now up and away with using Xero under their own steam, hopefully making all of their lives easier.

A note on the negative liability showing for GST is being reviewed currently, as part of the transition to Xero.

The end of 2022 also marks the end of my tenure as Treasurer for SCANZ, my thanks to all who have assisted me over the last two years, you have made this much more doable than it would have been otherwise.

Nga Mihi,

Declan Lennon, AKA Gideon Massingberd

SCA N.Z. Inc. Corporate Treasurer.