

**Background information
to the Special Meeting
to be held Monday 23 March 2020 at 7.00pm.**

In late 2019 the Committee of the Gore Agricultural & Pastoral Association had been in discussions regarding moving their financial affairs from the Bank of New Zealand to SBS Bank, Gore. Limited opening hours and lack of personal contact were two of the factors highlighted.

At a Committee meeting on Monday 25 November 2019 it was formally moved by Jock Cummings (Gore A & P Association President) that the Gore A & P Association moved their financial affairs to SBS Bank, Gore. This motion was seconded by Committee member, Robyn Clarke. Carried.

At a further Committee meeting on Monday 16 December 2019 it was moved by Kim Shallard that the governing body of seven executive position holders who will administer the day to day running of the Association will be made up of the President; Vice-President; Junior Vice President; Immediate Past President; Administration & Ram Fair Secretary; Show Day Secretary and Treasurer. This motion was seconded by Val McGregor. Carried.

Progress has since been made with SBS Bank, Gore to finalise the opening of an account, however before this can be achieved, SBS Bank require a Special Meeting of all financial members to be held to formally adopt changes to Rules 4 and 7 of the Association's Rules and Objectives.