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Monthly Newsletter of Lions International District 202M

JACK'S CHIT CHAT

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'The past, so they all say, is a foreign country where the same things are done differently.'

Lord Melbourne, British Peer and Prime Minister. 1815.

Welcome to 2020 and this is already proving to be a year of change. Many of the changes I have seen you start in your Club will come into reality this year — under my time as District Governor and flowing through into DG Murray Pringle's year. We are prepared for this transition – your challenge is make sure your Club is prepared to keep the changes moving as your new Club President steps up on 1st July 2020.

I am comfortable with change, due to many years as a change facilitator in the high risk end of the commercial world. I know that the very thought of change still terrifies many Lions and Lioness members in our District - so I will be blunt. Change has come to 202M and there is more coming. It is not the change that is the issue, it is how we handle it.

Lions everywhere know that the great organisation and branding we have behind us is very well recognised by our communities, we see that with the generous help, sponsorship and welcoming smiles whenever we turn up in our Lions regalia. That standing was hard earned by the many Lions who delivered great work for little recognition initially, we still continue to deliver far above our weight now and I know we will do so in the future. We just need to work out how to make sure there is going to be a Lions Club in our community in the future. It will probably look different to what we have done in the past.

We have to think about what Lord Melbourne is saying above – we need to work out how to best work within our community collaboratively, and with resilience in mind. The current Cabinet members, incoming Vice District Governors Murray Pringle, Simon Williams and I are all working closely together to shepherd us all through the next few years of change.



As we have both presented during our Club visits this past six months, it will not be the same solution for all Clubs, and some will be challenged more than others. The drivers need to be related to what is best for your own community and therefore, how do we set our Club up to meet that need.

I am excited as the work we will do over the next few years will lock in Lions for the next 100 years. With the amazing support of the Cabinet and all of our support teams, I look forward to helping you all meet the challenges coming our way.

I include a photo taken recently at Camp Quality showing me as current DG, plus Murray Pringle as my successor, the Simon Williams as his. Subject to receiving your support as always, we are working hard on succession planning. YOU need to do the same in your Club - who will be your next Club President? If you have not identified the right Lion by now, get onto it as a priority task, and while you are at it, identify who will replace them in July 2021. We need to get far smarter at planning our leadership succession so they have time to be trained for the role, and stop dumping people into the role at the last minute. For all Lions, Club President is a great fun role, and you all have the capability to deliver with your Club members support.

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I have written two other articles for this issue (Page 3) that need wide debate in all Clubs – one on our Lions Club youth programmes, and the second on the partnerships Lions Clubs New Zealand are establishing with the Sleep Health Foundation, the Wellington Children's Hospital Foundation (Children's Rehab Play Area) and the New Zealand Volunteer Service Abroad (VSA). District Governor 202M - 2019-2020. All of these partnerships offer us new perspectives and challenges as well as some great membership opportunities.

Let's all embrace these partnerships and work with them, they will 'open doors into rooms' we have not seen before.

Cheers

Jack Hayes

From the Editor's Desk

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Kindness Brings Warmth to the Giver and Receiver

Greetings, Lions,

What is kindness?

It is all the things Lions do: It's serving. In our communities and beyond.

But kindness is one of those words that can get overused, and the real meaning sometimes becomes lost. Kindness is any act that makes life better for any living thing, even for just a moment. Isn't that what we're really doing when we serve food or donate our time? Aren't we trying to give people a moment in which they feel important; a moment in which they are not alone?

Kindness can be something small: A tree planted on a city street. Or it can be grand: An entire Lions district pooling its resources to build a community center focused on gender equality education.

When done right, an act of kindness also feels good to the person performing it. This is true for all acts of kindness. And it's important to remember, especially at this time of year, that donating money is also an act of kindness. By donating, you are recognizing that there are some things that are beyond your ability to immediately fix. You are saying, "This is bigger than me, and I want to help." And one of the best ways to give is to your foundation, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF).

As your International President, I want to wish all of you the bounty that comes from giving. May your acts of kindness as Lions bring you warmth this season.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

International President, Lions Clubs International



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Update on Partnerships

So you are not surprised when it is completed there is work well underway on three partnerships with Lions New Zealand and other parties.

First - Sleep Health Foundation of New Zealand.

This charity delivers amazing work on sleep with work well advanced from great work started by the Woodville Lions Club. We want to formalise their use of our branding and act as a supporter for their message getting into our communities. We see this as a good partnership with many people of all ages in our communities benefitting from a better understanding of sleep disorders. More advice on this program before the MD 2020 Convention in May 2020.

Second- Partnership with VSA New Zealand

This organisation is partially funded by MFAT to deploy volunteers mainly into the South Pacific. They rely on volunteers who are paid a cost of living allowance and provided with travel and housing costs while deployed. Some of our members may become volunteers, but the main attraction is for our mutual networks and the inter-connections Lions have within our communities. An agreement is in discussion between both parties now and as we are about the same size - 9,000 odd members each - we hope that there will be some good networking leads for both of us in our roles.

Third - Wellington Children's Hospital Foundation - Children's Rehab Play area.

This agreement is now well advanced and we expect to complete signing very soon. We have established a dedicated account in the Lloyd Morgan trust (more details on Page 16 of This has been renovated and about to be circulated to all Clubs. this issue) where Clubs can directly pay the money they raise for this innovative play area. We see this as a working agreement for long term support for the Children's Hospital - as Rotary have done with them in Ward fit out projects.

HEADS UP – Changes in Youth programmes are coming

Youth Exchange - we will continue to accept inwards Youth Exchange students but with more stringent acceptance standards. Most of these young men and women are wonderful and a deliver really great experience but we will be focusing on making sure they come to experience life with a New Zealand family -NOT just have an all-expenses paid holiday doing what they want to do all the time. Just be aware we will be working in this space this coming year. We do need more hosts and suggest the best way to do this is as a whole of Club project- with one Lion family acting as the host, with ALL members of the Club sharing time with the students showing them what NZ life is Cheers Jack Hayes, DG 202M really like. Each Lion can collect the student/s in the morning

from the host family, and return them at the end of day in time for dinner or perhaps even feed them and return them 'home' ready for bed.

Outwards Youth Exchange - Carol McMillan in her MD Youth Exchange role is keen to have some NZ exchange students attend one of the Youth Camps in Australia. There are four choices and this is an easy international trip - fly over, go to Camp, come home - 8-10 days max for around \$1,500. Even better if we find youth who have never travelled before and for whom this trip will mean a paradigm change in their lives. You will see more on this program shortly.

Local Youth work. Can I encourage you all to look at working with the local youth programmes - especially where you need lots of hands or straight brute strength. Call on Sports Clubs as well as Secondary Colleges to see if there are youngsters who are willing to help you on projects in return for a share of the proceeds - firewood, hay baling, car parking, rubbish and environmental cleaning projects, and tree planting are all projects that you can get help with and pass the money back to them for their projects as a legitimate project in its own right. And... you get to widen your Clubs network as well as flying the flag in this younger cohort - all of whom have parents and extended family who we are talking to about Lions Club membership.

And finally in youth exchange, work is being done for 2021 to start some internal and "between Districts" and "town and country" youth exchange projects. Much more info to come later this year.

Peace Poster Contest

Check out the notes and look to work with these amazing youngsters – 11, 12 or 13 years old at 15th Nov 2020. Basically, this will be your Intermediate and junior High school students. We have made the contest more interesting and we expect to see more entries from across the country.

Young Speechmaker Competition is back

This popular speech competition is back again – renovated and with good cash prizes at District and National final levels. We will be working with Toastmasters to assist us with judging and the National Final will be in Wellington in August 2020. Information is about to come out to Clubs - please approach Secondary Colleges, tertiary training facilities of all sorts and look to work with young men and women who have the workforce. Your local theatrical society may well provide some entrants as well. Information will be with Clubs in the first week of February.

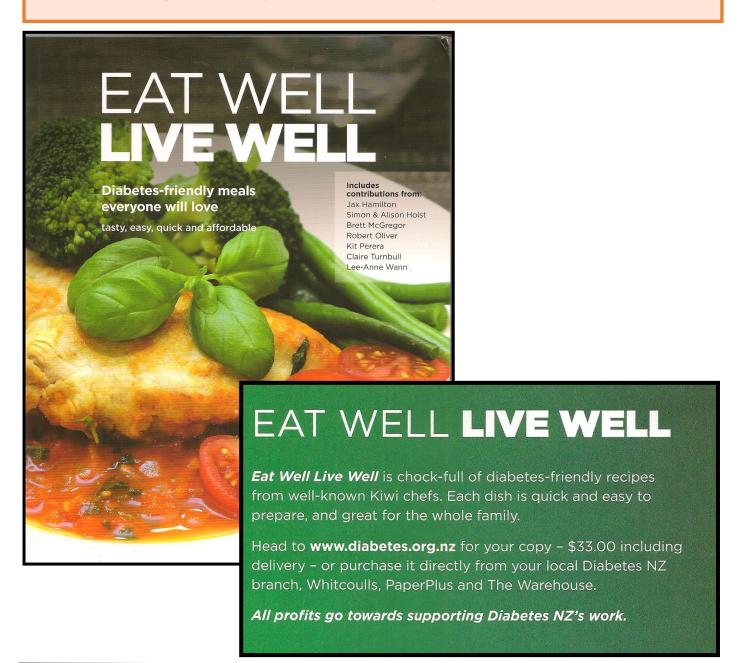
From your District Diabetes Co-ordinator—Glenys



After enjoying the special treats over the festive season it is now time to get back to the regime that is best suited for your Diabetes Diet programme. Though many of us are not Diabetic, we will need to lose those extra pounds that we have gained by eating the high carb/sugar loaded treats!!!

May I suggest that you treat yourself to the Cookbook "**Eat Well Live Well**" available from Diabetes New Zealand—see below for the information.

A lot of the recipes I use in the INFORM articles are from this cookbook. It is well worth purchasing to have in your cookbook library.



Make the most of the Summer Berries while they are available.

Recipe

Summer treat

Diabetes NZ's own **Marsha Mackie** shares a favourite summer treat. It's one of the many delicious, diabetes-friendly recipes you'll find in the *Eat Well Live Well* cookbook.



YOGHURT BERRY BARK

SERVES 4 | PREP TIME: 5 MINS, FREEZING TIME 3 HOURS MINIMUM

2 cups plain Greek yoghurt (no more than 2% fat) 1 tsp vanilla-flavoured essence ½ tsp sugar substitute (such as Equal) 35g raspberries 35g blueberries 1 tbsp walnut pieces (approx. 7g)

In a bowl, mix together yoghurt, vanilla-flavoured essence and sweetener to taste and stir until blended.

Pour the mixture onto a flat tray lined with greaseproof paper and smooth out until you have an even surface.

Sprinkle berries and nuts over the top so they are evenly spaced.

Freeze for a minimum of 3 hours.

Cut into shards.

NUTRITION PER SERVE (ONE SERVE EQUALS 150g): ENERGY 430kJ (103kcal) | PROTEIN 9g | FAT 2.1g (SAT FAT 0.4g) | CARBOHYDRATE 9.6g (SUGAR: 9.5g) | SODIUM 107mg

HINTS:

- · These treats will start to thaw as soon as they are taken out so leave them in the freezer until required.
- Get creative with seasonal fruit for a variety of toppings. Other favourites are mandarin segments, slices of apple or stone fruit, and sliced strawberries with a sprinkling of chia seeds.

Note: It's important to use Greek yoghurt for this recipe as other natural yoghurts crystallise too much.

A TREAT TO HAVE WITH YOUR COFFEE.

I received these as a little "Thankyou" gift from one of my friends recently.

They are quite delicious, keep a look out for them at your local supermarket.



Everyone seems to have broccolis in their garden at present.....try this recipe for a different flavour.

Recipe from the Eat Well Live Well cookbook from Diabetes New Zealand.

Serves 4

Prep time 3 mins, cooking time 3 mins

Nutritional Information

Average quantity per serving 130 grams

Average quantity per serving: Energy 339 kJ (81 kcal), Protein 7.3 g, Fat total 4 g - saturated 0.6 g, Carbohydrate 0.7 g - sugars 0.7 g, Sodium 77 mg

400-500 g broccoli

2 Tbsp water

2 tsp sesame oil

1 tsp salt-reduced soy sauce

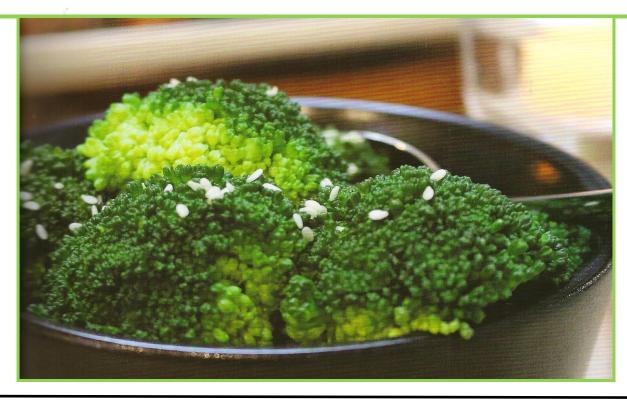
black pepper to taste

about 1 tsp sesame seeds (optional)

Sesame Broccoli

- Cut the florets off the broccoli, then peel the tough skin the stem and cut this into thin (about 5 mm) slices. (If y don't usually use the stalk, it is worth a try - it actually h a very nice flavour.)
- To microwave: put all the ingredients except the sesame seeds in a large microwave bowl, cover, then cook on high (100% power) for 3-4 minutes, tossing once during cooking.
- 3 To cook on the stovetop: heat a large, lidded pan over a high heat. Add everything but the sesame seeds and co for about 3 minutes, tossing the broccoli occasionally.
- Serve immediately. Garnish with a sprinkling of sesame seeds, if desired.

Simon & Alison Holst





Saturday 29th February

Boulcott School, 21 Boulcott St Lower Hutt

Sunday 1st March

Napier City Council Building 215 Hastings Street, Napier

Navigating the road ahead: -> What You Will Learn On The Day





- Treasurer Functions
- Changes to Banking Environment
- Changes to Accounts Presentation
- Software Solutions
- Charitable Trust Activities
- · Clubs / District / MD Relationship
- And Lots More...

The cost is just \$15 Including lunch

This Roadshow is a MUST for all Club Treasurers and Club Directors.

Please RSVP by 21st February to 202M.GLT@lionsclubs.org.nz



DISTRICT 202M 2019/20 Coast-City-Country Convention



Saturday 14 March 2020 – Hawkes Bay Proudly hosted by Zone 2

Surname	Surname First Name						
Office held:		Club:	Club:				
Partners Surname Par			lame:				
Mail addr	ess						
Tel:		Mobile:					
Email add	dress:						
Special D	ietary requirements:						
Emergen	cy Next of Kin	Tel:					
		Name:					
,	14 March						
7.30am	Registration opens			Number attending			
7.45am	Breakfast						
9-00am	Welcome – Flag ceremony, g						
10-15am	Morning tea						
10-30am	Business session						
12.30pm	Lunch						
1.30pm	Awards presentations and sp						
3.00 pm	Coffee and muffins						
3.30pm	Remembrance, flags passed						
6.00pm	Hoedown, drinks, dance, games, food, fun						
		Cost per	Number				
Registrations		person	Attending	Total \$'s			
Friday night - BBQ - Casual		\$25-00					
Registration fee		\$10-00					
Breakfast Saturday morning		\$17.00					
Saturday – lunch, morning and avo tea		\$45.00					
Dinner Saturday night		\$55.00					
Partners programme		\$50.00					
Total cos	t						

Registrations close: Friday 14 February 2020

Please copy and mail with your cheque to - P O Box 227 Hastings 4156, or

Pay electronically to: 202M District Convention 2020 Account: 03 1369 0169601 05

Details of the weekend programme:

Venue: Riverbend Bible Camp

354 Te Aute Rd, Havelock North 4172

Accommodation Options on site:

Camp – twin share \$40-00 per person, per night, shared bathroom. Bunk rooms - \$24-00 per person per night – shared facilities Caravan/Camper van Sites - \$30-00 per night 2 adults.

Accommodation (please indicate your option). Limited space:

Twin/share -

Bunk -

Caravan -

Please include these in your registration email with payment

Host Accommodation:

Please include this in your email if this is an option for you.

Motel or hotels or Airbnb:

These are your responsibility book direct.

General advice for your guidance:

Dress - Delegates smart casual or club uniform – Please wear your Club Name badge Families attending for the remembrance service are welcome to join us for afternoon tea.

Partners Programme:

Sites and wine. Visits to Birdwoods, black Barn (wine tasting,) Arataki Honey, Village for lunch, Askerne wines before returning at 3pm. The 2 wine tastings included, lunch is not.

Friday Night:

Casual BBQ at 59 Farmlet Road

Saturday Night Dinner:

Come dressed in your best country attire. Gumboots welcome (cleaned though) Venue is "The Cheval Rooms, Hastings Racecourse.

Family activities

Splash planet, Arataki honey, lolly shop at Birdwoods, Aquarium, Napier, Museum plus much more. Please ask when registering for options.

Children attending convention

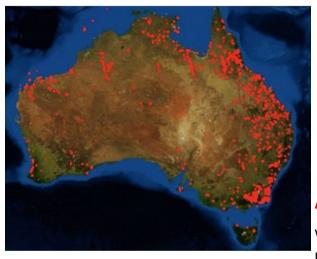
Any children attending convention pay half price, please indicate when registering if there is a Child being registered.

Contact for Registrations

Jenny Kearns

Phone: 06 870 7225 Cell: 027 497 0995

Email: jenny@morphological.geek.nz





AUSTRALIAN BUSH FIRES The bush fires,

which started back in September 2019, have reached unprecedented and catastrophic levels of destruction in

Australia, and they continue to burn. To date, the bush fires have claimed the lives of 29 people, destroyed more than 2680 homes, killed an estimated 1 billion animals and burned more than 18.6 million hectares of land. This destruction will have a devastating humanitarian and environmental impact for years to come.

Since November 2019, LCIF has awarded US\$343,000 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.





LCIF gives the full 100% of your donations to support those affected and they are working closely with Australian Lions to provide continued relief and support.

Please support our Australian neighbours by donating to LCIF and tag your donations to Disaster Relief.

Lions, disasters strike without notice. Right now, our fellow members and their neighbours need us more than ever. **Thank you for your compassion and generosity**.

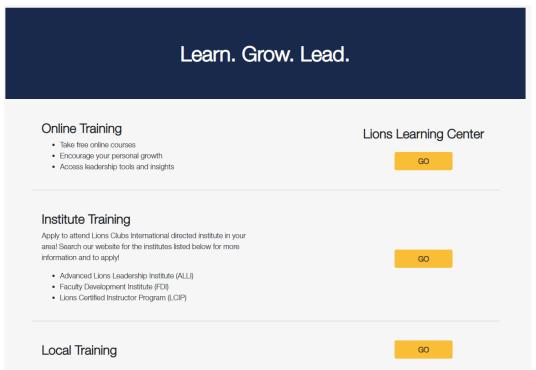
Jo Cameron 202M LCIF Coordinator

The Lions Learning Centre

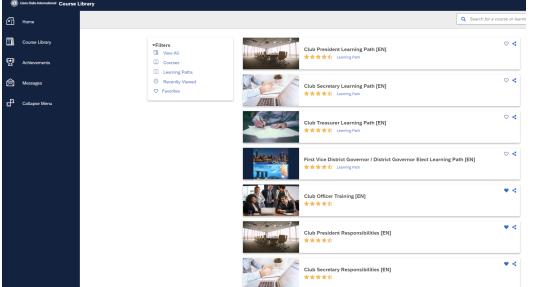


Access the Lions Learning Centre after Logging on to the Lions International Website in the Members Login.

Now Select LEARN



Select ONLINE Training



A List of available Courses are shown.

There is something there for ALL Lions.

Each course has a series of slides and review slides to ensure understanding

If you need help to Logon to the International website, please contact Alice McDonald alicem.mcdonald@outlook.com or 202M GLT Leader PDG Rex Bullard 202M.GLT@lionsclubs.org.nz

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Welcome to the 2nd half of our Lions Year

Time now to consider the selection of your new board

Please lock in the development day for your Zone

encourage all Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, Vice Presidents and NEW LIONS to

attend plus any other interested club members.

This year we are looking at a different format, come and meet other Lions with similar responsibilities. We will include a special Orientation session for new Lions



Saturday 23 May - Dannevirke Zones 3 & 4
Sunday 24 May - Hawkes Bay Zones 1 & 2
Sunday 7th June - Hutt Valley/Wellington Zones 5,6 & 7
Saturday 23 May - Dannevirke Zone Chairs
All sessions will be from 10.00 - 3.00pm

All details & registration forms will be confirmed shortly via your Zone Chairs & InforM Personal invitations will be sent out once details are completed on MYLCI.



Any enquiries to PDG Rex Bullard GLT Leader 202M.GLT@lionsclubs.org.nz

EMERGING LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE – 17-19 April 2020

This Institute is for potential leaders within your club who have not yet been a Club President.

Topics covered in this excellent training include: "Lions, Past, Present & Future, Change Management, Supporting Lions teams, LCIF, Communication, conducting Effective Meetings, Diversity, Lions Mentoring, Creative Thinking, Ensuring Club Success".

If you are interested or know of a Lion in your club who could benefit from this excellent introduction to Lionism, do not hesitate to contact me directly: **PDG Rex Bullard GLT Leader**202M.GLT@lionsclubs.org.nz

Wellington Children's Hospital Playscape Project - Update

Progress is being made albeit slowly, with the Wellington Children's Hospital Playscape fundraising project. The matter was raised at the Multiple District Council meeting held in Wellington on 16 of November 2019, and Councils consent was given to running the project as a cross District promotion being led by District 202M but also gaining the support of Districts 202D and 202E, both of whom have Clubs within the Children's Hospitals catchment area.

The District Governor Team subsequently met with Bill Day, the Chairman of Wellington Hospital Foundation and his team, to discuss the mechanics of the fund raising venture. The Foundation is drawing up a Memorandum of Understanding between the two organisations, I have seen a first draft, but it will need to be approved by Multiple District Legal Counsel, Alan Knowsley, before it is signed off.

In the meantime I can confirm that an account has been set up with The Lloyd Morgan Lions Club Charitable Trust into which club donations for the Playscape fundraising project can be paid. The bank account number is 02 0528 0038410 00. Clubs depositiong funds should enter their Club number in the reference field and then send the chairman / Treasurer of LMLCCT, PDG Keith Kenderdine, an email confirming the amount banked for the project to Imlcct.admin@lionsclubs.org.nz.

I will circulate this information to all Zone Chairs and to the District Governors of the two other Districts, with a request that it be passed on to all Clubs.

VDG Murray Pringle Global Services Team Leader

Quiz Question #1: What can we Lions do to help this child



Quiz Question #2: How do we fund this



Answer to both: Enter your team into the Johnsonville Lions Fundraising Quiz at the 1841 Restaurant and Bar.

7:00 to 9:30, Sunday 8th March. Tickets \$15.

Enquiries email President murraygray@xtra.co.nz

District Peace Poster Winner Acknowledged



Genevieve Robinson at a Karori Club Meeting on 27 November receiving her prize from President Jo Knight presented on behalf of the Karori Lions Club who sponsored her entry.

NZ winners for 2018/2019 Peace Poster competition are announced.

The District Peace Posters were delivered to Helen Williams as Council Chair MD202 and after taking advice from some art experts the winners announced on Sunday night and advised in writing today are:

NZ winner: Chante Gollop, Otumoetai Intermediate School, 202L

Runner Up: Mirissa Burgess, Blue Mountain College, Otago

Highly Commended: Genevieve Robinson, Karori West Normal School, Wellington sponsored by Karori Lions Club, 202M

Highly Commended: Maria Grinley, St Jospehs School, Hawera. 202D.

Well done to Genevieve - we will decide at our 25 January Cabinet meeting what we award her as a prize. The international winner will be advised in February 2020.

An email from DG Jack dated 15 January 2020

Obituary Lion Glennys Rowland

Glennys Rowland was a long time member of the Lions family starting as a member of the Johnsonville Lioness Club in 1986. When Johnsonville Lion-



ess became the Lions Club of Onslow Glennys was a charter member. She will be most remembered for her involvement, along with her husband Vic, as District Editor from 1996—2007 involving District H Magazine "The Link" which then became "The Maneline" the first to be printed commercially and in colour. About 2007 Glennys suffered a stroke and this meant she could no longer be involved with the District Magazine but she continued to be an active member of Johnsonville Lions. She suffered a further stroke last September and passed away peacefully on 24th January.

Glennys was well-known for her love of cats latterly Harry and Potter and will be remembered fondly by all who knew her.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

16	16 Feb	Karori Lions Karnival
	29 Feb	Lions NZ 2020 Treasurers Roadshow,
		Boulcott School Lower Hutt
	1 Mar	Lions NZ 2020 Treasurers Roadshow
		Napier City Council Bldg, Napier
	13-15 Mar	District Convention, Havelock North
	17-19 April	Emerging Lions Leadership Institute
	1-3 May	MD Convention—Whangarei
	23 May	Development Day Dannevirke Zones 3
	& 4	
		as well as all Zone Chairs
	24 May	Development Day Hawkes Bay Zones 1
	& 2	
	7th Jun	Development Day Hutt Valley /
	Welli	ngton Zones 5,6 & 7
	26-30 June	2020 International Convention —
	Singa	apore





60th MD 202 CONVENTION

Whangarei 1st - 3rd May 2020

REGISTRATION FORM

Tax Invoice GST # 29 - 756 - 589



IMPORTANT: Each Lion must complete a separate registration form

Last Name:			Firs	First Name:					
Club:			Length	ength of service:				District: 202	
Lion Lion	ess Leo	Office Held:		Dele	elegate: Yes		No	(select one)	
Postal									
Address			Pos	Post Code					
Email			Pho	ne		Home	:		
Address					Mobile:				
	rements: ny special requirements vegan, gluten free	5							
Non Lion Spouse / Partner Last Name:			Firs	First Name:					
			Mol	Mobile:					
REGISTRATION & FUNCTIONS							Number Attending	Total Cost	
Registration Fee – Non Refundable (Lion only)									
Friday Opening Ceremony									
Saturday Business – AGM (Please advise intentions if only attending this session			ion)	N/C					
Saturday Morning Tea & Lunch									
Partners Programme – includes transport Lunch at own cost									
Saturday Evening Dine & Dance									
Sunday Lunch at Forum North									
Sunday Seminar & Rededication					N/C				
Total to Pay									
		Registrations for Catering Close: 20th April 2020							
Online via w Email registr		www.lionsclubs.org.nz/md202convention2020 MD202.registrations2020@lionsclubs.org.nz							
Internet Ban	king:	Westpac 03 - 0497 - 0024955 - 02 (Reference = Name)							
Cheque:		Cheque payable to: Lions Club of Hikurangi Inc.							
Post Registr	ation form to:	MD 202 Convention 2020, C/- Hikurangi Lions Club, 78 Cairnfield Road, Whangarei 0112							

Chairman: Peter Lightbody

021 169 8746

MD202.convchair2020@lionsclubs.org.nz

Registration Secretary: PDG Robyn Walker

027 656 1180

MD202.registrations2020@lionsclubs.org.nz

If registering by email it is suggested you save this registration form, complete it digitally, then attach it to your registration email. Please confirm if you have paid by direct credit.

60th Multiple District 202 Convention "Roaring 20's" in Whangarei 1st - 3rd May 2020

Convention Venues: All weekend functions will be held at Forum North, Rust Avenue, Whangarei.

Registration: This will be available at Forum North between 2.00pm and 7.00pm on Friday 1st May and at the same venue between 7.00am and 9.00am on Saturday 2nd May. Early bird registration for the first 100 registrations.

Acknowledgments and Receipts: These will be dispatched by email where possible, so it is important that your email address is written clearly on the registration form.

Cancellation Rules: The Registration Fee is non-refundable. All other refund requests will be considered at the discretion of the Convention Committee and must be made in writing to the Convention Chairman within one week of the Convention. Should the convention be cancelled or re-scheduled, no compensation will be made.

Friday Evening—Convention Opening, Remembrance Acknowledgement and Guest Speaker – 6.30 for 7pm start: To be held at Forum North with a light supper being provided at the conclusion of the proceedings. Dress code for Friday evening is smart casual. Cash bar and coffee will be available.

Saturday – Flag Ceremony and AGM Business Session: This will commence with breakfast and coffee at own cost, at Dickens Inn, 71 Cameron Street, Whangarei from 6am. After breakfast, there will be a street parade and if you wish to participate, please be at Dickens Inn by 7.45am.

For those who are not participating in the street parade to be seated at Forum North by 8.15am. The Multiple District 202 AGM is open to all Lions at no cost. Registration for this function includes only the cost of morning tea and lunch. Partners will leave at 10am, prior to morning tea. Transport for the Partners' Programme is included, lunch at their own cost.

Partners Tours Departing Forum North at 10.00am: Kiwi North – Tuatara encounter, Kiwi feeding at 11am. Access to the museum and Heritage Park, train ride and morning tea. Town Basin – Lunch at own cost, shopping, Reyburn House Art Gallery, Clock Museum and walking the loop. If time allows, the trip will conclude with a visit to the Whangarei Falls and Mount Parihaka Lookout.

Saturday Evenings "Roaring 20's" Dinner and Dance -

6.30pm: To be held at Forum North starting at 6.30pm for 7.00pm. Live band to dance and sing along to. There will be dance demonstrations, an auction and raffles during the evening. Dress-up costumes are at your discretion and powers of imagination, with the theme being the Roaring 20's and/or red and black. A cash bar will be available.

Sunday Seminar, Rededication Address and Closing Ceremony – 9.30am: The morning will start with workshops, followed by the rededication address and will include hand over of the flags to the Lions Club of Silverstream. This will be followed by lunch from 11.30am onwards.

Peter Lightbody
Convention Chairman