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**Message from
Jeroen Shuurmans**

**District Governor
202F District**



Over 250 people came out to Lumsden on Saturday the 10th of September, to honour and remember a special lady, one of our Past District Governors from 202F (2007-2008). Many were touched by her hard-working positive and strong can-do character and attitude, and where everyone was welcome and could find a helping hand when needed. What an amazing life of service, our thoughts go out to the family and also the Mossburn Lumsden Lions Members.

On another note, we like to congratulate Isabella Drummond (202K – Auckland Hillcrest Lions Club) as the finalist in the young speechmaker contest. 2nd place Grace Johnston (202J – Dunedin Host Lions) and 3rd Morgan Lawrence (202D – Palmerston North Middle District Lions Club) held last month in Palmerston North. Sadly, there was no contestant from 202F, Hopefully, next year there will be enthusiastic high school students who will be able to participate for our district.

Also, I like to acknowledge and congratulate the Alexandra Dunstan Lions Club on their milestone of 40 years Jubilee, last Wednesday they had their special club dinner with partners to mark this special occasion.

- Straight after President’s dinner, my wife and I visited the Balfour Lions club, I learned that the club has a great relationship with the young farmers in the district. They have had a successful “Hayday” the official trophy was presented at the T meeting.
- We also made a visit early that month to Owaka for the 50th exhibition of the club in the local Museum. Very impressed with what the club meant for the community over all those 50 years, with lots of good projects and lots of fun.
- Sunday afternoon I met the Lumsden Lions club, the helipad is going to be soon in construction with the help of the lions and the Lumsden fire brigade, and the community. This is a great server from the club to the community.
- When I visit Gore Hokonui Lions Club, we had a “Yellow Hat” T meeting. Nola took out the first price with fresh yellow bananas pinned on her hat. It was also mentioned generosity was high during the collection for daffodil day from the public in Gore.



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**District Governor
Jeroen Shuurmans**

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- Mataura Lions club; the club has big plans for the future for Mataura, with plans to purchase a building for a new medical center, the club is growing in members as well, I happily inducted Jayne on my club visit .welcome Jayne.
- Gore Pakeke Lions, we were all invited by the Moonshine Museum in



Gore, which is making good process and is in the final stages of opening the doors for the public (indicated half November). A proud Lions club with a recycling plant also, the club welcomed two new club members on the night, Judith and Mervyn

- Southland Girls High organized a Quiz night, with the proceeds going to the breast cancer Southland, Lions were represented with three teams. It was a good night out. Lots of fun.
- Alexandra Lions club was happy to announce that their creation of “the float” for the blossom festival was finished, and they had put the last flowers on that afternoon, together with Clyde & districts. The blossom festival will be held on the 24th of September. The club is in full swing to make it a great festival again.



As our International Presidents Brain Sheehan says, “roll up our sleeves and get involved”, so I gave a helping hand to the Gore Hokokui club to make cheese rolls on a Saturday afternoon and to the Winton, Lionsclub harvesting vegetables from the paddock for their project.

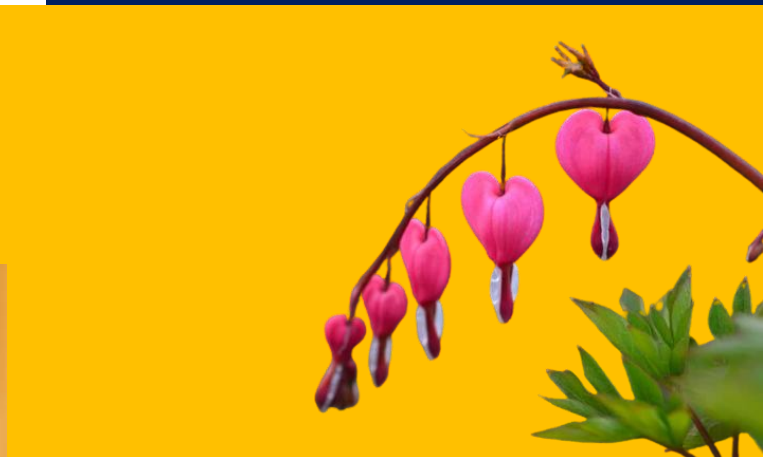
Next month is Vision awareness month, (8th of October is World Sight Day)
5th of October; International Day of Charity
8th Breast Cancer Pink ribbon
And Child Mobility Walktober

Jeroen Schuurmans
Together we serve as...one
Together We Can



**District Governor
Jeroen Shuurmans**

Club visits



Sept

Owaka	19-Sep
Tuatapere and district	20-Sep
Cromwell	28-Sep

Oct

Cromwell Golden Age	5-Oct	to be confirmed
Cromwell lake Dunstan	6-Oct	
Queenstown	12-Oct	
Maniototo	13-Oct	to be confirmed
ToiTois	17-Oct	
Omakau and district	18-Oct	to be confirmed
Clinton	26-Oct	to be confirmed

Nov

Wyndham	2-Nov	
Te Anau	10-Nov	to be confirmed
Winton	23-Nov	to be confirmed

Dec

Steward island	7-Dec
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Hello Clubs

If any of your club members would like to purchase DG Jerry's T Shirt, please forward name, Club and size (S, M, L, XL etc) to your Zone Chair or contact Secretary Liz by the 15 September. (The order will take up to 3 weeks.)
Cost: depending on the number ordered, looking at \$30.





Empowering our Lions future



Global membership Coordinator's Corner

Juon Schoen

Fellow Lions,

I am a happy camper. This month I have been rebranded from GMT on Cabinet, to being the district membership person. What looks like a small step is a huge leap forward, getting rid of all these unnecessary acronyms that plague our organisation.

Small steps are what it's all about to make changes for the better. To make us as an organisation, or as Clubs more attractive for new members. "The way we were" is best remembered as that soppy movie, but not the way our Clubs used to be. Nothing impedes our progress more than stating "We have always done it this way".

One such small step was a little project undertaking just this weekend. A handful of Lions digging up surplus vegetables donated by a local grower, to pass on to those in need. A couple of hours work resulting in a great outcome for several local community groups.

A great example of a Win/Win outcome. Projects is what we do as Lions, it is about Service and is a great way to encourage new members to participate. The other Win is the recognition that our communities are changing and the realisation that community needs have changed in the process as well.

I realise that Service is not my area, sorry Sue. But engaging members in all Club activities is my interest. And again, by looking outside the box, developing different projects, no matter how small, is a huge leap forward. As is looking at the ever-changing needs of our communities and how best to service them.

Juon

[https://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/members/resources#membership_development Club and Community Needs Assesment.pdf](https://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/members/resources#membership_development_Club_and_Community_Needs_Assesment.pdf)

This resource is a great tool to assist your Club in assessing your community needs.

Vegetables and all for free (box of vegetables)



DG Jerry mucking in (photo of three people in the paddock)



Louise Faithful, Winton social community coordinator receiving the donated vegetables.



Global Services Team Coordinator's Corner September 2022

Has Your Club Been Receiving the "Between the Lions"

We don't know why but some Clubs have been missing out on this publication. If you have not been receiving "Between the Lions" from Rhonda Kaire you may need to re-subscribe. Please let know and I will send you out the latest copy. At the bottom of the document you will see the 're-subscribe' button. There is so much valuable information on what is happening for Lions throughout New Zealand and it is a great way to keep up to date.

Post Covid Zoom Meeting:

I thought I would share with you all some of the content of the Post Covid Zoom Meeting held on 28th September with our National Training Team. The first question we were asked was – "Who Are We"?

- The largest Service Organisation in the World
- We Serve our Communities by Responding to Change

There was a discussion around the Club and Community Needs Assessment and you can find this on the Lions NZ Website. It is about brainstorming either with all your Club Members or a select few with the emphasis on getting new Club Members to participate. **The Worse Action is NO Action.**

We looked at thinking outside the square. For example, Donations to a Community Food Bank. Why not expand this idea into a Project? What about the art of cooking? Put a recipe for "Sweet Corn Fritters" with the ingredients into a bag with a note that this is from your Lions Club.

Another idea was knitting a Beanie and getting advice from your local Cancer Society or any other Lions Clubs doing this. Again add a note "This Beanie was made with love from ..."

The above are just examples of promoting Lions and remember that advertising via your Community Notice Boards and Facebook pages are all ways of promoting Lions and encouraging new Members.

Go onto the Lions Club International Website and search for example "Eyeglasses for Ideas" You will be surprised at what you will find.

In November we celebrate Diabetes months and the 14th November is the

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International Diabetes Day. Why not approach your local Diabetes groups both adults and children and find out what they are doing. Maybe your Club could join them in some of their activities.

If your Club has donated to an organisation why not approach them to see if they would help YOU with your Project? Again, you may get a new Member.

When it comes to Projects we need to ask some questions. Where are we going with our Project? We want to be visible so how do we achieve this? Who benefits from our Projects? Do our Members get satisfaction out of the Projects we are doing?

We also touched on the **Introduction to the Global Membership Approach** which is a four step process. 1) Build a Team; 2) Build a Vision; 3) Build a Plan and 4) Build a Success.

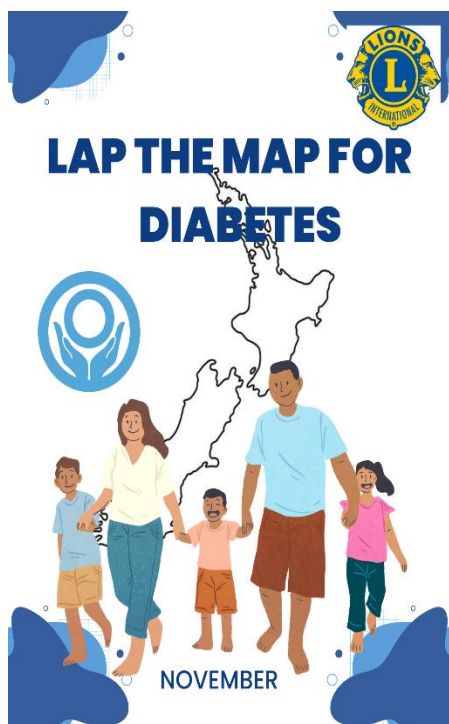
So how do we do this? Are you willing to make a change? Are you willing to take a chance/risk? We need to trust our Members with their ideas and make a Plan. So the question is – Will **YOU** take up the Challenge?

From here we went back to the **Community Assessment Made Easy**. This is information specific to New Zealand and can be found on the Lions NZ Website. We need to rejuvenate our Clubs so more there are more questions. How do **YOU** come across to others in your Community? Are you prepared to really get to know your Community and their needs? Do you send your Club Newsletter out to other Organisations (not Lions) for example Rotary Clubs etc.? Is there another Organisation in your Community that is compatible with the values of Lions that you could form a partnership and have a reciprocal arrangement? Consider signage at venues that your Club is supporting “Lions are pleased to be in partnership with” Why not approach your local Council to identify projects. Maybe this could be an opportunity for your Club to be involved in a community/environment project. And don't forget to work in with other Lions Clubs in your Zone or District on a Project.

What to do with your Assessment Results?

Do you ensure you get **ACTION** out of your Assessment Results?

- Get to know your Community – don't make assumptions but get **REAL feedback**
- Look at partnerships with local body organisations and other Clubs/Groups
- Be prepared to opening up opportunities for new Members. **WHY?** As



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Global Service Team Coordinator's Corner

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this strengthens relationships, strengthens the rationale why we are doing a project, and brings our Members together as a Team. If we can achieve building relationships within our Club and wider community then by working together we get better outcomes for our Communities. ACTION STEPS ARE LIKE AN ACTION RAMP – YOU START AT THE TOP AND OFF YOU GO.

Marketing Ideas:

Publicity is the key through Media or by wearing a Tee Shirt to promote your Club. Banners and Tear Drops give a powerful message when we are doing a Project in our Communities. Look at Service Ideas done last year – you will find ideas in the Lions NZ Public Relations Calendar or Marketing Calendar Websites.

What is Coming Up?

- **Diabetes** – Lap the Map during the month of November. You will find more information in the latest edition of “Between the Lions”
- **Service Goal – Environment.** The challenge is for **ALL Clubs** throughout New Zealand to do something to promote our Environment. If you have a Leo Club in your area, you could do a combined Project. OR get involved with a school, kindy or pre-school.
- **The Skin Cancer Bus.** This Project is now a happening thing with more information in “Between the Lions”.
- **Row for Life.** Planning is underway for this fundraiser to occur in November 2023. It is hoped that an Event can be organised for November 2022 around Stewart Island with the recipients being Southland Hospice and the Southland Charity Hospital.

Service Reporting: It is great to see Clubs in-putting their Meetings and Projects into the Service Reporting Data. Just a gentle reminder that we need **ALL CLUBS** to do this though. Please let me know if you have difficulties with this as Guy Harris or I can help you.

Kind regards

Sue Evans

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OVER THE YEARS

A Brief History of 202F Lions Clubs

The Lions Club of Clyde & Districts

Our club is only 8 years old so we are still creating and bedding in our history. Right from Charter Night until now Clyde & Districts has defined itself as being an energetic, joyful, supportive and caring Club with a focus on providing service to our community. The club has also enjoyed maintaining and building its membership with an emphasis on fun, friendship and goodwill. Our membership started with 16 members and currently sits at 35 members.

Early in our history the club decided to “do it our own way” by deciding to bring the whole club into work strands so every member could find their place within the club. These work hubs have brought energy, ideas and innovation to the club. Members can choose to be part of Projects, Food Focus, Youth, Health & Welfare and Meetings and Social work strands but can also work across all.

The club has worked hard at establishing relationships with our community such as Clyde School, Dunstan High School, Dunstan Hospital, Contact Energy, Haehaeata Natural Heritage Trust, Clyde Play Centre, Promote Dunstan, Central Otago District Council, Clyde Fire Service, Borland Lodge and Alexandra Blossom Festival, to name a few. These relationships enhance our service and fundraising projects.

Across our 8 years many of our service and fundraising projects have been ongoing, enduring and have become part of our annual club calendar.

Highlights include:

- Installing 9 Lilliput libraries in Clyde & Alexandra with another Library due to go in at Clyde
- Bringing down Northland Citrus Fruit and then packing and distributing to our community during our long cold winters. We have done this 3 years now and will continue to do so.
- Being fully involved in the Combined Lions float at the annual Alexandra Blossom Festival and this year the club is organising the Senior Queen Event.
- Regular working bees weeding around dryland plants to help get them get established at Koromiko corner near the Clyde Railhead.
- Regular working bees at Weatherall Creek Picnic area (behind the Clyde Dam) with the installation of a Barbeque, tables and seating. This project has a second stage coming at the Burton creek area with more tables, seating and planting



Alan Fleury applying the finishing touches to our Barbeque at Weatherall Creek



Michael & Norman working with a Lilliput Library



Packing citrus fruit in -3 degrees



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The Lions Club of
Clyde & Districts

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- Our major fundraising project has involved repurposing discarded wheelie bins from Waste Management Queenstown and selling for funds. This has been our major fundraising project and has become part of the Club's DNA.
- Catering, cheese roll making, Christmas raffles, Christmas Market stall, Anzac wreath laying, emergency hygiene packs at Dunstan Hospital, street collecting for Cancer, Salvation Army etc and Camp Quality Baking have also been a feature of our short history.
- We have also enjoyed supporting individuals and organisations with funds and resources. Every little bit helps. An example has been supplying baking to a local family experiencing cancer.
- Covid has played a part in our history with a major blow for the club when the 202f conference our club was organising got caught up in the first Covid lockdown in March 2020. Our organising team had put in so much work and were totally gutted when we had to pull the pin on what was going to be an amazing conference.
- Social Events has also been a feature of our history with fun events and regular monthly café catch-ups. We recognise that these events help members to stay connected and enjoy fun experiences together. We work at keeping Dinner Meetings stimulating and fun with guest speakers, activities, fun events and time for members to catch up and connect.

Our club has enjoyed a close relationship with 202f during our 8 years and we thank the Executive members for their support, guidance, encouragement, knowledge and resources. Many of our club members have been part of the 202f executive and our club and club members have enjoyed winning several 202f annual awards.

We thank Sue Fleury, Mavis Thornton, Robyn Marshall, Anne Dougherty, Sue Noble- Adams for leading us with energetic leadership and now Anne Connelly who will lead us into the future and create even more history.

We will always honour and remember Lesley Leicester, Jan Morgan, Debbie Blee, Valmai Beeby and Mary Belt. In 8 years we have had 5 wonderful members pass during our short history.

Clyde & Districts has packed a fair bit into its short history so far. We look forward to the next 8 years. Imagine what we may achieve?

Come and visit us. Dinner Meetings are every second Monday of each month at 6.00pm.



Kate Whyte transferring Wheelie Bins



Blossom Festival float Hundreds of hours of work



**Message from
Brian E. Sheehan**

**International
President**

Hello, Lions!

Just like we are all a little unique (or maybe even a lot unique) so is the way we serve. We are so diverse as Lions, and the people we serve are equally diverse. How I approach my service is based on what I saw my father do as a Lion and what my town needs from me today. How you approach service will be based on your background and what is needed in your community. And this is one of the many things I love about Lions. Having many ways in which we approach the world is a tremendous asset.

Lions have so many different special skills and attributes that make what we do special. And I absolutely love seeing how each and every one of you put your strengths to good use—especially when it is in service of one of our global causes or the local causes you serve.

Whether it's using your carpentry know-how to build ramps for those in wheelchairs or putting your party-planning chops into high gear to put together the perfect fundraiser, your unique approach to service is the core of our strength as a global service organization.

When you're a Lion, you can really be you. Take it from me, someone who's always just a little bit outside of the box. Be your amazing selves, Lions, we're stronger for it.

Yours in service,

Lions Clubs International President Sheehan

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International President, Lions Clubs International



We Serve.

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202f Lions Out and About



Lawrence Lions Club

Helipad Summary

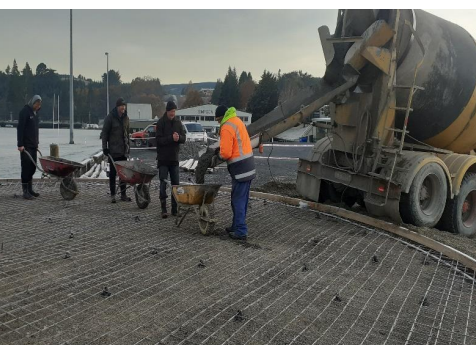
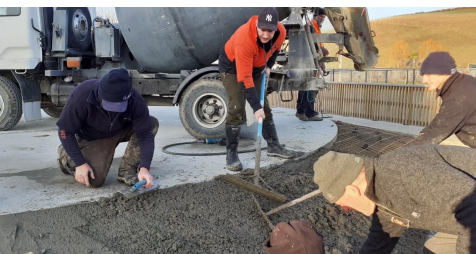
The Lawrence All Weather Rescue Helipad opening on the Saturday 20th August 2022 was the culmination of 2 years dedication and hard work for the Lawrence Lions Club.

Raising over \$70,000 from the Stars in Their Eyes event, and totaling over 203hrs, we can truly say this is a community funded Helipad. A huge thank you must also go to our many sponsors and businesses through whose generosity has made it all possible.

With over 100hrs in meetings, and over 600hrs labour made up of more than 39 working bees the journey at times seemed long. With Covid 19 creating challenges, seeing the last bit of concrete being poured was very satisfying.

The club was able to hand over a cheque for \$27,000 to Otago Rescue Helicopter Trustee Stephen Woodhead and Manager Vivienne Seaton. This was funds raised from the Charity Auction at our last two Winter Crop Nights.

Congratulations to Helipad Convenor Lion Min Bain and the Club.



202f Lions Out and About



Zone 6 update

Juon Shoen

It is always good to be out and about visiting the Clubs in my Zone.

Doris and I were guests at the Tuatapere Lions Club, enjoying not only great company but also a wonderful meal, as well as guest speaker Paddy O'Brien. His talk about the Hawthorndale Village in Invercargill for dementia patients was so very interesting. Paddy's explanation of this new concept of caring in this soon to be built village, so radically different from our established rest home care was enlightening. His genuine emotion receiving a substantial donation from the Tuatapere Club highlighted the huge passion Paddy has for this project.

Doris and I also have enjoyed the hospitality of the Makarewa Lions Club. Yet another evening of good company, as well another sumptuous meal to be enjoyed. The guest speaker on the night was hardly of the same caliber as Paddy O'Brien. But I do thank the Club for the opportunity to be their guest speaker and talk about my great passion and job as a Paramedic. Talking about some of the changes I have enjoyed the last twenty odd years doing ambulance work. No one fell asleep so I took that as a plus.

It was my privilege at both Clubs to honour Lions members with their long service chevrons.

We also had our first Zone meeting in Riverton. An evening where the emphasis is on listening to what the Clubs do and learning from each other's experiences. It is so satisfying to hear our Clubs just getting on with business, despite all the dramas that have befallen us these last two years.

I am very lucky as Zone Chair to be supported so well by all Clubs in Zone 6. All the Zone 6 Presidents attending Jerry's Presidents Luncheon in Gore, as well as all Clubs attending our Zone 6 meetings religiously. Communication is a two-way street and improves markedly when we talk with each other, not at each other.

My thanks to the Riverton Club for facilitating the evening.

Cheers, Juon



202f Lions Out and About



Owaka Lions Club

50th Jubilee Exhibition



The Owaka Lions Club 50th jubilee exhibition opened at the Owaka Information Centre's Community Gallery last Saturday. There was a small but enthusiastic turnout, with district governor Jerry Schuurmans and wife Henriët attending from West Otago. The display included a video presentation featuring the DVD produced by Lions district 202F after winning the supreme community award for the Owaka Lions Club dialysis caravan in 2006 and some home movies of the Catlins Canter which Alan and Helen-May Burgess had converted to digital. Numerous photographs depicted club social events, conventions — of which the Owaka Lions have hosted four — working bees, certificates of appreciation, newspaper cuttings featuring club activities, members' certificates and pins, an Anzac display and books produced by club members over the years.



202f Lions Out and About



Invercargill Host Lions

Our Lion Soft Toys in Action

KEVIN WALL

Since 1999 our Lions Club of Invercargill Host has been donating soft toys to the St John Ambulance Service in Invercargill. Over the years, countless thousands of soft toys in various guises have been supplied, but for the last number of years, we have always supplied a wee Lion soft toy.

These Lions find huge favour with the recipients, whether they be a young child, older child, adult or grandparent/elderly person. Often being given a Lions soft toy, helps take the patients mind off their problems, and the Ambos can get on and do their job.



↑
**Our new
Lion soft
toys** →

This wee patient called her Lion Ra Ra. Her mother and nan have given us permission to use this photo and story in our Lions Club Bulletin. Thank you to mum and nana as it is great to have such happy stories to share – and to see our wee Lions putting a smile on the face of an upset child going to hospital min an ambulance.

Over the past couple of months, 35 little Lions have gone to 0-5 year olds, 10 gone to 5-10 year olds, and 5 gone to special needs, 4 to elderly. Our Lion soft-toys are really working wonders and it is fantastic to see them well received and loved.

KEVIN WALL

Convenor

Lions soft-toy project.

September 2022



202f Lions Out and About



**Invercargill
Host Lions**

Magic Show

KEVIN WALL

LIONS CLUB OF INVERCARGILL HOST – MAGIC SHOW

Back in the 1988/89 Lions year, the Lions Council of Governors approved the introduction of this project to New Zealand. In District 202F, our Lions Club that commenced this project for our Lions District and we still run it to this day – 35 years later. All but one Lions District in this country run the Magic Show in their location, a Rotary Club runs it in the District that the Lions Club did not pick it up.

Our Lions Club stipulated that charities to benefit from this Project, must encompass the Lions District of 202F, Southland wide & further afield, not just Invercargill. We are truly proud of the fact that hundreds of charities throughout District of 202F have benefited throughout the years of this project.

Last year eleven Heath shuttles within our Lions District received cash grants of \$1000 each shuttle, to assist with their running costs – from St John's in Invercargill (2), Gore (3), Winton, Otautau, Lumsden, Cromwell, Queenstown and the Wheels to Dunstan Shuttle based in Wanaka.

Previous charities to benefit over the years are Hospice Southland, Southland Life Education Trust, CCS Southland, Conductive Education Southern, Borland Lodge Youth Adventure Trust, Alzheimer's Society Southland, Cancer Society Southland, Heart Foundation Southland, Organ Transplant Appeals, MS Society, Cystic Fibrosis, Heart Children, Deaf Children's Association, Southland Paraplegic Society, Kindergartens, Schools, Riding for the Disabled, Head Injury Society, Women's Refuges, Autism support, Districts Community Youth Trusts, Happiness House Community Projects, District community Youth trusts, Stopping Violence Southland, Rape and abuse support centre Southland, and our soft-toys appeal for St John Ambulances, plus many other charitable causes.

As well as supporting our charities, 1500 free tickets are distributed each year, for our internationally acclaimed World Festival of Magic, to Invercargill and Southland schools, kindergartens, special needs centres, etc.

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**Invercargill Host Lions
Magic Show**

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Over the years, more than \$1million has been donated to Southland Charities since we started the Magic Show back in 1988.

This year will be the last for lead magician Chuck Jones of Hollywood USA (previously of Las Vegas), who, at one time ranked #2 best magician in the world, for travelling for many years to New Zealand and Australia to entertain our audiences. Thank for Chuck for coming down under.

Thank you to our many business houses that support our Project by purchasing show tickets which are then gifted to worthy recipients – we could not do this without you. THANK YOU.



**Queen Elizabeth II
1926 - 2022**



2022



202 Lions invite you



EMERGING LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE ELLI

Lions who wish to pursue leadership roles within their club will benefit from the ELLI, where they will learn the history and goals of Lions Clubs International and the Foundation, develop strategies for being an effective leader and collaborate with a diverse group of fellow Lions.

When: Friday 13th to Sunday 15th January 2023

Where: Palmerston North venue TBC

RSVP by 12th December 2022 please note that the RSVP date is important due to Public holidays through this time. nb: first in first served there are only 30 spaces

Application will be sent when registration of interest sent to
202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz

Please do not hesitate to email if wanting to know more about this course.

**GLT
Corner**



(Megan's family photo - minus 2nd daughter and including son's fiancé)



Introducing Council Chair for 2022-2023

Megan England

Tell us a little bit about you...

I am married to Robert and have 4 adult children, 3 daughters and a son. I work full time as a school principal at a rural primary school with a roll of around 160 students. We live on a farm just east of Eltham which is co-owned with family; neither Robert nor I are farmers!

When did you join Lions and what prompted you to join?

I am a member of the Eltham Lions Club and have been for 17 years. My father had joined Eltham Lions Club shortly after it chartered and was a member for 20 or so years. I can remember a few family celebrations having to be rescheduled due to 'Lions commitments' over those years! I joined Lions because I was asked, although to be fair, it was initially my husband who was asked not me! Our children were a bit older and even though I was still working full time I felt Lions was an opportunity to keep 'giving back' to my community.

Your journey to Council Chair

Like many Lions I became club President fairly early on and then followed a year as zone chair. That was my introduction to Cabinet and boy, I knew nothing about the bigger picture of Lions Clubs International and how everything worked! I then went onto become Cabinet Secretary. That was a steep learning curve – I also took on my first principalship role in the same year so I was quite busy! From there I spent a couple of years on Cabinet working alongside some very dedicated Lions. I was lucky enough to attend an ALLI (Advanced Lions Leadership Institute) which was really worthwhile. Fast forward to my District Governor role which was very rewarding despite the challenges and changes brought about

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Introducing Council Chair for 2022-2023

Megan England
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by COVID. At the MD Convention in April I was elected to the role of Council Chair by the incoming District Governors.

What do you enjoy outside of Lions?

Although our children are grown they still need their mum! Our son and his fiancé live 'just down the road' and regularly call in or come for meals and to discuss their wedding plans; our youngest daughter has just moved into a flat (again, 'just down the road') and comes 'home' on a regular basis. Our eldest daughter is in the process of coming home after more than 10 years overseas so we look forward to her living back with us again for a 'wee while'. In short, family keeps me busy!

Both Robert and I are involved with a Youth Trust in Eltham and I enjoy the governance side of ensuring the needs of the youth in our town are being met.

We have a reasonably large property and a lot of spare time is spent in the garden. I love to read and will often find a sunny spot behind a window somewhere and lose myself in a book!

What are you most looking forward to as your year as Council Chair?

As you all know, along with my fellow DGs I missed out on an International Convention. By the time you read this I will have returned from Montreal and will be able to join the ranks of Past District Governors with their International Convention stories! As a District Governor I worked alongside and met some amazing people, all had stories to tell. As Council Chair I look forward to continuing to meet and work alongside likeminded Lions, with the shared purpose of furthering our great organisation. My theme for the year, "He waka eke noa – We're all in this together" to me sums it up. We need to work together, across our clubs, our districts, our Multiple Districts to grow our membership, to grow our profile in order to continue to do that which we agreed to when joining Lions - 'We Serve.'

Final Word?

I know I will be busy but, "Working hard for something we don't care about is called stress. Working hard for something we enjoy is called passion." (Simon Sinek)

DISTRICT 202F AWARDS ENTRY FORM

CLUB NAME: _____

DISTRICT: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

AWARD CATEGORY: _____

DATE & DURATION OF PROJECT/ACTIVITY: _____

ENTRY RULES:

1. A completed copy of this entry form must accompany the entry.
2. The entry must relate to the preceding Lions fiscal year.
3. The entry must be the work of one club (not combined clubs or a zone project).
4. Close off date for District entries will be October 30th and sent to
5. 202f.media@lionsclubs.org.nz
6. Entry should be submitted by email of up to 500 words describing the entry and
7. additional supporting documents, information, photos, media reports etc. A
8. presentation of all materials in a power point format is encouraged but not essential.
9. Supporting information is restricted to that which can be supplied by electronic
10. means.
11. Information should be provided that demonstrates how the criteria for judging has
12. been met.
13. Awards and certificates for the winning entries will be presented at the 202F District
14. Convention.
15. The winning award will be entered into the Multiple District Awards at that Lions year
16. Multiple District Convention

District 202F awards 2022

Dear Lions Club secretaries
Please find the attachment to the 202F District Awards information for 2022.
These awards will be presented at the 2023 District 202F Convention, in Winton.

The following awards relate to the past Lions year 2021-2022.

District project award- Service projects competed in the previous Lions year-successful entry to the NZ Ron Usmar Community service award.

Ian Matheson Bulletin Award – Bulletins from 2021-2022-successful entry to the NZ Ron Rowe award.

Howard Justice Award for membership- filing of MMRs **every** month and membership increases. -successful entry to the NZ Keith Mitchell Award. Collated by awards chair on the previous Lions year.

The following are collated by the District Awards chair through the upcoming Lions year convention to convention 2022-2023

Keelty Youth award – for club involvement with youth throughout the Lions year.

PDG Barbara Sharpe Environmental Photo award. If multiple club entries, then judged at club level first. Photos to be taken within the 202F district only.

Grass Roots IT Digital Award for promotion of Lions clubs' activities and use of digital media

Millar Leadership award- Points allocated for clubs attending convention membership reporting online, attending district training events and zone meetings etc.

Daphne Russell Leo award – most active Leo club

Presented at the District Convention

Batt Award for newest Lion attending the business meeting.

Ross Cockburn Quiet Achiever Award-Judged on entries sent in by Lions clubs.

Stewart Top Tail Twister. Judged by District Governor team on visits to Lions clubs

At Convention evening

John and Beth Wilson Best item(skit)

Peter and Maureen Cummings-Best dressed club at convention evening event.

Entries need to be accompanied by the 202f District entry form. (attached) and to the Awards chair by the dates shown in the Awards information.

Any inquires to Wendy Goodwin PDG
202f.awards@lionsclubs.org.nz
Mobile:0272811803



September	Month	NZ Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
		Wig Wednesday
October	Month	Vision Awareness Month
	Month	LCI Membership Growth Month
	13 th	LCI World Sight Day
		Child Mobility Foundation Walktober
November	Month	Diabetes Awareness Month
	14 th	World Diabetes Day - Lap the Map walk
	15 th	Peace Poster entries due to DG



Welcome

New Member	Club	Sponsor
1. Will Latta	Invercargill Host	previously with Cromwell Lions
2. Sarah Nicol	Lawrence	Wendy Haywood
3. Pete Johnson	Maniototo	Mark Harris
4. Jayne Bree	Mataura	
5. Wendy Coughlan	Mossburn	
6. Barbara Fraser	Roxburgh & District	Owen Johnston
7. Marie Gordon	Roxburgh & District	Peter MacDougall
8. Ben Goddard	Wanaka & Districts	
9. Clifton Juergensen	Wanaka & Districts	Robert Fellows
10. Melissa Robertson	Wyndham Pioneer	Margaret Dale

We remember with great respect and appreciation the Life and Services of

Robert Miller of Gore Pakeke Lions





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2022



202F District Convention 2023



District Governor Jeroen Schuurmans

along with

Winton Lions Club

are proud to invite you to the

202F District Convention

17th -19th of March 2023 Winton

FROM THE HEART



**17TH -19TH
MARCH
2023**

Saturday theme- "Orange is the new Black"

Venue: Winton Memorial Hall

Convention Chair: John McHugh E: mchugh.winton@gmail.com

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