

# WE SERVE



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We Serve  
Kia Manaaki

From the sandy beaches of Golden Bay, across the fertile Waimea Plains and over the Richmond Ranges to the port of Picton and the vast vineyards of Marlborough, the District extends down the East Coast via the coastal tourist town of Kaikoura and rural North Canterbury to the garden city of Christchurch and the Canterbury hinterland as far south as the Rakaia River. On the West Coast the District extends down through Greymouth, Hokitika and the unique rainforests to Haast in South Westland.  
We are District 202E.



**Blenheim Lions** - After filling the Wither Road firewood dispenser six days a week since 1st June our wood stockpile is extinguished. Thanks to all you folk out there who have supported this small lot firewood supply. We do hope that this more affordable option has been a help to many of you. It has been a huge effort by our team from log to site but enables us to contribute back to the community with the sale proceeds. Thanks a bunch to you all. (Facebook)



## District 202E Officers 2021 - 2022



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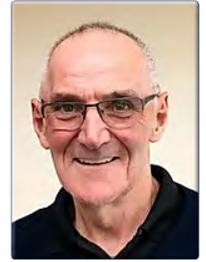
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2VDG John



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October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and what better way to show your support for the thousands of women each year who are diagnosed with breast cancer, than by going PINK!

#We are Proud to be Lions

#Proud to support Breast Cancer Awareness

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Another lockdown and change in our Alert Levels .... I hope that you are all managing to cope and that it hasn't been too inconvenient.

I know that it has meant changing things around, cancellations projects, celebrations and the like but I think that this may be the new norm for some time to come.

September was going to be a busy month for me with Club visits but a few of these have had to rescheduled – and I thank those Clubs who have been affected. All being well I am off to visit the Richmond and Golden Bay Clubs this week. October I am due to visit Nelson Host, Rangiora and Rangiora Leos, Renwick, Hokitika, Greymouth and Wigram Skies.

There is still uncertainty around whether the District K (upper North Island) convention is still going ahead but I'm sure that after today's announcement we will know.

It is encouraging to see that there are 7 participants from our District attending the ELLI (Emerging Lions Leadership Institute) training being held at the beginning of October. Again our District is leading the "medal tally" and I congratulate all of you.

I urge you to continue reporting all your activities in MyLCI and to also send photos and articles through to our District Bulletin editor as well as to the MD Social Media editor.

A message from our IP Douglas Alexander - "Lions clubs are the heart of our communities. So many people are depending on our service, and we know that we can make an even bigger impact when we work together. That's why we're bringing service clubs around the world together for a special service event."

"Celebrate Community" is a week-long event in October that promotes joint service projects among the incredible members of Lions International, Kiwanis International, Optimist International and Rotary International. And you're invited to join the celebration! "

Here's how you can get involved in "Celebrate Community."

- **Plan a project** – Plan a project during October 10-16, 2021 that addresses health and wellness, hunger or the environment in your community. This can be a project that's already on your service calendar.
- **Invite another service club** – Invite a local Optimist or Rotary club to serve with you.
- **Tell us how you served** – Share your project on our impact report and report your service on MyLion.

Stay safe everyone **Tracy Henderson**  
District Governor 202E "Together We Will Serve"





# Words of Wisdom from VDG Hugh and 2VDG John



What a month it's been with strong winds, the continuation of Covid and the aftermath of floods. My club visitations have been disrupted by Covid but I have managed a couple. It is good to visit active, enthusiastic clubs getting on with projects, with their members enjoying themselves at the same time.

Also, it is good to hear from clubs, both through visiting them and from their bulletins, that they are overcoming adversity with initiative and good humour.

Covid disruptions are being overcome with Zoom meetings and rescheduling, ways around impassable roads are being dealt with, as are flattened power lines and fences.

Through all this Lions continue to serve with good humour. Don't keep this to yourselves. Spread the word about what a satisfying and enjoyable organisation Lions is, and bring in new members.



## 1stVDG Hugh Curry



Well, what a difference a month is, that COVID happening again and lock downs. What an absolute joy to see clubs taking up the challenge in lock down, the Havelock Lions. Sorry Ian I have copied the below item out our you bulletin.

### SECOND VACCINATION DAY – 14th AUGUST

We didn't know how Day 2 would go on 14th August with so many Sounds residents having their road access to Havelock cut off, but the day was fine, people exercised their ingenuity, worked together, the vaccinators worked tirelessly and, as before,

our Club did a great job of marshalling, feeding and guiding. By 3:45 all 360 doses of vaccination had been injected into arms.

Congratulations to Dave Farrant for his idea of using the Community/School bus to ferry people from where they could park their cars and walk across the slip to the Town Hall and back. Also picking up people from the Jetty for their vaccination. We hardly saw Dave all day- he was kept pretty busy.

Thanks to Havelock School for providing the bus without cost and to all the Lions who were able to get there to help, and the episodic volunteers (including the President of Amberley Club, Pam Harvey who we "borrowed" for the day.)



Zoom meeting on Saturday 18th September.

Thank you to all the Lions of 202E that took the time to attend, the subject was "Build a Vision for your Club". The ideas that come out of this are surprising, I think it is great to see what other clubs in NZ are up to, one of the ones was Parcel Wrapping at a mall, they said that they have gained new members, isn't amazing what profile in the community does.

I have said this before but are we as Lions should we not challenge ourselves further, to improve what we do in the community, a different project something outside our comfort zone. Also, to learn more, to make sure that we can make a difference, I encourage all to get together on the zoom meetings that are available or just go to LCI learn, you may be surprised.

## 2 VDG John Bilderbeck

# Welcome

The list of new members are taken from the LCI reports. If a member is not listed yet, it is due to when LCI received the new member information from the club. (can we beat one District who had 21 new members in one month?)

<b>1250+</b>	<b>June 2022</b>
	31 May 22
	30 Apr 22
	31 Mar 22
	28 Feb 22
	30 Jan 22
	31 Dec 21
	30 Nov 21
	30 Oct 21
<b>1174</b>	<b>30 Sep 21</b>
<b>1174</b>	<b>30 Aug 21</b>
<b>1168</b>	<b>31 July 21</b>
<b>1164</b>	<b>1 July 21</b>

## September 2021

MEMBER	CLUB	SPONSOR
Neil Rosenberg	Amberley & Districts	Barry Foster
Alison McCall	Rangiora	Karen McWha

### We mourn the loss of the following Lion

Keith Berry	Glenmark Lions
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<b>My Members</b>	Statistics Updated 30/9/21
	<b>This Year</b>
<b>Opening Balance</b>	<b>1164</b>
<b>Added Members</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Dropped Members</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>1174</b>
<b>Net Gain / Loss</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Worldwide</b>	<b>1,392,137</b>

### Christchurch City Breakfast Lions - President Margaret

My vision for the Club this coming year is to continue to encourage new members into the club. This sometimes seems impossible

because people seem to find it harder these days to commit their time. I think we need to be seen out there doing projects, and there is always the chance we may pick up new people. This is how I joined Lions.

**Membership:** As you continue to serve, keep in mind that new members allow you to provide even more service to your community. Men and women become Lions to serve, so make sure new and seasoned members have opportunities to work on projects that are important to them. Remember that communities and clubs change, so make sure your service projects continue to reflect the needs of your community and your members.

**Win:** We must make sure that we do this with any new member that comes to our Club.  
**W** Welcome them **I** Involve them **N** Nurture them If we do this, we will have a strong healthy Club.

## A Special Welcome to our New Member



**Amberley & Districts Lions**  
 (I) Dave Moore - Inductor  
 New member - Neil Rosenberg  
 Sponsor - Barrie Foster and  
 Amberley President Pam Harvey.

**The Challenge - can your Club meet our GMT challenge - 12% membership rise? and retain those members we have!**

# District Diary



October	<del>3 Oct. Bone Fair - Blenheim &amp; Beavertown Lions</del>
	>3 Oct. Mental Health Awareness Week
	4th Toot for Tucker - Selwyn Lions
	10th-16th Celebrate Community
	14th World Sight Day
	Month Vision Awareness
	Month Breast Cancer Awareness month
	23rd Mountains to the Sea Marathon - Kaikoura Lions.
	Month Membership Growth
	30th Festival of Flowers - Wigram Lions
	November
Month Diabetes Awareness Month	
14th World Diabetes Day - Lap the Map Walk	
5th Peace Posters to D.G. (this date is from another DB - 'new date')	
26-27 Cabinet	
December	1st Over 70's Living alone Christmas Dinner - Kaikoura Lions
	3rd International Day of Disabled Persons
	5th International Leo Day
	5th World Volunteer Day
	10th World Human Rights Day

**October 10-16** "Celebrate Community" is a week-long event in October that promotes joint service projects among the incredible members of Lions International, Kiwanis International, Optimist International and Rotary International. Join the celebration!

## Lions Christchurch Schools Music Festival.

At the time of writing, the 2021 Festival is still going ahead, at the Christchurch Town Hall, on 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th November. However, as with many other functions, it will all depend on us moving out of Covid Level 2 - hopefully this will have happened by the time you read this. Special Choirs and other music groups are rehearsing virtually or they are getting together in small groups - very hard for those young people concerned. The forthcoming October school holidays are usually completely busy with the various groups getting together to practice. So your Lions Festival Liaison Team have got fingers and toes crossed that everything goes ahead according to plan. In the September newsletter I advised that we are still short of the \$12,000 that we have offered the Committee as our Naming Rights Sponsorship donation and since then I have been advised by New Brighton Lions that they have made a second donation to help boost funds - thankyou New Brighton Lions Club members. Hopefully more will come in soon, to enable our District Treasurer to write the required cheque. If the 2021 Festival does have to be cancelled, then we will have the funds on hand for 2022. Don't forget to organise a Club social outing which will include attending the Festival. As usual we will set up our big Lions promotional display, and invite any Club that has made a donation to send us information on your Club contact and meeting details, and we will include it in a special section which we plan to call "A LIONS CLUB NEAR YOU" A reminder of payment details - District 202E Charitable Trust Bank Account, A/c No.03-0703-0036114-000. Please include your Club name with your payment, and the words "Schools Music Festival" Please also advise us via email of your payment date and amount - [ian.marion@xtra.co.nz](mailto:ian.marion@xtra.co.nz).  
**Music Festival Liaison Team - PDG Marion McWha and Region Chairman Pam Harvey**

# Club Visitations

With the vast size of District 202E, DG Tracy will share Club visits with VDG Hugh and 2VDG John. To validate the importance of your guest, these are the Guest Speakers at this meeting. If any date does not suit, please contact DG Tracy at 202e.dg liaison@lionsclubs.org.nz, VDG Hugh at 202e.vdg@lionsclubs.org.nz and 2VDG John at 202e.2vdg@lionsclubs.org.nz  
 A reminder that clubs pay for the cost of the meal for the DG, VDG, 2VDG and their partner or driver or anyone representing them - (e.g. Zone Chairs.)

## DG Tracy's Visits

5th Oct.	Nelson Host/ Lioness
7th Oct.	Rangiora Lions/Leos/Lioness
11th Oct.	Renwick
13th Oct.	Hokitika
14th Oct.	Greymouth
20th Oct.	Wigram Skies
4th Nov.	Ahura/ Grey Valley
10th Nov.	Cheviot
11th Nov.	Hanmer Springs
16th Nov.	Havelock/Leos
18th Nov.	Woodend/Pegasus 6:30pm
23rd Nov.	Glenmark 40th Anniv.

## VDG Hugh's Visits

6th Oct.	Halswell
27th Oct.	Malvern
3rd Nov.	Rolleston & Districts
1st Dec.	Chch. Chinese

## 2VDG John's Visits

5th Oct.	Picton
25th Oct.	Seddon
16th Nov.	Kaikoura



**Selwyn Lions**  
 (l) Lion Barbara and grandson Charlie delivering yellow pages.

(r) Lion Alison delivering yellow pages (and taking the opportunity to get the pattern for her next mailbox.)





## International President Douglas X. Alexander

We serve with love and compassion in communities around the world. The selfless giving of our time and effort is precisely what makes Lions so special. When we give, we expect nothing in return. Yet we gain so much. Our service offers hope and connection in the face of great need and also extends an invitation to the world to join us. We embrace the joy that comes with Service from the Heart.



Dear Lion,

You give your service from the heart - generously and without expectation - because you know that the greatest reward is the joy found in serving others. And every day, you have the incredible opportunity to share that joy by inviting someone to change the world with you, as a Lion.

Let's help our communities discover what we have found. We all know friends and family who are looking to put their kindness in action, and if each one of us invited one of them to join us in service, imagine how much more we could accomplish. So invite them to become a Lion.

Give them the gift of service - and a joy that will change their life forever.

Yours in Service  
Douglas X. Alexander  
International President

### Our Causes



Diabetes



Childhood Cancer



Environment



Hunger



Vision

**October is Vision Awareness month.** The Lions processing centres are desperately short of spectacles for delivery to (VOSO) Volunteer Ophthalmologist Services Overseas for distribution to those with poor eyesight in the Pacific Islands. Our closest collection points are: Karori Lions 04 476 4481 or Cromwell Lions 021 842 346

### LCI Forward Paved the Way for a Strategic Plan Built for Lions

We're excited to announce the launch of the Lions International Strategic Plan, our global strategy that will continue the important work we began with LCI Forward. Now we're building on this success with the Lions International Strategic Plan to ensure that we will always be ready to serve our communities and the world. This plan keeps us focused on the future so we can continue to grow and thrive.



The Lions International Strategic Plan will help us achieve our vision of becoming the global leader in humanitarian service. It's a lofty vision, but we have the best volunteers on earth, and our plan will help us achieve it.

#### Visualizing Success

We created a dynamic plan that will keep us focused on the future, and serving a world in need. We're bringing it all together in a great visualization so everyone can see what we plan to achieve, together.

# Mountain to the Sea Marathon

a collaboration between Kaikoura High School and Kaikoura Lions.

Our Club is well known for working with and supporting our youth in many areas, with “Mountains to the Sea Marathon” yet another. (from the recent Kaikoura Star.) Kaikoura Mountains to the Sea is a community-focused event, open to participants of all ages. A new event running round Kaikoura’s iconic peninsula and up towards Mt Fyffe. Catagories from marathon, half marathon, 10km and 5km. This is Kaikoura High School and Kaikoura Lions major fundraiser for the year. The idea is to have a fun and challenging event, situated in amazing scenery in one of the best places for a break away. It will be held on **October 23rd**, participants can register and find more information at [www.kaikouramountaintosea.com](http://www.kaikouramountaintosea.com)



## Leos Video Contest

This year has brought about a lot of innovation as Leos adapt to serving safely in the global pandemic. Through it all, we have seen Leos step up in their communities and inspire others to do the same. So we’re asking Leos to create a video that shows the public what the Leo programme is, the benefits of membership and how your Leo club has served safely, by answering the following three questions:

- \* What is the Leos programme?
- \* How do members benefit from being a Leo?
- \* What service activities has your Leo club completed in the community?



For NZ Leo Clubs



- 1st Place: \$1,500
- 2nd Place: \$1,000
- 3rd Place: \$500

### Video Contest Guidelines

To enter the contest, follow these three steps:

1. Create a 3 minute or less video showing us the #Benefit of Leos. Videos must answer all 3 questions. Videos will be judged on:
  1. Quality
  2. Creativity
  3. Clarity of answers
  4. Ability to show the #Benefit of Leos to one another and the community
2. Contact the MD Secretary [md202.secretary@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:md202.secretary@lionsclubs.org.nz) when your video is ready to upload.
3. Submit your official video by February 13, 2022.

The first 15 entries received from NZ chartered Leo Clubs will each receive NZ \$200 (1 entry per club). The winning videos will receive prize money to be used for your club projects. 1st Place: \$1,500 2nd Place: \$1,000 3rd Place: \$500 Entries submitted become the property of MD202 Lions Clubs of New Zealand and the South Pacific Islands and may be used for promotional purposes. Winners will be announced at the MD 202 Convention in April 2022.

## **District 202E Club Awards** due date 15 October to IPDG Paul.

- 1 Sight First Trophy** awarded to the Club that excels in the area of promoting /alleviating sight issues in the previous Lion's year.
- 2 Mt Cook Trophy** awarded to the Club that performs outstandingly in community service.
- 3 Peter Tallott Trophy** awarded to an outstanding Lion within District 202E.
- 4 District Bulletin Award** awarded to the Club that produced the best Club Bulletin in the previous Lions year.
- 5 Best Club Project** awarded to the Club that undertakes the best club project in the previous Lion's year. The purpose of this award is to encourage Club participation in Community Service Projects.
- 6 Membership Trophy** to be competed for by all financial clubs in District 202E on a points allocation based on their clubs membership growth, extension through the establishment of a new club(s) and through the retention of members during the previous Lion's year
- 7 Interclub Visitation Cup** awarded to the Club that achieves the most inter Club visitations in a Lion's year.
- 8 Iain Drewett Memorial Trophy** awarded for "Excellence in Lionism" arising from any activity of Lions, Lionesses or Leos in District 202E.
- 9. Taitwisting Trophy** awarded to the Club that is judged to have the best Tail Twister for the previous Lion.
- 10 McWha Award for Outstanding Club Leadership** awarded to Club Presidents, and basically follows the criteria for 100% President's Award.
- 11 Kan-Tab Club of the Year Award** awarded to the Club which has collected the most weight in Kan tabs only. The competition runs from the end of one Convention to the Saturday of the following years Convention.
- 12 Best Presented Club at the District Convention Social** awarded to the Club that is judged to be the best presented Club at the District Convention Social.
- 13 Best Dressed Couple at the District Convention Social** awarded to the couple who are judged to be the best presented couple at the District Convention Social.
- 14 Stuart Barr Trophy** awarded to the Club that undertakes the best club youth activities. The purpose is to encourage clubs participation in youth activities.
- 15 Kaikoura Lions Club Shield** awarded to the Club that undertakes the best environment project in a school in the school year.
- 16 Young Speechmaker Cup** both the cup and the medal are awarded to the Winner of the District Young Speechmaker Contest. The winner returns the cup after 10-12mths. but retains the medal.
- 17 Emerging Speechmaker Contest** presented to the Winner of the District Emerging Speechmaker Contest.
- 18 Leo of the Year Trophy** awarded to a Leo who has made an outstanding contribution to their Club, their School and their community.

**District Awards Applications by 15th October. IPDG Paul email address is paul.oconnor@xtra.co.nz. Please refer to email 23 September with 33 pages of details attached from 202e Secretary.**

## **Motueka Lions - just some of their projects for our own ideas.**

- **Christmas Cakes** - Thoughts, ideas on how many to order this year.
- **Kindling** - Sales during lockdown have not slowed down, and we had none left in the shed this week. Bill organised a small group of 4 - they wore masks so I don't know who they were - and on Thursday they filled 51 bags, ready for next week. Well done!
- **Fertiliser** - Provisional figures - 3.25 tonnes sold, Total sales \$8,100, \$3,600 net profit for our Charitable Fund. Well done, team! Plenty of stock available if anyone requires more bags for a late purchase.
- **Potatoes** - William Mitchell is planting the potatoes on Sunday (5th Sept). Ground has been cultivated, all ready to go.
- **Cancer Shuttle Bus** - Christchurch - Letters emailed out to all Lions Clubs in the top half of the South Island - about 80+ clubs - in the first week of September. Four donations for this year's campaign have already been received, which indicates that clubs are enthusiastic to support this project, and that they see this as a regular annual donation!



Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**

## The Lions Share Program



**LCIF Report John Bilderbeck**

The Lions Share program is an annual program that recognizes individual donors for three levels of support. Lions Share supporters will earn a specially designed pin based on the level of support given. Donations are also eligible to go toward Melvin Jones Fellowship and Campaign 100 recognition



One Star NZD \$75



Two Stars NZD \$100



Three Stars NZD \$300

Lions Share donations are MJF-eligible and used to support LCIF humanitarian grant programs. Clubs are awarded a 100% Member Support banner patch and chevron when every member makes a minimum contribution of NZD \$75. For each subsequent year of 100% Member Support, clubs receive a chevron.

It is real simple just register on line at [LCI Lions Share Program | Lions Clubs International](https://www.lionsclubs.org/nz).

If you are unsure the just send me an email [202e.lcif@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202e.lcif@lionsclubs.org.nz) lets, make this district the leading District in New Zealand.

Please should you apply for funds from LCIF that you CC me and the DG into this, don't forget that you will also require a minute from the cabinet meeting to go alongside the application.

I would suggest that you do not rush this process, be aware of the dates that the LCIF Board meets so that you can meet these requirements. I have noticed on some that statements are made but not evidence is provided, this is most important that it is back up with facts and statistics. Once you have completed the paperwork, I am only to happy to look over it.

Thank you to the seven from our district that are attending ELLI in Christchurch, what a great effort. It just shows that there are Lions in the district that are prepared to improve their skills and meet and learn. A total of 27 attendees from all over New Zealand with our district having the greatest numbers attending. Paul Oconnor was also a facility member, so no doubt his words of wisdom will be appreciated. **John Bilderbeck**

**DID YOU KNOW** that 100% of donations made to LCIF are used to support grant programs, allowing Lions to help the world on a larger scale and do more than they could on their own.

## **LMLCCT - Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust**



For the 2 months to 31 August, 5 grants have been approved totalling \$23,000 which includes the \$10,000 Emergency Grant for the Westport Floods to our District. Also, there are several grants in the pipeline at present. This shows the benefit of the Trust to clubs in helping with community projects.

Thank you to clubs for responding to the "yellow forms" sent out encouraging support for the Trust, and look forward to seeing support from clubs continuing.

**Ian Lennie - District 202E LMLCCT Trustee.**

## It's not always an easy path to take for Covid Vaccinations as Havelock Lions found for their community.

The second dose of Covid vaccination was delivered in the Havelock Town Hall by 5 vaccinators organised by the Primary Health Organisation (PHO). Since the first dose was administered on 10th July, the Marlborough Sounds had received a near-record rainfall, resulting in horrific slips which made travel to Blenheim restricted at best and impassable at worst. Many of those who had received their first dose live in the Sounds. Havelock Lion Dave Farrant suggested to his Board that if he could use the Community/School bus he could drive up the the worst slip, the residents could drive to the other side of it, walk through the muddy path, and climb on Dave's bus. Havelock School (who administer the bus) donated it free of charge and also donated some fuel vouchers. Dave went merrily back and forth throughout the day ferrying people, and their shopping (first time some had been back in Havelock since the flood). The PHO paid for a water taxi to collect people from the Kenepuru Sounds. A Council Counsellor and the residents themselves organised this side of the operation.



**Havelock Lions "Catering Corps"**  
L to R: Willie Blom, Episodic volunteer Nadine Maisey, Richard Morriss, Hazel Booth, Ally Morriss, Episodic volunteer Robert Stillion.



Havelock Lions and their friends filled marshalling roles for the PHO but an important role was to provide refreshments during the 20-minute observation stage. The Club had decided before the first vaccinations that they would provide sandwiches and baking to make this time an opportunity for socialising. They could not have realised how important this was to prove to be after the slips. Delicious Club Sandwiches and baking poured out of the kitchen and by 3pm, 360 people vaccinated and happily sent on their way, the Lions did the dishes, swept the floor and left the Hall.

## October is Vision Awareness month



Ever since Helen Keller inspired us to champion the cause in 1925, we've served and advocated for the blind and visually impaired. Nearly a century later, this long standing mission continues unhindered.

We have a long history of serving the blind and visually impaired, and remain committed to continuing this mission into our next century of service.

### Our Strategic Objective

Prevent avoidable blindness and improve quality of life for people who are blind and visually impaired.

### Vision Facts

\* 253million people are blind or have moderate to severe distance vision impairment (MSVI)

- \* 1.1 billion have near-vision impairment simply because they don't have a pair of glasses.
- \* 75% of all blindness and MSVI is avoidable
- \* 89% of people with visual impairment live in developing countries.



**Blenheim Lions**  
Bags of glasses recently collected by Ross and delivered to Wellington by Malcolm and Helen Williams.



Thirty years ago the idea of collecting unwanted pins was mooted and because of my interest in pins, I began co-ordinating the collecting, sorting and selling of certain pins with income to the LMLCCT. Pins come from many sources... convention attendees; older now non-Lions, estates, in-active clubs, yearly conventions, etc. At most conventions, particularly my District and MD, I could be found as the source of the current pin and a pin display. At these conventions, many have asked what to do with un-wanted pins and I encourage these to be sent to me for the project. THIS METHOD REMAINS THE SAME but at the end of this year I am retiring after 54 years of teaching and leaving Auckland after 26 years to be near my family in Dunedin.

With retirement, I will be continuing the project, with more time and zest so to all who have indicated their intention to send pins. I would appreciate them sent promptly to me at 11 Mona Ave, Mangere Bridge, Auckland so that I can add them to the present collection for the removal carrier. I have enjoyed my lock down bubble of 1 working on the pins.

Yours in Lionism Brian Grounds (0274328182) briangpins@xtra.co.nz

## P.I.P. and Campaign 100 Chairperson Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada

Nine months remain in LCIF's largest and most historic capital campaign ever. Fundraising of US\$225,145,412 means we must raise approximately US\$75,000,000 more by June 30.

Tips and information below will help us get there. Like Lions in Haiti, empowered by US\$100,000 in LCIF Emergency grant funds to respond urgently to victims of the recent earthquake, I thank you for leading Campaign 100 to success so our important work can continue.

Your Impact, Our Beneficiaries LCIF responded swiftly to needs brought by COVID-19. With grant funds made possible by Campaign 100, Lions delivered critical supplies to frontline workers providing comfort and hope to vulnerable communities. Watch and share their story.

## New Zealand Lions Christmas Cakes

This year our national Christmas Cake project is directly supporting our own Lions Clubs' Child Mobility Foundation ("CMF"). This works in exactly the manner as our direct Internet Sales programme. It's all spelt out, complete with order instructions, on the home page of our website. Take a look.

Net profits go to CMF. All Lions Clubs can participate. This is a simple and effective way for Lions Clubs around the country to support our own Foundation – CMF.

Website: [www.lionschristmascakes.org.nz](http://www.lionschristmascakes.org.nz) (buy one for your children & great great granma.)



## Treasurer Talks Club Donations

I have received returns from 9 clubs with their donations for the year to June 2021, and the total from those 9 clubs is \$134,000. Interesting is that of that total, \$7,000 has been donated to local rescue services and \$12,500 to the Wellington Hospital Playcentre Fund.

Thanks to those clubs who have provided their information and look forward to hearing from other clubs so we can get an idea of district-wide giving.

### CLUB LEVIES:

Thank you to clubs for being so prompt in paying their levies.

At present, there are only 5 clubs outstanding for a total of \$4999.

**Ian Lennie District Treasurer**

## Membership District 202E (GMT) Brian Attenborough



Greetings Fellow Lions

**1250** This is the GOAL for membership in District 202E by the 30th of June 2022.

So how are we going to get there? By working together as a Team, using the Districts GMT Goals that I have outlined below, so that as a Team we can strive to achieve them.

- Goal # 1** Form a Team of GMT Advisors to guide and assist Zone Chairs and Club Presidents on Membership Development.
- Goal # 2** The District will Charter Two (2) New Clubs by June 30th 2022.
- Goal # 3** The District will add 136 + New Members (including Transfers and Reinstated members) by June 30th 2022.
- Goal # 4** The District will Increase it's % of Female Members from 29% (354 members) to 32% (400 members)
- Goal # 5** The Districts Membership Drops will Not Exceed 50 up to and including 30th June
- Goal # 6** The District will Introduce an Orientation Program at Zone Level for all New Members by December 2021.

## FINDING NEW MEMBERS - LIONS CLUB OF BLENHEIM

During the first half of 2021 the club had a gradual loss of members so it was decided to organise some promotions to turn this around.



For some time we have had a takeaway package of information to give to those who might be interested in joining which includes a wallet card with contact information. BUT we decided that we needed to do more. An information board is now set up at all public projects.

The club had a stall at the Senior Expo with displays and information to share and members on hand ready

to talk to the public. Several people were interested in knowing more about the club's activities and support in the community and they were followed up. Another promotion illustrating our community role was set up for a week in the Marlborough Library. From time to time our Facebook page is utilised, we now have over 500 followers, to reach out to prospective members often using the excellent graphics created by Karen McGinness on her "Cool Lions Graphics" group. We also have a Become a Member page on our website.



However we needed to involve all club members and to encourage them to target friends, work colleagues etc. We asked them to invite prospective

members to a dinner meeting on 12 May to which they would be invited guests and were pleased to welcome several prospective members. Displays were mounted around the venue and take away information made available. During the meeting, two senior members spoke of their motivation to join Lions and of the positive experiences they had enjoyed, one member speaking quite passionately about Lions and what it meant to him.

From that meeting we were pleased to induct four new members who have all become very active with club activities and projects. As this was so successful it has been decided to have another 'promotional' evening in October.

Our community needs the Blenheim Lions' Club to be strong and active. This will happen by all of us promoting the club and inducting new members of the highest quality. Lindsay Moir

*(My grateful thanks to Blenheim Lions for their support for our District and of course Lions (and me :) - whenever I have requested an article they have obliged so readily.)*

## Breast Cancer Awareness Month - think Pink!



Vicky was diagnosed with grade 3 breast cancer in 2000 at the age of 34. She had a mastectomy and chemotherapy, but less than a year after receiving her initial diagnosis, Vicky learnt the cancer had returned in her neck. Despite being told she wouldn't survive, Vicky responded well to an international clinical drug trial and has been cancer-free ever since. She's now celebrating 20 years of being a cancer survivor by hosting a Pink Ribbon Breakfast in July ... (Breast Cancer Foundation NZ - stories)

What is breast cancer? - the most diagnosed cancer among women worldwide, accounting for 1 in 4 cancer cases. It is the most frequent cancer amongst both sexes and is the leading cause of death from cancer in women. The estimated 2.3 million new cases indicate that one in every 8 cancers diagnosed in 2020 is breast cancer. In 2020, there were an estimated 684,996 deaths from breast cancer, with a disproportionate number of these deaths occurring in low-resource settings. (please support our women fighting this disease. (UICC) Stay strong - Kia Kaha.)

## 2021 Lions Christchurch Cancer Shuttle Bus Appeal

Last year the cost to deliver the shuttle service was \$65,000. and this year we expect that the costs could be higher as a result of the continuing COVID-19 pandemic. The shuttle is having to make more trips to maintain social distancing and new cleaning protocols. The Shuttle Bus has expanded its hours to now run between 7.30 AM and 9.00 PM Monday to Friday. It carries out 18 trips per day due to increasing demand. With the support of the Lions Clubs they are able to deliver a safe environment for both their staff and those using the service. In the second half of 2021 a large number of their normal fundraising events have been unable to be held resulting in a significant impact to their income. This coupled with increased costs across the board as a result of COVID-19 has and continues to be challenging.

Region/ area in 20/21	Count of stays by patients	% split
Blenheim	96	9%
Christchurch	2	0%
Mid-Canterbury	27	2%
Nelson	243	22%
North Canterbury	84	8%
Otago Southland	54	5%
Other	30	3%
South Canterbury	279	25%
West Coast	288	26%
blank	10	1%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1113</b>	<b>100%</b>

Last year, 23 Lions & Lioness Clubs from 202E and 202J generously donated \$12,822, with amounts ranging from \$250, up to \$1,000. This was forwarded to the Cancer Society just before Christmas, and was gratefully received. Our collective contribution virtually covered the annual fuel cost, reducing the load considerably. All funds will be collated and forwarded to the Canterbury West Coast Cancer Society in one final payment, with a list of the contributing Lions Clubs and contact details. The Cancer society will then issue individual receipts to the Clubs. We will work to a cutoff date of 20 November 2021. Local Motueka Lions contacts: Ash Price 1ashwp@gmail.com Ph 03 528 6325 M 0212 773 100 John Croxford john@croxford.co.nz Ph M 0278 918 754 Graham Ryder clareryder1@hotmail.com Ph 03 528 8963 M 0212 068 798 (edited from Ash Prices email sent to all Club members 18th September 2021.)

**Rentention** - is simply the result of members being happy with their club experience.

### Share Your Story

Lions and Leos accomplish amazing things – that inspire and encourage others to do the same. What good has your service helped create? Share your story of service with your fellow humanitarians to make an even greater difference. (LCIF Stories of Pride.) and your District Bulletin

REMINDER

"Book" an article by the 15th, to the Editor by the 20th. Allows me time for other pursuits like swimming Cook Strait & Norwegian Base jumping

# Club RoundUp - Stories of Pride



**Blenheim Lions** - right we recently spent a very interesting couple of hours being shown around the Pine Valley Outdoor Education Lions had donated some funds from last years Book Fair takings to assist with the relocation of a caretakers house.  
left Family bubbles worked as a Team at our Firewood site filling cubes and delivering.



**South Westland Lions** - Mac MacRae Receiving his 25 year service award from President John McIntosh.



**Rangiora High School Leos** (I Leo advisor Kirstyn Barnett) again joined a large group of volunteers to plant trees and shrubs in the Honda Forest in Kaiapoi. This is part of the Regeneration Area developed following the Canterbury earthquakes, featuring native bush, walking paths and recreation areas. It was also great to see the trees we planted there four years ago had grown so much.

## Rowing for Life Aotearoa / New Zealand

(further to September's District Bulletin article.) Start planning now - There will be national media coverage and even International. Lions Clubs are being asked to be involved in all aspects of publicity and fundraising through local media, Lions media and social media. This is a once in a life time event and brings the opportunity to help raise funds for 5 charities nationwide.

- Child Cancer foundation
- Surf Life savers
- Starship PiCU
- Lions Cancer Trust (mobile melanoma bus)
- Unfunded drugs.

These last 2 are still awaiting charity paperwork but will be included if possible

### Rowing for Life Aotearoa Daily Schedule (approx.) 12th March leave Bluff.

again approx. dates Birdlings Flat - Saturday 2nd April. Flea Bay 3rd, O'Kains Bay Camp 4th, Taylors Mistake Surf Club 5th, New Brighton Wharf Surf LS 7th, Waikuku Surf LS 9th, Teviotdale Beach 10th, Motunau Beach 11th, Port Robinson 12th, Conway Flat 13th, Goose Bay 14th, Kaikoura 16th, Clarence 17th, Kekerengu 18th, Flaxbourne River 19th, Marfells Beach 20th, Wairau River Mouth 21st, Robin Hood Bay 22nd, leaving South Island Cook Strait 24th April. Tapotupotu Bay CAPE REINGA 24 July 2022.

(I have recorded the night stays only there are many stops in between - condensed from 9 pages)

**Any questions please ask Wendy Goodwin 202 GST Coordinator or**

**202E G.S.T. Coordinator Graeme Pile 202E.gst@lionsclubs.org.nz or 027 624 6750)**

## Our Youth Our Future

### Peace Poster competition -

- Please make direct contact with your local schools
- make face-to-face contact and take along a big A3 pad of paper to encourage an interest in our International competition!
- There is still plenty of time to make a positive connection at your local school, hobby groups, Scouts and Girl Guides!
- The theme for 2021 is **"We are all connected"**. **Entries close 5th November.** (check with Bec.)



### Environment competition -

- our very own district wide competition
- open to schools, youth groups and all youth actively involved in an environment project.
- **Entries close 31st October.**
- This is an important 202e initiative, so please make contact with the youth in your area.

YOU ONLY NEED TO MAKE CONTACT WITH ME FOR INFO AND I WILL BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO HELP ON 202e.youth@lionsclubs.org.nz or phone me on 021 0242 4179.

**Youth Activities Chair - Becca Baynton**

## 202E Convention 2022



### 202E. Convention 2022 11-13 March 2022 Planning is well advanced! Save the dates.

Waimea College and Club Waimea Richmond. - Our theme. Autumn Harvest. - Why not plan to come to the area for more than the conference! Visit our regions beautiful sandy beaches, or maybe the beauty of the Abel Tasman National Park or the vast selection of wineries, or if you are into craft beers, at least 10 craft breweries set amongst the hops. There are many local crafts people who you can visit in their workshops.



2021 202E District Convention  
 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> March 2022  
 Hosted by Richmond Lions  
 Venue: Richmond



**REGISTRATION FORM**

**IMPORTANT:** Each PERSON must complete a separate registration form (please print clearly)

<b>Surname</b>		<b>First Name</b>	
<b>Club</b>		<b>District</b>	
<b>Lion</b>	<b>Leo</b>	<b>Office Held</b>	<b>Delegate: Yes/No</b>
<b>Partner's Surname</b>	<b>First Name</b>		Lion / Non-Lion
<b>Postal Address</b>	<b>Post Code</b>		
<b>Email</b>	<b>Phone</b>		( )
	<b>\$</b>	<b>(Non-Lion)</b>	<b>\$</b>
Convention Registration: Lion (Compulsory/non-refundable)	25.00	N/A	
Convention Registration: Non-Lion Partner (Compulsory/non-refundable)	25.00	N/A	
<b>Friday</b> Night Opening Ceremony + supper	25.00		
<b>Saturday</b> Morning tea and lunch	25.00		
<b>Partner's Tour</b> includes Morning tea and lunch	55.00		
<b>Saturday</b> Evening meal, entertainment and live music	55.00		
<b>Sunday</b> Rededication/Remembrance Service with light lunch	25.00		
<b>Late registration fee (after 1st March)</b>	20.00		
<b>TOTAL TO PAY \$</b>			
Gluten Free	Vegetarian	Dairy Free	Other ?

**REGISTRATION & PAYMENT OPTIONS** *REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 1st March 2022*

Payment is by way of Internet Banking please.

<b>Fill in this form Online: do not forget to hit SUBMIT</b>		
<b>OR</b>	<b>EMAIL:</b> Attach your scanned registration form and send to: *****	
<b>OR</b>	<b>Post:</b> Registrations, Lions 202E Convention, P.O. Box 3120, Richmond 7050	
<b>INTERNET BANKING: NBS 03-1354-0574161-00</b>		
<b>Particulars:</b> Registration	<b>Code:</b> Your club name	<b>Reference:</b> Your name
Date on which Bank transfer made.		
An acknowledgement will be emailed promptly. Please ensure your email address is printed clearly and keep a copy for your records. Please make contact if no acknowledgement is received.		



**Kaikoura Lions** - working bee to load truck and trailer to the hilt with Scrap metal, generously donated by our community. When it was time to leave, one stuck truck and one borrowed tractor to get it unstuck. The joys of working in Paradise!

## Bulletins received by District Bulletin Editor 1/7/21 - 30/6/22

### Zone 1:

Ahaura Grey Valley  
 Greymouth **F**  
 Hokitika **WF**  
 S. Westland **FBBBB**

### Zone 2:

Golden Bay **BB**  
 Motueka **FBBBB**  
 Motueka Lioness Lions **B**  
 Murchison  
 Nelson Host **FBBBB**  
 Nelson Lioness Lions **FBBBB**  
 Richmond

### Zone 3:

Beavertown Blenheim **FBBBB**  
 Blenheim **WFBBBB**  
 Havelock **FBBBB**  
 Picton **FBBBB**  
 Renwick **FBBBB**  
 Seddon **FBBBB**  
 Marl. Boys College Leos  
 Marl. Girls College Leos  
 Rai Valley Area Leos

### Zone 4:

Amuri **FB**  
 Cheviot **FBBB**  
 Glenmark **FBBBB**  
 Hanmer Springs **WF**  
 Hawarden Waikari **W**  
 Kaikoura **WFBBBB**  
 Kaikoura Seaward **WFBBBB**

### Zone 5:

Amberley **FBBBB**  
 Oxford & Districts **FBBBB**  
 Pegasus Town - merged  
 Rangiora **FBB**  
 Rangiora Lioness Lions  
 Woodend Pegasus  
 Rangiora High School Leos **W**  
 Canterbury Leos Omega Club **W**

### Zone 6:

Ch. City Breakfast **BBB**  
 Christchurch Host **FB**  
 Wigram Skies **B**  
 Ch. Chinese

### Zone 7:

Ch. Ferrymead **FBBBB**  
 Ch. Pegasus **FBBBB**  
 Ch. South  
 Ch. Seaview **F**  
 New Brighton **FBBBB**

### Zone 8:

Akaroa & Bays **FBBBB**  
 Ellesmere **FBBBB**  
 Halswell & Districts **FBBB**  
 Malvern **FBBBB**  
 Rolleston & Districts **BBB**  
 Selwyn **FBBBB**  
 Wigram **FBBBB**

**W** = Website - if I have missed yours let me know.  
**F** = Facebook



**Chch. City Breakfast Lions** - Robyn Sutcliffe receiving her Melvin Jones from IPP Anita James with Membership Chair Darrell Daish.



Bruce Wetini was the first member to receive the Griffin ('strong') Award, donated to the Club by Anita & Norm James, to someone who has achieved in the club background but is not an officer.



# Editor's Spot

So many great bulletins are sent to me, so much work put into them makes me aware of how grateful and proud our Presidents and leaders must be. I try to thank every editor - so much work and valuable time is spent making Bulletins readable (including the two I do.)

**Article wise - feedback is \*half a page or so, \*concise with \*Colourful clear photos - the more likely members will read it - it's a sign of this busy world - time is a priority.**

Looking back on the web lately, I have found very old but wonderful projects that all our District (and beyond) would have enjoyed reading about. Please, if your club is doing something that should be shared please let me know. Then it will become everyone's news and they just may use it in their own clubs Service or Fundraising. If it doesn't make the current D.B. it WILL make the next.

Covid has also restricted projects hugely this past month with level 3 then 2 and now 100 at an event. Hopefully this will free up many more possible events, and articles and photos for me.



**Have a great month. kia kaha be strong, kia noho haumaru keep safe.**

**Lou**



E hara taku toa i te toa takitahi he toa takitini. My strength is not as an individual but as a collective.

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Share your story of service with your fellow Lions to make an even greater difference. [l.k592@xtra.co.nz](mailto:l.k592@xtra.co.nz) or [202e.editor@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202e.editor@lionsclubs.org.nz)



**Pea Straw & Compost \$10**



**Lions Club of New Brighton**



### The Fundraising Project

(with apologies to Flanders & Swann)

T'was on the Saturday morning  
New Brighton Lions gathered at the Mall.  
Let's sell Straw & Compost had been the Fundraising call.  
With coffees in hand and masks ready to be worn,  
In dawn's early light in Hi Viz they shone.  
Oh! It all makes work for the busy Lion to do!

T'was on the Saturday morning  
Seaview Lions & QE2 Leos came to help deliver bags and bales.

All were willing to spend the morning bending & lifting,  
loading, unloading and moving around.  
A Lions project is the best workout to be found.  
Oh! It all makes work for the busy Lion to do!

T'was on the Saturday morning  
500 bales of pea straw arrived upon the back of trailers  
and 360 bags of compost waited for their final destination.  
Teams were allocated, instructions given, routes decided.  
To ensure supplies went where they were needed.  
Oh! It all makes work for the busy Lion to do!

T'was on the Saturday morning  
The weather played its part and delayed the Southerly  
till all deliveries had gone smoothly.  
One puncture and one flat tyre were considered reasonable  
As the project debrief became something more sociable.  
Oh! It all makes work for the busy Lion to do!