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*Front page 17 December 2024, Otago Daily Times
Photo: Stephen Jaquiere*

Balmacewen Lions Club member Brian Rodgers takes a moment to cuddle toys donated for needy families in the annual Bronz Toy Run held Sunday 10 December. About 125 bikers took part in the 41st annual Bronz Otago Toy Run 2024 from Carey's Bay to Andersons Bay, collecting donated soft toys and non-perishable food items in the annual Christmas appeal.



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We Serve



DG Derek's Discourse

Welcome to 2025.

For those who do read J -Times may remember in an earlier edition I made comments about spuds. The follow-up to that is more spuds, truss laden tomatoes, sweetcorn with good looking silks, lettuces that seem to have kept the slimy things at bay, sulky gherkins and white butterflies that run from the fly spray can. Out front the peonies, lilies and dahlias provide an artist's colour palette. Just do not mention those difficult plants that are too frequently in the wrong place.

Gardening and Lions? Where is the common link?

When I read the many bulletins each month, I am not surprised by the range of community projects, BBQs, cake stalls, reading in schools, interclub competitions, tree plantings, supporting youth, seniors entertaining seniors, gardening products being made and sold, Lions teardrop flags outside events, all displays of Proud Lions being Lions.

We really are a colourful organization.

We have blossomed by a massive net 83%.

We must be a good garden; we have kept 100% of our new members over each of the past three years.

I am sure there are Lions who, like the white butterfly and the spray can, run when they hear the word officer. Officers are leaders and all Lions, by being Lions, are leaders.

Our Lions garden will die unless we nurture white butterflies into leaders who can kick the fly spray can into touch. District "J" has the best tutors with the best can kicking skills to nurture Lions along leadership pathways. Don't be a white butterfly, kick the can, be the new colour in your club, offer to be transplanted into the district garden.

The split calendar year for Lions receives a big boost with the promises that come with "the New Year". The goals of 2024-25 do not lessen but rather make a platform for Lions 2025-26 and with new member prospects in the wings we are off to a good start. Club activities are ramping up and I hear whispers of new approaches some clubs are looking to try out.

The DG household enjoyed a restful break, but I was mindful that many of our members juggled work/family/Lions over the same period.

Thank you, District "J", for a very successful first half; may we have the puff to grow that success. We are after all Proud Lions Proudly shouting "We Serve"

DG Derek



Wanted!

Club activity action photos for:

- ♦ the District 202J photographic competition
- ♦ the front cover of J-Times

Send photos to DG Derek

Camp Quality Visit

Margaret and I spent a couple of days at Camp Quality 2025. The first day we met the camp people at Cromwell, at the Highlands Motorsport Park where the camp people were being taken for laps around the Raceway in an amazing array of cars, and had an experience with go-karts; we had lunch with the group here.



Photos source: CQNZ Facebook

In the afternoon we met up with them at McNulty Inlet on Lake Dunstan where they were provided with a range of water activities, boating, paddle boarding, kayaking, etc the weather was great, about 30°C.



Photo source: Jerry & Margaret Wing

On the Wednesday we joined them at the Kelvin Heights Lakeland Christian Park where they were staying, for the evening meal and the children and their helpers put on a great evening of entertainment. It was good to see Camp Quality in action.

Jerry Wing, Waiareka Valley Lions

A post on The Camp Quality NZ Facebook page from Highlands:

"Go Karting, Mini Golf, Lunch, Museum, games and fun on the track with our very generous and awesome GT Members who came along to take the kids out on track in their vehicles. They played a huge part in putting some very beautiful smiles on their faces, completing many, many laps around the track with these very special passengers. Cromwell Car Club came to pick up the campers to take them to their next adventure!"

Camp Quality Visit

I too, along with Beryl, attended the camp dinner and concert at the Christian Camp, "Lakeside" at Kelvin Heights, Queenstown on 8th January 2025.

I was happy to accept the invitation received by Waiareka Valley Lions Club, a long-time supporter of Camp Quality. As long as I can remember the club has given annually. It was a pleasure to attend and be a part of their camp.

The theme of the camp was "Let the Adventure Begin" and the campers and staff entered into it by dressing up in varied costumes, and after a lovely dinner, presented entertainment items from comedy to drama, much to everyone's amusement. Then it was bedtime at 8.30pm with a sleep in until 8am announced for the following day.

The staff are all volunteers who give many days freely to ensure the attendees have a memorable time away from their families.

Robert Naismith
Waiareka Valley Lions Club



Photo source: Jerry & Margaret Wing



Bungy jumping at AJ Hackett's Kawarau Bridge site.

*Photo source: courtesy Lynne Sinclair,
Camp Quality South staff volunteer.*

Situations Vacant - Your District Needs You!

♦ J-Times Editor(s) for 2025/2026 onwards.

Please contact FVDG Mike Wingfield

♦ Heads Up For Kids contact person, Zones 1,2,3 (Malcolm Lill willing to assist)

Please contact DG Derek if you can help District 202J in these roles - or any other - District roles.



2024 Marketing & Communications Calendar

Month	Date	Event
February	15	International Childhood Cancer Day

Spot the Typos Competition

Those eagle-eyed readers who correctly identify the deliberate typo (or any other unintended typos) each month & advise editor Beryl of typo, are all eligible for a chocolate fish **if they are present at the 2025 202J Convention.**



Clubs are responsible for collecting the coins left at Resene shops (and other places where HU4K cans have been left.)
- **Resene** is just a drop off point for the public.

Clubs then sort the coins (sorting instructions are on the HU4K website:
https://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/application/files/3416/8603/8948/Heads_Up_for_Kids_Sorting_Instructions_2304.pdf)

After sorting send them via the courier Aramex (a no charge mailing label is available on the HU4K website) to the counting house in Lower Hutt.

Contact Malcolm Lill if you need help.
202j.hu4k@lionsclubs.org.nz

Heads Up For Kids/Kantabs contact/drop off:

- ♦ Malcolm Lill: zones 1, 2, 3. (03) 693 7667 or 021 361 380 (see Wanted below)
- ♦ PDG Kevin Bryson zones, 4, 5, 6 (03) 489 2475 or 027 642 1949

Wanted!

HU4K Contact / Drop off person for Zones 1,2,3.

Please contact DG Derek Wardell if you can help.

021 0339 123 dwok47@outlook.com

A Warm Welcome to New Members.....

**Fairlie:**

Matthew Shanahan (Sarah) *(sponsor Kevin O'Neill Grounds)*

Mayfield & Districts:

David Hutchinson (Robyn) *(sponsor Hamish Woodhouse)*

Milton:

John den Baars *(sponsor Richard McElrea)*

Oamaru:

Garth Woodcock (Linda Macgregor) *(sponsor Geoffrey Brown)*

Taieri:

Howard Henderson (Karen) *(sponsor Ken Spittle)*

We Honour the Life and Service of....

Chris Allen Mayfield & Districts (24 years' service)

**Lion Portal**

202J Administrator

- ♦ If anyone has trouble with the Lion Portal please let Jan Stonyer know, and she can hopefully help. 027 631 3454
 - ♦ Clubs reporting can now add photos to go with their service/project activities; it has just become available on the Lions Portal.
- When you go to add a service activity or project there is a tab on the right of the screen to upload photos.

**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 Zone 3 News

Welcome to 2025!

Thank you for your incredible service in 2024. As we return to Lions activities - social and service - let's continue to shine bright, bring hope and care to our communities. Together, we grow, serve, and make a difference.

♣ Pleasant Point:

Closing out a busy 2024, the club moves into 2025 with local market days, a building project with Scouts, and a dinner meeting featuring social bowls. Ongoing work includes cycleways with native planting and discussions with Timaru District Council to update the local picnic area entrance.

♣ Timaru Suburban:

After an active 2024, the club is diving into 2025 with planning for the annual raffle, cheese rolls, Meals on Wheels, and Lion Mints projects. New ventures include a potential building project and a local trail initiative, alongside exciting social outings.

The Timaru Suburban Penguin Camera has had over 2,700 people looking at it since it went live.

Timaru Suburban Lions: Penguin Camera Project: Keeping an Eye on the Little Penguin!

<https://www.timaru.govt.nz/community/our-district/penguin-cam>



♣ Timaru Host:

Wrapping up 2024, the team starts 2025 with a social lunch and fundraising for the Alexandra Lifeboat project.



Timaru Host Lions: <https://www.aorakifoundation.org.nz/lifeboatalexandra>

Alexandra Boat Project- Help Bring The Boat Back To The Bay

Activities include running the Caroline Bay Lions Train, greeting cruise ship visitors, supporting the food bank, and preparing for Bioblend sales.

♣ Waimate Whitehorse:

Ending 2024 with momentum, the club looks forward to 2025, starting with the Spud in the Bucket Reveal BBQ in February. New projects and members are on the horizon.



Focus on Zone 3 News

♣ Waimate:

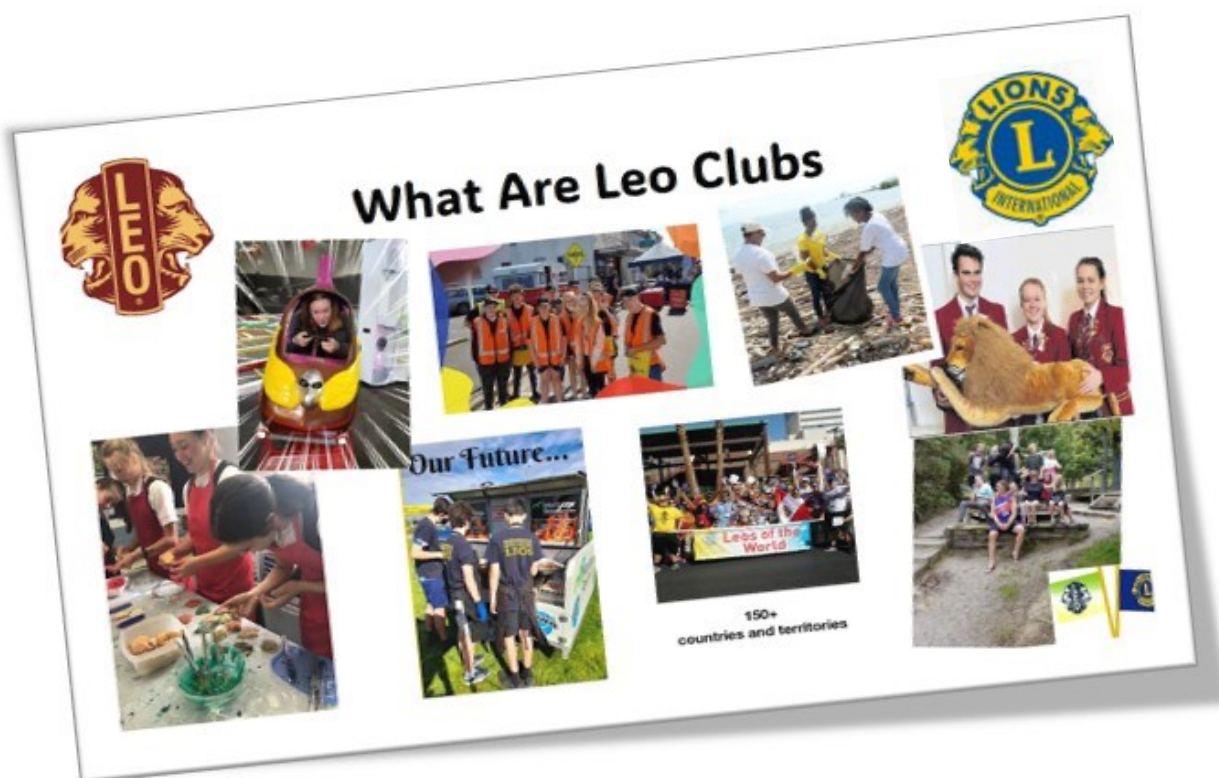
After a strong finish to 2024, the club begins 2025 with food caravan events, including the Caledonian Games and March Hare, and a kick-off barbecue tea meeting.

Other:

ARHCIE: The team is available for Health Screening projects. If clubs are interested, please contact support@hci.nz for further information. The next event will be on 1 March at the Multicultural Aoraki Festival.



South Canterbury LEOS: Work is underway with local schools to get this group up and running this year. At the end of last year, Timaru Suburban Lions attended a local Primary School project for Food Banks and will continue working with this group. Timaru Host is working with a local youth group.



Teressa May
Zone 3 Chairman

When you are asked if you can do a job, tell 'em, 'Certainly I can!'

Then get busy and find out how to do it.

Theodore Roosevelt



202J District Convention

4th - 6th April 2025
Hosted by Lions Club of Oamaru
Venue: Oamaru Club,
32 Severn Street, Oamaru
Newsletter



Registration Forms:

202j.convention@lionsclubs.org.nz

Registrations & Payments close 20th March 2025

Venues:

Friday Night Meet & Greet: Venue to be confirmed
Saturday Convention: [Oamaru Club, 32 Severn St, Oamaru](#)
Saturday Dine & Dance: Loan & Mercantile, 14 Harbour St, Oamaru
Sunday Remembrance: Oamaru Club, 32 Severn St, Oamaru

Registration Desk:

Friday: Meet & Greet Times & venue to be advised
Saturday: Oamaru Club Times to be advised

Program:

Friday: Meet & Greet, a chance to meet up with fellow delegates and complete registration. Time and venue to be confirmed.

Saturday: Oamaru Club. All seated by 8.20am for the official opening flag ceremony, guest speakers, and AGM.

Entries in the Best Decorated Cake auction will be on display along with displays of Lions Projects. There will also be a raffle.

At the conclusion of the business session there will be an opportunity to join a guided tour of Parkside quarry, which is the last Oamaru Stone quarry operating in the Otago region. Transport to and from the site will be provided but numbers are limited so register early if you want visit this site.

Partners Tour. A walking tour of Oamaru's historic precinct and harbour area with opportunity to explore the interesting shops and galleries in the area.

Dine & Dance. Don your glad rags and join us in the heart of the historic precinct for the Dine & Dance at the Loan and Merc, with live music. The Loan and Merc was built in 1882 as a grain storage warehouse and is now a popular wedding reception and events venue.

Sunday: Oamaru Club.
Remembrance/Dedication Service. All seated by 10.20am.
This will be followed by the transfer of flags and a light lunch.

Conference Accommodation:

Please note that there are other events on in Oamaru at the same time as our convention. We strongly recommend that you book your accommodation in Oamaru now. There are a lot of motels and short-term accommodation (Air BnB) options. Below is just a selection of motel options. Some operators are holding rooms so we recommend that you contact them now by phone to make your booking as some held rooms will not show as available on the internet.

- ♦ The Mews 03 434 3437
- ♦ AAA Thames Court Motel 03 434 6963
- ♦ Asure Ambassador Motor Lodge 03 437 2146
- ♦ Bella Vista Motel 03 434 2400
- ♦ Colonial Lodge Motel & Apartments 03 437 0999
- ♦ Midway Motel 03 434 5388
- ♦ Mariner Suites 03 434 7788
- ♦ Northstar Motels 03 437 1191 extension 2
- ♦ Oamaru Motor Lodge Their preference is for you to email them at info@oamarumotorlodge.co.nz

Parkside Quarry

Limestone has been quarried in the Otago Region since the 1860's. The sole remaining quarry is at Parkside farm Weston. The first limestone block was extracted from Parkside farm (now known as Parkside Quarry) in 1906. Originally, a large steam driven chainsaw mounted on rails was used to cut the 2-ton blocks of stone from the quarry floor. The limestone is now cut by a 3 metre, tungsten tipped circular saw blade.



Loan & Mercantile Building

The Loan & Merc is located at 14 Harbour Street in the heart of the historic precinct. Built as a grain store in 1882 for NZ Loan and Mercantile when it was the largest stock and station agency in New Zealand. The three-story building was designed to hold 100,000 sacks of grain. It is now a popular wedding reception and events venue.





202J District Convention

4th - 6th April 2025

Hosted by Lions Club of Oamaru

Venue: Oamaru Club,

32 Severn Street, Oamaru

REGISTRATION



Note: An online version of this form is available (https://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/about/districts/central-south-island-east-coast/202j-district-convention)					
<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: 202j.convention@lionsclubs.org.nz 		
Surname		First Name			
Club		District			
Lion		Leo		Office Held	
Partner's Surname		First Name			
Postal Address					
		Post Code			
Email		Phone			
REGISTRATION AND FUNCTIONS			COST(\$)	LION	PARTNER
Convention Registration: Lion (Compulsory/non-refundable)			25.00		N/A
Convention Registration: Non-Lion Partner (Compulsory/non-refundable)			25.00	N/A	
Friday Night Meet & Greet			0		
Saturday Morning tea and lunch			30.00		
Partner's Tour includes Morning tea and lunch			30.00		
Oamaru Stone Quarry Tour Limited numbers			20.00		
Saturday Evening meal, entertainment and live music Theme: White Stone			75.00		
Sunday Rededication/Remembrance Service with light lunch			25.00		
Late registration fee (after 21 nd to 28 th March 2025)			20.00		
Convention Pins			15.00		
					TOTAL TO PAY \$
Dietary Requirements					
Gluten Free		Vegetarian		Dairy Free	
				Other	?

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT OPTIONS REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 20th March 2025

Payment is by way of Internet Banking please.

Internet Banking Details:

Account Name: Lions Club of Oamaru Convention AC

Account Number: 06-0941-0035301-02

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

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

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

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

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

POST: Registrations, Lions 202J Convention, C/- Geoff Brown, 109 Springhill Rd, RD30, Cormacks, Oamaru 9495

Used Hearing Aids & Unused (New) Batteries Collection

Updated details



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



Add un-needed fully charged unused (new) 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: old hearing aids, unused (new) hearing aid batteries, (and spectacles) can also be delivered to DG Derek Wardell 7 Girvan St, Oamaru for delivery to Andy.

- ◆ OLD used, flat batteries are safely disposed of through Bay Audiology or Triton Hearing – take your used (flat) 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.



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).
- ◆ Zones 4,5 & 6: drop off to Anne Stratford, 021 0247 9803, who delivers spectacles to Andy.
- ◆ The cases in good condition go to Genny Hanning - see "Keep Your Eye Out" page 14.



Kan Tabs for Kidney Kids

- ♦ Kidney Kids NZ is a non-profit organisation established in 1990 to support children and their families and whānau with kidney disease and/or urinary tract disorders nationwide.
- ♦ We provide support and information to all children and young adults between the ages of 0-21 who have any type of Kidney or Urinary Tract Disease. Our services include hospital support; home visits; financial assistance; advocacy; youth development; education programmes; community education; events.
- ♦ **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 proceeds into:
Kan Tabs for Kidney Kids: 12 - 3114 - 0046019 – 001

Keep Your Eye Out!

Recycle old spectacles (without their cases - cases are not needed for the Pacific Islands) by dropping spectacles off at: *see page 13*

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

Get cases 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.



Zone Meeting Dates

One	TBA	Four	TBA
Two	12th Feb	Five	27th Feb
Three	TBA	Six	25th Feb



**Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION**

Helen Keller would be proud.

Little Joyce Chikwama, a six-year-old girl from Kayumweyumuwe, Mumbwa, Zambia was born with a growth in her right eye that gradually deteriorated over the years, expanding to a point where it almost reached her pupil and affected her vision. When she was old enough to communicate, she started to ask what was in her eye and would often complain about the pain and found it difficult to write and play.

Due to financial constraints, Joyce's parents, like many others in their town, struggled to be able to afford treatment for their children. Fortunately, through partnership efforts with Lions Aid Zambia, Latter-day Saint Charities and Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), in Joyce's case she was referred to the Mumbwa University teaching hospital for care.

This groundbreaking partnership facilitates daily clinics, radio programs, and eye health awareness campaigns, providing services, promoting awareness, and offering referrals for treatment and care options.

Adults, children like Joyce, and many others now have access to specialized paediatric eye services, helping preserve their vision and providing them with the opportunity to thrive in life.

Joyce was diagnosed with an epidermal cyst and successfully underwent treatment and excision surgery. Her mother expressed deep gratitude, saying "that without the partnership between LCIF, Latter-Day Saints, and Lions Aid Zambia, they would not have been able to secure the critical

treatment Joyce needed." The partnership covered all hospital expenses, transportation costs, and associated medical fees, for which the family was profoundly thankful.

Since the procedure, Joyce is living a cheerful life as a six-year-old should. She is now able to enjoy her favorite activities like playing house, drawing and writing without any suffering. She is now able to play happily with her friends and not experience any pain and discomfort like she had prior to her surgery. Joyce's local community has also benefitted from Lions with the establishment of a school and clinic in Kayumweyumuwe.

Reflecting on the Lions' enduring mission to preserve sight, Past International Director Dr Hastings Eli Chiti stated, "In 1925, Helen Keller called upon Lions to become 'Knights of the Blind' in the crusade against darkness. Nearly a century later, Lions remain committed to sight-preserving initiatives, honoring Helen's challenge and amplifying our motto: We Serve."

When we donate to LCIF's Empowering Service, part of our contributions could well be used to help others like Joyce regain their sight through one of our many sight programmes.

Thank you in anticipation 202J Clubs for donating to LCIF this Lions year, acknowledging that there are a lot of "wee Joyces" in the world, just waiting for your generous donation.

**PDG Les Box, QSM
202J District Coordinator LCIF**



LCIF Presidential Supporter Pins

International President's Pins are still available to all Lions members by making a personal donation of NZ\$75, \$150 or \$300 to one of LCIF's causes of your choice, in return you will receive an appropriate Bronze, Silver or Gold 2024/25 Presidential Supporters pin and also dollar credits in your name towards a Melvin Jones Fellowship.

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/explore-our-foundation/recognition-programs/presidential-lcif-recognition>

Contact PDG Les Box: landjbox@outlook.com



Bronze \$NZ75



Silver \$NZ\$150



Gold \$NZ300



Lions Clubs International
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Please donate to LCIF so they can respond to worldwide need.
New Zealand has received more funds from LCIF after natural disasters & in times of crisis than New Zealand contributes to LCIF.

- ♦ Lions Clubs International Foundation: 03 0502 0081103 00
- ♦ Please email Les Box at landjbox@outlook.com with the detail of every LCIF banking



Lions Clubs International
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MJF or Life Membership Applications

Deposit to:
Westpac, International Assoc of Lions | 03-0502-0081103-00
Code: Recipient's Membership number
Reference: MJF MBR / LIFE MBR

Berwick Outdoor Experience

9th – 17th May 2025

Recruit participants now





Focus on Zone 5 News

Overall, in great spirits. One club keeps increasing its members (128.58% net growth to date), with the others retaining the existing members. A big thank-you to all attendees at the Zone meetings for their contributions. Here are some of our club activities:

Dunedin Balmacewen:

Has been successfully exposed to the general public via the front page of the Otago Daily Times (support with the BRONZ Toy Run). BBQs (40 hours total, \$700 raised from each), Christmas Cakes (\$2250), grocery vouchers donated to those affected by the recent flood, street appeals, can tab collections, Trade Me, Lion Mints.

Dunedin Host:

Garage Sale (\$3116.30 raised), Gifts for Foster Hope Christmas appeal, weekly Food Bank assistance, can-crushing, Lion Mints, the loan of an electric wheelchair, clean-up at Otago Chess Club grounds, very entertaining Quiz evenings, visit to the Balmacewen Club.

Dunedin South:

Becoming the third-equal largest club in the Zone, scrap metal recycling (45 hours so far), BBQs, Low Vision Christmas Party, the building of a basketball court and backboard, Meals on Wheels.

Otago Peninsula:

One prospective member, Harbour Cone track clearance, vege stands in Portobello and Broad Bay, Macandrew Bay beach BBQ, men's health night, quiz night.

Port Chalmers & District:

Port Chalmers Fire Service Open day support, sausage sizzles, water station for the Dunedin Marathon, casino night, Dell Night Market, the Mosgiel Lions Club Restart meetings, Seniors Mystery Bus Trip, Foodbank collection, community carol singing, Christmas Cave, Kidney Kids aluminium recycling.

*Yoshi Isoyama,
Zone 5 Chairman*



The Treasurer Talks

Clubs will now receive their invoices for Multiple-District and District dues in a new format. 202J has recently subscribed to MYOB Business Lite as its accounting and finance record keeping system. The cost is only \$96 a year more than the Xero cashbook system operated in recent years and adds the ability to generate invoices and track payments as well as more easily handling electronic copies of incoming bills. Initial invoicing occurred in mid January with payments due to District by **20 February**.

The additional cost will be fully met from recently negotiated interest income from our bank.

A reminder also that LCI dues invoices for Jan-Jun 2025 have now been generated and clubs can

access these from the portal. The due date for LCI dues for this period is 31 January

If clubs have any issues with the payment (or incorrect payment) of dues including LCI dues, please contact me as early as possible.

Thanks also for your follow up questions from the national treasurer's roadshow. It clearly generated interest and I hope we have added some value.

*Tony Grubb,
Treasurer, Lions District 202J,
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e: 202j.treasurer@lionsclubs.org.nz*

Women's Health Expo

Sunday 2nd March 2025
at Trott's Garden 10am - 4pm

Expo & Garden \$20 - 2 Seminars \$5 each

Tickets available from St Johns Shop (Tancred St)
also from Annette Beeston 0274209820 and
Gate Sales on the day



Seminar 1
Endometriosis &
Premenstrual tension

Seminar 2
Peri Menopause &
menopause
By Dr Tara King

Limited Eftpos available.
Mostly cash sales

Food & Drink available
to purchase

Fashion, Beauty
& Jewellery

Produce Stalls &
Raffles - Cash sales

Health & Fitness

Health Promoters



Lions Club of Ashburton County Charitable Trust with the
support of Trott's Gardens. Proceeds to St Johns Mid
Canterbury & other charities

Help Needed - Pins transport Dunedin to Waikanae

At the Multiple District Convention in Hamilton PDG Brian Grounds relinquished his many years of being LMLCCT Pin Trading.

His replacement will be a Lion from Waikanae.

Brian has requested help in shifting the pins from Dunedin to Waikanae in the new year. If any Lion is travelling (driving) to the North Island he would appreciate the transport of the pins.

If you can assist this would be much appreciated and further details are available from Brian at briangpins@xtra.co.nz or 027 432 8182

Photos & Videos

Multiple District 202 is collecting a national resource of still and video images of club service projects. If your club has any please send them directly to your District Marcom using their generic email 202J.marcom@lionsclubs.org.nz.



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District 202J Awards Made at Annual Convention

The following is a list of trophies that are presented annually at the District 202J Convention. The entry criteria and period covered are shown for each. The qualifying criteria, and period covered is also shown for each.

Unless stated otherwise the entries will close with Garth Bateup, Immediate Past District Governor on Sunday 2nd March 2025 for the following trophies where the entry must be submitted by the Club itself – Winton Shield, Photographic Award. Doake Cup entries close 28th February 2025 with Jenni Mattingly. Entries for the Clarkson Trophy closed on 31 October 2024.

Doake Cup: (Youth Activities)

Qualifying period from 1st January 2024 to 31st December 2024.

Entries to be submitted by clubs on the official Doake Cup entry form. (attached).

Entries to be submitted by 28th February 2025 to Jenni Mattingly, Youth Chair.

To be judged by the Immediate Past District Governor and Youth Chairman.

All District 202J clubs are eligible to enter for the award.

GAYE Broker Trophy: (Membership Growth)

Qualifying period from 1st March 2023 to 28th February 2024 of the following year.

To be judged by the Past District Governor.

Presented annually to the club with the greatest **NETT** membership gain (excluding deaths and transfers) over a one-year period.

In the event of a tie the club with the smaller membership as of 1st March is adjudged the winner.

Clubs eligible are identified and judged by the Immediate Past District Governor.

Winton Shield: (Best Club Project)

Qualifying period from 1st July 2023 to 30th June 2024.

Judged by the Immediate Past District Governor.

Entries to be submitted BY CLUBS in summary form (no more than A4 size, 2 sides allowable), to the Immediate Past District Governor.

Please include photos

Entries to be received by the Immediate Past District Governor no later than 28th February 2025.

In the event of no entries being received, it will be awarded to a club at the discretion of the Immediate Past District Governor.

The winning project will qualify for entry into the MD202 Ron Usmar Award for Community Services.

All District 202J Lions clubs are eligible for the award.

Clarkson Trophy: (Best Public Relations & Communication including Club Bulletin)

Qualifying period is 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024.

Entries to be submitted to the District 202J Marketing, Communications and Media Manager (Janet Hadley) and District 202J Bulletin Editor (Beryl Naismith) by 31 October 2024, although the date was extended to 7 December 2024.

The criteria match those of the MD202 Ron Rowe Public Relations & Communications Award – 8.22.pdf (lionsclubs.org.nz)

District 202J Awards Made at Annual Convention (cont'd)

Clarkson Trophy: (Best Public Relations & Communication including Club Bulletin) cont'd

Prepare and gather:

- In an email of up to 500 words describe how the club communicates with its members and promotes itself to the public.
- Submit two copies (different months) of its electronically distributed club bulletin.
- Club's website – submit screen shots of up to 3 pages from the club's website.
- Social Media – submit screen shots of up to 3 pages from the club's social media page.
- Submit evidence to demonstrate how the club has used other forms of advertising or media e.g. teardrop flags, posters, newspaper articles.

CRITERIA

1. Entry description = 30 points
2. Club bulletins = 25 points allocated over:
 - layout - including masthead, appearance, illustrations, originality
 - & content - including editorial, reports, completed projects, future projects, Club, District and International news, coming events, humour
3. Club website = 15 points
4. Club Social Media page = 15 points
5. Other forms of communication or publicity = 15 points

The club judged to have the best public relations & communication in the district will receive the Clarkson Trophy and a certificate, and the second and third place getters receive certificates. Further - up to two more certificates may be presented at the discretion of the Judge.

All District 202J Lions Clubs are eligible for the award if they submit an entry.

Photographic Award:

Qualifying period 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024.

Entries to be submitted by Clubs for their chosen project. Photographs to be of A4 paper size.

This award to be judged by the Immediate Past District Governor and Media Manager.

All photographs received will be on display throughout the weekend of the District Convention.

All District 202J Lions Clubs are eligible for this award.

Stewart Trophy:

Qualifying period 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024.

The award will be judged by the Immediate Past District Governor.

Presented annually to the Club that has:

- Attended ALL training sessions held within the 12-month qualifying period.
- Has a NETT membership growth.
- Attended the District's annual convention in the qualifying period.
- Has had all officer bearer positions filled.
- Produces a monthly bulletin.
- Carries out at least one service activity in the community.
- Involved in one youth activity.

In the event of a tie the Club with the greatest Nett membership growth will be judged the winner.

District 202J Awards Made at Annual Convention (cont'd)

202J Mobility Trophies: (for Decorated Cake)

All decorated cakes to be submitted before the opening ceremony of the Annual District Convention.

All cakes to remain on display from the opening ceremony until the Saturday evening function where they will be auctioned off.

There are three trophies:

- ♦ **Best decorated cake** (independently judged by someone appointed by the District Governor)
– **Lorna Inch Trophy.** Open to only amateur decorators; any professionally decorated cakes are not eligible to be entered for the best decorated cake trophy - professionally decorated cakes need to be declared, to make judging fair for all.
- ♦ **Most popular cake by vote – Ella Butson Trophy.** Each cake will be voted on by way of coin donations.
- ♦ **Highest winning bid at auction – Genny Hanning Trophy.** All cakes will be auctioned off at the Saturday night function. The auctioneer will be appointed by the convention committee.

The trophies will be presented at the Saturday evening function.

All District 202J Clubs are eligible for these trophies.

Cost of engraving the trophies will be the responsibility of the winning Clubs.

Tunnage Trophy: (Best Dressed Club)

To be judged by the current District Governor and any other judges as appointed by the District Governor. Trophy to be awarded to the Best Dressed Club in attendance at the District Convention Saturday night function.

All District 202J Lions Clubs including any Leo Clubs are eligible for this award.

Cost of engraving the trophy will be the responsibility of the winning Club.

Note:

PDG Garth Bateup's email about the various District Awards distributed to clubs on 8 January by Cabinet Secretary Graham Edge contained some outdated information regarding the Clarkson Trophy & the Decorated Cake Competition. Garth has updated the information in the above article.

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Pamela Gill-Alabaster, head of sustainability at Mattel

Reminder District 202J Convention

Nominations.....

♦ Nomination and seconder for:

- District Governor
- First Vice District Governor
- Second Vice District Governor

to be received by Cabinet Secretary PCC Graham Edge
before Tuesday 4 March 2025



Note: District Governor candidates must have been a Vice District Governor in this District.

Eulogies please

- ♣ for recognition of the service of these Lions at our Convention Remembrance Service
 - ♣ send:
 - name & a good quality photo of deceased club members (do not downsize the photo for emailing)
 - accompanied by their eulogies (150 - 200 words)
- to Cabinet Secretary PCC Graham Edge ASAP
(at latest by **Tuesday 4 March 2025**)



Doake Cup: District 202J Youth Activities up to 22 years of age

Entry form for the year: 1st January 2024 – 31st December 2024

Type of Youth Activity	Numbers / Amounts	Points:
Young Speechmaker Contest: Sponsor entrant -10 points per entrant Support of Young Speechmaker contest or entrant (catering, transport etc)- 5 points per club member involved	Number of entrants: Number of club members involved:	
Sponsoring a Zone Junior Speechmaker Competition: 20 points per club Sponsoring a Zone Junior Speechmaker entrant 10 points per entrant Support of Zone Junior Speechmaker contest or entrant (catering, transport etc) - 5 points per club member involved	Number of entrants: Number of club members involved:	
Sponsor Peace Poster entrant at club level (i.e. club runs an in-club contest to submit to District): 10 points per entrant in club contest	Number of entrants:	
Camp Quality support: Donations (1 point per \$50) Lion personnel at camp (5 points per Lion per day)	Donation amount \$ Number of Lions at camp: number of days involved:	
Child Mobility: Donations (1 point per \$50) Support e.g. catering at a clinic (5 points per Lions member involved)	Donation amount \$ Number of Lions involved:	
Leo Club: Sponsor a Leo club (50 points per club sponsored) Guiding Lion/Liaison with Leo Club (20 points per Lion member involved)	Number of Leo Clubs sponsored: Number of Lions involved:	
Sponsoring youth entrants to Berwick Outdoor Adventure, Outward Bound, Spirit of Adventure etc: Sponsor entrant (10 points per entrant) Sponsorship amount (1 point per \$50)	Number of entrants: Sponsorship amount \$	
School, Kindergarten, Plunket, other youth 10 points per project Support of School, Kindergarten, Plunket, other youth (5 points per Lion involved) Cash/Material donations to Schools etc - 1 point per \$50	Number of projects: Number of Lions involved: Donation amount \$	
Youth Exchange: Sponsor outward exchange – specify number: (10 points per exchangee) Club cash contributions to outward exchangee, including jacket (1 point per \$50)	Sponsorship amount \$ Contribution amount \$	

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	Numbers / Amounts	Points
Host Inward Exchangee (40 points per exchangee)	Number of exchangees hosted:	
Each Club Activity with exchangee (10 points)	Number of activities:	
Club cash contributions to exchangee visit (1 point per \$50)	Contribution amount \$	
Any other youth or child donations (specify below) – 1 point per \$50	Donation amount \$	
	Total Points	

Type of Youth Activity	Details of Youth Activity
Club activity with inward exchangees	
Support of Young Speechmaker	
Support of Zone Junior Speechmaker	
Support of school, kindergarten, Plunket etc	
Any other youth or child donation	

Lions Club of _____

Please complete this entry form (initially established by the late PDG Bob Doake)
& send to Youth Chairman Jenni Mattingly before 28 February 2025
 at 1 Pretoria Avenue, Dunedin 9012 or mattinglys@outlook.co.nz

The Doake Cup will be presented during the 202J Convention at Oamaru 5 April 2025

Club bulletins - Please send your club bulletin to:

- ◆ Your Zone Chairman:
 - Zone 1: Rab McDowell (rab.mcdowell@outlook.co.nz)
 - Zone 2: Keith Bradley (margaret.keith@xtra.co.nz)
 - Zone 3: Teresa May (202j.zone3@lionsclubs.org.nz)
 - Zone 4: Eileen Birtwistle (eileenbir842@gmail.com)
 - Zone 5: Yoshi Itoyama (transla@xtra.co.nz)
 - Zone 6: Andrew Lawrence (seeque@hotmail.co.nz)
- ◆ all the other clubs in your zone
- ◆ DG Derek Wardell (dwok47@outlook.com)
- ◆ 1st VDG Mike Wingfield (mblwingfield@gmail.com)
- ◆ 2nd VDG Paul Black (202j.2vdg@lionsclubs.org.nz) (don't use the gmt email for club bulletins)
- ◆ Cabinet Secretary Graham Edge (202j.secretary@lionsclubs.org.nz)
- ◆ GLT Coordinator Judy Phillips (judy_malcolm@hotmail.com, 202j.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz)
- ◆ GST Coordinator Gerald Burgess (giburgess@xtra.co.nz)
- ◆ GET & Marcom Support: PDG Christine Stewart (chrisstewart196@gmail.com) (Global Extension Team)
- ◆ Admin: Jan Stonyer (202j.admin@lionsclubs.org.nz, jan.stonyer@gmail.com)
- ◆ Marketing, Communications & Media Janet Hadley (hadleyjb@gmail.com)
- ◆ Youth Activities & Mobility Jenni Mattingly (mattinglys@outlook.co.nz)
- ◆ Leo Lions Advisor PDG Brian Grounds (briangpins@xtra.co.nz)
- ◆ J-Times editor Beryl Naismith (202j.editor@lionsclubs.org.nz)
- ◆ Lion magazine editor Tony Fawcett (editor@lionsclubs.org.nz)

Update Your Club Bulletin Distribution

- ◆ **Update your email distribution groups to the 2024/2025 Cabinet members & their current roles.**
- ◆ Update Lions generic email addresses for each Cabinet member so they match their role.
- ◆ Note: some Cabinet members do not use their generic Lions address. Use email addresses listed above.

Dates to Diary

15 January 2025:

2025-2026 Peace Poster Contest kits available

31 January 2025:

Deadline for District 202J Photographic Competition entries to be sent to DG Derek

31 January 2025:

Deadline for LCI dues

20 February 2025:

Deadline for MD & District dues

28 February 2025:

Deadline for Doake Cup entries to be received by Youth Chairman Jenni Mattingly

28 February 2025:

Deadline Winton Shield Cup entries to be received by IPDG Garth Bateup

4 March 2025:

Deadline for nominations & eulogies to be sent to Cabinet Secretary Graham Edge

20 March 2025:

Convention registrations close

4 - 6 April 2025:

202J White Stone Convention, Oamaru



Doake Cup (Youth Activities) Entries

period covering 1st January 2024 - 31 December 2024

- ♦ Send your entry to Youth Activities Chairman Jenni Mattingly by 28 February 2025

Email: mattinglys@outlook.co.nz

Postal: 1 Pretoria Avenue, Dunedin 9012



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District 202J Photo Competition.....

Wanted!

A photo of your club doing a project or fundraiser during this current Lions year



-  Submit an A4 sized photo illustrating your Lions participating in a club project or fundraiser that your club has done in this Lions year (2024/2025) - one photo entry per club
-  The photo can be printed on ordinary photocopy paper - it doesn't have to be photo quality paper
-  Attach a suitable caption and your club name
-  Enter the type of photo that would be suitable for publishing in newspapers / Lion magazine - **a photo that tells a story**
-  The photos will be displayed during the District 202J Convention at Oamaru – with the winning club announced during Convention
-  Send your club entry to District Governor Derek Wardell to be received by 31 January 2025

Young Speechmaker Competition:



- ◆ Regional competition to be held in Oamaru Sunday 29th June.
- ◆ National final to be held in Palmerston North, Saturday 2nd August.
- ◆ Please try to get entries and please clubs come along and support these amazing young people.
- ◆ Unfortunately, this looks like the last ever Young Speechmaker competition.
- ◆ Closing date of entries is Sunday 15th June.

Any enquiries please contact Jenni Mattingly @ mattinglys@outlook.co.nz or 027 4558 201

*Thanks, Jenni
Youth Chairman*

What's a spider's New Year's resolution?
To spend less time on the web.

Last year, I was able to keep all of my New Year's resolutions...
... tucked away in a journal on my bookshelf.



Focus on..... Coming Lions Club Events

where your support would be appreciated

Club	Date	Details
Port Chalmers & District	Saturday 22 nd February, 11am to 2 pm.	Port Chalmers & District Lions "Market Day" in the Lady Thorn Rhododendron Dell, Church Street, Port Chalmers. Various stalls. Lions BBQ
Temuka District	Sunday 23 rd February	Temuka District Lions Club 40th Anniversary Luncheon Where: Stonebridge Function Venue 842 Winchester-Geraldine Road All former club members and those interested from other clubs are welcome to attend. Please contact Secretary Robyn Smith @ temuka.secretary@lionsclubs.org.nz before 9th February and details will be forwarded.
Geraldine Lioness Lions Club	Saturday 1st March 2025 10 am to 4 pm	Antiques Roadshow St Andrews Hall, Wilson St, Geraldine Entry fee gold coin donation Parking available at rear of hall. Wheelchair accessible Professional appraisals of your items and jewellery - no furniture (\$5 per item) Antiques and collectables stalls. All net proceeds to local charities
All 202J clubs	Ongoing	Rowing for Life Aotearoa: Fundraising needed: ♦ public events ♦ Personal / club donations
All 202J clubs	Friday 4 April - Sunday 6 April	202J Convention, Oamaru Plan to be there – it's your District's AGM with opportunities for fun & fellowship
Taieri	9 th – 17 th May	Berwick Outdoor Experience: ♦ Participants needed – recruit now

Deadline for the March 2025 issue is 15 February 2025.
Please send details to Editor Beryl well in advance.





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Details & Cost

Cost: \$100/vehicle.
4WD vehicles only
Food available at Glenfalloch Station.
Tickets available on the day at Mt Hutt limeworks, Blackford Road.
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Last tickets on sale at 1.00pm, with last vehicles to leave Glenfalloch Station yard by 2.00pm.
Alternate date 2 March 2025.
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