



202E District Bulletin

**We Serve
Kia Manaaki**

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



**District Governor: Paul O'Connor
and Lynda**



**Cabinet Team 2020 - 2021
Kaikoura 25 July 2020**

August 2020



DG Paul's Theme: "Lead by Example"

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LCI Officers 2020-2021



Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
LCI President

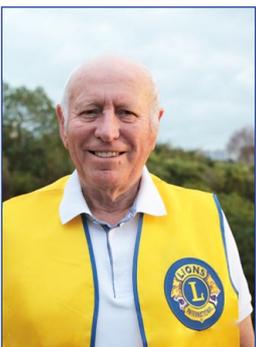


Gudrun Yngvadottir
I.P. President,
LCIF Chairperson



Douglas X. Alexander
1st Vice President

District 202E Officers 2020 - 2021



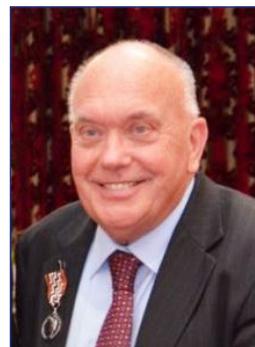
DG Paul



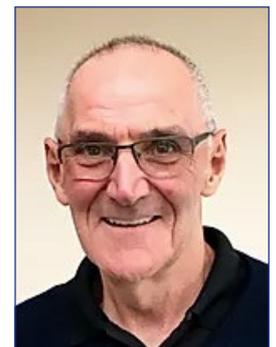
VDG Tracy



IPDG John



Secretary Ian



Treasurer Ian

Lions serve. ... To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.



*From the pen of our
District Governor Paul*



July seems to have flown by fast as your 202e District Governor. Visiting clubs has been especially rewarding, getting to know each Lion and finding out your goals for your Club and beyond.

When I spoke at Convention, my message was simple. I want to make the District great again and build a District wide team not 45 individual lions organisations that are not working together. Together we will achieve more and in numbers, we will raise our profile.

If we as Lions, are to raise our profile in our District, we need to work together, the more Lions are seen together, shows strength in numbers. Have high profile projects that Zones can work together on, successful teams, attract people who want to be part of that success!

My theme for the year is “Lead by Example” walk the talk and lead to win.

Now is the time for changing the way we have always done it. Do members of the public (potential members) these days want to sit at tea meetings or do they prefer to do community projects?

We need to change our attitude and image.

We need to involve people from our communities to help us to serve and lead by our example. It is the reason we all became Lions - to make a positive difference in our communities through service. By our example others will follow.

Stronger Clubs need to be looking at the weaker clubs and offering a hand up with one of their projects, again this show strength in numbers.

If we as Lions, Be the Example, Set good standards then people will follow.

Have a great and fulfilling month *Paul*

**No one can do everything
but everyone can do something.**



I was sent this from one of Paul's 'friends'. I'm sure it was to show how down to earth and domesticated our District Governor is.



VDG District 202e Tracy Henderson



I have been associated with Lions in some form or another for nearly 50 years.

My father was a member of the Middlemore Lions Club (Auckland), and it was through him that my brother and I joined Leo's. That was back in the day when the Leo's weren't school based. I had many happy years as a Leo and made many lifelong friends.

It was during the early years that my parents attended the International Convention in Hawaii, and my mother came home excited at the prospect of a women's "branch" of Lions starting up. She put forward a proposal to my father's Club, but it was knocked back – a decision they later regretted as they could have had the first Lioness club in NZ. However this began my interest and love of Lioness.

Over the years I have belonged to Eilerslie Lioness; Newcastle Lioness; Papakura Lioness (President) and Nelson Lioness (President) to name a few.

In 2014, after the death of my husband, I transferred to Lions – as I felt that this gave me an opportunity to embrace women in Lions and to have a voice – although I think there may be some out there that may regret that move (ha-ha). Since this time I have served on Cabinet as Women & Family Coordinator (202E); a member of the GLT/GMT; Zone 4 Chair for 2 years and also a member of the District Earthquake Committee EQ2.

At the Lions Club of Nelson Host I became President, and later transferred to the Lions Club of Cheviot. My partner and fellow Lion, George, and I have recently established the NZ Motorhoming Lions Club – a specialty Club designed primarily for those wishing to be Lions but who either want to travel or not be part of a "regular" Lions Club. Mostly this is a cyber Club as members are nationwide.

In my "previous life" I was heavily involved in staff training from the corporate level through to Industry Training level and have successfully attained my Diploma in Adult Education and Training.

After taking early retirement George and I have enjoyed travelling around the South Island in our 5th Wheel and talking to anyone and everyone about Lions. We have even named our van "Lion Around" So if you see us at any time be sure to come and say hi.

Like District Governors and 1st VDG's before me my main goal will be membership. Especially in the wake of the COVID-19 outbreak we are going to have to think smarter about how we are going to not only recruit new members, but also how we can retain the members that we have. We need to be able to get younger members in too. All this is definitely WIP (work in progress).

Like DG Paul, I am committed to the successful leadership of Lions not only in our District but nationally and would encourage ALL Lions to participate in the fantastic training workshops that are provided. Become a Leader of the future.

I am looking forward to the year ahead and the opportunity to meet more of the Districts pride.



Welcome to our New Members

District 202E

July 2020



MEMBER	CLUB	SPONSOR
Nigel Harrison	Akaroa and Bays L.C.	Ian Le Page
Ken Shearer	Akaroa and Bays L.C.	Malcolm MacFarlane
Hamish Millar	Ellesmere L.C.	Geoffrey Millar
Lee Rzoska	Golden Bay L.C.	Pam Gardiner
Alison Terry	Havelock L.C.	Carol Boswell
Mark Hassall	Hawarden-Waikari L.C.	
Rodney J.O. Faribrass	Malvern L.C.	Daryl Collier
Andrew Cook	Rangiora L.C.	Dene Cook
Jordan C. Falcus	Selwyn L.C.	Amy Pearce
Peter Waller	Wigram Skies Area L.C.	Graeme Halliwell



We celebrate the life of these truly special members and mourn their passing.

MEMBER	CLUB
Geoff William Brown	Blenheim L.C.
John Bernard Hartley	Hokitika L.C.



Club Visitation Programme for 2020 - 21

With the vast size of District 202E, DG Paul will share Club visits with VDG Tracy. Please contact our District Secretary if the designated date does not suit.

To validate the importance of your guest, we prefer to have no other guest speaker at this meeting. A reminder that clubs pay for the cost of the meal for the DG and VDG and their partner or driver or anyone representing them.



DG Paul's Visit List

Date	Club
6 August 20	Rangiora
12 August 20	Cheviot
20 August 20	Woodend
1 Sept 20	Nelson Clubs / Motueka
8 Sept 20	Greymouth
9 Sept 20	Hokitika
15 Sept 20	Akaroa
23 Sept 20	Christchurch Chinese

VDG Tracy's Visit List

Date	Club	Date	Club
6 August 20	Ahaura Grey Valley	1 Sept. 20	Wigram & Wigram Skies
11 August 20	Selwyn	2 Sept. 20	New Brighton
12 August 20	Chch. City Breakfast	22 Sept. 20	Ferrymead/Chch. Pegasus
18 August 20	Hawarden-Waikari	23 Sept. 20	Pegasus Town
20 August 20	Ellesmere		
25 August 20	Christchurch Host	7 Oct. 20	Halswell & Districts TBF
27 August 20	Christchurch Seaview	22 Oct. 20	Christchurch South
		27 Oct. 20	Glenmark TBF
		28 Oct. 20	Amuri TBF



*** Does your Club use Facebook?

*** As a publicity tool to your Community & Beyond. That's my go to page for the majority of Club info. in this Bulletin. If you post a photo, please add a description.



International President
Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
 Busan City,
 Republic of Korea

United in Kindness and Diversity

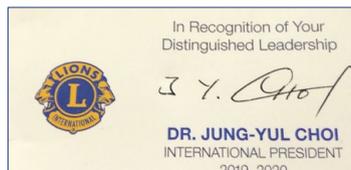
Now is the time to come together.

It has been the honour of a lifetime to serve as the 103rd International President of Lions Clubs International. Over the past year, I experienced the overwhelming good Lions delivered to over 275 million people—more than ever before. Though I have been a Lion myself for over 40 years, it has been truly humbling to see the innovative and diverse ways our clubs serve their local communities around the world.

My experiences as International President have reminded me of just how critical our service is to people everywhere and the incredible contribution it's making to our future. And while the past year has brought with it great highs, the world, as we all know, has experienced many changes. New global challenges have emerged, impacting our everyday lives and our ability to work, play, communicate and serve in the ways we've always done. In the face of these new challenges, Lions have responded like they always have: with kindness, passion and conviction, lifting up others through our diversity of service. I'm so proud of all our members.

In this new Lions year, I've been asked to serve another term as International President. I am honoured to continue leading us through this changing landscape, and I'm grateful for the trust you've placed in me. Yet, it is the trust I have in each and every Lion that gives me hope and confidence in our ability to lead, to safely serve and to restore hope to the world in this historic moment.

Thank you all,
 Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
 International President



Lion Sam Lilley received the Distinguished Leadership Medal from LCI President Choi.
 Presented to Sam by IPDG John Whyte.





Important Dates for District 202E

- 8 Aug. - Club Officer Training - including Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers - Nelson
- 9 Aug. - Club Officer Training - Blenheim
- 15 Aug. - Lip Sync concert - Kaikoura Seaward
- 22 Aug. - Club Officer Training - Christchurch-Chch Area Clubs
- 28 Aug. - Daffodil Day - All Clubs
- 29 Aug. - Guiding Lion Course - Christchurch

- 13 Sept. - Club Officer Training - Hanmer Springs
- 25 Sept. - Sports Quiz - Cheviot Trust Hotel - Cheviot Lions.
- 26 Sept. - Guiding Lions - Nelson
- 26 Sept. - Seddon Lions 50th anniversary
- 27 Sept. - Guiding Lions - Blenheim

- 10 Oct. - Garage Sale, Mt Pleasant Commun. Centre - Ferrymead Club.
- 13 Oct. - Training Meeting Location - TBA
- 24 Oct. - Mts. to the Sea Marathon - Kaikoura Lions / High School.
- 31 Oct. - Amberley A&P Show - Amberley Lions WoodChopping blocks.
- 31 Oct - Festival of Flowers - Hornby High - Wigream Club.

- 14 Nov. - Molesworth Muster trip - Hawarden-Waikari Club.
- 22 Nov. - Cheviot Hills Challenge - Cheviot Lions.
- 28-29 Nov. - Cabinet Meeting - Hanmer Springs.

- 2 Dec. - Over 70's Living alone Christ. dinner - Kaikoura Lions

- 19-21 Mar. - District 202E Convention - Ellesmere
- 19-20 Mar. - Cabinet Meeting - Leeston

- 7 - 9 May - Cabinet Meeting - Cheviot
- Dates TBA - ELLI - Christchurch



To know more about a Cabinet arranged event - contact your Zone Chair who will be able to help you further.
 To know more about a Club event - please contact the Club Secretary direct.
 To have your project on this page email me (L) l.k592@xtra.co.nz



The Lions Clubs International Logo - Our Community face.

The right face looking to the future ... the left face looking back to the past from whence Lions have come acknowledging the massive contribution of all those members who, in our Multiple District and over 200 countries and geographical locations for over 100 years have contributed to their own communities, and continue to do so.

“Good Lions Stories”™
This month - The Balmoral Forest Lookout Restoration Project
The Lions Club of Hawarden-Waikari

In 1995 a heritage assessment of the lookout was undertaken followed with a study by the university of Canterbury in 1996. From this DOC did some remedial work in the late 1990s. In 2001 the building was inspected by an architect and repair specifications and plans were drawn up. In 2014 when the site's heritage assessment was completed the Hurunui District Council was requested to include the Lookout in its schedule of heritage features in its District Plan review. Dave Hislop of the Hawarden-Waikari Lions Club had the notion that this could be a worthwhile project for the club to take on. The fact that it would require substantial funding was a problem, so the project stayed on hold until 2019 when the Department of Conservation added its funds along with the donations already provided by the club, Amberley and Amuri Lions Clubs, Waipara Historical Society, Hurunui District Council, and Amuri Irrigation Company. A total of \$70,000 was raised which ensured that the project would go ahead.



Under the motivation and leadership of Dave Hislop, a project team of Hawarden-Waikari Lions and local DoC staff was formed. The project team then put out a tender for the restoration and selected a builder who began the renovation of the building in October 2019. Refurbishment of the building was completed in early December with the addition of display panels describing the environment of the area in front of the Lookout, while inside the building display panels depict its history and that of the forest. This gives the visitor a great insight into the significance and history of the Lookout and its connection to the forest and the region. Seating donated by Amberley Lions, a toilet, and a plane table directing visitors to points of interest in the vista beyond are being added. A community management team is being formed to oversee the future maintenance of the lookout which will be done by the Hawarden-Waikari Lions.

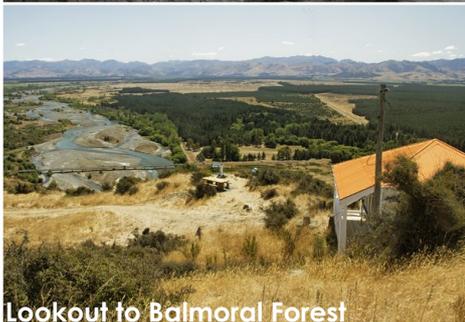
The effort of the climb to the lookout rewards visitors with magnificent views of the forest, the plain, and the ring of mountains beyond, together with an appreciation of the historical importance of the site. This has become a great attraction and asset for the Hurunui region with hundreds of visitors already visiting the site and is an excellent example of what can be achieved by a community supported by a government department.



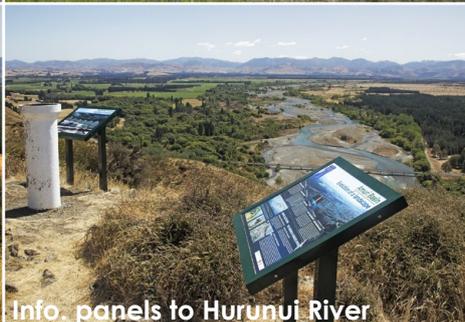
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After Dave H. & Brenda at Lookout



Lookout to Balmoral Forest



Info. panels to Hurunui River

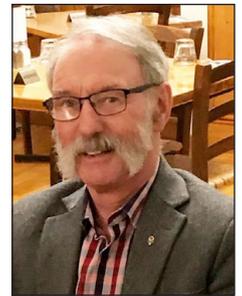


Lookout Panarama



Get To Know Our Leadership Team

District 202e G.A.T. - Leadership - PDG Peter Gamble



The Global Leadership Team, [often reduced to just GLT] is tasked mainly with training leaders, training Lions to be leaders and identifying prospective leaders. In the business world this would be called “PD” or Professional Development.

In Lions we have several opportunities to improve and develop on a personal or individual basis. In nearly ALL cases this development of knowledge and skills is directly convertible to everyday life in a myriad of business and personal pursuits.

I encourage members to take advantage of these opportunities for the benefit of Lions AND for their own personal benefit. Long gone are the days when people were strong-armed into administration because they had completed a particular course or institute.

Up-coming events of interest are:

8 August Club/Officer Development in Nelson [contact John Bilderbeck]

9 August Club/Officer Development in Blenheim [contact John Bilderbeck]

22 August Club/Officer Development in Christchurch [contact Peter Gamble]

23 August Club/Officer Development on West Coast [contact John Bilderbeck]

13 September Club/Officer Development in Hanmer Springs [contact Peter Gamble]

Guiding Lion courses are planned and may be run online in a Zoom situation over several sessions.

Both Emerging and Advanced Leadership Institutes will be run late this year and early next year – more information later.

Take advantage of these opportunities – we don’t know what it is we don’t know!

Peter Gamble
District GLT Co-ordinator



We Lead by Example

As Lions, our actions and service inspires others. We provide courage and a unique sense of empowerment to our communities and to the world. To do this, we depend on great leadership. And that takes great leadership development for our members.

Out & About with our Clubs



Greymouth Lions - Cobden picnic and camping area is a real tesimony to volunteer efforts. An amazing asset to our community. The latest addition the covered BBQ area installed by our Club .

Rangiora Lions - PASTA collection for Bellyful Waimakari to help feed hungry families.



Wigram Lions - President Brian receiving the gong & gavel from IPP Rae. With VDG Tracy *right* presenting Lion Val with the Lion of the Year Award, the highest Award presented within this Club.



Hawarden-Waikari Lions - Molesworth Station to get an overview of the route and features of the Molesworth Muster. Planning to hold this trip 14th November. Cool day for gathering important information to ensure a successful event for both Club and participants.



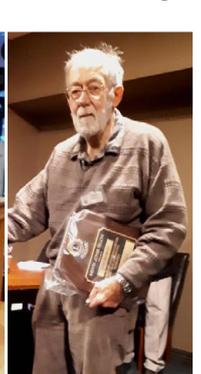
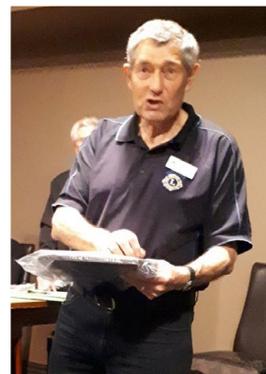
Nelson North Lions - wonderful day, helping Stoke Seniors with their lunch celebrating French Day. Fabulous food and atmosphere.



Selwyn Lions - President Sue inducted Jordan with Sponsor Lion Amy. Social meeting was a great laugh catching up after so long.



Motueka Lions - 5 were recognised for their service to Lions with Melvin Jones Fellow Awards
 Stephen Day 34yrs.
 Peter Assaf 45yrs.
 John Bradley 42yrs.
 Grahan Vincent 36yrs.
 Mike Heywood 37yrs.





AWARDS



The following are contested by Clubs in District 202E

- 1 Sight First Trophy
- 2 Mt Cook Trophy
- 3 Peter Talloft Trophy
- 4 District Bulletin Award
- 5 Best Club Project
- 6 Membership Trophy
- 7 Interclub Visitation Cup
- 8 Iain Drewett Memorial Trophy
- 9 Tail twisting Trophy
- 10 McWha Award for Outstanding Club Leadership
- 11 Kan-Tab Club of the Year Award
- 12 Best Presented Club at the District Convention Social
- 13 Best Dressed Couple at the District Convention Social
- 14 Stuart Barr Trophy
- 15 Kaikoura Lions Club Shield
- 16 Young Speechmaker Cup
- 17 Emerging Speechmaker Contest
- 18 Leo of the Year Trophy

The Immediate Past District Governor judges and awards most of the above based on efforts in his /her year as D.G. They are usually presented at the next Convention after he /she leaves office as DG. Full details will be available on the 202E website or in the previous March Bulletin.

Zone Meetings scheduled

Zone 1 - Ada Frew Information Sharing Seminar
23rd August - Hokitika Lions Den

Zone 2 - John Bilderbick
7th December 2020 Nelson
5th April 2021 Motueka
24th May 2021 Nelson
All Venues TBA. This is it at this stage, subject to change

Zone 3 - Willie Blom
(30th July - via Zoom.)
10th December at this stage

Zone 4 - Sarah Flint
10th August - 7pm Cheviot Hotel

Zone 5 - David Halls
11th August 7:30pm
Rangiora Town Hall

Zone 6 - John Hobson
13th August...1pm...Lions den...
340 Avonhead Rd Chch.

Zone 7 - Don Mackay

Zone 8 - Shirley McNichol
(20 July first meeting)
23 November

LCIF Partnership Measles Programme



LCIF 202E
PDG John Benefield



Measles is a highly contagious viral disease and large outbreaks continue to occur around the world, putting children at risk of severe health complications such as pneumonia, diarrhoea, encephalitis, blindness and death. 245 people still die every day because of measles. This number has declined steadily due to the strengthening of routine immunization services and mass vaccination campaigns, but continued progress relies on continued funding and support. Lions fight measles by providing physical support through social mobilization and advocacy. The safe and effective measles vaccine costs only about US\$1.

One Shot, One Life: Lions Measles Initiative

A dedicated partner in the global Measles and Rubella Initiative, LCIF introduced their own measles initiative, One Shot, One Life: Lions Measles Initiative, when Lions knew they could be a successful addition to the global efforts of reducing the prevalence of measles.

In 2010, Lions and LCIF received an initial grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to help fight measles within four specific regions: Ethiopia, Madagascar, Mali and Nigeria. The efforts by Lions and the Measles Initiative partners were tremendously successful, resulting in 41 million children being vaccinated within these four countries. Because of the success of the pilot initiative and the role Lions serve within communities around the world, the Gates Foundation awarded LCIF a US\$5 million challenge grant in October 2011. Lions and LCIF were asked to match this funding with US\$10 million – providing a total of US\$15 million for the fight against measles. Lions met this challenge in October 2012, helping to vaccinate more than 150 million children against measles in 2012. In addition to providing financial support, Lion members began actively supporting vaccination campaigns within more than 25 different countries. Since 2010, Lions at the country level have been supporting more than 60 measles or measles-rubella activities.

Continuing the Fight

LCIF continues efforts to empower Lions to help children around the world. In December 2017, LCIF completed their commitment to Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance by raising US\$30 million. The Gavi Matching Fund, funded by the United Kingdom's Department for International Development (DFID) and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, is matching the contributions dollar for dollar, bringing the total amount raised to US\$60 million. The financial support from LCIF and the Gavi Matching Fund has immunized 87.7 million children against this debilitating and deadly disease, avoiding 61,000 future deaths. Lions will continue the fight against measles, focusing on advocacy and social mobilization. Lions are out in their communities talking with parents, schools, local governments, and other community leaders. They are volunteering at vaccination centres, dispelling common misconceptions about the measles and the measles vaccine, and spreading the word about why it's important for every child to be immunized from measles.

Your donation to LCIF is saving lives of Children. Thankyou.



Clubs of Our District

This Month:

Nelson Host Lions Club

The Lions Club of Nelson Host was chartered in April 1963, having been sponsored by the Lions Club of Wellington Host. Our Club then went on to sponsor four further clubs in the Nelson area.

Our membership at present stands at 33 including

our 2 Life Members, Jim Pollitt and Peter Vining, and 5 Melvin Jones Fellows – John White, Kathleen & Mike McBride, Peter Vining & Colin Borcovsky.

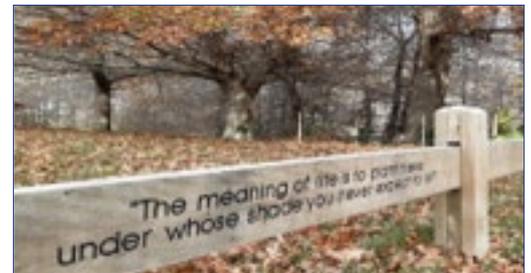
Among other activities, our major projects this last year have been:

Candy Floss sales at school galas. Our candy floss machine works overtime to supply the seemingly never-ending queue of eager children lining up. Fortunately, we are able to reassure concerned parents that there is actually a minimal amount of sugar in the candy floss ... far less than 1 teaspoonful in each serving!! Always lovely to serve lots of happy, smiling & polite children.

Christmas Cake Sales – we made a concerted effort this year, coming in 3rd for the whole of NZ, with sales of just over 300. A wee hint ... we found that retirement villages were a great source of sales, being bought by the residents to give away to family members as Christmas gifts.

Our annual Charity Golf Tournament, as always, was a great success with lots of fun being had by all the participants and great rivalry between the various competing company teams. The weather gods smiled upon us as it rained heavily all night and the sun eventually came out just as the first teams were teeing off. The \$5000.00 proceeds from this event went to help fund the Diabetes Youth Camp held here in Nelson, which was very much appreciated.

Woodlands Park – as our Centennial Project, our Club was allocated a plot of land by the Nelson City Council on which we are planting a beautiful woodland incorporating a walking track. To date 220 trees have been planted by our Club and next weekend was set aside to plant a further 60 trees, but ... plans have been stalled by an invasion of feral pigs, which are rooting up the surrounding area!!



The wording is "The meaning of life is to plant trees under whose shade you never expect to sit".

Our main donations this year have been made to the Christchurch Cancer Shuttle Bus, Camp Quality, Breast Cancer Foundation, Karori Lions Spirit of NZ Trust, Prostate Foundation, NZ Burns Foundation, Life Education Trust, Child Mobility Hart Walker, purchase of an AED for the Nelson Pistol Club, which is situated in rather a remote location with signs on the highway to indicate that it is there, Nelson Food Bank, plus more.



Our I.P. President, John Bilderbeck, delivering our donation of food items to the Nelson Food Bank post lockdown.

Lions Club of Christchurch Ferrymead Inc

CESSATION OF USED SPECTACLES RECYCLING PROJECT

IMPORTANT



It is with regret that Christchurch Ferrymead Lions Club advises that we are no longer recycling used spectacles.

For 34 years we have supplied spectacles to VOSO (Volunteer Ophthalmologists Serving Overseas) for distribution in the Pacific Islands, mainly Fiji. We have also from time to time distributed them to own ophthalmic departments and are doing their own eye checks, there is less requirement for VOSO volunteers to go to the islands to carry out eye checks and dispense recycled spectacles. We are therefore experiencing extreme difficulty in finding outlets for our spectacles, as the Lions Clubs of Papakura and Karori meet any needs. Also, with our aging membership, increasingly fewer of our members volunteer for this project.

We thank very much all those Lions Clubs, organisations and individuals who have supplied us with used spectacles over the past 34 years. Without your support we could not have continued with what has been a hugely successful project. However please do not send us any more glasses.

Hugh Curry

Secretary

Lions Club of Christchurch Ferrymead Inc

Our Global Causes

Diabetes



Environment



Vision



Childhood Cancer



Hunger



Daffodil Day Friday 28th August

Cancer Societies most important annual fundraiser. The money raised is used to support patients with cancer and their families, fund life saving cancer research and help reduce the incidence of cancer for our children and grandchildren.

Daffodil Day symbolises all New Zealanders coming together in the fight against cancer.

Email address changes:

President Wigram Skies president.wigramskies@lionsclubs.org.nz

This one tickles my Irish heritage ...

Mick opens Paddy's fridge and says, "why do you keep an empty bottle of milk in here Paddy?"
Paddy replies, "In case someone wants a black coffee."

Out & About with our Clubs

Selwyn Lions

-19kgs of glasses!
All heading to our regional Lions Eyeglass Recycling Centres (LERC's.)



Blenheim Lions

We have just erected a Notice Board for use with the Grovetown Lagoon restoration project. Well done team!



Malvern Lions
left I. Past President Neale Todd *on right* hands over the Charter to President Gavin King.



Picton Lions - *left* I. Past President Don McCulloch with his Melvin Jones Award



Some distinguished Oxford & Districts Lions at Changeover

Oxford & Districts Lions - *left* 2020 -2021 President Phil Bay and Immediate Past President John King, during the Installation Ceremony.



The Pain The Reward

Havelock Lions - collecting the brown gold - a bunch of Club members spent a Happy Hour among the sheep poo, apart from our worthy Secretary sinking over his boots in the mire!



Seaward Kaikoura Lions display of Recycled Trash Fashion Show @ Harmons Classic Car Museum.

LEO CLUBS

Canterbury Omega Leos Club



The Canterbury Omega Leos club is a group of young adults making a difference in our community. Through the objectives behind the word LEO; Leadership, Experience and Opportunity, we are involving ourselves by volunteering, fundraising and donating to charities and people in need. Interested in joining or wanting to know more? Send us a message and come along to our next monthly meeting. (from their Website)

Canterbury Omega Leos was chartered in September 2019 but had our charter evening in November, We currently have 20 members, the majority are students of University of Canterbury with graduates and members of the community. We were originally going to have an Omega club in Rangiora but changed location. Overcoming challenges of gaining membership, we finally formed the first Omega Leos club in New Zealand.

Most of our recruitment happens on club days at UC and the student volunteer expo. We have partnerships with the child cancer foundation and we help them out whenever we can. Last year, a couple of our members helped our sponsoring lions club, Halswell.

We attempted to create a virtual choir during the Covid-19 pandemic with two of our members taking initiative to plan and execute the virtual choir. This provided our members with skills to plan and execute events. Possible project ideas includes a coffee stand, yoga for mental health among others yet to decide.

We recently had change in the exec on Monday with Letersha Pentelow as president, Katie Townsend as Vice president, Jessica Tanouye as secretary and Harry Woodyear-Smith as treasurer. We inducted a new member into the club on Monday and will induct a few members at a later date.

Thank you Katie Townsend-Vice president



DID YOU KNOW?

Board Appointees

Distinguished Lions authorized by the international board of directors to chair committees or carry out specific assignments.

District

One of approximately 750 groupings of Lions Clubs in a local area.

District Cabinet

Consists of the district governor, first and second vice district governors, cabinet secretary, treasurer, various committee chairs and appointees.

District Governor

A Lion elected for a one-year term to lead the clubs of the district.

District Governor Team

Lead by the district governor, comprises of the district governor and first and second vice district governors.

Zone

A subdivision of a district consisting of approximately four to eight clubs.

Executive Director

Head of the professional staff at International Headquarters.

Helen Keller

An American author and activist, both blind and deaf, who inspired Lions commitment to sight preservation.

International Association of Lions Clubs

The formal and legal name of the association.

International Board of Directors

The governing body of the International Association of Lions Clubs.

International Headquarters

Located in Oak Brook, Illinois, USA.

International Officers

The association's international president, first vice president, second vice president and immediate past international president.

www.lionsclubs.org

Link to the Lions Clubs International Web site.



Hokitika Lions - Meet Jude Waddell the latest recruit.
Sponsor: Stephanie Khighton



Blenheim Lions - Knee deep in knickers, DDD bras, millions of socks, lingerie slipping off hangers, overfilled racks of clothes falling to the floor! We persisted and got the job done - finishing at 3am.

Remembering our Lions who died in SERVICE



Lion Jack Stanton - We remember with fondness and respect Jack (Jacko) Stanton, who was a club member for several years, after coming to Amberley from the West Coast. Although Jack did not hold office in the club, he was a regular participant in club activities and he will always be remembered for his great sense of humour.



Our deepest sympathy goes to Jocelyn (Jos), who has expressed gratitude for the flowers and card she was given on behalf of the club. We look forward to your continued contact with us, Jos.

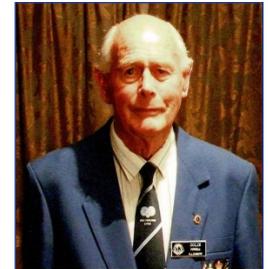


Lion Donald J.C. Lill - passed away in January. Donald joined the Ellesmere Club in 1971 - a year after our charter in 1970. His list of achievements in Lionism include: President 1981-82, Zone Chair 1983-84, Environment Chair 1984-85, Deputy District Governor 1985-86, Health and Welfare Chair 1986-88, Skills for Adolescence 1980-90. Don was a very dedicated member with a quick wit. Sadly, he didn't live to see his son Geoff inducted into the Club, but he did know that this was to happen.

Lion Colin W. Powell - During the Covid-19 lockdown we lost Colin, our last surviving charter member. He joined in February 1970 and completed 50 years continued service. Unfortunately, Colin didn't quite make the 50th Celebrations in July.

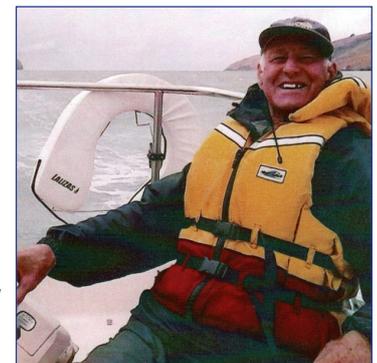
He was: Charter member 1970, President 1976-77, Zone Chair 1977-78, Deputy District Governor 1978-79. He was awarded Life Membership of the Ellesmere Lions Club and gained the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award.

Colin with the support of his wife, Joy, must hold the record for attending the most Conventions. Very dedicated to the end.



Lion Peter J.C. Fleming - 30 August 1934 - 16 June 2020.

Joined the club later in his life, and he was a valued member. He produced the club bulletin for 12 years. Outside the club he was well known nationally as a breeder of Red Poll cattle. Peter was involved in many other community groups in the district, giving 100% in everything that he did. He had a great passion for yachting (though few members took up the offer of a harbour cruise!) Peter will be sadly missed.



If you would like to have a member remembered, email me a short obituary. Sadly it will be the first four received.

District 202E CONVENTION

Where town meets country



District Governor Paul O'Connor invites you to our Convention
Friday 19th to Sunday 21 March, 2021 - Hosted by Ellesmere Lions Club



Venues: Southbridge Town Hall (Friday evening welcome and Saturday business.)
Leeston Rugby Club Rooms (Saturday dinner)

Contact: Convention Chair Geoff Heslop
202E.convention@lionsclubs.org.nz



CONVENTIONS

Conventions are the Annual General Meeting of the District or our Multiple District. We have them so that the District Governor can report to all Lions Members on the results of the year and changes can be proposed and examined. It also gives all Lions Members through their clubs a chance to put remits to the Annual General Meeting on issues they consider relevant.

Any Lions Member in good standing may attend and vote if they are a delegate of their club. Other Lions Members may attend the Annual General Meeting and even if they do not have a vote they have speaking rights at the meeting.

The Flag Ceremony



This recognises the roots of Lionism and the historical associations built up since the beginning in 1917. It allows us to acknowledge the Lions from Countries other than our own who have a common goal with us as Lions.

The Saturday Night Function

Lions believe that they cannot get so bogged down with work that they miss the social aspect of Lionism. People who play together stay together.



The Rededication Service

This time allows us to honour those Lions who have passed away since the last convention and remember their very valuable contribution. Most of us have very special memories of the person or persons and to take a moment to recognise them for what they have meant to us as individuals or as club members is a very special and moving time.

It also serves the purpose of rethinking why we are Lions and in what direction we would like to see the District progress in the coming year.



2021 202E District Convention
19th – 21th March 2021
Hosted by Ellesmere Lions
Venues: Southbridge and
Leeston



REGISTRATION FORM

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

Surname					First Name		
Club					District		
Lion	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lioness	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leo	<input type="checkbox"/>	Office Held	<input type="checkbox"/>
Partner's Surname					First Name		
Postal Address						Post Code	
Email						Phone	()

REGISTRATION AND FUNCTIONS	COST \$	LION	PARTNER (Non-Lion)	TOTAL \$
Convention Registration: Lion (Compulsory/non-refundable)	25.00		N/A	
Convention Registration: Non-Lion Partner (Compulsory/non-refundable)	25.00	N/A		
Friday Night Opening Ceremony + supper	25.00			
Saturday Morning tea and lunch	25.00			
Partner's Tour includes lunch	55.00			
Saturday Evening meal, entertainment and live music	55.00			
Sunday Rededication/Remembrance Service with light lunch	20.00			
TOTAL TO PAY \$				

Dietary Requirements							
Gluten Free	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vegetarian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dairy Free	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	?

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT OPTIONS REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 1st March 2021

Strong preference for payment is by way of Internet Banking please.

EMAIL: Attach your scanned registration form and send to: 202e.convention@lionsclubs.org.nz
INTERNET BANKING: BNZ02-0860-0092283-000
Particulars: Registration Code: Your club name Reference: Your name
CHEQUE: Make cheques payable to: "Ellesmere Lions 2021Convention" and post with registration form/s to address below.
Post: Registrations, Lions 202E Convention, P.O. Box 57, Leeston 7632
An acknowledgement will be emailed promptly. Please ensure your email address is printed clearly and keep a copy for your records. Please make contact if no acknowledgement is received.

Make sure you don't miss this Convention, promises to be amazing! Mark in your Diary.

Notes from our 202e District Treasurer!!

- 1-District and MD Levy invoices for the 1st ½ year are currently being prepared and will be emailed out shortly. These will go to Club Treasurers and Secretaries to ensure they are received by clubs. Payment is due by 20 August and should be made to Bank Account: 03-0703-0033343-00.
- 2-LCI Levies: Clubs will be receiving invoices from LCI for levies due, in both USD and NZD. These are to be paid in NZD directly into the LCI account 03-0502-0081103-00. Please do not pay these to the District bank accounts.
- 3-Donations for Youth activities: these should be paid to the Charitable Trust account: 03-0703—0036114-00.
- 4-Donations to LCI for International appeals should be paid directly to the LCI account as in 2 above, and quote your club number in the reference field. *Ian Rennie District Treasurer*



Rangiora Lions another way for Lions to serve is to attend local fundraising events - here a local Pink Ribbon brunch supporting Breast Cancer.

Out & About with our Clubs



Hokitika Lions - A great day of service today. Thank you to the Student Volunteer Army for their support across a number of community projects.



Ferrymead Lions - capturing 'some super people from a great social 'pot luck' dinner.



Kaikoura Lions - Lion Paul Harnett 'featured last month' in this Bulletin - 'We took him for a ride today. Surprised him with a bridge plaque, beside his farm, thanking him for all he has done for everyone here in Kaikoura & beyond. Well done Kaikoura Lions!

WHO DO YOU MAIL YOUR CLUB BULLETIN TO?

- * Club members
- * Other Clubs in your Zone
- * District Governor, 202e.DG@lionsclubs.org.nz; VDG, 202e.vdg@lionsclubs.org.nz;
- * District Bulletin Editor (me:) (L) l.k592@xtra.co.nz
- * Helen Williams (PR and Comms role) 202e.region1@lionsclub.org.nz
- * Your Zone Chair
- * and I guess anyone else that asks for it - I even send our Club Bulletin to our District Council PR, local paper reporter, Medical centre ... it's great publicity for Lions - someone also just may read it and decide they want to join us.

Bulletins & Articles received by District Bulletin Editor 1/7/20 - 30/6/21

Zone 1:

Ahaura Grey Valley
 Greymouth **A**
 Hokitika **AA**
 S. Westland

Zone 2:

Golden Bay
 Motueka **AAA**
 Motueka & D. Lioness
 Murchison
 Nelson H. Lioness
 Nelson Host **BAB**
 Nelson Lioness **BB**
 Nelson North **A**
 Richmond

Zone 3:

Beavertown Blenheim
 Blenheim **BABA**
 Blenheim Pakeke
 Havelock **BABA**
 Marl. Boys College Leos
 Marl. Girls College Leos
 Picton **BABA**
 Rai Valley Area Leos
 Renwick **BB**
 Seddon **BAB**

Zone 4:

Amuri **A**
 Cheviot **B**
 Glenmark
 Hanmer Springs
 Hawarden Waikari **AA**
 Kaikoura **BABA**
 Kaikoura Seaward **BAB**

A=Article/photo received **B**=Bulletin received

Zone 5:

Amberley **ABB**
 Oxford & Districts **BBA**
 Pegasus Town
 Rangiora **BAB**
 Rangiora & Dist. Lioness
 Rangiora High School Leos
 Canterbury Leos Omega Club **A**
 Woodend

Zone 6:

Ch. City Breakfast
 Ch.Host
 Ricc. Waimari **BB**
 Wigram Skies

Zone 7:

Ch. Ferrymead **BAB**
 Ch. Pegasus **BABA**
 Ch.South
 Ch. Seaview
 Lyttleton
 New Brighton

Zone 8:

Akaroa & Bays **BAB**
 Ch. Chinese
 Ellesmere **BAB**
 Halswell & Districts **BBA**
 Malvern
 Rolleston & Districts **AA**
 Selwyn **ABA**

Please, if I forget to mark you off as sending a Bulletin/Article let me know ... kindly :) or it arrives later than my send out, it will still be noted and articles used from it. My apologies in advance if I can't fit everything in (or I will have you all moaning that the Bulletin is toooo Large ... OR too Pink!) ... still relevant 

Picton Lions Club was formed in 1965 And was presented with its 24 member Charter in early 1966 by Lloyd Morgan himself. In the years to follow, Lloyd later became International President; the only New Zealander so far to reach that high office. Our Picton members were justly proud to have been well known Lloyd and his lovely wife Ngaire and some of us were honoured to be hosted by them at times in Lower Hutt. *(just had to add this, something to be really proud of!)*

From the Editor's Desk



Another month, another bulletin of District 202e news and beyond. Like Bulletin Editors before me, I wonder how many members do actually read them? For the Kaikoura Lions Club Bulletin, there is now a section 'Who has read the Bulletin?' with questions for the President to ask at the Supper meeting. (to test their memory status - of course! Interesting how their memory has improved considerably!

BTW, did you receive the Kaikoura Bulletin sent in late July ... to every Club?

Thank you to all the Club's who send me your Bulletins and Articles (your 'acknowledgements 'line' is filling.) If you haven't featured in the July or August Bulletin, you have the chance to do so in our September one. I can keep up to date through the Club Bulletin and Articles you send me. We are all interested in what your Club is achieving and we want ideas for projects, all to serve our community and beyond and get ideas for our own clubs.

Thank you to the clubs who answered my call for special articles - we hope that you have all appreciated the work they have put into preparing them for our interest and inspiration - thank you.



My special appreciation to the many readers who sent me their kind positive thoughts on my July Bulletin, shows me that there are a few that do read it. It also makes my job so worthwhile when I know it's appreciated! Anyone volunteering to proof read my Bulletins lol - I've authored a large book but had a proof reader - now I can't do 28 pages without a mistake :) AND this time, with all the information being sent in, it was hard to put the brakes on at 24.

Finally, to those who receive this Bulletin in Hard Copy, I trust that this is easy to read. Sadly, photos will always be dark under our B&W printing system (and photos are mostly / all from the Facebook condensed system - enjoy.



**The best way to find yourself
is to lose yourself
in the service of others. Gandhi**

Have a great month - yours in Lionism

Lou Smith

