



202E District Bulletin
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Hawarden-Waikari Lions - earlier this month the first of a planned series of tree plantings were carried out on the area up to the Balmoral Lookout. A willing party of planters including students and staff from Hurunui College, along with Lions Club members managed to plant over 250 natives, which will over time create a carpet of plantings alongside the walking track. (A great addition to your Balmoral Lookout project, while working alongside our youth an added bonus, and building on our 'Environment Cause'.)

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Hi Team,

WOW getting close to Christmas who can believe it, and what a busy month it has been. Thank you to all the Clubs that Yvonne and I have visited, I am truly impressed with your hospitality and the different types of service projects that you all do, just keep up the good work, after all that is what Lions and Leos are good at.

Its great to visit most of the Clubs I can and feel most welcome. What a tremendous opportunity for a lot of the Clubs with the growth in the housing density in their towns. Recently while at Lincoln, I just could not believe the growth that has occurred and is still occurring in the town. Are we leveraging these opportunities, or are we just sitting back and making them come to us? What of the outlying Clubs like Akaroa, it's been quite a few years since I have been there, the same charm of the area is still there. The club itself is doing a great deal for Lions in the area and with a population base of permanent residence of 600 they have 40 members in their Club, what a great achievement. Seddon Club, these proud Lions are always giving, and the community respond. I noted while I was there, a large quantity of trees were given to them for firewood. As one member said, and cut into 6 metre lengths, as they were too long for the back of his Ute. The 4WD adventure in coming up again and the involvement of the community and the farms they travel on will make this truly unique.

MJF (Melvin Jones Fellow) the opportunity to present these to outstanding Lions in their communities and Clubs. At the recent 40th Celebration of the Ahaura Grey Valley Club to give two out to two charter members is a rare occasion, and a great achievement for those Lions. (only one had been handed out previously in the Club) The Hokitika Club awarded four, (only two had been handed out previously in the Club) Congratulations to all of you. You are all great Lions. If any club is unsure of what credits they have available to purchase these, please ask District LCIF PDG Malcolm Williams and he will advise you.

"Lions Children of Courage"

Did not have any feedback on this from last month, I would assume that you all think it's a great idea, please let me know your thoughts. What do you think about the Australian idea presented by ID Tim Irvine about "Lions Children of Courage" I would be interested in some feedback, so maybe we can do something like this is 202E. P.S. Google it to get the information - we are working on this for the District.

Email scams

Please be aware of these this has been sent out a couple of times. Please do NOT respond if it did not come from the emails I have listed below. A lot of the Districts have been hit by these. I am led to believe that if you are sending out bulk email or to a group then use BCC. Any queries please come back to me.

A Message from our International President Dr Patti Hill

You are making such a big difference in people's lives every single day. Now imagine how much more your club could accomplish if everyone in your community knew of all the good, they could do as part of your club. Let's show our pride in our clubs by shining a light on our service every day. We are the global leader in humanitarian service, and we need to make sure that our communities know how we serve and how they can participate. Let's use great marketing and communication to show our communities that we are changing lives — and that they can change the world with us by becoming Lions and Leos.

202E is going forward to make this happen by June 2027. I know we can do it, the enthusiasm is there, the opportunities are there - We Can Do It!. Let us all accept the challenge and make it happen. "Challenge Accepted"



Lions Skin Cancer Bus - we have put in the application to LCIF, so please if your Club has not donated, would you again consider this. This project is lead by PDG Paul O'Connor and is fully endorsed as a national MD 202 project. The benefits of a FREE skin cancer check will have amazing benefits for Lions in New Zealand. Just image when this vehicle is on the road with a large Lions sign on it, what a great way to advertise our involvement in the community.

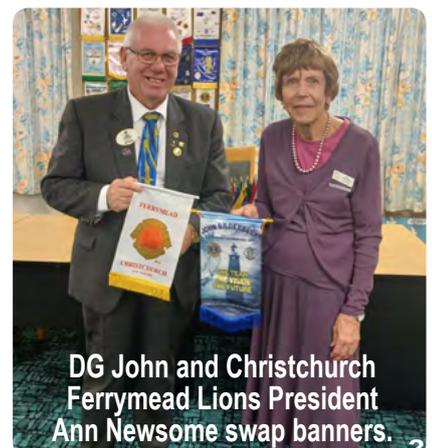
Should you need to get hold of me then please do so.

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Kind Regards John Bilderbeck DG



DG John and Christchurch Ferrymead Lions President Ann Newsome swap banners.



District 202E Officers 2023 - 2024



Secretary Ian



VDG Pam



DG John



2VDG Bernie



Treasurer Ian

Oxford & Districts Lions #Outtheredoingit

- Big Family Fun Day, Satisfy Food Rescue, Paddy's Market, Christmas Cakes/ Parade, Food Caravan, Scrap metal, Firewood, Malvern & Oxford Lions Games, Wheels with Wings, Toot 4 Tucker, just some of their many projects. 'Since our last Board meeting we have planted 35 Fan Palms at the West Oxford Reserve, dug about 800kg potatoes at Geoff's place, completed the shelter at the Oxford Hospital' in between investigating what major project could be on their cards.) Tim Irvine Facebook 'Field of potatoes ready for harvest. Oxford Lions Club grow various vegetables for distribution to charity organisations to provide for needy people.'





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With no further club visits scheduled, I have been spending some time working on the Vice District Governor Elect training modules

that are coming on-stream from now on.

The programme for this training is very well-organised, with the learning in bite-sized chunks. So far, quite a lot of the content is based on modules in the online Lions Learning Centre and it has reinforced for me how incredible this resource is, available as it is to all Lions. It has information, presented in an interesting way, about all aspects of Lions life, and many of the topics are appropriate for our lives in general, such as Decision Making, Effective Teams, Public Speaking, Time Management, etc.

The Learning Centre modules also cover information for all leadership roles within the Lions world, which proves again to me that we are not expected to take on any roles within our clubs, or the wider Lions sphere, without support – it is all there for us, along with mentorship from other Lions who have experience in these roles already. So, if you are approached to take on a leadership of any sort, don't be afraid to consider it seriously. It could be another way of serving, by helping to enable others to serve confidently.

I have also been enjoying spending time taking part in club projects. In my own Amberley Club, there are several events in the planning for the rest of this calendar year, and it is great to be aware, once again, of the value of the service we give in our communities, making a difference to so many people. One of the recent events in the Amberley club has been the inducting of a member into the relatively new category of Leo-Lion membership. This is an excellent way of incorporating younger Lions into full adult Lions clubs, while still enabling them to provide leadership amongst their Leo clubs. And Leo-Lions like Katie Townsend have so much to offer our Lions clubs. Welcome Katie, we are so pleased to have you "on board" and we celebrate your presence in our club.

Another celebration I have been privileged to be part of was the 21st "Birthday" of the Christchurch City Breakfast Lions Club. As with all 21st birthdays, it was a chance to reflect on the journey so far, and to look ahead to the future. This is a club with a special flavour, as it suits its members to meet first thing in the morning, rather than the more traditional evening meeting time. It would be good to see new clubs developing with their own particular flavour, whatever that may be – a club based on a particular interest or activity, or with a different purpose in its community. This would increase the spread of the ways Lions serve, so let's be on the lookout for such opportunities as we seek to grow our numbers and our club opportunities.

I look ahead now to celebrating an event with another club that adds a richness to our Lions family, as the Christchurch Chinese Club generously hosts a Gala Dinner to help raise funds for the Skin Cancer Screening Bus project – what a great initiative, thanks to President Brian Kwok and his team. Looking forward to sharing the occasion with you!

Have a great month *Pam*

Since I joined Lions in 2010, I have met lots of good people who have one common goal; to Serve from the Heart in their communities.

This sounds familiar going all the way back to Melvin Jones. I have always found our members to be committed to that very idea. Kindness does matter! If we are kind to each other, both in what we say and what we do, we gain the respect that everyone deserves.

I am enjoying the training offered through Multiple District facilitator. There is lots of interesting information and links as to where to find further relevant facts. Also, the modules that are on offer through the Learning Centre.

Take Care Bernie

Being a Lion means knowing that kindness matters

We believe in changing the world by serving the needs of our local communities. More than 1.4 million Lions around the world are responding to local and global challenges with kindness and care. Come volunteer with us.

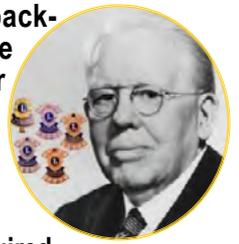


[Find a club near you](#)

[Join a club](#)

Melvin Jones Fellow

The Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) is the backbone of our foundation. Presented to those who donate US\$1,000 to LCIF or to people for whom a donation was made by others, it's a



tremendous contribution to humanity and to the legacy of our founder, Melvin Jones.

The Fellowship of Lions

- There are more than 476,000 MJF recipients worldwide • More than 100,000 PMJF recipients worldwide
- 100% of MJFs are invited to the annual luncheon held at our international convention *ticket purchase required

The Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship (PMJF) program is a way for donors to extend their commitment to LCIF. There are 54 recognition levels beyond the initial US\$1,000 MJF contribution with a unique pin for each giving level. After contributing US\$100,000, donors become [Humanitarian Partners](#).

Combine Your Credits If you have sufficient credits that you'd like to use toward an MJF or PMJF, [Apply Here](#) If you need to determine the amount of credits you currently have, please contact Donor Services (below)

Contributions for the MJF can be made by individuals (including non-Lions), clubs or districts. Donations may be in one sum or in instalments. Melvin Jones Fellows receive a special lapel pin, a plaque and a congratulatory letter. To order replacement pins or to make a PMJF donation, contact [Donor Services DonorAssistance@lionsclubs.org](mailto:DonorAssistance@lionsclubs.org). Prices for pin replacements vary by level.



Ahaura Grey Valley Lions - Rusell Becker and Malcolm Sadler became Melvin Jones Fellows at their 40 years of Service in the community celebration, with DG John.



Christchurch City Breakfast Lions - awarded Melvin Jones Fellowships to Anita James, Brian Johnston and Jennifer Daish. (all awarded at the 21st celebration of the Club's Charter.)



'What a great pleasure to present four MJFs to members of the Golden Bay Lions. This well-kept secret was totally unexpected by these Lions. This is the first time the awards have been presented to the Club. Lt. to rt. Brian Orange, Colin Langford, Allan Kilgour and Julie Langford.'



Hokitika Lion Latham Martin was presented with his Melvin Jones Fellowship award from DG John.



Global Service Team - GST - 2VDG Bernie Walls



It is great to see Clubs reporting service is now standing at 50%.
If you are having any problems with this, please do not hesitate to call me.

November is Diabetes Awareness Month. We are calling all New Zealanders to 'Lap the Map' for diabetes prevention. You can help us walk a combined distance surpassing the perimeter of the New Zealand coastline (15,000km). Lions Clubs across the country will be hosting family friendly walks and community events to promote a healthy lifestyle and raise awareness of diabetes in New Zealand. It doesn't matter how far you walk or run, it's about being involved, getting active and moving together. All funds raised will go towards diabetes awareness, prevention and research. There is a Participation Certificate that Clubs can use on the Lions Clubs New Zealand website for presentation to participants.

Diabetes Youth Canterbury camp is taking place in March 2024. Whilst this event is run by Diabetes themselves, they would be very appreciative of any funding support to assist them with costs. Please consider supporting them. Their bank account number is 03-0584-0197985-020.

Thank you

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'Vern setup to do his 2hr. shift in kindling'



Global Leadership Team - GLT - Tini Lawry



Peter and I have been busy booking flights, accommodation and registrations for training and conventions for 2024. Could you have a look in your club who could do with a hand-up to attend these Lions' events? In particular: ELLI 12-14th January 2024 in Palmerston North. Approach those who have not been president, especially vice presidents and Leos.

I am sure you'll have club members who can testify to the benefits of the ELLI course. In my club two Lions were sponsored to the course and they are this year's President and 3rd VP. I can personally recommend the ELLI course. I attended the 2018 course and thoroughly enjoyed the comradery and the positive vibes of a group of Lions spurred on by very capable (and often funny) facilitators to get ideas, initiatives and learn tried and tested methods.

In my year as president, I introduced the 'Creative Thinking Process' I had learned. It was a brainstorming session at our club tea meeting, to get ideas for new projects and activities. Following the process, we got 47 'anything goes' ideas, 6 ideas were presented as a 2-minute 'sales talk' to get the 'fantastic' votes. 4 ideas were successfully implemented that Lions' year (2020-21!).

Just an example of a very small part of the course, with a huge outcome for a club.
What will your participant take 'home' from the ELLI course?

The deadline for applications is 12 November 2023. But get the ball rolling well before that date: tap shoulders, support potentials, ask club sponsorship etc.

Details and application forms have been widely circulated but for time's sake contact Lynda Halverston asap on 202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz to secure a place! Limited to 30 participants.

Take care *Tini*

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Christchurch Host Lions. Miles, Rosemary and myself presented Ken Campbell with a certificate of appreciation for his work for collecting surplus glasses. Miles was also able to promote Christmas cake sales and also we have them on board with Caps and Tabs collection. A very successful meeting spreading the word of Lions 'We Serve'. (Graeme)



Dr Patti with Margaret, ChCh. Pegasus 2nd VP.



Woodend-Pegasus Lions. 21 entrants from 4 schools participated in our area Woodend, Pegasus Bay, Kaiapoi Borough and Clarkville. The winner - Eshan Raja (Pegasus Bay School) with Club President Jeff and Lion Anne. (well done Eshan and Woodend-Pegasus Lions.)



Kaikōura Seaward Lions Lou Smith and Marie Davidson about to set off to deliver 30 odd - Meals on Wheels.



Christchurch City Breakfast celebrated their 21st anniversary with their Charter members. L to R Dianne, Sue, Gordon, Claire (holding Charter), Brian, Jennifer and Catherine.



Marlborough Girls College Leos - Moira (Parent), Shreeya, Laura, Mackenzie, Baylee, Isla, Sophie, Chelly (Parent), Sam at ANZI Conference.



First meeting to organise our 2025 District Convention. Reps. from Zone 4 and Pam's Club Amberley.



Kaikōura Lion Will Parsons with very enthusiastic kiddies of Little Oaks Preschool with their District Environment Award entry. 7

1 July '24 1260

31 May '24

30 Apr '24

31 Mar '24

29 Feb '24

31 Jan '24

31 Dec '23

30 Nov '23

24 Oct '23

30 Sep '23

31 August '23

31 July '23

1 July '23 OB

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WELCOME to our New Lions October '23

MEMBER

1. Neil Smart
2. Alison Moore
3. Wayne Morrison
4. Gary Watson
5. Katie Townsend

CLUB

- Kaikōura
- Kaikōura Seaward
- Rangiora
- Halswell
- Amberley

SPONSOR

- Will Parsons
- Linda De Vine
- John Whyte
- Paul O'Connor
- Pam Harvey

Our deepest sympathy to family and friends of
 Member Club Service Years
 Brian Rolleston 30 years (2024) - (correction)

My Members	This Month	This Year
Opening Balance	1,154	1,156
Added Members	6	48
Dropped Members	8	52
Closing Balance	1,152	1,152
Net Gain/Loss	-2	-4
	Worldwide	1,380,517



202E

1-7-2027

MISSION 1500

We Can WILL meet
this Challenge!

A B C of RETENTION

- adapted by PDG Marion McWha from information provided by LCI -
for all Club Presidents and Membership Chairmen (and members)

A is for AGENDA: Don't ever run a meeting without one!

B is for BUILDING A BETTER TOMORROW: Always relevant.

C is for COMMUNITY: Make sure your Lions Club is a vital part of your Community, by planning service activities that meet the Community needs.

D is for DEDICATION: One of the key characteristics of a successful volunteer.

E is for EVALUATE: Take time to evaluate your Club, and create an action plan if changes are necessary.

F is for FELLOWSHIP: Plan social activities for Club members and partners to build the bond of fellowship between them.

G is for GROW: Look for ways your Club can grow this year.

H is for HISTORY: Your Club should acknowledge the rich history and traditions of Lions Clubs International.

I is for INVOLVE: Make each member an essential part of the Club by involving them in meaningful activities.

J is for JUST ASK: Be proactive and "just ask" everyone you know to join.

Your positive attitude will be infectious and others will want to catch it.

K is for KNOWLEDGE: The most effective Lions are informed Lions. Encourage your members to have a good understanding of Lions in general, but especially your Club and its history.

L is for LEADERSHIP: Creating future leaders is important for building a strong Club. Encourage your members to attend Leadership training.
(more in future bulletins - great pointers when we are working on growing our membership.)

Marketing & communications calendar

November Month Diabetes Awareness Month



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World Diabetes Day - Lap the Map walk
Peace Poster due

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District MARCOM 202e.marcom@lionsclubs.org.nz

December 5

International Leo Day

Facebook [lions202e.facebook@gmail.com](https://www.facebook.com/lions202e.facebook@gmail.com)

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World Volunteers Day

MD Facebook mdsocialmedia@lionsclubs.org.nz

25 >

Family Festive Season



Does Your Club?

Lou Smith ponders ...

- Have an active Membership committee? working on growing your Club.
- Have a New Member Goal? to grow your Club with new ideas, energy, manpower and Club renewal.
- Share Your Service to Your Community and Beyond? and use it as a possible New Member tool!
- Know the importance of an active Service committee? keeping your Club members active and enthusiastic remembering why they joined Lions.
- Wear Vests at every working bee? not only for safety but to advertise that you are working as Lions not as Joe Blogs.
- Use Facebook? it's an amazing TOOL! To sell being a Lion and let your Community (and afar) know what your Club is up to. Lots of active photos and Don't write novels. I use humour - short and to the point! Let the photos tell the story. (Readers are actually saying how they enjoy that.)
- Use the Elevator Speech? to tell people about being a Lion, whenever you can. Again short and sharp.
- Be seen doing some fun social events? catches interest also, not a boring group always working ...



I know you can add many many more 'Does your Club?' questions and answers - I could ... after a good night's sleep! (Lou)

Check Out the Website of District D - it's so worth a look!

A warm welcome to our 202D website. We have a story to tell and this is where you find information about our district, our clubs and their activities.

Marketing and Promotion



Word of Mouth. The best way to grow membership is by Lions talking to other people about what we do. Bring friends along to service/social activities and other functions. Invite them to tea meetings. If you are excited about being a Lions, it will rub off and others will want to feel that way too. Everyone has a little helper in them that wants to do good in the world. Let's be contagious and spread the kindness. Invite them become part of the largest humanitarian and service organisation in the world.

Digital Marketing Digital marketing is a modern way to promote. Together with Expose Yourself Digital Marketing, we are running a marketing campaign to tell our story to the public. We are placing Displays/Monitors at venues that attract public. These venues are called Hosts. The idea is to show content of what the local Lions Clubs are doing in their towns. We use similar slides to the one shown above. We have slides with contact details of the clubs in the area so that interested people know who to contact.

Social Media



Nearly everyone has some kind of social platform that they a part of. It is a no-brainer for Lions to have an active presence on these platforms as well. Let your readers know what exciting things you are doing in your communities. **Social Media Quick Start** We are encouraging all our clubs to have a Social Media page and like each others pages. By doing so, we get to grow the network and clubs can stay updated with what is happening in our District 202D. **Click Here** to see a list of clubs and zones with active Facebook pages

The above information from the District D page that I have copied excerpts from, is just a drop in the ocean on what is available to their members on this site - please visit it for possible ideas for your club.

[202D Website Click here](#)



Kia ora tatou ka ngaro tatou katoa Motueka Lioness Lions Goodbye, we will miss you all.

Our social outings included a trip for 12 of our members to Motueka, to join another forty or so Women, to celebrate 39 years of service in Motueka by the Motueka Lioness Club. It was bittersweet as it was also a gathering to farewell the remaining members as the club has sadly decided to close. Many Motueka past-members attended, to join in the fun with many Nelson Lions women and ex- Lioness, as well as ourselves.

The afternoon began with fellowship and drinks in the lounge of the RSA and the chatter was full of squeals as old friends found each other. We had a group photo taken of everyone by the local Guardian photographer before heading into a superb birthday afternoon tea with a Birthday Cake.



Many speakers, including our own Robyn R and Jan, spoke about all the fun times Lioness have had, in the past at Forum. Motueka ladies told of their social high jinks as well as the many successful projects that had been accomplished over the years. It was a wonderful afternoon of fellowship, fun, reflection, and celebration of what Women have achieved in Motueka in nearly four decades. We are all saddened to know that we are now the last Lioness club surviving in our zone. (Nelson Lioness Lions Club bulletin.)

Ellesmere Lions working for our children's sustainable future.

Here I think of the proverb, "Give a man a fish, and you feed him for a day; teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime." Our children will be growing food and hopefully their enthusiasm will rub off on their families.



During the month 20 members attended a working bee at the Springston School, to shift and reinstall 3 Raised Gardens, lay pavers around them and erect the new garden shed the club has funded. Some attended a second day to complete the building of the shed. My thanks to everybody who helped and a special thanks to Glenn for organising the purchase of the shed and everything concerning the working bee. The shed and completed project looks great and is something we should be proud of.



Club Visits

DG John's Visits

To validate the importance of your guest, these are the Guest Speakers at your meeting. If any date does not suit, please contact DG John (contact pages 2.)
Reminder that clubs pay for the cost of the meal for the DG and his partner or anyone representing him.

31st October Christchurch Music Festival

November 2023

1st	Rolleston
7th	Nelson Host and Nelson Skate
9th	Kaikōura Seaward
13th	Renwick
15th	Nelson Lioness
17th	COG Meeting Wellington
18th	COG Meeting Wellington
19th	COG Meeting Wellington

November Cont.

21st	Kaikōura
22nd	Cheviot
23rd	Oxford
25th	District Meeting Oxford

December 2023

6th	Picton
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The Lions Children of Courage Awards

provide recognition to the many young people severely disadvantaged by a variety of life-threatening and/or life-altering disabilities.

What these young people have achieved is truly remarkable and highlights the dedication of their parents and professional supporters (including speech therapists, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, special education teachers, social workers etc.)

ID Tim Irvine spoke about this Award at ANZI. Please refer to DG John's message page 2.

Find out what the Howick Lions Club is doing. [Click Here](#)



202E CONVENTION 15-17 MARCH 2024



RANGITANE CENTRE – BLENHEIM
SEA TO SHORE CONVENTION 2024 Convention Info.
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MELBOURNE

JUNE 21-25, 2024

240 : 18 : 10 : 45
Days Hours Mins Secs



CONVENTION SCHEDULE - Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre (MCEC)
Friday 21st June to Tuesday 25th June

Convention Schedule



- Registration opened Wednesday 21 June 2023.
- In Melbourne, Australia.
- Three Plenary sessions, incredible keynote speakers, leaders speak about Lions achievement and what's next.
- Certified delegates from clubs around the world cast their votes for the future leaders of the organization.
- Celebrate our diversity and be in the parade of Lions and Leos.



We have registered - have you?

[**Register Here**](#)

Have you heard of Clued Up Kids? *Motueka Lions support this great project.*

Clued Up Kids is a multi-agency programme teaching primary school-aged children confidence and life skills to help them stay safe in a range of real-life scenarios.

The event is now in its third year. This week more than 500 children from schools all over Nelson and Tasman took part.

The hands-on activities include a 'shaky house' for practising what to do in an earthquake, a smoky fire simulation teaching children how to react during a house fire, as well as demonstrations on water safety, interacting with dogs, road safety, quad bikes, truck and cycle safety, and first aid.

The agencies involved or providing support include the Tasman District and Nelson City councils, Nelson Bays Primary Health, Police, Fire Emergency NZ, Civil Defence, New Zealand Red Cross, CET Landskills, TNL and Neltech.



Some of our members helped out with delivering morning tea to the volunteer leaders of the Clued Up Kids programme. The programme went for 5 days and our boys enjoyed playing tea ladies.



EMERGING LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE ELLI

Lions and Leos 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 and Leos.

For more Information Click here

Eligible Lions and Leos for ELLI:

- Have successfully served on a club committee.
- Have not yet attained the position of Lions club president.
- Have not attended an international or local ELLI within the last 5 years
- Club First Vice Presidents are strongly encouraged to attend.

When : Friday 13th -15th January '23

Where : Massey University Sports & Rugby Institute 56 Albany Drive, Linton, Palmerston North 4474

Application form on website or available through 202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz
Cost: \$150 All transport and extra costs are at your own cost.

Glasses Collection - REMINDER [More Info.](#)

Prescription glasses, reading glasses, sunglasses and plastic and metal frames.

Children's glasses are especially needed.

If you have used eyeglasses you no longer need, you can donate them now.

Lions Clubs throughout New Zealand collect these unwanted spectacles and send them to our processing centres where they are sorted, checked for scratches, cracks and screws tightened before being washed in an ultrasonic washer and dried. They then have their prescription recorded and are packed for delivery to Volunteer Ophthalmologist Services Overseas (VOSO) for distribution to those with poor eyesight in the Pacific Islands. Please give your specs. collection to your Zone Chair to take to Cabinet.





LCIF District Co-ordinator. PDG Malcolm Williams



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

The need to continue with our LCIF funding continues.
"a new Lions Year = a new Goal and Target"

For the year ended June 23, the official result for District 'E' was a fantastic USD 22,423. An amazing result - thank you to the Clubs who supported our Foundation.

This year, and along with other international Districts, our target has increased to USD27,716. So again I ask for Clubs to consider donating. Ideally a donation to the 'District and Club Community Impact Grant (DCG) programme, perhaps in lieu of the Disaster Relief (DR) programme, could result in a 15% credit to a recognised District Programme. A credit of USD5K has been recognised and these funds will be applied towards our Cancer Research Mobile Clinic - this funding having been earned from previous donations made by clubs in our District.

I remind Clubs of the Presidential LCIF Supporters Pins endorsed in the name of our World President Dr Patti Hill. These pins can be purchased personally by a Club member, or by a Club in recognising a special effort of a members.

Cost of these pins are: Bronze \$75. Silver \$150 Gold \$300.

By purchasing, credits to the value of the pin purchased, are recorded either in a name of the purchaser, or club name, with both being recognised towards a MJF. This initiative aims to recognise and celebrate individual who have contributed in making a significant impact on our Foundation's mission.

Please contact me (m.h.williams@xtra.co.nz) should you wish to purchase a pin, or require further details.

Malcolm District LCIF Co-ordinator.



Marketing matters.

Marketing can help you raise the visibility of your club and achieve even better outcomes for the great things you're already doing. So whether you're recruiting new members, promoting a project or a fundraiser, or even just sharing your incredible service stories, marketing can help you shine a light on your club and your service.

We know the word Men's Shed - now it's Kids Shed

a concept from Ellesmere Lions. 'Kids Shed, the idea of this was suggested to get young people together to teach them basic maintenance skills that they would encounter in day-to-day life. Some of our skilled up Lions members could be rostered on for help.

(Hopefully this may evolve into Life skills - general maintenance, gardening, cooking ..., and by the enthusiasm of Osmosis, will trickle down to their family life, especially so in these tough times. Great idea Ellesmere!)



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You can follow Dr Patti our International President on her world travels.

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Bali, Indonesia, September 12-14, 2024 Bali
New Caledonia, September 2025
www.lionsanzipacificforum.com/

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 202

19-21 April 2024 Hamilton Hamilton Inform.

Get ready for the Lion Portal *Talking Points*

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Frequently asked questions](#)

We're updating the digital tools you use as a Lion. To put it simply, we're taking the functionality you have today with MyLion, MyLCl, Insights and other tools and combining them into one cohesive and consistent experience — the Lion Portal.

- The new portal is built on Salesforce, an industry-leading platform used by over 150,000 organizations - including 40,000 nonprofits.
- The portal will have all the same features and functions currently available with separate tools, but with a more consistent and efficient experience - on computer, tablet or mobile device.
- New date is January 2024 (all going well) and hopefully will be available before for a preview. At the time of ANZI, our testing volunteers around the world had not started their Portal testing to find the good/ bad and relay back.

Are we getting on with our Youth? *Digby Prosser posed this question in the Christchurch Host bulletin. 'That's why we, your Board agreed to the District Levy of \$100.'*

- At our last club meeting we were engaged by our Cabinet Youth Chair and it was a timely reminder that historically Youth have been a centre point of Lions Projects.
- Leos are a formal part of the International Lions movement – indeed Becca Baynton impressed with her enthusiasm for her role as our Cabinet member charged with the youth portfolio.
- This embraces many opportunities, ranging from club initiatives for youth support activities in their own communities sometimes as a primary funder to camps held annually for the youth who qualify by nomination or qualification.
- I know of several schools who depend on Lions to part fund their Leadership Camps for senior students.
- The annual Speechmaker Contest is one of the better-known Youth projects at District and MD level ...
- Some clubs opt for sponsorship for places on Outward Bound and others support places on Youth Exchange.
- A feature of early club initiatives was supporting youth with serious health challenges, these have morphed into initiatives for Cancer (tabs for Kids.) On that theme Camp Quality is a prominent youth activity with its annual camps. But there are others.
- Youth Exchange with other country Lions Families were a strong feature for Lions in the 1960 – 80s. Indeed daughter Rachel spent five weeks hosted by Italian Lion families in Milan.
- Blenheim Leos have focused on an environmental restoration of native bush. The 202E District Youth Environment Award, an annual award that any club can sponsor.
- The support of Spirit of Adventure places has been another frequent Youth support from Lions Clubs.
- The Peace Essay contest is another way of involving Youth, adding to the Peace Poster Competition.
- In Ashburton year 13 students took turns to accompany Meals on wheels supporting the local Lions Clubs.
- And let's not forget Reading in schools which this club (Christchurch Host Lions) commenced in 2010.
- Youth are busy people and service is a great opportunity. Lions have been major sponsors.
Who benefits more!



“Would you like some Kantabs?” that’s how the phone conversation started!

New Brighton Lions

“we have been collecting them for a while and there’s quite a few!”

“We” was the Delta Community Support Trust, a local organisation that runs a support group for adults with intellectual disabilities. “Yes please” said Lion President Alastair, so a visit was organised and a Lions Club of New Brighton Certificate of Appreciation for their contribution prepared. On the day President Alastair & Lion Rosmund met with the group, joined in their activities and had a very pleasant morning tea. President Alastair then explained how Lions used the funds generated by the tabs and that we were really impressed by their collection efforts. The certificate of appreciation was presented and he took delivery of their full banana box of tabs – which were later weighed and totalled 7kgs!



Amazing/ Awesome number of Service projects - Richmond Lions Club You are Stars

... and managing to keep all their members involved - isn't that why they joined Lions - Service? - hat off to you all.

Richmond Lions had a busy September running 3 BBQ's, working on their kindling project, running a speech competition involving 8 local primary schools, serving meals at Stoke Seniors, and running a quiz evening. Every member of the Club was involved in more than one activity. The Club's members totalled up over 250 hours attending these projects during the month with prep & tidy up time on top of that.



Wayne Bryson with Bunnings coordinator Ariana at one of the BBQ's.

'37th Annual Waimea Interschool Speech Competition, organised by Richmond Lions Club. Ultimately, it was Nelson Christian Academy's Blessing Thang Aw who claimed the winning title at the event, organised by the Richmond Lions Club. Her speech, titled 'Why, why, why, do your parents always say no?', was the right mix of reality, practicality, and wit. She pointed out that if parents said yes just a little more, there would be so much more time for coffee drinking, cleaning, and cooking. It earned her a \$50 Paper Plus voucher.' (source *The Waimea Weekly*)

Photo right - Blessing Thang Aw winner, Sophia Colville - Richmond School, and Gracie Quinney - Ranzau School.



Brian Holdaway & John Harwood collecting all the axemen's log peelings. We dry out over summer, bag and sell as kindling. Seven truck loads were collected over 2 days and therefore required all club participation.



Let's get social!

Social media is one of the most effective ways to promote your club. But do you know how to make the most of it? If not, we've got you covered!

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Check out this month's social media tips, and explore the Marketing Matters webpage for more resources. [Marketing Matters](#)



Changing the World with International President Dr. Patti Hill



Dear Lion,

You are making such a big difference in people's lives every single day. Now imagine how much more your club could accomplish if everyone in your community knew of

all the good they could do as part of your club.

Let's show our pride in our clubs by shining a light on our service every day. We are the global leader in humanitarian service, and we need to make sure that our communities know how we serve and how they can participate.

Let's use great marketing and communication to show our communities that we are changing lives—and that they can change the world with us by becoming Lions and Leos.

Yours in service, Dr. Patti Hill



Our Causes



Environment



Diabetes



Hunger



Vision



Humanitarian Efforts



Youth



Child Cancer



Disaster Relief

Our Leaders * LIONS INTERNATIONAL * (2023 - 2024)



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Canada
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Mark Lyon
U.S.A.
3rd Vice President



International Youth Camp

Date: December 27th 2023 - 6th January 2024

Venue: Ngamuwahine Outdoor Education Lodge (near Tauranga) Use this Form change dates

Cost: \$750 [Application Form](#)

Applications open for youths aged 17-21

Capacity: Limited to 60 participants



Applications to: Camp Co-ordinator PDG Myra Davey, mal.myra75@gmail.com 16 Harlech Glen, Bethlehem, Tauranga 3110 (07) 579 1535 or 021 343 899

World Diabetes Month is November



we are inviting all New Zealanders to

'Lap the Map'

for diabetes prevention.



- Can you help us walk a combined distance of the New Zealand coastline (15,000km).
- All through our country Lions will be hosting walks.
- Promoting a healthy lifestyle and raise awareness of diabetes in New Zealand.

What has your Club planned for Diabetes Lap the Map?



Lions Clubs throughout the country support Kidney Kids NZ. A national not for profit organisation who provide support and services to children with kidney disease/disorders and their family/whānau. Kidney Kids NZ offers home and hospital visits, practical, emotional and educational support. [More Info.](#)

Our 202E contact is PDG Raewyn Clearwater raewyncl@xtra.co.nz



We Serve for the children, so they may walk. The Lions Clubs New Zealand Child Mobility Foundation (CMF) supports children who suffer from Cerebral Palsy, Spina Bifida or similar disabilities. Providing help for children with mobility problems.

CMF Lions Christmas Cakes sales ready now [More Info.](#)

Which Club will win the chocolate fish for Christmas Cake Sales?

Our 202E contact is John Hobson johnfhobson@xtra.co.nz



Lions Mints

Containers of Lions Mints for sale are a familiar sight in many places. If your business or organisation has people in it with a sweet tooth or you have passing foot traffic you might like to think about becoming an outlet for Lions Mints and give your support to the Lions movement in New Zealand.

Lions Mints donate one cent to the Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust for every roll sold. More than \$27,000 has been donated to date. [More Info.](#)

Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust

There are a number of ways you can support your Trust, by personal contribution, through Club contribution, by obtaining Benefactor Support or by remembrance contributions to honour former Club members now deceased. Clubs donating a minimum of \$10 per member are awarded Club Patches/Year Tabs in recognition of their support of the Trust.

This website is such a great read - history of the Trust, Lloyd Morgan, how to apply for what Grant, who has what grant and so on. Check it out! [More Info.](#)



Lions Skin Cancer Trust

We are making great headway with the selection of the first Vehicle and in negotiation with a prospective major sponsor.



This will accelerate the purchase process.

The Cancer Screening Service needs to raise \$168,000 by January 2024 and we currently have close to \$97,000. The LCIF Matching Grant has been lodged with the foundation before the close off date of 1 October. We have requested a matching grant of \$100,000 USD, so therefore need to match that with \$168,000 by January 2024 due to the LCIF rate of exchange.

With the Christmas close down looming, I would ask clubs to dig deep so that we can reach our goal. **WE need to donate now.** Our Bank account number is Westpac 03-0674-0280918-00. **Please include Club NAME and NUMBER**



202E District Convention

15th – 17th March 2024

Hosted by Marlborough Lions Clubs
Venue: Rangitane Conference Centre
Fell Street, Grovetown, Blenheim

REGISTRATION FORM



Note: An online version of this form is available [here](#)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Click download to be able to type. Or Print and hand write your details. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Then print, scan, and send to:
202e.convention@lionsclubs.org.nz |
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IMPORTANT: Each PERSON must complete a separate registration form (please print clearly)

<i>Surname</i>				<i>First Name</i>			
<i>Club</i>				<i>District</i>			
<i>Lion</i>		<i>Leo</i>		<i>Office Held</i>			
<i>Partner's Surname</i>				<i>First Name</i>			
<i>Postal Address</i>				<i>Post Code</i>			
<i>Email</i>				<i>Phone</i>			
REGISTRATION AND FUNCTIONS				COST(\$)	LION	PARTNER	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				35.00			
Partner's Tour includes Morning tea and lunch				40.00			
Saturday Evening meal, entertainment and live music				60.00			
Sunday Rededication/Remembrance Service with light lunch				25.00			
Late registration fee (after 1 st to 8 th March 2024)				20.00			
TOTAL TO PAY \$							
<i>Dietary Requirements</i>							
Gluten Free		Vegetarian		Dairy Free		Other	?

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT OPTIONS REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 1st March 2024

Payment is by way of Internet Banking please.

Westpac Internet Banking Account Name: Top of the South Convention 2024
Details: Account Number: 03 0599 0529858 01

Particulars: Member's Name; Code: Club Name; Reference: Registration

Date Internet Banking Completed: ___/___/____ (D/M/Y)

(Registrations will be confirmed once the internet banking is received)

EMAIL: Attach your scanned form and send to: 202e.convention@lionsclubs.org.nz

POST: Registrations, Lions 202E Convention, C/- Ian Cameron, 5 Inglis Street, Havelock 7100



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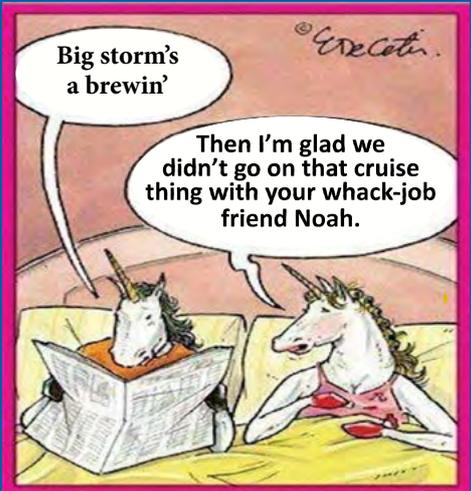


Friday 10 November 2023 8.00am-4.00pm	Saturday 11 November 2023 8.00am-2.00pm
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The Forum—Blenheim

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Enquiries – Mike Watson Ph. 0276 097386 or Ron Heberd ph. 03 5757196



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out there
doing it,
in our
Community
and
Beyond.



Richmond Lions Club 2024 Summer Fair

Stall holder applications
are now open.

To register a stall contact:

Eric 021 173 3517 or
Ken 027 299 5505

Email:

richmondlionssummerfair@gmail.com



Hurunui Xmas CarFest



Sunday 10 December
9am - 3pm

another project by
Hawarden-Waikari
Lions

ANZI 2023 Christchurch - catchups!

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Thoughts from President Wayne Youngman - Oxford & District Lions - 'A key event for myself, Geoff Rountree, David Halls and Phil Bay was attending the ANZI conference in Christchurch. This conference attracted around 300 Lions from New Zealand, Australia, Indonesia, Pacific Island and New Caledonia (Kenya, USA, Brazil ...) It was attended by our International President Dr Patti Hill. Patti was an entertaining and well received speaker, outlining her vision for the future which mainly centred around increasing our international Lions number to 1.5 million by 2027.

Key points of interest for me and I am sure Geoff, Dave & Phil will have others were:

1. Meeting the International President Dr Patti Hill.
2. Attending the Identity Theft seminar. This was an interesting session identifying the difference between identity theft and a scam. Generally, a scam can rob you of money or goods etc. while an identity theft can also enable someone to use your name, credentials, private information for some time to avoid criminal detection, purchase or sign up for goods (high purchases, rental equipment etc.) and infiltrate families, businesses, etc. and their personal details and agreements (wills for example).
3. I had an insight into the new My Lions reporting and information portal. This should be fully tested and ready to go by January 24.
4. We need to be more public, more club exposure and inviting more people to join.
5. We need to consider succession planning. (Identify and encourage future leaders).
6. Next LCI Conference is in Melbourne starting Friday 21st June 2024.
7. Next ANZI Forum is in Bali Indonesia starting Friday 12th September 2024.

If you are interested in attending any of these events, please see me as I have all the details.'

