

Issue 144

9th February 2020 Lions Clubs International District 202F





We Serve Welcome fellow lions to the first 2020 District Governors fortnightly blog,

Hoping you all had a great Christmas period with plenty of enjoyable festivities followed by some enthusiastic New Year celebrations.

I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND MY PERSONAL INVITATION TO YOU ALL TO ATTEND THIS YEARS 2020 DISTRICT CONVENTION BEING HELD IN CLYDE 21-22 MARCH.

We as a District rely on your personal attendance to make these events a great success, also by your attendance you will be able to see all the positive things that has been achieved in your district over the past year.

And there is the chance to reinforce old friendships and make new ones, and to farewell our fellow Lions that have passed away during the past year.

Our hearts go out to all those Australians who have been effected by the bush fires A very big thank you to all those clubs and individuals in 202F who have taken up the challenge to donate finances. Some of our clubs are donating water tanks to support those who are in desperate need.

Lions Districts throughout New Zealand have also taken up the challenge to support those effected in the bushfires well done all Lions throughout New Zealand.

Myself, Ann, Sue and Allan Fluery attended Camp Quality in Queenstown recently what a great event for all those children who attended. All the children were having a great time, Suzi Cato attended and the kids just loved her (it is a very humbling experience)

Once again, a big thank you to all the clubs over the last six months who have made the positive effort to increase their membership please keep up the good work and carry the positive momentum for the next six months of 2020.







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The February Cabinet Meeting date at Owaka Has had to be changed to Saturday 15th February

WHO IS STORING THESE!!!!!!!

Allan is trying to locate the two data projectors that belong to the District. If you have one or know where one (or more) is located, can you please email

202f Secretary

We need them for next weekend.



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IMPORTANT NOTE FROM LCIF

Thank you all for your patience whilst the question on how to ensure monied raised for Australian Bush Fires projects are directed to the correct places you are asking for.

The following is the direction from Helen Williams, Council Chair MD 202

After much debate Helen has obtained clarification for the correct and best way to make donations to the Australian fires. The best avenue as follows has been directed to LCIF. Deposits should be made as follows Account Name: Westpac, International Association of Lions Account Number: 030-502-0081103-00 Code: Club Number Reference: LCIF Particulars: Disaster Fund (to ensure MJF credits)

For clubs to ensure their donation is traceable and can be reconciled appropriately *L* can only

stress that when making a donation they should also email District LCIF coordinator Maree

Hayes 202f.lcif@lionsclubs.org.nz

and MD secretary Rhonda md202.secretary@lionsclubs.org.nz

of their club name, number, date of deposit, \$ amount and the purpose Australian Fires or Australia Fires Water Tank (if you wish to specify this project suggested by PIP Barry) or other specific areas as discussed.

We have assured us that the funds will go to the Australian Fires disaster once that formal application from MD 201 is received.

Thanks Maree

Australian bush fires: Royal Botanic Gardens storing seeds

Seeds of almost 9,000 tree and plant species affected by the bushfires in Australia are being stored in the UK.

The Royal Botanic Gardens in Kew - and its Millennium Seed Bank in Wakehurst in West Sussex - are working with the Australian Seed Bank Partnership.

About 12,450 seed collections of 8,900 Australian species - stored in local seed banks - have been duplicated and stored at Wakehurst so far.

At least 33 people were killed in the Australian bushfires.

More than 10.6 million hectares (26.2 million acres) of land have been affected in total across Australia.

Points of Interest I found-Ed

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The MyLion service reporting webinars have been scheduled! These sessions will be promoted on Facebook either Sunday or Monday, but I wanted to get this out to you ASAP. Feel free to share this immediately with other lions. The information about the Webinar is below. LCI have added the time conversion for ANZI with example cities.

Reporting your service in MyLion® just got easier

Join us for an overview of the new simplified reporting process and learn about other updates that will enhance your MyLion experience.

Sign up for one of our upcoming webinars.

February 13, 2020 @ 6:00 pm CST

https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/616186512153212931

ANZI Times

- Auckland February 14th 1:00pm
- Jakarta February 14th 7:00 am
- Brisbane February 14th 10:00 am
- Sydney/Canberra/Melbourne February 14th 11:00 am
- Adelaide February 14th 10:30 am

Perth February 14th 8:00 am

February 19, 2020 @ 7:00 pm CST https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5793043497491165708

ANZI Times

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- Jakarta February 20th 8:00 am
- Brisbane February 20th 11:00 am
- Sydney/Canberra/Melbourne February 20th 12:00 pm
- Adelaide February 20th 11:30 am

Perth February 20th 9:00 am

Kind regards

Sheryl

Sheryl Jensen PID CA7 GAT Leader <u>17B Owhata Road</u> <u>Rotorua</u> 3010

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January 2020 - MyLion Release Notes

JACQUI D MACKENZIE TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2020

MyLion updates as of 1/27/2020.

New Report Form

Newly designed report form to streamline and speed up the entry to report an activity Updated reporting flows so user consistently lands in the Report Past Activity page when reporting activities Configured the new form to hide/show fields to minimize what the user sees and limit to only necessary fields

Added the ability to upload multiple photos for an activity

Created new preview page for the new form

Streamlined metrics to clearly depict required vs optional fields based on activity type selected Added Organization field to capture the organization that received donated funds of an activity Removed the need to enter time and locations to an activity being reported via the new form

Updated Signature Activity to a checkbox on the new form

Display the name of the person who created the activity

Add Funds Donated metric to the Home page and remove People Served per Member metrics from the Home and Metrics pages

Updated the 'Who can see this?' field to Everyone, Club, District and Multiple District as options Allow user to move between the old and new forms

Multiple District Administrators can now report District level activities

Deletion Rules

Applied rules for deletion of reported activities.

Activity must have an end date within the current fiscal year

Activity that ended in the immediate prior fiscal year only if deletion occurs within the 1st 15 days of the current fiscal year

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Bug Fixes / Other Features

Resolved issue with the invite emails not being received by the invitees

Corrected the metric Trees Planted / Cared for to show on the Celebrate and Share page

Fixed a problem where users were not able to get to the Metrics page by clicking on the metrics section on the Home page

Kia ora

Attached is some information received from LCI detailing the changes/updates that have been made to MyLion as at 27/01/2020. LCI are continuing to make improvements to the My Lion app to make it easier for Clubs to record membership and service projects. If you are having trouble recording information, please contact your Zone Chair or PDG Lynette Batt.

Pam Fiveash

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LIONS REQUEST FOR HELP





13/1/2020

On February 14th 2020 Paul Glass, a blind Timaru man is starting a 21 day, 3,000 kilometer cycling journey from Cape Reinga to Bluff. He will have a support person with him. This would be a great project for Lions Clubs throughout New Zealand to support as this will be tracked nationally.

If Lions Clubs were to support Paul in some way it would be good exposure and an opportunity for our Organisation to promote local clubs with photo opportunities and a general good-will event.

Funds raised will be donated to Guide Dogs New Zealand.

The South Canterbury Blind Foundation has a Trust fund set up for all money raised to go into.

Retriever-Labrador cross Drew is Paul Glass' eyes.

Without her, the Timaru man says, he just would not get out.

Beginning in his 40s, Mr Glass progressively lost his sight through the hereditary condition retinitis pigmentosa.

While he still had some vision, Mr Glass was able to get around using a cane, but when his eyesight went completely, he needed someone with him every time he wanted to go out.

He did not click with the first guide dog he was offered, three years ago, but then Drew came along.

"She was for another blind person, and he turned her down, so I got her, and she's been a godsend ever since.

"They say it takes about six months to get to know your dog, but her and I clicked straight away, because she's so easy to get along with.

"I trust her 100%. I've got to."

Drew settled comfortably into Mr Glass's Avenue Rd flat and life in Timaru.

"She's my eyes. She's got to think like a human, and see what a human sees. She has to think like us. I think they're the most well-trained dog of the lot."

Mr Glass is the only guide dog handler in Timaru. Another lives in Waimate, and there are about 200 people in the South Canterbury region who are registered for support from the Blind Foundation.

Being able to get out and about on his own has made a big difference to Mr Glass's life, and walking with a guide dog is guaranteed to attract attention.

"People always stop to talk, they want to know if she is a guide dog."

Some people ask if they can pat Drew, others don't.

"Children are actually the best. They must teach them in school that it's a working dog, leave her alone."

Mr Glass said it was nice to have the company of a dog – he was a dog person and had always had dogs. "She's a very faithful sort of dog. Any time I'm sitting here listening to the radio or the cricket, she'll come and sit in front of me." Drew is just as happy catching up on some sleep at home when Mr Glass heads out with a friend on a tandem cycle for a few hours' riding.

Plans are afoot to ride from Cape Reinga to Bluff, aiming to raise enough funds to buy a decent sort of bike – one that doesn't keep breaking down – and cover the costs of the trip. (Which is about on the 14th February) "That's one of my things I want to do."

I hat some of my things I want to do.

If that trip goes well, they are considering a trip across Australia.



Guiding light . . . Guide dog Drew has to be Paul Glass's eyes, and think like a human to ensure they travel safely around Timaru. : CLAIRE ALLISON

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Gosh it's hard to believe the 2019-2020 Lions year is more than half over. Where does the time go? I hope you all managed to have a relaxing break over the holiday season, and are ready to continue serving your communities for the remainder of this year. Mind you, I know that some Clubs are already back into the swing of things, and have carried out some amazing projects since the dawning of this new decade.

Our District membership, as at 31 December 2019, stands at 1356, which is an increase of 16 since the start of July. To my knowledge, we are currently one of the few Districts with a positive growth, so well done to everyone. I therefore thought it was timely to make mention of our new members and the Clubs they've joined. So a big Lions welcome to the following people:

- James Merchant, James Robson, William Weatherburn (Balfour)
- Jo Tilson (Clyde & District)
- Ian Baldwin, Kirk Donnelly, Sam Perera, Robyn Fraser (Cromwell)
- Sue Baldwin, Rita Richards (Cromwell Lake Dunstan)
- Lester Dickie, Lyn Hankey, Ken Lithgow, Lesley Quertier, David Connor (Gore Pakeke)
- Gillian Small, Lynette Muir, Jenny Katon, Nicola Crosbie, Stacey Young, Adele Moore (Gore River Valley)
- Libby Hindmarsh, Nigel Homer, Sarah Murray, Keily Smith (Lawrence)
- Shayne Blomfield (Makarewa)
- Barry Flamank, Geoff Shaw (Maniototo)
- Diego Berrio (Mataura)
- Derek Carston, Kelvin Coughlan (Mossburn)
- Lyn Berry, Jazmin Campbell, Alex Stoddart (Omakau Districts)
- Mimi Wong (Queenstown Wakatipu)
- Mike Coatham (Ranfurly Maniototo Pakeke)
- Richie Wilson, Bill Mellon, June Mellon (Riverton)
- Blaine McGann (Roxburgh & District)
- Lyn Pearson (Te Anau Kepler)
- Roger McNaughton, Ray McCrostie (Toi Tois Tokonui)
- Jane Church, Shawn Kollat, and Andrew Hanson (Tuatapere)
- Amanda Caulton, and Ellen Delis (Wanaka Upper Clutha)
- Henrique Tabalipa, Matthew Nind (Waihopai City)
- Glen Goodall (Waikiwi)
- Ken Wills (Wanaka & Districts)
- Penny Derrett (Wanaka Upper Clutha)
- Bill Hishon (Winton)
- Margaret Dale, Justine Goatley (Wyndham Pioneer)

If you were one of the sponsors of these new members, well done. You deserve a huge pat on the back. And you also have the right to challenge every other member of your Club to introduce someone new before 31 July.

As always, I am only a phone call or email away. Please feel free to contact me if you think there is anything I can do to help your or your club with anything to do with membership.

Yours in Lions Pam Fiveash District 202F Global Membership Coordinator Phone: 027 543 9094 anytime Email: 202f.membership@lionsclubs.org.nz

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Dear Lion,

As bush fires reach historic levels of destruction in Australia, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is there during this time of need.

Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

Since November 2019, LCIF has awarded US\$143,000 in grant funds.

This funding purchased water tanks in District 201-N2 and provided immediate assistance to those affected in Districts 201-N1, 201-N2, 201-V3, and 201-V6. Additional LCIF grants are expected to be awarded in the coming weeks.

To date, the bush fires claimed the lives of 25 people and burned more than 12 million acres of land. This destruction will have a devastating environmental impact for years to come. LCIF is working closely with Australian Lions to provide continued relief and support.

You can join LCIF and support your fellow Lions

Your generous donation to LCIF will help us respond to Australia and wherever we are needed around the world.

DONATE NOW

Together, we can rebuild lives when disaster strikes.

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi International President

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Bush Fires in Australia

I have been advised that LCIF has donated \$150 000 so far to assist with the ongoing battle and aftermath of this terrible tragedy that is occurring in Australia. We are now trying to raise funds to purchase water tanks for the affected areas. The existing ones melted with the heat. The cost of 1 water tank is \$3000AUD, with the tanks being donated to families and the elderly. If the club can raise the funds, then the club name will go on the tank, likewise if it is a zone or district project.

Thank you

Maree Hayes 202F LCIF Coordinator Cell 021644293

GIVIT

If you don't have much spare cash but do have useful household items to donate to those affected by the fires, GIVIT might be the place to go.

The Queensland Government has partnered with the fundraising platform and is encouraging people to donate funds or specific items requested by residents.

You can find GIVIT's Queensland bushfire appeal here.

You can find GIVIT's New South Wales bushfire appeal here.

Red Cross

The Australian Red Cross is supporting communities affected by fires in NSW, QLD and SA. "Our specialist emergency volunteers are providing psychological first aid, working at evacuation centres and helping people to get in touch with their loved ones," Red Cross says. You can donate to the Red Cross disaster relief and recovery appeal here.

Koalas in Care

Taree couple Paul and Christeen McLeod have turned their home into a makeshift burns unit for koalas injured or displaced by the fires in NSW. They're currently treating 24 koalas by tending to their burns, wrapping their paws in mittens, and creating beds for the animals to rest and recover.



There are currently 24 koalas recovering in the McLeods' home.

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Bushfire Donations: How You Can Help

Posted Mon 23 Dec 2019, 4:38pm Updated Mon 23 Dec 2019, 4:38pm



Australian Lions Foundation

Australian Lions Foundation has set up a national appeal to support those impacted by the bushfires across Australia. Lions Clubs are already working with their local communities to identify those who need support – this is why times of crisis Lions is so effective in distributing support quickly and to those who need it most. You can donate through your local Lions Club or <u>donate online here.</u>

NSW RFS

Keen to support the volunteers on the frontline? You can donate to your local Rural Fire Service by contacting your local brigade directly or heading here.

You can also donate to the families of the two volunteer firefighters who were killed during the Green Wattle Creek fire. Geoffrey Keaton (32 years old) and Andrew O'Dwyer (36) leave behind young children. You can find more information <u>here</u>.

Salvation Army

The Salvos have launched a Disaster Appeal to support communities affected by the devastating bushfires in New South Wales and Queensland.

They're hoping to raise \$3 million in the appeal. To donate to The Salvation Army Disaster Appeal, go to <u>salvationarmy.org.au</u>, call 13 SALVOS (13 72 58) or donate at any Woolworths checkout

The Port Macquarie Koala Hospital

There's fears that over 300 koalas have perished in the Port Macquarie region of New South Wales.

The Port Macquarie Koala Hospital is accepting donations to develop and build watering stations for thirsty koalas on their <u>GoFundMe page</u>.







202F DISTRICT CONVENTION 21 – 22 MARCH 2020 CLYDE, CENTRAL OTAGO



Register before Friday 14 February to go in to a draw at the Convention to receive your full registration back – 1 draw only

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Lions Registration Form Only

Important – Each Lion must complete a separate Registration Form (please print clearly)

Surname		First Name			
Club	50-	District			Date
Lion Leo	Office Held	<i></i>		Delegate:	Yes / No
Postal Address					
Mobile Number			Post Cod	e	
Email Address			Home Ph	one	
Special Dietary Requirements					

REGISTRATION & FUNCTIONS	COST	TOTAL
Convention Registration: Lion (non-refundable) (Discounted to \$20 if paid by 14 February 2020)	\$30.00	
Saturday Business – AGM	No Charge	N/A
Saturday Morning Tea	\$6.00	
Saturday Lunch	\$20.00	26
Saturday Evening - Dinner & Dance Gold, Glitz & Glamour	\$50.00	
Sunday Rededication & Remembrance Service	No Charge	N/A
Sunday Lunch	\$20.00	
Convention Pin	\$10.00	
Convention Raffle – 3 tickets for \$5.00	\$5.00	
TOTAL TO PAY		\$

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Partner Registration Form Only

Sumame	First Name
Partner's Name	Partner's Club
Postal Address	
Mobile Number	Post Code
Email Address	Home Phone
Special Dietary Requirements	

REGISTRATION & FUNCTIONS	COST	TOTAL
Convention Registration: Partner (non-refundable) (Discounted to \$15 if paid by 14 February 2020)	\$25.00	
Saturday Business – AGM	No Charge	N/A
Saturday Morning Tea	\$6.00	945 341
Saturday Partners Programme & Lunch	40.00	
Saturday Evening - Dinner & Dance Gold, Glitz & Glamour	\$50.00	28 70
Sunday Rededication & Remembrance Service	No Charge	N/A
Sunday Lunch	\$20.00	
Convention Pin	\$10.00	
Convention Raffle – 3 tickets for \$5.00	\$5.00	
TOTAL TO PAY		5

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NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE NO	CEL NO	EMAIL	www
ALEXANDRA					
Alex Park View Motel	12 Bantry Street, Alexandra	0800 448740		alparkview@callplus.net.nz	www.alparkviewmotel.co.nz
Alexandra Backpackers	10 Skird Street, Alexandra	03 448 7170	021 0581120	alexandrabackoackers@hotmail.com	
Alexandra Criterion Hotel	13 Tarbert St, Alexandra	03 448 7204			
Alexandra Garden Court Motel	51 Manuherikia Road, Alexandra	0800 736 116		alex.eardencourt@xtra.co.nz	www.alexeardencourtmotel.co.nz
Alexandra Heights	125 Centennial Ave, Alexandra	03 448 6366	0800 862 539	info@alexandraheights.co.nz	www.alexandraheights.co.nz
Alexandra Holiday Park	44 Manuherikia Rd, Alexandra	03 448 8297		info@ahp.nz	<u>www.ahp.nz</u>
Alexandra Motor Lodge Motel	85 Centennial Ave, Alexandra	03 448 7580	0800 929555	alexmotorlodge@xtra.co.nz	www.alexandramotorlodge.co.nz
Alexandra Tourist Park	31 Ngapara Street, Alexandra	03 448 8861		alex.touristpark@xtra.co.nz	www.alexandratouristpark.co.nz
Almond Court Motel	53 Killarney street, Alexandra	03 448 7667	0800 256 663	info@almondcourtmotel.co.nz	www.almondcourtmotel.co.nz
Asure Avenue Motel	117 Centennial Avenue, Alexandra	03 448 6919	0800 75 88 99	0800 75 88 99 avenue.motel@xtra.co.nz	www.avenue-motel.co.nz
Centennial Court Motor Inn	96 Centennial Avenue, Alexandra	03 448 6482	0800 802 909	0800 802 909 bookings@centennialcourt.co.nz	www.centennialcourt.co.nz
Last Chance Lodge	319 Earnscleugh Road, Alexandra	03 449 3223			
Marj's Place	5 Theyers Street, Alexandra	03 448 7098		info@marjsplace.co.nz	www.marjsplace.co.nz
Mirabell Chalets	13 Airport Road, Alexandra	03 448 7571	027 247 9595	andv.familv@xtra.co.nz	www.mirabell.co.nz
Twobobs BnB	33 Marshall Road, Alexandra	03 449 3188	027 657 0479	twobobs@xtra.co.nz	www.twobobsBnB.co.nz
Weaver Estate	Alexandra 9391	3 448 6335		stav@weavenvines.co.nz	https://www.weaverwines.co.nz/
CLYDE					
Antique Lodge Motel	56 Sunderland Street, Clyde	03 449 2709	992 266 0080	stay@antiquelodgemotel.co.nz	http://www.antiquelodgemotel.co.nz
Clyde Backpackers-Hartley Arms	25 Sunderland Street, Clyde	03 449 2700	027 634 3864	info@hartleyarms.co.nz	www.hartleyarms.co.nz
Clyde Holiday and Sporting Complex	10 Whitby Street, Clyde	03 449 2713			www.clydeholidaypark.co.nz
Clyde Motel (Clyde Apartments)	116 Sunderland Street, Clyde	03 449 2845		clydeapartments@gmail.com	www.clydeapartments.co.nz
Olivers Central Otago Lodge and Stables	34 Sunderland Street, Clyde	03 449 2600	0800 131 070	enquiries@oliverscentralotago.co.nz	www.oliverscentralotago.co.nz
Dunstan House	29 Sunderland Street, Clyde	3 449 2295		info@dunstanhouse.co.nz	https://www.dunstanhouse.co.nz/
Clyde Holiday Home - sleeps 6-8	Within walking distance of venue	027 296 2773		Sue	
Plus Many Air BNB's					

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PLACES TO STAY

Calling all Cake Decorators

Entries are invited from Lions Clubs of District 202F to enter a decorated cake auction, to be held at the District 202F Convention, 21 March 2019, in Clyde

Theme:

GOLD, GLITZ & GLAMOUR

Base Size no larger than 9" (23cm) No more than 2 tiers

Cakes will be on display at the school during the day on Saturday to be judged by popular vote. At the evening function at Orchard Garden the cakes will be auctioned and Funds raised will go to The <u>Child Cancer Foundation</u> and <u>Chemo Crazies</u>.

Please make an effort to raise funds for your team to bid at auction for this most worthy cause!



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202F DISTRICTCONVENTION

CLYDE, CENTRAL OTAGO

21st March 2020

Welcome to the Partners Programme, as part of the Lions Convention to be held in Clyde.

It will educate, entertain and energise you!

We will travel around the local areas of Clyde and Alexandra. Points of interest will include

21st century cherry growing, the grape industry, including some tastings!

Scenes of yesteryear, great views of gold tailings, see 2020 accommodation in a historical hotel.

Time to wander in amazing Clyde, now a much sought after destination, with an eclectic range of shops to browse.

Your guides are passionate locals who will delight in sharing their knowledge of the area, they love.

Partner Programme organisers.

Key Th	mes of the 202F Convention programme		
Saturday 21 st March			
7.30 am registration check in opens			
8.55 am	Clyde School convention room call to order - all seated		

Welcome by District Governor Dave Saunders Key note Speaker Eric Carter Alternative Programme departs

Annual General Meeting Commences Guest Speaker Grant Gerken

6pm

Convention Dine & Dance at Orchard Gardens

"Gold Glitter & Glamour"

Sunday 22nd March - Remembrance Service and Rededication Ceremony

9am - Morning tea

9.55am- Called to order- All seated

12noon - Lunch.

60th Annual Convention Multiple District 202 1 May - 3 May 2020 Forum North, Whangarei

The Roaring 20's







Northland - New Zealand

Hosted by: Hikurangi Mountain Lions

Some Photos Taken at Camp Quality



The Kitchen staff





For the children

Remember Suzi Cato Suzi entertained the children Seen here getting them to play Musicial instruments .



202F VDG Sue





202J DG Kevin and 202 F DG Dave Getting into the theme of the day



This young man Had heaps of Personality !!!



Casey

And

Paige

Entertaining The crowd.

Manuka



Leptospermum scoparium, commonly called mānuka, manuka, manuka myrtle, New Zealand teatree, broom tea-tree, or just tea tree, is a species of flowering plant in the myrtle family Myrtaceae, native to Australia and New Zealand

Mānuka honey is a monofloral honey produced from the nectar of the mānuka tree, Leptospermum scoparium. The honey is commonly sold as an alternative medicine. There is no conclusive evidence of medicinal or dietary value in using mānuka honey other than as a sweetener

Kanuka

Kānuka is indigenous to New Zealand and members of the species are found throughout

New Zealand, occurring on the Three Kings Islands, Great Barrier Island, from the Aupouri Peninsular in the Far North, to as far south as Dunedin and Central Otago in the South Island and Stewart Island. Within this range Kānuka is widespread ranging from coastal scrub and sand dunes through lowland and montane forest, with one member of this complex reaching 2000 metres above sea level. Kānuka often colonises land recovering after a fire and is a critical part of the natural recovery of open disturbed ground to forest. With its small but abundant flowers it can colour a whole hillside white, almost giving the appearance of snow cover. It is



widespread particularly in coastal scrub and colonising land after a fire or reverting to a natural state after being used for agriculture. The wood is very hard and although not durable in the ground, it has been used for wharf piles and tool handles. It is particularly popular as firewood and burns with a great heat. In New Zealand Kānuka can grow to around 10m high. Kākāriki parakeets (Cyanoramphus) use the leaves and bark of Kānuka and the related Mānuka tee trees to rid themselves of parasites. Apart from ingesting the material, they also chew it, mix it with preen gland oil and apply it to their feathers.

Mānuka and Kānuka are superficially similar species and are often confused with one another. The easiest way to tell them apart if to feel the foliage, Kānuka leaves being soft, while Mānuka leaves are prickly.

Lumsden

15 January 2020 Board./Business meeting 7:30pm, Emergency rooms Elbow Street.

Alexandra

December Xmas Tea Meeting -This meeting was a huge success at the Alexandra Fire Station, with members and partners. Thanks Muzza for the surprise meal. To date, I have not heard any complaints. You did a fantastic job, even if you did get a little wet! Tea meetings will resume in February 2020, with this meeting being the annual "End of the Road BBQ". We have been busy catering ourselves recently, feeding the RSA Singers group at Monte Christo gardens, and the Senior Citizens at the Earscleugh Hall. Santa was able to make a brief appearance at both events too. Thanks to Dave and his little helpers. These events have earned much praise for us. We have been able to give many worthy people a Christmas cake each to brighten their year at this time, also many were sold via the membership. We have many events coming up so get in behind them and make them enjoyable. Omakau trots 2nd January; 4wd trip 4th January; 18/19 helping Cromwell Lions at the motor sport park. Cavalcade Feb 22- 29th will need about 15-17 helpers each night Grant will be ringing around members in the New Year

Winton Central Southland

At our last meeting for 2019 we went to the Southland Mobility in Invercargill. Some of us tried the Mobility Scooters and some of us thought if they failed the driving test and lose their license that will be the way to go. It was interesting to see what is available for people with disabilities.

Then we went on the Paddington Arms for a lovely meal and the meeting etc.

It is good to see that our bakers have put in another GREAT EFFORT this year with 22 container of biscuit for Camp Quality and we hope they have another great camp this year.

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4 Ingredients is 89 feeling emotional in Sunshine Coast, Queensland.

As we wake today to the devastating news of continued dangerous fire conditions our thoughts and prayers go out to everyone affected.

Since bushfire season began in August 2019 in Australia, over 6 million hectares of land has been destroyed.

Blazes sparked by hot, dry weather and assisted by strong winds have torn through nearly every state in the country.

And we are only 1 month into our summer 🥸

We pray that the season ahead, is nowhere near as devastating as the season past and for the continued strength of the Australian Firefighters, the Australian Fire Brigades, Rural Fire Services and all volunteers.

Lastly to the Australian Paramedics, Nurses and Doctors, and all those visiting to help from New Zealand, Canada and beyond - YOU ARE OUR NEW DECADE'S HEROs.

#rfs #australianbushfires #australiaonfire #staysafe



4 January at 12:02 - Sunshine Coast, QLD, Australia - Public

Hi Everyone,

We are trying to reduce errors in the processing of transactions recorded in the LCI bank account by the MD office.

It would assist us greatly if club treasurers were able to access their LCI statements online and check each month if any payment they made in the prior month has been credited to their account.

Some clubs may be doing this already but for those that are unsure how to we have attached a document from LCI explaining how to access the online statements and would appreciate it if this was forwarded on to them.

Many thanks. Regards Rhonda Kaire *MD202 Secretary Lions Clubs New Zealand & Islands of the South Pacific ph: 0800 546 672 mob: 021 712 235*

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Greetings to you all and THANKS.

Nothing Is impossible, the word itself says 'I'm possible' Audrey Hepburn.



Some of Southland's beautiful tulips which were part of Waihopai City Lions CMF fundraising effort. Change your thoughts and you change your world. Norman Vincent Poole. Dunedin Hart Walker Clinic.

The next clinic to service the Hart Walkers in the lower south island will be held in Dunedin on Saturday 7th March. It is held at St Peter Chanel Church Hall in Green Island Dunedin. The clinic opens at 10:00 and will run until late lunch time depending on the children on the day. Lions are most welcome, but please give some indication if you are wishing to attend.

Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud. Maya Angelou.

Hart Walker Funding:

Firstly Lions do not assess the children that maybe suitable for a Hart Walker. Only fully trained specialists that we hire do this. Lions can suggest to us a child may be a candidate but then we get that child professionally checked. Sadly not all disabled children can be fitted into a Hart Walker. Some have other serious medical conditions etc.

When a child is approved in "Anytown" we then ask the nearest Lions club in "Anytown" if they could help. Sometimes they take it on, sometimes another club may help and sometimes a whole zone can get together. Since 2019 the CMF has offered some assistance with funding and all cases will be looked at. To make everything work much quicker and efficiently we now, after a club or clubs come on board and signed our guarantee of payment form, buy and pay for the walker from England so it is here by the next clinic round therefore eliminating any delays in getting the child into their new walker. We see this as a very positive move and is a direct result of your generous donations. Grateful thanks for this support because without it CMF would lack funds.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

You are invited to attend our AGM which will be held on Friday 1st May 2020 at Whangarei. It should be at 2.30pm but will be confirmed later. This is the day the MD Convention starts.

It is during our darkest moments that we must focus to see the light.

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Aristotle Onassis

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One Year of Sponsorship

This month, your sponsored Lion celebrated their one- year anniversary as a Lion. This would be a great time to connect with them, and congratulate them on a full year of service. With a year of experience under their belt, your sponsored member may be ready to sponsor a Lion of their own! As a result of your sponsored Lion celebrating a full year of membership, you may qualify for a Membership Key Award! Membership Keys reward sponsors like you for hitting recruitment milestones, and commemorate your hard work. For more information, take a look at the Membership Key fact sheet below.



Membership Key Awards acknowledge the importance of effective recruitment in membership growth by recognizing the number of new members a Lion has sponsored.

Each of the 17 Membership Keys is designed to reflect the number of new members sponsored. Keys are automatically issued after the new members have remained Lions for a year and a day.

Each key is a lapel pin with a clutch backing. For the Senior Master (recognizing 25 members) and above, the lapel pins are complemented by a distinctive medallion and presentation ribbon.

For More Inform Phone: 630-203-3831 Fax: 630.571.1001

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Snippets from 202F Clubs

Wyndham Pioneer

Our first meeting for the year is a Pot Luck tea to be held at Lion Paula's. members on the wyndham side of the bridge bring a **Dessert** & members on the Edendale side bring the **Mains /Salads/Meat / etc.** We have a busy time ahead of us with 2Twilight Trotting meetings & a Sunday meeting.

Remember that nominations are coming up soon for next years committees.

when Lion Jenny contacts you Before our February meeting,

Please be ready to help her get her VPs & Directors .

We really need a Bulletin Editor for the next year so volunteers Please.

This is your club so some new input into it would help keep us vibrant & forward thinking.

Alexandra

Annual Senior Citizens Luncheon .Another successful luncheon was served to the Alexandra Senior Citizens group on 6th Dec. Must have been ok, as there were no complaints!! To the team that helped out that day, thank you, a job well done.in



Winton Central

Thank you to our bakers for all the biscuits we made for Camp Quality 22 containers. (Wow that is a fantastic effort from the club— ED)

Riversdale

TUESDAY, 28 JANUARY - RIVERSDALE BOWLING GREEN - A club night out - a game of bowls, etc. 4) CLUB NIGHT OUTING TO WAIKAIA - TUESDAY, 25 FEBRUARY

Gore Pakeke

Many years ago in Scotland, a new game was invented. It was ruled 'Gentlemen Only Ladies Forbidden' and thus, the word GOLF entered into the English language.

<u>BOOKLET</u>: The Third Decade 2005/6 – 2015/6 – Most members have received it – thanks to President Fay for coordinating. <u>Child Cancer Foundation Street Appeal</u> Friday 28th February 2020 at New World

Makarewa

For the January meeting the partners were invited to a Potluck team and then all went to the Awarua Communications Museum for Films and Tour. Firewood Working Bees took place during the month of January.



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Snippets from 202F Clubs



Lion Ted Hughes

Australian Online and Travellers Lions Club

A Report by Lion Kevin Wall

On Tuesday 28 November 2019 our Host Lions member Kevin Wall met with a past Host Lions club member – Lion Ted Hughes – at the Auction House Café. Ted was our Club President back in 1992/93.

Lion Ted and wife Dianne now live in Queensland, Australia and were in Invercargill for a week to visit Ted's mum and his sisters.

Lions Ted joined Lions back in 1981 and transferred from Marsden Lions Club to Invercargill Host Lions Club in January 1990. Lion Ted then transferred to Putaruru Lions Club in March 1997.

Ted is now President of the Australian Online and Travellers Lions Club based in Australia. This Club is what our DG – Dave Saunders – mentioned during his address to our Lions Club 19 November 2019 – a Club that has no base or club rooms but meets online.

The Australian Online and Travellers Lions Club has 25 members and growing, that live throughout Australia but connect with each other via their PC/Laptops/Electronic Device, at a predetermined time, and day once monthly – usually the second Monday of the month, online at 6.30pm New South Wales time, Australia. These online Meeting operate the same as a regular Club/Tea Meetings Minutes are kept, Lions protocols met, etc.

This Club has all the usual positions -President, Secretary, Treasurer, VP's, Tail-twister, etc. The only criteria to joining is that intending Members must already be a Lion. They still pay District, Multiple District and International Dues – but no meal costs and such like. Their DG (District 201 N1), Zone Chairman, etc, make the usually visits to this Club – but online.

Members keep in contact with each other, declare their forward intentions of travelling within Australia and meet up with other Club Members when on their travels. When travelling, they team up with a local Lions Club in the area being visited and assist them with their Projects.

Kevin has received a copy of their November 2019 Club Bulletin which also has their latest Club Meeting Minutes in it, should any member wish to read them.

Lion Ted and Lion Kevin exchanged Club Banners.

Owaka

The weather was wet and cold for our Christmas Pary, but look who was enjoying themselves. Everyone did, thanks organisers.





January meeting at Kerr's for working bee (firewood) Start at 2pm. Deep fryer for tea, left over food from Xmas party.

The spud dig, rumour has it, "a new winner this year"

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Snippets from 202F Clubs

Otautau

Hosting Christmas drinks and carols at Longwood Resthome, Riverton.





Christmas meal at Beach House Riverton

25

Best barstools ever!!!



Just a picture of interest Could be a good fundraiser

Cromwell + Branch

Club has been busy catering: Highlands Speedworks - catering 18 -Jan-20 Ford Day - catering 22-Jan-20 Cromwell Lions & partners BBQ at the Lowburn Hall. 23-Feb-20 Street Sprints - catering

7 & 8-Mar-20 NZ Powerboat

Association Regatta on Lake Dunstan - catering 7 & 8-Mar-20 Nevis Hill Climb - catering,

21 & 22-Mar-20 Relay for Life - Participate & Catering

Cromwell Lions and partners social catch-up with BBQ and pot luck meal Wednesday, 22nd January

Branch club are planning a picnic trip to the Nevis Valley sometime in February. We hope to have access to Graeme Stewart's Museum on the day so this should be very interesting.

Invercargill Host

On 18th of December 2019, the members of Invercargill Host met at The Rocks for Christmas Dinner with their family and friends and exchanged Christmas gifts. BBQ Fundraiser evening which was held at Lion Margaret's house on 24 January 2020. It was a evening held to raise money for the Aussie Bush fires fund.







