



“The Mighty M”

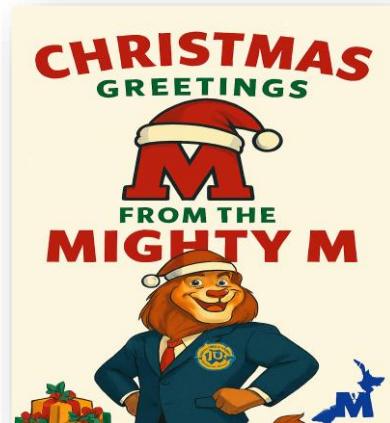
Newsletter of Lions District 202M New Zealand

December 2025

Welcome to Summer and this month's edition of "The Mighty M". Wishing all Lions and their families a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Our next issue will be in February 2026. Looking forward to your contributions by 25 January 2026 PLEASE.

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FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S DESK “TOGETHER WE ROAR – THE MIGHTY 202M”



"ARTICLE 5 – MILES, MEMORIES & MIGHTY SERVICE

"From Conventions to Clubrooms – Another Big Month Across the mighty 202M"

Fellow Lions,

Another month has flown by, and once again the road has taken me across our district and around the country. It has been a month filled with fellowship, learning, celebrations, and service – everything that makes Lionism the powerful force it is.

I had the pleasure of attending the **District K Convention in Pukekohe**, brilliantly led by District Governor **Lynda Halverson** and her hardworking



team. Their **Wild West** theme added a great sense of fun to the weekend. We began on Friday with a **Lap the Map for Diabetes** walk, followed by a shared meal and time to reconnect. Saturday was a full day of speakers and learning sessions, and the evening closed with a Wild West party, a lively band, and plenty of hilarious games.

On Sunday, we gathered for a beautiful **Remembrance Service** to

honour Lions who have passed during the year – always a moment of reflection and gratitude.

Back on the road in our own district, I visited the **Kapiti Lions Club**, where three potential new members joined us for the evening – always exciting to see!

Then I headed to the **Silverstream Lions Club** to support our Vice District Governor **Debbie Beuth**, who delivered a fantastic presentation to the club.



Next was our **District Cabinet Meeting in Martinborough**, hosted and catered by the Martinborough Lions – thank you for your warm hospitality! On Sunday, we were joined by **Stephen Barr** and Lion **Hamish** for a **Membership Roadshow**, attended by around 30 Lions from across the district. A truly valuable morning of ideas, insight, and inspiration.



I then made a return visit to **Martinborough Lions** for my official DG club visit. Once again, I was welcomed with open arms, and the club spirit is as strong as ever.

My travels then took me to the **Eastbourne Lions Club**, where I learned more about their excellent local projects, while back home in Waikanae, the



club inducted two new members – **Sarah and Jess**, whom I proudly sponsored. (Sorry I couldn't be there in person!) Jess works for **Momentum**, a Waikanae-based clinical research organisation that has already connected with a number of Lions clubs across the district.



I then attended the **Council of Governors Meeting** in Wellington, kindly hosted at the Life Flight Trust facility. It was an excellent chance for all seven District Governors to meet, share insights, and discuss the month's developments. Our Vice District Governors also attended for their next round of leadership training in preparation for the year ahead.

And then... more club visits! I joined the **Masterton Lions Club**, where we discussed their incredible success with Christmas cake sales (they certainly know the secret recipe to selling thousands!).



On my birthday, I visited the **Norsewood Lions Club**, who went the extra mile after discovering it was my special day – thank you all for the surprise and the warm celebration!





The very next day, I was on a plane to **Sydney** to attend the **Faculty Development Institute (FDI)** – something I personally funded because I'm passionate about improving my presenting and teaching skills. Our Second Vice District Governor **Warren Harland** also attended.

It was a brilliant experience, and we both learned valuable skills we can bring home to 202M. Sadly, this was the final FDI course to be held worldwide.

Upon returning, I attended **Karori Lions Club**, where I had the incredible honour of presenting **Trevor and Beth Anders** with their **Second Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship**.



Congratulations to you both – a truly well-deserved honour recognising years of dedication and service.

To cap off the month, I helped with the **Kapiti Food Bank collection**, where the generosity of our local community was heart-warming. I also attended the opening of the new **Golf for Good facility** – a stunning new community asset created through the partnership of Lions and Rotary. An outstanding achievement for Kapiti and a proud moment for us all.

(Pics next page: Foodbank collection, Rex, Liz and DG Leon at Golf for Good, Rex receiving a certificate of appreciation for his work on the project, and Ron and Leon at Golf for Good)

And finally, to close off November, I was able to shave off my *rather questionable* Movember moustache after raising funds for mental health – thank you to everyone who supported the cause!

From **Liz and me**, we wish you all a **safe, joyful, and Merry Christmas**. I look forward to catching up with many of you before the year ends, and with the rest in the New Year.

As always, if you need anything, just sing out. You can reach me 202m.dg@lionsclubs.org.nz or **021 246 0955**. And a reminder to mark your calendars for the **District Forum – 6 to 8 March 2026 in Kapiti**.

This will be a major celebration of who we are as Lions, and I can't wait to see you all there.

Thank you for all you do – together we remain the **Mighty 202M!**

Cheers,
Leon Downes
District Governor 202M 2025–2026
Building the Mighty 202M



ZONE BUZZ: WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SOME OF OUR CLUBS

Martinborough Lions Club Christmas Luncheon

This year the Lions Club worked with Age Concern Wairarapa to hold our Annual Christmas Luncheon for older Martinborough residents who are living alone. The luncheon took place on Saturday 22 November and was held in the Lions' Den in Oxford Street.



Our guests were served a hot dinner and had pavlova for dessert with sweet treats and shortbread given out for them to take home.

The volunteers helping with the preparation and serving of the food were Lions Club members and some partners along with Age Concern staff. Both guests and the volunteers had a good time and the feedback received was very positive.

Dannevirke Host Lions Spread Festive Cheer at Annual Senior Citizens Christmas Luncheon

The spirit of Christmas filled the Dannevirke Sports Club rooms last Sunday as the Dannevirke Host Lions Club hosted their beloved annual senior citizens' luncheon, a cherished community tradition running for over 55 years. More than 140 guests gathered to enjoy a festive meal, lively entertainment, and the warm company of friends and neighbors.

The event, a highlight on the town's social calendar, saw the venue packed with local elderly residents, many of whom were the special guests for the day, with an eligibility age typically set at 80 and over.

A Day of Delight and Entertainment

Guests were warmly welcomed by Lions Club president Mike Brock and Tararua mayor Scott Gilmore. The afternoon featured a stellar lineup of local talent:

- **The Mane Men**, the Lions' own band, played several ballads, adding to the festive atmosphere.
- Local singers performed a selection of older songs that resonated well with the audience.





MC Dave Murdoch kept the program flowing smoothly. The afternoon concluded with a traditional Christmas carol singalong, ensuring everyone felt the true spirit of the season.

A Feast and Fellowship

A delicious meal, prepared and cooked by a dedicated team of Lions members was served to delighted guests. The event is a true community effort, with Lions members and partners acting as cheerful waiters. The logistics of organizing and running the event, including set-up and dismantling, are a testament to the club's dedication and teamwork.



The afternoon also featured a unique auction where no money changed hands, adding an element of fun and surprise. The traditional visit from Santa, who arrived with his helpers to hand out gifts, capped off the joyful occasion.

Organisers noted that the event is a shining example of community helping community, a sentiment echoed by the high attendance and happy faces throughout the day. The Dannevirke Host Lions Club continues to uphold this wonderful tradition, ensuring their senior citizens feel valued and celebrated during the festive season.

FROM ZONE 1

Gisborne Host Lions Club 31 October 2025

Matai Research Institution Photo of Lion President Gwen Lemaire and Lion Barry Foster from Gisborne Host Lions Club with our Lions \$3,500 scholarship recipient for 2025 being Noha Wright from Gisborne boy's High school.

Noha is heading to Otago University next year to study medicine. He has no specific field in medicine yet that he wishes to focus on but will do general medicine for his first year or so before deciding on a particular field of medicine.

He is interested in medical imaging so we may see him back at Matai Research in the future.



Gisborne Host Lions Club Welcomed and Hosted Magic Show International Entertainment Ltd (World Festival of Magic NZ) 17 November 2025 at Gisborne War Memorial Theatre

Pictured VDG Debbie Beuth, Mark Bennik and Zone 1 Chair Cilla Britt-Montaperto

Rylee – Debbie and Peter Beuth Grandson has not missed a photo shot with Mark from the day Rylee was born – Mark gets to see his biggest fan every year.



Gisborne Host Lions Members with Mark and his lovely helper



Gisborne Wainui Lions Club - Charter Night and Christmas Dinner 26th November 2025
Wainui President Lion Peter Beuth and VDG Debbie Beuth presented Lion Brian Massey Hutchinson with Melvin Jones Fellow Award for 18 years of dedication serving community and his fellow lions' members in Gisborne Wainui Lions Club



PDG 202B Hans Kwak Lion Brian Hutchinson VDG Debbie Beuth Gisborne Wainui Lion President Peter Beuth

Lions Club of Aotea Railway

Honouring Legacy of Service: Max Clark Awarded the Melvin Jones Fellowship

For more than four decades, the joyful whistle of the Lions Club of Aotea Railway miniature train has echoed through our community — a sound that represents not just fun and family, but also dedication, vision, and service. Behind that enduring legacy stands **Max Clark**, a Lions Clubs member whose tireless commitment has recently been recognised with one of the highest honours in Lionism: the **Melvin Jones Fellowship**.



Bill Tate, Keith Bullock, Max Clark, Chris Meredith

A Journey That Began 45 Years Ago Forty-five years ago, when the idea of a miniature railway was just a dream, Max Clark rolled up his sleeves and began turning vision into reality. With characteristic humility and perseverance, he led the creation of what would become '**the train**' of the **Lions Club of Aotea Railway** — a project built not for profit, but for the pure joy and benefit of the community.

What began as a modest local initiative has grown into a cherished attraction, bringing laughter to generations of families, sparking an interest in engineering and railways among young people, and serving as a beacon of Lions Club values: **service, fellowship, and community spirit.**

The Melvin Jones Fellowship: A Symbol of Exceptional Service The **Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF)**, named after the founder of Lions Clubs International, is one of the most prestigious recognitions a Lion can receive. By awarding Max Clark this fellowship, the Lions Club not only honours his personal contributions but also the countless hours, ingenuity, and leadership he invested into creating something lasting — something that continues to bring joy and connection to the people of Aotearoa and beyond.

A Legacy That Keeps on Rolling Even today, the Lions Club of Aotearoa Railway continues to operate thanks to volunteers inspired by Max's example. Each ride is a reminder of what can be achieved when one person's passion is matched with community support and the Lions' spirit of service. As the miniature train circles its track, carrying excited passengers of all ages, it also carries forward Max's legacy — a legacy now forever recognised through the Melvin Jones Fellowship.

Celebrating a True Lion, The Lions Club of Aotearoa Railway proudly celebrates **Max Clark**, a member whose dedication has left tracks that will never fade. His story reminds us that service doesn't just build communities — it builds memories, joy, and pride that last for generations.



Congratulations, Max, on this well-deserved honour, and thank you for showing us all what it means to live the Lions' creed: "*Where there's a need, there's a Lion.*"

Kevin Wright (left) handing the Melvin Jones Fellow award to Max Clark (right)]

Below: Max Clark holding his Melvin Jones Fellow award surrounded by the generations of his family who came to surprise him on his very special meeting evening]



413 x passengers enjoyed a ride, 665 x cans of food were donated, and \$100's of dollars was raised.

COMBINED LIONS CLUBS OF KAPITI



ANNUAL FOODBANK APPEAL

Please leave your donation of food items by your letterbox where collectors can see it by:

9.30am Saturday 29 November

If your donation is not collected by 2.00pm please ring 04 298 1907

Items most needed

Tinned Fish or Meat	Sandwich Spreads
Christmas Treats	Pasta
Cereals Tinned Vegetables	Noodles, Ready Meals
Pasta Sauce	Spaghetti, Baked Beans
Tinned Tomatoes	Milo, Coffee, Tea, Juices
Muesli bars, crackers	Sugar, Flour
Tinned & Packet Soups	Cleaning products
Nappies, Baby Food, Formula	Toiletries, Sanitary items

"Please, no fresh, perishable or passed use by date items"

"This collection is of critical importance to re-stock the shelves of your local Foodbank for another year"

Thank you for your generosity

Supported by the Pockokoriki, Paraparaumu, Rosedale and Waikanae



District 202m Environmental Photographic entries close next month. Details and entry forms previously circulated.

District 202M Lions Clubs members may enter an original, unaltered, black and white or Please send well wrapped so they cannot be bent-and mark "Do Not Bend". Each Lions Club may submit up to three entries, as decided by the Club to:

Cliff Gott
262 Manly Street
Paraparaumu Beach 5032 **ENTRIES CLOSE 30 January 2026**

Golf for Good Paraparaumu opens at Mazengarb Reserve



Golf for Good
Paraparaumu was officially opened on 29 November 2025 by Kapiti Mayor Janet Holborow, alongside the **Lions Clubs of Kapiti** and Rotary who spearheaded the project.

The opening ceremony at Mazengarb Reserve celebrated the launch of

the new 18-hole mini golf course, designed as a community enterprise where all profits go back into local initiatives. (**pictured Vic Hewson, Kapiti Rotary and PDG Rex Bullard, Waikanae Lions** teeing off).

Mayor Holborrow commented; **"Eighteen months after Rotary and Lions first sought a site, Golf for Good opened today thanks to their efforts and strong community support."**

The course is run by Projects for Good Charitable Trust, which was established jointly by Rotary and Lions, and all ticket profits will be donated to charities in the Kāpiti community.

Kapiti Coast District Council provided the land for the course and supported the project in other ways, including lighting.

The establishment and facilities were fully funded by community sponsorship, with 18 individual hole sponsors and 35 local organisations donating services free of charge.

Lions and Rotary also raised funds through events such as a book fair and a charity auction night that brought in over \$30,000.

Altogether the project represents about \$800,000 in cash and in-kind contributions raised in a short time".

Following link is the Stuff Post newspaper article of 1 December:

[Stuff newspaper article 1 December 2025](#)



FROM THE GST COORDINATOR'S DESK

Lids and Caps

This has been delayed for some months as the Packaging Forum undertake a review of the current operational efficiency of the Caps and Lids programme, an undertaking which is intended to create a more efficient and robust framework on which to expand the scheme.

This review will take a number of months, as it will involve third party operator-stakeholders.

This will require a pause on any expansion of the programme through site collections – such as those intended with Lions Club

Hunger

A request was received from Merewa School in Napier to feed over 200 children at

their choir practise at the municipal Theatre, as part of the Project Prima Volta (a project that helps children evolve and gain confidence through singing). Could it be done?? A massive effort was needed by Napier Host Club. They set up their BBQ in the car park with the Lions Flag flying high. A few hours of hectic sausage sizzling saw over 250 pupils and teachers happily fed.

So yes, they did it!!!



This was much appreciated And the LIONS name was to the fore!

Judie Stones has asked if Zone Chairs could let her know of any 'hunger' projects happening in their area. Other Clubs would be pleased to receive ideas that they could pursue.

Camp Quality

Recently Camp Quality Wellington/Central Districts completed our training weekend. This only happens because of the countless hours that have been put in by staff and the training team to set up for these two days at Nga Tawa Diocese College Marton. All staff support staff and perspective companions are required to complete this yearly training.

The **2026 Summer Camp**, which is to be held from **7–12 January** at New Plymouth Boys High, is well under way with most activities and meals in place. We have contacted local Lions Clubs in 202D for some hands-on assistance.

From **12-14 September**, a group of senior campers came together at El Rancho in Waikanae for the Camp Quality Winter Camp. Twenty-one campers who attended were supported by a team of companions, staff and a nurse.

This camp provided an excellent opportunity for our senior campers to reconnect with old friends and make new ones and have fun trying out new activities together. El Rancho has many onsite activities, these were well received by all, also the reconnection time was great value too. Camp was over far too soon for everyone, but they have started the countdown until they see each other again at summer camp!

Once again, thank you for supporting Camp Quality Wellington Central Districts, we appreciate your ongoing support whether it is in money or kind. Camp would not be possible without the generosity of the Lion Clubs in our District.

Lions Clubs Cancer Trust (LCCT)

Fund raising is still a priority for the second vehicle.

A contract has been signed for the build of the second vehicle, completion mid-2026.

This will be based somewhere in the North Island. But WE NEED medical volunteers, send names to PDG David Skjellerup, 202M LCCT Trustee or to the LCCT Administrator, Janet Walmsley, admin@lionscancertrust.nz



Mental Health and Wellbeing The newest Global Cause of Lions International

The fundraising project for sensory rooms and kits in Wellington Hospitals Foundation area has begun, led by the Silverstream Lions Club. We have had several Clubs commit to donating money and an account have been set up to keep this separate and traceable. The idea is still to put the money into a District account and, depending on the amount, apply for a matching grant to maximise our impact. Regular updates on the account balance and expenditures will be shared with all contributing Clubs.

Regular contact with the Wellington Hospital Foundation will be ongoing and plans to visit clubs and zone meetings are underway to promote this District project. Other things related to this mental health & wellness portfolio include a request from National Office to participate in a National Project created by our MD Marcom Team and the MD GST Coordinator:

'To help raise awareness, we'd love for members to record a short video (30–60 seconds) on one of the following topics that many people struggle with.'

All around us we are seeing examples of people experiencing mental health challenges, such as anxiety or depression. We all know someone that a kind word, a listening ear or a shared morning tea would help. Please support our district project to provide sensory modulations kits for out-patient's homes and mental health facility rooms.

Our funds began with a donation from the Wellington Club and will soon increase thanks to craft fair proceeds. Donations can be sent to our District Trust Accounts and as it builds, we will find ways to increase that fund.

Find ways to help this project and restore purpose to those in need.

Anne Richardson was very happy to report that Lower Hutt Host took up the challenge and one of their members shared a video on Facebook about struggles with anxiety and how they cope.

Anne, as Mental Health and Wellbeing person, is looking for other ideas to promote awareness, support local groups, advocate, anything really that will help this global cause.

PDG David Skjellerup

Global Service Team Co-ordinator, Lions District 202M



GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM COORDINATOR REPORT

This time of year, as we wind down 2025, is a great time to be planning for next year. Besides planning your project and social calendar for 2026, think about planning for membership too.

Now is a good time to take an objective look at your club...

- Is it in good health?
- Are your members happy?
- Are you retaining all your members?
- Have you got any prospective members?

If you can answer yes to all those questions – wonderful!

If you think you can do better, then PLAN to do better by planning now, in December, so your members have over the break to digest the plans.

Then when your club comes back in late Jan/Feb all refreshed and raring to go, your plans are ready for action. If you wait until February to make plans then it will be March before any action is taken, and before we know it, it's coming up the end of the Lions year!

Even if you have a strong membership and good numbers there's no harm in planning to further strengthen your club.

That way you'll have new hands to assist with not only your projects but also ensure your club's continuity!

Something to think about...

Tanya Leyland 202M GMT



Congratulations

To the following LMLCCT Life Memberships awarded during the 2024 – 2025 Lions' year:

Udaya Bhasker presented by Lions Club of Aotearoa
James Hadley Bond presented by Lions Club of Aotearoa
Micheal Cameron presented by Lions Club of Aotearoa
Elizabeth Crawley presented by Lions Club of Hastings Host
Vaughan Crimmins presented by Lions Club of Karori
Jack Gradwell presented by Lions Club of Aotearoa
Arnold Hart presented by Lions Club of Karori
Mohan Kshatirya presented by Lions Club of Aotearoa
Peta Minton presented by Lions Club of Hastings Host
Krishina Mohan presented by Lions Club of Aotearoa
Chethna Naidu presented by Lions Club of Aotearoa
Versha Naidu presented by Lions Club of Aotearoa
Keith Paramore presented by Lions Club of Hastings Host
Gaurav Patel presented by Lions Club of Aotearoa
Divya Naidu Purewal presented by Lions Club of Aotearoa
Kay Payne presented by Lions Club of Kapakapanui
Deepak Ravindran presented by Lions Club of Aotearoa

Congratulations to all recipients and 'Thank you' to the above-mentioned clubs for supporting the Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust by making these recognitions.

This is a wonderful way to recognise Lions and other community members' service to the community while also supporting the Lloyd Morgan Trust. In addition to the 17 Life Memberships awarded last year, clubs also recognised Lions and other community members with 6 Friend recognitions, 16 Honoured Memberships, and 5 Lions were added to the Honour Roll.

Below is the recognitions application form for those looking to recognise members of their club and/or community.

...but only with your help

The Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust was established in 1979-80 in honour of Lloyd Morgan the Lion and to commemorate Lloyd's year as President of the International Association of Lions Clubs. The trust - Your Trust - has become the Multiple District entity for charitable work of the Lions of New Zealand.

Your Trust benefits sick, disabled or distressed people in New Zealand and the Pacific Islands. It helps in the field of education as well. Aid is given by means of a grant or loan to Lions Clubs, other organisations and individuals.

Your Trust has been able to assist with many appeals and projects, a major one being grant assistance toward the establishment of NZ Liver Transplant Unit. Grants and loans continue to be made in support of all manner of Lions humanitarian projects.

Your Lions Clubs Trust needs your continuing support to enable it to reach its full potential.

So please, help us to help **you** to help Others

Lloyd Morgan (as we remember him)

THE LLOYD MORGAN LIONS CLUBS CHARITABLE TRUST

How can I help?

There are a number of ways you can support your Trust - by personal contribution - through Club contribution - by obtaining benefactor support or by remembrance contributions to honour former Club members, now deceased.

CATEGORIES OF HONOURS

LIFE

This is the highest honour and is available to all Lions and members of their families and, at the discretion of the Trustees, such other persons whose contributions to Lions deserves special recognition. A framed certificate is issued as well as a lapel pin for Lions. Suggested donation NZ\$750.00

HONOURED

Honoured recognition is available for award to Lions and to other members of the community, to include post humous award, to recognise outstanding service to the Lions organisation or the community at large. A framed certificate is issued as well as a lapel pin. Suggested donation NZ\$400.00

BENEFATOR

Benefactor recognition is available to any organisation, family or individual that has supported the principles, ideals and objectives of the Lloyd Morgan Trust. A framed certificate is issued. A company wishing to become a Benefactor can do so by donating NZ\$600. A Club or individual wishing to recognise an individual, family or Company as a Benefactor can do so by donating NZ\$300.

CLUBS

This recognition is available to all Lions, and Leo Clubs in M.D.202. A Club patch (as illustrated) is presented to clubs earning this award for the first time. Minimum donation is \$10.00 per Lion. In subsequent years on payment of \$10.00 per club member, a matching year tab is supplied to record continuing support for Your Trust.

FRIEND OF THE TRUST

Available to all Lions, a Lion's wife or partner, or those who wish to show their belief in the value of the Trust. A lapel pin is provided. This category (like the Honoured award) may be upgraded to higher honours which are recognised as soon as the minimum suggested donation is reached. Suggested donation for Friend NZ\$150.00.

HONOUR ROLL

The Honour Roll is maintained and is also displayed at M.D. conventions and electronically at District conventions, and is available to view on the Trust Website.

The Roll is open to all those who have been Lions, Leos or members of their families. The Roll of Honour perpetuates the memory of those who gave so much of themselves to their Club and to the welfare of others. When requested a framed certificate is presented. Suggested donation NZ\$100.00

OTHER SUGGESTIONS

A FORM OF BEQUEST BY WILL

I give the sum of \$.....to The Lloyd Morgan Lions Club Charitable Trust for the general charitable purpose of the Trust (or for a particular specified purposes) and I declare that the receipt from the Secretary or Treasurer of the Trust shall be a full and sufficient discharge to my Trustee.

BEREAVEMENT NOTICE

In lieu of a floral tribute a donation to The Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust, P O Box 627, Whangarei 0140, or left in the Church foyer, would be appreciated.

NOTE

The Trust is listed on the Charities Register and has charitable status under all relevant Tax Acts. A receipt is issued upon request. Donations by individuals and widely held companies qualify as rebate for tax purposes.

Recognition Order Form

To: The Trustees
Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust
P O Box 627
Whangarei 0140
Email: lmct.admin@lionsclubs.org.nz

Application is hereby made to
The Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust
for the award indicated below.

<input type="checkbox"/> Life (Full name of person recognised)	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Honoured (Full name of recipient)	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor (Full name of recipient)	\$
NB. The above awards include a framed certificate. Please ensure the application clearly states recipient's full name for certificate, as well as underlining or adding the name he/she is known by, for correspondence.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Club - or renewal (\$10+ per Club member)	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Friend of the Trust (Full name) (No certificate)	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Donation We wish to make an unconditional gift to the Trust's Capital Fund	\$

Honour Roll (Full name of person)

Date of death Person known as (for Honour Roll)
(Honour roll has room for one Given name, Surname, date of death and club.
Does Club require a framed Certificate of Recognition
Yes No

* Funds are to be paid directly into the Trust's bank account - BNZ **02-0528-0038410-00** TOTAL \$ 0.00

Club to be Recognised

Club Number Lions District - 202

Contact Phone No.

Email Contact

Courier Address for Certificate
(Not PO Box number. Certificates are couriered and require a physical address)

Name

Address

THE LLOYD MORGAN CHARITABLE TRUST
New Zealand & Islands of the South Pacific

YOUR TRUST



Can keep these eyes bright for life....

Submit Form

November 2025 - RBM

PCC Jo Cameron
202M LMLCCT District Trustee



DIABETES . . .

NZ

NOVEMBER

Thanks for all your work over Diabetes November.

It is too early to give results of Lap the Map and your other activities so I will get that to you when I have those details. District GST Leaders will tabulate this info and then forward it to me. Thanks.



Merry Christmas to you all.

Note: There will be no Newsletter in January, so lookout for the February News.

PDG Rodger Millar

MD Lions NZ Diabetes Liaison Coordinator

You can get more details on our Lions Website diabetes@lionsclubs.org.nz 0211 350 626
<https://www.lionsclubs.org.nz>

WE SNEAK IN A CHUCKLE

After moving to the U.S., a Chinese doctor struggled to find work in a hospital. So, he opened a small clinic with a clever sign out front:

"Treatment for \$20 — If not cured, get \$100 back!"

One day, an American lawyer saw the sign and thought, "What a scam... but hey, easy money!" He walked in confidently.

Lawyer: "Doctor, I've lost my sense of taste."

Doctor: "Nurse, bring medicine from Box No. 22. Three drops in his mouth."

Lawyer: "Bleh! That's kerosene!"

Doctor: "Congratulations — your taste is back. That'll be \$20."

Annoyed but determined, the lawyer returned a few days later.

Lawyer: "I've lost my memory. I can't remember anything."

Doctor: "Nurse, Box No. 22 again. Three drops."

Lawyer: "Wait! That's kerosene again!"

Doctor: "Wonderful — your memory's back! That'll be \$20."

Now thoroughly frustrated, the lawyer made one last attempt to win.

Lawyer: "My eyesight is failing. I can't see a thing!"

Doctor: "I'm sorry. I don't have a cure for that. Here's your \$100."

The doctor handed him a \$20 bill.

Lawyer (squinting): "Hey, wait a minute... this is just \$20!"

Doctor: "Fantastic! Your eyesight is restored. That'll be \$20."

When I was young,
I was poor.
But after years of
hard, honest and
painsstaking work,
I am no longer
young.

SUBMITTING PHOTOS WITH REPORTS/ITEMS

EDITOR'S NOTE: Apologies if any photos may appear out of order. To ensure clarity, please name each image file before submitting it with your reports or items. Thanks.

SAVE THE DATE

FORUM



Friday 6th to Sunday 8th March
The Mighty 202M Lions Forum

Kapiti Performing Arts Centre

34A Raumati Road

Raumati Beach 5032

Why attend the Mighty 202M Forum?

- Meet other Lions and share their stories
- Lions and Leos will come together and share their experiences and service stories
- Gain access to trainings and key objectives of Lions Clubs International.
- Have fun at the "M" Themed Social on Saturday Night
- Hear three great Motivational Speakers
- Decide on which of the 20 Forum Sessions you want to attend
- Hear how a simple lions project raised over half a million Dollars to help Life Flight Trust
- Forums are critical to the success of our association and serve a variety of purposes.
- Hear how LCIF can support your projects and how you can recognise members service
- Go away motivated to "Make a Difference" with new ideas of Projects your club can do.

The MIGHTY "M" Themed Social

Prizes for Best Dressed Male & Female as well as best dressed group



Start planning to attend and bring your fellow club members along too.