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Some Temuka District Lions Club members took on the challenge of rowing to raise funds from sponsors while others offered support and encouragement. We held our Row-a-thon at the local gym, which had two rowing machines, to raise money for Rowing for Life where our aim was to row 50km, the equivalent of what the "real rowers" were covering each day. With the encouragement of the gym owner Shane Johnstone and his "you can do it" attitude we managed a total of 100km. This would not have been possible without the use of his gym, his help and contribution of some of his members who also offered sponsorship. Even had one of the local policemen call in to do his bit. We raised \$1,437.50.

Source: Temuka District Lions Club

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Zone Meeting Dates

One TBA Four 28th Nov Two 13 Nov Five 28th Nov Three 12 Nov Six 26th Nov



DG Derek's Discourse

id-August has thrown up a spell of real winter with chilling winds, followed by a number of beautiful spring days and yes, the first of my early spuds are in the ground along with some lettuce, beetroot and chick weed. Spring colour continues to add glamour but I'm not sure the early September weather is any more settled.

Bulletin editors, please expand your distribution list to include ID Graeme Wilson graeme.wilson174@xtra.co.nz

The DG team continue to be impressed, surprised and inspired by the degree of community involvement being undertaken by clubs. In many cases there has been no slow down over the cooler months and looking towards the Christmas season, activities are ramping even more. A rare comment has been "we don't have the capacity to do this". Why? simply to big for one club?, a club too small?; a new unrecognised need? Or perhaps a combination of all?

It has been exciting to hand out new member packs to clubs across the whole district and some even asking for more. Unfortunately, the number of drops exceed these happy occasions meaning we are 17 less than July 1st. While this aspect is somewhat disheartening the induction of any new member is cause for great celebration. Congratulations to those clubs and welcome to those new Lions.

As I talk to clubs the most successful membership gain comes from a simple conversation that has included an invitation to join or at least come to see. With many of our clubs and the ageing demographic within them there is valid comment regarding the need of younger members. Where, when, how do we find/contact them. I do not have specific never fail answers. The best I can offer: the DG team is available to visit clubs and devise a plan. suggest a club uses one of their regular projects as a membership drive, consider their local area and look for openings and issue personal invites to specific targets, clubs close to each other, or zones combine for growth purposes.

A big back pat to the Mosgiel rebuild team who have after a couple of community meetings had favourable responses from educators in the Mosgiel area.

Similar pats on the back to clubs who have undertaken the club survey as step one towards growth.

Regardless of club size, new member growth, District J has 1147 Proud Lions proudly shouting "WE SERVE"

DG Derek



Spot the Typos Competition

hose eagled 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.



Zone 1 Bone of Contention

n Friday August 30th Zone 1 held a quiz night as a challenge for the Bone of Contention.at the RSA rooms.

The Bone of Contention trophy had been missing for some years; it was established that Methven were the last winners against Pakeke for a bowls match many moons ago.

Recently after a lot of emails, photos of it last being presented and trying in vain to locate it, it surfaced. **Found** -a Methven member's wife was sorting, cleaning, tidying her husband's office, and a dusty bone emerged from where it had been languishing for some time.

All seven clubs in Zone one took part with six members/partners in a team. Lots of laughs and a few good answers, even though they weren't the correct ones.

Colin Morgan from Ashburton Lions and Malcolm Read from Hinds Lions were the quiz masters with five sets of questions each ,with five questions in each set. Some were relatively easy while some were more difficult.



After ten rounds the winners were Ashburton Pakeke, second equal Ashburton and Mayfield.









It was good to hold a challenge again and have all the clubs involved; it is now up to Pakeke to challenge another club or all the clubs (watch this space). The general consensus was that it was a fun night and those that took part enjoyed it win or lose.



Thanks to all involved and Roger for being the MC/organiser.

Jan Stonyer, Ashburton County



elcome to all new Lions members in Zone 3. Lions, strong and proud, your service makes our community loud! From near to far, you make a mark, bringing light where it's dark! You've given time, and you have shared your care; together, Lions, we're everywhere! Through thick and thin, you always show that helping hands help others grow! So, here's a cheer for all you do, Lions; we're grateful and proud of you all!

♣ Pleasant Point Lions:

The club has been active with Lily bulb and kindling sales, as well as a BBQ fundraiser at the implement sale. Up next are Christmas cake sales, and we are collaborating with committees on several community projects, including the Point/Cave Cycleway.

♣ Timaru Suburban:

Involved with partners'/recruitment night, two local speech competitions, piano moving, Christmas Angel Project, bulbs and daffodils, a building project in the wind and assisting the Eco-Centre Sustainability Fair. Planning for Toot for Tucker, Christmas Parade and Christmas Lights. Completion of Timaru Penguin Camera (see page 7).

♣ Timaru Host:

Fundraising efforts for the Alexandra Lifeboat Project mission to "Get the Boat Back to the Bay" are through Rhododendron sales, '200 Raffle', (see page 6) and a quiz night in November. Meanwhile, the train is getting a fresh coat of paint and a revamped roster. Other coming activities include Multiple Sclerosis Walk support, food bank donations, refugee support, Bioblend, and planning for the Soapbox Derby.

♣ Waimate Whitehorse:

Reports from selling Lily Bulbs and hosting a Car Boot Sale to running a Kitchen Products Fundraiser, Daffodil Day Breakfast, and Pink Ribbon collection! Coming up, crafting candle holders for Christmas in the Park, with planning already underway for the annual Christmas Raffle.

Waimate:

From fertiliser drives and lily bulb sales to caravan duties, supporting the Waimate High School Trust has kept the club busy. While we've sadly lost some members, we're excited to have welcomed new Lions. Planning for our Christmas activities is already underway!

Teressa May
Zone 3 Chairman
(continued pages 6 & 7)

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

Record incoming & outgoing correspondence in your minutes



Timaru Host Lions Alexandra Boat Project Help Bring the Boat Back to The Bay

https://www.aorakifoundation.org.nz/lifeboatalexandra







RHODODENDRONS FOR SALE

The Club has access to excellent rhododendron plants. Plants sell for \$30 and come in the most popular colours.



"200 Club Lottery"

All funds supporting:

• Timaru Host Lions Alexandra Boat Project

For Tickets Contact:

President Russell: 027-494-9229

A beautiful model of a lifeboat was gifted to the Club on permanent loan by Mr Mawell Moore who made the model in the 1970s. Mr Moore decided to gift the model after hearing about the Club's 60th Anniversary Project to house the life boat Alexandra. The model is seen here.



Timaru Suburban Lions Penguin Camera Project 2024: Keeping an Eye on the Little Penguin!

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

elcome! Nestled amidst the golden sands of Caroline Bay lies Timaru, a coastal gem of New Zealand. Here, bustling cafes, lush gardens, and pristine beaches converge to create a unique seaside experience. However, amidst this beauty lies a rare and cherished resident - the Little Penguin! Embark on a fascinating journey as we unveil the Penguin Camera Project along the picturesque Marine Parade at Caroline Bay in Timaru. This project began in 2019 and aims to provide an intimate glimpse into the daily lives of the Little Blue Penguins.

In collaboration with Allied Alarms, PrimePort Timaru, and the Timaru District Council, the Timaru Suburban Lions have installed a camera offering various captivating views of the penguins' journey. From their ventures in the sea to their cozy nests, our camera views will provide an immersive experience for all nature enthusiasts.

Please note that these cameras may require occasional adjustments, and the Little Penguins are typically visible during certain seasons, especially at dusk and dawn. We kindly ask visitors to be considerate of others who share a passion for observing the penguins' journey.

Join us in celebrating the wonder of nature and the importance of conservation efforts.

Whether you're a local enthusiast or a curious traveller, head to https://www.timaru.govt.nz/community/our-district/penguin-cam to witness the magic of the Little Blue Penguins through the lens of the Timaru Penguin Camera Project.

Timaru's Little Penguins











Watch Live Stream Of The Adorable Residents Of Caroline Bay - September To February & After Dusk
Timaru's Natural Heritage — Sharing In Responsibility For Our Environment
Experience The Magic Of The Korora` - Little Penguins & Connect With Our Natural World

www.timaru.govt.nz/penguins





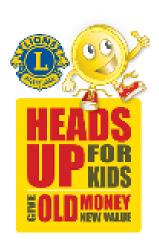






2024 Marketing & Communications Calendar

Month	Date	Event
October	Month	Vision Awareness Month
		Liena Marsharship Crowth Marsh
	Month	Lions Membership Growth Month
	Month	Leos Membership Growth Month
	IVIOTILIT	2000 World Orowar World
	10	World Sight Day



lubs 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 below)
- ◆ Anne Stratford: zones, 4, 5, 6 021 0247 9803



Wanted!

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

Please contact DG Derek Wardell if you can help.

021 0339 123 dwok47@outlook.com



Focus on Zone 5 News

ne club increased its members while the others all retained the existing members. The Clubs are being very busy with various fundraising and service activities while trying to attract more prospective members at the same time. We have been maintaining Zone-wide activities by joining and contributing to the Orientation Night organised by Zone 6. A big thank-you to the attendees, the organisers and the presenters. Here are some of the recent, current and coming activities of the Zone 5 clubs:

- ♣ Dunedin Balmacewen: the 50th anniversary dinner & presentations, BBQs, street appeals, can tab collections, Trade Me and Christmas cakes sales (firewood, furniture, etc).
- ♣ Dunedin Host: Lion Mints, firewood cutting, Heads Up for Kids, Food Bank assistance, BBQs, can-crushing, and the loan of an electric wheelchair.

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 * Dunedin South: Scrap metal recycling, BBQs, the building of a basketball court and backboard, Meals on Wheels, visit to the Dunedin Host Club. Involving youth resulted in the Club's membership growth by 86%.
 - ♣ Otago Peninsula: Vege stands in Portobello and Broad Bay, Harbour Cone track clearance, planting and tourist signage, Macandrew Bay beach BBQ, men's health night, Friday evenings Broad Bay Boatshed.
 - ♣ Port Chalmers & District: Child Cancer Street Appeal, Child Mobility Clinic, involvement with the Mosgiel Lions Club Restart meetings, Organ Festival catering, quiz and casino nights, pea straw sales, water station for the Dunedin Marathon, sausage sizzles, Dell Day, Seniors Mystery Bus Trip, market stall, carol singing, Christmas Cave, Kidney Kids aluminium recycling.

Yoshi Isoyama, Zone 5 Chairman



2024-2025 Peace Poster Contest

The theme is "Peace without Limits"

 November 15: postmark deadline for clubs to send their winning club entry to DG Derek. (Post well before 15 November as snail mail can be slow.)



Rowing for Life Aotearoa NZ

All Club fundraising is to be banked in your Club Trust Bank
Account then pay it through to the Lions Clubs New
Zealand Charitable Trust project account.

03-0162-0110296-003
Account Name: LCNZCT - Row for Life
Ref: Lions Club Name Particulars: Lions Club Number
:

In November they are hoping to finish the Okains Bay to Sumner leg, then drive to Motunau Beach to row onwards to Kaikoura, then to row onto the Blenheim area. A scarcity of support boats has held up progress. A lot of work going on in the background to source boats.

For all updates on the team, check out the 'Rowing for Life' Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61553836107366

The target is to raise \$5 million for these charities



























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Dates to Diary

Tuesday 15 October:

International White Cane Safety Day

Saturday November 9:

Treasurers Road Show, Oamaru Aprox 1.30pm. Details to be advised

Friday November 15:

Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning Peace Poster entry (per contest sponsored) to District Governor Derek

4 - 6 April 2025:

202J Whitestone Convention, Oamaru

Thursday October 31:

Clarkson Trophy entry deadline

Email entries to both:

- Beryl Naismith 202j.editor@lionsclubs.org.nz or article@earthlight.co.nz
- Janet Hadley hadleyjb@gmail.com

(see entry criteria article below)

Clarkson Trophy Entry Criteria

match the Ron Rowe Public Relations and Communication Award

The Ron Rowe Award Public Relations & Communication Award includes the club website, social media use, publicity measures as well as the club bulletin.

See entry criteria at Ron Rowe PR Award - 8.22.pdf (lionsclubs.org.nz)

Please prepare & gather:

- the up to 500 word description
- screen shots of your club website & social media pages
- evidence of other forms of advertising or media.

Send these, as well as your club bulletins, to:

- Marketing, Communication Media (MARCOM) Manager Janet Hadley, hadleyjb@gmail.com
- & J-Times Editor Beryl Naismith, 202j.editor@lionsclubs.org.nz or article@earthlight.co.nz before 31 October 2024.

Both the Ron Rowe Award & the Clarkson Trophy are judged on the immediately preceding Lions year (PDG Garth Bateup's year, 2023/2024) so gather the screen shots & other evidence from that year (and start gathering the same from this current Lions year so it's ready to go next year).

202J needs YOUR help so that the winning Clarkson Trophy entry can be submitted as the 202J entry for the Multiple District 202 Ron Rowe Public Relations & Communication Award

Instructions for Updating the Club Constitution and re-registering under the Incorporated Societies Act 2022, based on a letter from MD202 Legal Counsel, Alan Knowsley, March 2024.

Lions clubs charter as part of an international association. All clubs from around the world adhere to a standard form constitution. The only changes to the standard form constitution that clubs need to make are those required to meet legislation provisions of their particular country. In the past, for example, New Zealand required a winding up clause to be added.

The Incorporated Societies Act 2022 has brought in several new requirements for all incorporated societies, including Lions Clubs.

Lions MD202 Legal Counsel prepared the Draft Lions Club Constitution (as circulated) that ensures that Club constitutions satisfy both Lions Clubs International requirements and those of the Incorporated Societies Act 2022..

This draft Lions Club constitution was submitted to the Registrar of Incorporated Societies and it has been approved. The good news is that the first Club to use it has been re-registered under the 2022 Act.

The template is now available to assist all other Lions Clubs to meet the re-registration obligation. **There is no charge for re-registration.**

Clubs that are NOT incorporated at present can register online by going to the New Zealand Companies Office website and following the instructions on the section headed Incorporated Societies. To incorporate a new society you need to:

- complete an online application,
- upload your constitution, and
- pay the application fee \$88.89 (plus GST).

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Your District Needs You!

- ◆ J-Times Editor(s) for 2025/2026 onwards
- ◆ Heads Up For Kids contact person, Zones 1,2,3 (Malcolm Lill willing to assist)
- ◆District 202J Secretary for 2026/2027 year & beyond

Please contact DG Derek if you can help District 202J in these roles.

Updating the Club Constitution and re-registering under the Incorporated Societies Act 2022

THE FOLLOWING IS AN OUTLINE TO ASSIST CLUBS OF DISTRICT 202J TO COMPLETE THE PROCESS

(Remember: If changes other than name are proposed check with District Legal Chair before putting to Club for adoption)

Insert your club name in the Constitution in the two places highlighted.

Put the new constitution to your club Board for consideration.

Once approved by the Board, send a copy to each of your club members giving 14 days' notice of a meeting to vote on adopting the new constitution.

At the meeting put the following resolution to the members:

"THAT The members of the Lions Club of xxx Incorporated (insert your club name) adopt the new constitution as annexed."

Once approved by the members, the Club should then be re-registered on the Incorporated Society website.

Note that this is re-registration under the **2022 Act, not registering a new constitution under** the 1908 Act, which is a different process and not to be done in this situation.

There is no fee to re-register.

Acceptance and a new Certificate of Incorporation should be received within a few days.

This process must be completed by April 2026 or else the Club will be deregistered by the Registrar.

If your Club is NOT registered as an Incorporated Society at present then the process of registering differs from that of re-registering but it is not onerous and can be done online. Go to the Incorporated Societies section of the New Zealand Companies Office website for details.

G A "Tony" Hanning MNZM, Legal & Constitution Chairman Lions District 202.J

Multiple District 202 Mission Statement

To empower Lions Clubs in New Zealand and the Islands of the South Pacific, volunteers, and partners to improve health and wellbeing, strengthen communities and support those in need through humanitarian service and grants that impact lives globally and encourage peace and international understanding.

Directory Updates - MD202 & District 202J Directories 2024/2025

(MD head office advises an updated online copy will come out sometime in September.)

♣ Phone numbers: Geraldine Lions Club Secretary Justin O'Brien

Delete business number (202J Directory) Add mobile: 027 434 9272 (MD Directory)

Contact Details: North Otago Lions Club President Lee Frith

Add mobile: 027 699 9137 (202J & Multiple District Directories)

Delete generic Lions email - does not use (MD Directory)

Use leecasey36@msn.com

New address: 7 Witham Street, Oamaru 9400 (202J Directory)

North Otago Lions Club Secretary Trish Hinton

Delete landline number (202J & Multiple District Directories)
Delete generic Lions email - does not use (MD Directory)

Use trish.g51@hotmail.com

North Otago Lions Club Treasurer Kath Beauchamp
Delete generic Lions email - does not use (MD Directory)

Use beauchamp@xtra.co.nz

Correct landline: (03) 437 1068 (202J Directory)

♣ Email: Timaru Suburban membership Alec Darling

New email: alecdarling1@gmail.com

Clubs, please advise any directory corrections so that these can be published.

Wanted!

Club activity action photos for:

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

Send photos to DG Derek

Mackenzie College thanks Fairlie Lions on **facebook**.



The Mackenzie College Principal, Sam Nelson, posted:

oday, 8 September, our Mackenzie College Spirit of Adventure Voyage 894A crew and their families put in the hard mahi, working alongside the Fairlie Lions Club to split, deliver, and stack firewood





This effort was our way of giving back to one of the organisations that generously contributed to the fundraising efforts, making this incredible opportunity in May possible for our students. We are truly grateful for your continued support and greatly appreciated the lunch you kindly provided today.

Source: Fairlie Lions Club

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.

A Warm Welcome to New Members.....

Ashburton:

Beverly Skates (Allan) (sponsor Lois Sparrow)

Rakaia:

Mark Hanrahan (Deborah) (sponsor Gordon Biggs)

Timaru Suburban:

lan Hanley (Gwenda) (sponsor Alec Darling)
Carolyn Willis (sponsor Teressa May)





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.



The Official Lions Logo - since 2008

The official Lions logo (at left) can be downloaded from the LCI website at: https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/logos-and-emblems

If you just Google "Lions logo" or similar wording without going to LCI's website you'll find all sorts of incorrect unofficial or obsolete versions (see below) - please don't use these.

Club bulletins & publicity using obsolete Lions logos such as those below are marked down when judging for the Clarkson Trophy.

It is now 16 years since the current logo was introduced - it has a modern appearance & is our Lions branding.

What appeal would old-fashioned branding have for the younger members we are trying to attract?

Obsolete Lions logos





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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).
- ◆ The cases in good condition go to Genny Hanning see "Keep Your Eye Out" page 18

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 17

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.



Lions Generic Email Addresses

- Cabinet members' roles change from year to year.
- Update Lions generic email addresses for each Cabinet member so they match their role
 see page 22

Note: some Cabinet members do not use their generic Lions address.



o you recall Lions Sight First One and Sight First Two fundraising campaign?

When Sight First One launched in the early 1970's Lions around the world came together raising US\$170 million. This enabled Lions over the following decade, to help save the eyesight of millions of people through related grants and projects, providing cataract surgeries, eye care services, which included eliminating river blindness in Latin America and controlling its spread in Africa.

By 2002 it became obvious that Sight First One funding wouldn't last forever and to enable this amazing far-reaching life-changing programme to continue, Lions Sight First Two was launched. \$US205 million was raised by Lions around the globe who devoted countless hours fund raising for this programme.

Additional objectives for Sight First Two programmes included addressing "threats to vision" such as diabetes, glaucoma and childhood blindness. Sight First Two also provided eye professionals training, vision clinics, vision screening and providing eyeglasses.

Focusing on Vision

As with most good things, in August 2024 the final Sight First Advisory Committee meeting was held to make the last Sight First grants. Starting January 2025, all vision projects including Sight First grants will be consolidated under a new vision grant programme. As well as continuing the principles of the Sight First programmes, funding will be available to support major equipment acquisitions, infrastructure renovations and training for medical professionals in low-income countries.

To ensure our Vision Programme's future, Clubs and individual Lions are asked to support our Foundation by donating to LCIF's Empowering Service - Vision programme. Over the last 30 years alone, over 544 million people have been served by Lions through Sight First programmes.

Since Helen Keller addressed the Lions International Convention in Ohio USA in 1925 and challenged Lions to become "Knights of the Blind" in the crusade against darkness, we have impacted on millions of lives through vision related service.

"Alone we can do so little,

Together we can do so much" Helen Keller

PDG Les Box QSM

202 J LCIF District Coordinator



lease 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



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

LCIF Presidential Supporter Pins

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*

Berwick Outdoor Experience

9th - 17th May 2025



ast year the Berwick Outdoor Experience was cancelled, not through the lack of funding or volunteer instructors, but because of a lack of participants.

The next Berwick Outdoor Experience is to be held on 9th to 17th May 2025. The Lions Club of Taieri is reaching out to all the clubs in our District to help find participants that will commit to this outstanding experience. Lions clubs, through marketing and promotion could seek applicants from within their communities.

The Lions Club of Ashburton have always had great success in finding participants to attend the BOE. In the May edition of J-Times, Barry Vessey told of how their Club markets and selects applicants – we would like to think that other clubs could do the same in their communities.

There will be no increase in the fee, this is being kept at \$700.00 the same as last year.

Our volunteer Instructors, who all take annual leave from their employment, are all on board for the next Experience, however we need commitment of participants.

We will send out further information to clubs by mid-October.

Ad Bekkers & Ken Spittle Lions Club of Taieri



Trustees incorporated as a Board under the Charitable Trusts Act 1957

y now all clubs will have received the invitation to support your Trust, if any secretary hasn't received one yet, please let me know and I can send you another invitation.

Also note that if your club requires a year tab or are missing a past year tab, please make your request to Imlcct.admin@lionsclubs.org.nz

The last figures I have for the Capital Fund stand at \$7,122,404. The income account \$301,950 Special Trusts \$855,289 and funds managed on behalf of others \$33,643 giving a total of all funds of **\$8,313,286**.

Please note below the list of Zone appointees who you can contact for information and who will represent the Trust at your Zone meetings; please don't hesitate to contact your zone appointee for assistance.

Zone Appointees:

- Zone 1: PCC Graham Edge
- Zone 2: Gerald Burgess
- Zone 3: Teressa May
- Zone 4: Judy Phillips
- Zone 5: Christine Bone
- Zone 6: PDG Jim Pine

PCC Graham Edge, LMLCCT Trustee 202J



- Heavy Duty Cultivators
- Land Rollers
- Bale Feeders
- Benic Calf Trailers
- Effluent Irrigators
- Effluent Systems
- Effluent Pond Stirrers
- Effluent Screening Systems

For More information Call us at Plucks

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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: Teressa May (202j.zone3@lionsclubs.org.nz)
 - Zone 4: Eileen Birtwistle (eileenbir842@gmail.com)
 - Zone 5: Yoshi Isoyama (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, 202j.gmt@lionsclubs.org.nz)
- 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)
- International Director Graeme Wilson (graeme.wilson174@xtra.co.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.

unedin Host Lions is a small club, but the members all have big hearts. Our main fundraising project/ community activity for the year is our annual garage sale, held the weekend before Labour weekend.

This year we are raising funds for the Dunedin Night Shelter, to help with their recent extensions to the building, so they can accommodate more people, currently able to assist 6 people, once completed will be able to assist 12 people per night.

The Night Shelter offers free emergency accommodation to anyone in need. The shelter is open from 6pm-9am every day. The Shelter provides dinner, breakfast and a warm, dry bed for those who have nowhere else to turn, clients are able to wash clothes and are provided with advice and assistance in finding accommodation and ensuring they are receiving all appropriate benefits. Clients are generally able to stay at the Shelter for a maximum of five nights.

We keep prices low to also assist the people of South Dunedin, where our sale is held, as South Dunedin is the second lowest Socio-economic place in NZ.

At the end of the sale, we pass goods on to other local organisations, which is an extra way to help the community.

- Men's clothing and Bedding go to the Night Shelter.
- Books, CDs DVDs Go to the Regent Theatre towards their book sale.
- Bric-a-brac, clothing, crockery and other items are collected by the Salvation Army.
- Baby items go to Pregnancy Help and a Birth Support group.



This one project brings our whole club together and everyone helps, we also have help from friends and family. All in all, it's a very enjoyable way for us to help the community.

Jenni Mattingly Sales Convenor Dunedin Host.

WHEN:

WHERE:

SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER 2024 8.30AM-2.00PM ST PAT'S HALL 42 MACANDREW RD SOUTH DUNEDIN

BAKING, BOOKS, CDS, CHILDREN'S TOYS, CLOTHING, DVDS, ELEGANT JUNK, PLANTS (FLOWERS & VEGGIES)

RAISING FUNDS FOR THE SUPPORT OF

NIGHT SHELTER
+ OTHER COMMUNITY PROJECTS

EFTPOS AVAILABLE

DONATIONS

Have items that you want to donate? We'd be grateful for them.

> Sales Convenor: Jenni 027 455 8201





Health and Safety for Lions NZ is changing!

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From 1st October 2024 these are progressively being replaced

This important area has been significantly strengthened with a set of tools which will be reviewed regularly to ensure we are taking all reasonable action to keep members safe

Safer Together, is our new supported system which has been developed for Lions over the last two years; to get the full benefit of the tools and how they work together your Club will need to simply opt-in to establish a consultation pathway for the ongoing development.

The safety of our members is an act of service, action is required to engage with our new system.



202.safety@lionsclubs.org.nz
Graeme Dewhurst 027 332 3507
MD Health and Safety Coordinator



Club Visitations

Some visits are still to be confirmed by clubs



October

Tues 1 Strath Taieri (DG Derek Wardell)
Wed 2 Waianakarua (DG Derek Wardell)

Thurs 3 Waiareka Valley (SVDG Paul Black)

Wed 9 Taieri (DG Derek Wardell)

Thurs 10 Pleasant Point (FVDG Mike Wingfield)

Tues 15 Green Island (DG Derek Wardell)

Wed 16 Dunedin South (DG Derek Wardell)

Thurs 17 Otago Peninsula (SVDG Paul Black)

Thurs 17 Fairlie (FVDG Mike Wingfield)

Tues 22 Temuka (FVDG Mike Wingfield)

Wed 23 Methven (FVDG Mike Wingfield)

Wed 23 Port Chalmers & District (DG Derek Wardell)

November

Monday 4 Waimate (SVDG Paul Black)

Tues 5 Mayfield & Districts (FVDG Mike Wingfield)

Wed 6 Lake Tekapo (DG Derek Wardell)

Wed 6 Ashburton (FVDG Mike Wingfield)

Tues 12 Geraldine Lioness Lions Club (DG Derek Wardell)

Wed 20 Timaru Suburban (SVDG Paul Black)

Tues 26 Oamaru (DG Derek Wardell)

Wed 27 Geraldine (*DG Derek Wardell*)





Please confirm
District Governor Derek's
visit (or his deputy's)
venue, date and time with:



Cabinet Secretary Graham Edge 71/25 Charlesworth Drive Ashburton 7700

Mobile: 021 207 4318 Email: g.l.edge@xtra.co.nz 202j.secretary@lionsclubs.org.nz he District Governor, 1st & 2nd VDGs (FVDG, SVDG) and accompanying person, and cabinet officers on official business, are guests at your meeting they do not pay.

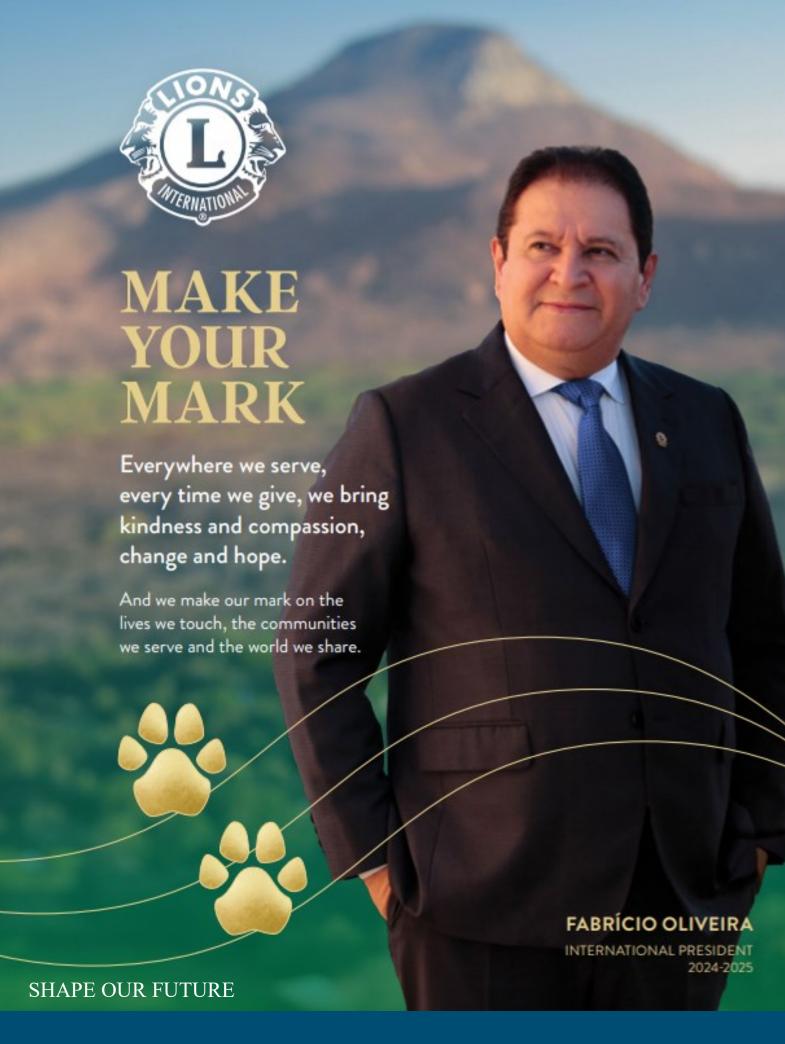


Focus on.... **Coming Lions Club Events** where your support would be appreciated

Club	Date	Details
All 202J clubs	Ongoing	Rowing for Life Aotearoa: Support needed as the rowers travel to locations further north. Fundraising needed: • public events • Personal / club donations
Dunedin Host	Saturday 19 October 8.30am - 2pm	Garage Sale: • Details pages 23
All 202J clubs	Saturday 9 November Afternoon	Treasurers Road Show: • details will be sent to clubs by Cabinet Secretary Graham Edge
Temuka	Sunday 24 November	50th Anniversary Celebration: To be held at Catering South Canterbury Phar Lap Raceway, Washdyke Timaru Calling for expressions of interest of Zone 2 clubs and former members and partners. If anyone knows of past members, please pass on the invitation notice. Contact Temuka Lions secretary Mike Healy michael.healy.temuka@gmail.com 027 568 1912. Details forwarded on request.
Port Chalmers & District	Friday 1 st November. 4 – 7 pm	Garden Fete – Night Market: at the Lady Thorn Rhododendron Dell, Church Street, Port Chalmers

Deadline for the November 2024 issue is 15 October 2024. Please send details to Editor Beryl well in advance.





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