

The Official Bulletin of Lions Clubs International 202F District



Message from Lion Pam Fiveash

## **District Governor 202F District**

To my fellow Lions in District 202F

The Government's announcement on Thursday of the Covid traffic lights has me slightly perplexed. I've read what's been published in our local newspaper but am still not 100% how the lights are going to work or what it means for us as Lions. I only hope that more information comes to hand in the days ahead that makes it easier to understand.

And the news the same day that the Delta variant has now reached the South Island is most assuredly something we did not want to hear. I'd like to share with you something I saw recently. It was entitled 'Key To The Door', and read as follows:

No, I'm not talking about your 21st birthday, but rather how we are going to move on from the current regime of lockdowns in dealing with the Covid pandemic.

It would appear that the key to returning the country to normal, and to opening up to the rest of the world, is vaccination, and in particular getting a large number of New Zealanders vaccinated. The number of people who have received at least one vaccination is increasing every week, which is great to see.

If you, or your family members, are unsure about getting vaccinated, there are a number of things you should consider.

- **Health**. Overseas data seems to clearly show that vaccinated people are far less likely to get infected with Covid, and if they do, are much less likely to become seriously ill or require hospitalisation. And therefore, less likely to die from Covid!!!
- Freedom. Society as we know it is likely to become increasingly divided into 2 groups. Those who are vaccinated and those who aren't. Those who are not vaccinated are likely to find increasing restrictions on what they can do i.e.

travel, partake in events, entry to restaurants/bars etc. Rightly or wrongly, that is reality.

- **Employment**. More and more companies are indicating that vaccination will be a condition of employment.

As for the 'rumours' that the vaccination magnetizes you or has tracking chips.....really!!!

The fact is we will probably never eliminate Covid. We will probably have to come to live with it, which we can do, just like the flu. But the key to living with it is to get vaccinated.

It's true that vaccination is a personal choice, but it's important that you realise that you have to live with the consequences of that decision – and so does your family.

This article emphasised for me that the only way for us to get back to some sort of normality is for as many people as possible to get the Covid vaccination. And once we reach that magical 90% number that the Government talks about, we can get back to doing what we as Lions do best, which is serving our communities.

I'd like to leave you with another smile quote: "A smile is happiness you'll find right under your nose".

Take care everyone, stay safe, and until

time, I remain yours in Lions



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'Service With a Smile'



## Message from Lion Jeroen Shuurmans



# Vice District Governor 202F District

This time the weather is nice 21 degrees, beautiful. As 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Allan Fleury and I help out DG Pam fiveash with club visits, to share the work load. Un-fortunately due to covid I happened to have to reschedule some club visits.

When we look at the vaccination, I am fully vaccinated now and I am also aware that in order for lions to serve the community, we have to learn to adapt and vaccination is one of them. So, we can get back to some kind of what is called "Normal". It is also important to make sure our fellow lion is copping well with the changes and to have a phone tree as something you can fall back on, may be a good alternative. It is essential we stay in contact with each other, so we can help each other as well as your community once again thank you very much.

To those clubs I have managed to visit Waikiwi, Riverton and West Otago. I fully enjoyed the meetings, and being able to share. the messages of DG Pam Five-ash and LCI. On the other hand, DG training is in full swing with zoom meeting with group 25 LCI.with pdg Lesley Lyons. Training weekend in Wellington 19 and 20 of November with PDG Richard Norris.

**Due date** 

**Peace Poster** 

Peace Poster due date is now the 5th November when entries need to be to Julie Brown, 37 Racecourse Road, Invercargill 9720. Clubs please contact schools in your area to encourage them to enter the Peace Poster competition. Needing more details- please contact Julie -

202f.youthactivities@lionsclubs.org.nz

#### **Club Visits**

#### **DG Pam Fiveash**

1 November Lawrence Cromwell Lake Dunstan 4 November Balfour 8 November Te Anau 11 November Ranfurly Maniototo Pakeke 16 November Stewart Island 1 December Mossburn 8 December Gore River Valley 13 December

**Service Awards** 

Lions Clubs International

#### **Top Club Service Award**

The criteria and application form is now available on our <u>website</u> under the heading International Awards. The award now aligns to the LCI and LCIF mission pillars, rather than the global causes in keeping with the new Strategic plan.

Closing date for applications is 15 March 2022.

Club Visits

# VDG Jeroen Schuurmans

Te Anau kepler Wanaka & District Riversdale Wyndham pioneer Roxburgh 11<sup>th</sup> Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov.

To be confirmed To be confirmed



## Message from Lion Juon Schoen

#### Global Membership Coordinator 202F District

Being asked to fulfill a role within our District is a wonderful something.

As Zone Chair you have the opportunity to visit Clubs within your Zone, meet other amazing Lions doing wonderful things for their communities and be able to share ideas. If you are lucky, you will enjoy a great meal and enjoy some good social time.

As GMT, being the anointed membership person on our District Cabinet, you get to even move further afield and attend Zone meetings throughout our District. Again, you meet wonderful people, all with one common goal that distinguishes us as Lions, "We Serve"

Irrespective of the glorious titles bestowed upon us, essentially, we all are Lions first and foremost. It is therefore so joyful to attend meetings of your own Club, because at some stage it is where your journey in Lions started.

Last night I enjoyed listening to the local corps leader of the Salvation Army, who with two youngsters the Club sponsored, told us of the benefits these kids had gained from this sponsorship. It put value to the hours cooking chips or cutting firewood.

The real highlight on the night were two members, one of Winton Lions and one of Central Southland Lions being honoured for 80 years of combined Lions membership and Service to the Winton community. With that we also acknowledged the fact these two lovely people celebrated 60 years being married to each.







Congratulations John and Avis Kidd. Congratulation on your wedding anniversary, congratulations on the service you have given your community.

Congratulations both of you for being such living examples of our Lions Motto, "We Serve"

It is inevitable that Delta will at some stage arrive down South.

Keep doing what we do so well as Lions but do it smartly and do it safely.

Juon



202F District Convention 25-27 March 2022 at Owaka



Catlins – A Little Slice of Heaven
Enquiries to Leadman (Ibby) Ibbotson
202f.convchair@lionslcubs.org.nz
Facebook: Lions District 202F
Further details to follow in the coming
months





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# International President Douglas X. Alexander

#### Dear Lion

Your commitment to health and safety in your community makes a real difference in peoples lives, especially in our efforts to fight Diabetes. You are advocates, educators, and leaders. And for many, your invention is the first step toward preventing Type 2 Diabetes and getting back on the path towards a healthier lifestyle.

Diabetes affects nearly 10% of the world population - and half of those currently living with the disease are undiagnosed. That's where Lions can be the difference. Let's all work together to raise awareness and educate our friends and our neighbours, so we can keep families healthy and our communities strong.

Yours in Service, Douglas X. Alexander International President



## Public Relations and Communication

- 1. **NZ Lion Magazine -** The hard copy version of the August issue of the NZ Lions Magazine magazine distribution was delayed due to the level 4 lockdown in August. The magazine has now been printed and is currently being distributed directly by our Auckland printers.
- 2. Facebook Please send photos of your club projects through to Dulip on mdsocialmedia@lionsclubs.org.nz
- 3. Membership Growth Month There are lots of electronic and hard copy resources out there to assist your club with membership growth along with support from your District Membership Coordinators. You can find the LCI Just Ask Guide along with various flyers and brochures <a href="https://example.com/hembership-coordinators">here</a>. You can also order our NZ member brochures on our supplies website <a href="https://example.com/hembership-coordinators">here</a>.

Participate. Celebrate. Win.

You could win complimentary registration and Melvin Jones luncheon tickets for the 104th Lions International Convention. Enter this year's Melvin Jones Photo Contest, themed "What it means to be a Lion or Leo during historic Campaign 100." Contest and voting run through December 31.

Follow the link below for more details: https://gleam.io/g/L6KR5?utm\_source=Eloq ua&utm\_campaign=LCF\_EN\_Chairperson October 2021&utm medium=email



# New Zealand Lions Christmas Cake Committee

Website: www.lionschristmascakes.org.nz Email: christmascakes@lionsclubs.org.nz



Lions Clubs Secretaries & Christmas Cake Team Leaders

Please share this email with all your Lions Clubs members – simply forward it on.

Christmas Cakes sales are now well underway, and some 15 clubs and one Corporate already have orders in place, totaling some 3,500 cakes, for deliveries in the next few weeks. Great work and let's keep it going. We even have our first export order on its way – to Singapore East Lions Club.

#### The CMF Opportunity

This year our national Christmas Cake project is directly supporting our own Lions Clubs' Child Mobility Foundation ("CMF"). This works in exactly the manner as our direct Internet Sales programme. It's all spelt out, complete with order instructions, on the home page of our website. Take a look. Net profits go to CMF. All Lions Clubs can participate. This is a simple and effective way for Lions Clubs around the country to support our own Foundation – CMF. Or check out the CMF website: www.nzcmf.org.

#### **Social Media Sales Support**

We have an extensive social media sales support programme happening from early September to support club sales. More details will follow over coming weeks.

#### **Publicity**

If your club has access to local newspapers and media in your area, we can provide you with some generic material to assist. The more publicity we can get the better for Lions and the Christmas Cake Project. Contact christmascakes@lionsclubs.org.nz.

#### Website

Remember the website:

www.lionschristmascakes.org.nz. It is a great sales support and something you can refer people to. Remember the website has two parts - Home Page and special Lions Clubs' Page.

#### Not Registered yet?

It is not too late to open an account with Goodman Fielder ("GF") or, if you prefer, just process on-line

without an account. (Difference being that those Lions Clubs with a GF account pay one month after delivery, those without pay up front. Lions Clubs with an account get a slight reduction in cake cost - \$1.30 per cake).

Depending upon your preference for ordering you should make some \$6 per cake.

If you need more details on opening account, actual costs and suggested selling prices, please refer to previous email. (*Click here to view*)

#### **Any questions**

Don't hesitate to contact christmascakes@lionsclubs.org.nz

Nelson Speirs Lions Clubs 2021 Christmas Cake National Project Convenor

Dear Fellow Lions,

Please continue to sent me your articles, photos, stories or anything which you find interesting to go to our Chronicles by 20<sup>th</sup> of September in order to be included in the next edition.

Zone Chairs, could you please send your 'WORD' version of your articles. When you email your articles, could you please also put something in the subject line like "For the Chronicles", so that it is not missed out. And please do not forget to include photos in your articles.

Thanks again for your patience.

Yours in Lionism Sajitha Ferry 202F Bulletin Editor



Newest Members from September 2021				
Name	Club	Sponsor		
Ishan Lakmal	Balclutha Lions	Pujitha Jayawardane		
Anne Brouwers	West Otago Lions	Dale Waitokia		



#### **LIONS - RECYCLE FOR SIGHT PROJECT**





Several clubs Papakura, Karori and the Cromwell Lions Club provide processing and recycling of glasses for use in the Pacific Islands.

If you have used eyeglasses you no longer need, you can donate them now. Lions accept prescription and reading glasses, sunglasses and plastic and metal frames. Children's glasses are especially needed. You can also help by collecting glasses within the community. Please give the spectacles o your respective Zone chairs who can organise to send it to Cromwell.

November	Month	Diabetes Awareness Month
	14 <sup>th</sup>	World Diabetes Day - Lap the Map walk
	15 <sup>th</sup>	Peace Poster due to DG
December	3 <sup>rd</sup>	International Day of Disabled Persons
	5 <sup>th</sup>	International Leo Day
	5 <sup>th</sup>	World Volunteers Day
	15 <sup>th</sup>	MD Peace Poster posted to LCI

# District 202F Convention and AGM

I give notice that District 202F Lions Clubs International Convention and Annual General Meeting will be held in Owaka from Friday 25 March to Sunday 27 March 2022.

Nominations are now called for the positions of District Governor 2022 – 2023 1st Vice District Governor 2022 – 2023 2nd Vice District Governor 2022 – 2023

#### Nominations close 24 January 2022

As provided in the Constitution an election will be held during the Business Session of the District Convention on Saturday 26 March 2022. Each nominee must be moved by a Club/s and seconded by another Club/s, and nomination letters sent to:

Cabinet Secretary PDG Liz Murray 25 Whisky Gully Road RD 2 TAPANUI 9587

Or e-mailed to: 202f.secretary@lionsclubs.org.nz

#### **REMITS**

Any Club wishing to submit a remit for consideration at the Business Session should note the following requirements

 Prior to submission, Remits, in draft form, should first be checked with the District Legal Advisor PDG Lynette Batt to ensure they comply with the Constitution.

Remits must be in the hands of the Cabinet
 Secretary – PDG Liz Murray no later the

January 2022

Pam Fiveash District Governor

'Service With a Smile'



#### **Training Opportunities**

#### Elli

Unfortunately the October Elli course was a casualty of the COVID-19 lockdowns. The new provisional course date is 14-16 January 2022. For more information contact Lynda Halverson on 202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz.

#### **New Strategic Plan**

The District GLT Coordinators will soon be delivering training on the new Strategic Plan released by LCI

#### **Servant Leadership**

LCI now has an online course on Servant Leadership which is available to all members and is accessed through the Learn tab in MyLCI. While you are there check out the other useful learning resources.

#### Need Face masks while out and about?

Lions Clubs of NZ branded face masks will be available from MD202 Club Supplies from early November at \$7.50 each including GST plus delivery.

Masks include 3 fabric layers, adjustable ear straps, a squeeze tight secure nose clip and a pocket for insertion of a filter.

Clubs could order for members to reduce shipping costs.

Order from our club supplies shop online <a href="here">here</a>

Incoming emails to any club member are incoming correspondence - to be taken to your club meetings.





### **District 202F Awards**



Time is approaching for the District Awards **deadline November 30**<sup>th</sup> **2021 (extended).** 

The awards timeline involves the past Lions year that is July 1<sup>st</sup> 2020-June 30<sup>th</sup> 2021.

All entries to any award must be accompanied with a District 202F entry form.

#### The Ron Usmar Project of the year award

This award is to award to the Lions Club Service project that meets the criteria as sent out to all clubs. The write up of this award must be in email form. The club members must have participated in project or activity that demonstrates service to the community.

The club needs to provide evidence of how the criteria has been meet and how the service project was identified and planned. (Someone saw a need or a consensus of the club on the project).

Provide additional information such as press cuttings, photos, information, and letters of thanks etc from the recipients. Information on the financing of the project should be included. If the club partnered with other community organizations of members of the public to achieve the desired result.

#### Ian Matheson Award for best club bulletin

To recognise excellence, innovation and effectiveness in producing an interesting and informative bulletin.

To encourage clubs to enhance public awareness and the knowledge and reputation of Lions in the wider community.

Submit 2 copies (different months) 2020-2021 Lions year in electronic form.

Evidence of the use of a website or social media and other forms of advertising teardrop flags posters and newspaper articles.

#### **Grass Roots IT Digital Award (new)**

Demonstrate good use of social media to publicize Lion's service projects.

1. Include 3 screen shots of Lions club in action in the community and explain the service project.

- 2. Use of social media platforms to enhance Lions club internal communication. eg what's app. Messenger.
- How does you club communicate internally with each other.? Explain how it works and the benefits for your Lions club.

Timeline due to the District 202F Awards coordinator by 30th November

### PDG Ross Cockburn Quiet achiever award

Awarded to the Lion or Leo who deserves to be recognised by the district for commitment and dedication without fuss and controversy.

Clubs are asked to nominate a member of their club for this award. Entries to the Awards coordinator Wendy Goodwin by November 30<sup>th</sup> by email.

### Barbara Sharpe Environmental Photo Award Lions/Leos

Lions/Leos can enter this award and show their photographic skills. Photos should measure 8x10 on photo paper (not photocopies)

#### Sections:

- Animal life (No Humans)
- Landscape (Urban or Rural)
- Plant Life
- Weather Phenomenon

You can crop the photos for better effect but no digital enhancement.

Please pack carefully with plenty of cardboard so they don't bend. Name the back and section you wish to enter.

Please judge at club level and send the winners of each section with an entry form to District 202F Media Awards coordinator Wendy Goodwin, 4 Arawa st Gore 9710.

Any questions please contact on 202f.media@lionsclubs.org.nz or 0272811803

### **District 202F Awards**



#### DISTRICT 202F AWARDS ENTRY FORM

CLUB NAME:	
DISTRICT:	
CONTACT PERSON:	
EMAIL ADDRESS:	
PHONE:	<del></del>
AWARD CATEGORY:	
DATE & DURATION OF PROJECT/ACTIVITY:	

#### ENTRY RULES:

- 1. A completed copy of this entry form must accompany the entry.
- 2. The entry must relate to the preceding Lions fiscal year.
- 3. The entry must be the work of one club (not combined clubs or a zone project).
- Close off date for District entries will be October 30<sup>th</sup> and sent to 202f.media@lionsclubs.org.nz
- Entry should be submitted by email of up to 500 words describing the entry and additional supporting documents, information, photos, media reports etc. A presentation of all materials in a power point format is encouraged but not essential.
- Supporting information is restricted to that which can be supplied by electronic means.
- Information should be provided that demonstrates how the <u>criteria for judging has</u> been met.
- Awards and certificates for the winning entries will be presented at the 202F District Convention.
- The winning award will be entered into the Multiple District Awards at that Lions year Multiple District Convention



# Rowing for Life Aotearoa New Zealand



I am hoping that most of the Lions clubs have heard of the Rowing for Life Aotearoa – New Zealand. This idea was born when Ian Hamilton of Invercargill was down on the South Coast planning this event when he happened on Colin McDonald from Toi Tois Tokanui Lions.

Colin told him about Lions and that we often donate to charities and have been planning the Lions Skin Cancer Bus project.

Ian was so inspired by what Lions do. Colin gave him my number as I am the NZ Lions service coordinator he organized a meeting with a small enthusiastic committee.

The plan is to have a very keen crew row from Bluff to Cape Reinga from March 12<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> July 2022. They are to be supported by the Coast guard in each area. Surf Lifesaving Waka-ama rowing teams and many more sponsors. Ian has contacted the Olympic committee and is waiting on confirmation that our multi medal winning team members will either join the row at some point or be available for Lions clubs to stage fundraisers with them as guest speakers.

A huge venture and Lions have been asked to be part of the team. Our Lions logo will be on all promotional material including the boats.

Why Lions? Well we know how to raise funds for different charities by many varieties of events. Its what we do!

lan's team have proposed the beneficiaries of the rowing adventure to be:

Child Cancer Foundation Surf Life Saving Starship Hospital Lions Skin Cancer Bus Trust Unfunded drugs.

These last two need explaining.

The Lions skin Cancer trust has nearly completed its feasibility study as requested by the Lions clubs and Council of Governors at the Multiple District Convention earlier this year. If given approval, it can be registered as a charitable trust and begin accepting donations from Lions clubs and the public.

Mel net the NZ skin cancer doctors are very keen to progress the Trust as they see a massive need in our communities and particularly in Otago/Southland where we have the highest skin cancer rates in New Zealand. More information once we have the approval of the Council of Governors.

Unfunded Drugs- This subject was the catalyst for Ian to start the rowing venture. He is friends with a young lady in Cromwell who has an illness that requires unfunded drugs, and the cost is massive. So, Ian wanted to help. The team are a present researching for an established charity to which donations can be made

All Lions clubs' donations will be banked with the District Treasurer, so they can be acknowledged and receipted and then sent to the Lloyd Morgan Trust. All public donations will be directed to another charitable page (give a little) as Lloyd Morgan cannot accept public donations. To do so would contravene their charitable Trust deed. All funds will be added together and divided by the charities selected. Lions clubs can raise funds which ever way they want during the rowing or just when they are in the district coastal area.

Fundraisers at the port of entry or exit. BBqs, bake sales. Dry land rowing competitions with local celebrities. Dream up new ways of supporting these charities with National and hopefully International media covering the event. They are hoping to have ongoing drone coverage and daily updates on their website and social media page.

I know Covid is always in everyone's thoughts, but we can fundraise in our communities and take the rest as it comes....

It will be huge, very exciting and it's a fabulous way to promote Lions. Get your thinking caps on and support what will be a great event. I will update as I get more information.

PDG Wendy Goodwin
NZ Service Coordinator
District 202F Lions Skin Cancer Trustee

### **Notices from MD202**



**NEW MEMBERS** - Due to the impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic Lions Clubs International has extended the waiver of new members fees from July 1st through to December 31 2021. Get new members recorded on MyLCI before that date to obtain the waiver.

**LCI DIRECT DEBIT** - We encourage clubs to continue to sign up for the next Direct Debit of international dues - next deduction is February 2022.

#### What you need to do is:

- 1) download both pages of the <u>direct debit</u> form here,
- 2) complete it with your details and have it signed by your bank account signatories and
- 3) post it to us at MD202 Lions Clubs New Zealand, PO Box 691, Orewa, 0946.

REGISTERED FOR LCI DIRECT DEBIT? - LCI will only take their direct debit twice a year in February and August based on the balance showing on your Club statement at 31 January and 31 July respectively. Please make manual payment of amounts outstanding on your Club LCI statement for all other months by the 20th of the month to ensure they are recorded in the month of payment.

MANUAL PAYMENTS TO LCI - LCI holds one NZ bank account which MD202 Clubs pay funds into for Dues, LCIF Donations and the purchase of MJF and Life Memberships. The MD office is required to identify the purpose of deposits made to this account for LCI. To assist us with this identification please complete the code and reference fields as detailed below when making payments.

International Dues/Charges to Club LCI
Statement - Code: CLUB NUMBER | Reference:
DUES

**LCIF Donations** - Code: CLUB NUMBER | Reference: LCIF | Particulars: C100 (for Campaign 100) or DR (for disaster relief)

MJF or Life Member Applications - Code: Recipients MEMBERSHIP NUMBER | Reference: MJF MBR / LIFE MBR MEMBER BENEFITS - Members of Lions MD202 currently have member benefits with Blue Bridge Ferries, Millennium Hotels and Norsewear. Please be aware that you may be asked to show your Lions Club membership card noting your membership expiry date when accessing the Ferry or Hotel. Club secretaries these cards can be printed directly from the MyLCI site. Instructions on how to do this are provided here.

#### LIOYD MORGAN LIONS CLUB CHARITABLE TRUST (LMLCCT) PIN CO-ORDINATOR -

Many Lions donate old pins to LMLCCT. The coordinator PDG Brian Grounds will be moving from Auckland to Dunedin at the end of this year and has asked that any pins you wish to donate be couriered or delivered to him before his move.

PDG Brian's contact details are available on page 8 of the MD Directory.

#### **GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP APPROACH**

LCI's Global Membership Approach is currently being trialed in District L. All Districts will be running this in the New Lions Year. Expect to hear more on this soon.



### **202f Lions Out and About**



# Congratulations f

Recently the now-closed Mossburn Northern Southland Lions Club presented Lion Jo Muir with a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award to recognise her 35 years of service. Jo was a charter member of the Mossburn and District Lioness Club in 1986, and when this Club closed in 1994 to become the Mossburn Northern Southland Club, Jo was a Charter member of that Club also, remaining a member until the club closed in June this year.

Jo served in many of the Club offices, and was always very happy to be involved in Club activities over the years, enjoying the fellowship of the Club and working with the many members. She also enjoyed meeting members from many other Clubs over the years.



This is a well-deserved award as Jo has also been well involved in many of the Mossburn and Northern Southland activities over the years, and continues her service to the local community with the Senior Citizens Club, Northern Southland Walkers and Craft Club, to name a few. She will no doubt continue for many years to come.

Jean Little
Past President
Mossburn Northern Southland Lions Club



#### **Spring News**

Zone 7

Things are ticking along in Zone 7. Some clubs are still being impacted by the limitations of Covid and are not able to have meals at their meetings and are finding that some of their regular events are still being cancelled. Even though this is happening clubs are still being able to do great service to their communities and are still managing to do regular activities which we know that clubs in other areas are not so able to do at present.

Waihopai have started to plan and organise their Christmas tree festival and have offered other clubs in the Zone a chance to have a tree in the festival. It will be interesting to see which clubs take up this offer and see if there is competition happens between the clubs. The Christmas tress festival is a great place for families to take children that is not too expensive, and it is always great to see children's enthusiasm at it.

Waihopai with the assistance of other clubs in the Zone and Makarewa are starting to organise to host the 2023 Multiple District Convention in Invercargill. It is a big event to organise and host but we are looking forward to showing off southern hospitality to all the people that will attend this event.

Once again, this year the Invercargill Host's magic show will be an online event and currently the fundraising for that is underway. This year the link is going to be distributed a bit differently from last year and hopefully it will be able to be accessed easily.

I hope everyone is keeping well and safe at this time. Shona Cook Zone 7 Chairperson.

#### **Projects**

Lions Clubs International

- 1. **World Diabetes Day** Diabetes is one of Lions Internationals causes and something that affects many in our community. Read the personal story from District 202M Diabetes Coordinator Joanne Knight here.
- 2. **Warkworth Lions Club Starship Appeal -** You can read more about this appeal, the funds raised to date and what you could do to support it <u>here.</u>
- 3. **Young Speechmaker** Find out more about how the Young Speechmaker Contest for 2021 on our website <u>here.</u>



### **202f Lions Out and About**

#### **UPDATE**

We celebrated Wig Wednesday for the Child Cancer Foundation. We

took a very fast photo with No 2-metre distancing but had a great night and a great speaker.

I have been given a new project for members if you wish to carry on knitting, Bear knitting for Southland Hospital, St John's, or Neo Natal or whoever needs. I



have got a pattern of a little bear to be knitted in Nylon wool.

Woolpacks - Ken to tender for them with distribution 22<sup>nd</sup> October. Collect used batteries.

Scrap Metal on hold at moment.

Covid Playlist for relaxing music: Do't Stand too close to me'. - Police; 'Stayin Alive' - Bee Gees 'The

Cure' - Lady Gaga; 'So far away from me' - Dire Straits; Fever-Peggy lee; 'I will survive' - Gloria Gaynor, Can't touch this' - MC Hammer; 'Alone Again- Gil O'Sullivan

Looking forward to Host a Roast at Nola's on the 7<sup>th</sup> of November. I'm sure it will be a wonderful day out and such a great cause1 We will have a scratchie board so bring some change.

Camp Quality baking is coming up in January.

#### Zone 5

So the good news is our meeting on the Monday the 11 is going ahead. Party time Balfour club is joining us. A wig and a wrapped bottle for the bottle auction. Hat a fun way to raise funds for Child Cancer.

Toot for Tucker - this event is likely to proceed even if we are in level 2, with some heavy restrictions. More info to come.

I have heard that our flowers at Hamilton Park are doing well and add some interest and colour so that's a lovely positive.



#### **Riversdale Club**





#### **LIONS BMX PARK**

A really good effort by Club Members who helped out at the Lions BMX park at Riversdale, on Saturday, 2 October.

Spraying was done, clearing of branches and rocks, - also spreading more gravel around the track.

#### **CHAFF CUTTING**

A very successful day

was held on Thursday, 14
October for the Riversdale
Lions Club which was held
at Syd Tremaine's property
at Pyramid.

Members responded
well to the text message
from Syd - there were
108 bags cut.



### **Notice Board**



#### **Camp Quality South**

Sadly the next Camp (to be held in early January 2022) will not be held due to the currant situation with Covid.

The Management of Camp Quality, thank all Lions Clubs for the support you so willingly donate to each of the Camps.

Your donations and Yummy baking are appreciated so very much.

With out the help that Lions Clubs give so willingly it would difficult to have so many fun Filled experiences for the Campers.

Many thanks to you all,

From Camp Quality South,

Barbara Sharpe, Baking convenor













"LAP THE MAP FOR DIABETES" Sunday 14 November 2021

Let's either individually walk or organise a group walk event and see if we as a group can travel the circumference of New Zealand (15,000 Kms including other larger islands)

"LAP THE MAP FOR DIABETES" to support World Diabetes Day (WDD) on 14 Nov 2021

Have a look at suggested ideas below

So, what could you or your club do for "Lap the Map"?

Club are encouraged to participate, either in their own community, combined Zones or in their own household bubbles.

Whatever you or your club decide to do ensure you are following the COVID- 19 Alert level rules for your regional area.

- Participating clubs would report the length of their Walk and number of participants or details of their individual members walks, to their Zone Chairs for forwarding to the District Service Coordinators then to the MD202 Service Coordinator.
- Clubs and members could video their activities or take photos and post it to Lions New Zealand Face Book
- For those clubs in regions able to hold small events you could have a "signature activity" such as a self-paced "low level" walk of varying distances (but not exceeding 5km) which meet your areas specific COVID-19 alert level rules and any funds raised going to Lions Diabetes Awareness. Your walk might include the following:

- Families pushing children in their stroller, kids riding their bikes or skate-board etc.
- Individuals or groups could have their own "Baton" or "Mascot" to complete the journey (the opportunity to promote fun plus participation - maybe a local prize for best theme).
- A simple "Certificate of Achievement" on completion for participants registering before commencement.
- Prizes for best dressed Team/Family/Individual
- A "Donation Tin" firmly on display, with entry being a "Gold Coin" donation.
- A Raffle (Fresh Fruit and Vegie Tray). After all what is a Lions project with- out a Raffle?
- Cold drinks (water or juice) available for sale sausage sizzle or healthy hamburger and salad, snack packs of carrot & celery sticks.

#### AND MOST IMPORTANTLY

Conduct a proactive LionsAwareness : Recruitment Display to attract/recruit new members

Let's all have a fun day promoting a healthy lifestyle!



We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.

**Winston Churchill.**