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## **Zone Meeting Dates**

One 29 November

Two TBA

Three TBA

Four TBA

Five TBA

Six TBA



## **DG** Jules for J

#### Hello everyone

As 2022 draws to close it's a time that people look back at the year, and forward to 2023. A flick through J-Times shows how busy everyone has been. This month's edition is equally full. The front cover photo is of St Kevin's Leo Club, one of two 202J District's Leos clubs, which is celebrating ten years. LEO stands for Leadership, Experience and Opportunity. J-Times celebrates young people in our District, showing that in abundance.

I've heard Alexie Phillips speak on her experience at the International Camp. Our two young speechmaker finalists, Grace Johnston and Olivia Goldsmith, joined in a great night at Port Chalmers and were joined by Dunedin Host Lions. In Oamaru we heard from Christiane McLeod, a student at St Kevin's who went on the Outward Bound course for 21 days. Then in Timaru, Zone Three Chairman, Teressa May is working with the young women on the Period Poverty Project, which you can also read about this month.

What this 'snapshot' of District J shows is that we are living up to Melvin Jones' vision that Lions would be both a powerful force for good with its own projects, AND support the community to grow. These young people, along with all the other young people clubs support, show that the future is very bright.

Every club has reported their service online; my heartfelt thanks to each and everyone who made that possible.

There is much to celebrate as the year closes.

On behalf of all the communities you support, thank you. Together we're changing lives.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

DG Jules

Together we're changing lives

## **International President Brian Sheehan**



2022/2023



# **National Youth Camp Taranaki**

### A Participant's thank you talk to North Otago Lions Club

ello, my name is Alexie Phillips, I attend St Kevin's College, am a member of the SKC Leos group and I am here tonight to thank you all for your support and to tell you about my time at the Lions National Youth Camp held in Taranaki in July 2022.

The first two days of the seven-day camp were spent with Topec (Taranaki Outdoor Pursuits & Education Centre, an outdoor adventure school) doing physical challenges that included high ropes, rock-climbing, white-water activities and team building exercises.

Running throughout the time at camp was a treasure hunt of sorts. We collected logos and symbols with a prize for whoever collected the most at the end.

We travelled to Hawera and did an Amazing Race activity around the town, learning some history and meeting local businesspeople. That day we climbed the Hawera water tower. A local Lions group put on a fantastic lunch for us and it was great to interact with them. The food while on camp was excellent, and catered for most people's tastes and special needs!

We did a number of walks and some really stood out: Dawson Falls was spectacular and definitely pushed me outside of my comfort zone with a high rope bridge, but the waterfall was breathtaking!

The night walk at Lake Rotokare was a phenomenal experience! Hearing kiwi and seeing all sorts of bugs thriving in their natural habitat protected by a pest free fencing system was really special.

I am grateful to have had the opportunity to attend this camp; I made lots of new friends and enjoyed seeing new parts of the country. I really loved hearing about the other campers' projects and ideas that are happening in their home areas, and I have shared many of these with the Leos at SKC.

I really valued the experience and the leadership skills I have learnt, and I look forward to continuing to grow these skills.

Thank you again for your incredible support and sponsorship to allow me to attend this camp.

Alexie Phillips

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have visited five of the clubs allocated to me: Timaru Host, Dunedin Host, Pleasant Point, Lake Tekapo and Port Chalmers & District. My visit to Milton will be mid-November. Pleasing to experience a positive atmosphere at all clubs with heaps of activity whether it be social functions, projects, meetings, or other get-togethers. Lions have and have planned events that will keep us very busy as an organisation over the next few months. At the recent Cabinet meeting the high level of activity was further evident and highlighted in the reports of the six Zone Chairmen. One of the most pleasing aspects of visiting clubs is to be asked to induct new members. I have two at clubs that I have visited so far and will induct another new member on my visit to the Milton Lions Club.

DG Jules and SVDG Derek have also inducted a number of new members. After a significant drop in District membership this Lions year it is pleasing to see the numbers again increasing again - keep up the excellent work.

With this being the last issue of J-Times for 2022 I want to take the opportunity to wish all Lions and their families all the best for an enjoyable Christmas and New Year. I am sure that 2023 will be a better year.

Garth Bateup First Vice District Governor Phone 027 250 4004 Email garthfb@xtra.co.nz

## **Project Period**

roject Period was the vision of two High School students, Aleisha Smith and Cat MacClure. The project provides reusable (sustainable) period underwear, for free, to counter period poverty in schools. Started earlier in 2022 the project has received sizable donations from Give-a-little pages, raffles, The Warehouse, Timaru Labour Party and St John together with both funding and practical support from Lions and the Aoraki Foundation Women's fund.

MacClure has also worked closely with New Zealand brands such as AWWA, Vivobodywear and Moraka menstrual cups to help supply students with products.

Cat MacClure, Director of Project Period, is currently assisting other South Canterbury schools to form their own Project Period initiatives with a handbook and seeding funding. There has also been interest expressed further afield. MacClure says "We anticipate South Island coverage by mid-2023 and possibly many North Islands schools picking up the project too".

To date Project Period has provided over 50 menstruating students with sustainable solutions to help them combat the costs of period products. Whether that be period underwear or menstrual cups. Feedback has included detailing the underwear as "so comfortable" and "it makes school so much easier and stress-free."

The project has had a massive educational influence as well by educating all students at school on sustainability and period poverty regardless if it impacted them or not.

Project Period has been an amazing accomplishment in 2022 and is incredibly excited to take off in 2023.

Source: Cat MacClure



## Focus on Zone 1 News

pringtime brings warmer weather, the approach of Christmas and it's great to see that we have been able to shrug off the constraints of Covid suppression and revert to some of the traditional Lions activities.

Golf tournaments, A&P Show and Rodeo gatekeeping have been the focus of the last couple of months as well as a few more bespoke events.

It's not just good for clubs to be able to re-engage in these activities, it's significant that the communities and groups that run some of these events have the confidence and enthusiasm to want to resurrect those parts of community life that we perhaps take for granted.

It's worth considering the richness of the community and the role Lions clubs play in contributing to the success of these events – it would be easy to take the opportunity to "just let things lie" and, if we did that, life would be a little poorer perhaps.

As we approach the festive season with optimism that a relatively relaxed summer is on the horizon, I'm sure that Lions clubs in Zone one will be at the ready to continue to serve.

Malcolm Read Zone 1 Chairman

# **SVDG Derek's Musings**

reetings, and welcome to the beginning of the silly season. As I move around this northern part of our District, I am struck by the number of regular events that have returned. Covid may have curtailed some activities, but the high profile and skills of our clubs mean we are being called on to show our colours again. Christmas BBQs at schools/businesses, golf tournaments, garage sales, Noddy Train outings, Christmas parades, all events that give us the perfect opportunities to dress up in bright yellow and wave flags.

Talking with Lions from other parts of "J" I hear the same things and District wide there are comments about increasing calls on our services.

My belief may seem an anti "We Serve" approach but remember each club is a pride (family) and we have a responsibility to serve our own family with the same passion we give our community after all where there is a need there is a Lion.

I have harvested many pearls of wisdom; I have been inspired by guest speakers and blown away by the range, number and size of many projects/ service activities clubs are party to (not all are big visible things some are small 1:1).

Thanks for the warm welcomes that Chris and I have received on our travels around the District.

To our 1,148 members stay safe. Merry Christmas.

SVDG Derek Wardell dwok47@outlook.com 021 033 9123



## Focus on Zone 4 News

he Lions clubs around Oamaru had a series of Diabetes Awareness walks on Tuesday & Thursday mornings from 18 October to 15 November. The walks were successful with a lot of public joining in and received good publicity from the Oamaru Mail. As well, free Diabetes type 2 blood sugar tests for the public was also carried out on the 11 November.

#### ♣ North Otago:

Had successful cheese roll fundraiser; annual pool party & BBQ for the special needs people; Christmas raffle for needy children presents and the annual Toot For Tucker collection for the Oamaru Food Bank.

#### ♣ Oamaru:

Have been active with the Noddy Train and Candy Floss at Weston Fireworks, various schools, playcentres, Oamaru Club Kids Christmas Party and the Oamaru Christmas Parade.

#### ♣ Palmerston:

Had a successful fertilizer drive and Kelly's Canter run/walk up Puketapu Hill. Sadly, President Eileen had to move to Oamaru (partner's health problem) but club is in good hands with Brendan Meredith, now the youngest President in Zone 4.

#### ♣ Wajanakarua:

Busy summer season with a full program of sailing and kayaking at their McKerrow's pond by schools throughout Otago. Together with Waiareka Valley will again be doing their very successful Winter Feed competition fundraiser.

#### ♣ Waiareka Valley:

Very active with NOSLAM plantings with various schools, bagging manure, sawdust and firewood for sale. Have been clever by getting older youth groups requesting donations to help with the bagging. This has seen the young doing most of the work and the old supervising. Also, a good club at working together with other Lions clubs. Took lead role on Diabetes Awareness walks and road marshals for the Silver Ferns Car Rally.

Klaus Steiner Zone 4 Chairman

# **Dates to Diary**

#### 30 November

◆ Deadline for Clarkson Trophy entries (2021/2022 year) to: Judy Phillips judy\_malcolm@hotmail.com Beryl Naismith 202j.editor@lionsclubs.org.nz or article@earthlight.co.nz Updated criteria were emailed to clubs 9 November (changed from those published in October & November J-Times)

#### 12 December

◆ Deadline for applications to ELLI (see page 15)

## **Berwick Outdoor Experience**

#### Mid - Term Newsletter 2022-23



n Italian quote says, "Hope is the last thing ever lost." So, we dare to hope that we will finally get to run our 30<sup>th</sup> annual course in May 2023.

While I am not sure of the exact number of participants that have been part of the BOE course since its inception back in 1991, I do know it is in the vicinity 1100 - 1200.

After 30 years you are entitled to ask. is there still a need for such a course? Is the program we offer still relevant?

We believe the answer to the first question is, "more so than ever."

This was shown by the high interest in last year's course before we had to cancel because of Covid.

In answer to the second question, it is interesting to reflect over the past 30 years.

Have we changed to match the times we live in?

The changes to the course content have been minor, any major changes having been made in the early years as we refined the program and found what worked and what didn't.

I suppose the thought has been why change something that is working well, so any tweaks have been subtle ones.

The major change has been in the deliverance of the course.

Having been involved since the inception it has been fascinating to watch this change.

Some may say in the early days it was more akin to a 'boot camp' style of management.

Outwardly I can see how this was perceived by some looking on from the outside.

However, looking from the inside I know those perceptions were a little misleading for there was always empathy there, perhaps just not so openly shown. Nowadays there is no hint of the boot camp style. Sure, there is still strong decisive leadership and direction by the instructors as there should be, it is just delivered in a different manner. Now there is "a come work alongside me, let's achieve this together" rather than a "follow me and do as I say attitude!"

Off course there is a much better understanding of mental health issues.

To answer the question: Are we still relevant to today's needs; I believe so.

The late Tongan sportsman and broadcaster Willie Lose said he tried to live by the adage that it "it is better to put your hand up, rather than out." How good is that?

I can't help but think that all those connected with BOE are trying to live by those words, putting our hands up to make a difference.

The reality is that sometimes to be able to raise that hand up you have first to reach it out for a helping hand to enable you to achieve your goals.

We hope that you, our friends, and supporters of BOE will continue to offer that helping hand. This will enable us to keep putting our hands up.

Kevin Moore. Coordinator for BOE. 021 2135 303

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Course dates for 2023: May 12<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>.

Course Fees \$650.00 pp. includes Accommodation and Food.

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# **Global Membership Approach**

s of 4 November 2022 MyLCI records District Membership at 1,149, nine down from 1,157 on 1 July 2022. The decline in membership is now slowing and showing signs of reversing if we can continue attracting and retaining members through to 30 June 2023.

Active and capable clubs attract and retain members – capability is the hub, care, compassion, commitment and community the rim of the wheel and communication the oil for the wheel of fellowship and service that gives Lions impact and traction in the community.

Success in keeping Lions attractive and successful requires locally developed club action plans. You and your club are best placed to know what is needed and possible. District can assist with access to resources.

Let us work together, think big and bold and partner with our local community whilst remembering to have fun, stretch yourself and be a proud Lion. I look forward growing Lions in 202J.

Ken Whitcombe 202J District GMA Coordinator

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# Focus on Global Leadership (GLT)

hristmas is fast approaching, so I am going to do another take on the Leadership role for a while. After all he and his wife have been doing charity work for many more years than all of us. We just need to catch them and ask them to become a Lion.

I am delighted when reading your bulletins to see just what projects and work you have achieved, many have continued with these projects each year and those clubs have become known for that work e.g. Toot for Tucker, Meal on Wheels, visiting rest homes. It still takes someone to organise the people, the where is and the what's. You may think "No, I could not do that.", but just think, do you run your own home, do you organise your day, your grocery list, your day at work, do you time manage your week so that you can go and play golf etc? Well then yes, you can co-ordinate a project or committee within your club. In some ways it is easier as you have a great support network around you. So, save your 1st VP some heartache, approach him/her and say I would like to chair . He /she will appreciate it and you could get the area you would enjoy. Your skills are vital so let them shine.

1st Vice Presidents think about your activities - can you break them up into smaller committees? Instead of having just projects (a large portfolio) for anyone to take on, break it up to say, Firewood, Toot for Tucker, Environmental, Meals on Wheels etc. This way each person has an area that is easier to manage, and in most cases, they will enjoy it and Lions more. It also

generates satisfaction and the feeling of being worthwhile. Those members who cannot get about and do the physical work can and usually have great organisation skills let them do the organising of a project.

January and February are a time that we see transfers from other clubs, with Lions moving towns. When you have a person who has transferred remember to include them in orientation, as each club has their own way of doing some things. Get them onto a committee ASAP, so basically treat them like a new member.

Please see the form in this bulletin.

I know that a lot of this is telling your grandmother how to suck eggs, but we all need a reminder at times.

Also, if you see those service minded people in red, please ask them to join Lions.

Have a good Christmas and a safe New Year and come back ready to get into our Lions work for the second half of the year.
Stay safe.

Judy Phillips, Your GLT Coordinator





Why are Christmas trees so bad at sewing? They always drop their needles!

Who is Santa's favourite singer? Elf-is Presley!

What do sheep say at Christmas? A Merry Christmas to Ewe!



### **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM**

LIONS ANZI PACIFIC FORUM – CHRISTCHURCH Friday 8<sup>TH</sup> - Sunday 10<sup>TH</sup> September 2023.

The ANZI Forum September 2023 will be held in Christchurch, Central South Island, New Zealand.

The venue is at Chateau on the Park, Christchurch. Christchurch International Airport is only 7.5 km away.

To the Venue and City Centre - there are buses, shuttles, taxis and uber all available to transport delegates to the Venue.

Christchurch is known for being the Garden City, we have Hagley Park which covers 164 hectares, a large open space in the city along with the beautiful Botanic Gardens, in September spring flowers and blossom will be on show.

Come and join us for the ANZI Pacific Forum in September 2023.

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This is not a commitment to attend, if you fill in your details to make sure you are kept in touch with and will receive the registration form directly when it is available.

To receive communication please email the completed form to <a href="mailto:anzi2023marcom@lionsclubs.org.nz">anzi2023marcom@lionsclubs.org.nz</a>

# St Kevin's College Leo Club Celebrates Ten Years

he club had its beginnings with a visit by me to the College after Sean Hand returned from touring the USA as his prize for winning the National Young Speechmaker Competition. I presented Sean with then International President Dr. Wing Kun Tam's pin. During conversation with him, Sean thanked Lions for the experience he had in both the competition and his time in the States as his prize and asked if there was anything that he could give back to Lions to express his appreciation.

I suggested that Sean might like to promote the possibility of establishing a Leo club at the College. This he embraced heartily and resulted in me speaking to the assembly and inviting interested students to come to the Redcastle

room the next day at lunchtime. About 25 interested pupils turned up and it was decided that a Leo club would be established.

I would like to acknowledge the sponsorship and support of the Waiareka Valley Lions Club and in particular Lion Murray Linwood with his teacher background for the ongoing success of the St Kevin's College Leo Club. Thanks also to Lion Barry Meikle and PDG Tom MacDonald for their commitment.

Projects of note have included erecting a Youthtown fitness course, under stairwell development, tree planting, establishing bird boxes and vermin traps.

PDG Robert Naismith, 2011/2012



Then President of Waiareka Valley Lions Club Dave Inkersell congratulating Ben Latavao as first President of St Kevin's College Leo Club.

At back from left: Sean Hand (Leo), PDG Tom MacDonald, Jibi Kunethadam (Leo), John Stevens, PDG Robert Naismith, Barrie Elliott, John Thompson, Murray Linwood, Alwyn Davey, with the members of the new Leo Club after receiving membership certificates at a College assembly.



St Kevin's College Leo Club president Maikey Quiachon & DG Jules

# **Used Hearing Aids & Batteries Collection**

## **Updated details**



We collect all un-needed fully charged batteries (i.e. ones from old hearing aids that don't fit new hearing aids) and old earpieces.



Add un-needed fully charged batteries & old hearing aids to your collection of spectacles for delivery to PDG Andy Andrews in Cromwell, 57 Horace St. Cromwell (ph: (03) 445 3112 / 021 842 346)







Andy has arranged for a transport company to collect them in Dunedin and if they come to PDG Ella she can arrange for them to get to Cromwell. (Design & Garden Landscapes, 205 St Andrew St. Dunedin).

Oamaru: hearing aids, unused batteries (and spectacles) can also be delivered to SVDG Derek Wardell 7 Warden St, Oamaru for delivery to Andy.

◆ OLD used, flat batteries are safely disposed of through Bay Audiology or Triton Hearing – take your used hearing aid batteries to them.

# **Mobile Phone Recycling**

Drop off at 2 degrees, Spark & Vodafone shops for the

RE:MOBILE scheme which is accredited by the Ministry for the







Environment. Sustainable Coastlines benefits. ◆ Autism NZ is teamed up with Swapkit NZ where old mobile phones are swapped for new technology. See: https://viberstore.co.nz/autism-nz/autism-nz-recycling.

# **Used Spectacles Collection**

- ◆ The **Cromwell** Lions clubs have taken over the Ferrymead equipment for eyeglasses. Do not send spectacles to the Ferrymead Lions Club.
- ◆ Spectacles can be sent through directly to Lion Andy Andrews, 57 Horace St, Cromwell (ph: 03 445 3112 / 021 842 346) or they can still be delivered to PDG Ella's office and she will organise delivery to Cromwell.
- ◆ Oamaru: There is now a collection point at the Resource Recovery Park on the counter in "The Get Sorted Shop" in Chelmer Street. The container has the Lions emblem on it & all spectacles collected go to Lions.
- ◆ Also collect them from Specsavers and keep doing what clubs have been doing up to now with collecting eyeglasses. PDG Ella will collect them at her office (Design & Garden Landscapes, 205 St Andrew St, Dunedin).
- ◆ The cases in good condition go to Genny Hanning see page 14.



## **Kan Tabs for Kidney Kids**



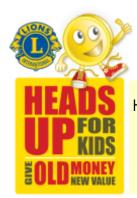
Our mission is to support kidney kids and their families/whānau throughout New Zealand on their journey with kidney disease.

Sell your collected aluminium to a recycler:

Wine bottle tops - remove any wire, tear tabs

Clean crushed aluminium cans, aluminium trays, aluminium cat food containers, tea light candle holders

- other metals: e.g. steel use a magnet to identify & remove these
- some medication packaging is not pure aluminium &/or contains plastic do not include
- ◆ Bank the proceeds in the District 202J Charitable Trust: 03 0835 0031841 00 (tag it as Kan Tabs for Kidney Kids).



Heads Up For Kids/Kantabs contact/drop off:

- ◆ Malcolm Lill: zones 1, 2, 3. (03) 693 7667 or 021 361 380
- ◆ Anne Stratford: zones, 4, 5, 6 021 0247 9803

# **Keep Your Eye Out!**

Recycle old spectacles (without their cases - cases are not needed for the Pacific Islands) by

dropping them off to any Specsavers shop.

Then select the cases in good condition from the discarded cases for a new fundraising life.

Get them to Genny Hanning at: Green Island Gallery 194A Main South Road Green Island Dunedin 9018.

Genny will get a team together to paint or decorate them for sale as trinket or earring boxes with the funds going to worthy Lions' projects.





#### **Leos Grant Programmes**

Part of LCIF grant programmes include a Leos Clubs Service grant which is available to help support service projects that are developed, implemented, and carried out by Leos Clubs. Grants range from US\$1500 up to US\$5,000 for hands on community-based humanitarian service projects, in collaboration with Lions. Consideration is given to unmet humanitarian needs projects that provide impact in the areas of environment, diabetes, hunger, vision, childhood cancer and disabilities. Such grants can be used to cover some expenses related to organising the particular project which should be service focused and have wide community impact.

Application for Leo Club grants must be submitted 90 days prior to the project commencing. As with most LCIF matching grants, Leos grants require

Leos and their supporting Lions Club to contribute 25% of the total project cost. The project must be completed within six months of receiving the grant, and a final report must be submitted to LCIF within 30 days of completing the project. When donating to LCIF's "Empowering Service" it enables us as Lions to financially help support our Leo Clubs' programmes.

A big THANK YOU is extended to all individuals and clubs who have contributed to the Foundation this Lions year. With all clubs donating

"Together we will be changing lives".

Merry Christmas and a prosperous Lions New Year.

PDG Les Box QSM LCIF District Coordinator



## **MJF** or Life Membership Applications

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Also, if you wish, donations can still be made to the Ukraine Refugee and Displaced Persons Fund. All donations are eligible for LCIF credits.

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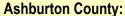
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## A Warm Welcome to New Members.....



Jeanet Leferink (Willy Leferink) (sponsor Annette Beeston) Debbs Taggart (Paul Adams) (sponsor Annette Beeston)

Fairlie:

Kieran Guiney (Leonie) (sponsor Owen Hunter)

Lake Tekapo:

David Smith (Liz) (sponsor Stewart Inch)

Temuka:

Ross Hamilton (Wendy) (sponsor Stuart Barclay) Harley Hedges (Sophie Davis) (sponsor Jared White)

Waianakarua:

Jason Anderson (sponsor Ian Caldwell)

## 202J Administrator

If anyone has trouble logging in to MyLCI or MyLion please let Jan Stonyer know, and she can hopefully sort it out. 202j.admin@lionsclubs.org.nz



Palmerston Lions Club's teardrop flag sits atop Puketapu during the recent Kelly's Canter. A great day with 69 competitors, about 20 Lions helping and good weather for the event.

Source:

Palmerston Lions Club November bulletin

Ruud Kleinpaste, AKA the bug man', was in Middlemarch to talk to the students at Strath Taieri School.

He dropped in to talk to the Strath Taieri Lions Club on November 1st and brought 'Dot' the Weta with him.

Here is Dot meeting Club Secretary Johanna Mcrobbie

Source: DG Jules



## **Festive Fare**

## **Courtesy Geraldine Lioness Lions Club**

#### **Chocolate Nemesis**

(originally from London's famous River Cafe Restaurant)

4 large eggs 200g sugar 200g butter 300g top quality plain chocolate broken into small pieces

A little cocoa for dusting and crème fraiche, cream or ice cream to serve

Preheat oven to 160°C.

Select two baking tins, (not loose bottomed), one 20-23cm cake tin at least 3cms deep, the other a deep roasting tin which will be filled with hot water. Line the first with baking parchment so that the paper stands 1-2cm proud of the tin. Put eggs in a large mixing bowl with half the sugar and whisk for a full 10 minutes until very pale and

mousse-like. Meanwhile, put the rest of the sugar in a generous size pan with 75ml of water and heat until dissolved. Remove from the heat and add butter and chocolate. Stir until melted. Turn mixer to a low speed and beat the liquid chocolate mixture into the eggs until thoroughly combined. No more than a minute. Check mixture is even then pour into prepared tin and stand in the larger tin. Pour boiling water into roasting tin to come about ½ to ¾ way up the inside tin. Bake for 45 mins. The top will be crusty, the inside mousse-like. Chill overnight in its tin but bring to room temperature before gently inverting onto serving plate. You may need to loosen the edge first. Sift with cocoa and serve as above

#### **Rhubarb And Ginger Beer Jellies**

450g rhubarb, chopped 1 heaped teaspoon freshly grated ginger

50g caster sugar 1 pack orange jelly

510ml good ginger beer flaked almonds & chopped stem ginger to decorate.

Serve with crème fraiche or whipped cream.

Put rhubarb with sugar and ginger in saucepan and heat gently over a lowish heat to allow rhubarb to poach in its own juice until soft.

Add jelly to 3 tablespoons water and heat in microwave until melted. Make the liquid quantity up to 510ml with the ginger beer. Add to the rhubarb and pour into small serving dishes. Chill until set.

# Directory Update

District 202J & MD202 Directories

Garth Bateup, FVDG:

Delete landline (no longer has one) Use mobile: 027 250 4004 Clubs, please advise any directory corrections so that these can be published.



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

Record incoming & outgoing correspondence in your minutes





# Focus on..... Coming Lions Club Events

where your support would be appreciated

| Lions Club Date          |  | Details  |  |  |
|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Port Chalmers & District | Sunday<br>11th December<br>2.30 pm                                       | Carols in the Dell  Venue: Lady Thorn Dell, Church Street, Port Chalmers  Featuring Dunedin Salvation Army Band & Dunedin Harmony Chorus  Gold coin donation towards  "Salvation Army Christmas Appeal"  If inclement weather, transferred to Port Chalmers Town Hall. |  |  |
| Ashburton                | Saturday<br>11 February<br>9am - 4pm<br>Sunday<br>12 February<br>9am-3pm | Motorhome Show Ashburton Showgrounds Buy, Sell, Trade Adults: \$5 Under 15: free   |  |  |

Deadline for the February 2023 issue is 10 January 2023. Please send details to Editor Beryl well in advance.





# **Public Relations & Communications Calendar**

| Month    | Date            | Event                 |  |  |
|----------|-----------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| December | 5 <sup>th</sup> | International Leo Day |  |  |
|          | 5 <sup>th</sup> | World Volunteers Day  |  |  |

# 202 Lions invite you



Lions who wish to pursue leadership roles within their club will benefit from the ELLI, where they will learn the history and goals of Lions Clubs International and the Foundation, develop strategies for being an effective leader and collaborate with a diverse group of fellow Lions.

When: Friday 13th to Sunday 15th January 2023

Where: Palmerston North venue TBC

RSVP by 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022 please note that the RSVP date is important due to Public holidays through this time. nb: first in first served there are only 30 spaces

Application will be sent when registration of interest sent to 202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz

Please do not hesitate to email if wanting to know more about this course.





# New Zealand Lions International Youth Camp

December 27<sup>th</sup> 2022 – 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023 Hosted by Lions District 202L

# NGAMUWAHINE OUTDOOR EDUCATION LODGE TAURANGA – NEW ZEALAND

CAMP PURPOSE

To further the first object of Lionism
"TO CREATE AND FOSTER A SPIRIT OF UNDERSTANDING
AMONG THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD"

The The Youth camp applications open 1st July 2022
Youths between 17 to 21 years old. Cost NZ \$ 750.00
For information please contact - Camp Co-ordinator PDG Myra Davey or Camp Director Jonno Davy

International Camp Director Jonno Davy welcomes all applications, to view the camp site go to Youtube Ngamuwahine Outdoor Education Centre | Aerial Flyover

> Camp Director – Jonno Davy Ph. 021 033 9064 Email - 2021.intyouthcampdir@lionsclubs.org.nz

Please send applications to
Camp Co-ordinator - PDG Myra Davey
16 Harlech Glen, Bethlehem, Tauranga 3110
New Zealand
Ph. 07 579 1535 or 021 343 899
Email – 2021.intyouthcamp@lionsclubs.org.nz



# 202J CONVENTION23

Mackenzie Community Centre Fairlie

31 Mar 1-2 Apr 2023

Together We're Changing Lives