

# *The Southern Flyer*

**COVID—19**

**STAY SAFE  
STAY HOME**

202F District Newsletter

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Lions Clubs International District 202F



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## DG Dave Saunders



Welcome fellow Lions to DG Dave's fortnightly blog

Once again, I hope you are all well and safe in your respective bubble.

The government required Level 4 lockdown is working for our general health and wellbeing, and there is a somewhat air of positive hope that things are on a slight improve or at least semi stabilizing.

AS DG's we are still regularly holding conference meetings thru Zoom, our 3rd council of governors meeting will be held on 1<sup>st</sup> May via zoom, this is the new way to keep groups in contact, and to move Lions business forward.

Please clubs, do not forget to register your delegates for voting online for the 2020 elections, we as a District need your support for this historic voting event.

2020/2021 Directory

To all clubs if you have a photo of one of your club projects with lots of people in it, think about sending it to multi districts office as they are wanting bright cheerful photos for the front cover of the new directory. This chance would be a great place to display an event from 202F. Please get in touch with your club President or secretary to have a look at this year's directory to get some ideas. Please read the second page in the Southern Flyer for details.

Thank you to all our lions in 202F for keeping your spirits up, being proactive in helping your fellow Lions weather this pandemic.

Most importantly for keeping yourselves safe and well.

Regards

DG Dave

PS- Thank you Duncan for keeping our spirits up.

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Needed by the end of this week

# Urgent Request from the MD 202 Office

During the Isolation period I felt like it was a good time to start working on our Multiple District Directory for 2020 - 2021 and we would love to receive a photo from each district with something that will be happening in these years to display on the front cover.

Please keep in mind this is for the

FRONT PAGE

of the directory,

Lions in Lion memorabilia

and

**"looking at the camera"**

would be appreciated.

Some of the photos sent through have logos from

**"decades" ago**

They need to be up to date photos please.

**Let's get 202F on the front page of the  
Next Issue of the Lions Clubs New Zealand Directory.**

Kind regards,

**Danielle Hebben**  
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**April 3, 2020**

**Lions HQ Oak Brook office closure extended**

PIP Frank Moore The Illinois State government in the USA announced that its stay-at-home order will be extended until at least April 30 to slow the spread of the coronavirus. The measures included the requirement to cease all nonessential services in the state. Lions Clubs International is identified as “nonessential.” To comply with the state mandate, the Lions Clubs International Headquarters in Oak Brook will be closed at least until April 30, 2020.

While staff will not physically be in the building, staff teams will be working remotely and available during business hours to respond to the needs of Lions. You may [contact LCI staff](#) or [LCIF](#) staff as needed.

The performance of systems may be impacted due to the increased number of people working remotely, and response time may be affected. Some of our business operations that require physical interaction will likely be limited.

More details will be provided as the situation evolves, but here is some preliminary guidance:

- Regarding payment of outstanding dues, we recommend that districts allow clubs that are able to demonstrate they have sent or submitted payment to participate in voting. This could be via a bank statement, copy of demand draft, etc. Clubs will not be cancelled during this time based on the challenges related to receiving and processing physical checks and electronic payments.
- For Lions International payments, please utilize online payment options via MyLCI or any other electronic payment method (ACH, SEPA, Boletto, NEFT, etc.) instead of sending checks to the office.
- Please submit [LCIF donations](#) via the website instead of sending checks to the office. Please also note that grant disbursements and recognition will be delayed while the office is closed.
- There will be delays in shipping awards and recognitions, club supplies orders, as well as delays in processing reimbursements.

We appreciate your patience during these extraordinary times and wish for the health and safety of all our Lions and staff around the world.



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The health and safety of our Lions,  
Employees and communities is our top priority.



**Lions Clubs International**

**SERVING SAFELY TOGETHER**

A message to all Lions  
from International President,  
Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

Dear Lion,

I want to thank you for doing your part to keep yourself and your community healthy during these difficult times.

Your courage during this global crisis has shown those around you that, even though the coronavirus (COVID-19) has changed the way we live, it has not changed who we are as Lions. We are hope. We are kindness. And we are in this together.

Remember, Lions have served for more than a century. We have faced incredible challenges for more than 100 years. And we have always been there, serving, restoring hope, and bringing our communities together.

We will get through this incredible challenge, just as we always have.

Let us continue to put our kindness in action by  
putting health and safety first.

Let us continue to be what our communities need us to be—  
Lions.



Regards,  
Dr. Jung-Yul Choi  
International President

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## Lions Clubs International

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In kindness,

PIP Frank Moore

Executive Administrator and Secretary



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## Lions Clubs International

Dear Lion,

The Board of Directors has voted to cancel the 2020 Lions International Convention due to concerns about the coronavirus (COVID-19). This means that the next International Convention will be held in 2021 in Montreal, Canada.

After evaluating a variety of different options including moving the convention to a different venue or postponing the convention to a later date, the Board of Directors voted to cancel the 2020 convention. This decision was made with the health and safety of our Lions, staff and vendors in mind.

Canceling the International Convention for 2020 impacts international officer continuity and candidate elections. After review of the International Constitution and By-Laws, this impact is outlined below:

Executive officers and international directors will continue in their respective positions until the 2021 convention in Montreal. All candidate elections for these positions shall comply with the provisions of the International Constitution and By-Laws for election at the convention in Montreal.

An international director from the areas of Africa and Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Indonesia and the Islands of the South Pacific is permitted only in even-numbered years. As a result, no director from Africa or Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Indonesia and the Islands of the South Pacific would be eligible for election until the 2022 convention.

Barring any district election complaints, district governors, first vice district governors and second vice district governors elected during a convention of their respective districts will be accepted by Lions International.

The International Board of Directors intends to authorize commencement of the DG terms beginning July 1, 2020.

We are disappointed that we will not be able to move forward with this international event, but we are optimistic that with each new day there is hope, and as Lions we will continue to find new ways to put our kindness in action while safely serving our communities.

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi  
International President



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Dear Lion,

As the world collectively works to manage the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19), communities throughout the world have been greatly affected. Although this pandemic connects us, so does something else- being part of a global community of Lions. We recognize these are challenging times for many. For those who need to take care of their health or the health of loved ones, this is your number one priority. For those who are doing their part by staying close to home through quarantine or social distancing, this can create its own set of challenges.

Take solace knowing that during this time, LCIF is there. LCIF is giving priority consideration to support regions with extreme rates of confirmed COVID-19 cases with emergency grants. The focus of these grants is on addressing the needs that exist within local medical and emergency management systems that are coordinating efforts with the World Health Organization (WHO) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines. LCIF donations for our COVID-19 response are being accepted through LCIF's General Disaster Fund.

With all of this happening in our world, for this edition of my eNewsletter, I wanted to provide you with some respite from all the news stories and bring us together. It is a collection of stories from LCIF that feature people who may have felt helpless or frustrated, having troubles without solutions...like many of us are feeling today. However, as a result of LCIF, your foundation, the stories provide one thing: hope. And my hope is that you find these stories as uplifting as I do and they motivate you to serve when it is time.

As chairperson of LCIF, I would like to take this opportunity to encourage all of you to remain connected with your fellow Lions. Stay safe, and I look forward to connecting again with you and the Lion community through service.

In friendship,

Gudrun Yngvadottir

Chairperson,

Lions Clubs International Foundation



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### Empowering Your Service

There's a world in need, and caring Lions are ready to change it. But comfort and compassion alone can't heal those suffering. It takes funding. It takes Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service. Learn more from the benefits and LCIF's impact with our Campaign 100 resources.

Campaign 100 aims to empower Lions' service today and well into the future. Our most ambitious fundraising effort in the history of Lions Clubs International Foundation requires participation from every Lion worldwide.

Together we can do it, because together,  
 We Serve

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### MESSAGE FROM MD202 COUNCIL CHAIR HELEN WILLIAMS

Dear Lions

Please read the urgent messages from MD 202 Council of Governors sent to you in our Between The Lions and available on the website.

<https://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/members/covid-19-updates-and-notice>

It is strongly advised that clubs (regardless of number of members) seriously consider suspending traditional face to face meetings, projects or events that require Lions members to be gathering in close proximity.

Look for updates, good news stories and innovative ways of serving via this link in the time ahead.

Stay well Lions family

Kindness Matters

Helen Williams

Council Chair MD202

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It is important to stress to members that 'Between The Lions' is the main means of communication to our members from MD and COG and it is important that they **do not unsubscribe from the newsletter** at this unprecedented time.

Through this medium, in the weeks ahead, we will be putting forward positive stories of service and also innovative ways that Lions can continue to serve safely.

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LIONS INTERNATIONAL District 202F

8 April 2020

*To the 202F Lions Clubs*

### **Owaka Dialysis Caravan Project ... Lions Clubs of 202F District**

**UPDATE:** The dialysis caravan project began in 2007 with the help and support from the Clubs in the 202F District. The caravan generated much interest throughout this country and overseas and the letters of appreciation from the users over the years have been a fine reward.

The caravan was last used in March at the Cromwell Holiday Park by an Australian golfer who was in Queenstown for the Golf Open Tournament. In light of this latest Covid-19 event the Southern District Health Board have decommissioned the caravan and Ian Bowen the technician has been down to collect all the machines and medical equipment.

**GOOD NEWS:** We have found a new use for this caravan. She is now being used by the Catlins Medical Centre at their Balclutha practice rooms as their isolation room for Covid-19 testing.

Again the Owaka Lions Club thank you for your continued support.

Regards

Alan Burgess, Convenor



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## 202F District Awards 2020

**Batt Family Trophy** –for newest Lion at Convention  
Not presented this year

**Ian Mathieson Bulletin Award**- the winner of which is entered into the Multiple District Ron Rowe Competition  
**Clyde and Districts – Editor Anne Connelly**

**Daphne Russell Memorial Shield** – for the most active Leo Club  
**Southland Girls High School Leo club**

**Howard Justice Membership Trophy**- the winner of which is entered into the Multiple District Keith Mitchell Award  
**Maniototo Lions**

**Millar Leadership Award**  
**Gore River Valley Lions**  
**Ohai Nightcaps Lions**  
**Waikiwi Lions**  
**Gore Hokonui Lions**

**Project of the Year award**- the winner of which is entered into the Multiple District Ronald Usmar Award  
**Gore River Valley Lions**

**Keelty Youth Award** – for the club participation in Youth Activities  
**Gore River Valley Lions**

**Stewart Top Tail Twister Trophy- District Governors Award**  
**Simon Hayes - Queenstown Lions**

**PDG Barbara Sharpe Lions Environmental Photo Contest Award**  
*Landscape Rural or Urban Category*  
**Cheryl Clearwater - Lumsden Lions**

**Highly Commended**  
**Heather Fowler - Riversdale Lions**  
**“Pyramid Bridge”**

*Animal Life Category*

**Heather Fowler** - Riversdale Lions  
**“Our Cat”**

*Highly commended*

**Virginia Carter** - Gore River Valley  
**“Bird in a post”**

*Weather Phenomenon Category*

**Alison Spence** - Gore Hokonui Lions  
**“Sunset over Gore”**

*Plant Life*

**Cheryl Clearwater** - Lumsden Lions  
**“Toadstools”**

*PD Barbara Sharpe Lions Environmental Photo Contest Award***Overall Winner**

**Alison Spence** - Gore Hokonui Lions

*Cockburn Quiet Achiever award- District Governors Award*

**Syd Tremaine** – Riversdale Lions

**Highly Commended**

**Rowena Burnby** -Gore River Valley Lions  
**Barbara McKenzie** -Wanaka Upper Clutha Lions  
**Brian Risk** -Te Anau Lions  
**Diane Callaghan**- Mataura Lion  
**Tina Guggenmos** -Clyde and District Lions

*Grass Roots IT Trophy- for digital bulletin*

**Clyde and Districts – Editor Anne Connelly**

*Peter and Maureen Cummings Best dressed club at convention Evening function*

*Not presented*

*John and Beth Wilson for the Best item at Evening function*

*Not presented*

*All Lions Clubs have been notified.*

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## ALL RIGHT? GETTING THROUGH TOGETHER

### Looking after yourself and others during COVID-19

As week three of the lockdown unfolds, we are likely to experience a wide range of emotions. But we've made it through the first two weeks, and we can stay the course. We've been blessed with glorious weather, autumn leaves starting to turn, and the Easter bunny still visited many of us. Despite not being able to get out and about other than for essentials, we can communicate easily via text, phone, skype, facetime, messenger and a vast range of methods. Just imagine if this crisis had occurred even 20 years ago, we would not have been able to keep in touch with those we love and care about so easily.

The last month or two have been a bit of a roller coaster. On one hand we hear sad news about deaths that have occurred here and overseas. But on the other, we also hear stories of people looking out for one another, dropping off food or phoning to check in with one another. This is especially important with older family members, friends and neighbours and those with chronic conditions that make them vulnerable to COVID-19. We celebrate our government's speedy and decisive response, the courage of our health workers, supermarket staff, the police and others who make up the frontline. This morning my rubbish bin was collected the same as every Tuesday. A big thank you to all those people working to keep us safe, warm and fed in our bubbles!

We're in this for the long haul, there's talk everywhere that this is a marathon, not a sprint. Life will not go back to normal anytime soon, even if the alert level decreases. That makes it especially important to look after ourselves and others. We need to stay home and save lives. It's normal for people of all ages to feel anxious at a time like this. There is a lot of help available out there. Ask for help if you need it. The Ministry of Health, for example, has partnered with All Right? an organisation that supported Cantabrians following the Christchurch and Kaikoura earthquakes. Together they have developed some fabulous resources to support mental health and wellbeing through COVID-19. It covers topics such as top tips for getting through, getting through together, how to talk to children about COVID-19, making home learning and working do-able, and how to get through lockdown.

### You can find the All Right? resources at

<https://www.allright.org.nz/campaigns/getting-through-together>

Even as we stay home, safe in our bubbles, we can phone someone to see they're okay, drop off a note in mail boxes, work on our hobby, brighten someone's day. You may want to contact a trusted organisation and see if you can offer any help. We will get through this by working together!

Joanne Reid

Health Promotion and Policy Manager for Age Concern New Zealand



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## Te Anau Kepler



Lion M thought her little bear looked lonely so she gave him Koala to keep him company. Some club members did some catering on the 14th March. Lion A is very busy in her in bubble and are hoping to get the Winter shed finished before the cows need it. Lion J and her bike had a mishap . I think Lion JB might have been receiving similar jokes as me (ED) Have not stopped laughing. Would love a photo of you with the hula hoop for the next issue. Lion JW catching up on the long awaited jobs. Lion MC is looking for a position as a Hedge trimmer as she has the machine under control now. Lion LP is looking like the lady on TV add, fringe is looking like the bush the Lion JW tried the hedge trimmer on for the first attempt. Lion SM learned how to Skype and Facetime; that's been a wonderful way to keep

in touch with family and friends.

## Riverton

The bravest fire fighters One dark night in a local township a fire started inside the chemical plant and in a blink of an eye, it exploded into massive flames. The alarm went out to all the fire departments for miles around. When the volunteer firefighters appeared on the scene, the chemical company president rushed to the fireman in charge and said, "All our secret formulas are in the vault in the centre of the plant... They must be saved. I will give \$50,000 to the fire department that brings them out intact." But the roaring flames held the firefighters off. Soon more fire departments had to be called in as the situation became desperate. As the firemen arrived, the president shouted out that the offer was now \$100,000 to the fire station who could bring out the company's secret files. But still, the fire companies could not get through. From the distance, a lone siren was heard as another fire truck came into sight. It was the nearby rural township volunteer fire company, composed mainly of fighters over the age of 65. To everyone's amazement, that little run-down fire engine roared right past all the newer sleek engines that were parked outside the plant... Without even slowing down it drove straight into the middle of the inferno. Outside, the other firemen watched as the old timers jumped off right in the middle of the fire and fought it back on all sides. It was a performance and effort never seen before. Within a short time, they had extinguished the fire and had saved the secret formulas. The grateful chemical company president announced that for such a superhuman feat he was upping the reward to \$200,000, and walked over to personally thank each of the brave firefighters. The local TV station caught the thank you on film and asked the fire chief, "What are you going to do with all that money?" "Well," said the 70-year-old fire chief, "The first thing we gonna do is fix the brakes on that damn fire truck!"

## Clinton

Ian Mathieson Scholarship presented to Linda Bos. It was moved that at our discretion we give financial assistance to a local student for studies.

Clinton Lions golf tournament was held on the 25 January 2020. It was a very good day, thanks to everybody concerned. Thank you to Collies for the donation of half a cattle beast, we ended up raising \$4651, with a top up from the club, donation of \$1600 will go to each of Balclutha IHC, Gore IHC, and Camp Quality.

President Jeff presented J Dodds with a 35 year pin and W Erickson with key for membership. 4 WD trip planned for 7,18,19 April. All 20 rooms have been allotted.

There was a good turn out for the firewood chop and some 200 cube was processed.

This Mystery Bus trip sounds very interesting to me (**Ed of Southern Flyer— how about some photos please**) Catlins Brewery then lunch in Naish Park, then up to Mosgiel for tour of the Otago Rescue Helicopter Base with Graeme Gale's son, then a great video with Graeme Gale. A very nice dinner in Mosgiel, then a tour of Lakeside Ventures on our way home.

Warren Erickson rode from Te Anau to Invercargill in the Charity Bike Ride to raise funds. Thank you to everyone for the sponsorship.

**“Life is not a matter of playing good cards,  
But of playing a poor hand well.”**

Robert Lewis Stevenson

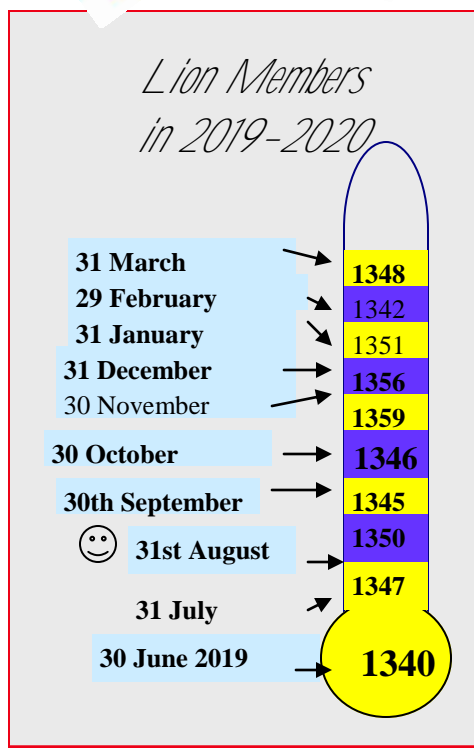
## Wanaka Upper Clutha

Lilliput Library – Brenda is presently painting our 2nd library. Lorraine invited to talk at the Link Connections Cafe on Friday 20th March about libraries. Funeral Catering – Sue explained that we have accepted the offer to cater for funerals organised in this area by Alexandra Directors. 3 new schools on board – MAC, Home Schooling Group and Te Kura O Take Karara for Computer Capers. Guest Speaker: Lion Ellen Delis spoke to the members about her interesting life starting in China, her adventures and how she ended up living here in Wanaka. Very interesting and inspiring.



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202F MMR  
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 REPORT FOR  
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 March  
 March  
 Big Welcome  
 to



<b>Troy Dolton</b>	<b>Balfour</b>
<b>Nick Templar</b>	<b>Balfour</b>
<b>Shivani Nayagar</b>	<b>Gore River Valley</b>
<b>Julia Ronald</b>	<b>Invercargill Host</b>
<b>Simon Fahey</b>	<b>Toi Tois</b>
<b>Alex Glennie</b>	<b>Toi Tois</b>
<b>Allan Marshall</b>	<b>Toi Tois</b>
<b>Lauren Colyer</b>	<b>Winton</b>
<b>Katt Henderson</b>	<b>Winton</b>
<b>Janet Overgaauw</b>	<b>Winton</b>
<b>Wim Overgaauw</b>	<b>Winton</b>

I hope this finds you all safe and well in your bubbles.  
 Long may it continue like that!

Lynette Batt  
 MyLCI District Administrator – 202F  
 Monthly Membership Reporting Support

It is with Deep Sadness we record the Passing of

<b>Merv Aoake</b>	<b>Queenstown Winton</b>
<b>Kevin Duffy</b>	<b>Toi Tois</b>



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## Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

### A WORLD IN NEED



### LCIF IN ACTION

Today, 253M individuals are blind or visually impaired.



Your US\$100 funds 2 cataract surgeries.

Today, 2/3 of children report being the victim of bullying.



Your US\$100 provides Lions Quest learning curriculum to an entire classroom for one year.

Each year, our planet experiences a 15% increase in natural disasters.



Your US\$100 provides immediate relief to 4 people in the wake of a natural disaster.

Every day, 245 people die from measles.



Your US\$100 provides measles vaccinations to 100 kids.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Campaign 100 will enable LCIF to serve hundreds of millions more people by 2021.



By 2040, nearly 650M people are expected to be living with diabetes.



Your US\$100 provides diabetes screenings for 18 at-risk individuals.

Every 2 min a child is diagnosed with cancer.



Your US\$100 helps purchase equipment that will help diagnose or treat 8 children.

Each night, more than 800M people go to bed hungry.



Your US\$100 gives access to food for 14 disabled, elderly, low-income, or homeless individuals.

By 2025, 1/2 the world's population will be living in water-stressed areas.



Your US\$100 provides 14 people access to clean water.

DID YOU KNOW?



[LCIF.ORG/DONATE](https://www.lcif.org/donate)

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## Queenstown

Many thanks for those who volunteered for Meal on Wheels 23th to 17th April, I will send out roster and instructions before the event so all aware. The action of Meal's on Wheels is classified as essential so all is OK.

Winter Festival: We are looking at launching our Non-Alcoholic Idea at the Festival. Frankton Fire Brigade trailer: They have requested support for its purchase It was moved that "We donate \$2000 towards the purchase of the trailer"



## Clyde & Districts Lions Club Wheelie Bin Project



**For enquiries and/or orders,  
please phone Bill on 027 274 0557**

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## Wanaka & Districts

Earlier this year The Wanaka and Districts Lions Club held a very successful Quiz night for the Australian Fires, at Edgewater Resort.

Club member George Smyth co-ordinated this most successful fundraiser -a job well done. Our \$6700 raised has gone directly to the Bermagui Lions Club, NSW. Australia.

Australian Fires Quiz Night \$6700 going to Bermagui Lions Club, Australia

Hello Fellow Lions Club. - Wanaka and Districts

Sorry I am a bit slow in responding but been busy here with Fire recovery and Virus.

We are small club at Bermagui in far south NSW Australia, 375km South of Sydney on the coast. Our district covers some of the worst fire damage area. Cobargo and Quaama in particular. These are two small communities which were hit very badly.

Now with the virus and shut downs recovery has become even harder so any help we can get is most welcome, With the aid of the local hardware co-op we are able to assist those with nothing to repair their lives.

The Picture is 4 shops in Cobargo. Our President has lost everything and being a senior he is presently unwell.

In our District Bermagui and surrounding villages which all suffered various scales of damage to homes and properties which is in the order of 60 or 70 home either destroyed or damaged, Lions Australia is processing the distribution of Grants to as many local applicants as possible for materials needed to help in the restoration of their lives. The amounts of money when totalled are very large. So we wondered what we could do.

A solution which we feel will best serve our local community is through the local hardware co-op. This business was established and is owned and run by the community (I am a share holder with many others) the Co-op has established a fund to which both local and others have been asked to contribute. The intent is to subsidise the purchases of materials for repair and restoration. There are many items which neither insurance or Government cover. We propose that this fund would be the best avenue to ensure that your generous donations will reach the most local people in these villages/localities. ie Cobargo, Quaama which were the worst hit in our District.

We will try to collect some feed back for you to share with your club and supporters as time goes by.

I hope this seems a fair approach to you and we look forward to accepting your generous offer.

Our special thanks to our brother in NZ for this very kind and most welcome offer. \$6700. NZ

Yours in Lionism

Cliff Tarrant Secretary/ Treasurer.  
Bermagui Lions  
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## Wanaka & Districts

This year's final fundraisers were well timed as far as the Covid-19 lockdown rules have impacted our lives. The A&P Show & firewood deliveries all completed with great outcomes. Ian's treasurers report will confirm this, also Ian has been working behind the scenes to get our Aussie Fire Donation transferred to a Lion's Club in the Bernagui & District C/- of Rita & Cliff Tarrant who are very grateful for our \$6700.00 Donation. The 2020 – 2021 year is anyone's guess as to how we will meet to plan our Fundraisers! But just like Steve's article in the Messenger, we need to look forward to the future with Save the Date: Saturday January 9th, 2021 for our next 4wd Safari. Rob & I have emails from Darla LeFleming requesting our support & information for the Cavalcade 2021 in Twizel/Mt Cook area. ( Love the wedding photos- Ed of Southern Flyer)

## Lawrence



Winter crop competition has been cancelled.

May to Aug Meal Meetings. This was discussed and agreed that we will approach the 4 eateries in Lawrence to cater for a month each. the School will be operating the BBQ caravan for ¼ Mile with the support of 1-2 Lions .

A donation of \$2000 was given to the Lawrence Netball club. 19th April is planned for the Golf tournament. Proceeds to Hospice again Hospice. Fire Watch will come up to look at caravan and formulate a training session specific to caravan. Paul wants to put it out to everyone that uses the caravan, including West Otago etc. Will see if we can get a date this month or hold off till start of next season. It was thought an evening session would be best.

Quiz Night Report (Alison Joyce) The Great Aussie Bushfire Quiz was a great night with great support from the community. We went from having only 6 officially registered teams on the morning of the quiz to having 16 teams on the night. There were 3 Lions Clubs teams vying for Top Lions Team honours with West Otago, ably led by Liz Murray coming in first, Roxburgh with

Tom at the helm 2nd and Lawrence led in all directions by Ronald. Thank you so much. With the help of the 10 raffle tables and a pretty good auction table we raised just over \$2000. Expenses are to come off that but Wendy and I are really happy with the result. Thanks again to everyone

## Winton



Committee Convenors in session!!!!



On behalf of President Allan, please stay safe in your bubble and stay sane.

## Riversdale

### Wow Heather

A photo of the cake that Heather baked and iced for the 202F Convention at Clyde..... it will give you some idea of what I had interpreted the theme – “Gold, Glitz and Glamour” – with nowhere to go, apart for her 75<sup>th</sup> birthday on 24 April..... which she normally share with my twin sister

Happy Birthday wishes Heather from us from 202F



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**Zone 1**

- Cromwell ☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺
- Cromwell Golden Age ☺☺☺☺☺☺
- Cromwell Lake Dunstan ☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺
- Queenstown ☺☺
- Queenstown Wakatipu ☺☺☺☺☺
- Wanaka & Districts ☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺★☺
- Wanaka Upper Clutha ☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺
- Wanaka Leos ☺☺☺☺☺☺

**Zone 2**

- Alexandra ☺☺☺☺★☺☺☺☺☺☺
- Alexandra Dunstan ☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺
- Clyde & Districts ☺☺☺☺☺☺
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- Maniototo ☺☺☺☺☺☺
- Ranfurly Maniototo Pakeke ☺☺☺☺☺☺

**Zone 3**

- Clinton ☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺
- Clutha Valley ☺☺
- Lawrence ☺★☺☺☺★☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺
- Owaka ☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺
- Roxburgh & District ☺☺☺☺
- West Otago ☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺
- Balclutha (Love to hear from you in 2020)

**Zone 4**

- Balfour ☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺
- Lumsden ☺☺☺☺☺☺
- Mossburn & Districts (Love to hear from you in 2020)
- Mossburn Nth Southland
- Riversdale ☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺
- Te Anau ☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺
- Te Anau Kepler ☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺

**Zone 5**

- Gore Hokonui ☺☺☺☺☺★☺☺
- Gore Host (Love to hear from you in 2020)
- Gore Pakeke ☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺
- Gore River Valley ☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺
- Mataura ☺
- Toi Tois Tokonui ☺★☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺
- Wyndham ☺
- Wyndham Pioneer ☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺

**Zone 6**

- Makarewa ☺☺☺☺☺
- Ohai Nightcaps ☺★☺☺☺☺☺★☺☺☺☺
- Otautau ☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺★☺☺☺☺
- Riverton ☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺
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- Winton ★☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺
- Winton Central Southland ☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺
- James Hargest College Leos ☺☺

**Zone 7**

- Invercargill Central ☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺
- Invercargill Host ☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺★☺☺☺☺
- Stewart Island ☺☺☺☺
- Waihopai City ☺☺★☺☺☺☺★☺☺☺☺
- Waikiwi ☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺
- Southland Girls High Leos ☺☺☺☺

★ = Article received  
 ☺ = Bulletin received

**PARTING THOUGHT** from Barbara Chinn left off from March Tea Meeting.

From Stephen Hawking:

Remember to look up at the stars and not down at your feet. Try to make sense of what you see and wonder about what makes the universe exist. Be curious. And however difficult life may seem, there is always something you can do and succeed at. It matters that you don't just give up.

Taken from  
 Wanaka Upper Clutha  
 Bulletin

# Clinton

I slept and dreamed that life is all joy  
 I woke and saw that life is all service,  
 I served and saw that service is joy.

# Riverton

“Someday is not a day of the week.”



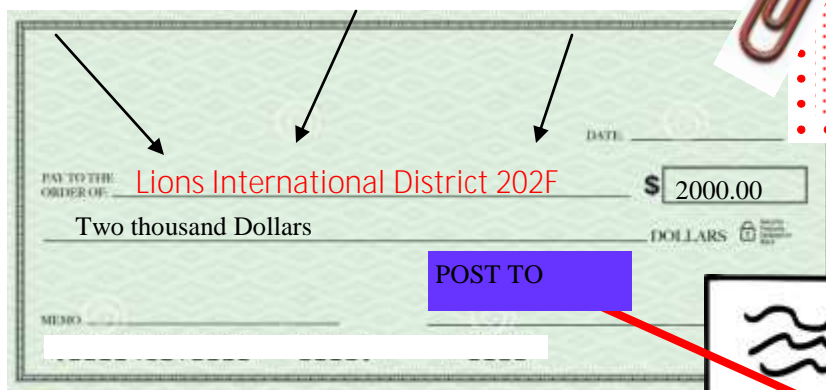
## 202f Face book Page

<https://www.facebook.com/Lions202F/>

Cabinet have recently set up a 202F Facebook page for use by all members of the Lions family to promote projects and activities within your Clubs. The link to the page is <https://www.facebook.com/Lions202F/>, so please feel free to 'like' the page, and to post pictures and stories from the goings on in your Clubs. Special thanks to Donald Lamont who provided the disk of photos from Convention in Maniototo for inclusion on the page.



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