



We Serve  
Kia Manaaki



**WE SERVE**

**July 2022**

From the Upper South  
Island, West Coast,  
Marlborough and  
Canterbury.  
WE are District 202E



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Hokitika Lions - celebrated Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee with High Tea and style.



# DG Hugh's Message



Here I am in Vancouver ready to board the train tomorrow over the Rockies on the way to the Lions International Convention in Montreal. There I will be installed as your District Governor for the next year. It is a privilege not only to represent you all at the International Convention, but to have been elected by you to lead your Cabinet in the first place.

You can be assured that the calibre of all the Lions on the incoming Cabinet is very high and you can expect great things from them. One of the great things that is going to happen over the next year is Project Vital, the event that is not only going to rejuvenate membership, but is going to enhance your "Lions experience" through comradeship and serving the community.

I congratulate DG Tracy and her Cabinet on a most successful 2021-22 year, and thank them for all their hard work.

However, it is not just the hierarchy that have made 202E a successful District, and the only one in New Zealand to show positive membership growth.

It is you Lions at club level who have raised the funds and provided relief at the West Coast and Marlborough floods, grown spuds at Oxford, run golf tournaments, sold pea straw, and done the many other projects that are too many to mention, that are the true meaning of "We Serve".

I look forward to being your District Governor.

**Hugh Curry**

District Governor

(Please watch out for the August edition of the District Bulletin, when we will have an update on Hugh's Installation as District Governor.)





# District 202E Officers 2022 - 2023



**VDG John**



**DG Hugh**



**2VDG Pam**



**Treasurer Ian**



**IPDG Tracy**



**Secretary Ian**

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**VDG**  
**John Bilderbeck**



**2VLDG**  
**Pam Harvey**



Who can believe that we are about to start another Lions year, there certainly have been challenges over

the last twelve months, but those are all behind us, and the future beckons us.

To those who have stepped up to new positions in their clubs and district, I thank you for your dedication, what a truly, inspiration you are to your fellow Lions.

This year will be one of adventure, learning and facing challenges that we will all overcome, and make our organisation great and be the world leader it is.

The challenges faced in getting service projects running again will be a challenge but with the determination and dedication from the clubs, along with the membership which with the "Project Vital" being launched shortly as a team we will make 202E the best District in New Zealand.

I am certainly looking forward to visiting some clubs, and those I do not see, then I know you will have a momentous year, the seminar sessions that are being held then please attend.

For those that have not registered for "Stand and Deliver" in Christchurch what a terrific opportunity for you to learn or enhance your skills, its not just about speaking but other aspects for example using and setting up power points and the techniques. The trainers are going to be Lynda Halverson and Alice MacDonald, for those who have not been present when these two ladies have taken a session then you are missing out. Their experiences and dedication to the role are eminence. So please register, email Lynda [202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz) we need to support this and show that we as a district can learn and grow. I hope to see a large group of Lions attending as I will also be there.

Should you need help on anything then please get hold of me email [bildyjohn@gmail.com](mailto:bildyjohn@gmail.com) or phone 027 5479136

How can I not finish but with a quote from Aunt Daisy.

"Humour is the spiciest condiment in the feast of life. Laugh at your mistakes, but learn from them, Joke over your troubles but gather strength from them. Make a jest of your difficulties but overcome them."

Kind Regards  
John Bilderbeck

In anticipation of taking on the position of Second Vice District Governor (2VLDG) in this new Lions

year, I attend a weekend in Wellington to meet with 2VLDG's from other Districts and our trainer, Jo Cameron, to get an overview of the role.

A major focus of this role will be to support the District Governor (Hugh Curry) in achieving his goals. I am looking forward to doing this as part of the District Governor (DG) Team with DG Hugh and Vice District Governor (VDG) John Bilderbeck. An extension of this will be working alongside the District Global Action (GAT) Team, especially the Global Leadership Team. I will also be liaising with the Zone Chairs, supporting them in their work as liaison between Cabinet and Clubs.

I am particularly looking forward to supporting the District Governor by visiting clubs on his behalf, seeing what projects they have been working on and what they are planning to do.

I am passionate about the value of the work that we do as Lions in our local, and wider, communities.

I love the way we work on projects as teams, with all the camaraderie that this involves, but at the same time knowing that what we do is for a greater good, that we are making a difference to people's lives. In my teaching and business settings, I have always worked collaboratively and this is the way I expect to function at the District level, with each team member carrying out their particular role in a cohesive way with others, to achieve a strong result.

I look forward to doing this as 2nd Vice District Governor.  
Pam Harvey

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# IPDG Tracy's Valedictory Message



As District Governor this has been a year like no other. Not only were the “perks” of the job cancelled (overseas training and the International Convention) but so was the gathering of the District Governors where we were to be inducted and, of course, our District convention.

I was not alone, as all the District Governors for this past year experienced the same thing.

But regardless of this it has been a very enjoyable and memorable year. It has been a year of ups and downs, that’s for sure but I would like to thank all those who have supported me and those who have had my back.

In many ways being the District Governor can be a thankless job as there is a lot of work involved, and a lot of that work is not seen by members. There are endless phone calls that don’t always come in between 9-5pm, the non-stop emails and meetings. Not to mention “fire fighting” amongst Clubs and members.

However I would not swap the experience for anything, and I wish DGE Hugh and his team a very successful and productive year. Please remember that all those on Cabinet are, like you, volunteers. They give of their time for nothing more than the pleasure of serving you, the members.

There are always going to be personality clashes, that is the nature of humans. If we were all the same, just imagine how boring life would be. But we all have one thing in common – we are Lions and we are here to serve our communities not our own self-interest.

So while we may not like a certain individual, be respectful. Respect should be earned and is not a given but show them respect for the position that they hold – whether that be as a fellow member, President or even District Governor. Like I have said, we are all volunteers.

“Volunteers are the only human beings on the face of the earth who reflect this nation’s compassion, unselfish caring, patience, and just plain loving one another.”

I am looking forward to working with DGE Hugh’s team, Clubs and members as I embark on my next role – that of GLT (Global Leadership Team) Coordinator, working alongside Brian Attenborough – GMT (Global Membership Team) and Bernie Walls (Global Service Team) as part of the GAT (Global Action Team).

Thank you all once again for your support and encouragement. As we enter the new Lions year, I wish you all good health, happiness and success in all you do.

**Tracy Henderson**

I.Past District Governor 202E



“Together We Will Serve”

**7th August 1-3pm Zoom : How to set up a Leo Club**  
**18th September 1-3pm Zoom : The role of a Leo Advisor**  
Please RSVP for these to [202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz)



2023 202E District Convention  
24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> March 2023  
Hosted by The Lions Club of  
Wigram  
Venue: Hornby Club  
Carmen Road  
Christchurch  
Contact: Convention Secretary  
Val Rollinson  
valbrian.41@gmail.com



Matariki is well known as the Maori New Year in Te Ao Maori and is closely connected with the Maramatake (the Maori Lunar calendar) Motaauranga – Maori ancestral knowledge and wisdom is the heart of the celebrations and will be a time to –

**REMEMBRANCE** – honour those we have lost since the last rising of Matariki.

**CELEBRATE** the Present – gathering together to give thanks for what we have.

**LOOKING FORWARD** – To the promise of a New Year. (Christchurch City Breakfast Lions Bulletin.)

# Club Visitations

With the vast size of District 202E, DG Hugh will share Club visits with VDG John and 2VDG Pam.

To validate the importance of your guest, these are the Guest Speakers at this meeting. If any date does not suit, please contact DG Hugh's liason PDG John Whyte - E: [202e.dgliason@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202e.dgliason@lionsclubs.org.nz)  
 VDG John at [202e.vdg@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202e.vdg@lionsclubs.org.nz) and 2VDG Pam at [202e.2vdg@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto: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 Hugh's Visits

Glenmark	12-Jul
Wigram	19-Jul
Ferrymead	26-Jul
Rangiora	4-Aug
Renwick	8-Aug
Blenheim	10-Aug
Hawarden Waikari	16-Aug
Chch Host	23-Aug
Chch South	25-Aug
Nelson Host 60th	6-Sep
Picton	7-Sep
Kaikoua Seaward	8-Sep
Malvern	28-Sep
New Brighton	5-Oct
Ahaura Grey Valley	6-Oct
Chch Breakfast	12-Oct
Kaikoura	18-Oct
Golden Bay	28-Oct
South Westland	3-Nov
Akaroa	15-Nov
Chch Seaview	24-Nov

## VDG John's Visits

Nelson Lioness	
Amberley	
Halswell	
Hanmer Springs	
Motueka Lioness	
Ellesmere	
Woodend	
Beavertown	
Rolleston	
Leo clubs in Blenheim	
Greymouth	

John will make contact with these clubs

## VDG Pam's Visits

Wigram Skies	20-Jul
Amuri	27-Jul
Rangiora Lioness	1-Aug
Hokitika	10-Aug
Christchurch Pegasus	17-Aug
Chch Chinese	24-Aug
Selwyn	13-Sep
Oxford	8-Sep
Havelock	20-Sep
Seddon	22-Sep
Motueka	11-Oct
Richmond	18-Oct
Cheviot	8-Nov
Rai Valley Leos	



For further info. on this project contact:  
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International Institutes - for further info. contact [202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz)

**Advanced Lions Leadership Institute**  
 Denpasar City, Bali, Indonesia.  
 Nov. 4, 2022  
 Nov. 6, 2022  
 Due Date Sep. 8, 2022

**Faculty Development Institute**  
 Perth, Australia  
 Dec. 2, 2022  
 Dec. 4, 2022  
 Due Date Sep. 3, 2022

**Lions Certified Instructor Programme**  
 Christchurch, New Zealand  
 Apr. 14, 2023  
 Apr. 17, 2023  
 Due Date Jan. 14, 2023

# Welcome to our New Members



1250+

June 2023

## June '22

MEMBER	CLUB	SPONSOR
Kevin Lynn	Amberley	Stephen Doak
Benjamin Croft	Amuri	Matthew Hamilton
Jan Worrall	Blenheim	Malcolm Williams
Marty Black	Cheviot	Mark Spalding
Rosa Bickers	Chch. City Br.	Darrell Daish
Trevor Carpenter	Kaikoura	Kevin Smith
Noel Moffat	Motueka	
Jennifer Dunlop	Picton	Joe Larrington
Tony Johnston	Chch. South	Thomas Scandrett
Arthur Martin	Hokitika	Adrian Gardner
Patrick Powdrell	Hokitika	Latham Martin
Loren Rigby	Hokitika	
Carol Martin	Hokitika	Pauline Bowe
Amanda Rigby	Hokitika	Julie Gardner
Butch Symons	Hokitika	Reilly Burden
Gerry Kool	Motueka	Michael Brown

Members	This Year
Opening Balance	1,164
Added Members	132
Dropped Members	114
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>1,182</b>
Net Gain/Loss	+18

Worldwide 1,392,445

1182

30 June '22

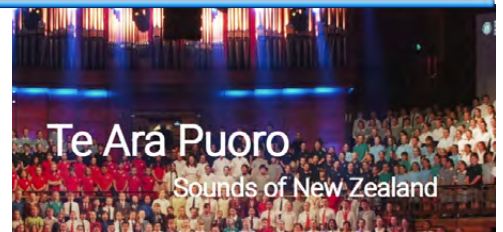
Our deepest sympathy goes out to family and friends of:

Barrie Brownie Akaroa & Bays

## LIONS CHRISTCHURCH SCHOOLS MUSIC FESTIVAL - 2022

Christchurch Town Hall, 1st - 4th November.  
"Te Ara Puoro" - Sounds of New Zealand

### Christchurch Schools Music Festival Association Inc.



Lions District 202E  
District Governor Hugh Curry  
Cashmere View Retirement Village  
72 Rose Street Spreydon Christchurch 8024

8 June, 2022

Dear Hugh

This letter is our annual 'letter of continuance' letter to the Lions District 202E as we officially ask you to be our naming rights sponsor for 2022. The partnership between our association and yours is very important to us and we value your support again as we look forward to being able to perform again in the Town Hall after a two-year hiatus.

The last two years have been difficult for the Festival as we have tried to keep various parts of the Festival alive in extraneous circumstances. We are currently well underway in our preparations for the 2022 Festival. Representative group auditions are completed and next week is the teachers' demonstration when the massed choir music is distributed to the contributing schools. We are thrilled that we don't seem to have lost too much momentum with a good number of schools signing up and we were encouraged by the high calibre of the young musicians who auditioned for the representative orchestra, concert band and choirs.

Marion mentioned that you have been involved with the Festival over the years in support and backstage tasks, so we are excited to have you as District Governor this year as you will have an understanding of the vision and ethos of the Festival. We would ask that you convey our sincere appreciation to your members for their hard work in raising funds each year.

Yours faithfully

*Sharyn J. Hay*  
Sharyn J Hay

Is your local school one of the more than 100 schools taking part in this musical extravaganza, from the greater Christchurch area, North Canterbury, and as far away as the West Coast?

Check out the website to see, and consider contacting your local school or schools to see if you can assist, or perhaps arrange a Club night out at the Festival, on the night they are part of the massed Choir.

Website - <https://musicfestival.school.nz/school-choir-information/participating-schools-2022/>

While we still have some funds on hand as we did not pay the full amount last year, we still need donations to make up the amount of \$10,000 that Cabinet agreed on for this year's sponsorship and we think that \$200 from each Club in the area covered by participating schools would be sufficient. These donations should be made to the District Treasurer, and clearly marked Lions Schools Music Festival.

Festival Lions Liaison Team - PDG Marion McWha and Region Chair Pam Harvey



# Service Honoured



**Nelson Host Lions - Jim Pollit receiving his 55 year Chevron from VDG John Bilderbeck.**



**(Rangiora Lion) - at the Owaka 202F Convention - PDG Dave Saunders was presented with a life membership to Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust NZ in recognition and appreciation for his year as District Governor 2019-2020.**



**Hawarden-Waikari Lions celebrated their Changeover of officers night, with two Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust awards to Dave Black and Rod McKay and presented by DG Tracy.**

**(Have you checked out the LMLCCT "Awards Register ALL Categories 1982 to 2021" under the Charitable Trust website? Some very interesting reading!)**



**Malvern Lions - President Tony presented Lion Grant McIlroy with his 40 Year Chevron.**



**Amuri Lions - celebration of Service years - (left) James Hartnell 15, out-going President Ken Riddington, Stuart McLean 50, and Steven Chaney 30. (absent Grant Hay 10.)**





**202e - PDG Malcolm Williams**  
LCIF District Co-ordinator.

I am honoured to have been appointed by LCIF to the role of District LCIF Co-ordinator, effective from, 1 July 22.

My grateful thanks are extended to FVDG (elect), John Bilderbeck for his dedicated commitment to this role during the 2021/22 year.



**Lions Clubs International**  
**FOUNDATION**

In updating John’s earlier report, I advise that the CAMPAIGN 100 is nearing the US\$300m target at time of writing, which is a fabulous effort by clubs around the globe. With the Campaign having closed on 30 June, clubs in District E have raised \$154,970 (as at 15 June) over the past 5 years, which is close to 76% budgeted target.

LCIF is seriously committed to providing grants and donations to Lions Clubs in Europe who in turn are contributing significantly to Ukrainian refugees, many of whom have crossed borders to escape the warfare.

As of June, 39 LCIF grants totalling US\$1.528m have been awarded to supporting Clubs in Romania, Austria, Germany, Bulgaria, Italy and France to name just a few.

I am sure that the need to continue to support the Ukrainian citizens and refugees will continue on for some time yet, as will the need for LCIF support, which in turn means Lions clubs internationally.

**FIGURES SUPPLIED BY LCIF SHOW:**

For years 2017/18 to 2021/22

	Total Fund Raising	Campaign 100 Goal	Percent to Overall Goal
DISTRICT E	\$117,527	\$154,970	76%
NZ/ MD 202	\$784,563	\$1,046,896	75%

*‘Thank you to everyone who helped make Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service a huge success! We did it – Together! More than US\$300 million raised!’*

Malcolm Williams



**MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION - Marcom**

PCC Helen Williams

LCI has recognized the importance of Marketing & Communications (Marcom) by elevating this position to Club Officer status as evidenced in the Standard Clubs Constitution & By-Laws, fiscal year 2021 – 2022. All clubs should appoint a Marcom. The Marcom chair is a full member of the Board.

The Marcom chair is likely to be supported with others such as the webmaster, facebook administrator, bulletin editor or publicity officer.

The duties of the Marcom are also outlined in the Standard Club Constitution & By-Laws which can be accessed on the LCI website.

In summary, the Marcom should develop and implement annual communication plans for members and the public, publicise club activities, service projects, fundraisers and donations using news media, social media and other effective means.

The Marcom chair works closely with the membership chair to reach out to potential members and should attend zone meetings.

Celebrate your club’s achievements on your club facebook page and share your success with the District Bulletin editor, MD facebook (mdsocialmedia@lionsclubs.org.nz) and the Lion magazine by sending it to me (202e.marcom@lionsclubs.org.nz) . As well as a brief written report, good quality photos submitted as a jpeg are most welcome.



# District Diary

If your Club would like to have events included here, please send me an email.

July	8	Zone 4 & 5 - Presidents Dinner - 4pm - Rugby rooms, Omihi.
	13	Ellesmere Lions Golf Tournament
	20	New Club Consultants - <a href="mailto:202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz">202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz</a>
August	30-31	Stand & Deliver - Christchurch - register by 10 July - <a href="mailto:202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz">202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz</a>
	7	How to set up a Leo Club - 1-3pm - Zoom - <a href="mailto:202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz">202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz</a>
	12	International Youth Day
	14	Community Service Zoom Workshop - <a href="mailto:202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz">202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz</a>
September	26	NZ Cancer Society - Daffodil Day
	18	The role of a Leo Advisor - 1-3pm - Zoom - <a href="mailto:202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz">202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz</a>

## This is how Kaikoura Seaward Lions Bulletin, presented our change of Officers 2022 - 2023



**Brian E. Sheehan**  
World President  
Bird Island Minnesota



**Hugh Curry**  
202E District Governor  
Ferrymead Christchurch



**Lorraine Diver**  
Club President  
Kaikoura Seaward



Recycle old spectacles (without their cases - cases are not needed for the Pacific Islands) by dropping them off to your Zone Chair. Select the cases in good condition from the discarded cases for a new fundraising life. Get them to Genny Hanning at: Green Island Gallery, 194A Main South Road, Green Island, Dunedin 9018. Genny will get a team together to paint or decorate them for sale as trinket or earring boxes with the funds going to worthy Lions' projects. (... and saved from the landfill.)



**Amberley Lions - Fun time Karaoke at ChangeOver.**  
(No names given.)



**Rangiora Lions - what great publicity - for these well dressed Lions working at BBQ's.**



**GATeam LEADERSHIP**  
IPDG Tracy Henderson



**GATeam MEMBERSHIP**  
Brian Attenborough



**Empowering Clubs through the Power of Action**  
The Global Action Team (GAT) was built with a vision that one day every need in the world will be served by a Lion or Leo. It brings together the three key areas of Lions.

As incoming GLT (Global Leadership Team) Coordinator for the new Lions year, it was a pleasure to host the Club Officer Workshop at Ferrymead on Sunday 19th. We had a great turnout, with over 40 in attendance. Thank you to all who ventured out on such a cold and miserable morning.



We are looking forward to bringing these workshops to the Top of the South and the West Coast over the next few weeks and hope that we will get the same great support.

Multiple District GLT will be presenting "Stand and Deliver" over the weekend of July 30th (1pm – 6pm) & 31st (9am – 2:30pm) and there is still time to register for this. \$50.00 includes morning & afternoon tea both days, lunch Sunday and lesson materials. Accommodation & travel is your responsibility, as is any other meals. To register, email Lynda Halverson at [202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz)

Tracy Henderson  
GLT Coordinator

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Had a lovely morning inducting members into the 2022-2023 Board of the Rangiora Lioness Lions Club

## Planning for the Future of Lions in NZ



One Hundred and Forty (140) New Members, Two New Lions Clubs and No More than One Hundred and Twenty (120) Drops for the 2022 – 2023 Lions Year, in other words DG Hugh Curry's Membership Growth Goals for his year.

So how are we going to achieve these GOALS and OBJECTIVES not only for DG Hugh but also 1st VDG John Bilderbeck and 2nd VDG Pam Harvey, Simply by adopting the Global Membership Approach (which we have done) rebranding it Project Vital (Done), putting together a TEAM of ENTHUSIASTIC Lions (in progress) so that they can assist All the clubs in 202E to REJUVENATE themselves with New Members, REVITALIZE themselves with New and Exciting Service Opportunities and EXCEL in Leadership Development and Club Operations so that District 202E and Lions around the world can continue To Serve.

As mentioned earlier we are putting together a TEAM of Enthusiastic Lions to undertake this Exciting New Membership Initiative so if this sounds like a Team you would like to contribute to, then please feel free to contact me, because as the saying goes Many Hands Make Light Work.

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District 202E GMT Coordinator & Project Vital Lead Support

*Brian Attenborough*



Kaikoura Lions - new member Trevor Carpenter. Sponsor Kevin Smith and inducted by V. President Alan Gulleford. 11



## GA Team Service Bernie Walls

Hello, my name is Bernie Walls and I am the Global Service Coordinator for 2022-2023.

My role is to assist clubs raise the visibility of Lions service impact in local communities aligned with the global LCI major causes; Vision; Childhood Cancer; Hunger; Diabetes and Environment.

The main cause for the new Lion's year will be the promotion of Diabetes.

I will be asking the Zone Chairs to invite me to speak to the Club Presidents and Secretaries in regard to promoting Diabetes and the reporting of service activities on MyLion. The importance of reporting these activities could have a positive effect on membership growth.

I also have the application form for Kindness Matters Service Award (KMSA), and to qualify, your club must meet the following criteria:-

- 1) Be in active service;
- 2) Report their projects in MyLion;
- 3) Have not received the award within in the last three fiscal years.
- 4) Addresses needs within Lions International and LCI's causes: Diabetes; Vision; Childhood Cancer, Hunger; Youth; Environment; Disaster Relief; Humanitarian.

Entries close 15th August 2022 to [202e.gst@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202e.gst@lionsclubs.org.nz)

I cannot accept any entries after this date. For more information, please contact me at the above email or 021 958122

Cheers,  
Bernie



## Leos Update Wayne Paulin



Over the past twelve months all Leos and Leos Advisors have seen challenging times with many disruptions. Above all odds most Leo Clubs in our District have survived and increased their membership. Not only have they managed to accomplish many Service Projects for their communities but enjoyed and loved the contact they had with Lions. Benefits have been many in rejuvenating and enthusing Lions in Marlborough, Christchurch and Rangiora.

Now that we are at the end of the Lions year it's time to pause and reflect on the undisputed value that youth are to Lions. I commend and congratulate all Lions and Leos for the belief in our youth to encourage and teach the core values lacking in our society today. We can only sympathise with the crime affecting all areas and the news media spotlight on our largest city Auckland but it's easy for the Auckland based news media not willing to travel outside to the real world to give a better balanced coverage. Not so with Lions and Leos as we encompass all of Aotearoa New Zealand and share in service and training activities with better communication that is key for survival. Youth have many talents in our Leos Clubs and are willing to teach Lions in roles we all struggle with.

School based Leos have a year different to Lions mainly to fit in with the School calendar year – February to December – however for older student Leos the school year is much shorter as they study for and have exams over October through November. This is where it's vitally important for Leo Advisors to have a plan from the beginning of the year to induct year's 9 and 10 students for the longevity of the Club. This is done through encouragement of their peers, friends and those genuinely interested in doing community projects and learning the six core values known as the six c's in Leos. These are: Competence, Confidence, Connection, Character, Caring/Compassion, Contribution (to their community).

Encouragement starts at the Intermediate School level with year 7 and 8 students included in the International Peace Poster Competition and even thinking outside the square in starting a "Leo Cub" programme for that age group at the School. This way Lions Clubs don't have levies to pay unless the Lions Club wants to start a Leo Club instead of a Leo Cub Club. A mix of ages (10 to 12) is a great way to start. The qualifying age to become a Leo is 12 – 18yrs, the LCI fees are: a one off registration fee US\$100.00 and an annual levy charge (same amount) that can and should come out of the Lions Club's Charity account.

For more details please contact the writer.

Wayne Paulin

District 202E Leo Coordinator

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**Brian E. Sheehan**  
Lions International President  
from Bird Island, Minnesota, USA,

President Sheehan is the founder and CEO of Rural Computer Consultants, a software development company.

A member of the Bird Island Lions Club since 1991, he has held many offices within the association.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards, including Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honour the association bestows upon its members. In addition to his Lions activities, President Sheehan is active in numerous professional and community organizations.

Vice President Sheehan and his wife, Lori, also a Lion, have two sons and two daughters.

## INTRODUCING

C.C. Megan England (202D)



DG (202D) Megan England has been elected to be our Council Chair for this fiscal year.

Megan, a Principal at Ngaere School, has been a Lion for over 15 years. Robert and Megan have four children.

We look forward to working as Lions under Megan's guidance.

**Community Service Zoom Workshop**  
**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2022 1-3pm**

*Looking for new service project ideas?  
Club community service look different post covid?  
Needing to build a new service vision for your club?  
Register your interest [202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz)  
No later than 1<sup>st</sup> August 2022*

### Meet our New Club Consultants

**Come join us via Zoom**  
20th July 2022 1pm  
Email your interest to



Want to know more about new club set up?  
Want to know more about specialty clubs?  
Want to know what our consultants can offer you?  
Are you part of the New Membership Approach and want ideas?

## Stand and Deliver

How are your presenting skills?

Would you like to feel more confident when presenting?

Come join our sessions and increase those skills!

\$50 includes morning & afternoon teas, Lunch Sunday and lesson materials. Accommodation & travel is your responsibility, as is any other meals.

Saturday July 30th 1 - 6pm

Sunday July 31st 9 - 2:30pm

To be held at The Redwood Hotel 340 Main Street Redwood Christchurch

You will be required to attend both days

Register your interest no later than 10th July

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## Our Causes



Diabetes



Environment



Child Cancer



Hunger



Vision



Humanitarian Efforts



Disaster Relief



Youth

# Lions Out & About ChangeOvers



Kaikoura Seaward Lions officers who were installed for the 2022 - 2023 year by Z.C. Lou.



Motueka Lions officers for our 2022 - 2023 year.



Hawarden-Waikari Lions new Officers 2022 - 2023 who were installed by DG Tracy.



South Westland Lions Changeover - installed by Hokitika President Latham.

# Lions Out & About ChangeOvers



Amberley Lions being installed by Z. C. Bernie.



Kaikoura Lions - new Club Officers for 2022 - 2023, installed by Zone Chair Lou.

## Who has 100 people to High Tea! Havelock Lions support the Marlborough Cancer Society.



100 people bought tickets for Havelock Lions High Tea on Sunday 19th June. The guest speakers from Marlborough's Dragon Boat team, spoke of the benefits of exercise and interacting together to their recovery. Accounting has not yet been finalised but Marlborough Cancer Society will receive over \$3000 from the fundraiser.





# Service Honoured



Kaikoura Seaward Lions - at Changeover recently, ZC Lou and I presented a limited number of awards, as a way of recognising members who had served the club with distinction. We were fortunate to have the privilege.

I have been asked to write this article to inform new members and to refresh the memories of the rest of us who need it, what the Lions Club International Foundation (Melvin Jones) and Lloyd Morgan Lions Club Charitable Trust (honoured Membership) means within Lionism.



The Melvin Jones Fellowship is the back bone of our foundation. As a club we accumulated funds and were able to purchase these two Awards (congratulations Joan Wareham and Brenda Begbie - (photos Top left Joan and right Brenda) and in doing so contributed to the revenue of the foundation. This programme is a prestigious way to show commitment to the humanitarian work and its name recognises our Founder Melvin Jones. I am sure we are all aware how the Foundation rises to the needs of the less fortunate throughout the world.

The honoured membership awards, congratulations Sandra Scott (bottom left) and Mary Clare Hampton, were purchased by the club through Lloyd Morgan Lions Club Charitable Trust which benefits the sick, disabled and distressed people in NZ and Pacific Islands. The objectives of the Trust are achieved by making grants and loans from the income of the Trust Fund to enable clubs to complete projects. Lloyd Morgan was introduced to Lionism in 1960 and became a member when the Lions Club in Lower Hutt was formed. He eventually became NZ's only International President in 1979 and to recognise his Presidential year, rather than the keys to a new car, as was the custom, a Trust in his name was formed (at his request.)

Those who are lucky enough to have such an award, can go on line and find their names on the honour roll. Marie Davidson - Charter Member.



Congratulations to Kaikoura Lion John Wyatt and Kaikoura Seaward Lion Sandra Wyatt, who both were named as recipients of QSM's in the Honours list - The Queen's Birthday and Platinum Jubilee Honours List 2022 for services to the community.





# FUN DAY AT NOPERA BAY

There are probably few other occasions when the weather forecast has been so constantly studied than the first days of June. Our Club (Havelock Lions) was asked by the ALERT Chair to organise the District's Fun Day which was to be held at the Nopera Golf course for the residents of Kenepuru who had suffered so much through the July 2021 floods and slips.



Organisation was made easy with the enthusiastic support of Mel Price of Bush Telegraph who was our local agent and arranged the publicity in the Sounds among other tasks. The Nopera Golf Club committee who supplied golf course, croquet greens, power, barbecue and premises all free of charge. Gary and Ellen Orchard who provided transport from Te Mahia at a discounted rate and the local fire brigade who cooked the barbecue, blew up the bouncy castle (several times!) and Helen and Malcolm Williams who carted the bouncy castle down to Te Mahia in their trailer. John and Yvonne Bilderbeck contributed 75 packs of Candy Floss. They were all consumed, and it wasn't only the kids seen eating it. Great to see so many of our Club making the trip to mingle with the locals and get beaten by them at Golf and Croquet (deliberately, of course). The whole day can be summed up in an email received from Rebecca Teonea who emailed "I just wanted to thank you and the Lions Club and all the people involved for the fantastic day you put on for the Kenepuru residence. The locals are still talking about it. I have to say, that is the most people I have seen at an event in the Sounds. We were so lucky with the weather." (Ian Cameron - Havelock Lions President.)



Nelson Lioness Lions - celebrated a Pink Ribbon afternoon enjoying the Nelson sunshine.

Selwyn Lions - catering afternoon tea for a memorial service. Sandwiches, savouries, gluten free platter and homemade slices which our president could NOT keep her hands off!! 17

# #Out there doing it - Hokitika Lions Club



The Platinum Jubilee High Tea. Sunday 5th June at 2pm at Lazar Park. \$5 entry for afternoon tea. Fundraising Cupcakes and Raffles available. Platinum Jubilee Celebrations Streamed as part of Festivities. Royal Memorabilia Display as part of the event.



Where there is a need, there is Lions. Delivering wood donated by a Hokitika family to a deserving pensioner.



President Latham Martin (right), Vice President Reilly Burden, Secretary Stephanie Knighton, and Member Pauline Bowe planted a tree at Lazar Park to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee marking 70 years on the throne and as a permanent reminder of The Big Jubilee High Tea we held today.



... and the count down to the opening of Lazar Park Hall - yet another Hokitika Lions project!

These photos are just a few of those posted on Facebook. All the world can see what a "Busy" Lions Club, Hokitika is!



50 brand new trestle tables available for hire!



# Bulletins received by District Bulletin Editor 1/7/22 - 30/6/23

## Zone 1:

Ahaura  
 Grey Valley  
 Greymouth **F**  
 Hokitika **W F**  
 S. Westland **F B**

## Zone 2:

Golden Bay  
 Motueka **F B**  
 Motueka Lioness Lions **B**  
 Murchison  
 Nelson Host **F**  
 Nelson Lioness Lions **FB**  
 Richmond

## Zone 3:

Beavertown Blenheim **FB**  
 Blenheim **WFB**  
 Havelock **FB**  
 Picton **WF B**  
 Renwick **F**  
 Seddon **FB**  
 Marl. Boys College Leos  
 Marl. Girls College Leos  
 Rai Valley Area Leos

## Zone 4:

Amuri **WF**  
 Cheviot **FB**  
 Glenmark **WFB**  
 Hanmer Springs **F**  
 Hawarden Waikari **F**  
 Kaikoura **FB**  
 Kaikoura Seaward **FB**

## Zone 5:

Amberley **WFB**  
 Oxford & Districts **WFB**  
 Rangiora **WFB**  
 Rangiora Lioness Lions  
 Woodend Pegasus -  
 Rangiora High School Leos  
 Canterbury Leos Omega Club

## Zone 6:

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

## Zone 7:

Ch. Ferrymead **FB**  
 Ch. Pegasus **FB**  
 Ch. South **FB**  
 Ch. Seaview  
 New Brighton **WFB**

## Zone 8:

Akaroa & Bays **FB**  
 Ellesmere **FB**  
 Halswell & Districts **FB**  
 Malvern **FB**  
 Rolleston & Districts **FB**  
 Selwyn **FB**  
 Wigram **FB**

**B** = Club Bulletin received

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

**F** = Facebook



Motueka Lions - thanks to the generosity of Heywood Orchards, these RSE workers from Vanuatu have picked two bins of Granny Smith apples.

We will arrange for these apples to be freighted to Greymouth Lions club.

Our Motueka Lions club have decided to donate the apples to the Greymouth club and all sale proceeds to be retained by their club.

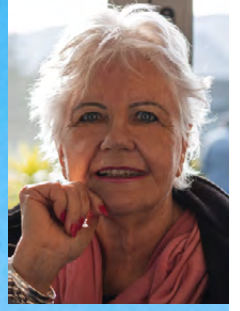
A big thank you to Mike Heywood for his offer.

Ellesmere Lions - Hi Gardeners Sad News. We have sold out of pea straw already.. 15,000 small bales & 800 large bales...GONE. Thank you for your support this season and we look forward to supplying you more in February 2023. With the funds raised we have been able to support many people in our community around Ellesmere region and further abroad. Such as Westport Flood Fund, Mid Canterbury Flood Fund, Wellington Children's hospital, Tonga relief fund and many other major disasters that have occurred around the world through the Lions International Fund.

#LionsClub #lions #ellesmere #selwyn #LCIFLions



This last month my life has been like a whirlwind BUT with lots of phew moments as the last/ final Lions positions went out the door, leaving as I promised my family - two. I then thought my life would be 'normal' but alas some curve balls are thrown in! This D.B. has changed a little, including more Cabinet members reports on what is happening in our District and beyond. I have included their contact information for you to Just Ask! I will continue to make room for all your Club projects, but to include these, I need to know about them! So please send in your good quality photos, do not compress - send me a postage stamp and it's unusable. Also I love your Club Bulletin decorations BUT please send me the original unadulterated photo and your short stories and I will endeavour to either include in the current month or the next. Your Club news is an inspiration to us all. See you next month and stay safe Lou :)



- **Christchurch Host Bulletin Editor.**  
**Digby Prosser**

## Last Word

### What is worse, Covid or the “fear of covid?”

I guess all of us have fears to some degree about the unknown. At some point in our life we have experienced anxiety – it might be about the big things – the loss of a parent or smaller things about having to make a speech in front of our peers.

For newly installed first-time club Presidents it will probably be about sustaining a lead role for twelve months. Try this exercise – think about three or four times when in your life you were anxious or fearful about what was to come and what happened to turn it in to “no big deal?” Very possibly it combined two factors – your over-stated self-belief about others expectations and whether you might let them down. Or that you had seriously underestimated others that were only too pleased to support you.

My experience with Covid was a bit like that. The hype and the preparedness surrounding Covid had given rise to some fears that if it came calling it might impact in a more challenging way than had previous medical experiences with heart and bowel surgery. As it turned out Covid came and went in three days and the most frustration was the recycling of apologies for events that would have been a focus for activity for a further seven days.

Most friends and families have had some experience of Covid. Common to their experiences has been the support from neighbours, family members and the medical expertise of their family doctor. Preparation to their best of ability possibly helped too. So much support and encouragement that makes you wonder what all the anxiety was about.

So be a grateful that you have learned that friendship is there when you need it but equally it is there when we share it. Understanding that unrealized fears are still fears but with support we overcome them. That's one lesson of this pandemic, I guess!

Digby Prosser - Editor Christchurch Host Bulletin



Two years ago Graeme (Smart) accepted leadership of this club. It was not for the first time he was our President. In fact collectively Graeme has served as Host President for more years than any other so that is worth acknowledging. But Graeme's enthusiasm and energy has made for two successful years. In addition he has this year served as Zone Chair convening the group of Zone 6 Club Presidents and attending District Cabinet. Graeme has been well supported by Rosemary. Thank you Graeme for your positive example of “WE SERVE  
(from Christchurch Host Bulletin.)