

January/February 2023



# CONTRACT

DISTRICT 202D  
NEWSLETTER



**STEVE BARRIA**  
*...Just do it!*



*...from the DG*

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## *Let's Celebrate -Convention 2023*

I hope you have all had a break over the summer and ready to get stuck into the year ahead! We have got off to a strong start when we hosted the Emerging Lions Leadership Institute in Palmerston North in mid-January. It was great to see the course full. 32 participants, and a strong representation of 8 from our district. I shared dinner the group on the Saturday night, and they were all buzzing with enthusiasm. Thanks to Lynda and her team for running the course and well done Llew Eynon for getting such a strong turnout. A particular thanks to Phil Brady who worked tirelessly to pull this event together and make it happen.

The convention team at Colyton/Bunnythorpe are busy getting ready for our district convention. We hope you will enjoy a weekend where you meet up with friends, have some fun, we get any business done that is needed (quickly), and you get a good taste of what is happening in Lions so that you go home inspired for the year ahead. I hope you can join us. Register by going to our new district website at [www.lions202d.co.nz](http://www.lions202d.co.nz).

International VP Patti Hill and husband Lion Greg attending our convention after they have been to district L's convention the week before. We will be meeting them at the Tangiwhai Memorial on Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> where we will have a tour of the memorial site and enjoy a barbeque lunch with the Ruapehu Club. It would be great to have members attend from our other clubs so please let me know if you are interested.

What a great effort our clubs have made with "Lap the Map" this year. 4,427 kms reported for our district is over a third of what the whole country achieved. Well done everyone!

The one dark cloud we have on horizon is that at this stage we have no Lions standing for 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG. The DG position does take a serious time commitment but there is lots of training and it is extremely rewarding. If you are interested in looking at taking on this position, please contact me. We will be running information meetings through the district over the next few months to talk about what is involved.

Looking at the year ahead, I hope we can all build on the start we have made with Project Vital. Our clubs are getting stuck into new projects, and we are bringing new members in. However, there is still much to do and we need to keep working together.

*See you at convention! Just Do It!*

Stephen Barr  
District Governor 202D

*...Just do it!*



## ...from the Editor

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I hope you all had a good break and are back into the full swing of things. As I am completing this Contact, I am preparing to go to Chicago tomorrow. I have lots on my mind and hope not to have forgotten any contributions from you. We are looking forward to the Convention later in the month and meeting incoming international president, Dr Patti Hill.

Thanks for your reports and contributions for this Contact. It might be a bit thin on the club news as time is running away to get this done. Sorry, net month we will be less rushed.

Tobias Hipp

Contact Editor.

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# Mountain to Sea

## Cross Country Bike Ride

Arawhata Road to Ōpunake Beach



Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
April 2023

Adults \$40, Children (under 15) \$15  
Registrations close at 9.30am  
Register Online: [eventplus.net/OMS23](http://eventplus.net/OMS23)



For updates, check out  
our facebook page,  
Opunake Lions Club

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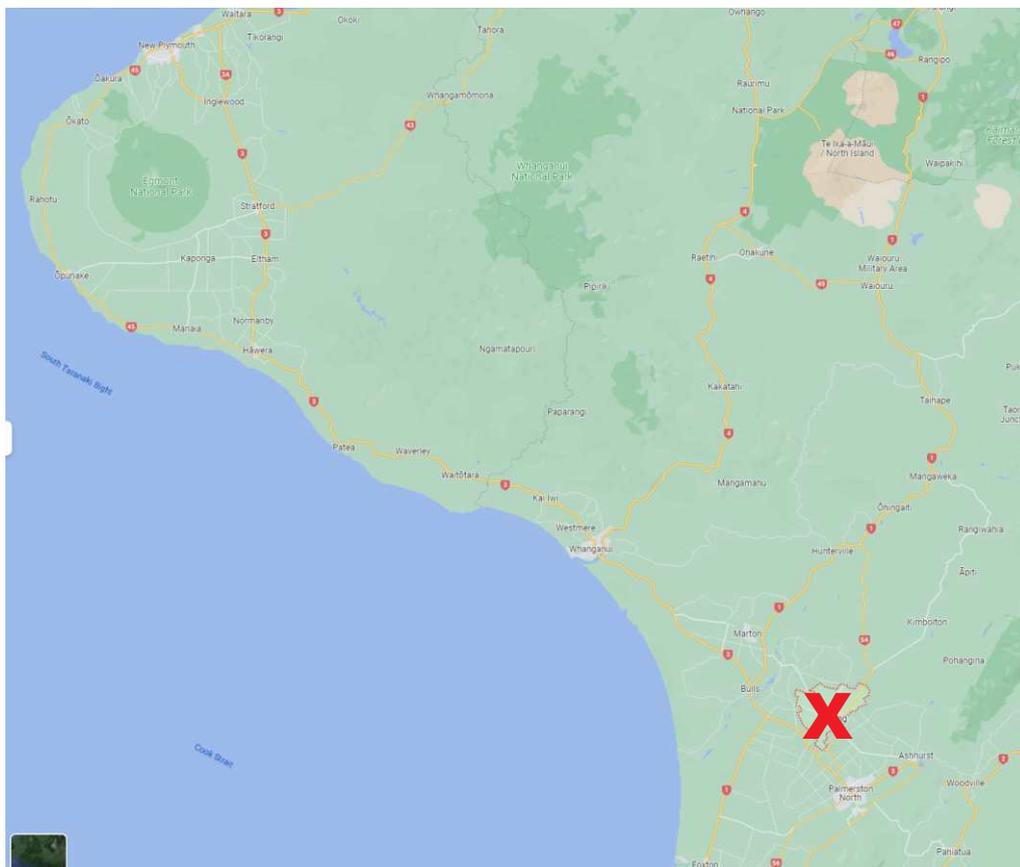
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# Lions 202D Convention 2023

Where: Feilding **X** marks the spot

When: 24-26th February



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# Lions 2020 Convention 2023

24th February  
**Friday Night**

## Woolshed Party

- *Meet up and catch up with friends*
- *Barbeque dinner and drinks*
- *Register to beat the rush*



Footrot Flats  
Murray Ball

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# Lions 202D Convention 2023

25th February  
**Saturday**

## Morning Sessions

- Keynote Speaker Harry Clark
  - The real oil about NZ's agricultural emissions and impact on climate change
  - What are we doing about it
- LCI International VP Patti Hill
  - What is happening in LCI around the world
  - What the future holds
- AGM

## Partners programme

- Bus tour through the sights of Colyton to Ashhurst
- See the construction of the new Gorge highway
- Visit Wildbase Recovery Centre in Palmerston North
- See the new Mini Golf course at the Esplanade
- Return to Feilding for afternoon session

## Afternoon Session

- District Awards
- What's happening in Lions?
  - Hearing Dogs
  - NZ Cancer screening trust
  - Youth camp update
  - LCIF vs Lloyd Morgan - which one fits your project?
  - Farmers health check - what we have achieved?
  - Lions vision screening
  - Toilet twinning - Leos project
  - What's happening in Australia
  - Heads Up 4 Kids - what's new?
  - MD convention Invercargill
- Election of officers

## Saturday Night - Party Time!

- Footrot Flats - dress up as your favourite character
- Dine and dance
- Live band - "The Winsome Lost"
  - Great music from the 70's and 80's with a folksy touch
- Cash bar



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# Lions 2022 Convention 2023

26th February

**Sunday**

## *Remembrance and Rededication Ceremony*

- *Remember Lions passed in the last 2 years*
  - *Now includes those who have left Lions before they passed*
  - *Clubs to invite families to attend*
- *Rededicate ourselves to service of our communities*
- *Morning tea to close*



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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

### **Together we can with International President, Brian Sheehan**

**Dear Lion,**

When you love what you do with a team that you love, you can make every day a great day. That's what's so awesome about being a Lion. Because no matter how hard the work may be, we always have a great time getting it done.

There's really nothing that compares to the fun and fellowship of being a Lion except for inviting more people to be a part of it. So give your community the opportunity to join our team and discover what we've found. And let's keep working together to make the projects we love even bigger, better and more fun for everyone.

Make a great day,

**Brian Sheehan**  
**International President**



**From LCIF Chairperson Douglas X. Alexander**

Greetings, Lions and Leos!

When you support LCIF, you support life-changing service through LCIF grants and programs in your local and global communities. As you read this month's newsletter, highlighting the impact made possible by your service through doing and giving to LCIF, I hope you are inspired to continue not only supporting LCIF financially, but also as an ambassador for our foundation. Share with Lions and others around the world how LCIF is bringing hope to a world in need. Special thanks to everyone who participated in the 2022 Melvin Jones Photo Contest for sharing their photo reasons for supporting the mission of LCIF. Congratulations to the winners, featured on the [Melvin Jones Photo Contest page](#). Your sentiments reflect what it means to be a Lion or Leo—bringing meaningful change to our world, empowered by our global foundation.



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

How many of you read our LCIF Chairman's Report each month?

I suggest you do as it is very empowering to read and view the many success stories of PRIDE LCIF is achieving throughout our world. The calls to serve a world in need will continue to grow into the future.

Clubs from our District are continuing to donate when the opportunity comes available. A big thank you to all who are making their donations. No matter how small, it will all make a huge difference to the lives of others.

Please remember that every donation you give will provide relief and some form of security. Adrienne Christensen LCIF 202D.

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**From LCIF Chairperson Douglas X. Alexander**

Greetings, Lions and Leos!

As we prepare to enter a new calendar year, we reflect on the successes of 2022. Lives around the world were changed because of Lions humanitarian service in our communities, empowered by LCIF.

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Of course, one of the biggest highlights of the year was the successful completion of Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service. Thank you to every Lion and Leo who embraced the philosophy of serving by doing AND giving and contributed to this historic campaign. People everywhere will benefit from your support.

In 2023, continue to share with your fellow Lions and others around the world how much more is made possible by supporting our global foundation. Through LCIF, single clubs or districts can do so much more. LCIF grants enable Lions to think big and to tackle large-scale projects that we wouldn't be able to do alone. In fact, LCIF is the only Lions foundation that empowers the service of Lions worldwide and remains committed to magnifying your service, while strengthening our humanitarian mission.

Please join me in continuing to support LCIF in 2023. Together, we can build on the success of Campaign 100 and bring hope to a world in need throughout the next year – and beyond! **LCIF Chairperson Douglas X. Alexander**



## **Helping Kids 'Be Kids'**

Lions in Kerala, India, recognized a need to offer a sense of normalcy to children battling cancer as they undergo treatment. An LCIF grant enabled the Lions to make a pediatric oncology unit a more child-friendly facility to help provide a distraction and alleviate as much pain as possible as the children receive care.

I have been very encouraged to read all the amazing stories from LCIF. 翻

Here is just one of the many!.

## ***Fulfilling Campaign 100 Pledges and Commitments***

*Thank you to everyone who made a personal Campaign 100 pledge and to clubs that made Model Club commitments. LCIF and our beneficiaries are grateful for your support. As pledges and commitments are fulfilled, they help empower Lions service across the globe. Contact the Donor Services Department for assistance with completing your donation.*

Roy Price and I have put together a PowerPoint presentation to better understand LCIF and The Lloyd Morgan Charitable Trust. We will be presenting this at our District Convention in February.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

**Adrienne Christensen LCIF District co-ordinator 202D**

Hey!  
**WELCOME**  
We're very  
**GLAD**  
you're here!

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**District 202 D**  
**New Members reported**  
**12/2022 - 02/2023**

**ELTHAM (023247) - LIONS CLUB**

JANINE FROST-JONES MRS (6044163)  
105 HIGH STREET, ELTHAM 4322  
Joined: 12/13/2022  
Sponsor: HUIA BROWN (5490551)

**FEILDING (023248) - LIONS CLUB**

PHILLIP WALDING JOHNSON (6033681)  
6 CHERRY PLACE, FEILDING 4702  
Joined: 12/05/2022  
Sponsor: ROBERT MARSDEN (2897405)

IRENE PEARSON (6033684)  
9 HELENA PLACE, FEILDING 4702  
Joined: 12/05/2022  
Sponsor: ROBERT MARSDEN (2897405)

**NEW PLYMOUTH CENTRAL (141620) - LIONS CLUB**

TONY DUFF (6048366)  
69 CYRUS STREET, WHALER GATE, NEW PLYMOUTH 4310  
Joined: 12/12/2022  
Sponsor: CHARLES THURSTON (886686)

**OPUNAKE LAKESIDE (052904) - LIONS CLUB**

TASHA COWELL (6047378)  
3624 ELTHAM ROAD, R.D. 32, OPUNAKE 4682  
Joined: 12/07/2022  
Sponsor: DIANE FORSYTH (822659)

SYLVIA KLENNER (3541942)  
79 DOMETT STREET, OPUNAKE 4616  
Joined: 12/07/2022

**PALMERSTON NORTH MID DISTRICT (023269) - LIONS CLUB**

ROBERT ANDREW GRAY (4200597)  
85 WATERLOO CRESCENT, PALMERSTON NORTH 4410  
Joined: 10/01/2022

PAUL FRANK MCKENZIE (6038296)  
55 RHODES DRIVE, KELVIN GROVE, PALMERSTON NORTH  
Joined: 12/06/2022  
Sponsor: KEVIN KELLIHER (2985728)

HONE NIKORA-DAVIS (6038260)  
89 WATERLOO CRESCENT  
HOKOWHITU  
PALMERSTON NORTH 4410  
Joined: 10/01/2022  
Sponsor: ALLAN COBURN (924397)



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# YOUTH



## LIONS NATIONAL YOUTH CAMP 2023 FOXTON

Hosted by 202D



### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> to Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October

Youth aged 12-16 years as of 1<sup>st</sup> September 23.

Applications open 1st May closes 19<sup>th</sup> August 2023



From top, left to right: Main St Foxton, Te Awahou Nieuwe Stroom, De Molen Windmill, Court House Museum

Foxton (Te Awahou) is a town in the Manawatu-Whanganui region of New Zealand – on the lower west coast of the North Island, in the Horowhenua district, 30km southwest of Palmerston North and just north of Levin. The town is located close to the banks of the Manawatu River, it is situated on State Highway 1, roughly in the middle of Tongariro National Park and Wellington.

Foxton has a population of 3,360 as of June 2022. Foxton has preserved its heritage both Maori and Pakeha – through its parks, heritage buildings and four museums. The Manawatu River Loop and estuary creates an environment that features walkways and Ramsar wetlands with 93 species of birds and is home to the Foxton Fizz drinks.

Stephanie Jordan.

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**Daphne**

**Says...**



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The Lions Clubs New Zealand  
Child Mobility Foundation

## CO-OPTED TRUSTEE VACANCY

The Lions Clubs New Zealand Child Mobility Foundation was established in 2011 to operate, protect, manage and promote the MD 202 Hart Walker Project and since then the Trustees have expanded their horizons to investigate and advise NZ Lions on other suitable equipment for disabled children.

The Foundation's purposes are wholly charitable and include benefiting the community by being sensitive to the physical, mental and emotional needs of children within New Zealand with a disability that limits mobility. The Trust Deed offers Trustees the widest powers to undertake their duties and to offer guidance and assistance. Trustees receive total indemnity from the Trust Fund with the term of office being 3 years, with reappointment permissible.

A Co-Opted Trustee vacancy has arisen and therefore the Foundation invites applicants from our Lions family to provide their reasons for seeking the position, along with a concise CV outlining the attributes that they would bring to the Foundation.

Applications (electronic), marked confidential, should be emailed to the CMF Secretary, Alan Gray by **28th February 2023** and the successful applicant will be advised by 10th March 2023

The successful applicant would be expected to attend the CMF meetings in Invercargill on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

A copy of our Trust Deed is available on request or is available on-line.

Send applications to:

The Lions Clubs NZ Child Mobility Foundation,  
Secretary Alan Gray [mail@graynz.com](mailto:mail@graynz.com)

PDG Rodger Millar (Chairman)  
321 Crinan Street, Invercargill 9812. Email [jollyrodger@outlook.co.nz](mailto:jollyrodger@outlook.co.nz)

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## **2023 Summer Camp at Nga Tawa, Marton**

After a hiatus from Camp Quality in 2022 due to COVID everyone was more than eager to be able to run an incredible camp back at Nga Tawa in Marton.

**Day 1** Buses and mini vans from Taranaki, Palmerston North, Napier and Wellington had set off earlier that morning and arrived by 3.45pm at Nga Tawa, albeit a little late as Cyclone Hale provided some higher than usual winds and heavier rains that slowed the bus trip for safety reasons. With very little trace of the cyclone in Marton the buses were greeted by staff dressed up in the "Hollywood" theme of camp, luckily, we had 101 people and not 101 dalmatians as there were two Cruella De Ville costumes.

Camp orientation began shortly after bags had been taken to the dorms, and the fire drill had been practiced (to come in handy only 9 hours later). With stomachs growling, dinner was served, and we were refuelled ready to make our own movie debut. Each dorm was tasked with making their very own Hollywood trailer that would grace the screens later during the week (some adult humour came into this, as one dorm filmed themselves inside the games trailer).

## **DAY 2**

Mugshots, copies of identification, bag checks and we were on our way to Ohakea Air Base. Welcomed with a Powhiri onto Turangawaewae with members of Ohakea calling us on, it was a first-time experience for quite a few and set the tone for many more experiences to be had that day. Five groups were formed, each led by a member from Ohakea Air base who would escort their group into the different areas around Ohakea. The once in a lifetime opportunity allowed Camp Quality to experience the varying components of an air force base. They were able to climb through T-6 Texan training aircraft, which there are 11 of at Ohakea and are used daily. These are the ones that are also used in some of the formations at events, but for those who wanted something more nostalgic Biggin Hill hosted the Vintage Aircraft, some which were present in WWII and a fully functioning Tiger Moth. Not to be outdone by the fixed wing section the NH90 helicopters were extremely popular with both campers and companions, although no one was keen to take a local flight in the non padded seats. We were interested to learn that these helicopters go out most days and offer support to a variety of emergencies throughout NZ. Going back a step in the training process we visited the NH-90 Helicopter flight simulator, and it was very realistic! Even down to the air pressure is considered. Thankfully no one who experienced the simulator got motion sickness,

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although some were a bit close! With all the aircraft around, safety is paramount so of course a visit to the Fire Sector was required. Campers practiced their fire drills by extinguishing a gas fire and some walked through a smoke filled (imitation smoke) room to try and find the firefighter who was hiding. Of course, during the day there was morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea as well! Being in the Airforce is hard work!

After a big day there was still room for more activities. The evening continued the Hollywood theme and the dorms competed in a Movie Quiz Night, movie quotes, song lyrics and of course characters had to be guessed until there was a winner. 52 questions later and the young girl's dorm were the champions!

### **Day 3**

Base day! This morning there were more volunteers heading to Nga Tawa to help run a variety of Inflatables and a Lazer overload session for the campers and companions. The inflatables included a Velcro wall, where after donning a Velcro suit the aim was to run then bounce to throw yourself at the wall to see how high you could stick! On the contrary the surfs up board used all the balance, coordination and focus to stay on it while it moved side to side, dipping up and down trying to knock the rider off! Not to be outdone the bouncy castle and the inflatable slide were a very popular hit too. The only activity that was scheduled was Lazer Overload. Targets were attached to Velcro bands around the CQ bucket hats, guns were loaded and activated, it was green vs red and there were some unspoken targets on some people's backs! 15 minutes of running between inflatable barriers trying to shoot the other team and get as many points as possible sure did go fast, with lots of smiles and side steps appearing. After some refuelling at lunch it was time for some quieter activities at CQ studios. There were lots of options for campers to experience, VR headsets, a green screen (where even blue shirts disappeared into the background!), Hollywood star making for the red carpet event later, gingerbread decorating movie style (could we name the actor/actress before it was consumed?) then of course some special effects makeup! This was a bit of a test for the nurses as the wounds looked extremely real!

Sticking with CQ studios it was time for the theme afternoon and dinner, everyone dressed up in their costumes, had photos taken and were cheered while they made their way along the red carpet! A red-carpet event is not complete with a beautiful meal, and entertainment! After dinner it was time for premier night, where the trailers were all viewed and ironically every camper won an Oscar for their involvement! The evening concluded with a sparkler event, names and images were drawn in the air with excitement as CQ lit up the field at Nga Tawa with 140 sparklers. Once they had burnt down, it was time for lights out for all.

### **Day 4**

Up and ready for another adventure, but first we had our group photo shoot, everyone, then just campers, followed by just companions, then staff and finally it was time to find the right bus and head off for Farm day! There were lots on offer

again (including cow and sheep poo!) side by side rides, air rifle shooting, sitting in tractors, nail hammering contest, horse shoe ring toss, horse rides (thankfully with different shoes), sheep shearing, fencing and there was even more! Only a slight change, with the prior Cyclone the river was too high, so the water activities were cancelled that day. With all the hard work on the farm Rapid Response came to the rescue with their ever-tasty burgers, cake and jellybeans (consumed in no order!). After lunch there was a short farm work relay competition, which surprisingly the farmers won (who would have thought!). Back to Nga Tawa for some cooling off in the pool, but not before ice-cream sundaes! After dinner, campers and companions hopped into their pyjamas for a movie night, with popcorn of course! A nice quiet end to day 4 on Camp.

### **Day 5**

Held true to tradition and we held our "Electives Day" and this was also a day where we could invite guests so they too could have a snippet of camp experience. As usual the choice of electives was vast, our campers could operate a choice of 2 excavators, choose from 35 different classic cars, ride some horses, get their faces painted, build some creations with plasticine, experience more VR, partake in messy games (pie face!) and decorate then consume their own waffles.

After refuelling with lunch there were 7000 water balloons to be used in the annual CQ water fight (and the annual CQ water balloon rubbish collection too), and if all the water balloon fight wasn't enough, there was also a colour run included. Everyone looked bright and smiley after this event! After a hose down (and quick shower) the pool was open and was able to be enjoyed before it was time for the campers to go and get glammed up for the senior dinner and disco! Hairdressers make up artist's & nail painters totalling 22 were on hand to prepare campers (male & female) for these special events. From here everyone had another fulfilling meal and danced the night away with great music & lighting provided DJ Max from Wellington.

### **Day 6**

Big bubbles, Bikes (approximately 35 motorbikes), bouncy castle, balloon creations (this was a lot of fun!) and byes. The morning was filled with a few more activities just to ensure everyone was filled to the brim with experiences before it was time to enjoy lunch. Post lunch it was time to start the closing of camp with the lowering of the flag.

With buses packed, goodbyes (hugs and tears galore) completed, the journey home began, and the 2023 Camp was now complete.

### **Support**

## Camp Quality continued...

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Camp Quality Wellington / Central's six day summer camp is only made possible due to the support of the Lions clubs in 202 D & M, without these amazing people the experiences of camp just would not happen. These clubs provided a wide range of support from, lots of lunches, disco supper, shade, holding farm day, fireworks, letter drops & assisting with electives, dinner serving, financial assistance, oodles of baking, bus lunch packs, helping bring ideas together plus so much more! On a personal level I felt very proud of our Lions district, I felt so proud to have so many members involved in so many ways, and so much generosity, it's really filled my heart. GREAT EFFORT by all Lions Rock!

Your support is gratefully received whether it is a labour or monetary

From one volunteer organisation to another, we thank you.

Michelle Hofmans

Camp Quality Liaison 202D



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**...from the  
Treasurer**

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## BANK ACCOUNT NUMBERS

Payments to Lions Clubs District 202D and Lions Clubs International (LCI)

### Lions Club International District 202D

Please pay your club dues into the Administration Account

PARTICULARS: *Club Name* CODE: *Invoice Number* REFERENCE: *Dues*

**Administration:** 03-0791-0232608-000  
**Trust Account** 03-0791-0232608-001  
**Diabetes Account:** 03-0791-0232608-002  
**Youth Account:** 03-0791-0232608-005  
**My Health Check:** 03-0791-0232608-008



Lions Clubs International Dues 03-0502-0081103-000

Payment of International Dues Westpac, International Assoc of Lions

PARTICULARS: *Club Name* CODE: *Club Number* REFERENCE: *Dues*

LCIF Donations 03-0502-0081103-000

Westpac, International Assoc of Lions

PARTICULARS: *Member Name* CODE: *Member Number* REFERENCE: *DR (for disaster relief) or RD (Ukraine) or ES (empowering service)*

*If your donation is to be registered against your personal name change the Code to your membership number rather than the club number as below. Please note: the MD office requires email notification of any deposits to the LCIF bank account (with details of the purpose) to assist us with our reconciliation of the account*

Melvin Jones Fellowships and Life Memberships

03-0502-0081103-000

Payment of MJF or Life Membership Applications Westpac, International Assoc of Lions

PARTICULARS: *Club Name* CODE: *Recipients Membership Number* REFERENCE: *MJF MBR or LIFE MBR*

NZ Club Supplies

New Zealand Lions MD202 03-0558-0252696-00

Payment of Purchases of Club Supplies Westpac, International Assoc of Lions

PARTICULARS: *Club Name* CODE: *Club Number* REFERENCE: *Invoice Number*

LMLCCT 02-0528-0038410-000

LMLCCT form can be downloaded from [www.lionsclubs.org.nz](http://www.lionsclubs.org.nz)

Child Cancer Foundation CCF 12-3191-0041879-01

*Please feel free to contact me if you have any problems*

District 202D Treasurer: Anne Russell 202d.treasurer@lionsclubs.org.nz

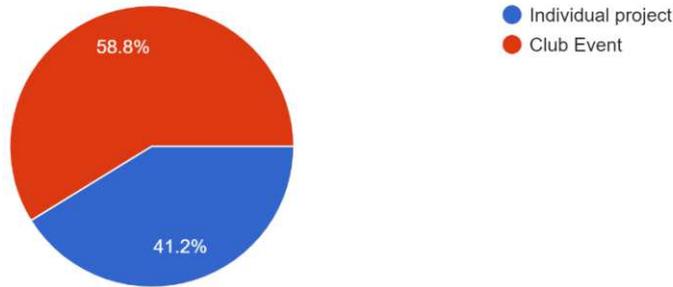
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## Lap the Map for Diabetes November 2022 Total of 14705 Kms travelled.

### Stats

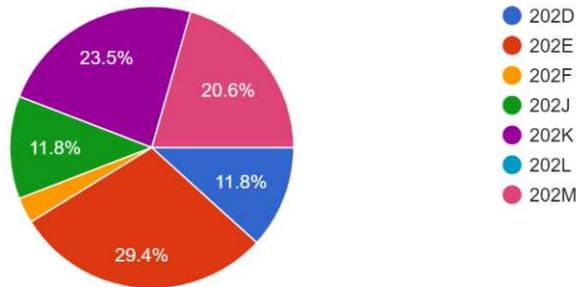
How were kilometers earned

34 responses

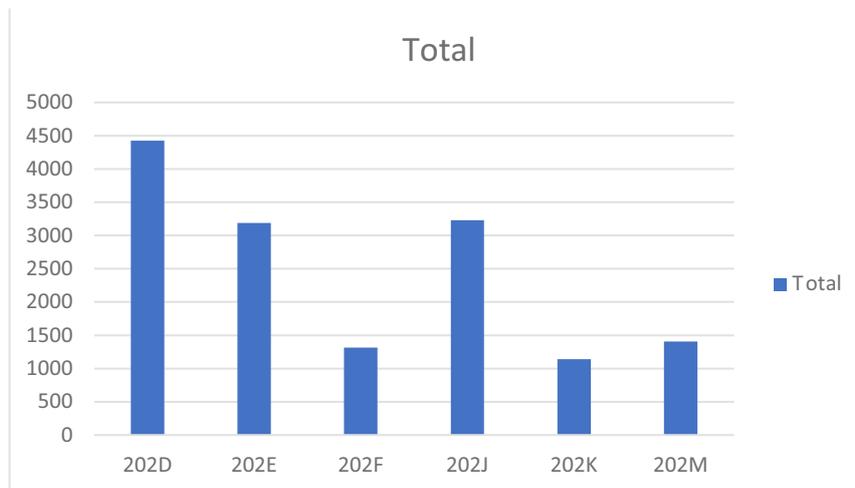


Please indicate the Lions District of your club

34 responses



### Largest # of Kms Travelled by Lions Members by District.



Individual Entries = total 14 and 1941 km travelled. Summary distribution by District and Clubs are below.

Row Labels	Sum of Number of kilometers travelled	# of entries
202E	382.4	5
202J	301	1
202K	1026.19	6
202M	232	2
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1941.59</b>	<b>14</b>

### Individual Projects

How were kilometers earned	Number of kilometers travelled	Please indicate the Lions District of your club	Name of Your Lions Club
Individual project	4.71	202E	Canterbury omega leos
Individual project	2.69	202E	Canterbury omega leos
Individual project	20	202E	Havelock
Individual project	150	202E	NZ Motorhoming Lions Club
Individual project	205	202E	Rangiora
Individual project	301	202J	Oamaru Lions Club
Individual project	100	202K	Whangarei Hatea Lions
Individual project	140	202K	Whangarei Hatea Lions
Individual project	350	202K	Orewa Lions Club
Individual project	19.5	202K	Whangarei Hatea Lions
Individual project	395.39	202K	Whangarei Hatea Lions
Individual project	21.3	202K	Whangarei Hatea Lions
Individual project	112	202M	Hastings Pioneer Lions Club
Individual project	120	202M	Hastings Pioneer
	<b>1941.59</b>		

Club Entries = total 20 and 12764 km travelled. Summary distribution by District and Clubs are below.

Row Labels	Sum of Number of kilometers travelled
202D	4427
202E	2804.7
202F	1314
202J	2927
202K	115
202M	1176.19
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>12763.89</b>

### Club Projects

How were kilometers earned	Number of kilometers travelled	Please indicate the Lions District of your club	Name of Your Lions Club
Club Event	730	202D	Toko Lions Club
Club Event	847	202D	Eltham
Club Event	550	202D	Eltham / Ngaere School
Club Event	2300	202D	Opunake
Club Event	253.8	202E	Lions Club of New Brighton
Club Event	6	202E	Lions Club of Rangiora Lioness
Club Event	33.5	202E	Lions Club of Nelson Lioness
Club Event	1011	202E	Blenheim Lions Club
Club Event	1500.4	202E	Rangiora Lions Club
Club Event	1314	202F	Gore River Valley Lions
Club Event	172.5	202J	Balmacewen
Club Event	813.5	202J	Balmacewen Lion's Club
Club Event	1941	202J	Lions Clubs of Zone 4
Club Event	90	202K	Lions Club of Ruawai
Club Event	25	202K	Warkworth Lions Club
Club Event	84	202M	Kapakapanui Lions
Club Event	130	202M	Karori Lions Club
Club Event	135	202M	Hastings Host
Club Event	8.19	202M	Lions Club of Rimutaka
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## 202 NZ GLT 2022-23 Engagement Calendar

JULY
<i>Orientation of roles follow up</i>
10 <sup>th</sup> New Club Consultants zoom 17 <sup>th</sup> GAT Best Practice zoom 30 <sup>th</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup> Stand and Deliver Christchurch

AUGUST
Service focus for GMA
7 <sup>th</sup> How to set up a Leos club zoom 14 <sup>th</sup> Service Post Covid zoom workshop

SEPTEMBER
Marketing and promo
11 <sup>th</sup> Marketing and Promoting Lions 18 <sup>th</sup> The Role of a Leo advisor 22-25 <sup>th</sup> ANZI Cairns

OCTOBER
<i>16<sup>th</sup> Easy guide to computer work zoom</i> 21-23 <sup>rd</sup> RLLI Wellington

NOVEMBER
<i>Younger Lions</i>
13 <sup>th</sup> Appealing to younger Lions zoom 4-6 <sup>th</sup> ALLI Bali

DECEMBER
<i>2-4<sup>th</sup> Dec FDI Perth</i>

JANUARY
<i>13-15<sup>th</sup> ELLI Palmerston North</i>

FEBRUARY
<i>TBC: The role of a membership chair zoom</i>

MARCH
ID leaders for new Lions year
17 <sup>th</sup> Identifying Potential Leaders and succession planning zoom

APRIL
<i>Leo Club Awareness Month</i>
14-17 <sup>th</sup> LCIP ChCh

MAY
<i>Preparing for new Lions year training</i>

JUNE
DTBC: The role of an administrator zoom

For registration of any session, register your interest at [202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz)

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Looking for Volunteers for the following event. If your Club is interested, please contact me on the 0274989256 for the full information.

Breast Cancer Foundation NZ is so excited to be the charity partner of the NZ House & Garden Tours again in 2023! To help make the tours a success, we're looking for wonderful people who are willing to volunteer. Volunteers will be stationed at each of the houses to help with checking tickets and will work alongside staff to ensure the houses are kept safe.

Manawatū - Friday 24 & Saturday 25 March

Rowan's Ride <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100087994651531>

Training is well and truly underway and on track. Rowan will be leaving Cape Reinga on the morning of 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023. Jump on his Facebook page to follow his progress down the country, all the way to Bluff. There will be a Give a Little page set up and any money raised during this ride will be going to the Edgar Diabetes and Obesity Research Centre at Otago University. Please check out the link below.

**Edgar Diabetes and Obesity Research Information and link**

Recordings for the presentations are now available online and can be accessed from the event website: <https://www.otago.ac.nz/diabetes/news/otago0231654.html>

Sue Huckstep  
202D GST Coordinator

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**Emerging Lions Leadership Institute 2023 time to celebrate.**

On Thursday evening, 12th January, 32 Lions with wonderful Leadership potential met at Massey university Sports and Rugby Institute for three days of full on leadership training. The venue was the home of the All Blacks training camp and was perfect for everyone.

Those attending came with a variety of feelings from being not at all sure, to excited , to wondering why on earth they should be there. But by the end of the first day all were focussed, excited and knew why they were there. The interactive sessions were full of all kinds of learning, upskilling and awareness raising. Each day started with an early breakfast , then into class until 5pm, then preparing presentations, networking, dinner and some plain fun was had by all. We look forward to another wonderful group next year in Emerging Leaders Lions Institute for those who have not been presidents, and Advanced Lions Leadership Institute for those who have been a president. Let us know if you would like to be part of these wonderful opportunities

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Here are some of the email responses we have had:

*I am so glad that you put me out of my comfort zone and made me talk in front of people that I don't know. It was totally tough on me, but I didn't die and nobody else did, so onwards and upwards from now.*

*Thank you and the team for such a great experience*

*Thank you for a wonderful 3 days at Massey last weekend. My early fears were totally unfounded as I learnt alot and meant heaps of new people who were in the same position as myself as president elects.*

Thankyou everyone for making this the best training course I have ever attended. Now to remember and put into practice!

Great weekend thanks to all. one for the memory box.

regards

Lynda Halverson  
Lions Clubs New Zealand  
202 Multiple Districts Global Leadership Team Coordinator



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Zone 2 meeting for the Lions year 2022-23 will take place on Monday, February 6th, at Addis House (corner of Ruahine and Featherston Streets), Palmerston North. Please arrive by 6.45pm, and meeting starts 7pm. Bring \$5 per person attending to cover supper and venue hire.

February Zone 5 Meeting is 15th February, 2023, at Eltham Fire Brigade, 7pm. Can you please forward your Club Reports by 10th February for circulating before the Meeting.

Our next Zone 1 meeting will be held at the Denbigh Hotel Feilding on Thursday 16th February, to be hosted by Feilding Manchester Lions.

#### Glob Venues

24/2/23 Lions 202D Convention Feilding  
1/4/23 Arts and Sculpture festival Kimbolton  
Anzac day April 23 Halcombe Anzac Parade  
August 23 Manfield Swap Feilding  
October Hunterville Shemozzle



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## MD202 Convention – Invercargill 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Newsletter # 3



Hosted by WAIHOPAI CITY LIONS CLUB and supporting clubs.

### Fellow Lions and Leos

3 months to go we are getting ready for you for an exciting weekend !

HAVE YOU REGISTERED YET? Time to get that done, why come to Invercargill? WHY NOT?

INVERCARGILL or INVERRRCARRRGILL to some people. Not an Auckland or even Wellington, just Invercargill. (Now famous as the “Shit” capital of NZ). With parks, motor museums, golf courses, walks, and our brand-new city centre with our super new mall.



Invercargill is flat, has plenty of car parks, and is easy to navigate. We recently hosted 23

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national and international artist who spruced up the CBD walls



All **functions** will be held at Ascot Park Hotel Complex, Tay Street, Invercargill.

### **Accommodation**

The Convention venue, Ascot Park Hotel has several different options of accommodation on site, apartments, hotel rooms and motel units, plus tons of free car parking on site.

There is also plenty of other accommodation near the venue.

Balmoral Lodge – 265 Tay Street – Ph 03 2199050

Langlands Hotel– 59 Dee Street – Ph 0800848 688

Homestead Villa Motel– 329 Dee Street - Ph03 21 40408

554 Moana Court Motel- 554 Tay Street - Ph 032178443

295 On Tay - 295 Tay Street - Ph 0800295295

Admiral Court Motel - 327 Tay Street - Ph 03 2171 117

Monarch Motel - 633 Tay Street - Ph 0800287666

Along state highway 1 (Tay Street) there is plenty of other suitable motels and downtown is the new “Langlands” hotel which is top notch.



**Registrations** - [Convention Registration](#)

**Apologies** - [Apologies](#)

**Stall Request** - [Request for stall](#)

### **Voting Delegates**

There will be a separate desk for delegates to collect their voting sticks. Please ensure your club has paid all dues to International, Multiple District and District. These should be paid 2 weeks prior to convention.

### **Partners Programme**

We have secured an exciting day out at Bluff where the partners will be taken by vans to visit the Te Rau Aroha Marae, which is the world’s most southern marae, located in the small town of Bluff, South Island, New Zealand. It was originally established in the late 19th century as a hostel for local Māori who lived on islands off the Southland coast.

The marae proper was developed in 1985, but the tupuna whare, Tahu - pōtiki, which takes its name from the ancestor (tupuna) of the local tribe, Ng āi Tahu, was opened in February 2003. You will be treated to stunning views whilst enjoying some delicious food.



**Saturday evening – Goodbye Pork Pie** - Enjoy the meal, dance the night away with a great band. Dress-up in the theme of **Goodbye Pork Pie** let your imagination go wild. We will be on the look-out for the person or persons who show they have really dressed in the theme. It maybe you who secures the prize.

**Leos**

Please encourage our Leos to attend. You can meet with the largest Leo Club in the Southern Hemisphere.

Start planning your trip now - - you will not be disappointed

Maree Hayes

Convention Chair [MD202.convention2023@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:MD202.convention2023@lionsclubs.org.nz)

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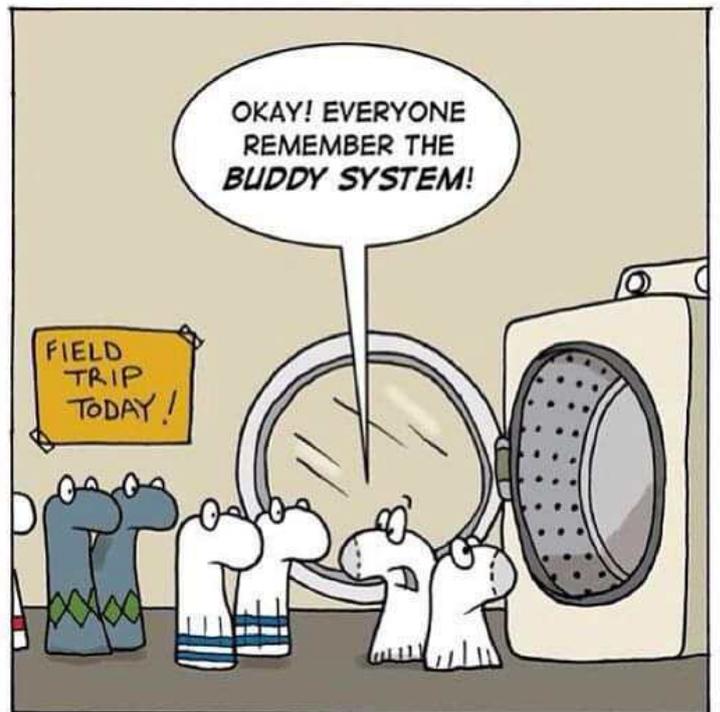
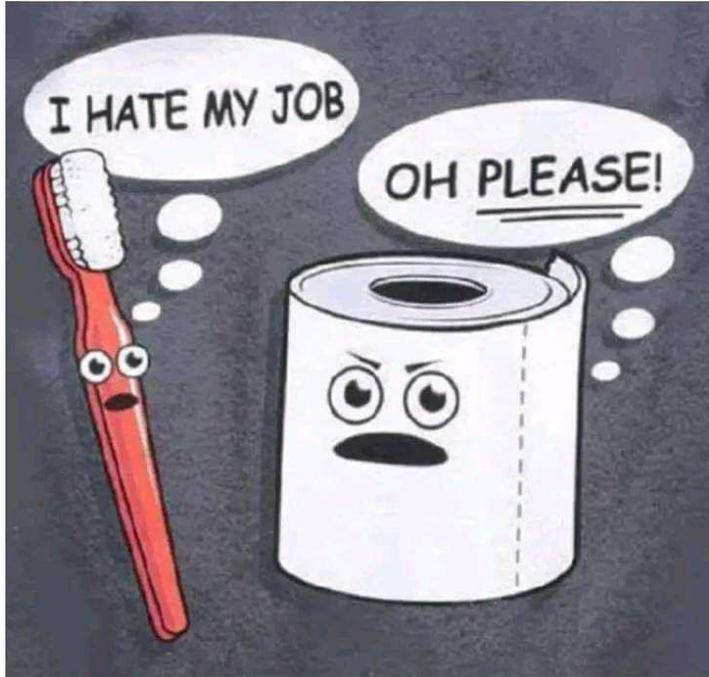
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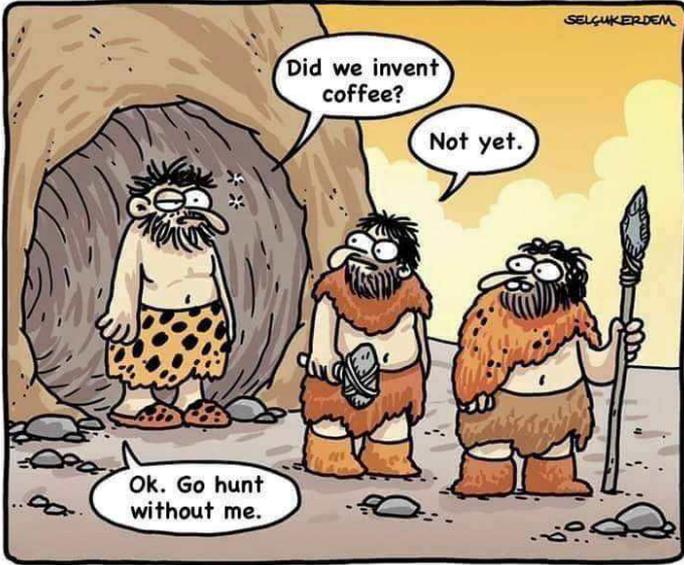
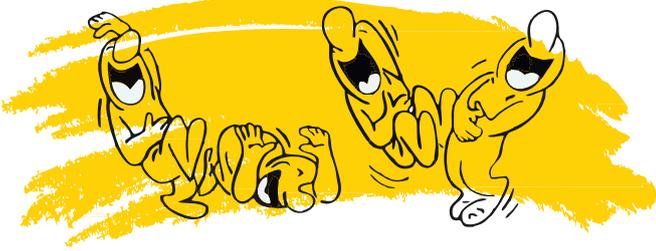
The Bell Block and Districts Lions Club combined their Christmas function with their 50th Anniversary in December. Several Charter members attended, along with past members, the Honoured Ladies and several Taranaki Past District Governors. Charter member Roy Benton cut the Anniversary cake, assisted by Lion Graeme Richards, who has given 52 years of Service, having started as a member of the Tainui Lions Club.

Council Chairman Megan England also presented Life Membership Awards to Graeme and PDG Gay Harvey (formerly a Bell Block Puketapu member.)

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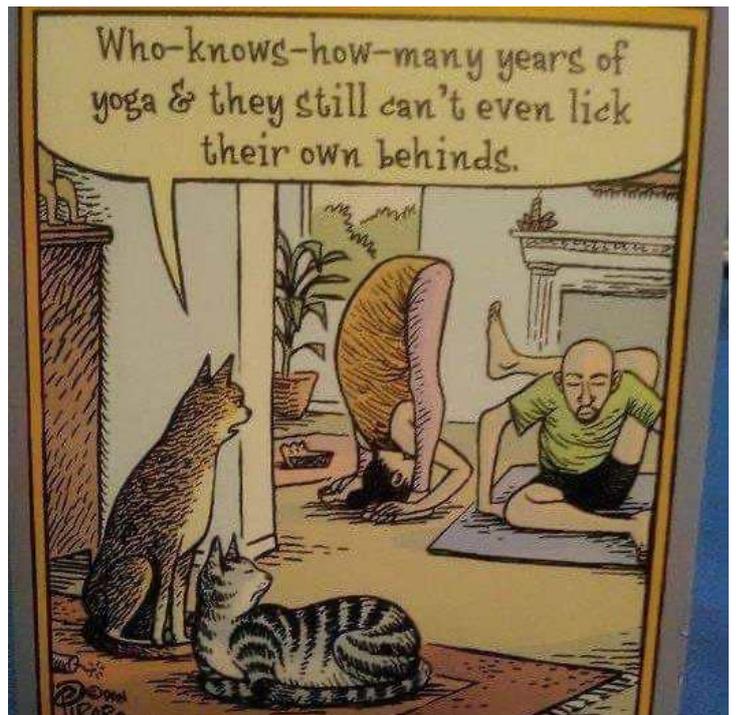
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by Mark Parisi





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## Lions Club of Rongotea & District

### Manawatu Child Cancer Foundation Christmas Party.



Our club members and wives & partners hosted a party for 140 adults and children in late November. We have been a long-time sponsor of this event. Besides preparing and cooking the food, and decorating the hall, we also provided the funds for the local child cancer committee to select gifts for the children. The children had a great time riding the Rongotea fire engine, the Manchester Lions barrel train, a stockcar, a truck and various other vehicles. They jumped on a bouncy castle and played other indoor games.



We thank all the people who helped out on the day with special activities and entertainment, and lots of thanks and appreciation to our Lions' ladies who assisted our Lions with the preparations and cooking. The party is an opportunity for the children & their families to have fun with big smiles, enabling them to forget about their troubled lives for just a moment in time

The committee presented our club with a special award for their appreciation of the effort and on-going support we offer to the children and parents. It is **"The Beads of Courage"** which provides a story of a child's journey with cancer. Each bead represents the courage, strength and resilience each child exhibits while undergoing treatment such as chemotherapy, injections, blood tests and scans, hair loss or often a milestone in their treatment. Our Lions and ladies were very much moved by the joy and excitement each child experienced at the party- it was a day of happiness and at times emotional for our members.



### Youth Sponsorship to Hillary Outdoors.



Our club recently sponsored two young people to attend the Hillary Outdoors Leadership programme at the camp in the Tongariro. The programme offers young people the opportunity to learn and develop leadership skills as well as providing situations where they are challenged to take on activities out of their comfort zone and to develop their confidence and skills in the outdoors. The two youths we sponsored returned from the camp excited and very motivated by their camp experience. Here's an excerpt from each youth's feedback to our club.

**"I learnt a lot of life skills such as, being the right leader for your crowd, being resilient when times get tough, thinking outside the box, and to be confident and never doubt myself. These skills will allow me to become a better leader and I'll be able to put them into practice throughout my life. I definitely recommend this camp to anyone who wants to become a leader or just loves the outdoors in general. It pushed me to my limits and showed me how to overcome challenges at the hardest of times. I got to experience things that not many people get to experience and I showed myself that I could do anything. This camp was honestly the best camp I have ever been to. "** Brianna.

**"In conclusion I really enjoyed the Hillary Outdoors camp and would highly recommend it to anyone who is interested in learning new things and spending time outdoors. I can honestly say that everyone who I met at the camp were great people and they were all there to have a good time and support anyone who was in need. The camp was also very beneficial in many different ways as it allowed all of us to get out of our comfort zone on a daily basis as well as to make new friends and try new things."** Cameron.

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