



## Lions Clubs International District 202J

### Zone Meeting Dates

One	TBA
Two	24 Feb
Three	24 Feb
Four	TBA
Five	TBA

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District Governor's Newsletter



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## DG Ella's Expressions

Best wishes for the New Year everyone.

Thank you to Taieri Lions and Dunedin Balmacewen Lions for a very enjoyable evening at your Christmas parties. The entertainment on both occasions was lovely and it was a wonderful opportunity to meet up with you all again.

I appreciate some clubs have been very busy with gate keeping duties and food stalls at various community events, as well as your own club putting on events for your community. I hope you have all found some time to relax and recharge ready for the next six months of activities.

I hope you managed to have some relaxing time with family and friends

over the festive season. The weather in Dunedin enabled us to have some nice close family time indoors with the occasional catch up outside, but certainly not what we were hoping for at this time of the year. We had family visiting from Auckland, so it wasn't a good time to try and convince them to move down south for the weather. I've been told it has been great for the farmers (although there are a few paddocks under water at the moment which isn't so good).

Unfortunately, I ended up with a rather nasty head cold, so I was unable to attend the Camp Quality South event held in Queenstown in early January. VDG Christine and husband Kevin were there and I'm sure they had a lovely time meeting the children and their companions.

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

This year's Convention cake auction proceeds will go towards Camp Quality South since they missed out last year. So, get your cake decorating skills ready and let's work on matching or exceeding what we raised in 2019 for a very worthwhile cause.

The Lake Ōhau restoration project is being worked through by the Waiareka Valley and Lake Tekapo Lions Clubs. Thank you to all the clubs who have or are planning to contribute. I'm sure any further support from clubs in our District would be very much appreciated to enable completion of the propagation unit project that has been chosen by the community. Murray Linwood has provided a more in-depth article on this project in this issue of J-Times.

The time for District Conventions is starting again soon with my first one for 2021 being held on 19-21 February in District L in Tokoroa, the following weekend in District F in Te Anau, then up to District D in Eltham, District M in Silverstream, District E in Ellesmere finishing off with our very own Convention in Waimate 26-28 March. I hope to see

many of you in Waimate for a lovely weekend of reacquainting with each other, especially since we missed out last year.

Conventions are your District's AGM. It's a great way to be involved, learn, have your say and meet and network with other Lions in our District. It is your Convention so you should make an effort to attend.

The next cabinet meeting is being held in Oamaru on 13<sup>th</sup> February.

If you have anything you would like brought to the table please let me or Cabinet Secretary Jim Pine know.

Thank you for everything you do to support your community. Stay safe, stay healthy.

***District Governor Ella Butson***

**We Serve – Because We Can**

## 1st VDG

I hope that all Lions in our District have had a safe and happy Christmas and New Year. Even though my break has been very quiet, it has been nice to have family and friends around.

It was a privilege to have been invited to Camp Quality held in Queenstown in the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of January. What a fantastic week they put on for the children, and it was lovely to see how much the children there appreciated what has been done for them. One of the most touching moments was when two of the participants said their farewells at the concert, because of their age it was their last camp, but with the promise they will come back as companions in a few years. There were many tears shed.

Considering the disruption that the past year has brought us, I like this particular quote ***"I like the dreams of the future better than the history of the past."*** —***Thomas Jefferson***.

Keeping in mind the turmoil the rest of the world is still in with their Covid-19 outbreaks we can be very thankful we live here in good old NZ.

I have not done a Media report as most clubs have had a well-deserved break, concentrating more on having a bit of fun within their own clubs around Christmas.

Keep well, keep safe and be kind.

***Christine Stewart***  
***1st Vice District Governor***  
***"Lady in Waiting"***



## Focus on Global Service (GST)

It is pleasing to see the many service initiatives taken by clubs over the past few months since Lions were able to resume normal activities. Many of these projects have been small but do have a positive impact on our communities.

The GST Coordinators from our seven Districts meet monthly via Zoom to discuss common issues at both national and local levels. Following our December meeting I sent clubs, through Cabinet Secretary Jim Pine, some information arising from the meeting:

- ◆ The Lions Public Relations and Communications Calendar. The calendar sets out the key “events” within the Lions year. It is particularly helpful to clubs when planning the years activities. *(see pages 4 & 5)*
- ◆ Templates developed by District 202 L providing service initiatives that clubs could consider when planning the year’s activities.
- ◆ An update was provided to the meeting on the recent review of insurances at a national level. The importance of Health and Safety Plans being prepared for club activities was emphasised. In most cases these do not need to be extensive. Whilst our insurance arrangements cover Lions at work on projects etc they do not cover any fines that may arise from a successful court conviction arising from any mishap. There are ready-made templates for projects and activities on the Lions Clubs New Zealand website [www.lionsclubs.org.nz/members/resources](http://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/members/resources). An example included from the Rotorua East Lions Club demonstrates a simple but effective plan. It is also important that clubs have a designated Health and Safety Officer. Details of insurances can also be viewed on the New Zealand website.

**Garth Bateup**

**Global Service Team Coordinator**

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# Public Relations & Communications Calendar

MONTH	DATE	DAY
January	Month	Hunger Awareness Month
	11 <sup>th</sup> – 18 <sup>th</sup>	LCIF Week
	13 <sup>th</sup>	Melvin Jones' birthday
	21 <sup>st</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup>	LCI Peace poster judging event
February	Month	Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
	15 <sup>th</sup>	International Childhood Cancer Day
March	First Sunday	Children's Day
	8 <sup>th</sup>	International Women's Day
	15 <sup>th</sup>	World Sleep Day
	20 <sup>th</sup>	Lions Day with the United Nations
April	Month	Leo Club Awareness month
	Month	Environmental Awareness month
	Month	Family & Friends month
	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Earth Day
	25 <sup>th</sup>	Lions Worldwide Induction Day
May	Month	Strengthen Membership Month
June	1 <sup>st</sup>	Helen Keller Day
	5 <sup>th</sup>	World Environment / Arbor Day
	7 <sup>th</sup>	Lions Clubs International birthday
	20 <sup>th</sup>	World Refugee Day
July		
August	TBA	MD Speech Competition Finals
	12 <sup>th</sup>	International Youth Day
	19 <sup>th</sup>	World Humanitarian Day
	Last Friday	Cancer Society Daffodil Day

## Public Relations & Communications Calendar (cont'd)

MONTH	DATE	DAY
September	Month	Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
	5 <sup>th</sup>	International Day of Charity
	Week	Mental Health Awareness Week
	Week	Alzheimers Cuppa for a Cause
October	Month	Vision Awareness Month
	1 <sup>st</sup>	International Day of the Older Person
	8 <sup>th</sup>	Breast Cancer Pink Ribbon Day
	8 <sup>th</sup>	World Sight Day
		Child Mobility Walktober
	Month	Membership Growth Month
November	Month	Diabetes Awareness Month
	14 <sup>th</sup>	World Diabetes Day –Lap the Map walk
	15 <sup>th</sup>	Peace Poster due to DG
December	3 <sup>rd</sup>	International Day of Disabled Persons
	5 <sup>th</sup>	International Leo Day
	5 <sup>th</sup>	World Volunteers Day
	15 <sup>th</sup>	MD Peace Poster posted to LCI

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

Melva Bradshaw Milton (26 years' service)

Joan Watson North Otago (almost 15 years' service)



## Focus on Leadership

## Update from Global Leadership Team

**H**appy New Year to everyone. After a difficult year for many of us it is time to think about our next Lions Year.

Cabinet supported members to attend the ELLI leadership course in Wellington last year. The future is looking good for Lions in New Zealand as this course had a large group of attendees.

In April the ALLI course will be running in Nelson and again Cabinet have encouraged two members to attend.

Our District needs members attending these courses so if you are interested please let me know and Cabinet will support you to go next year.

Now is the time to consider our club Boards for next year. If you have any worries about filling roles then please discuss that with your Zone Chairmen or a member of Cabinet, there will always be a solution.

Our new officer training this year will be on 1 May.

Thanks.

*Jules Ellis*

*202J GLT Coordinator*

*2nd Vice District Governor*

**Below:**

**Some information from the Multiple District 202 GLT meeting in December.**

## Identifying Leaders so Leadership Can be Developed

**There are a few traps to identifying leaders:**

1. Too often we only look at the volunteers with the loudest voices, the ones that are self-confident and are good at self-promoting. Often the quiet workers that get on with things can prove to be your best asset.
2. We don't actually as a club/district think about what kind of leaders we want, so that we will know when we see them.
3. The attitude that we are desperate and anyone will do has fast become the norm. Instead we need to identify, plan, upskill and change the attitude; leadership is an honour and we need to treat it as such.
4. We expect leaders to jump into new roles with no upskilling, orientation or guidelines. Research has proven to identify leaders that you can develop, that way you know that they will know and understand the role. Leaders that come from other leadership roles are few and far between, and also come with the agenda of their past experience that can be a plus or a minus.

### **So how do we identify leaders?**

The fixed mind-set of members can be our biggest challenge

1. That leadership is innate, you either have it or you don't. Research has proved that only 30% of leadership; is innate. Your members are your rocket fuel that propel your focus on, often quietly without fuss, these are the promising leaders. The mind-set that if only we could find the right volunteers holds us back, if we could just focus on talent development we would see the leaders.

However, your people are what really help you grow and sustain consistent results. They are the raw material – the rocket fuel – that propels your mission forward.

## Identifying Leaders (cont'd)

"A holistic approach to optimizing human capital, which enables an organization to drive short- and long-term results by building culture, engagement, capability, and capacity through integrated talent acquisition, development, and deployment processes that are aligned to business goals."

2. As with any crisis, COVID-19 has fostered resourcefulness, creativity, and activism in unexpected places. What are we doing to identify who these people were in Lions and what are we doing to foster that leadership talent?
3. 3. Observe their character and work ethic. Has anyone been tasked to actively do this within your district? First they need to know what they are looking for, what is wanted by the club/district "They are not motivated by power, wealth, status, fame or approval. They are, instead, intrinsically motivated and humble enough to always do the right thing." Marcel Schwantes (*an internationally-recognized leadership expert*)
4. Provide opportunities for leadership skills to emerge. Do we upskill our clubs to do this, do they know what to look for?

"You approach challenges and failures as opportunities to grow," Schwantes wrote. "You're curious and seek to expand your knowledge and horizons. If you have a growth mindset ... you believe you can actually get better at something, even though that growth is currently visible only in your mind." True leaders seek to improve themselves and their work ethics. They accept challenges as opportunities to grow, and they're eager to learn new skills.

5. Ask around. The old adage did we actually ask around? "Avoid asking leading questions like, 'Do you think Dave makes a good leader?' Ask people who they think would make a good **future** leader."
6. Skills we should be looking for: Communication skills, Relationship building, Reliability, good Time Management.

### Brainstormed Ideas:

1. Ensure that you sit down with potential leaders one to one and show them their options and pathways they can follow. Discuss roles with them fully, ensure they understand the commitment and responsibilities they are making.
2. Create "Living Leaders lists" ensuring that those identified are shown the possible paths they could follow and work with them to identify what areas they might like some upskilling in. Show them the paths that they might like to take to do this. Encourage them to identify a mentor to support them.
3. Succession planning needs to be at the forefront right from club level on.
4. Ensure that our attitude towards identifying leaders is positive and correct.
5. Use your own people to identify potential leaders. Watch projects and watch those who are driving the success projects through.

**Lynda Halverson**  
**MD202 Global Leadership Team Coordinator**  
**December 2020**



# 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 breakout 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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# South Island Motorhome Show

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## Ōhau Village Update

Following the devastating fire at the Ōhau Village on 4 October 2020, District 202J have set up a fund, coordinated by the Lake Tekapo and Waiareka Valley Lions Clubs and their respective Zone Chairmen. The purpose of the fund is to support the people of the village in their recovery from the destruction their village has experienced.

The fire indiscriminately destroyed approximately half of the one hundred dwellings in the village. This was due to the windblown embers from the mainly wilding trees in the path of the fire, catching on some buildings and not on others, coupled with brave work by volunteer firefights to save houses.



*Following the fire there were approximately fifty scenes such as this in the village. The people whose houses survived feel the loss their neighbours have experienced and are left with a village that is going to take a long time to recover.*

It became evident soon after the fire that if Lions were to make a contribution to the village recovery the best course of action was to work with the village residents to establish a project that will have long-term benefits to them. Many of the homes are owned as holiday homes so there is just a small residential population in Lake Ōhau Village. We have been able to establish a relationship with people who have affiliations with the Ōhau Conservation Trust and with the residents and ratepayers association.

Early discussions with the small group identified three projects that were possibilities for a Lions project. From those three the residents and Lions chose a project to develop a plant nursery, with a shade house and watering facilities, which would allow the villagers to grow on plants that had been propagated off-site for them. This would allow plants, suitable for the environment, to be made available to those re-establishing their properties as well as to be planted in reserves in the village, and in areas adjacent to the village and lake by the Ōhau Conservation Trust. The other two projects looked at were the enhancement of the fire siren which was so important in allowing all the villagers and visitors to evacuate successfully, and the replacement of the street lights with light bollards to give a clear night sky view.

A recent meeting gave us an opportunity to expand on ideas and establish the next steps. These include:

- ◆ Discussing the proposal with a wider group of Village property owners
- ◆ Gaining permission from the Waitaki District Council to use a part of the Village reserve land to put the shade house and allowing access to a water supply
- ◆ Drawing concept plans for the shade house
- ◆ Pricing the materials for the shade house
- ◆ Staging the project to include other community amenities such as picnic tables and some play equipment

# Ōhau Village Update (cont'd)

- ◆ Making decisions about the process for raising plants from seeds and growing these plants on to the stage where they can be planted out.

The group working on the project is meeting again in February. A number of our questions will be able to be answered by then and the next steps planned. The Lions Clubs of Waiareka Valley and Lake Tekapo are committed to this project, financially, physically and in support of the Village property owners.

At the time of writing the District 202J Charitable Trust had approximately \$16,000 in the Ōhau account. This is very encouraging to both the Village residents and the Lions driving the project for the project as a whole to be realised. Efforts are being made, including making use of club members labour and milling timber on-site, to keep costs to a minimum. Remember too that this is a District project coordinated by Waiareka Valley and Lake Tekapo Lions Clubs.

We see this as a long-term project which, if funds permit, could mean that we also purchase the first lot of small plants to begin the project. We don't discount the fact that the other projects may be included if sufficient funds are available, including funds from organisations outside of Lions.

Donations can be made to The District 202J Charitable Trust account:  
03-0835-0031841-000, using your club name or number and Lake Ōhau as reference.

**Murray Linwood**  
**Waiareka Valley Lions Club**

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



### **Hinds & Districts:**

Sam Anderson (Beccs)                      (*sponsor Garry Brown*)

### **Palmerston:**

Diane Porter (Alan Smaill)              (*sponsor Alan Smaill*)

Frances Sheat (Ron)                      (*sponsor Ron Sheat*)

### **Port Chalmers & District:**

Peter Manins (Grace)                      (*sponsor Mervyn Read*)

### **Waiareka Valley:**

Merv Dalziel (Lianne)                      (*sponsor Allan Thompson*)

Mike Moynihan (Robyn)                      (*sponsor Bob Kingan*)

Keith Sheffield (Lynn)                      (*sponsor Gary Ross*)



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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**).

## Used Spectacles Collection



- ◆ Ferrymead Lions Club no longer collects used spectacles for sending to the Pacific Islands
- ◆ DG Ella has been in touch with Specsavers in Dunedin who will take used spectacles
- ◆ DG Ella has also been in touch with Bascik Transport's Dunedin depot and they are happy to transport our eyeglasses up to Auckland for us, free of charge.
- ◆ So in future if someone is able to collect them from Specsavers in the other towns in our District, and keep doing what clubs have been doing up to now with collecting eyeglasses, Ella will collect them at her office (Design & Garden Landscapes, 205 St Andrew St, Dunedin), and will deliver them to Bascik. Ella can also collect them when we have cabinet meetings - clubs please give them to a cabinet member, or if people are coming to Dunedin they could drop them off to Ella at 205 St Andrew Street.
- ◆ Heads Up For Kids/Kantabs/Spectacles contacts/drop off:
  - Rex Whiting: zones 1 & 2
  - David Christie: zones 3,4 & 5
  - Would be logical for used hearing aids & batteries to be also dropped off to them (or see below)

## Used Hearing Aids & Batteries Collection

- ◆ These can be dropped off at any Triton Hearing Clinic & the money raised goes towards funding cochlear ear implants (government funding has been reduced recently).



## Mobile Phone Recycling

- ◆ Drop off at 2 degrees, Spark & Vodafone shops for the RE:MOBILE scheme which is accredited by the Ministry for the Environment. Sustainable Coastlines benefits.
- ◆ Autism NZ is teamed up with Swapkit NZ where old mobile phones are swapped for new technology. See: <https://viberstore.co.nz/autism-nz/autism-nz-recycling>.






## Focus on.....

### Coming Lions Club Events

where your support would be appreciated

What	Date	Details
Ashburton	Saturday 13 & Sunday 14 February	<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 16)</li> </ul>
Milton	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>
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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 style="text-align: center;"><i>Enquiries to Anniversary Secretary PDG Terry Clarkson phone 03 489 7129 or email <a href="mailto:pamandterryc@xtra.co.nz">pamandterryc@xtra.co.nz</a></i></p>
Taieri	7 - 15 May	<b>Berwick Outdoor Experience</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ See info December 2020 J-Times</li> </ul>

**Deadline for March 2021 issue is 15 February 2021.  
Please send details to Editor Beryl well in advance.**





Lions Clubs International  
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**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.

In our District in the first half of our Lions year less than a third of clubs have made donations to LCIF. Donating to LCIF provides the funding so necessary to help those in need as catastrophes happen.

As an example, in November and December LCIF provided emergency grants totaling US\$235,000. These funds went to help provide relief for the following:

- ◆ 29th December - a 6.4 earthquake hit Croatia, and an emergency grant was given to respond to urgent needs of the victims
- ◆ Flood relief in India
- ◆ Tropical Storm relief in Colombia
- ◆ Typhoon relief in Philippines
- ◆ Earthquake relief in Greece.

We cannot predict where the next disaster will be, or when, but Lions can be prepared by making donations to LCIF with the tag "disaster relief". Yes, we want to support our own communities but because we are an International organisation, we have our obligations to support the worldwide work of LCIF.

My challenge to you is, that ALL clubs in the District will make a commitment to donate to LCIF in this current Lions year.

Remember I am more than happy to do club visits, presenting a PowerPoint of the work that LCIF are doing worldwide. If you would like a visit, please just let me know.

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

## LCIF Lions Share Programme

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## The Treasurer Talks

Accounts for mid-year Multiple and District dues will soon be sent out. Cabinet strongly encourages all clubs to be prepared to pay these dues via internet banking. Even though banking transactions by traditional methods will not be outlawed by default until a later date (but before year-end dues accounts become payable) this would be an ideal time to get internet banking set up and embedded in before it becomes a last-minute issue. All the banks have very good staff to help customers to adapt to the new banking needs, and they need to be approached direct so that they know what areas you need help with.

It is suggested that you firstly obtain that advice from your bank in person and not rely on Google or your neighbours until you have had that initial bank input.

Even though the banks have said that there is a specific date on the changes, there are differences between banks, and it may well be that earlier dates may have to be used. We do not wish to be returning cheques to payers, but the day will come when we do not have a choice.

*District 202J Cabinet Treasurer Meredith Lowe*

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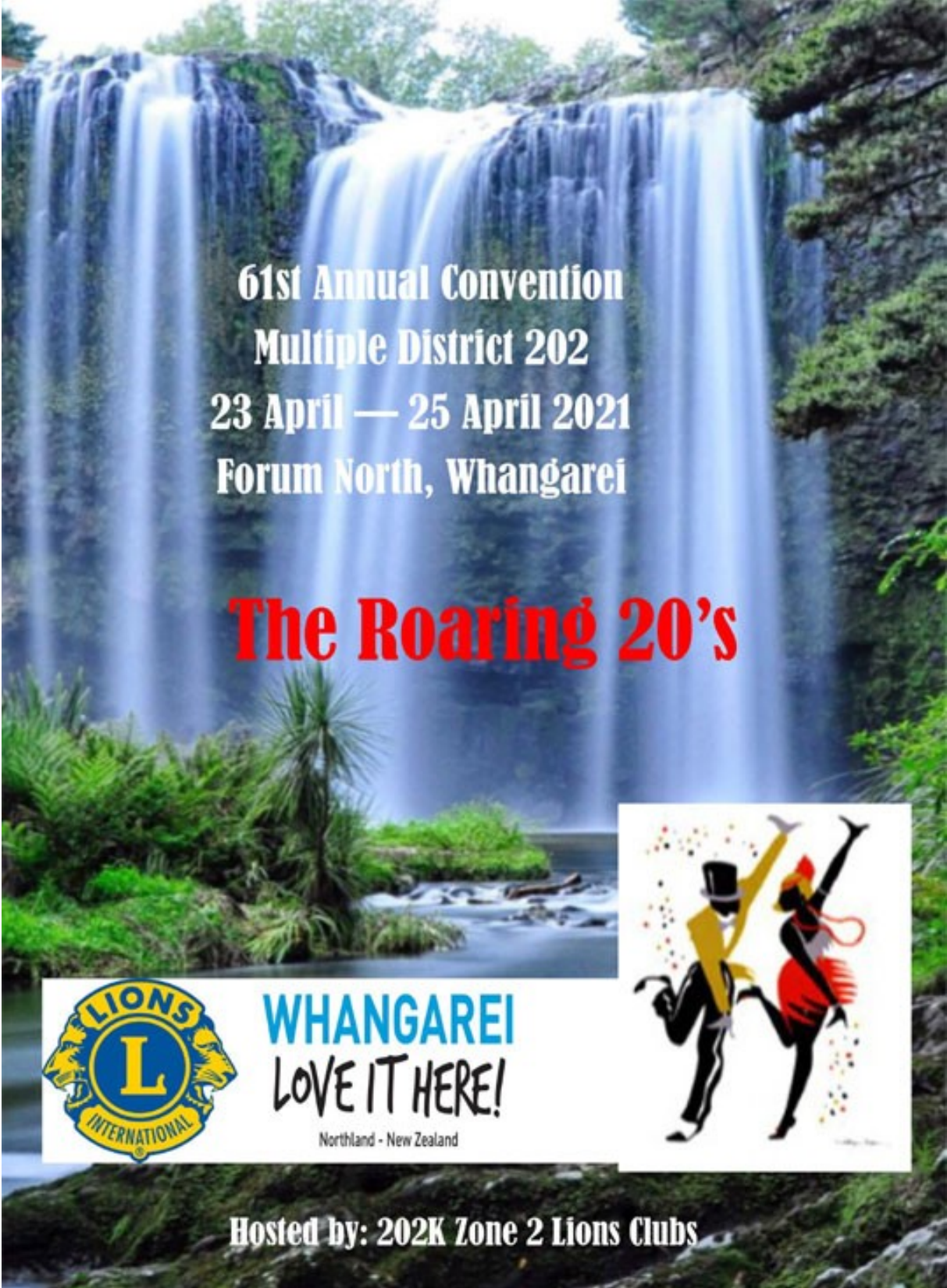
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# Multiple District 202 Convention 2021




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**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: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Voting Delegate: Yes / No

If you have special dietary needs, please detail below:

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**

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 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 deceased 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 **Sunday 28 February 2021**
  - Also send name, club & length of service of long-standing members who have resigned & have subsequently died in the past year.

## Nominations.....

- 2nd Vice District Governor candidates are requested to file their intention to stand for office with Cabinet Secretary Jim Pine **before Sunday 24 January 2021**



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

Please send remits for our AGM to Cabinet Secretary Jim Pine **before Sunday 24 January**

## Convention Voting.....

- ◆ Clubs must be financial to vote - all annual dues must have been paid in full at least 15 days before the start of Convention. Clubs & voting delegates must be in good standing.
- ◆ Voting delegates must be accredited by the close off time on the morning of the Business Session (27 March 2021).
- ◆ The standard club constitution states:  
*"... club shall be entitled to send its full quota of delegates to all such conventions and have power to pay the necessary expenses of such delegates attending such conventions. This club shall be entitled in each annual convention of its district ... to one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate for each ten (10) members who have been enrolled for at least one year and a day in this club, or major fraction thereof, of this club as shown by the records of the international office on the first day of the month last preceding that month during which the convention is held... The major fraction referred to in this section shall be five (5) or more members."*
- ◆ Therefore as at 1 February 2021 a club (with members at least a year & a day) of 16 will receive two votes as will one of 24 members, those votes being either the club appointed voting delegates or a club appointed substitute (the alternate) for an appointed delegate who has to withdraw.
- ◆ Any members joining after 30 January 2020 are not counted towards the club's eligible voting numbers.
- ◆ 202J Past District Governors have full delegate status independent of their club's delegate quota
- ◆ The standard club constitution states:  
*"Each certified delegate present in person shall be entitled to cast one (1) vote of his/her choice for each office to be filled by, and one (1) vote of his/her choice on each question submitted to, the respective convention."*  
 Therefore, voting decisions are the choice of the voting delegates during the Convention business session, not decided by the club.

## 2021-2022 Peace Poster Contest

The theme is "We Are All Connected"

- ◆ Kits available from 15 January
- ◆ Recruit entries now
- ◆ Students ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15 are eligible to enter
- ◆ Info at: <https://lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/youth/peace-poster>



# Decorated Cake Competition.....

## for Camp Quality South

2021 theme: "Country Bumpkins / Farmyard"

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### Who can enter?

- ◆ Any Lion or person with a connection to a Lion (is a relation of a Lion....wife, husband, mother, father-in-law, mother-in-law, aunt, uncle, cousin, brother, sister, son, daughter, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, grand parent. etc) through a sponsoring Lions club (clubs can sponsor more than one entry).

### When?

- ◆ Cakes to be displayed at the 26 - 28 March Convention in Waimate.
- ◆ Voting is done during the Saturday business session by placing a gold coin (or notes) in the container supplied for each cake.

### How are donations made?

- ◆ Via gold coin (or notes)
- ◆ Via auction  
(how about clubs donating many \$\$\$\$ as their contribution instead of individuals bidding small amounts?) There is another trophy for the cake which sells at the highest \$ value.

### Suggested cake size?

- ◆ Approximately the dimensions of a Lions Christmas cake (you can use one if you like).

### Judging?

- ◆ Done on the decoration only, not the cake.
- ◆ 50% from voting and 50% by an independent judge.

### Trophies?

- ◆ Best decorated cake.
- ◆ Highest \$\$\$\$ amount at auction.



## Dates to Diary

### 28 February 2021

- ◆ **Doake Cup entries**
- ◆ Deadline to be received by Youth Chairman Mike Wingfield  
66A Dunrobin Street, Waverley, Dunedin 9013  
mblawingfield@gmail.com  
michael.wingfield@police.govt.nz

### 26 - 28 March

- ◆ **District 202J Convention**

### 1 May

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

### Cabinet Treasurer

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 Club: Ashburton County

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## Stop Press

28 February 2021

- ◆ Doake Cup entries deadline

12 March

- ◆ Convention registration closes

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### International President

**Dr Jung-Yul Choi**

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