



## Lions Clubs International District 202J

### Zone Meeting Dates

One	30 November
Two	TBA
Three	TBA
Four	TBA
Five	TBA

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## DG Ella's Expressions

**W**ow – Christmas is just around the corner. For such a disruptive year and the opportunity we had to take time out of some of the community activities we are normally involved in, I thought it would have dragged out a bit, but I don't think it has!! I've been trying to lose some of my "lockdown weight" since we were allowed back into doing what we were before, and I finished off my club visits with my visit on 12 November to the Pleasant Point Lions Club, where I was delighted to present chevrons to a number of the members. Zone 2 Chairman Mary Williamson joined me for the evening, and we had a very enjoyable time with the men.

It was lovely to be able to travel to Waipu at the end of October to join in with District K convention. The

weekend was a lot of fun and it was lovely to be able to meet up with my fellow DGs and reacquaint with Lions from around the country. Wayne and I hired a vehicle from Auckland airport and travelled four hours up the road, enjoying the Northland scenery along the way – thank goodness we live in the quiet south, that traffic would drive me insane if I had to deal with it every day.

Dr Shane Reti, MP for Whangarei, was the guest speaker and he spoke about Covid-19 and how our communities will need Lions more than ever to help them. Some sectors of the community have seen major cuts in employment and social agencies are seeing a rapid increase in families that are in financial strife. We need to be vigilant with the contact tracing to keep our

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## DG Ella's Expressions (cont'd)

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communities safe and to keep any outbreak confined to as few victims as possible. We all still need to do our bit.

A special thank you to the District Child Mobility Team and associated clubs who helped make the recent Child Mobility Clinic day in Dunedin so successful. There were six children and carers accommodated from other New Zealand centres by our medical team, and from reports I have had, the day was very well organised and the families were well looked after. Child Mobility Chairman Jenni Mattingly has provided a report in this bulletin and Child Mobility Trustee Robert Naismith took photos on the day, which I am sure he will share with us all.

Waiareka Valley and Lake Tekapo Lions are working together to assist the Lake Ohau community after the devastating fire that swept through the area in early October. Donations from our Lions clubs are being accepted into our District Charitable Trust. Donations have been received from Lions clubs throughout New Zealand, reinforcing that we are an organisation that is there to look after each other, locally, nationally and internationally. Donations from clubs in our District would be appreciated to enable a worthwhile project to be completed for the community.

Our second Cabinet meeting for the year was held in Geraldine on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November and the Geraldine District Lioness Lions Club were our hosts. They provided a very satisfying morning tea, lunch and delicious Christmas themed Saturday evening meal. The Saturday evening entertainment was hilarious with the "seven ladies stuck in the lavatory" skit and a few good stories shared. Thank you, Lion Bev O'Connor and ladies, for your wonderful hospitality.

Cabinet Treasurer Meredith brought up matters which need to be addressed to ensure our District is compliant with the NZ laws around Incorporated Societies and Charitable Trusts and he is available

to you all to help you with this and will answer any questions you have. If your club has a turnover of \$60,000 during the year, or \$5,000 during a month, then you may need to be registered for GST. If you have any concerns, please contact Meredith for some guidance.

Zone Chairman Judy Phillips has been in discussion with a local business to provide 2.5m tear drop flags to our Lions clubs for a very competitive price. Cabinet agreed to pay for a tear drop flag for those clubs who need one, or would like a second one, or provide equivalent funding to clubs who already have them, to be used for promotional materials. If your club is interested in a flag, please contact Zone 3 Chairman Judy Phillips with your club details. If you are interested in the funding, please contact Cabinet Treasurer Meredith Lowe.

District E are asking for NZ Districts to support them in providing a Skin Cancer Screening bus as a national project. Based on the project that is run by the Lions in Australia. DG Paul O'Connor presented his proposal at the Cabinet meeting so we could learn what is involved.

I visited Waimate on my way back from our Cabinet meeting where we had a very productive meeting with the Waimate Whitehorse Lions Convention committee. Plans are going well and I'm sure you won't be disappointed when you join us for the weekend of 26-28 March 2021. So, look out for the registration form and the updated list of accommodation suggestions. Book early to make sure you don't miss out.

Wayne and I wish you all a very happy festive season and thank you for all that you do for your communities.

Stay safe, stay healthy.

***District Governor Ella Butson***

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## Focus on Zone 3 News

### ♣ North Otago:

Have had a variety of caterings. Also had a BBQ for members from Christchurch South Lions Club with some Waiareka Valley members in attendance at Rockvale Garden. Held yearly Driving for the Elderly and their annual Pool Party for special need clients; both were a great success. The organizing for Toot for Tucker is well on the way. Held raffles for the Combined Churches Christmas Appeal. Members helped Daffodil and Pink Ribbon appeals.

### ♣ Oamaru:

Held a very enjoyable book launch for Anabel Langbein; their yellow shirts and hats made a great impact. Their calendars are selling well. Lion Peter Bond continues to work with the Leo Club at WBHS. Members and their spouses or partners have enjoyed outings of croquet with a Japanese meal after, attending the Repertory Theatre production and a Chinese meal.

### ♣ Palmerston:

Joined with the Fire Brigade from Waikouaiti to install 60 smoke alarms. They are always busy bagging fertilizer and manure and were told that they had the best sausages for their sausage sizzle. I had the honour of inducting a new member when I attended their dinner meeting. They are going to Dunedin for lunch in December; this will be accompanied by lots of laughter and fun.

### ♣ Waiakarua:

Some members have been busy upgrading the shed at McKerrow's Pond plus added a large picnic table and are looking at replacing the old

BBQ. Raffles were held at the local tavern over Labour weekend. They have finally got MyLion working and could get their number of members correct, thanks Jim for helping Dene out.

### ♣ Waiareka Valley:

Bused children from Pembroke and Weston schools to allow them to help with the planting of trees & shrubs along a couple of sections of the Alps to Ocean trail. Cut firewood to sell and to donate, have also helped at the Horticultural Society Show, North Otago Movie Trust, gardening and helped at Victorian Fete. Have had three members inducted at the November meeting.

### ♣ Waimate:

Members have been out and about painting some seats around town in Lions colour. While others completed a rail bridge at Bushtown, no not a big one a miniature, the food caravan has had a couple of outings and their meetings have had some interesting speakers tell them of their adventures in China and Malawi.

### ♣ Waimate Whitehorse:

The incredible ladies have been at it again, baking up a storm for their cake stalls; this was a decision they made due to the Strawberry Fair being cancelled. Many Waimate groups have benefited from many hours of service the ladies have given to their community from helping at the library, entertaining senior citizens and collecting for Pink Ribbon, just to name a few. They still found time to have three social outings involving visiting interesting places with afternoon tea.

*Judy Phillips, Zone 3 Chairman*

### We Honour the Life and Service of.....

Robert Collins	Methven	(45 years' service)
George Keast	Milton	(36 years' service)
Zona Kennedy	North Otago	(32 years' service)

## 1st VDG

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So much has happened both Internationally, nationally and locally since the last J-Times report.

We have had US elections and a change in President (although the present one is trying to hang on for **dare** life), national elections and the fire at Lake Ohau (on our own back doorstep).

The past month has been a bit quiet on the Lions front for me (while others have been busy), so it has been the perfect time to take some time for a wee break away and enjoy some well needed rest before the Christmas rush – even to the extent that I was out of cell phone coverage while sailing in Doubtful Sound.

Early November saw the cabinet meeting. A lot was accomplished in a very short time, and the Saturday evening was great with a lovely meal catered by the Geraldine Lioness Lions Club, who also provided the entertainment for the evening.

I went to Wellington the weekend 21/22 November for training and to attend the Council meeting on Saturday. A very long weekend, but much was learned.

It is great to hear of many Lions clubs visiting one another for their tea meetings. This is a great way to get to know fellow Lions.

Keep well, keep safe and be kind.

*Christine Stewart*  
*1st Vice District Governor*  
*“Lady in Waiting”*

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## Your Club on Facebook

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A Facebook page is a good way to have your club’s activities and profile available to both members and the public. The club pages are not now available on the new NZ Lions site (and haven’t been for quite a while), so FB is our best means of putting our clubs in front of the public.

If your club hasn’t yet made a Facebook page, I suggest this should be done. It’s not difficult as Facebook provides instructions.

Have a club member assigned to be the Facebook editor – maybe a board member, bulletin editor or club secretary, or a small committee of two or three.

On your Facebook page, the first post should have details of your club meetings, including day, time, and venue, etc. This post can be “pinned” to the top of the page so that it appears every time someone visits the page. A good example to check how this appears is to go to Balmacewen Lions Club’s page on Facebook and see what can be achieved. Face-



book is quite easy to use. Here’s the link to copy and paste:

[www.facebook.com/balmacewenlionsclub](http://www.facebook.com/balmacewenlionsclub).

Regularly review and update the information on your page and make sure all information makes sense and is correctly spelt, especially place names and people’s names. Having simple errors diminishes your club’s image!

As webmaster, I am available to help you get your club’s page established, so contact me either by phone or e-mail. It’s not as scary as you might think!

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## Focus on Media

Great to learn at our Cabinet meeting that clubs are getting behind the idea of having their own Lions flags to display when doing their projects. Thank you Zone Chairman Judy for liaising with the supplier to make this happen.

Ashburton County President Lynette Lovett was lucky enough to rub shoulders with New Zealand's man of the moment "Ashley Bloomfield" at a recent conference.



Well done to the Dunedin Host club for holding a walk on 1<sup>st</sup> November to raise funds for the Child Mobility Foundation.



And to raise funds for their own Charitable Trust account they held another very successful garage sale.

Congratulations to the Balmacewen club for operating a very successful Trade Me Account. I am sure if any other club wanted to know more about how they operate this they would offer you advice.

Great to see a few clubs organising "Toot for Tucker" in their areas.



There is going to be a real need for family support this Christmas, so we as Lions can help by supporting our local foodbanks. If you do not do a Toot for Tucker, why not do a bring a food item along to your tea meeting and donate the items to your local foodbank.

Now that the fireworks nights are done and dusted it is time to turn our thoughts to Christmas, and Christmas Parades. Why not decorate a float and enter into your local parade – great publicity.



Please keep the bulletins coming my way:  
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*Christine Stewart, Media*



## Focus on Global Service (GST)

It is pleasing to see that clubs are making the most of a more “relaxed Covid-19 situation and are now planning and undertaking a range of service activities. Pleasing to note that there is a thrust to helping our local communities and those who may be struggling a little as a result of their circumstances having changed. It is the time of the year when many of our clubs provide additional support to social agencies such as food banks, Birthright, and the like.

From reports that I have seen there have been quite a number of activities undertaken of an environmental nature, many of them involving younger members of our communities.

The LCI Service Goals are:

**DIABETES**  
**ENVIRONMENT**  
**CHILD CANCER**  
**HUNGER**  
**VISION**

As a District we would like clubs to carry out at least one activity in each of these service areas. Several clubs are well on the way to achieving this. As clubs plan activities and projects for the remainder of the 2020/21 Lions year I urge you to give this your consideration. Demands on Lions for support will be the prime focus for many clubs as the longer-term effects from the Covid –19 pandemic

becomes more evident throughout the communities that we serve.

Recently (12 November) Cabinet Secretary Jim Pine forwarded two documents to club Presidents and Secretaries. The first was an updated PowerPoint presentation on how to set up access to MyLion for reporting club activities. We still have around 40% of our clubs not using MyLion. Thanks to those clubs who have recently started to report through MyLion. Reporting of club projects, activities, grants, and donations etc. including details of total hours involved in each activity, including hours at Club, Board, Committees, Project organisation and planning along with any training attended is important. This is the only way that LCI can get a full picture of the work and support that we, as Lions, provide across the world. Our LIONS global partners consider the efforts of Lions when making decisions regarding ongoing support to our organisation.

The second document related to the TOP SERVICE CLUB AWARDS and has been circulated previously. Any entries need to be with me by 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021. They are to be in a PowerPoint presentation format.

Regards

**Garth Bateup**  
**Global Service Team Coordinator**

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## Child Mobility Clinic: 31 October 2020

It was a very busy day, but so well organised. It ran like clockwork, only one flight was delayed, and they were able to take the next child as they were already there, though it made it a very tight turnaround for the one that was delayed.

Three families arrived by Air NZ on the Friday afternoon, one from Auckland, one from New Plymouth and one from Wanganui. Motel units were arranged for two families and paid for by CMF. The third family stayed with friends in Milton. They were met at the airport from three different flights and transport provided.

Saturday morning 8:15 am Green Island Lions provided transport for two families from the motel to the clinic. A Green Island Lion lent his mobility vehicle to pick up one family who had travelled from Wellington. Another Lion collected the family that stayed in Milton. And a Trustee provided transport for one family arriving from the Nelson area. The family from Ashburton travelled by car to Dunedin and they stayed in a motel the night after the clinic.

Six children who all usually attend northern clinics were given appointments; all attended. Adjustments were made to all the Walkers. Different size shoes were needed. Repairs to equipment were also made. One lad from the North Island has outgrown his Walker and a Heavy Duty Walker was recommended; his District will be advised.

Five of the six northern families were transported back to the airport by Green Island Lions and Trustees. The first two leaving in separate vehicles left the clinic at 12:45pm to allow the check in an hour before

departure. Three families left at 1.30pm and were booked on a flight to Auckland and one to Nelson. Children from Districts F and J had appointments from 2:00pm.

The medical team consulted with the managing medical team from Sydney and probable needs were discussed. Changed shoe sizes were prepared for.

CMF funded the costs for families and any district or club donations would be gratefully received.

This was a special clinic due to the lockdown and border restrictions. While possible, the CMF Treasurer advised it was a costly service and only provided for a small number of children.

Six children applied. Costs covered flights for five adults and five children with special assistance from Air NZ. One family travelled by car and need to be reimbursed. Motel costs were \$375.

The District CM Chairmen and Trustees worked as a team to ensure a successful outcome. Without that wonderful help it would have been difficult to provide the quality of service.

Thank you to all involved.

A few quotes from fellow Lions on the day:

- ◆ Where there is a need there is a Lion.
- ◆ And where there is a way, Lions will find it.
- ◆ Caring for our fellow citizens.

My husband and I were very humbled to have been able to assist; to me this is what Lions is all about.

*Jenni Mattingly Zone 4 Chairman*





## Focus on Leadership

District J Forum May 1 2021

In preparation for our next Lions year a Forum for all incoming board officers and members will take place on Saturday 1 May 2021 at:

St  
John, Exe Street, Oamaru

The training will be delivered by Cabinet in break out groups. Although the training is focused on officers roles on boards I do encourage all members to consider coming to learn more about Lions International, the largest service organisation in the world.

We will start with coffee at 10am. We will break for lunch at 1pm. The day will end by 4pm.

As with previous training days there will be transport options.

Our training in 2020 was cancelled because of COVID, therefore it's really important we come together for the day.

Please put this date on your calendar now.

Thank you.

**Julian Ellis**  
**202J GLT Coordinator**

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**GLT Coordinator / 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG**  
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## Ohau Village Update

A meeting was held at Ohau Village between representatives of the Ohau Village community and Andrew Green, from Tekapo Lions Club and Murray Linwood, Waiareka Valley Lions Club.

The outcome of the meeting was that the propagation unit project has been chosen as the preference for the 202J Lions Clubs District recovery project for the village. The Lions Clubs are mindful that this is a project for the people who have lost so much and our role is to support them with funding, manpower where necessary and encouragement. There is no doubt that this backing is really appreciated. The representatives we met with were excited about the prospect of having a community project that will have long-term benefits for the village.

A site has been identified to place this unit and a staged plan is to be drawn and priced in the near future. The Waitaki District Council has indicated that they are keen to support the initiative of the Ohau Village residents. Much of the discussion centred round how the unit could operate. Options include having seeds raised off site and grown on in the unit or purchasing small plants and growing them on.

A group, The Ohau Conservation Trust, has been growing native plants suitable for the area and have planted large numbers of trees between the village and the lake. Much of their work has been destroyed in the fire. Members of this organisation were represented at the meeting.

The other two options - an enhanced alarm system and the replacement of the streetlights with lighting bollards, to enhance the night sky, may progress with our aid, further down the track. Support from other avenues will be required to progress these projects.

At the time of writing the donations to this appeal have reached almost \$16,000. Clubs can donate to the District Charitable Trust account 03-0835-0031841-00 with your club name and Lake Ohau as reference. It is envisaged that this project will go on for some time so we will keep you up to date with progress.

**Murray Linwood**



# Introducing.....

**Zone 1 Chairman Richard Watson**  
**Club: Methven**



I am Richard Watson, current Zone Chairman for Zone 1 & a member of the Methven Lions Club. I attended Methven District High School, and St Andrew's College in Christchurch. My tertiary education was at Lincoln College, where I graduated with a Bachelor of Agricultural Science. I am married to Pam and have three adult children. Sarah works as a grain trader for Farmlands, Emily is a corporate planner with the Ashburton District Council and Henry, along with myself operates our sheep and cropping farm near Methven. After leaving university I worked on farms briefly in Oregon in the United States and in Alberta in

Canada and took over the farm in 1980. I married Pam in 1985 and my focus has been family, farming and community ever since. I am a past Chairman of the Methven Primary School Board of Trustees and was a director of the Ashburton Trading Society for twelve years. Pam and I like travelling and in a pre-Covid world aimed to travel overseas every second winter. I joined Lions for the opportunity to give back to our community and to enjoy developing new friendships with fellow Lions.



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## Focus on Global Membership (GMT)

**N**earing the end of 2020, a year of huge change for many and difficulties for a lot - seemingly we are not out of the woods yet. We must be thankful that we live in this little place called Aotearoa and can pretty much keep our borders closed.

Although extremely stressful on those wishing to get home for Christmas or permanently and the many that would like to get overseas to be with family.

A lot of clubs are currently busy with several projects and fundraisers. There will be an increasing need for support; food banks are seeing a large increase in people accessing this service. Christmas will not be a great time for a lot of people, look out for friends, neighbours that may be on their own over this time. Maybe this year instead of swapping \$5/10 gifts at a Christmas function, donate a non-perishable item for a local food bank.

On the membership front, if there are any club secretaries that are unable to access MyLCI to update membership records please let me know; it

is important that membership records are accurate and up to date. New members added, resignations reported or if you have a member/or members that no longer attend meetings the club will be paying their dues.

The next round of dues is calculated on the membership as at the **31<sup>st</sup> December 2020**, if your records are not an accurate reflection of membership at that date the club will pay on those figures regardless. Once again if there are any secretaries that have difficulty accessing MyLCI and the monthly membership report please let me know.



Wishing you all a safe and happy festive season, take care on the roads, travel safe.

*"We make a living by what we get,  
we make a life by what we give."*

–Winston Churchill

**Jan Stonyer**

**202J GMT (Global Membership Team) Coordinator**

### **A Warm Welcome to New Members.....**



**Fairlie:**

Michael Bosman (Cherie Dean) (sponsor Hamish Lane)

**Palmerston:**

Paul Leahy (Lynette ) (sponsor Lynette Leahy)

**Temuka District:**

Carole Brinsmead (Doug) (sponsor Anne Mawhinney)

**Timaru Suburban:**

Keven Key (Meri) (sponsor Alec Darling)



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  - other metals: e.g. **steel** - use a magnet to identify & remove these
  - some medication packaging is not pure aluminium &/or contains plastic - do not include
- ◆ forward the proceeds to the District Treasurer  
(tag it as **Kan Tabs for Kidney Kids**).



## Focus on Zone 4 News

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### ♣ **Balmacewen:**

Have made numerous donations to a variety of organisations, and have been busy with service activities. Doing Otago Community Hospice raffle Thursday, 10 December at Gardens New World 23 November tea meeting speaker spoke on Tai Chi.

Christmas tea meeting with partners, on Monday, 14 December

Welcome Back barbecue, Monday, 25 January 2021.

### ♣ **Dunedin Host:**

Annual Garage Sale at St Patrick's hall – whole-club participation, raised \$2,600 divided equally between Life Matters Suicide Prevention Trust and Community Care Trust.

Are trying out different venues for their tea meetings, have had two club visitations, from Balmacewen and Taieri Lions, and some very interesting speakers: a presentation from K9 Dog Detection Agency speaking on Cancer Detection Dogs, and from both of the recipients of their recent Garage Sale.

This year's Magic Show will be held via a video link that will be made available to schools and community organisations.

### ♣ **Otago Peninsula:**

Very involved in local environmental projects, raised

\$510 at a recent event, this money will be put towards a food produce exchange project to be run in Portobello.

Interesting speaker was their formal visit from DG Ella Butson.

### ♣ **Port Chalmers & District:**

The club held their changeover celebration at the Wharf Hotel in early July and inducted the new board and DG Ella inducted Wayne Butson as a new member. Other new members have been welcomed - Craig Cochrane was inducted at their July dinner meeting and Peter Corbett was inducted at their September meeting. Installed a handrail for an elderly lady

A mystery bus trip was held on Sunday 20 September & held their annual garden fair at the Lady Thorn Rhododendron Dell at Labour Weekend.

Leading up to Christmas they are getting ready for Carols in the Dell and the Christmas Cave.

### ♣ **Dunedin South:**

Projects: Mitre 10 BBQs ongoing, & Thieves Alley Feb 2021.

Had a club social outing with partners to celebrate being normal again.

A planned club visit was cancelled due to COVID. Have supported Presbyterian Support, Life Education Trust and the Blind Foundation.

*Jenni Mattingly,  
Zone 4 Chairman*

## Dates to Diary

### 28 February 2021

#### ◆ **Doake Cup entries**

- ◆ Deadline to be received by Youth Chairman Mike Wingfield  
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michael.wingfield@police.govt.nz

### 1 May 2021

- ◆ **District 202J Forum**  
for all incoming board officers  
and members



**Focus on.....**  
**Coming Lions Club Events**  
 where your support would be appreciated

What	Date	Details
North Otago	Monday 7 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Toot for Tucker</b></li> </ul>
Port Chalmers & District  	Sunday 13 December 2.30pm	<b>Christmas Carols in the Lions Lady Thorn Rhododendron Dell</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Featuring the Dunedin Salvation Army Band and the Dunedin Harmony Chorus.</li> <li>◆ Compere is Gladys Hope.</li> <li>◆ FREE entry however a collection will be taken for the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal.</li> </ul>
Ashburton	Saturday 13 & Sunday 14 February 2021	<b>The South Island Motorhome Show</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Ashburton Showgrounds</li> <li>◆ Sat: 9am – 4pm, Sun: 9am - 3pm</li> <li>◆ Details in flyer, page</li> </ul>
Milton   <b>facebook</b> @Miltongutbuster  <a href="https://sites.google.com/view/miltongutbusterfamilytrailride">https://sites.google.com/view/miltongutbusterfamilytrailride</a>	Sunday March 28 2021 8.30am onwards	<b>Milton Gutbuster &amp; Family Trail Ride</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Suitable for all abilities</li> <li>◆ 3 tracks + advanced sections</li> <li>◆ Bikes &amp; ATVs</li> <li>◆ Side-by-sides - 2 tracks</li> <li>◆ Register on the day</li> <li>◆ FREE LUNCH</li> <li>◆ No Eftpos</li> <li>◆ 137 Cullen Road, Clarendon, Milton</li> <li>◆ Adults: \$50; Juniors: \$30; Pewees: \$10</li> <li>◆ 027 571 7313</li> </ul>
Green Island	Saturday April 17 2021	<b>50th Anniversary dinner</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Village Green Restaurant (Sunnyvale Sports Complex), Green Island.</li> </ul> <p><i>Enquiries to Anniversary Secretary PDG Terry Clarkson phone 03 489 7129 or email <a href="mailto:pamandterry@xtra.co.nz">pamandterry@xtra.co.nz</a></i></p>

**Deadline for February 2021 issue is 10 January 2021.**  
**Please send details to Editor Beryl well in advance.**





Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**



**L**CIF was founded in 1968 as the charitable arm of LCI to assist Lions with humanitarian projects. LCIF is your foundation and your support will continue to improve lives around the world.

**“SERVING TO HEAL THE EFFECTS OF THE EARTHQUAKE**

*After a tragic earthquake that has affected Turkey, Lions have been working hard to provide water, fruit juice, milk, soup, food, hygienic materials, diapers, masks, disinfectants, clothes, pillows, blankets, toys and paints for kids, and whatever is requested or needed by the authorities.*

*Thousands of mask and disinfectants have been distributed since all of the rescue efforts are being carried out during the pandemic.*

*And, since the rescue efforts are still continuing after the earthquake, Lions and Leos are doing their best to support the rescue teams as well as the citizens.”*

Above is just one example of the work LCIF does. Many thanks to Zone 1 Chairman Richard Watson who organised a Zones 1 and 2 LCIF club coordinators training following our Cabinet meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> November in Geraldine. Thanks also to the club LCIF coordinators who gave up their afternoon to attend the training, learning more on the work of LCIF and the importance of clubs and Lions continuing to made donations to our Lions Clubs International Foundation Campaign 100.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank clubs who have donated to LCIF in the first half of this Lions year. Please remember that I am available to visit your club and provide an up to date PowerPoint slide show on the work of LCIF.

Wishing a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all, and safe holiday travels.

**PDG Les Box, QSM  
LCIF District 202J Coordinator**

## LCIF Lions Share Programme

LCIF Lions Share programme is an annual programme that allows individual Lions to make a personal donation to LCIF by way of purchasing a Lions Share pin.

The programme provides for three levels of financial support:

One Star \$75

Two Star \$150

Three Star \$300

- ◆ You can choose which area of focus your donation goes to.
- ◆ Your donation is registered in your name and is eligible to go towards a Melvin Jones Fellowship and Campaign 100 recognition.

Order yours now through PDG Les Box, 202J District LCIF Coordinator.



## Berwick Outdoor Experience

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### Midyear Newsletter 2020

Welcome all Past Participants, Sponsors and Friends of BOE to our Midyear Newsletter.

It is time with only 7 months to go for us to start thinking of our next BOE course. This will be our 29th annual course.

After the disappointment of having to cancel this year's course we are doubly keen to get back on track.

We believe in times such as we have been facing the relevance and need for the BOE course is even more important.

Communication these days allows us to keep track of many of our past participants.

So, a big congratulations to all of those who have achieved their goals set after attending BOE, it is so heartening to hear of your successes.

There have been many engagements, marriages, additions to family's and employment opportunities we have heard of from many of our past participants, so congratulations go to you all.

From time to time an email or message arrives out of the blue that gladdens our hearts and makes all our efforts worthwhile.

We love hearing of these successes so keep those communications coming.

We also know that some will have faced tougher times due to the situation the world faces at this time.

Our thoughts are with you all and we trust you have been able to draw on some of the learning you took from your time at BOE and trust some of the friendships gained while in camp have helped.

I know there are many who have taken part in sporting events both large and small and that is

just fantastic to see people motivated to be 'out there doing it' no matter at what level.

Perhaps you have been inspired by our leader Scott Weatherall who completed his first Coast to Coast two-day event in 2017.

This was a real challenge for Scottie who has never been a runner.

Not satisfied with having knocked this event off he applied for a Tony Jackson Scholarship and was accepted into a training program to enter the NZ Ironman event in Taupo. He successfully completed this event so thought why not the one-day Coast to Coast. Why not indeed?

Scottie was gutted to miss one of the cut off time targets by a mere 4 minutes so could not complete the course.

However, in the spirit of what BOE is all about Scottie is clocking up the training hours again to have another crack in 2021; he enters under the banner of "I am hope" Key to Life Trust. We wish him all the best and will follow his progress with interest.

The other news we are excited about is the new kayaks we have access to. For the past 29 years we have hired these from the Taieri College. These vessels have been fast approaching the end of their useful lifespan. Rob Urquhart the unsung hero of our group has been beavering away raising finance and sponsorship to replace the kayaks for the school. We are indebted to - Dunedin Host Lions (Magic Show proceeds) Mayfield Lions, Taieri Lions, and Lloyd Morgan Lions Club Charitable Trust. With their support Rob has brought this project to a successful conclusion and 10 new boats will be presented to the school. Well done Rob.

Now it is time for the hard sell and to ask for your continuing support in any way possible.

As mentioned earlier we believe the need for the course is even greater during these extraordinary times we are facing.

We have managed to hold our costs to the same as last year due to the great response and support we had had.

**The next course is from the  
7th– 15th May 2021.  
Total cost \$580.00**

Application forms can be downloaded from the website [www.berwickoutdoorexperience.co.nz](http://www.berwickoutdoorexperience.co.nz) or contact me and I will send them to you.

Our new brochure is now available so if you would like one then please contact either Rob or me.

Don't forget our website and Facebook page. We encourage you all to 'like' and share this page and to

spread the word and visit the website.

On behalf of all the BOE team, we wish you a very happy end to 2020 and let's hope 2021 is a happier one for all.

We look forward to your continuing support.

Kind regards,

**Kevin Moore.**  
**BOE coordinator.**

**Lions Club of Taieri Project since 1991**



A Project of the Ashburton Lions Club

# South Island Motorhome Show

Web: [www.southislandmotorhomeshow.co.nz](http://www.southislandmotorhomeshow.co.nz)  
Email: [enquiries@southislandmotorhomeshow.co.nz](mailto:enquiries@southislandmotorhomeshow.co.nz)  
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**Ashburton Showgrounds**  
Sat 13 Feb 9am-4pm – Sun 14 Feb 9am-3pm, 2021

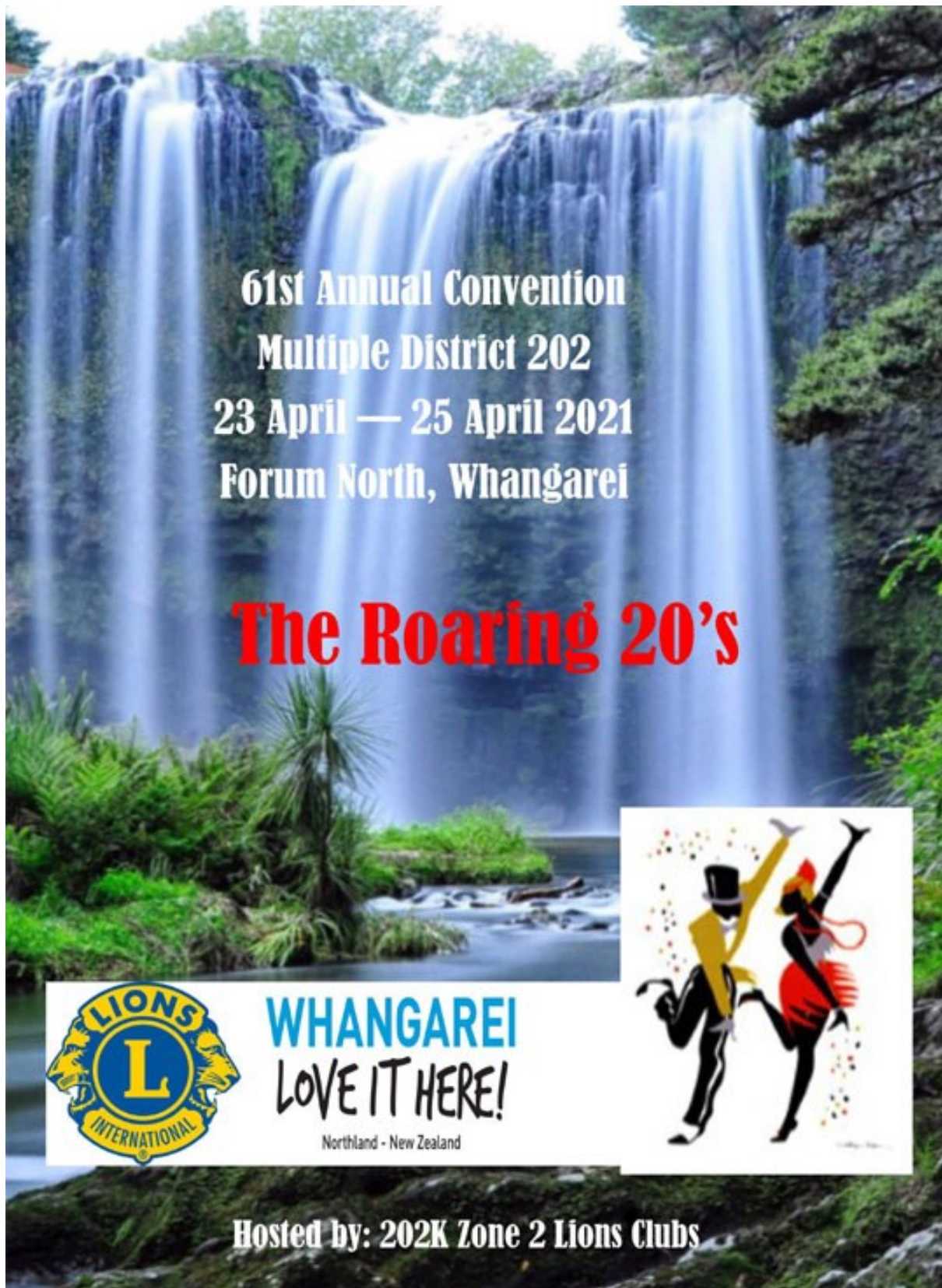
**Under 15 FREE**  
**Adults \$6**

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**Self-Contained Campers Welcome**

**hokonui** Mid Canterbury 92.5km 96.5km  
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## Multiple District 202 Convention 2021



**61st Annual Convention  
Multiple District 202  
23 April — 25 April 2021  
Forum North, Whangarei**

**The Roaring 20's**



**WHANGAREI**  
**LOVE IT HERE!**  
Northland - New Zealand



**Hosted by: 202K Zone 2 Lions Clubs**

# District 202J Convention Registration Form



Lion's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Partner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Internet Payment Lodged: \_\_\_\_\_

Lion and Partner's Name/s \_\_\_\_\_

**Registrations Close: Friday 12th March 2021**  
**Registration available Friday 26th 6.00pm - 9.00pm**  
**Saturday 27th 7.30am - 9.30am**

Voting Delegate: Yes / No  
 If you have special dietary needs, please detail below: \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Event	Lion ✓	Partner ✓
Fri 26th March	Meet & Greet Registration & Nibbles: A&P Shears Pavilion 26 Hakataramea Hwy 6pm -9pm		
Sat 27th March	Morning Tea & Lunch		
A & P Pavilion	Business Session 8.30am, Seated by 8.20am. Registration from 7.30am		
	Partner's Programme departs after morning tea 10.15am		
	Meal and Entertainment 6pm Seated 6.45pm Meal 7pm		
Sun 28th March	Remembrance and Rededication Service 10am, Seated 9.50am		
A & P Pavilion	Lunch BBQ 12.30pm		

**PAYMENTS: Cheque: Payable to Waimate Whitehorse Lions Convention**  
**Internet Banking: A/C 02 0892 0044139-001 Reference Surname & Club**  
**Return form to: Glenys Dennison 69 Point Bush Road RD 9 Waimate 7979**  
**Or Scan and return to: g.dennison@xtra.co.nz**

**KEEP THIS PART FOR YOURSELF**



	Lion	Partner	Total
Registration Fee Compulsory	\$25.00	25.00	
Morning Tea & Lunch	25.00	X	
Partners programme & Morning Tea	X	10.00	
Business Session	N/C	N/C	
Evening Meal & Entertainment	50.00	50.00	
Remembrance Service	N/C	N/C	
Sunday Lunch BBQ	20.00	20.00	
<b>Total To Pay</b>			

Van transport required Sat night: Yes / No  
 Motel to be picked up from: \_\_\_\_\_

**SEND THIS PART TO US**

# 202J Convention 2021

**DG Ella & Wayne and the Waimate Whitehorse Lions Club Welcome You To Our 202J Convention "Country Bumpkins" 26th - 28th March 2021**



**Venue: A&P Shears Pavillion 26 Hakataramea Hwy Waimate**

**Convenor: Jackie O'Neill Email: jackieon@xtra.co.nz ph: 036898977**

**Registrations: Glenys Dennison Email: g.dennison@xtra.co.nz ph: 036898384**

## Eulogies please

- for recognition of the service of these Lions at our Convention Remembrance Service
- Send:
  - name & a good quality photo of deceased club members (do not downsize the photo for emailing)
  - accompanied by their eulogies (150 - 200 words)
  - to 1st VDG Christine Stewart by **Saturday 29 February 2021**

## Nominations.....

- 2nd Vice District Governor candidates are requested to file their intention to stand for office with Cabinet Secretary Jim Pine **before Monday 22 February 2021**

**Note: Info in printed bulletin is obsolete & therefore incorrect.**



## Remits for District 202J Convention (the Annual General Meeting)

Please send remits for our AGM to Cabinet Secretary Jim Pine **before Monday 25 January 2021**



# A Dog's Rules for Christmas

1. Be especially patient with your humans during this time. They may appear to be more stressed-out than usual and they will appreciate long comforting dog leans.
2. They may come home with large bags of things they call gifts. Do not assume that all the gifts are yours.
3. Be tolerant if your humans put decorations on you. They seem to get some special kind of pleasure out of seeing how you look with fake antlers.
4. They may bring a large tree into the house and set it up in a prominent place and cover it with lights and decorations. Bizarre as this may seem to you, it is an important ritual for your humans, so there are some things you need to know:
  - a. Don't pee on the tree
  - b. Don't drink water in the container that holds the tree
  - c. Mind your tail when you are near the tree
  - d. If there are packages under the tree, even ones that smell interesting or that have your name on them, don't rip them open
  - e. Don't chew on the cord that runs from the funny-looking hole in the wall to the tree
5. Your humans may occasionally invite lots of strangers to come visit during this season. These parties can be lots of fun, but they also call for some discretion on your part:
  - a. Not all strangers appreciate kisses and leans
  - b. Don't eat off the buffet table
  - c. Beg for goodies subtly
  - d. Be pleasant, even if unknowing strangers sit on your sofa
  - e. Don't drink out of glasses that are left within your reach
6. Likewise, your humans may take you visiting. Here your manners will also be important:
  - a. Observe all the rules in #4 for trees that may be in other peoples houses. (4a is particularly important)
  - b. Respect the territory of other animals that may live in the house
  - c. Tolerate children
  - d. Turn on your charm big time
7. A big man with a white beard and a very loud laugh may emerge from your fireplace in the middle of the night.  
**DON'T BITE HIM!!**



**Incoming emails to any club member are incoming correspondence  
- to be taken to your club meetings**



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## Stop Press

28 February 2021

- ◆ Doake Cup entries deadline

1 May 2021

- ◆ District 202J Forum  
for all incoming board officers and members

International President  
**Dr Jung-Yul Choi**  
 2020 / 2021



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