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PG John Whyte & Marianne





Wigram Skies newest advertising for members

DISTRICT DIARY

27th July 19 Cabinet Meeting Amberley
16th-18th August 19 Blenheim Lions Book Fair
18 August 19 Cabinet meeting Amberley
30th August Clubs Daffodil Day

Sept 20th 19 Nelson Haven Lioness Hospice Fashion Parade Fund Raiser

19TH October 19 Lioness Forum Hanmer

8 November 19, Lions Charity Golf Tournament Akaroa Golf Club
14th December Senior Citizens Xmas party Amberley Lions

6th – 8th March 20 District E Convention Rangiora

11 April 20, Akaroa & Bays Lions Paddy's Market

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NEW MEMBER

GEORGE RICHARDS GEOFF SHERWOOD KATHY THOMPSON MICHAEL MCBRIDE JOHN WRIGHT

CLUB

CHEVIOT CHEVIOT SEAWARD KAIKOURA NEW BRIGHTON RANGIORA

SPONSOR

MARK SPALDING BRYAN DEWES JOAN WAREHAM ROBERT FIFEIELD AARON CLARK

Bereavements July 2019

DAVE ARCUS
JOHN BURTON

Blenheim Christchurch Ferrymead



Rob Fifield First Vice District Governor



Rob died suddenly at home aged 69 and had been enthusiastically looking forward to his District Governor year 2020-21 Rob was a loved family man and great club member having held several offices in the New Brighton Club before progressing to District Cabinet as a Zone Chair and in the past year accepting the challenge of District Leadership as First Vice District Governor. His passing will leave a gap in the New Brighton Club and for District 202E. His family and especially his grandchildren will miss Rob and so will we for his easy affable friendship and club service.

Contributed by Digby Prosser Christchurch Host (Christchurch Host Bulletin)

District Governor Visits to Clubs

District Governors visit clubs to promote the International President's theme, their own theme and the projects of Lions Clubs International, the Multiple District and District 202E.

Due to the untimely death of 1st VDG Rob, DG John will visit approximately half of the Clubs, and the rest will be visited by a representative for DG John.

With this protocol, all clubs will be visited by either DG John, or his representative. The Club is expected to pay the cost of the meal for the DG or representative and their partner or driver. Preferably, there will be no other guest speaker that same evening.

Some clubs combine meetings when the District Governor visits. If this is the case both Clubs have equal status at the meeting – it is not one Club hosting the governor and the other club just "in attendance".

For obvious reasons, this year's visiting programme has its challenges. Clubs should contact Bernie Walls on 021958122 if proposed dates do not suit.

Club Visits for John Whyte

ChCh City Breakfast	Wednesday 24 th July	07.00
Amuri	Wednesday 24 th July	18.30
Rangiora	Thursday 1 st August	18.15
Rangiora Lioness	Wednesday 15 th August	17.30
Kaikoura & Seaward	Tuesday 20 th August	18.00
Glenmark	Tuesday 27 th August	18.00
Amberley	Monday 2 nd September	18.30
Ferrymead / Lyttelton		
& Christchurch Pegasus	Tuesday 10 th September	18.00
Nelson Host, Haven & Richmond	Tuesday 17 th September	18.00
Motueka / Golden Bay	Tuesday 24 th September	18.30
South Westland	Thursday 3 rd October	19.30
Hanmer Springs	Thursday 10 th October	18.30
Akaroa & Bays	Tuesday 15 th October	18.30
Halswell	Wednesday 16 th October	19.00
ChCh North	Wednesday 23 rd October	18.00
ChCh South	Thursday 24 th October	17.30
Wigram & Skies	Tuesday 19 th November	18.30

Clubs Visited by Senior Lions List

Paul O'Connor	Selwyn	To be confirmed	
	Malvern	<i>u u u u</i>	
	Greymouth	12 th September	
	Ellesmere	21 st November	
Sam Lilley	Rolleston	21 st August	
	Christchurch Host	10 th September	

New Brighton To be confirmed Riccarton / Waimairi Christchurch Seaview **Peter Gamble** 4th September Christchurch Chinese John Bilderbeck Murchison To be confirmed **Wayne Paulin** Oxford 10th October 14th October = Combined **Malcolm Williams** Nelson North 14th October = Combined Nelson Lioness Blenheim Pakeke To be confirmed Picton Beavertown MGC & MBC Rai Valley Leo Sarah Flint Seddon To be confirmed Havelock Renwick Blenheim Host **Hamish Roxburgh** Cheviot To be confirmed

Hawarden / Waikari

DG JOHN'S MESSAGE

Where has the time gone since I got home from Milan. My first 2 visits were done in July. Thank you to Christchurch Breakfast and Amuri Lions for hosting me in July. It was great to hear what you are doing in your communities. Amuri / Hawarden Waikari had a novel way for raising funds. They purchased 1,495 plastic ducks and set up a duck race down an irrigation canal. Through sponsorship and people buying the ducks they raised \$15,000 for the Canterbury East Coast Air Ambulance trust. Well done.

Next was the cabinet meeting in Amberley and thank you to the Amberley club for organising the meals and the partner's tour on the day. At the cabinet meeting I told the members I didn't want any surprises this year. However, you cannot do anything when our Vice District Governor Rob Fifield died in his sleep on the Wednesday. Nothing prepares us for this. There was a large contingent of Lions to farewell Rob. Afterwards the executive held a quick meeting to put in some plans for the club visits that VDG Rob was going to do and the ones that the 2nd VDG was going to do. All clubs will be visited by myself and representatives appointed to help, so that all clubs will see someone by the end of November.

This I read in the Rangiora Lioness Bulletin.

This year will see us as a Lioness CLUB with the COMMITMENT to CONTINUE our work in the COMMUNITY, supporting our many CHARITIES, the CHILDREN and families that can benefit from our CARE in the COMMUNITY. We will also extend a very warm welcome to any new Members introduced into the CLUB and look forward to any new ideas and CHANGE can only bring out the best in us all.

I ask all Lions to help me achieve my goal of an increase in membership of plus 1 at the end of the year. If your club had 20 members at the beginning of the year then by June, you should have 21 or more members. This means you will be able to help your community more and new members will bring new ideas. Remember to celebrate your successes and have a lot of fun.

It is good getting your club bulletins as this is one way I see and hear what is happening in your communities.

Keep up the good work

DG John

"JUST ASK"



October is



The Lions Clubs New Zealand Child Mobility Foundation

Website: www.nzcmf.org



District 202E

Club Development Programme Lions Year 2019 – 2020

Date	Training Title	Location	Open to
2019			
27 July	Cabinet Meeting	Amberley	[AII]
4 August	Club Orientation	Hokitika	202E Zone 1
18 August	Club Orientation	Ferrymead	All clubs, but especially zones 5-8
5-8 September	ANZI Forum	Indonesia	
14-16 September [27 July]	Faculty Development	Auckland	ALLI graduates
5 October	Institute [FDI] Finance and Charitable Trusts Road Show	Christchurch	All clubs
6 October	Finance and Charitable Trusts Road Show	Nelson	All clubs
2-4 November	Advanced Lions	Christchurch	Presidents – 2
[19 August]	Leadership Institute [ALLI]		VDG
23 November	Cabinet Meeting	Hanmer Springs	[AII]
2020			
18-19 January	Pathways to Leadership	202E	All
6 March	Cabinet Meeting	Rangiora	[AII]
6-8 March	202E Convention	Rangiora	All
3-6 April [19 January]	Lions Certified Instructor Programme [LCIP]	Sydney	FDI graduates
17-19 April	Emerging Lions Leadership Institute [ELLI]	Christchurch	Floor Members - Presidents
1-3 May	MD 202 Convention	Whangarei	All
23 May	Cabinet Meeting	Christchurch	[AII]
24 May	Cabinet Officer Training	Christchurch	Incoming Cabinet
May/June	Club Orientation	West Coast, Nelson, Blenheim, North Canty, Christchurch	All

To be schedule	d	Guiding Lions	
		Courses	
To be	Health &		
scheduled	Safety		

DG John's first Cabinet meeting at Amberley





Rolleston & Districts Lions

Congratulations to all those wonderful Lions Clubs who contributed, you have served your community well.

Corrections

President Graeme Thomson, Murchison Lions Club email is incorrect in the Directory Correct email is shirleyandgraeme@hotmail.com

Convention Chairman Neville Major-Johnston's Oxford Club details: Email nevmj@outlook.com • Phone 027 671 449

Seaward Kaikoura Lions Secretary Maureen Hammond maureen.hammond@gmail.com
Phone 03 3195339

Christchurch South Secretary <u>barbarajanemurray18@gmail.com</u>

Motueka Lions Secretary <u>itsachallenge57@gmail.com</u>

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Amberley Lions Firewood

A well-attended working bee was held to split and deliver as much as possible of our remaining firewood from the Balcairn yard to the new holding area behind PP James's place in Douglas Road. The big hired splitter was in action, plus the newly-completed Club splitter on its ceremonial first outing.

Motueka Lions

12 Lions turned up at Whakarewa Street to transfer the bulk fertiliser mixes into 8 or 6 kg bags, ready for delivery around the district the following weekend.





July was a very good month due mainly to the Reserve Bank delivery. That delivery alone was 208kg; 43494 coins and 195 bank notes and worth \$6471.22. The largest delivery in the 9 years that the project has been running. So, figures for July were:

Deliveries:

- 278.82kg
- 57120 coins
- 422 bank notes
- \$8362.58 value



"Make each day your masterpiece." — John Wooden There should be 365 masterpieces in a year. One for each day. Every day is a new change to make your dreams come true. Never take a day for granted because nobody knows how many we have. Make the most of them and do something to better yourself every day.



Christchurch South Lions

BBQ at Bunnings fund raiser, looking pristine in their white jackets

Did you know that Lions clubs New Zealand have a Facebook page and so does our District 202E.



Take a look.

NEW WEBSITE

Our new National Lions Clubs NZ website is finally up and running and already in full swing! We would love your feedback and hope you are finding this much easier to navigate around. We are getting lots more queries from the general public wanting to get in touch with their local Club and also wanting to find out how to join so that is fantastic and we are really pleased it's working well.

We will shortly be populating the District page information with new DG bio's to go up and your favourite District bulletins too.

Please let us know if there is any information you cannot find or things you would like us to add. The site is a living breathing entity and we will be making weekly updates and changes.

Some notes from Neil re his visit to Fiji with eye glasses.



Christchurch to Nandi 20th July overnight then on to Labasa Sunday 21st. Welcomed by Labasa lions and taken to hotel to check in.

Picked up from hotel 7-30 Monday and driven for 2 hours to outreach village to find 60 people waiting for eye checks, more came through the day.

Second day worked at Labasa Hospital Eye care dept. and dispensed 185 prescription glasses and about 250 pair sunglasses

Left hotel 6-25am Wednesday with three hour drive to outreach village, worked till 4-30pm and another three hour drive back to hotel

Thursday back at hospital, for another hectic days work.

Had freighted over 2400 pair prescription glasses 1200 pr sunglasses.

We ran out of stock of 0.5 to plus 2.00 glasses and all the sunglasses

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A very successful project and thanks to everyone who collected glasses, processed them and made it possible to help the people of Fiji improve their sight.







Remember to collect eye glasses and send to Ferrymead Lions for this wonderful project helping others to see.

Akaroa & Bays

Some 90 senior citizens from the Akaroa & Bays area were treated to the annual mid-year luncheon at the Grand Hotel last month. Towards the end of the event 100 year old Nancy Meadowcroft thanked the Lions for arranging the event every year

Selwyn Lions

Polar Plunge. This resulted in Selwyn Lions organizing the day and getting the wonderful sponsorship and New Brighton Lions running the BBQ, hot soup and cups of tea & coffee. Even though we didn't have a huge crowd, those present asked that we run it again next year because it was so much fun. New Brighton Surf Lifesaving Club will receive the proceeds and are keen to help us again next year.

Thanks to New Brighton Lions for being such good sports and joining us for the day.

Photos: Selwyn Lions Members Morag Craig & Mandy Cashmore went as the Bride & Groom. Commemorative Rocks ongoing project.





Kaikoura Lions

Kaikoura Lions at work sorting scrap metal. This project is ongoing and is worthwhile.



MUSIC FESTIVAL

"You're the voice"

Lions of 202E are part of the "Voice" in this 80th anniversary Festival. 80 years of amazing young singers and musicians entertaining Christchurch. Perhaps you were part of this many years ago – I was, first as a singer, then parent of singers, then teacher of school choir singers, then grandma of singers, but most importantly for the last 20 or more years, as part of the Lions promotional team. In those 20 or so years, Lions Clubs in the "catchment" area of schools that participate have paid \$7000 a year, or \$250 per Club, to be the naming sponsors. For this, we get a full page Lions advertisement on the back of the programme, frequent mention, both verbally and on screen, during the concerts, and my main effort – a large Lions promotional display at the venue, which this year will see a return to the Christchurch Town Hall. Schools from as far away as the West Coast and Cheviot are involved.

This year, in order to retain our naming rights, we have been asked to contribute a minimum of \$10,000, so I have been asking Clubs to consider increasing their donation, and thank you to all who have been able to do this. I recently contacted Clubs that have not yet made their annual contribution, or who have been asked to make their first contribution, and thank those Clubs who have responded. We are still short of that \$10,000 target, so can I ask those outstanding Clubs to urgently consider this. Payment details were in the emails I sent you.

The website "Lions Christchurch Schools Music Festival" has details of tickets sales, and the nights your local schools are performing. If your Club has sponsored this amazing youth project again this year, please make a date to attend one of the concerts, at the Town Hall on 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th November, and see where your donation goes. I look forward to you stopping off at our Lions display to say hello, as I will be there before the performance every night – and I repeat my offer to include information on your Club in the display.

PDG Marion McWha - Music Festival Lions Liaison

Mark your diaries for Convention 2020





Lions District 202E Convention 2020



Saturday 7th March 2020 is Lions time to shine in the

202E Entertainment Challenge

The Concept

- Get together a few wacky members of your club
- Put together a short item of entertainment (2-3mins)
- Come to convention
- Go home with the title of
 - Most talented club in the land (202E)
 - Most entertaining club
 - I cannot believe we just did that award

What we need

- Nominate someone in your club as entertainment leader.
- Contact Neville Major-Johnston (Oxford Club) to let him know your club intentions. (please contact even if your club is not getting involved)
- Let Neville know what equipment you require.
- The proposed venue is the Baptist Hall in Rangiora which is equipped with stage, sound and lighting, so let your imagination run wild.

Neville's details: Email nevmj@outlook.com • Phone 027 671 449

District 202E convention brought to you by the North Canterbury Lions clubs of Amberley, Oxford, Pegasus, Rangiora and Woodend.









New Zealand Lions International Youth Camp



December 27th 2019 – 6th January 2020 Hosted by Lions District 202L

30th Anniversary

NGAMUWAHINE OUTDOOR EDUCATION LODGE TAURANGA – NEW ZEALAND

CAMP PURPOSE

To further the first object of Lionism

"TO CREATE AND FOSTER A SPIRIT OF UNDERSTANDING
AMONG THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD"

The Youth camp applications open 1st July 2019

For information please contact - Camp Co-ordinator PDG Myra Davey or Camp Director Jonno Davy

International Camp Director Jonno Davy welcomes all applications, to view the camp site go to Youtube Ngamuwahine Outdoor Education Centre | Aerial Flyover

> Camp Director – Jonno Davy Ph. 021 033 9064 Email - 2021.campdirector@lionsclubs.org.nz unlimitedsigns@gmail.com

> Please send applications to Camp Co-ordinator - PDG Myra Davey 16 Harlech Glen, Bethlehem, Tauranga 3110 New Zealand Ph. 07 579 1535 or 021 343 899 Email – mal.myra@xtra.co.nz



If your club wants to help please call me early!!



Wigram Skies

Lions in their vests working at Abbeyfield seniors Home.Planter boxes made and pea straw donated with compost to come.



CAMP QUALITY

Letters to clubs who have previously helped with meals, have been sent out asking for their help at Camp Quality 11-17 January 2020.

Clubs please respond by end of September and a roster will be sent out around November.

If your club has never helped and would like to please let me know before end of September. It would be great to have new clubs involved.

PDG Julie Syme 03 3195059 202e.campquality@lionsclubs.org.nz



Schools Environment Project: Kaikoura Lions Club Shield. Please check with IPDG Helen Williams for changes

Title: Kaikoura Lions Club Shield

This trophy is awarded to the Club that undertakes the best environment project in a school in the school year.

Donated by the Lions Club of Kaikoura



Applications close on 31 August, with judging by 30 November, thus enabling the type of Project to be taken into account with judging taking place at the best time for each type of Project.

Submit applications to the District Youth Chairman

Criteria for judging:

20% -planning

20% -participation of pupils

20% -results/outcomes

20% -originality of project

20% -report presentation, including appropriate diagrams, graphs, plans, photos

Additional Notes:

Any project undertaken by a school, (or individual classes from a school) which aims to increase the involvement of it's pupils in the improvement of, or a greater understanding, the environment, could be eligible for this competition.

School entry must be submitted by a Lions or Lioness Club, which may, or may not, have been involved in the project, along with the school.

The Kaikoura Lions Club Shield is awarded to the best project - Total prizes - \$300 Entry Fee - \$50 to be paid by sponsoring club and forwarded to 202E Youth Chairman

TREASURERS BANKING UPDATE

We recognise that it can be confusing knowing where to bank what, and with many local banks closing and cheques being discontinued by some banks, internet banking is the way of the future.

At the MD Office we reconcile the LCI a/c for New Zealand and with over 300 Clubs depositing funds for all manner of things it really helps us if you can use the below information for Coding, Particulars and References.

Please note that Westpac DO NOT use the coded deposit books any longer and the Tellers WILL NOT enter this information when you deposit funds, only way to ensure this happens is to use the automatic teller machine your self and enter the details, or to action on-line through your banking provider.

International Dues

Deposit to:

Westpac, International Assoc of Lions | 030-502-0081103-00 Code: CLUB NUMBER | Reference: DUES

LCIF Donations

Deposit to:

Westpac, International Assoc of Lions | 030-502-0081103-00 Code: CLUB NUMBER | Reference: LCIF

Particulars: (optional) PIN, GNEED, SIGHT, MEASLES, DISASTER

MJF or Life Membership Applications

Deposit to:

Westpac, International Assoc of Lions | 030-502-0081103-00

Code: Recipients MEMBERSHIP NUMBER | Reference: MJF MBR / LIFE MBR

NZ Club Supplies

Deposit to:

Westpac, New Zealand Lions MD202 | 030-558-0252696-00 Code: CLUB NUMBER | Reference: Invoice Number





Rai Valley Leo Club

Saturday 24th August 2019 6.30pm

Rai Valley Tavern, Main Road, Rai Valley Prizes

\$10 per person

Table snacks provided, food and drinks available from the Rai Tavern

Come along, bring your friends and family and enjoy a fun night raising funds for Rai Valley Area School and a community cause.

Bonus points available:

3 bonus points per team if your team includes at least one community member, one RVAS staff member and one student!!!

2 bonus points if all team members dress-up in fancy dress (any theme)

Tickets available in advance as seats are limited

Contact: kade.martin@rai.school.nz

Club Excellence Award applications close on 31st August.

Go to lionsclubs.org, type in awards and you will find Club Excellence Awards.

If you want to apply please send application to IPDG Helen by email by 30th August for her to submit.

Partners program cabinet meeting end of July 2019

It is a tradition to have a partners program while the cabinet members have their meeting. This time we were in Amberley.

Our hosts were Geoff and Rose Stuart. We walked to the Carters Road to the monument of a brave New Zealand soldier, Charles Upham who has received the Victoria Cross 2 times for his actions during the WW II, in Greece (1941) and in Egypt (1942). Rose and the other ladies made the choice to walk around in the centre of Amberley, over the farmers market and popping in in several shops. I had the privilege to be the only male, so Geoff offered me to go to the Amberley beach and to the reserve along the golf course and to the river mouth of the Waipara River. Geoff as a keen trout fisherman took me to the Waipara River and explained the ins and outs about trout fishing and we have had a bumpy ride through the reserve.



At lunchtime we were catching up with the ladies and we went to the Waipara winery. After a wine tasting we had a delicious lunch in a very pleasant atmosphere. Our hosts were entertaining us with funny stories and we have had good laughs.

After that we had a little walk through the Chamberlain Park, with an aviary with a selection of beautiful tropical birds. We walked via the Chinese bridge over the Dock creek.

We have finished this very pleasant day with an afternoon coffee or a tea in another nice ambiance (gift shop/café).

We would like to thank Rose and Geoff again for their hospitality and the very pleasant time we have had together.

Mike Blom



Nelson Host

Six new members inducted at Nelson Host Lions on the 6th of August, what



a great night for the club, great to see this and some new blood for the club as well as some younger members. We all look forward to your input into Lions and you will all make a difference

Left to Right Rodger Brodie, Ali Brodie, John Bilderbeck (President), Anja Dunlop, Brady Wells, Campbell Rollo, Yvonne Bilderbeck



AWARDS REMEMBER

Remember to enter into the District Awards now.

Contact IPDG Helen for more information. The awards are for this past years projects etc. 2018-2019.

Let's have some good healthy competition.

The awards will be given out at Convention 7th March 2020.

Awards

- 1 Sight First Trophy
- 2 Mt Cook Trophy
- 3 Peter Tallott Trophy
- 4* District Bulletin Award under development
- 5 Best Club Project
- 6 Membership Trophy
- 7 Interclub Visitation Cup
- 8 Iain Drewett Memorial Trophy
- 9* Tail twisting Trophy under development
- 10 McWha Award for Outstanding Club Leadership
- 11 Kan-Tab Club of the Year Award
- 12 Best Presented Club at the District Convention Social
- 13 Best Dressed Couple at the District Convention Social
- 14 Stuart Barr Trophy
- 15 Kaikoura Lions Club Shield
- 16 Young Speechmaker Cup
- 17 Emerging Speechmaker Contest
- 18* Leo of the Year Trophy under development

These two logos are of Historical significance

INTERESTRICTOR DATA ASSESSMENT AS

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Lions, have a good month Editor PDG Julie Syme QSM