



District Governor 2020-2021
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A word from the editor

Dear Fellow Lions,

It’s not too late to say Happy New Year is it? I hope you were all able to take a break and prepare for the year ahead. Your cabinet members are starting to get in to the swing of things with reports from Youth and GST. Camp Quality has a chat, and Bill Day, the Wellington Hospitals Foundation Chair gives us an update on Playscape. Eltham Lions are having a Fundraising bike ride. Eltham town hall is the venue for this year’s 202D Convention and the registration form and accommodation options are included in this issue.

Kind regards, Llew



Youth Report...

Greetings fellow Lions,

We trust you are all refreshed after the festive and holiday season.
There are a few **YOUTH PROJECTS** coming up this year so here some details.



Environment

ENVIRONMENTAL VIDEO CHALLENGE: Information about this new 202D youth contest has been emailed to all Primary Schools in 202D and Clubs in all Zones. It is aimed at Year 5 & 6 students in primary & rural schools where students are invited to submit a three to five minute video short film or documentary on the theme of **“Establishing Diversity in our Natural Environment.”** Entries close on May 7th. We encourage club youth directors to promote this contest to schools in your communities.



YOUNG SPEECHMAKERS: This speech contest for young people aged 17-21 will be held on **Sunday 30th May** in Whanganui. Secondary Schools were contacted before Christmas with information and a reminder will be sent to schools in February. Youth Directors, please follow up with your associated secondary schools and promote the contest. It would be great if we could get a good number of participants.

JUNIOR SPEECHMAKERS: This will be held on **Sunday 7th November 2021** at the Hawera Community Centre. Closing date for entries will be Friday 29th October. Could you please contact your local intermediate, full-primary or rural school and let them know these dates? Entry forms will be available after changeover in July and will be in the Youth Handbook.



PEACE POSTER COMPETITION: This year's theme is **“We are all connected”**. The closing date this year will be 1st October which is last day of school for term 3 and we would like to receive them by 15th October for judging. This year we are thinking of doing a slideshow of all entries and sending it to clubs to view before judging.

We look forward to your continued support in promoting Lions Youth Projects to young people in your communities. Please contact us if your club or zone needs help with any youth projects.

Yours in Lions,
Phil Lightbourne
Youth South Chair

Stephanie Jordan
Youth North Chair

Youth Report (Junior Speechmaker)



District 202D Junior Speechmakers Competition:

On the 1st November 2020 Lions District 202D held an extremely successful Junior Speechmakers Contest in Hawera, South Taranaki. We had 39 youth entered from 17 Schools and Sponsored by 16 Clubs throughout the District. Every year we receive between 36 - 44 entries. We hold the competition between 2 rooms that seem to work like clockwork. With a mix of year 7 & year 8 Students presenting a wide range of topics for their prepared speeches before given a subject the judges chose for their impromptu Speech. This competition has been held in our District every year since 1984/85 which is a great achievement. Wow 34/35 years of running this event. We thanked all those Clubs and Schools for their support in the past as if it were not for them, we would not have a competition. We look forward to dealing with them all again in the future. It is also great to have the Clubs that help behind the scenes and on the day. Thanks again Kaponga, Normanby & Districts, Hawera Mt View Lions Clubs, you all help so much to keep this Contest alive. Not to mention the wonderful Judges we have from our local Toastmasters Club.

The winners this Year were:

- 1st Room 1: Liesa Hofstadler with a speech on Teen Suicide
- 1st Room 2: Lucy Forsyth with speech on Should appearances matter?
- 2nd Room 1: Van Campbell - Superhero's
- 2nd Room 2: Taihua Mathieson-Julian - Tai in the Middle
- 3rd Room 1: Oliver Jull - Development of Apple
- 3rd Room 2: Harriet Muller - Farming



From left to right. Room 2 winners Harriet, Taihua, Lucy, Youth North Chair Stephanie Jordan, 1st VD Governor Megan England, Room 1 Winners Leisa, Van and Oliver.



Encouraging young minds to attain their potential

Camp Quality "Camp Chat"



Hello everyone,

2020 coming to an end means we are getting closer to our upcoming summer camps across the country! It feels as though these camps will be even more special than normal, as we have the chance to come together again after having to cancel our winter camps and many of our catch-ups throughout the year.

For a while though, our 2021 camps were uncertain. Being a non-profit organisation that relies on the support of generous individuals and organisations to organise our camps, COVID-19 threw a spanner in the works of our fundraising efforts. This year was tough, as it was for many so we put the call out to our Camp Quality family as part of our 'Make Camp Happen' campaign.

We wouldn't be running our upcoming camps if it wasn't for the generous support we received. Thank you again to all those who contributed – we had people skydiving, doing sausage sizzles, hiking or collecting in their area. You've all helped to ensure that our 2021 campers get the same great experience as previous generations of Camp Quality kids.

We'd also like to thank the immense generosity of some of our most important partners. The Lions Club of New Zealand and Freemasons New Zealand both stepped up to support Camp Quality during a year that we needed them more than ever before. We're so appreciative of their constant support, particularly during difficult times like these.

If you meant to donate to 'Make Camp Happen' but didn't have a chance, it's not too late. Contributions will still help us to plan further exciting activities for campers. Any little bit helps – just \$25 can fund an activity like camping or go-karting, or \$50 can give a child their own companion for the week

With the help of our Camp Quality community, we're bringing fun, hope and happiness to the lives of kids living with cancer.

Have a happy holiday season – we're looking forward to seeing you all soon this summer!

Camp Quality cont'd...



“Even the big kids can have a go at digging a hole at Camp Quality.”

DG Louise has a go at operating a digger at a Camp Quality event held at Rathkeale College near Masterton.

“The venue was so huge this was the best way of getting from one venue to another.”

From left: Jacquy Neilson, Simon Williams (202M 1VDG), David Knapman, Murray Neilson, DG Louise, and DG Murray Pringle (202M).



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laughter is the best medicine.

Playscape Update...

The large Trusses to hold the link bridge between the New Children's Hospital and the main hospital have been installed.

The lifts in the hospital are now working.

On the basis of Lions wonderful commitment, the builders have begun the preparations for the Lions Playscape. This involves the maintenance room being almost completed and the roofing on which the Playscape is to be erected is being made ready.

There have been a few changes to meet environmental concerns and these have been provided for in the planning. One of these is the change from the hexagonal shade panels to top class shade sails. This is due to the ultra violet (UV) light from the sun. The new shade sails will be far more effective.

Over the next month the walk-way from the hospital to the Playscape area will be completed.

Your clubs are doing a great job and it is a pleasure to be associated with you all.

Mark Dunajtschik and partner Dorothy Spotswood are pleased with progress and the way things are coming together.

Kind regards to you all.

Bill Day MNZM, JP

Chair

Wellington Hospitals Foundation

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GST Report...



Welcome back to Lions everyone, wasn't it lovely to have time to breathe and recharge the batteries over January, ready to get into this half of the year.

Biggest reminder: March 6th, 7th and 8th, 202D Twine and Cheese Convention, in the Eltham Town Hall, it is going to be sooooo good and it is such a reasonable price, get your registrations into Eltham (Mike Weren) as soon as possible please. Monique has resent the Convention accommodation, the registration form and the agenda for the Business meeting, the guest speaker is interesting and out of the box., Louise is following through with her "What if "

Next biggest reminder: Reporting, I know, I know, but we have to do this and I told the GST zoom meeting that clubs find it very difficult to marry up the projects with the reporting criteria of Environment, Hunger, Sight, Child Cancer and Diabetes. Their answer, be creative, tweak things a little, think outside the box and report it anyway and wherever you can, but report it.

Remember we have Mike Short and Lynette Stewart for our Admin officers for 202D, two very IT savvy members who you can liaise with and if need be they will do your reporting for you, so lets get those reports in and make Louise smile even more.

LCIF donated \$100,000.00 towards The Wellington Children's Hospital which equates to about \$135,000.00 or so here. Lloyd Morgan donated \$40,000.00 and so there is only \$102,000.00 to raise now. Work is soon to be starting on the Playscape area so you will soon have photos of the project and its progress. Please feel free to donate more towards this very worthy cause and remember it is for our grandchildren and great grandchildren, it is very pertinent to us in 202D.

Next: Health and Safety forms, Monique sent these out to all clubs a while ago, the forms are from Rotorua, but it shows us how easy it is to fill in the paperwork required each and every time we do a project, if anything goes wrong and you have the H&S paperwork done, then things will go more smoothly for you, without the paperwork, you may be front page news.

Lastly, it is Child Cancer month, 1st of February was Child Cancer day, on that note Camp Quality was "brilliant" according to Michelle, the children had a great time, the venue was fantastic, everyone really enjoyed it, so well done to the Camp Quality team and to all of the clubs who were involved in whatever way.

Please, please, please, get your eulogies to Kay Wallace our 202D Almoner for Convention, she needs a photo and a short history of your deceased members Lions history. It is so important to pay tribute to these members, they served, they deserve recognition and don't forget to invite their families to the Remembrance service on Sunday morning, showing that we love, care and remember is so important, not only for family but for Lions family Don't forget to keep collecting the glasses, for Kan Tabs, Kidney Kids and promoting Lions at all times. Invite people along to help with the projects, have fun and good fellowship, it is our enjoyment that helps attract new members

Daphne Sinclair-Holley

GST Coordinator

Eltham Lions Bike ride...



**ELTHAM LIONS CLUB
SOUTH TARANAKI
FUNDRAISER**

ROKOKARE LOOP

-MTB TRAIL-

SUNDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2021

STARTS AND ENDS AT RAWHITIROA POOLS

ADULTS \$25, UNDER 18 \$10

BBQ AT END OF RIDE AND POOLS OPEN

COURSES

LOOP17 - 17KM

LOOP30 - 30KM

BOTH LOOPS ARE GRADE 3 (INTERMEDIATE) - SUITABLE FOR REGULAR EXPERIENCED CYCLISTS WITH A GOOD LEVEL OF FITNESS AND OVER 12 YEARS OLD; CHILDREN SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT (MOUNTAIN BIKING NEW ZEALAND)

REGISTRATION FROM: 7.30AM (RAWHITIROA HALL)

BRIEFING: 9.15AM

**RIDE STARTS: LOOP30 FIRST WAVE AT 9.30AM
LOOP17 FIRST WAVE AT 9.35AM**

E-MOUNTAIN BIKES ARE SUITABLE PROVIDED THEY ARE RIDDEN APPROPRIATELY, HAVE SUFFICIENT BATTERY CAPACITY, AND THE RIDER IS CAPABLE OF COMPLETING THE TRAIL IN THE EVENT OF A BATTERY/POWER FAILURE.

CONTACT:

DAVID TURNER - 027 319 9762

**FACEBOOK EVENT: ELTHAM LIONS CLUB/ROKOKARE LOOP MTB TRAIL
REGISTER ONLINE AT [EVENTPLUS.NET/RLR21](https://www.eventplus.net/RLR21)**

Convention Registration Form...



202D CONVENTION

Eltham 6th – 7th March 2021

REGISTRATION FORM

IMPORTANT: Each Lion must complete a separate registration form

Last Name:		First Name:	
Club:			
Lion / Lioness	Lions Title:	Delegate (select one)	Yes No
Postal Address			Post Code
Email Address	Phone	Home:	Mobile:
Dietary Requirements: Please advise any special requirements e.g. Vegetarian, vegan, gluten free			
Non-Lion Spouse / Partner:	Last Name:	First Name:	
		Mobile:	
REGISTRATION & FUNCTIONS		Each	Number
Registration Fee - Non-Refundable		\$10	
Saturday Business - AGM		N/C	\$ -
Saturday Business Morning Tea & Lunch		\$20	
Partners Programme		\$30	
Partners Programme Morning Tea & Lunch		\$20	
Saturday Evening Dine & Dance "Twine and Cheese"		\$55	
Sunday remembrance & rededication		N/C	\$ -
Sunday Morning Tea		\$10	
Total to Pay:			\$
Registrations for Catering close : 24th February 2021			
Email registration to:	202d.convtreas@lionsclubs.org.nz		
Internet Banking:	TSB	15 3951 0397692-03	Eltham Lions Events Account
Cheque: Payable to:	Eltham Lions Events Account		
Post Registration form to:	202D Convention 2021, Eltham Lions PO Box 95 Eltham 4353		

Registrations Contact:

Mike Weren 202d.convtreas@lionsclubs.org.nz
0275 693736

Accommodation Options for 202D Convention

March 6th and 7th 2021

All accommodation proprietors have been informed of the convention March 2021 and await your booking. Mention you are registering for the Lions Convention.

Remember: This is also Taranaki anniversary weekend, plus with New Zealanders travelling within NZ now due to the pandemic it is important to get your booking in early.

Remember, a bus will be available for travel to and from Stratford and Eltham for the event.

High Street Motels
113 High Street
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Ph. 06 764 5345 / 027 722 9376
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65 Broadway North
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424 Broadway
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Bookings through Antoniomews website
Email: info@antoniomews.co.nz

Antonio Mews
Broadway
Stratford



Stratford Kiwi Motels and Holiday Park
10 Page Street
Stratford

John and Evander Atkins
Booking online only



Amble In Motel
4237 Mountain Road
RD23 Ngaere, Stratford

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Online Links

202D Webpage: www.lionsclubs.org.nz/about/districts/taranaki-region-manawatu

202D e-Clubhouse: <http://e-district.org/sites/202d>

Covid-19: <https://lionsclubs.org/en/coronavirus>

Calendar Dates...

<u>Zone</u>	<u>Chair</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Host</u>
Zone 5	Sue Huckstep	Wednesday, 17 February 2021	716 Watino Rd, Opunake
Zone 6	AlanCudmore	Thursday, 11 February 2021	NP Pakeke
Zone 6	AlanCudmore	Thursday, 20 May 2021	Urenui & District

District Calendar available at:

www.lionsclubs.org.nz/about/districts/taranaki-region-manawatu



This picture was given to a grade 1 class and the children were asked to suggest a headline. The winning entry was:

'Never swallow your bubblegum.'





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