

202^Edition September 2019



PG John Whyte & Marianne



AMBERLEY LIONS

DISTRICT DIARY

19 TH October 19	Lioness	Lioness Forum Hanmer
24 th October 19	International	United Nations Day
2-4 TH Nov 19	Lions Advanced Leadership	
8 November 19,	Lions Charity Golf Tournament	Akaroa Golf Club
14 th December	Senior Citizens Xmas party	Amberley Lions
27 th December 19	Amberley Lions	Big Dig
6 th – 8 th March 20	District E Convention	Rangiora
11 th April 20,	Akaroa & Bays Lions	Paddy's Market

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Global Causes

Diabetes



Vision



Hunger



Environment



Childhood Cancer



*Welcome to our New Members
For September 2019*

<i>NEW MEMBER</i>	<i>CLUB</i>	<i>SPONSOR</i>
GRAEME WINTERBOURN	AKAROA & BAYS	
EDWARD DAVIES	AMURI	
BARBARA BURNEY	BEAVERTOWN BLENHEIM	CAROL TAYLOR
JAMES McCALLUM	BLENHEIM PAKEKE	
TERRY O'LOUGHLIN	CHEVIOT	RODGER COOPER
LYNDSEY EBERT	CHCH FERRYMEAD	PAUL STEWART
CRAIG THOMAS	ELLESMERE	ALEXANDER HAYWARD
ELIZABETH MURPHY	HOKITIKA	SOPHIE CORSON
SHARON STANTON	NEW BRIGHTON	DONALD McKAY
JOHN CARDWELL	ROLLESTON & DISTRICTS	ROBYN VEALE
SHEREE VLUGGEN	WIGRAM	RAEWYN CLEARWATER

Bereavements September 2019

GERARD KISSICK

MOTUEKA



Lioness Bereavements

Lois Aitkenhead QSM - Lioness from 1983 to 2019

Margaret Jamieson QSM - Lion (Nelson Pakeke Lions) and former Lioness 1992 to 2003

Val Smith - Lioness from 1983 to 2017

Maryann Brown - Lioness from 1999 to 2010

Charter President Kaikoura Lions, Dr Lloyd Johnston passed away 15 October 2019

Fellow Lions

Marianne and I joined with Oxford club to celebrate 40 years of service to their community.

This was a proud moment in time as they looked back and reflected on what they have done and achieved in their community.

All Lions clubs have built up a legacy within your community over the years you want to be able to keep it alive just like your family where you have grandparents, parents and children an ever-growing family. To do this we must keep asking younger members to join they will have the enthusiasm and drive to try new things use technology to the best advantage. This will help to keep what has been set up alive into the future.

I saw this in the Akaroa bulletin that has just come out.

What I love about Lions is that it is all about fun, fellowship, and gatherings, while providing a valued source of funds to the wider Community, giving us all a sense of achievement.

We must not put pressure on members attending Working Bees, Dinners etc. Each of us is free to commit as much or as little to Lions as he is comfortable with. Joining Lions should never be a burden. We must never lose the joy of being a Lion.

This is what we must remember as we go forward. We are all voluntaries and time is important, our communities need us.

Coming out to all clubs is the registration for next year's convention. Yes, it sounds early but it's not far away so get those forms back, book your accommodation and come, enjoy a fun time as we celebrate 50 years of our district. It is also your annual meeting.

Club visits are going well. It is good to see how clubs operate and what they are doing in their community. It's not all about giving money. Sometimes it is the small things done to help someone who needs a lift. I have appreciated having members come with me on some of these visits. It gives me company on the drive, but more importantly they get to meet other Lions and see different way things can be done to get the same result.

Keep up the good work and remember to celebrate.

DG John

Club Visits for John Whyte

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	" " " "
	Ellesmere	21 st November
Sam Lilley	Rolleston	21 st August
	Christchurch Host	10 th September
	New Brighton	To be confirmed
	Riccarton / Waimairi	" " " "
	Christchurch Seaview	" " " "
John Bilderbeck	Murchison	To be confirmed
Wayne Paulin	Oxford	10 th October
Malcolm Williams	Nelson North	14 th October = Combined
	Nelson Lioness	14 th October = Combined
	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	" " " " "

October is



The Lions Clubs New Zealand
Child Mobility Foundation

Website: www.nzcmf.org

Personal Development

The following opportunities are available to Lions in our District:

1 **ALLI [Advanced Lions Leadership Institute]**. This is for Lions who have served as President and up to Second Vice Governor.

- To be held in Christchurch
- 2 – 4 November 2019 [some spots are still available]
- For Lions who want to progress in the organisation or just learn more and improve their skills.

2 **Pathways to Leadership** [the title is self-explanatory]. This is for floor members up to President.

- Open to Lions in the South Island [Districts 202 E, J and F]
- To be held in our District [venue to be decided]
- 25 January 2020
- Leadership explained and explored... and how you get there.

3 **ELLI [Emerging Lions Leadership Institute]**. This is for floor members up to President.

- Christchurch
- 17 – 19 April 2020
- A good starter course for those who want to understand the organisation and do some skill training.

4 **Certified Guiding Lion Courses**

- Christchurch, 22 February 2020
- Blenheim, 29 February 2020
- Open to any Lion

The Certified Guiding Lion Programme is designed to assist both newly chartered and established clubs to work more efficiently, identify issues and work towards addressing them. Guiding Lions are appointed by the District Governor.

This programme will help participants

- 1 Understand their role as a Guiding Lion
- 2 Develop a plan to guide the club to becoming more efficient and stronger.
- 3 Provide the tools to help officers manage their club.
- 4 Establish a system to track development.

For more information go to Resources on the Lions International website

These are all well-structured courses with knowledge and skills that can be used in all walks of life – personal and business.

If you are interested or know of members who could benefit themselves and our organisation please contact

PDG Peter Gamble

peter.gamble@lionsclubs.org.nz

021 1688 194

Childhood Cancer

The next generation's ability to thrive is closely tied to the supports of the local community. Lions and Leos have seen and felt the effects of cancer on children and their families, and continue to bring hope through tangible service and support.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



**We Serve Through Diversity
with International President,
Dr. Jung-Yul Choi**

Your goals are ambitious because you know what it takes to combat the most difficult issues facing our world. Diabetes is a global epidemic that claims more than 5 million lives each year. But your leadership can make a difference.

Your support is essential to inspiring bold action in your district. Ask your GAT coordinators to promote our World Diabetes Day challenge and encourage your clubs to plan diabetes service projects. And let's continue to charter specialty clubs so we can increase our ability to deliver lasting change in our communities.

Together we can make our mark on diabetes.

Regards,
Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
International President

Oxford Lions

Celebrated their
40th Anniversary
12 October 2019



Tony & Sarah Flint, President John & Sue King, DG John & Marianne

Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust



Change in personnel of the Trust

There have been two changes in the members of the Trust. Brian Watt is relinquishing the position of Administration Officer from 30 September 2019. Brian has been involved with the Trust for the past 31 years, 14 years as a Trustee, and 3 years as the Chairman. He has acted as the Administration Officer since 1993. A great debt is owed to Brian for his considerable service to the Trust.

With Brian's standing down, I have had to look at how we will provide the administration services of the trust in the future. Accordingly, **from 1 October 2019** all correspondence should be forwarded to the **P O Box 58041, Whitby, Porirua 5245**. This includes matters such as club contributions and recognitions. This change will take some time to fully implement since there are recognition application forms, annual donation notices etc. all of which have Brian's address at Leader & Watt in Palmerston North. But despite this, I would ask that the new address be used from 1 October.

Brian is used as a willing source of information about what club recognitions are available for use for individual recognitions in the current financial year as well as who in their respective clubs has received a recognition in the past. The information for years prior to the current financial year will be available from me until such time as it can be made available on our website. Please contact me via lmlcct.admin@lionsclubs.co.nz or on 04 234 8551 (H) or 027 241 3185 (M). Enquiries on activities in the current year should be referred to your district trustee.

One area that needs special attention is where there are last minute requests for recognitions. Again, I would ask that you use the contact details noted above. It is certainly intended to maintain the excellent service that Brian, together with Don Brown who produces the certificates, has provided in the past.

The other change in personnel is the retirement of Mike McBride who, of recent years, has been the Chairman of the Grants and Loans Committee. We are much indebted to Mike for the guidance and advice he has provided over the past 13 years. His replacement is PCC Joyce Raven. Joyce is currently out of the country. Mike is standing in for her during her absence.

Changes to making contributions

You might be aware that from the end of February 2020 Kiwibank will not accept cheques, a trend that the other banks will no doubt follow. Internet banking has become more popular in recent years but will become standard in 2020. When making payments to the Trust, please use your club's number in the reference field.

The Trust very much appreciates the support of our Lions family.

Keith Kenderdine

Chairman

Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust

Reminder

**Get your District Award entries into
IPDG Helen by end of October**



Here is the link to U tube to show how to report past events on My Lion

*8 Minute long will help to bring reporting of Activities up to date
Also a video on reporting to remind you how to record activities*

Link to MyLion reporting click to go

<https://lionsclubs.us15.list-manage.com/track/click?u=a88a7df3ec80d7fb0e96b10a1&id=a95dad29b8&e=66ad042ffb>

**Mark your diaries for Convention 6-8
March 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 2449

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





Lions District 202E Convention 2020



**Friday 6th March 2020 to Sunday 8th is our
Districts 50th Convention**

To celebrate with fun we will have the

202E Great Bake off

The Concept

- Who can enter- any Lion or a person connected to a Lion.
- Cakes relate to 50 years of Lionism in our district.
- Hoping for at least 1 entry per club.
- Size- modest.
- Gold coin donation for your vote of best cake on Saturday.
- Judging 50% based on donations 50% by independent judge.
- Trophies- best decorated cake, most original concept, most colourful
- All proceeds to Youth Diabetes

What we need

- Get a team together to decorate the best cake • Bring cakes along to convention.
- Win a trophy
- Know that your good deeds support Youth Diabetes

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



Lions District 202E

50th District Convention



6-8th March 2020

Lions Clubs of North Canterbury (Zone 5)

Amberley Oxford Pegasus Rangiora Lions Rangiora
Lionesses Woodend

[Convention Information and Registration Form](#)

Email: 202E.convention@lionsclubs.org.nz

	<p>2020 202E District Convention 6-8th March 2020, Rangiora https://rangioralions.club/convention-2020/ REGISTRATION FORM Numbers limited to 400</p>	
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IMPORTANT: Each Lion must complete a separate registration form (please print clearly)

Surname		First Name	
Club		District	
Lion <input type="checkbox"/>	Lioness <input type="checkbox"/>	Leo <input type="checkbox"/>	Office Held
Delegate: Yes / No			
Partner's Surname		First Name	
Lion / Non Lion			
Postal Address		Post Code	
Email Address		Phone No. ()	
REGISTRATION AND FUNCTIONS		COST	LION
			PARTNER (non Lion)
Convention Registration: Lion (non-refundable)		15.00	N/A
Convention Registration: Non Lion Partner (non-refundable)		15.00	N/A
Friday Night Opening Ceremony + Supper		25.00	
Saturday AGM (no charge) or,		n/c	
Saturday AGM with morning tea and lunch		25.00	
Partner's Tour includes morning tea, lunch, tour of historic Pa, Riverboat cruise, Kaiapoi regeneration – see page3		50.00	
Saturday Evening meal and entertainment extravaganza		50.00	
Sunday Rededication + Remembrance Service		n/c	
Sunday Lunch after Rededication service		20.00	
		TOTAL TO PAY \$	

Dietary requirements			
Gluten Free		Vegetarian	Dairy Free

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT OPTIONS REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 21ST FEBRUARY 2020.
 Registrations received before 31 December go into the draw to win a North Canterbury gift basket.

EMAIL: Attach your scanned Registration Form and send to; 202E.convention@lionsclubs.org.nz
INTERNET BANKING: BNZ 02/0876/0290401/00 <u>Particulars:</u> Registration <u>Code:</u> Your club name <u>Reference:</u> Your name
CHEQUE: Make cheques payable: "Lions Club District 202e Convention" and post with registration form/s to address below
POST: Registrations, Lions 202E Convention, PO Box 119, Rangiora, 7440
An acknowledgement will be emailed promptly. Please ensure your email address is printed clearly and keep a copy for your records. Please make contact if no acknowledgement received

INFORMATION

Venues

Rangiora Baptist Church, 111 East Belt, Rangiora for Friday and Saturday activities.

Rangiora RSA, 82 Victoria Street, Sunday remembrance and rededication

Registration Desk Open

At Baptist Hall, 111 East Belt, Rangiora

- from 4:30pm onwards on Friday 6th March
- from 8am on Saturday 7th March

At Rangiora RSA, 82 Victoria Street

- From 9:30am onwards for Sunday 8th Rededication service.

Convention Outline

Friday Welcome- registration at Baptist hall from 4:30pm. Tea and coffee on arrival. Convention starts at 7pm in the main auditorium at the Baptist Hall. Be entertained by local schools, flag ceremony, and high-profile guest speaker. Welcoming ceremony complete by 9:20pm with a supper to follow. Great venue with plenty of room for fellowship and catching up with old friends.

Saturday AGM- registration at Baptist hall from 8am. Tea and coffee on arrival. Bring along your clubs 50th anniversary cake for judging. Voting by gold coin donation with all proceeds to Youth Diabetes. Cakes eaten at evening function. Trophies for best decorated, most original, most colourful, see separate flier for details. Convention starts at 8:30am. Morning tea for partners on the tour starts 9:45am and then departs (see below). Morning tea for AGM attendees after voting for District Governors. Forum on communication in a modern world. Learn how social media can be used to communicate with your community. Bagged lunch provided so that you can get outside and enjoy NZ's hottest (42°C) town. Club award presentation, and drawing of raffle with completion of AGM at approximately 2:30pm

Saturday Entertainment- Come along and show that Lions have talent for having fun. Cheer on your club's entry into the 202E entertainment challenge. Take home to your club a trophy for the most talented, most entertaining, or the "I cannot believe we just did that" award. If your club is organising a piece of entertainment ensure that you have contacted Neville Major-Johnston of the Oxford club (nevmj@outlook.com, 027 671 2449). Refer to entertainment flier for more details. Come in costume if you wish, our theme is 'Future Vision 2020' or come dressed as your club's entertainment item. A two course evening meal is included in the price of the Saturday night entertainment.

Cash Bar- will be available on Friday and Saturday nights, no BYO please as our special licence does not permit BYO. Bring cash as no EFTPOS available.

Saturday Partners tour. – Enjoy morning tea (9:45am) at the convention venue (111 East Belt, Rangiora) and then head off in mini vans to the new Kaiapoi marine precinct to board the newly refurbished River Queen. Enjoy a 1.5-hour cruise on the Kaiapoi River. Upon completion of the cruise enjoy a guided tour of regeneration activities in Kaiapoi before heading off to the historic Kaiapoi Pa. Hear from local experts on the background story of this important part NZ history. Return to the convention hall at approximately 3pm.

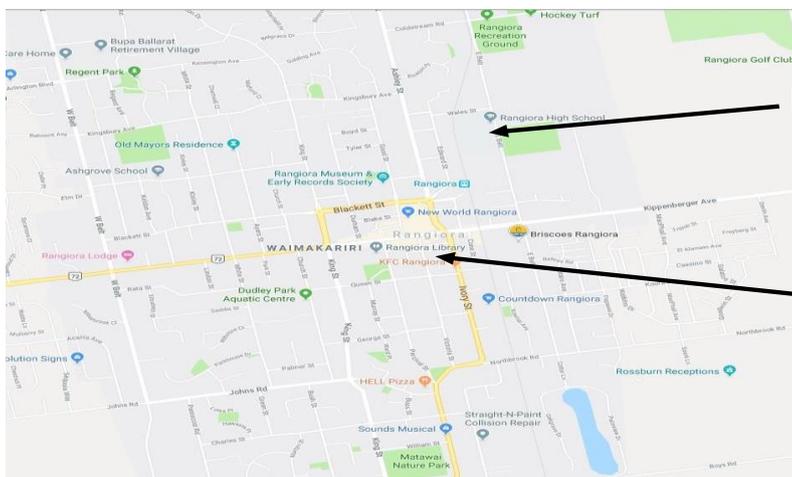
Sunday Rededication-Venue, Rangiora RSA, is available from 9:30am. Rededication service commences at 10am with regression of the flags at midday. Lunch at the RSA for those who have registered for this option.

Accommodation: Please browse Waimakariri I-site www.visitwaimakariri.co.nz for a list of available places. Also check Airbnb.com and Booking.com **BOOK EARLY !**

Enquiries: please contact 202E.convention@lionsclubs.org.nz or telephone 021 671 959

Sponsors: A big thank you to the following sponsors whose generosity has enabled us to minimise the cost of attendance.

Retain this page for your own reference		Time	We have registered for:	
			Member	Partner
Friday 6th March	Registration desk	From 4:30pm onwards – Rangiora Baptist Hall		
	Opening Ceremony	7pm – Rangiora Baptist Hall		
Saturday 7th March	Business session registration desk open	8.00am – Rangiora Baptist Church		
	Partners tour	Rangiora Baptist Hall, 9:45am for morning tea before departure		
	Saturday night dinner and dance	6.30pm – Rangiora Baptist Hall		
Sunday 8th March	Remembrance and Rededication Service	10am – Rangiora RSA		
	Lunch	mid-day – Rangiora RSA		



Baptist Hall, 111 East Belt

RSA, 82 Victoria Street

Amberley

Rock'n' Wheels – A most successful day. The weather was perfect and 560 vehicles of all makes and models turned up to go on display. A 1964 Zephyr won the prize for best car.



Rangiora Lions

Over 30 people braved bitterly cold conditions last Sunday to join the Waikuku Beach Clean Up event.

Rangiora Leos Becca Barnett and Tayla Mellish led a team from Pegasus Beach all the way up the high tide mark to Waikuku, while Rangiora Lions President Simon Tozer directed people in the Waikuku Beach domain and estuary areas.

Organiser Kirstyn Barnett was delighted by the volunteer turnout, especially from whole families with children and one young person from Christchurch, who registered through the Keep NZ Beautiful listing.

The Leos wanted to do something to help the Environment locally, and it was great to see all generations volunteering together. It gives great hope for the future.



Kaikoura Lions

Scrap metal sorting is a project continuing as a good fund raiser.

Motueka Lions

A great team of Lion ex farmers had a great day planting the Potato Crop with the assistance of a planter machine.



Hawarden-Waikari and Amuri Lions

The clubs combined to hold a duck race and raised \$15,000 and the proceeds to Canterbury West Coast Air Rescue Trust



Seaward Lions

The club prepared and served food for Plunkets' Kids Expo.
A really good service , fun and satisfying for all.



Akaroa & Bays

17th September at the Akaroa Bowling Club we heard the 4 winners of the Akaroa School Speechmakers Competition. The subject matters covered Herbicides, Climate Change, Mental Health in the Prison System, and Abortion. All 4 of the children addressed their subject in a very competent manner and each year the standard seems to get better and Better. Each person was presented with a \$50 voucher.



Hugh with Marco Varray, Zen Little, Alyana Bamber, Millie Vogan

Blenheim Lions



We have delivered a little over \$6200.00 and still have some stock available. With all the bills in we have a net profit of \$3008.00. In purely monetary terms fertiliser sales are not huge but the project does not take a huge amount of our time and it is a good team- bonding exercise.



Proceeds from Book Fair for The Riding for Disabled



Thank you to the following clubs for helping at Camp Quality in January 2020. Roster will be out late November at latest.

Wigram, Riccarton, Selwyn, Rangiora, Amberley, Pegasus, Seaview, Seaward, Rolleston, Oxford, Hawarden/Waikari, Malvern, Halswell, Glenmark, Ferrymead, Ellesmere, CHCH South, CHCH North, CHCH Host, City Breakfast, Amuri, New Brighton Akaroa.

PDG Julie Syme Camp Quality Liaison



This month's Health Tip is the Health Benefits of Gardening.

- Gardening Burns a lot of calories. 330 per hour.
- Gardening can lower your blood pressure – 30 minutes of moderate activity per day can prevent and control high blood pressure
- Gardening is good for your bones. When skin is exposed to sunlight, we produce vitamin D which helps our bodies adsorb calcium, a mineral essential for bone formation
- Growing your own food can help you eat healthier.
- Gardening can relieve stress and reduce depression and anxiety symptoms
- Working in a community garden provides a source of community, increases self-esteem, lessens mood disturbance and increases better general health
- Gardening can make you happier

This information and more can be found at:

<https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/health/wellness/a22109/health-benefits-gardening/>



Photos! Photos! Photos!

There will be a PowerPoint presentation at Convention showing club projects throughout this fiscal year. Please send me your photos with a short caption to describe it if you want your project included.

Editor PDG Julie

Lions Christchurch Schools Music Festival. “You’re the Voice”



School choirs have been practicing for months, and over the recent school holidays the children in the special choirs and orchestral groups have spent most of their time rehearsing for the Festival – which starts with the first group rehearsal at the Town Hall on Tuesday 5th November, and the first concert that night, and by Friday night,

Will Lions have the naming rights again next year? That remains to be seen. I will be keeping in close touch with the Music Festival Association Committee, and once again will hopefully attend their AGM early next year, but I’m pretty sure they will be wanting more than this year’s \$10,000 contribution from Lions.

Thank you to all the 202E Clubs who have contributed to our naming rights sponsorship this year, in particular Rangiora Lioness, who have not been involved before, but very generously donated \$350, as have several other Clubs. Two Clubs came up with \$500, which will make up for several Clubs who have for their own reasons have either not contributed, or reduced their donation, so that we actually did not reach our goal of \$10,000, but the District Cabinet has paid that amount to the Association – we are by far the smallest contributors, but proud to have the naming rights.

I will be at the Town Hall on that Tuesday morning, setting up my usual Lions promotional display. This will be a new experience, due to the new layout available for sponsors’ displays. We will be in the Avon Room, which apparently is on the site that was the old Boaters restaurant, so I’m not sure whether we will be in direct line of sight of those entering the building, but I guess I’ll find out on the night. I do hope that Lions who are attending will make the effort to come and say hello. I’ll be there for at least an hour before each concert starts, over the four nights. I’m looking forward to actually attending the concert on the Tuesday night, along with DG John, and Wendy Workman, who I have worked with on these displays for over 20 years.

PDG Marion McWha – Schools Music Festival Lion Liaison

District E

Our membership is decreasing, URGENT can you help by retaining and growing your club membership.

My Members		Statistics Updated 9/30/2019 10:59 PM	
	This Month	This Year	
Opening Balance	1,250	1,264	
Added Members	11	32	
Dropped Members	9	44	
Closing Balance	1,252	1,252	
Net Gain/Loss	2	-12	
Worldwide	1,438,056		

One Community at a Time

Across the globe, Lions are rolling up their sleeves and taking action. With over 1.4 million members, we're the largest service organization in the world. And we're as dedicated to helping those in need today as we were over 100 years ago when we first began.

Lions Clubs New Zealand

We Serve

Lions are ordinary people from all walks of life who enjoy getting together and doing good things. We are kind and generous people who want to help. That's why we work on projects to improve our communities and protect the environment. We get enormous satisfaction from the knowledge that what we do DOES make a difference. And we enjoy friendship and fun while doing so.

Whenever Lions club members get together, problems get smaller. And communities get better. Because we help where help is needed – in our own communities and around the world – with unmatched integrity and energy. Lions Clubs New Zealand is part of a global organisation with 1.4 million members in 208 countries and geographic regions. With this much manpower, it's no wonder that Lions Club members can achieve extraordinary things, every day.



In 2013/14 in my second term as Club President of Rangiora, Cabinet at that time challenged me to start up a Leo Club. The

Alpha Leo Club at Rangiora High School came as a direct result of this in 2016 although it had been in the back of my mind for quite some time.

I started to listen and did a lot of reading to upskill myself for that challenge.

With the current push for Lions membership as current District GMT Coordinator and Region Chair for the last Lions year I was left puzzled and bewildered why many Clubs would not replicate their membership as we did over 30 years ago when we were a lot younger. Excuses of “too hard no one interested” has completely staggered me as I found it not too hard by just asking, no secrets in that but I also found it was the way in which we asked, recent ideas is SAS (service and satisfaction) may help clubs to sell Lions to the public. So I read more and found that LCI had done a survey that indicated that 70% of Omega Leo Club members want to become Lions. These are impressive statistics so an idea was born, why not start up an Omega Leo Club that will in time benefit Lions and become part of a 10 year plan to add new Lions to the District. Why stop there?

In July last year after recovering from major back surgery a decision was made that it was time to see if an Omega Leo Club was possible in North Canterbury. Advertising was done on the cheap – A4 posters from my computer were put in a number of public places to grab attention plus a friendly local newspaper put an article publicising this opportunity. From that, 5 were on board and a project came from them. It wasn't long before that number grew to nine and things looked great. Unfortunately listening to a number of Lions we tried to convince them to change the location for the project. This only led to a mass walk-out, (lesson learnt) and come January we were down to 3. Katie Townsend and Lucy Prickett both former RHS Leos were the core players and a recommendation to shift to the University of Canterbury was made and accepted. More advertising led to a couple more joining in and then things stagnated. The new Lions Year came with Cabinet appointing Becca Baynton to the role of Youth. Becca was instrumental in getting us into the Volunteering Canterbury Organisation and that in turn gave us the opportunity to feature “Leos & Lions” at a Community Club Expo day at both Universities. Whilst Lincoln was and still is promising, Canterbury students embraced the concept and an unbelievable number showed interest to come to a Pizza evening meeting in August. With numbers there, a motion was put and confirmed to start an Omega Leo Club, a New Zealand first for ages 18 to 30. New Club Coordinator John Benefield put the application through and an email on 11th September from LCI confirmed the Club had chartered. The next step was to find a local Lions Club to sponsor them and John did a fantastic job in talking to Halswell & District Lions Club who accepted this challenge. Leo Advisors are Genevieve Craddock & Kushleen Annand both products of last year's ELLI Course held in Christchurch. The Omega Club is planning their official Charter function on November 10th at the Cashmere Club in Christchurch from 2pm. Every Lion is invited and the cost will be in the vicinity of \$20.00 per head to cover costs. Invitations will be sent out in the very near future and this will have been done by the time you read this. Clubs are invited to make a Koha (Donation) to establish the Canterbury Omega Leo Club. The LC of Halswell Westpac Bank account for the Leo's is 03-1584-0032894 00.

Wayne Paulin, Leo Club Adviser



You are Invited !

CANTERBURY OMEGA LEO

Charter Night

SUNDAY | NOV 10 | 2 PM - 5 PM

Cashmere Club,
88 Hunter Terrace
Cashmere Christchurch

Tickets: \$ 20

RSVP

Karan: karancspr@gmail.com

Leitesha: lhp21@uclive.ac.nz

GreetingsIsland.com

August

Deliveries:

- 190.865kg
- 42478 coins
- 480 bank notes
- \$1301.10 value

September:

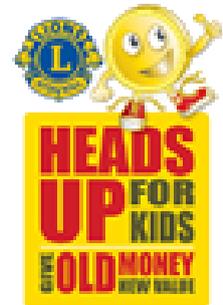
Sales:

- \$500.00 Westpac Bank – Current Currency
- \$15,871.06 Change Global Exchange – Foreign Coin (June export)
- \$4,600.00 Reserve Bank – Old Decimal Currency

September

Deliveries

- 182.76kg
- 35963 coins
- 452 bank notes
- \$5447.34 value



Regards Roy Peterson

Heads Up for Kids is nationwide Lions Clubs New Zealand project that collects all old New Zealand money and foreign currency for the benefit of New Zealand kids. To date we have collected and sent to the Reserve Bank of New Zealand since July 15 kilos of coins, and I have just cleared our collection points another 7 kilos of money still to be sorted. I have now received a supply of collection tins, brochures and stamped envelopes (as in heads up 4 kids). At present I am awaiting a reply from National to answer the question where and who we apply to for applications for grants.

For those clubs who are collecting please remember that all coins must be sorted and bagged before dispatching thru Resene paints.

I have been getting tins of coins which have to be sorted and this would be a lot easier on me if done.

Barry Scott Coordinator.

Seaward Lions



The annual Lip Sync Concert drew a large crowd and many fantastic items. A great night had by all.

Funds raised for Community projects.





President and members of Christchurch Host Lions Club

Warmly invite your club members
to

the

60th anniversary

of

the chartering of our club

and

the start of Lions Clubs International in the South Island

at a

Luncheon

Sunday 16 February 2020

Balmerino Room

Riccarton Racecourse

Christchurch

11.30am for 12.30 pm

\$40 ticket

RSVP

Reserve your seat NOW

By 15 December 2019.

miles.ellery@actrix.co.nz

Confirm your seat with payment by direct credit by 6 February 2020

bank account- 03 0823 0096314 000 with your name and club as reference

or

Mail cheque to Christchurch Host Lions Club, Secretary PDG Miles Ellery, PO Box 31-032, Ilam,
Christchurch, 8444



Dear Lions,

The lives of 1.4 million people worldwide will be changed through recently approved LCIF grants. The Board of Trustees approved 98 Lion grant projects, a total of US\$6,153,390. I want to give you just a few examples of what Lions will accomplish with this support from LCIF.

Did you know Lions are updating vital equipment for restoring sight through corneal transplants, continuing the fight against preventable blindness?

That we are feeding less fortunate neighbours by creating a food bank?

Furnishing a guesthouse for patients and families battling childhood cancer?

Providing clean water and sanitation systems in an area where people drink contaminated water?

These are real-life projects happening in areas all across the world. More children are gaining access to LCIF's social and emotional learning curriculum, Lions Quest, which is reducing drug and alcohol abuse in children

LCIF's SightFirst program is continuing to work with The Carter Centre to eliminate Trachoma and river blindness in areas of the world where the diseases are prevalent.

This incredible work from Lions is a result of support from LCIF and donations from you! people, for communities, for the world.

With grant funding from LCIF, these Lions are achieving even more than they could on their own.

We are repairing more houses, protecting more children, and feeding more hungry people.

How does LCIF generate the funds to support these efforts? Donations.

So, to those who have given in support of LCIF and Campaign 100, thank you!

And for those who have not yet donated, please contribute what you can. Together, we are changing the world.

In friendship,

Gudrun Yngvadottir,
Chairperson,

Lions Clubs International Foundation

We Care. We Serve. We Accomplish.



Seddon Lions Club

4 Wheel Drive Trek

**Explore the Spectacular Vista's of
Greymare, Black Birch, & Aotea
Tracks Normally Closed to the Public**

**SUNDAY 1st December
2019.**

Meet at the Dashwood Junction SH1 at 9.00am

**COST \$40 FOR VEHICLE AND DRIVER – PLUS \$10 FOR
EACH**

ADULT PASSENGER (Under 12yrs Free) Sorry no dogs allowed

BRING PACKED LUNCH, SUNBLOCK & CAMERA



**The proceeds from this event will be
donated to the Blenheim Cancer Society**

Enquiries – Mike Watson Ph. 027 6097386 or Ron Hebberd ph. 03 5757196

Earthquake rebuild for the Mayfair Theatre Kaikoura



The Lift

Thought you might be interested in what is happening.

This is the progress to date, we are on track. Watch this space.

PDG Julie Syme

Kan Tabs for Kidney Kids

Thank you to everyone who continues to collect these. It doesn't seem like a big contribution, but every little bit helps. The Kidney Kids don't get any government funding, so if we can continue to do this for the Kidney Kids, they are very grateful for all that we do for them.

Can I ask that the bottle tops and cans please be put in large plastic bags. As the collection point is not under cover the boxes get very soggy!! And can the cans be squashed please. This keeps the bulk down and we can get more in a bag.

A reminder also ALL deliveries to 96b Carman road. If the gate is shut please leave at the gate otherwise in behind the orange skip.

Thank you for your continued support for the Kidney Kids.

Raewyn Clearwater



**Deadline for bulletin – have your report, photos etc to me
by 20th of the month**



Hope you read and enjoy the bulletin as it takes some hours to put together.

If you have any suggestions please

To help me with the District Diary, it would make it easier for me if you emailed let me know as it is your bulletin not mine. I put the bits together that I receive from you. Keep them coming in.

me the dates of special events.

By the way I do not receive all club bulletins, would be good to get some other club projects in the bulletin.

PDG Julie Syme QSM

Editor

