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EDITORIAL

Kia Ora Brave Lions!

The mid-spring season is here.

While the end of October is nearing, we are filled with new hopes and dreams for more strong and capable young leaders for our communities. Since we held the district finals for 2022, we are eager to continue our support and encourage these serve-minded community leaders to create a brighter future for our younger generation.

Let us keep our positivity and enthusiasm as we get back into our communities and provide much-needed service. Also, keep in mind our peace poster competition which is happening this year too. Send us your posters on or before 5th November and let your creativity run wild.

"We are each other's harvest; we are each other's business; we are each other's magnitude and bond."

-Gwendolyn Brooks-

Together let's make the world a better place for you and me, as proud lions.

#WE SERVE





LET'S REMINISCE ABOUT THE GOOD TIMES!

I had the honour and pleasure of attending our District finals for the Young Ambassadors, wow, the youth in our community is amazing. There is hope for our communities, if we can support and encourage these service-minded community leaders amongst our youth, the future is bright. We also have the Peace Poster competition coming up with the posters to reach me no later than the 5th of November.

Peter, Dave, and I have almost finished our club visits. We will have a couple of clubs we will be visiting in 2023. The visits are always a pleasure as clubs have made us feel welcome. The hospitality has been awesome though not ideal for our waists. What I have enjoyed most during the visits is to see the positivity and enthusiasm from club members as they are able to get back into their communities and provide much-needed service.

I attended the 60th Charter Anniversary for the Lions Club of Papatoetoe. It was awesome to meet up with the members of the club and from around the District. I have missed the celebrations of milestone anniversaries of a couple of other clubs due to prior personal commitments. It is

amazing the number of years our communities have benefited from having a Lions Club providing them much-needed service. Let us continue to be relevant to our communities by providing the service that meets the needs of our communities and our members. Let us celebrate the service we provide our communities. Your District Cabinet team would love to support you and your clubs. Please talk to your Zone Chairmen about what support your District Cabinet team can provide you as well as about our Build A Vision program and how you can be a part of it.

The Convention planning committee is working hard to finalize the program for our District 202K Convention and getting the registration forms out in early November. Keep a look out for the forms and we hope to as many of you as possible at our District Convention. It will be a good time to meet with old friends and build some new friendships. Celebrate our success and share ideas for the future. It will be a weekend of Fun, Fellowship, and Friendship.

Ricky Singh
202K District Governor 2022-2023

LEOS' CORNER

**MEET AT
8.00^{AM} TO 9.00^{AM} EACH THURSDAY MORNING
CHRISTINE FORD- LEO LIAISON**

Club has a membership of about 50 with two teachers now involved. The members are working on identifying their projects for the year as well as the Native Garden and Beehive project. Projects planned include sale of sweets at school function.

They are also developing a new Website which will be able to be accessed by kids in hospital. The Leo's Native Garden is now underway with planting of some of the plants. A group of Leos along with their support teacher with help from member of our Club participated.



Lion Bryan showing how to plant the shrubs



Clearing weeds and preparing the Ground



Laying out the native plants Our turn now!



First planting completed. Our team of gardeners



LAP THE MAP FOR DIABETES



This World Diabetes Month, November 2022, we are calling all New Zealanders to 'Lap the Map' for diabetes prevention. Can you help us walk a combined distance surpassing the perimeter of the New Zealand coastline (15,000km).

Lions Clubs across the country are encouraged to host family friendly walks and community events to promote a healthy lifestyle and raise awareness of diabetes in New Zealand.

It doesn't matter how far you walk or run, it's about being involved, getting active and moving together. All funds raised will go towards diabetes awareness and prevention.

Clubs can check out ideas and resources from <https://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/services/diabetes> which are being progressively updated.

Check out the operational guidelines for walks at: <https://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/Events-Projects/lap-map-diabetes-2022>

& click on the Operational Guidelines event/ project ideas tab.

[Lap the Map for Diabetes 2022 :: Lions Clubs New Zealand](#)



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

DIABETES

One of the biggest ways we make a difference is by serving our global cause of diabetes. It only takes small steps to prevent millions from developing type 2 diabetes, and that's where Lions can be the difference.

Visit our [diabetes cause](#) page to learn more about this disease and download the resources your club needs to educate your community and raise awareness. You can also download our diabetes project planners to help you make an even bigger impact in your community.

And with World Diabetes Day on November 14, there's no better time to start planning a great project. And don't forget to share your story using the hashtags #WeServe and #LCIFLions.



60 YEARS CELEBRATION

The Lions Club of Helensville Celebrate 60 Years of Service
(Chartered 12th September 1962)

VENUE

Hunting Lodge Winery and Restaurant
Waikoukou Valley Road, Waimauku

DATE

Sunday 25th September



We celebrated 60 years of service in the Te Awaroa/ Helensville area on Sunday. We kicked off with a welcome by Te Awaroa/ Helensville President Peter Hepburn, acknowledging distinguished guests Vice District Governor Peter Henderson and Carol, Past District Governor Murray Peck and Carol, and Regional Chair Michael Pollitt. We also acknowledged Zone Chair and Huapai Kumeu President Guy Wishart, Waimauku President John Sumner, and Diane as well as Henderson-West Auckland President Ian Bayer and Linda. We were joined by Friends of the Lions, current members and whanau and valued past members. It was a fantastic day of celebration, acknowledgement and good conversation.

HELENSVILLE LIONS CLUB CELEBRATES 60 ACTIVE YEARS!

Sunday 25 September : the sun shone, clocks sprung forward, and 'The Hunting Lodge' was humming (or should that be 'purring'?) as Helensville Lions, their friends and guests celebrated 60 successful years as a Club and enjoyed the chance to re-connect after a turbulent year or three! Present members were delighted to welcome Lions from our neighbouring Clubs; from our Sponsoring Club, now known as Henderson; from our Zone and District and not forgetting former members and office holders, and our 'Friends of Lions' whose energy and encouragement is always appreciated!

Brisk, but unobtrusive, time-keeping, and well-chosen words from the M.C. (President Peter) meant the formalities flowed - even when the microphone hiccupped

Guest speaker, Peter Henderson VDG, reminded us all of the amazing number of projects, large and small, the Club has been responsible for in our 60 years he spoke with humour and to the point and rightly disregarded one over-enthusiastic time-keeper!

The winners of the three Spot Prizes were very happy with our selection of local products (voucher from 'River Valley Meats' Helensville, preserves from Kaukukapa & chocolate from Waitoki, honey from Mangakura Road) thanks to Andrea and Pam for their donations and assistance! Doreen took the opportunity, in his absence, to acknowledge the sterling service given the Club and community by Dennis Cummings, our longest serving current member (1976!), before Peter's short concluding remarks and farewell to the company!

Coffees were paid for, 'belongings' collected, and we left in our clusters, still 'purring away' amongst ourselves!

[I would like to add a deep and heartfelt note of thanks to Scott and Chris, whose guidance re 'who to' and 'how to', and their 'backroom' work with invitations, acceptances, and banking was pivotal to the day's success as was Peter's role as M.C. on the day itself!]

Doreen Hogan (p.s. : One Lion was an hour late - forgot to put her clock forward! The Lion Tamer has made a note!)



A Project of the Ashburton Lions Club

South Island Motorhome Show

Web: www.southislandmotorhomeshow.co.nz
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Centenary Birthday Celebration



One of those extra special days has been celebrated by a large group of family and friends and a small group of Mangonui Lions of yesteryear.

The occasion was the 100th Birthday of Alfred "Srcappy" Adams who with his wife Dot were long time and distinguished members of the Mangonui Community. They are now living in Onerahi.

"Srcappy" joined the Mangonui Lions Club way back in February 1983. Such was his enthusiastic involvement in the Mangonui Community that only four years later he was elected Club President and to this day has maintained his Membership and

interest in the Club and all things Mangonui. He is a contributor every month to the Club's Bulletin with what seems a never ending supply of unbelievable stories and anecdotes. In the days of "Srcappy's" Presidency, Mangonui Lions was a Club of real men of action – no ladies allowed – no Health and Safety – no returns to the Charities Commission – no Resource and Management Act – it was all about getting things done. There are even stories of the local Police car being used to tow BBQs and concrete mixers to Lions project sites.

During the days when President "Srcappy" was in charge Lions was part of the local band of enthusiasts who supported the Doubtless Bay Fishing Competition in its early days. For many years the Fishing Competition was a prime source of community funds.

The Doubtless Bay Sea Scouts was a band of landlubbers without a boat. "Srcappy's" initiative soon rectified this with a fund raising program that raised \$10,000 for a sea going cutter – 35 years ago \$10,000 was a ridiculous amount of money for the small community of Doubtless Bay to raise.

In the days before "Health and Safety" when chainsaws could be waved around with gay abandon firewood projects were very lucrative and because of "Srcappy's" drive and enthusiasm, Mangonui Lions was flush with funds and could support all kinds of Community organisations and projects.

"Srcappy" is still a fully paid up Member of Mangonui Lions and every year when he pays his Membership Subscription he includes a substantial donation to the Club.

Well done "Srcappy" – you are part of the rich tapestry of life that makes up the history of Mangonui

WE SALUTE YOU.



OUR SAUSAGE SIZZLE HEROES



As we can see from the photo below, these three, Jenny Smith, John Campbell and Colin Cleave were the willing helpers that were on the morning shift at Bunnings Warehouse, serving the locals a big smile and a sausage and onion on a slice of bread. As we know, this fundraiser is rewarding us with fabulous returns, with the funds raised going towards the Warkworth Lions Club driven project to raise money for a new PICU room at Starship Hospital, and a more worthy cause would be hard to find.

There were three others who helped on this particular day, working on the afternoon shift, and they were Clive Carter and Jack and Maureen Jansen. So a HUGE, no, that should read, a SUPER HUGE thanks must go to all who support this wonderful fundraising project. I know Jack certainly appreciates all the support he gets from those who volunteer their time, it makes his job a little easier.

Then just a week ago, we had yet another sausage sizzle BBQ, at the same place, and again, as the photo below shows, three willing helpers turned up to work the morning shift, they were Colin, Martin and Steve, and again, the afternoon shift helpers were not photographed, but they were Clive, Peter and Gary. Each and every one of these helpers deserves our praise, thanks to each and every one of you.

CASINO NIGHT AT SETTLERS



**LIONS
IN
ACTION**

Now, how does this work again?

LIONS YOUNG AMBASSADORS AWARDS

"The Lions Young Ambassadors Awards" for the Zone 1 – Far North area, were organised and hosted by the Lions Club of Okaihau and held at the Awards Dinner at Okaihau Hall on Thursday 22 September.

Six students from Kerikeri High School, Taipa Area School and Springbank School competed for tertiary study awards of \$1,000 for 1st, \$300 for 2nd & \$200 for 3rd.

The prize-money was funded by the generous sponsorship of Top Energy (Far North), Bay Plumbing Services Ltd (Okaihau) and Waimamaku Automotive Solutions (Waimamaku) assisted by the 5 Lions Clubs in Zone 1, Kaitaia, Mangonui, Okaihau, Kaikohe and Opononi and Districts.

The students were nominated by their school and completed an Application which covered their Scholastic achievements, and demonstrated

their Leadership skills and voluntary service in their communities. The six finalists were selected and interviewed prior to giving a 5 minute presentation at the Awards Dinner attended by 70 guests, including family and friends, school principals and teachers, sponsors, Lions Club members and judges.

The standard of the students competing was outstanding and all did themselves, their families, their schools and their communities proud.

The winners were: First: Ethan Williams (Springbank School) - \$1,000, Second: Nicolas Powell (Kerikeri High School) - \$300, Third: Alexandra Simons (Taipa Area School) - \$200.

Ethan and Nicolas who are both Head Boys of their respective Schools will represent Zone One at the Lions District 202K Finals in Warkworth, on Sunday 02 October. They will compete against others from Northland and Auckland.



FIRST

Ethan Williams and sponsor
Russel Shaw



SECOND

Nicolas Powell with sponsor
Jacob Louie



THIRD

Alexandra Simons and Sponsor
Lion Toia Baker

CITRUS PROJECT

CITRUS FRUIT TO THE SOUTH ISLAND

With the generosity of Mainfreight (Kaitaia)
A joint project of Mangonui and Kaitaia Lions Clubs

Calling for your spare citrus fruit, please.

Many locations South of Nelson are in dire need of citrus fruit and people can't afford to buy it. Recognizing this problem, Mainfreight (Kaitaia) have granted a free quantity of freight of that fruit to where it's needed, provided that volunteers collect, package, load and shrink-wrap it onto pallets, delivered to their depot.

We at Lions and other community volunteers are those willing volunteers.

PLEASE BRING YOUR SPACE CITRUS TO THE DROP-OFF POINTS EVERY SUNDAY AT:

Hammer Hardware Coopers Beach from 9.00am -11.00am

Bloomfield Garden Centre, SH 10, Aurere, 8.30am -11.00am

Bryce MacDonald's Black Shed, 127 North Road, Kaitaia
(Behind D McKenzie Welding, just South of Mainfreight) 12.00noon - 2.00pm

NEXT WILL BE COMING SUNDAY

This will give us time to package it, ready for the truck that departs Kaitaia every Monday at 10.00am. Desired fruits are: any sweet varieties of orange, tangelos, mandarins, lemons, limes, and grapefruit.

Thank you very much for your generosity. Your gifts of fruit will be so much appreciated!
They need all we can send.



LOST MY MIND

I'VE FINALLY
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TO RETURN IT.



IT WASN'T WORKING
PROPERLY ANYWAY.



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