

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.



Rangiora High School Leos went out to do some planting at the Cam river! Although the rain eventually came and swept us away we had a good couple of hours working with other members of the community to help restore the environment! We got heaps of plants stuck in the ground and are excited to do it all again next time 🌲



District 202E Officers 2021 - 2022



DG Tracy



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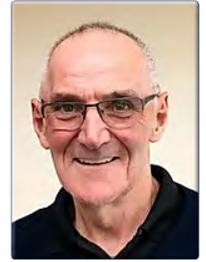
VDG Hugh



2VDG John



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September - Childhood Cancer Awareness Month, which is a time to shine a light on the thousands of children and their families across the world who are dealing with a cancer diagnosis. By helping Kiwis better understand different types of childhood cancer and how they impact on the lives of our tamariki #Together We Will Serve #We are Proud to be Lions

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Greetings from (self-imposed) lockdown. I'm currently down with the dreaded winter lurg but hope that by the time this bulletin goes to print, I will be well and truly over it.

I would like to send out a special BIG thank you to all who have taken my message of "step up" to heart. Over the past 6 or so weeks a couple of Zoom training events have been conducted by the multiple district GLT (Global Leadership Team) and it was extremely encouraging to see that 202E was so well represented – even topping the "medal tally". Congratulations to everyone who attended.

It is also encouraging to see that a number of you have put your names forward for the upcoming ELLI (Emerging Lions Leadership Institute) event, including Leo's. Well done. Some of you may have missed out this time around but fear not – you will have another opportunity.

Those who have recently become, or renewed, their Guiding Lion qualifications are:

- Bernie Wall – Rangiora
- Wayne Paulin – Rangiora
- PDG Peter Gamble – Christchurch Breakfast
- Brian Rollinson – Wigram
- Brian Attenborough – Pegasus Town
- Pam Harvey – Amberley
- DG Tracy Henderson – NZMLC

Congratulations to you all and I would definitely recommend that you all check out any training that is coming out and attend where possible.

September is going to be a busy month with Club visits to the West Coast and to Nelson/Golden Bay – poor little "Ruby", my trusty steed, will certainly be clocking up the kilometres.

I want to remind you to be sure to report all your activities, service and membership updates into MyLCI.

If anyone is having problems with this, or if you are unsure how to do it please ask.

The days are getting longer and warmer. Spring is just around the corner. Take care of yourselves – be safe, be happy, be kind. **Tracy**



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"Together We Will Serve"





Words of Wisdom from VDG Hugh and 2VDG John

My Club Visits have not got off to a great start with the first one having to be rescheduled because of a misunderstanding and now visits also having to be rescheduled because of Covid 19.

However, the two clubs I have visited so far are both in good heart and with enthusiastic members. One is a small, mixed club and the other is a larger, almost but not quite, totally male club. Both are active with a good spread of worthwhile projects. However, I would remind clubs it is essential that projects are reported on My Lion. How can Bill Gates subsidise us dollar for dollar if LCI doesn't know what we are doing?

Please stay safe over these Covid times and look out for your fellow Lions by staying in touch.

1stVDG Hugh Curry

What a great pleasure to visit some of the clubs in the District.

The variety of projects being done is amazing, we are truly blessed to have Lions that are dedicated to the "We Serve", to think outside the box and even ask why how we can do this project rather looking at the pitfalls before they happen.

I am also appreciative of all the bulletin editors who send me their bulletins, to be made aware of what is going on in clubs in the district is great. The lay out of some of these, I wonder why they have not been entered into the District Awards, may be worth looking at for the club, just send the application form to Paul Oconnor (IPDG), Ian Cameron (District Secretary) has already sent this out to clubs. Also have a look at the other awards your club may put in for, it would be a tragedy to have one club scoop up most of the awards only because they put in a form.

I would recommend those that have not had a look at the LEARN on MYLCI then have a look, even someone that has been around a while can still enhance their skills. How many have taken up this challenge to learn, as one Lion said to me it did give some extra knowledge to the job that she was doing, maybe it may make a difference to you.

Please if I can be of any help then get hold of me 202e.2vdg@lionsclubs.org.nz or phone 027 5479136, you never know I may be able to help or if not, I will find out for you.

2 VDG John Bilderbeck



Wigram Skies Lions - our recent Lions and partners Caddyshack mini-golf tourno and Tannery Brewery nosh up. The winner on the night (apart from good sports-ship) was our own club multi-sporter Lion Rob with a round of 84 followed closely by Lions John's on 86. Sadly for the rest of us the score cards have fallen into the grasp of Tailtwister Louise who will, no doubt, be making hay at the next club meeting. The course is both fun and quite challenging, forced on one hole to take a snooker shot using the club butt end to get out of a particularly tight spot. It was good to see that some Lions who couldn't make the mini-golf were able to join us for the Tannery Brewery nosh up.

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 June?)

1250+ June 2022

31 May '22
30 Apr '22
31 Mar '22
28 Feb '22
30 Jan '22

31 Dec '21
30 Nov '21
30 Oct '21
30 Sep '21

1174 30 Aug '21
1168 31 July '21

1164 1 July '21

August 2021

MEMBER	CLUB	SPONSOR
Craig Newman	Amberley & District	Sally Lane
Diana Hoskyn	Halswell	Genevieve Craddock
Michael Dolan	Picton	Grant Wilson
Carol Walmsley	Selwyn	Kathy Dore
Jim Ewan	Kaikoura	Kevin Smith
Daniela Castro	Chch. Seaview	Jan Ruardy
James Ruardy	Chch. Seaview	Jan Ruardy
Valentin Hangiu	Chch. Seaview	Jan Ruardy

1 July 2021 District membership totalled 1164.
Our GMT 202E; Brian has set a target / goal for us of +136 or 12% membership rise, to get within our District number of 1250 net - to stay as a District or be swallowed up in possibly two other Districts.

My Members Statistics Updated 8/30/2021		
	This Month	This Year
Opening Balance	1,168	1164
Added Members	11	28
Dropped Members	5	18
Closing Balance	1,174	1174
Net Gain/Loss	6	10
Worldwide	1,383,313	

2021 Peace Poster Contest - now a later close off date due to Covid lock down – you now MUST have your winning Club entry in the hands of our DG Tracy Henderson no later than 5 November (extended from 15 October).

Lions Christchurch Schools Music Festival.

2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th November



Cabinet have agreed on the amount that we should offer the Music Festival Association to retain Lions naming rights sponsorship for the 2021 Festival - \$12,000 – which the Festival Association has gratefully accepted. However, we have one problem and that is that we currently do not have that amount in our Music Festival account – we are still nearly \$1,500 short. Can I appeal to the 10 or 12 Clubs in the catchment area that have not yet made a donation, to urgently consider this to promote YOUR festival – and perhaps Clubs that previously made a small donation might consider increasing that. The website Lions Schools Music Festival now contains the names of the 90 schools that will be involved this year – including Greymouth and Westport combined schools, Hanmer Springs, Cheviot, Darfield, Southbridge, and most of the schools in between. Check to see if your local school or schools are mentioned, and then why not check with them to see what night they will be performing. Don't forget to let the school know that you are Lions, naming sponsors. Tickets are \$22 each, and will be available from the Ticketek website. Perhaps your Club might organise a social outing which includes attending the Festival. Just a reminder, payment details are as follows – 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.

Music Festival Liaison Team – PDG Marion McWha and Lion Pam Harvey



District Diary

September	1st	NZ Random Acts of Kindness Day	
	3 - 5	POSTPONED ANZI Pacific Forum - Cairns	
	5th	International Day of Charity	
	8th	wacky Wig Wednesday - Childhood Cancer	
	Month	World Alzheimers. Cuppa for a Cause and Move for Dementia	
	Month	Blue September - Prostate Cancer	
	Month	Childhood Cancer Awareness	
	24-26	Motueka Lioness Lions Fun Forum - Kaiteriteri	
	26th	Malvern Lions - 50th Celebration	
	27-3 Oct	Mental Health Awareness Week	
	30 Sept	Book Fair - Blenheim & Beavertown Blenheim Lions (4 days)	
	October	3 Oct.	Book Fair - Blenheim & Beavertown Lions
		Month	Vision Awareness
4th		Toot for Tucker - Selwyn Lions	
8th		World Sight Day	
Month		Breast Cancer Awareness month	
Month		Child Mobility Walktober	
Month		Membership Growth	
30th		Festival of Flowers - Wigram Lions	
November		5th	Charity Golf Tournament - Akaroa & Bays Lions
		Month	Diabetes Awareness Month
	14th	World Diabetes Day - Lap the Map Walk	
	15th	Peace Poster due to DG	
	26-27	Cabinet	



Nelson Host - Gordon receiving a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award

From left - Dave Pullen, Yvonne Bilderbeck, Jenny Pullen, Gordon Curnow & Ruth Duffield. Absent Patricia Maxwell & John Bilderbeck (past president)

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

2nd Sept.	Ahura/ Grey Valley TBA
13th Sept.	Renwick
14th Sept.	Havelock (6:30pm)
15th Sept.	Havelock Leos 12:40pm
21st Sept.	Richmond
23rd Sept.	Golden Bay
7th Oct.	Rangiora
13th Oct.	Hokitika
14th Oct.	Greymouth
2nd Nov.	Nelson Host/ Lioness
10th Nov.	Cheviot
11th Nov.	Hanmer Springs
18th Nov.	Woodend/ Pegasus
23rd Nov.	Glenmark

VDG Hugh's Visits

1st Sept.	New Brighton TBA
14th Sept.	Selwyn
21st Sept.	Hawarden-Waikari
22nd Sept.	Chch. Chinese
6th Oct.	Halswell
27th Oct.	Malvern
3rd Nov.	Rolleston & Districts

2VDG John's Visits

1st Sept.	Picton	TBA
21st Sept.	Kaikoura	



South Westland Lions - Change of Officers night held in Hari Hari. JH McIntosh President, Abyee Chambers Williams Vice President, Linda Brake Secretary & Treasurer, Brian McLennan Editor, Neville Adamson and Tom Clarkson Tail Twisters, Steve Davie Lion Tamer all accepted their offices from John Bilderbeck 2nd Vice Governor 202E. A big thank you to all the Lions and partners who travelled to join us celebrate the evening.

A Special Welcome to our New Members



Amberley Lions - District Governor Tracy, new member Craig Newman, Sponsor Sally Lane and President Pam Harvey.



Kaikoura Lions - we welcomed another new member into our Club; Lion Jim Ewan, Sponsor Kevin Smith. Jim was inducted by President Tony Davis. Membership chair Kevin has set the bar high for his Club - to induct 5 new members or 20% this year.



Picton Lions - left is Grant R Wilson (sponsor) Michael Dolan in the middle and Frank Idiens (charter member) on the right.

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



Mission Statement

"To assist Lions clubs to fulfil Humanitarian needs"

LLOYD MORGAN LIONS CLUBS CHARITABLE TRUST

I attended the AGM, General meeting and training session in Wellington recently and enjoyed meeting with other members of the Board of Trustees and to get an understanding of how the Trust operated. I have been assigned to the Grants and Loan committee. I came away with a reinforced feeling of the value the Trust provides to Lions NZ. It is a great concept and is available for all clubs to access for assistance with projects. It started off with capital of \$36,000 and now has capital of almost \$8m. It is the income return from the capital that is available for clubs as grants or loans. Recent years of lower interest rates has impacted on the amount available for grants. The 2021 year has produced \$165,000 available for grants.

Contributions from clubs in the form of donations and recognition during the 2021 year was \$152,000 and these funds are credited to the Capital fund for investment. Recognition includes life membership and honours for members. The annual request for donations (yellow form!!) has recently gone out to clubs suggesting a payment of \$10 per member. Most clubs donate more than this as they realise the value Lloyd Morgan Trust offers. As an example, an emergency grant of \$10,000 has been made for the Westport Floods relief appeal. I encourage all clubs to continue supporting LMLCCT.

Ian Lennie District Trustee



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,

A great partner will always bring out the best in you. And for more than 50 years, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) has been empowering Lions to serve at our best. Now, in our final year of Campaign 100, we have an incredible opportunity to give back and help ensure that Lions at home, and around the world, have the support they need for years to come.

I have personally seen the impact that LCIF makes through my club and in my community. Your donation to Campaign 100 is more than a contribution to your foundation - it is a gift from your heart to your community. It is a promise to continue to fight hunger, prevent diabetes, protect the environment and help the people around you live healthy and hope-filled lives. Because that is why we serve. And together with LCIF and Campaign 100, we can deliver that promise and a better future for all.

Yours in Service,
Douglas X. Alexander
International President

"I always believe that we have a purpose here in life other than just what we can do for ourselves."



Our Causes



Diabetes



Childhood Cancer



Environment



Hunger



Vision

Glasses Collection - prescription glasses, reading glasses, sunglasses and plastic and metal frames. Children's glasses are especially needed. If you have used eyeglasses you no longer need, you can donate them now.



Spectacles can be sent to any one of the following:

Papakura Lions Club

21 Youngs Road, Papakura 2110

Contact: Kevin Bromwich

T: (09) 298 1414

E: kevinbromwich@xtra.co.nz

Karori Lions Club

36 Parkvale Road Karori, Wellington, 6012

Contact: Jennie Vowles

T: (04) 476 4481

E: vowles@xtra.co.nz

Cromwell Lions Clubs

C/- Andy Andrews, 57 Horace Street, Cromwell, 9310

Contact: Andy Andrews

T: 021 842 346

E: ajandrews57@gmail.com

Lions Clubs throughout New Zealand collect these unwanted spectacles and send them to our processing centres where they are sorted, checked for scratches, cracks and screws tightened before being washed in an ultrasonic washer and dried.

They then have their prescription recorded and are packed for delivery to Volunteer Ophthalmologist Services Overseas (VOSO) for distribution to those with poor eyesight in the Pacific Islands.

District 202E Club Awards due date 30 September 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 Lion's 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 Tailtwisting Trophy** awarded to the Club that is judged to have the best Tail Twister for the previous Lion's year.
- 10 McWha Award for Outstanding Club Leadership** awarded to Club Presidents, and basically follows the criteria for 100% Presidents 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 – 12 months 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.

Refer to detailed info. sent by 202E Secretary 15 August to all clubs. (above is a short version.)



**Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION**

LCIF Report John Bilderbeck



Since writing this report for last month the Westport floods have happen, what a mess down there. Just to keep you informed of what in Westport when Paul Oconnor and myself visited on Friday 7th August. A big thank you to Peter Robertson for organising the meeting.

In attendance was Mayor Jamie Cleine, Deputy Mayor Sharon Roche, Lois and Trevor Evans, Challis Naiesham (past Westport Lion), representative from Rotary, CD Emergency Manager.

Discussion was held on the short term and long-term objectives in how Lions could help in the recovery of the relief effort in Westport, it was felt the major concern was the housing, which the government has put in money for temporary housing which 15 are on site now with waiting for hook up, some of the others that were available were dorm accommodation which was thought unsuitable for the families. This is ongoing and will take some time.

A Recovery Manager has been appointed along with navigators whose main job is to see all the yellow effected hoses and their occupants and see what help can be provided (about 400 homes) the aim here is to look after the welfare of those families, it was stated that a large majority of these people are renters, so this identifies another problem.

Clothing is coming out their ears to coin a phrase but a lot being dumped because of its low quality along with household furniture.

Paul and I purchased 100 \$100 food vouchers to be given to the navigators for distribution to those families that need a hand up not a handout, as some are too proud to ask.

Photos above are of the vouchers along with Paul giving one to Lois Evans a Lion from Nelson Lioness whose house was flooded, with 600mm of jib removed on all walls in the house, a site that is unbelievable, to see that all was lost from that level to the floor.

It is intended to revisit this in about two weeks to see what else can be done in the short term. Long term discussion were held, we need all the Lions on the Westcoast to be involved, suggestion were a fun day and perhaps Lions Christmas cake to the fireman. Again, we will have discussions on this in the future.

Should you want any help or would like me to speak to your club then get hold of me, I have asked the Zone Chair's to supply with a list of the LCIF Coordinators in each club the purpose of this is to have a zoom meeting hopefully four times in a year so that we can work together as a team and share ideas.

Contact email 202e.lcif@lionsclubs.org.nz Phone 027 5479136



Flooding In Westport

Following the major flooding in Westport District 202E is able to accept donations from any Lions club that would like to assist. Donations can be made to the 202E District Charitable Trust account number 03-0703-0036114-000

Hanmer Springs Lions - hosts mid-winter Camp Quality

Camp Quality Christchurch hold their mid-winter camp for new families in Hanmer Springs on Saturday and Sunday, 14th and 15th August. They stay at the Forest Camp. Camp Quality is a 2 day camp for Newly diagnosed children with cancer and their families to be given the opportunity to get to know one another in a relaxed fun environment and to have a bit of time out and have an amazing experience in beautiful Hanmer Springs.



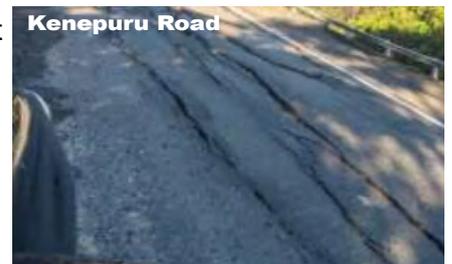
They have been coming to Hanmer for several years for this annual camp. Hanmer Lions have always helped by providing and preparing meals and organising activities for the children and their families. This is done as a service project with no cost to participants of the camp. The Hanmer business community always come on board and contribute to the various activities that the children and their families do during the 2 days. It is actually a real honour to help these amazing children and their families and the Camp Quality team organisers.

“Huge shout out goes to Boio, the LIONS HANMER SPRINGS and her amazing groups of volunteers, local businesses that contributed their time, products, services, food and energy into making our campers and their families so well and truly catered for...” (Hanmer Springs Lions & Camp Quality Facebook.)

Oh, What a night! Ally's story

17th July 2021, worst flooding since 1926.

Can you imagine the forces we heard from 1am with the bangs and crashes and then broken glass happening all around us? We had our youngest grandson with us plus the dog. After shaking so much and trying to put on our clothes we gathered together and just prayed for our safety and that of our house. It is obvious by these photos he heard us. We rang 111 at 1.30 am and reported what was happening and they rang back to check on us and at 9am Civil Defence guy came and gave us ½ an hour to be out and then we were escorted along to Belvue Bay where we were give 5 nights of accommodation for which we were so thankful. We have been yellow stickered as no water and our tanks were



hit, and also presently the Geotech guys are watching the slip. Above the road has been cut out one way and there is a wall of 2-3 metres of mud high on our side of the road. Pukenui Road has no access yet and there is a huge drop off lower down the road into the sea, so awhile before our cars and Camper can come out. Havelock is cut off by a huge sink hole because an old metal drain was past its use by date. Apparently, it will take at least 3 weeks to fix.
(abridged from Havelock August Bulletin)

LIONS isn't all hard work as Cheviot Lions Club found out recently.

On a weekend when record amounts of rain fell on the West Coast nine members of the Cheviot Lions club went over there. The first night was at Reefton. We were shown through a gin distillery, its only been opened for 3 years, it was very interesting to hear their story. We had a tasting section where we tried 5 different types of gin. A few bottles were purchased to take home. Saturday dawned wet, we couldn't go to Westport with roads being flooded so we travelled down the Grey valley stopping at Blackball where most people purchased some salami from the The Blackball Salami Co. Then onto Greymouth for the night. We had a bo peep around Greymouth, the Grey river then would have been flooding Greymouth if it wasn't for the flood wall. The river being at least a metre higher than the streets we were walking around. We went out to Shantytown for a couple of hours. The place we stayed at was the same place the Cheviot Lions stayed at when they last visited there at least 30 year ago. On Sunday morning we came over the Arthurs Pass and had coffee at Otira hotel, talk about a lot of stuff to look at. The next stop at the top of the viaduct to talk to the Keas then head on down the east side to the pie shop at Oxford then home. It was an enjoyable time had by all involved. Thank you to Murray Stackhouse and Mark Spalding for organising.



Rowing for Life Aotearoa / New Zealand

There is a group of rowers in Invercargill who are going to row the length of NZ to raise funds for Child cancer, surf lifesaving, star-ship, hopefully the Lions Cancer Trust (mobile screening Unit yet to be verified) and unfunded cancer drugs. They hope to row about 30-40 kms per day starting in March and taking to July. Lions are have been asked to help with fundraising events (not compulsory.)The Clubs bank to their Districts so they can be receipted and acknowledged. Then the funds are to be transferred to a Lloyd Morgan account and at the completion divided between all the named charities. Lloyd Morgan will charge a small admin fee for the use of the account. Lions are seen as the trust worthy part of the event.

Our logo will be on the boats. Promotion and anywhere else suitable. It's a fantastic promotion for Lions and Leo's! When the teams land at the various locations, then Lions can have BBQ's or a fundraising event where the rowers will attend to talk and possibly Olympic rowers may be able to attend to raise the profile of the event. Your District GST convenor should be able to answer questions but happy to do so myself as I am the Lions representative. Wakarama are really keen to take part including local rowers and coast guard. Hopefully we can have the effect of a mini America's cup It's starting to take off now with enthusiasm and tv coverage nationally and Internationally. Any questions please ask". Wendy Goodwin 202 GST Coordinator

For further information on this event, please contact District 202E G.Service T. Coordinator Graeme Pile 202E.gst@lionsclubs.org.nz or 027 624 6750

Congratulations Wayne Paulin

We will start with some National news that is now old news. Wayne Paulin who has been your District's Leo Advisor for 3 years as well as your District E Leo Chairman for 2 years and he is now the Multiple District 202 Leo Coordinator/Advisor. This latest appointment is for this Lion's year following the resignation of Eugene van der Merwe and Wayne will be filling Eugene's "shoes" for the last year of his 3 year term. Decisions will be made before the end of June 2022 as to continuance for the following 3 year term. We all know that one of Wayne's goals is to involve Leos where possible and to ensure Leadership as one of the fundamentals of the Leo acronym, so has help from senior Leos in this position. All it takes to grow young people into Leadership is to encourage and support.



Global Membership Team Coordinator (GMT) 202E

Brian Attenborough



Greetings Fellow Lions

Please allow me to introduce myself, my name is Brian Attenborough and I am the District 202E GMT. I first joined Lions Clubs International in 2001 in Australia through the Lions Club of Deer Park (District 201V2) and was almost immediately engaged as the Secretary or the V Districts International Youth Camp "Camp Koala" a position I held for 10 years alongside that of the Clubs Youth of the Year Chairman whilst also serving 2 terms as the Club President, a Zone, Region and District Chairman for Youth Exchange, a member of the MERL Team and a Regional Coordinator for Campaign Sightfirst II.

In 2012 my wife Anne and I decided to return home to NZ and settled in Rangiora and transferring to the Rangiora Lions Club where I went on to serve as a Club President for the 3rd time as well as joining cabinet in 2016 as the Districts GMT Coordinator for the 1st time.

I could continue to rabbit on about all the wonderful people I have met and times I have had since joining Lions but understand that space is limited so will sign off with two statements from International President Douglas X Alexanders Plan of Success "The Growth of our Association means we are always ready To Serve" and "To Grow means we must not only bring in New Members but also keep our current Lions Engaged and Active."

Greetings Fellow Lions,

Monthly message from our Council Chair

As I write this, I have a strong sense of déjà vu as yet again the country has been plunged into a Level 4 lockdown as a consequence of the delta strain of the covid-19 virus having made its way over our borders. This is a particularly virulent and highly transmissible strain and it is beholden on all of us to follow the protocols that a Level 4 lockdown imposes. A number of changes have been made to these protocols since the last lockdown and I encourage you all to go on to the Ministry of Health Covid-19 website to ensure that you are all aware of what is expected of you during these trying times. Most importantly, look after yourselves, and be kind to one another. If you are feeling unwell, or have cold or flu-like symptoms get tested, and if you have not yet been vaccinated, please arrange to have that done as soon as you can.

It is not just New Zealand that is feeling the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic. Our hearts go out to our Lions friends in Fiji, and their wider communities, and also to the Clubs and communities of our trans-Tasman neighbours. We wish both Fiji and Australia a speedy return to normality.

Prior to this current lockdown the pandemic has already impacted at a national level with the planned induction of the Council of Governors at Martinborough having to be cancelled because of the Wellington region moving into Alert Level 2. Fortunately, PID Ron Luxton was able to join us in a zoom meeting and ensured that your Council was properly and legally inducted. The pausing of the trans-Tasman bubble for two months has also meant that the ANZI Forum, due to have been held in Cairns at the beginning of September has also been postponed for 12 months. The next Forum will continue to be held in Cairns in 22 – 25 September 2022. As a consequence, the ANZI Forum planned for Queenstown in 2022 has now been deferred to 2023.

Once we move out of the current lockdown and move back to Alert Levels 1 & 2, we will be able to more actively continue our Lions work in our communities. Fortunately, most Clubs would have been able to have their change of officer ceremonies prior to going into lockdown, and have no doubt gone some way in planning their activities for the coming year. Whilst we are facing a temporary pause, I'm sure that all of you will be keen to get out into your communities and help with their needs as best you can. When you are able to please do so safely and exercise all of the protocols that are appropriate for the Alert level that you might then be in. On the home front, our thoughts are with those communities who have been affected by the horrific flooding in 202E. DG Tracy has done a sterling job in organising disaster relief grants from both LCIF and LMLCCT. Lions Clubs New Zealand & Islands of the South Pacific P.O Box 691, Orewa, 0931 Freephone: 0800 546 672 www.lionsclubs.org.nz. Your Council had its first meeting in Wellington over the weekend of the 14th and 15th August. It was a good meeting with a lot of ground covered. In this issue of Between the Lions you will see an Executive Summary of some of the matters that arose out of that meeting. Feel free to contact your respective District Governors if there are any matters that you want to further discuss.

In the meantime, I wish you all well as you continue to serve your communities, embracing I.P. Douglas X Alexander's theme of "Service form the Heart". Yours in Lionism, Murray Pringle

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness month

This is Joshua's story



At the start of 2014, Cathy and Steven Dale were looking forward to what the New Year would bring, including the birth of their second child.....

His day-care teacher noticed spasms running up and down Joshua's legs and he kept having fevers. The GP put it down to a virus and they returned home. Joshua still didn't come right and during a second visit to the GP it was discovered that Joshua's spleen was enlarged. Blood tests were ordered and they were sent home. At 11pm, the GP phoned and instructed them to go to Starship Children's Hospital for further blood tests. On 1 April the results came back and Joshua was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukaemia. In disbelief, Cathy and Steven asked the doctors if they were making a joke for April Fool's Day. With Cathy still struggling with postpartum psychosis, and Rosalie just two weeks old, the news that their little boy had cancer was incomprehensible...Shortly after being diagnosed, Joshua started treatment.

He became extremely ill after his first chemotherapy treatment and had to be hospitalised for two weeks. Over the next six months, the family were in and out of Starship, during which time Joshua struggled with spiking fevers and recurring chest infections....

Joshua loves being a part of the Beads of Courage® Programme, having accumulated over 800 beads throughout his cancer journey. The family goes through them often and talks about what each one represents.

Three years after finishing his childhood cancer treatment, Te Puke's Joshua Dale gets ready for Wig Wednesday. Eight-year-old Joshua is busy trying to choose the perfect wig to wear on 8 September for Wig Wednesday.

The day holds special importance for Joshua, having lost his hair twice during treatment for childhood cancer.



Are you ready for wacky WIG WEDNESDAY ?

Wear a wig to promote and fundraise for this worthy cause - 8th September

Do this for Joshua, Cairo, Alex, Mike and Tina and they all need our support.



Seaward Lions - we support Wig Wednesday for Childhood Cancer Awareness and Fundraising. We even roped our Guest Speaker 2VDG John into wearing one of our wigs.

REMINDER

"Book" an article by the 15th, to the Editor by the 20th. Allows me time for other pursuits like climbing Mt. Everest and piloting my jet liner.

Kaikoura Seaward Lions Lip Syncing their way to Fund Raising Dollars.

On Saturday 14 August, the Kaikoura Seaward Lions hosted their 13th annual Lip Sync Concert. The brainchild of a former member, this event, held in the depths of winter each year, raises the spirits of the community at the same time as it raises funds for community projects. This year's concert will help support such activities as youth projects in the town.

Individuals and groups from the community perform acts Lip Syncing to everyone from ABBA to Led Zeppelin. Each year the Master of Ceremonies has a different theme; for example, after our earthquake the theme was 'Embracing Orange' as our whole community seemed to be wearing orange Hi Viz gear. This year's theme was Old Time Music Hall, and he wove stories around each act and performer which kept the audience in stitches. Seaward Lions performed the final act for the night. The Dancing Grannies sent the audience home smiling! They did look scarily authentic, and we are all worried that it won't be long when we look like that in real life.

Having the community behind us in support with the most amazing acts and filling the hall on the night makes the show. Without that support it couldn't happen. We will make about \$6,000 once all expenses are paid.



A He or a She?



President Alison and her flamboyant friends.



The Editor and her husband KISS. (The door persons.)

Seaward Lions Dancing Grannies.



Our Barpersons - mixture of Seaward & Kaikoura Lions & the local constabulary.



202E Convention 2022
Autuma Harvest
 Brought to you by Zone 2, Nelson - Tasman

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!

Club RoundUp - Stories of Pride



Rolleston Lions - left Brenda Begbie (Kaikoura Seaward) presented John Benefield with the Bob Begbie Memorial Award for outstanding service for the year.

right - Melvin Jones Award recipients From left Lex Cockburn, Rex Greenwood & Brian Whittington.



New Brighton Lions some of the officers for our 2021 - 2022 year.

left - President Alistair presented The W. R. Johns Leadership Award to Dick Johns.



Cheviot Lions - a formidable team to lead their Club for our 2021 - 2022 year.

Congratulations on Serving 350 Million!

With the support of our foundation, Lions and Leos served more than 350 million people during the past year. By reporting our impact and sharing our stories, we're unifying our organization and inspiring our communities. Let's continue the momentum into the new year by reporting all in-person and virtual service in MyLion® or your regional reporting system.

What makes a great fundraiser? Nelson Lioness Lions - Cheese Rolls by the 1000's



Our first fundraiser for this financial year kicked off. Our team of ladies and 3 friends stirred, spooned, smoothed, rolled then wrapped 4300 cheese rolls.

Once again it was a day filled with lots of fellowship and laughter with a sprinkling of desperation to get all the rolls made before we started to look like them. It was so lovely to be back in the saddle making money for our community.

The funds from these cheese rolls will be used to pay for swimming lessons for our young people whose families would struggle to pay for the lessons.



It is with so many thanks to Swim Magic and Richmond Aquatic Centre who are matching our funds raised \$ for \$ meaning together we will be able to reach out to more children and get them swimming. Thanks also need to go to our helping husbands who made the pick up and delivery of the bread and other ingredients. Having these muscles to do the heavy work makes life so much easier for us ladies. Here's some photos of the day as it progressed; ps the trays are recyclable and the wrap is compostable so very mindful of our environmental responsibilities.



Out there doing it! - Amuri Lions



Photo for attention - to show what gets a Amuri Lion a tail twisting fine.

a 3 wire electric fence was completed. The non farmer in the group soon learnt the basics of using fencing wire as opposed to electrical wire!!!! The owners were very appreciative of the work completed and an enjoyable day was had by all." **Steven Cheney**

We have also delivered 20 trailer loads of wood to elderly people in the district. The wood has been donated by a local farmer and has been split for us by a local supplier of firewood. He has donated his time and the use of his very impressive log cutting and splitting machine. Thank you **Andrew Dalzell**.

Amuri Lions - Gregor Mackenzie organised a working party of Amuri Lions to help to repair fencing down in Ashley after the floods there.

The Lions helping were Gregor Mackenzie, Steven Cheney, Grant Macintosh, Matt Hamilton and Ken Riddington.

Steven Cheney wrote a brief report:

"Following the heavy rains over a weekend in early July, 5 members of the Amuri Lions Club travelled down to Lowburn in North Canterbury on a lovely nor'west day to help tidy some fences which had flood damage on a lifestyle block.

A new netting boundary fence was replaced and

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

Zone 1:

Ahaura Grey Valley
Greymouth
Hokitika **W**
S. Westland **BBB**

Zone 2:

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

Zone 3:

Beavertown Blenheim **BBB**
Blenheim **WBBB**
Havelock **BBB**
Picton **BBB**
Renwick **BBB**
Seddon **BBB**
Marlb. Boys College Leos
Marlb. Girls College Leos
Rai Valley Area Leos

Zone 4:

Amuri **B**
Cheviot **BBB**
Glenmark **B**
Hanmer Springs **W**
Hawarden Waikari **W**
Kaikoura **BBB**
Kaikoura Seaward **W BBB**

Zone 5:

Amberley **B**
Oxford & Districts **BBB**
Pegasus Town
Rangiora **BB**
Rangiora Lioness Lions
Woodend
Rangiora High School Leos **W**
Canterbury Leos Omega Club **W**

Zone 6:

Ch. City Breakfast **BB**
Christchurch Host **B**
Wigram Skies
Ch. Chinese

Zone 7:

Ch. Ferrymead **BBB**
Ch. Pegasus **BBB**
Ch. South
Ch. Seaview
New Brighton **BBB**

Zone 8:

Akaroa & Bays **BBB**
Ellesmere **BBB**
Halswell & Districts **BB**
Malvern **BBB**
Rolleston & Districts **BB**
Selwyn **B**
Wigram **BB**

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



Blenheim Lions - trip to Kaikoura and Club visit. What a day! Sunrise at Riverlands followed by lovely drive south to Kaikoura. Morning coffee at Albatross Encounter then great trip off shore with dolphins as far as the eye could see then several specie of Albatross. Piece de resistance lunch at home of Kevin and Lou Smith with Kaikoura Lions members. 'A day to remember!!

Editor's Spot

I'm in seventh heaven - it's only the 10th of the month and I have so many articles being sent in, determined to get in to our next bulletin. I promise I won't replace them with late ones!

Just a thought - when you have a project, photos are great to have for your Club's History and make yours and my Bulletins much more readable. I really do appreciate the feedback from clubs and obviously you are reading what other clubs are doing - great ideas, so I am concentrating more on that. Stay warm Lou 

Nelson Host Lions - working as a Team - tree planting.

Woodland Park, Marsden Valley – August 2021 tree planting team. The slope was steep, the grass was wet and slippery, and in places the ground was filled with stones. The energy levels were high, and the mood was happy, the camaraderie abundant. Our energetic team of workers got through the task in record time, beating the raindrops with perfect timing.



What a team! 5 stalwarts from the neighbourhood came armed with spades and pick, and joined in with gusto - thank you for helping us create YOUR neighbourhood park. Sarah Clarke from NCC donned her gumboots and pitched in to help, and saw first hand what a fabulous project this is. All but a handful of trees have been planted now... 265 in total. Next up - placing the carpet pieces around the new trees. The recent rain should have soaked our fertilizer into the ground by now. WELL DONE TEAM! Sally.

Wigram Skies Lions - It was good to see another great turnout at the last Salvos food parcel packing followed by fellowship at the Good Home Pub. The food parcels will be put to good use as more people need to access community support during lockdown. Salvo food parcel packing and Good Home fellowship is held on the 4th Thursday each month from 4pm at Salvos Wigram Depot. We are also looking at adding value to the food parcels adding recipe cards using the main ingredients in the food parcels.

