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Happy New Year to everyone and welcome to 2026. We should all be refreshed and ready to continue the fine work that everyone does in Lions. Our Membership numbers stand at 69 new members with 67 leaving our organisation.

On the plus side, 7 new members from Hanmer Springs are yet to be counted in our totals. I am sure that once we are all back from the holiday break, our numbers will increase. And speaking of the holiday break, I was encouraged to see a few clubs out there promoting the good name and raising funds. Well done to those clubs.

The 2026 convention registration form is "live" on the web site, so if you haven't registered yet, please give it a serious consideration and come and have some fun. Saturday Evening's entertainment is certainly not to be missed. Especially if you like good comedy.

On a more important note; the International Dues are now available on the Portal. This is because Lions Clubs International has gone paperless for issuing of the International Dues, meaning they will not be mailed out. Club Presidents, Treasurers, Secretaries and Club Administrators can now access their statements in the Portal and pay "online". They include any balances outstanding during the first half of the Lions year. Those Clubs that cannot or have trouble with logging onto the Portal should contact either me or Neil Johnston (Global Service Team Coordinator) for assistance.

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Hanmer Springs Lions Has Taken Up The Challenge To Grow!

We are thrilled to announce a significant expansion of its team, with seven new members formally inducted during a special ceremony, conducted by District 202E Governor, Bernie Walls. - 15 January 2026. We warmly welcome and celebrate our new members: JJ Sandall, Mel Elliott, Darren Radford, Chelsea Radford, Jason Phillips, Miggs McTaylor and Nicholas Borrell. It is fantastic to see new energy and passion joining the Club to support the Hanmer Springs and wider Hurunui district community. Their skills and empathy will be instrumental in supporting our ongoing initiatives, which greatly benefit both Hanmer Springs and the wider Hurunui district. This is an exciting new chapter for the Hanmer Springs Lions Club as we continue to work together to serve our community.





"Lead to Serve, Serve to Lead" International President Message



A. P. Singh

Lions

As a Lion, you are a leader in your community. Your belief in service and your desire to make a difference — both at home and around the world — are what inspired you to become a Lion.

Every project you begin and every role you take on is an act of leadership that strengthens our entire association. And every person you invite helps us reach our MISSION 1.5 goals and do even more good for the people who need us.

At this midpoint of the Lion year, now is the perfect time to reflect on how you can continue to be a force for positive action in your club and beyond. Show those around you what it means to succeed — and what it means to be a Lion.

Together in service,

A.P. Singh International President



International Peace Poster Contest - The 2026-2027 contest "Harmony in Humanity"

Information for Lions Clubs

The club will select one Club winning entry to go forward to the District final. Clubs must have a fully completed Peace Poster Kit self-adhesive form placed on the rear of their poster. Only ONE kit is required to be purchased by each Club.

Clubs are to fund prizes from their project account for their local competition and may award certificates and prizes to as many contestants as they wish. ONLY one entry is to come forward from Clubs to the District Governor from each Lions Club.

A District winner will be selected and passed to the MD202 Council Chair who will arrange selection of the 'New Zealand' (MD202) winner to go to Chicago, USA for the International Final.

Your club may want to provide the applicants with a club form to collect the applicants information. A template is available here.

https://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/application/files/1516/9465/8294/International_Peace_Poster_Entry_form__Editable.pdf

Order a Peace Poster Contest Kit

Lions Clubs are to purchase ONE Peace Poster Kit per Club from the MD202 National Office. This kit contains a sticker and entry form that is to be fully completed and placed on the rear face of their Club winning entry for submission to the District Governor. (Kits available now)

<https://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/services/youth/international-peace-poster-contest>





Cheviot Lions - At our Christmas Partners Night dinner meeting President Giles Pinfold had much pleasure in presenting the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award to Lion Bruce Gardner for his many years of service to the community through the Lions organisation. Bruce began his journey in Lions as a charter member of the South Taireri club in 1978. He later moved to Cheviot where he joined our club in 1982. Since then he has been an active member holding all club positions with the most notable being Club Treasurer for the last 22 years. In this time he has sponsored 8 new club members, 7 of which are still active members. He has always been active in local sports organisations, both as a player and administrator, showing service to his community.



Emerging Lions Leadership Institute (ELLI) - Christchurch 2026 - aimed at future Lions leaders. Many familiar faces including 4 Leos. On the left is Sophia and on the right Risha - Rangiora High School Leos and Liam back left, was Cambridge High School Leo, and now Canterbury Omega Leo. Back right is Cooper, a Rai Valley Area School Leo. Well done Team.

A Big 202E Welcome to all our New Members

<u>New Member</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
1 Nigel Lavender	Amberley	James Drewery
2 Peter Rielly	Oxford & District	Phillip Bay
3 Boyd Slemint	Oxford & District	Gavin Bay
4 Monika Clark	Wigram	Tracey Buunk
5 Jill Anderson	Woodend Pegasus	Gay Walker
6 Johanna Bainbridge	Woodend Pegasus	Gay Walker
7 JJ Sandall	Hanmer Springs	
8 Mel Elliott	Hanmer Springs	
9 Darren Radford	Hanmer Springs	
10 Chelsea Radford	Hanmer Springs	
11 Jason Phillips	Hanmer Springs	
12 Miggs McTaylor	Hanmer Springs	
13 Nicholas Borrell	Hanmer Springs	

NEW MEMBERS - Set Goals, Track Results and Celebrate Success

One of the strongest indicators of a healthy Lions club is steady, meaningful membership growth. Welcoming new members brings fresh energy, new ideas, and ensures our ability to serve our communities long into the future.

But successful recruitment doesn't happen by chance.

Set Clear Goals

Clubs that grow well start with a simple question: What does success look like for us this year? Whether it's welcoming two new members or revitalising a branch club, setting a realistic, shared goal gives focus and purpose. Clear goals turn "we should get more members" into a plan of action.

Track Your Results

What gets measured gets managed. Tracking invitations extended, guests attending meetings, and members inducted helps clubs see what's working - and what isn't. Reviewing progress regularly keeps membership growth on the agenda, not just as a once-a-year conversation but as part of ongoing club life.

Celebrate Every Success

Every new member matters. Celebrating inductions, mentoring milestones, and anniversaries reinforces a welcoming culture and shows new Lions they are valued from day one. Recognition doesn't need to be grand - sometimes a warm welcome, a shared photo, or a simple public "thank you" says it all.



LCI
MISSION 1.5



202E
MISSION 1500



Our Club
MISSION 10

**Just
Ask!
1, 2,
OR 10**

Set Goals, Track Results and Celebrate Success.

**Keep
100%**

Celebrate Sponsorship with a Membership Key Award

For Membership Information and MORE go to <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/member-resource-center>



The group at the lookout of Philpotts Track

Hawarden Waikari Lions and Partners had our first social outing of the year with a visit to the Balmoral Lookout and the newly opened Philpotts Track. The group then visited the recently opened Hurunui Hotel to finish the outing with a meal.



Lions Club of Hanmer Springs very much appreciated the help in pulling of a successful and wonderful Senior Citizens Xmas Lunch. From the event organisers, venue and the amazing food, table centre pieces, Xmas chocolate truffles, wine and beer bar, food servers, Father Christmas, Guest Speaker re. the Helipad project, deliver meals to those absent - everything went off like clockwork. \$931 was donated to the Helipad project from the luncheon.



Hanmer Springs Lions - the 2026 Hanmer Lions Tertiary Scholarship was awarded to Lexi Sandall - presented by Lion Don Giles. Well deserved! We wish you all the best in your chosen field of study. Don Giles accepted DG Bernie's banner on behalf of the Club.





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Tēnā koutou, such a long time since my last report and what a busy time it has been. The Special Olympics Opening Eyes clinic was fantastic. Global Service Team Leader Neil has put a great article later in this Bulletin, so I won't belabour it except to say I had no idea how big it was and what an impact it had on the athletes. It was great to see so much inter-Zone representation. The memories will be with me for a very long time.

This year New Brighton Club also helped with Loop-a-Thon which has replaced the three-day Canterbury Sport Tough Kid competition. It is a multi-skill set of obstacles and challenges for intermediate level kids and this year was only a one-day affair. Hopefully next year it will be bigger, and better organised, and we can involve more clubs with marshalling. It is a worthwhile service project with schools from across the province represented. More inter-Zone effort involved I hope.

Another new project was car parking and gatekeeping for the BMXNZ South Island Championships over three days at the Bexley BMX Club track. Sadly, the wind was so bad racing had to be cancelled on the Sunday. Next year the Bexley BMX Club will be hosting the Oceania Championships so another opportunity for inter-Zone cooperation.

Now I'm into full-on learning with Webinars every Sunday and Wednesday night for all of February. I must say working with the Aussies is "interesting". We seem to be streets ahead of them in all aspects.

That'll do from me, hopefully we'll see a bit of summer sometime soon.

Ka kite anō au i a koe

Alastair



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We look forward to 2VDG Jimmy's Message next month.

Have You Visited Our LCI Learning Centre?

The Lions Learning Center (LLC) is an online platform for Lions Clubs International members to develop leadership skills and knowledge through interactive courses. Located within the Lion Portal, it offers training on topics like club management, service projects, and conflict resolution.

Access: Available to all Lions and Leos, and requires a [Lion Account login](#). (many of your Club will already be familiar and able to help.)

Courses: Includes Club Officer Training (President, Secretary, Treasurer, New Member Orientation,), Coaching etc.

Purpose: Helps members sharpen leadership skills, increase service impact, and understand the organization's fundamentals.

Training Record: Members have a digital record of completed training.

Below is a very basic breakdown of just some of the roles on the Learning Centre - a start to learning your new role.

The Club President: implements impactful service and fundraising projects, increases member engagement, and raises awareness of Lions' collective influence in fulfilling global humanitarian needs. (if you have doubts about taking on this role, this superb course is the start of your Lions future leadership with heaps of member support & help.)

The Secretary is responsible for managing the club's business operations and ensuring effective communication and info. is shared. Key responsibilities include:

Organizes meetings: prepares agendas for regular and Board of Directors meetings.

Takes minutes: record the minutes of meetings, which serve as official record of the club's activities.

Maintaining records: keeps updated member records and ensures prompt reporting.

Communication: act as the key communication link between the club, district, and Lions Clubs International.

Training: attends training provided by the district to stay informed and prepared for their role. (this role can easily be broken up and shared with other members - eg Agendas, Minutes and Correspondence, Lions Portal updating, even another for updating members records. roles need not be onerous.)

Club Treasurer: chief financial officer and custodian of all club funds, responsible for maintaining accurate financial records, managing bank accounts, and preparing budgets. Key duties include receiving and depositing funds, paying authorized obligations, submitting monthly/semi-annual financial reports to the board, and maintaining separate records for administrative and public project accounts.

Organization: Strong attention to detail and record-keeping skills.

Financial Literacy: Understanding of basic accounting principles.

Training: Completion of self-study training via the Lions Learning Centre and attendance at district training sessions.

Club Membership Chairperson: created to help you achieve success in your role. The information in these courses will help you increase the satisfaction of your members and attract new members. You will learn the skills needed to help your club have a vibrant and thriving membership, which will increase your club's service.



Glenmark Lions Club - a great mix of Projects, Fun and Partner participation.

“All in all, it was a (Board) meeting that captured exactly what Lions is about - careful stewardship of funds, strong community partnerships, and plenty of enthusiasm for the projects ahead. With summer rolling on and the calendar filling fast, it's shaping up to be another busy and rewarding few months for the Glenmark Lions Club.”



“Glenmark Lions Club in North Canterbury, New Zealand, engages in various community-focused projects, often documenting them with photos on their Facebook group. Their key projects include:
Firewood Production and Distribution: The club runs working bees to cut and supply firewood for community members.
Fundraising for "Camp Quality": organize major summer fundraisers specifically to support Camp Quality, which helps children dealing with cancer.
Community Support and Recognition: The club hosts events, such as those at the Great Valley Hotel, to recognize member service.
Fundraising through Sales: initiatives like Pumpkin Sales, with members recognized for their efforts in these fundraising activities.
Local Events and Assistance: involved in community gatherings and, support broader initiatives such as youth development (e.g. Outward Bound sponsorship). The club is known for its active, hands-on approach to community service in the Hurunui District.”



Our wonderful elves from Seaward Lions Club were out delivering New entrant school packs. Chris McFetrich and 3 new kids at Kaikōura Primary ... if these are things you'd like to do in our community, give us a call, we'd love more elves.



NZ Motorhoming Lions Club (branch club of Blenheim Lions) President Tracy Henderson helping Waikuku Beach community with Toot for Tucker. Just some of the goods we received.



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There were 8 Lap the Map events run by clubs in our district last November to support the diabetes cause. The total distance walked was 1112 km. Well done to everyone who ran Lap the Map or any other diabetes related activity during November.

Camp Quality was held at Living Springs during 11 to 16 January to support children living with cancer. A total of 72 Lions from 18 clubs were busy serving meals. Thanks to Shirley McNichol for organising the roster.

The Special Olympics was a huge event with athletes from all over New Zealand coming to Christchurch during 10 to 14 December. It started with an opening ceremony at Wolfbrook Arena attended by over 5000 people. The athletic competitions were held at 6 venues.

An important part of the Special Olympics is the Healthy Athletes Programme. There were 3365 free health checks completed during the 5 days. Lions assisted at Opening Eyes which provided 815 eye examinations. We had 52 Lions and friends of Lions from 10 clubs assisting the optometrists. Our roles included greeters, obtaining health information, organising the flow of athletes through various stations, providing support in eye examination booths and issuing sunglasses. Many athletes required prescription glasses to correct their eyesight. A total of 457 prescription glasses will be made and distributed to the athletes. We provided 320 sunglasses to athletes not requiring prescription glasses. The Opening Eyes programme resulted in improved vision, increased independence, safety, and quality of life for hundreds of Special Olympics athletes.

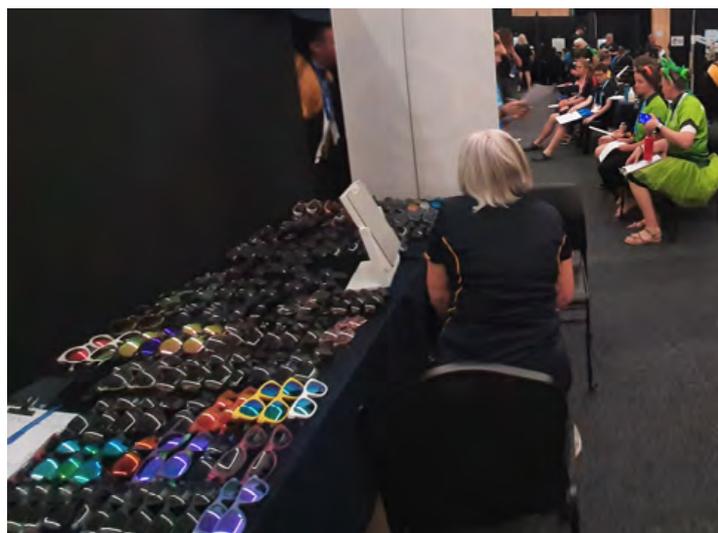
The Lions skin cancer screening vehicle was also at the Special Olympics. We completed 78 skin checks and referred 19 athletes for follow ups. Thanks to Ann Saunders for her help with this project and the support from NZ Motorhoming club.

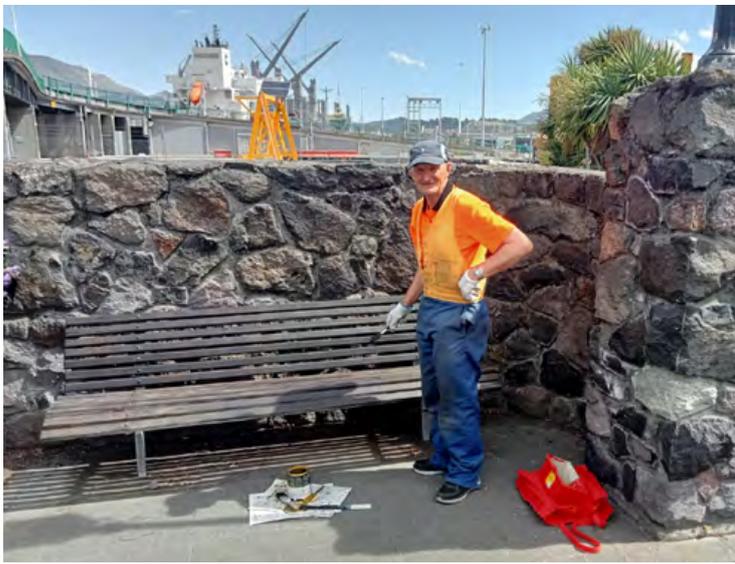
The next multiple club event will be the Electric Avenue music festival in Christchurch on 27 and 28 February 2026. Lions will be greeters and provide information outside the venue. This is a great way to have a large Lions presence at a major event and is also a good fundraiser for clubs.

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SPECIAL OLYMPICS 2025

Christchurch - 202E was privileged to be part of it's success!





Christchurch South Ferrymead Lions Club at work prepping and painting the Early Settlers Association park bench for their 175th anniversary celebrations of the arrival of the first Canterbury pilgrims.



Motueka Lions Christmas cakes and new potatoes.... Tuesday to Friday next to Paperplus from 10 am til 2pm.



Another great day in Picton for the Cruise ship and a perfect day for the market. We have 34 sites today, so the boys (Picton Lions Club) were very busy again helping setup. There's certainly lots to see and buy there.



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Clubs please start adding to your facebook posts again on a regular basis with photos of your great service. Remember to post before, during and after the event. Don't forget to emphasize the **IMPACT** that your project has had in your community. Tell the story.

Please send your wonderful photos of **LIONS IN ACTION** on to Tanja Dove at the MD office to help build up the NZ data base. Make sure your club is represented in this collection. The bigger the collection the easier it will be at a national level to promote our great organisation to the public.

The District Marcom group are looking into establishing a NZ Lions dedicated Youtube channel as a depository for those outstanding NZ, District and Club videos.

Please let me know if you have such a video in your collection. Check out our District 202E and the MD 202 facebook pages. Has your event or project been featured? Helen.

(A quick look at the past month of our Lions Facebook activity shows 12 Clubs posting regularly and a further 10 posting occasionally. Please take a moment to see where your Club sits.

Our public supporters want to see what we are doing - the projects, the people, and how the funds they help us raise are being used in their communities. If we're not sharing our stories, they may be missing out... and so are we. Every post helps showcase the impact of Lions service. Even a simple photo and a few lines can make a big difference. Let's keep our stories visible, our service celebrated, and our communities informed. Lou)

Our Lions Calendar

February 02 World Wetlands Day
 04 World Cancer Day
 06 Waitangi Day
 13 Melvin Jones Birthday
 Month Childhood Cancer Awareness
 Month Heart Health Awareness



March 1-9 Sea week
 02 National Children's Day
 03 World Wildlife Day
 08 International Women's Day
 13-15 District Convention
 20 Lions Day @ United Nations
 22 District Cabinet via Zoom

April 17-19 MD Convention Ashburton
 18-26 Environmental Service focus
 Month World Leos Clubs Month
 22 World Earth Day
 25 Worldwide Induction Day



May 15 International Day of the Family
 28 World Hunger Day



June Month Disaster Relief month
 01 Helen Keller Day
 05 World Environment Day
 07 Lions International Birthday



To all family and friends,
 we extend our heartfelt sympathy
 at the passing of:

Years of Service

Colin Sherratt a Wigram Lion 58



This Month we Honour our Lions Clubs Charters



- 1 Akaroa & Bays (Feb. 1963) 54 years Service
- 2 Blenheim (Feb. 1963) 63years Service
- 3 Ellesmere (Feb. 1970) 56years Service
- 4 Havelock (Feb. 1966) 60 years Service
- 5 Motueka (Feb 1964) 62 years Service





Cheviot Classic Bike Event—Ride in the country
1 March 2026 @ 9.00am
Cheviot Hills Reserve, Cheviot
Organised by the Cheviot Lions Club

Morning tea and Buffet Lunch provided.
All funds raised are for Youth Development
in the Cheviot District.

THIS IS NOT A RACE, but a family friendly ride in the country. Start and Finish at the Cricket Pavilion, Cheviot Hills Reserve. 9.15 am Morning Tea and briefing about the day, and local history. 10am start.

Tickets \$60 adult or \$120 family. Available on Event Finda till 24 February. Late entry fee \$10. Suitable for e-bikes. Approx 50km of seal and gravel roads.

Map of the route is on the back of this page and the route will be signposted.

Route starting from Cheviot Hills Reserve, along Gore Bay Rd to Gore Bay, along Cathedral Road (steep climb) to Hurunui Mouth Rd, and then to Domett. Cross State Highway 1. The route then changes to gravel along the Old Main Rd to the Cheviot Golf Club for a buffet lunch using fresh local produce.

Spot prizes at lunchtime.

After lunch continue through the Cheviot country side and back to the finish at the Cheviot Hills Reserve. There are options for you to shorten the afternoon route.



Thanks to our Sponsors:

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- 99 Bikes
- Hazlett Ltd
- The Warehouse Group
- Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools
- Scott Fresh
- Colliers

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Happy new year to you all.

For Leos the next few weeks are important ones as school-based Leo clubs usually run from January to December. Have a look if you can be part of a 'club day' or 'introduction day' at the school to promote membership.

This is also the time to have a look in your area if a Leo club can be started, either in a school or in the community. Let me know if we can help you.

Hopefully you are still thinking of members for the virtual Canterbury Omega Club? Or let me know if you have projects coming up you could use some help with?

Seeing the difference it had made to the two Leos and their club by attending ELLI last year, four Leos took part in this January ELLI in Christchurch. Sophia, Risha (Rangiora High School), Cooper (Rai Valley Area School) and Liam (previously from Cambridge High School and now Omega Lions Club).

Most of the program was relevant to them, but I did see some puzzling looks when the group had to look at hindrances to change in the Change Management section. These youngsters live in a world of constant change, which they embrace and even look forward to.

Good news for all Leos: MD will be looking into the possibility of a Leo Emerging Lions Leadership Institute, so all material will be specifically designed for the Leos.

I've been selected as CA7 Leo advisory panellist for two years starting 1st of July and as such going to the Hong Kong International convention. I will be 'submerged' in all that is Leo, Youth and Leo-Lion. I'll see if I can pass on anything helpful to you.

Cheers, Tini Lawry
Leo Chairman.

A Very Scenic 4WD Tour with Cheviot Lions Club!



Thanks to everyone that came along to our 4WD trip last Sunday. I know the new modifications to the route made it an even better experience. Enough of a challenge but no vehicles stuck or towed. (Cheviot Lions Facebook.)



Had an awesome day yesterday on a 4wd Cheviot Lions scenic tour via Beltana near the Leader river, through Inverness, Medina, Wadi Nimrin, Ngaroma, Kalimera, then Claverley and finishing up through Glenstrae to state highway one. Very well organized and a nice stop at the Conway Community Hall for lunch. I had a great company of historians, humorist's and a delightful German lady. (Will)



What Are The Crucial Dates for New Officers - for the 26 - 27 year?

Key Dates & Deadlines:

March '26 Nominations month

April '26 Election month

May 15th: Deadline to report new officers (for the Club Excellence Award.)

July 1st: The new Lion Year begins, and new officer assignments become effective for the upcoming year.

July 31st: The general deadline for entering reports (including service) for the previous Lion Year.

Why it Matters:

Official Records: Accurate officer entry ensures proper communication and access to resources for the new leadership team starting July 1st.

Recognition: Reporting officers by May 15th helps your club achieve the Leadership component of the Club Excellence Award.

DECORATED CAKE AUCTION

TO BE HELD AT THE DISTRICT
2026 CONVENTION RANGIORA

Clubs and individuals are
invited to enter a decorated
cake for auction with
PROCEEDS DONATED TO
LCIF
PLUS PRIZE FOR BEST
CAKE

14th
March
2026



Theme: ENVIRONMENT



DISTRICT DECORATED CAKE FUND RAISING EVENT for LCIF In association with DISTRICT CONVENTION - Saturday 14th March 2026

- Clubs are invited to submit a decorated/iced cake for auctioning at our Rangiora Convention
- Clubs, through their representative/s are encouraged to bid for a cake of their choice
- Purchase price could be for a predetermined amount as approved by the club as a donation to LCIF, or
- Individuals may bid personally
- Size of the cake is left to the entrant to determine
- Cakes to be delivered to Convention venue (look for cake site sign) from 5pm on Friday 13th March
- Auction be held on the Saturday evening
- Successful bid payments will be to the LCIF Westpac Wellington account

Malcolm Williams District LCIF Co-ordinator m.h.williams@xtra.co.nz

Lions Club of Richmond
SUMMER FAIR
 And MORE!



Richmond Lions Annual Summer Fair on 1 January was again a great success with approx 80 sites booked plus bands, a bouncy castle & other children's entertainment. The weather could have been better but the crowds still turned up & stayed on enjoying the variety of food & arts & crafts stalls. A great day was had by all. Nelson / Tasman St John's Ambulance Services will be the beneficiary of the funds raised - above. AMAZING raffle prizes sold throughout the Tahanui camp - below left. Below Right - Richmond Lions - were called on to build another internal ramp. Club member Laurie Davidson again put his skills to the test and built this ramp for Baden who had taken a couple of nasty falls trying to use his steps. Laurie managed to complete construction before Baden arrived home from hospital; from his latest fall. (Richmond Lions we are so proud of your Service.)





202E District Convention

13th & 15th March 2026

Hosted by Lions Club of Rangiora

Venue: Rangiora RSA

Victoria Street Rangiora



REGISTRATION FORM

Note: An online version of this form is available here: <https://202e-lionsclubs.nz>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scan/print this page from the District Bulletin • Fill in your attendance details on the scanned copy 	Then scan the completed form and send to: jslovell@xtra.co.nz
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IMPORTANT: Each PERSON must complete a separate registration form (please print clearly)

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	TOTAL(\$)
Convention Registration: Lion (Compulsory/non-refundable)		25.00		N/A	
Convention Registration: Non-Lion Partner (Compulsory/non-refundable)		25.00	N/A		
Friday Night Opening Ceremony + supper		20.00			
Saturday Morning tea and lunch		45.00			
Partner's Tour Morning tea		30.00			
Tour costs to be advised once confirmed					
Saturday Evening meal, entertainment and live music		55.00			
Sunday Rededication/Remembrance Service with light lunch		35.00			
Late registration fee after 28 th February		20.00			
TOTAL TO PAY \$					
Dietary Requirements					
Gluten Free		Vegetarian		Dairy Free	Other ?

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT OPTIONS REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 28th February 2026

One registration will win the early bird registration

Payment is by way of Internet Banking please.

Account Name: Lions Club of Rangiora

Account Number: 02 0876 0022167- 002

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

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

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

EMAIL: Attach your scanned form and send to: jslovell@xtra.co.nz
POST: Registrations, Lions 202E Convention, C/- JK Lovell, 94 Acacia Avenue, Rangiora. 7400

<https://form.jotform.com/260187004407854>

CONVENTION 2026 THE COURT JESTER'S REVENGE!

AN EVENT CELEBRATING HUMOUR.

JOIN US FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE
EXPERIENCE!

**MARCH 13-15, 2026
RANGIORA RSA**

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE EVENT

- Enjoy live comedy acts and musical performances that bring the spirit of the jester to life.
- Costume Contest: Dress as your favourite jester and compete for the title of "Best Court Jester."



**The Lions
Club of
Rangiora**



proudly brings you..

**The District 202E
Convention
2026**

13th to 15th March 2026

Rangiora RSA



Victoria Street, Rangiora

ANZI PACIFIC FORUM AUCKLAND

NEW ZEALAND
21-23 August 2026



REGISTRATIONS
ARE NOW OPEN



[Register Here](#)

Until We Meet in Auckland...



Lock in the Date – 21-23 August 2026

<https://www.lionsanzipacificforum.com/>



[Full Information Here](#)

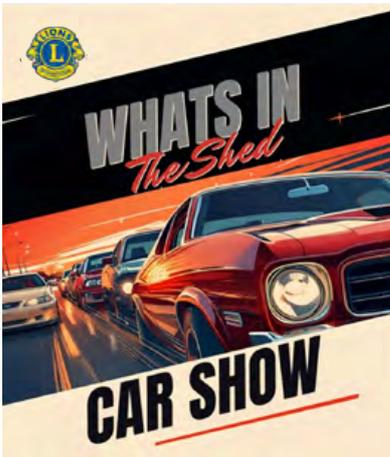
**108th Annual Lions
International
Convention
Hong Kong**

3-7 July 2026

Oxford & District Lions staged a very complex event and it came up Trumps! Cars, Bikes, Planes, scooters ... - WHEELS with WINGS - a Top Family Day.



The Oxford Scooter Tour (sometimes referred to as the Scooter Charity Challenge) finished at Wheels with Wings. The Route: Participants ride from Rangiora to Oxford, typically taking in the Ashley Gorge and the Oxford countryside. The Destination: The tour concludes with a "mass arrival" at the Wheels with Wings event. The Purpose: apart from the enjoyment - The ride is a fundraiser, often supporting Parkinson's and Multiple Sclerosis Canterbury.



an event staged by the Picton Lions club.

What's In The Shed, bought to you by the Lions Club Of Picton for the Picton Schools Duffy Books project. All Cool car, Classic car, Muscle Cars, a Cool Ute or truck, a motorbike we want to see it and so do others - and they came! Thanks to all the public that came to view the cars, trucks and bikes. We'll do it again next year, but hoping for better weather. (Picton Lions Club)



Celebrating the Lions Club of Selwyn

Recently I sat down with Lion Lois to see why her Club is so successful in Service, Fellowship and Membership.

How many members do you have - male, female or mixed?

Thirty two and all women - husbands/partners/families often assist with events and projects.

How many regular projects do you do throughout the year and what of these are the most popular?

We hold one major project each year to raise funds for Cancer. e.g. a Quiz night; Decorate a Bra comp; a fashion show; in 2026 a Bridge competition. We were finalists in the 2025 Selwyn Business Awards receiving an award for top 5 (out of 38) in the Community Volunteering section. We have successfully hosted the Lions Cancer bus on 2 occasions and will continue to do so. Monthly Cuddle Hearts sewing bees.

Various community projects, sometimes in collaboration with other local groups. We held an exhibition to commemorate Helen Kellers' centennial and continue to collect recycled spectacles - over 800 to date.

What social times do you do for fun and fellowship?

Our Club has a monthly social meeting with a guest speaker. An annual BBQ at a member's home to start the new year. A Christmas outing to end the year. Cuddle Hearts sewing bees and here also working with eg Environmental groups. all very social. (Selwyn are a trifle modest - any excuse for a fun outing - be it hiring a bus or a 'dress' afternoon - other women see how much fun they have be it over a table of Cuddle Hearts or a day of Orientation for all members, and are lining up to join. They advertise themselves superbly on Facebook.)



and this is a recent typical eye catching Facebook Post!



Today some of our members cooked up a storm at the Selwyn District Councils Teddy Bears picnic, one of a series of events in their 'Summer in Selwyn' programme. Adam from Arbor Green kindly donated the use of his state of the art BBQ trailer and equipment as well as the sausages, bread and sauces. Such a generous gesture! Lynne and Lois cooked 150 tasty sausages; Carol and Alison W. served customers while Alison B. ensured everything ran like clockwork. A very successful day with many satisfied parents and kiddies. We look forward to doing this all again at the next event in the series.



MD CONVENTION - ASHBURTON
'DOWN ON THE FARM'
17th to 19th April 2026



The Clubs of Zone One, District 202J
WELCOME YOU



Venue: Hotel Ashburton

Racecourse Road, Ashburton

We are located in the centre of the South Island so travel by car or fly in to Christchurch Airport & hire a car. Take some time after the convention has finished to see what the rest of the South Island has to offer

Plenty of Accommodation options available

See our newsletter for details

**We look forward to giving you a very
warm country welcome**

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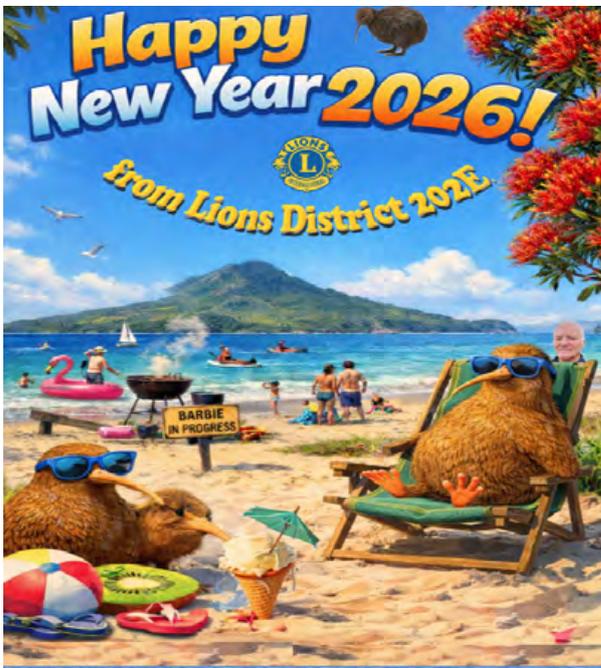
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Festive Season Posts with District 202E



Lions Christmas Service Projects 'Amberley Lions'



Christmas High Tea for Senior Citizens



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OUR THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED AT CAMP QUALITY

Nestled in the Port Hills overlooking Lyttleton Harbour and owned by an Independent Charitable Trust, who have been running camps since 1973. This is where the children's magic comes alive. Lion Clubs from zones 4-5-6-7 & 8 were asked if they would like to offer their service, to help with all meals.

Eighteen clubs participated with approx.70 Lions volunteering using a suggested print out of what the duties involved especially useful for newer Lions. This year, because of more off sight activities the placements were at a premium. How to keep everybody happy? I couldn't. Thanks go to all the clubs though, for their enthusiasm. The next occasion will be the official photo album. Eagerly anticipated. Shirley McNicholl Camp Quality Coordinator. (edited - Each child is matched with a companion (18+) caring for, stays by, interacts with that camper 24/7 while at the camp. With the support of a companion each child is allowed to be 'just a kid', to get a sense of normality and independence, and to love live life to the best of their abilities.)



Rolleston Lions



Oxford Lions



Just some of our Lions meal servers and below the kids who LOVE their Camp.





Top Club Service Project

It is time to submit your application for The Top Club Service Project Award. Last year, Kaikoura Club submitted their Lions Seat project which was awarded Top Club Service Project for New Zealand and was runner up for Constitutional Area 7. There have been many fantastic projects during this Lions year so please submit an application for your club's best project.

To qualify, the service project must be an innovative and inspiring club project that has either been completed in this current Lions year or be an ongoing project. The project must have been completed by an individual Lions or Leos Club and been reported in the Lion Portal. I attach the Top Club Service Project application form which provides further information.

The best project in our district will be submitted to Multiple District level who will select the winning entry to send to Constitutional Area 7 for judging. The winner will be presented with a trophy at the ANZI Pacific Forum in Auckland.

Applications for the Top Club Service Project are due to me by 15 March (the application says due date of 31 March but this is not correct). Please send to my email: 202e.gst@lionsclubs.org.nz
Neil Johnston District Service Coordinator Phone 021 1697293
(note the Application Form available for Top Club Service Project Application - Neil's email via Ian Cameron Wednesday 21 January '26.)

Valedictory Messages - Just a reminder to please send me your valedictory messages, plus a head and shoulder's photo of Club members who have passed away on or before 31st January 2026, by 12th February. (202e.secretary@lionsclubs.org.nz) The form is attached in Word and PDF format. Regards, Ian. (again please refer to email sent out by Ian Cameron 21 January '26)

Canterbury Westland Cancer Society Shuttle Bus - Did you know that Christchurch has a long-awaited "home away from home" for cancer patients needing to travel - opened in 2023 at Langdons Road, Papanui, Christchurch? The facility offers free accommodation and transportation to treatment, as well as integrated services for those navigating their diagnosis. The \$22 million facility boasts 50 rooms for patients across the South Island needing treatment in the Garden City – and it's all free of charge. Two-bedroom units are also available to accommodate families. The facility is also now home to several cancer charities too, serving as an integrated cancer support hub. With an expected 9000 visitors a year, the Cancer Society said there's still more need. "We're full and we will continue to be full," he said. "We're really proud of our 50 bedrooms but actually, that's not enough for this community because more and more are going to be coming to Canterbury for their treatment."

THE LIONS CONTRIBUTION - Our Lions donations helps to cover the annual fuel cost of running the two shuttle buses from Langdons Road to Christchurch and St Georges Hospitals. The shuttle service is almost entirely used by people requiring help in our 202E and 202J districts. Last year 22 Lions and Lioness Clubs from 202E and 202J generously donated \$16,450.00 The shuttle buses run between 7.30am and 9.00pm Monday to Friday - 18 trips a day - costs exceed \$65,000 per annum to run the service.

Once again, can clubs please direct credit their contributions through to: Motueka Lions Trust Account Nelson Building Society Account No: 03 1354 0222094 00 Record 'shuttle' and your Club name as reference. All funds will be collated and forwarded to the Canterbury West Coast Cancer Society in one payment, with a list of the contributing Lions Clubs and contact details. The Cancer Society will then issue an individual receipt to your club.

Thank you for considering this request. Chris Clark (Motueka Lions Club Cancer Shuttle Bus Fundraising Co Ordinator) (**Please ignore the "Cut-OFF" date in Chris' email as has been extended.**)

Have You Registered for 202E Convention - Early Bird closes 28 February.