



Kia Manaaki - We Serve

202D Contact

April 2025

Editor's Comment:

There has been a lot of talk out there re the recruitment of younger members into our clubs. While I fully agree that new members are needed for our organisation to survive, and indeed thrive, let's not put an age restriction on membership!

Copied from 'Clearview Park' newsletter... *"Being old doesn't stop you doing things, but not doing things lets you get old"* typifies a lot about Clearview Park Lions Club. To us age is not a barrier to service –it may affect what we do – but not our enthusiasm. It has the advantage that we bring experience to our projects and we can contribute time. Again, another quote, this time from the past, "If you want a job done find a busy person" allows us to incorporate the experience and the 'busy-ness' of our lives to work together as a team. **We all can testify to the fact that our age has not limited our "service", particularly to our community.** It may restrict 'what we do', but never our willingness to get involved where we can."

Till next month,

Megan England, 202d.editor@lionsclubs.org



District Governor

Denis Hurcomb

DG Denis has been busy over the past few weeks around the country attending Conventions. This hasn't stopped him from checking in with our district and he keeps an eye on the goings on, even from way down south!

Denis' report will be back again next month.

Make your Mark

Lions Can Move Mountains



Stratford President Donna Bridgeman with Stratford Lion Colleen Moore and Toko Secretary Pam Macdonald with Kylie Ewings, Field Officer for PARS (Prisoner Aid & Rehabilitation Service) with the socks and beanies gifted following the 202D Convention.

The 134 pairs of socks were donated by convention goers and the hats were knitted by local Lions and friends for the convention.

GMT Coordinator - Chris Pepper

Help needed!

What is your club's membership challenge?

Some clubs may say it's too difficult. Others may say it's a distraction from serving.

The truth is that we need to continually bring in new members to survive and thrive.

Here are some ideas to get on with finding new members:



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1. **Lead by example.** Lions don't follow what you say. They follow what you do. So please identify and engage with potential new members for your club.
2. **Get everyone involved.** Many clubs rely solely on the club membership chairperson to do all the recruiting. But it's everyone's job. Challenge each member to invite someone to a club event in the next 3 months.
3. **Make it fun.** Winners are grinners so let's have a club prize to see who can recruit the most new Lions in the 3 months.
4. **Tell a story.** What does your club future look like? How many of their members will still be in your club in 5 years? What service won't be done if the clubs don't grow with their communities?

Just ask.

Chris Pepper GMT 202D



Save
the
Date

LIONS MEMBER DEVELOPMENT DAYS



THREE OPTIONS

-  Saturday May 10th
 10am – 2pm
 Ngaere School
-  Saturday May 10th
 10am – 2pm
 Feilding
-  Saturday June 14th
 10am – 2pm
 Whanganui

WHO IS IT FOR? and WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

Incoming officers / new & experienced members keen to learn/share about the roles will receive the latest tools and ideas to ROAR into the new Lions year

LEARNING SESSIONS

Club President / VP, Secretary, Treasurer, Youth, & Club Spirit (service, MARCOM, lion tamers, tail twister, etc)

ANY QUESTIONS?

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“Make Your Mark”





Robin Apperly - Ashhurst Pohangina

(Sponsor Jack Zwart)

Michael Bosman - Ashhurst Pohangina

(Sponsor Stuart Davison)

Neville Phillips - Kaponga

(Sponsor Leo Danz)

Katrina Brewer - Marton

Evan Marshall - Marton

(Sponsor Steve Carkeek)

Ian Harrowfield - Normanby & Districts

(Sponsor John Langridge)

Kelly Godsell-Slade - Hawera Club
Branch

Melanie Squires - Hawera Club Branch

(Sponsor Tobi Hipp)

Lynn Willocks- P N Heartlands

(Sponsor Anne Russell)

Howard Britz - PN Middle District

(Sponsor Kevin Godfrey)

Emily England - Broadway Stratford
Club Branch

Brooke Millar - Broadway Stratford
Club Branch

(Sponsor Megan England)

Braydee Otene - Broadway Stratford
Club Branch

Michaela Reid - Broadway Stratford
Club Branch

(Sponsor Donna Bridgeman)

Kelsi Bailey - Broadway Stratford Club
Branch

(Sponsor Braydee Otene)

More photos from the Convention





More photos from DG Denis' challenge - for those who received a 'Goody Bag' at the Convention

Hats / Beanies were knitted by members and friends of the Toko, Eltham & Stratford Lions Clubs. If you don't want to keep it for yourselves, pass it on to someone who will wear it. Take a photo and send it to the editor.

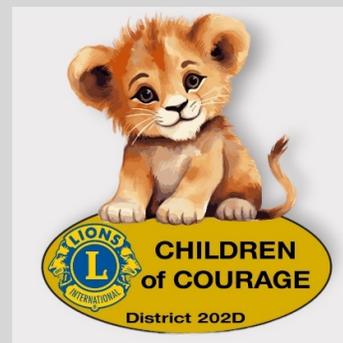


Children of Courage 2025

The date has been set for **Sunday 13th April** with the day being celebrated at both ends of the district. Please mark this date in your diaries.

Zone 1-3 Kairanga Community Hall

Zone 4-6 Avon School, Stratford



Information has been sent to clubs. If you require more please contact Youth Chairs, Robyn Pedersen or Stephanie Jordan

Please advise either Stephanie or Robyn if you are attending.

2024-2025 Winning Peace Poster

“Peace Without Limits”



2024-25 Grand Prize Winner - Shuwen Wang 13 years old. China

"Peace allows people from different countries and cultures to better communicate and understand each other, making the world more diverse and wonderful!"



**2024-25 Merit A
Winner**

Yoshida Sorami
12 years old
Japan

**2024-25 Merit
Winner**

Antonia-Ema Pi
12 years old
Romania

Check out other Merit Award Winners

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/youth/peace-poster/current-winners>

Around the District

Please note - inclusion of your club projects, news etc is random based on the Bulletins and photos I am sent as editor. To be specifically included please send content. Share your news and photos - 202d.editor@lionsclubs.org.nz

Lions Clubs from Eltham, Kaponga, Stratford and Toko & Districts have worked together to purchase a van for use by Tutaki Youth Inc in Stratford. This was made possible with financial support from both LCIF and the Lloyd Morgan Charitable Trust.



Inglewood Club Maize Maze

Fright Night'

Wow, what an amazing Fright Night we had at the Maize Maze on Friday 21st March. We estimate that around 700 people went through the maze, probably our biggest ever. Thanks must go to Inglewood Volunteer Fire Brigade for managing the car parking, they did an amazing job as usual and Pace Power and Air for providing the lighting. Thank you to Zorb Balls, Little Liberty Ice Cream and Outpost we had on site, you guys worked really hard to feed and provide extra entertainment to a huge crowd. And a massive thanks to all those that helped out with being Scarers and general



helpers, we could not hold this successful event without your dedication. Also, thanks go to everyone that came through the Maize Maze during the season, without your continued support we would not be able to give so much money back into our amazing community. The Maize Maze is now closed for the season. See you again next season.

(Copied from Inglewood Moa Mail)



Inaugural Zone 2 MiniGolf Championship

Nine teams battled it out on the Minigolf course in Palmerston North, including the QEC Leos. The competition was close, the banter was great, and the skills (or lack thereof!) made for an entertaining night.

A special shoutout to John from the Leos for achieving the highest score (clearly

getting the most value for money with the number of shots taken!) and to Dennis from Middle Districts for taking home the lowest score.

In the team rankings, the results were as follows:

MD Lions - 176

Middle Districts 4 - 178

Middle Districts - 179

PN Papaioiea RC - 199 Clearview - 209 Fitzherbert - 220 Clearview - 223

Heartlands - 238 QEC Leos - 322

Clearly a great night was had by all involved!





Obviously a lot of studying of the course needed (and maybe a prayer or two by those in the photo on the right).



New Plymouth Central once again helped out at the Weetbix triathlon at Ngamotu Beach in New Plymouth.



Congratulations!



Lions Clubs of Palmerston North - Fitzherbert is turning 50 years old this September.

We are seeking your help in locating our past members - we have the Charter Members details and, of course, those who are in the L. C. I. online system, which we think our records are from 2002 - there is a big gap (approximately 27 years) in between these two and that is what we are seeking help to resolve.

We would like to get the names, and hopefully contact details, of anyone that you know who was involved with Fitzherbert Lions. It is better to get the name several times than not at all.

Please use the email address to forward this information - treasurer@fitzherbertlions.org.nz

Thanks

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For Fitzherbert Lions
50th Anniversary
Committee

Lions Clubs of
Palmerston North -
Fitzherbert Inc.



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CONTACT COLIN TYLER
027 5421853



**LIONS DISTRICT 202D
YOUNG SPEECHMAKER CONTEST**
FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL
STUDENTS/YOUNG ADULTS
AGED 16-21 (as of 30/6/25)

202D District Final

Date	Sunday 25 th May 2025
Venue	Waverley Primary School.
Time	9.20am for a 10am start
Cost	\$125 (Sponsored by local Lions Clubs)

National Final:

2nd August, Bellblock, New Plymouth

**Now is the time to make contact with Secondary
Schools in your Area and let them know the date for
next year's contest.**



You can find more information in Youth Handbooks or
www.lions202d.co.nz/resources/youthhandbook

Congratulations to Robert Hunt, sponsored by

Lower Hutt Host Lions Club

Read his winning Peace Essay entry here <https://bit.ly/41v0mDI>



Peace Without Limits

If we believe that **everybody is equal in dignity** and rights we need to learn to **stop judging** or being afraid of other people, because they look different to us, or we see them as not of the same value... I strongly believe if we could all **close our eyes when we meet people**, even if this was figuratively, there might be a chance we could **get to know people before we judged them**. Then we might just achieve **peace without limits**.

Robert Hunt
2024-25 Peace Essay Contest
Grand Prize Winner

lionsclub.org/peaceessay

[#peaceessay](https://twitter.com/peaceessay)

Lions Skin Cancer Screening Vehicle Update

Exciting news!

What a privilege it was to be present at the launch of the new Lions Skin Cancer Screening vehicle in Hanmer Springs last weekend. Attendees at the 202E convention came out to have a look inside the vehicle and help celebrate such a wonderful achievement for Lions Clubs, sponsors and donors. A number of attendees were screened by the medical team on the day, with a some followup referrals to their doctor.

It really was a very rewarding day for the Cancer Trustees.

Fundraising is continuing for a second vehicle to be built when space is available on the BT Coachbuilders, Ashburton production line.

Club or personal donations can be made to Lions Clubs Cancer Trust, 03-0674-0280918-00 with name /club as reference and email address/ club number as particulars (for receipt)





Life Flight

Saves time · Saves lives

**LifeFlight
Update**

from
PDG
Simon
Williams
, 202M

From PDG Simon Williams:

Thank you to the 4 Clubs in District 202D (Kairanga, Hawera Club Branch, Papaioea Rose City & Opunake Lakeside) who have donated to this worthwhile cause. We know how important it is to have Palmerston North as one of the key points in this life saving service.

I am pleased to advise that we have received a \$50,000.00 grant from LMLCCT. The application has been sent to LCIF for a matching grant of USD \$150,000.00, which will be discussed and decided on at their May meeting.

A little bit of background...

Life Flight, which operates the Wellington-based Westpac Rescue Helicopter and a growing fleet of air ambulances nationwide, has expanded its critical aeromedical services in the central North Island by adding a 4th ambulance plane which is based permanently at Hamilton Airport.

Life Flight, a non-profit organisation, has been a cornerstone in providing urgent aeromedical care for patients around the country for almost 50 years.

With the support of NZCT, and other generous funders including Pub Charity, Lions clubs, and Rotary clubs, Life Flight is growing its critical air ambulance services to respond to an increased need from the community for its life-saving services. Through the new aircraft (2024) Life Flight is not just adding an additional aircraft to its fleet but extending a lifeline to those in need of time-critical medical care across Waikato, Bay of Plenty, Taranaki, Northland, Gisborne and Manawatū-Whanganui.

Find out more on their website <https://www.lifelight.org.nz/>



NATIONAL YOUTH CAMP - 2025 NAPIER - NZ



21-27

**SEPTEMBER
2025**



\$ 550



APPLICATIONS OPEN 30/05/25

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MD 202 Convention



Lions Clubs New Zealand Kia Manaaki - We Serve
Multiple District 202 65th Annual Convention
New Plymouth Friday 25th - Sunday 27th April 2025



Register online <https://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/members/conventions/md-202-convention>



ORLANDO **2025**
107th LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

July 13-17, 2025

Early Bird registrations open until 1 March

For registration details see the Lions International website
- <https://lionscon.lionsclubs.org/>

ANZI Forum 2025

13th ANZI PACIFIC FORUM
5-7th September 2025

ANZI PACIFIC FORUM
GOLD COAST
AUSTRALIA
5-7 SEPTEMBER 2025



Gold Coast



Surfers Paradise



Mantra on View

We are getting ready to welcome Lions, Leos and partners to the ANZI Pacific Forum 5th-7th September 2025

It is being held in the superb surroundings of Mantra on View Hotel at Surfers Paradise on the Gold Coast. It is a great venue with everything in one place

Accommodation is readily available and we have struck special rates with the Mantra on View Hotel to enable you all to stay at the venue (No need for cars)

SEE YOU ON THE GOLD COAST IN 2025

Registration will open in October 2024. To register your interest email anzi2025gc@gmail.com with your Name, District and Club Name. We will send registration details once available.



**Register & Pay by
31 Dec 24 for your
chance to win
One Registration**

www.lionsanzipacificforum.com



CLUB BANKING INSTRUCTIONS FOR LCI AND MD202

To pay for
International Dues – LCIF Donations – Lions Share Pins –
MJF or Life Membership Applications – Supplies bought from America

Please Use
Westpac, International Assoc of Lions 03-0502-0081103-00

Please use the below codes & references to identify your payments

International Dues:

PARTICULARS: Club Name
CODE: Club Number
REFERENCE: Dues

Payment for Club Supplies from America:

PARTICULARS: Club Name
CODE: Club Number
REFERENCE: Invoice Number

LCIF Donation from CLUB:

PARTICULARS: Club Name
CODE: Club Number
REFERENCE: LCIF DR (Disaster Relief)
or
LCIF DR (Specific Event i.e. Ukraine) **or**
LCIF ES (Empowering Service)

Payment for Lions Share Pin:

PARTICULARS: Member Name
CODE: Recipient Member Number
REFERENCE: LShare
(This is a personal donation to LCIF,
for which you will receive a pin)
There are three levels of donation; bronze,
silver and gold, each with a different pin.

LCIF Donation from INDIVIDUAL:

PARTICULARS: Member Name
CODE: Member Number
REFERENCE: LCIF DR (Disaster Relief)
or
LCIF DR (Specific Event i.e. Ukraine) **or**
LCIF ES (Empowering Service)

**Payment for MJF or
Life Membership Application:**

PARTICULARS: Club Name
CODE: Recipient Member Number
REFERENCE: MJF **or** LIFE MBR

To pay for
Club Supplies bought from Head Office in NZ

Please Use
Westpac, New Zealand Lions MD202 | 03-0558-0252696-00

PARTICULARS: Club Name
CODE: Club Number
REFERENCE: Invoice Number

As a friendly reminder - when making payments, please ALWAYS use your Club number and Club name in the references, so our team is able to recognise your payments.



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VOLUNTEERING**

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