



202E District Bulletin

**We Serve
Kia Manaaki**

From the Upper South
Island, West Coast,
Marlborough and
Canterbury.
WE are District 202E



**District Governor: Paul O'Connor
and Lynda**



 **Selwyn Lions Club
Pink Ribbon Breakfast Celebration**

October 2020



DG Paul's Theme: "Lead by Example"

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LCI Officers 2020-2021



Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
LCI President



Gudrun Yngvadottir
I.P. President,
LCIF Chairperson



Douglas X. Alexander
1st Vice President

District 202E Officers 2020 - 2021



DG Paul



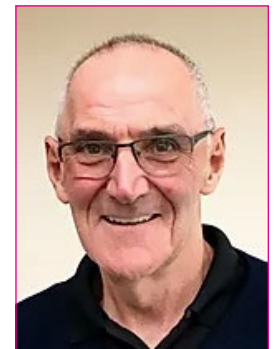
VDG Tracy



IPDG John



Secretary Ian



Treasurer Ian

To encourage service minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private Endeavours.



*From the pen of our
District Governor Paul*



**Well we have made it into spring and another month
in my journey continues.**

I have recently visited the West Coast and Akaroa. Clubs are doing great things. Visiting the restoration of the historic cemetery at Stafford by the Hokitika Lions and the local school speechmaker competition I attended at Akaroa. These are just two examples of the great work Clubs are doing in their communities.

I am also encouraged by the clubs up North to the call by PCC Helen Williams to support the Wellington Children's Hospital Playscape. With Club donations from one of \$5000 dollars down to \$500 from clubs. This is a fantastic effort in such a short time because of the need to meet the timeframe for applying for the one for one matching grant from Lions Clubs International, which had to be in by the beginning of October. Another case of Clubs looking for something that will benefit them outside of their immediate communities. Well done!!

Convention is to be held in Leeston / Southbridge, and is shaping up to be a great Country Ho Down. We are having great speakers on Friday night and at the AGM on Saturday. The entertainment booked for Saturday night is a real ripper. Come out and join in the fun. Book and register now. Accommodation is available at both Leeston and Rolleston and transport will run from both motels. Please book direct with motels not through Booking.com or online agents and you will receive a special rate for Lions. I ask that Cabinet Chairs book at Lincoln Motels Ph 03 974 1620 or info@lincolnmotel.co.nz We have three rooms at Lincoln booked already. Book now do not wait as motels are working on first in bases, only so many rooms currently booked for Lions.

If Clubs have any items that they would like me to take to the next Council of Governors meeting in November, please submit it to me in writing soonest.

Thanks for all your efforts to date, we need to 'Lead by example' and ask members of our community to join your club, be proud of what you do.

**"Remember it's what we do in the
present that will determine our future."**

Paul



Welcome to our New Members



District 202E

September 2020

| MEMBER | CLUB | SPONSOR |
|------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Gail Fenemor | Amberley | Pam Harvey |
| Peter Jones | Blenheim | Ross Ayson |
| Robin Jones | Blenheim | Ross Ayson |
| Carrie Wegener | Blenheim | Stuart Tapp |
| Eric Wegener | Blenheim | Stuart Tapp |
| Alan Washington | Blenheim | Malcolm Williams |
| Sandhra Sajan | Chch. City Breakfast | Margaret Habgood |
| Jimmy Lillington | Motueka | James Fry |
| Wendy Cadigan | Hokitika | Roland Urmson |



Sharing in your sadness, as we remember these members.



| MEMBER | CLUB |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Ian Robert Hamilton | Glenmark |
| John White | Nelson Host |

Lions Christchurch Schools Music Festival - 2021



Last month we sent emails to all Clubs in the catchment areas of the schools involved - which includes Zone 1, part of Zone 4, and all of Zones 5, 6, 7 and 8 - with copies to the respective Zone Chairmen, seeking donations towards our Lions sponsorship of the 2021 Festival, as we have already advised you that the 2020 Festival has been cancelled. A big THANK YOU to the 7 Clubs that have already responded with a donation at the time of writing this report - they are Cheviot, Woodend, Ferrymead, Christchurch City Breakfast, Christchurch Pegasus, Christchurch South and Selwyn.

After the Festival Association AGM in February, which we plan to attend, we will be able to give you the dates of the Festival - usually early November - so that Club Social Activities Chairmen can start organising a Club outing that will include attending one of the Festival concerts. We will advise you when the Festival website has the nights schools are performing, or early next year, you can contact your local school - a good way to become involved with them, if you aren't already.

Lions Schools Music Festival Liaison team - PDG Marion McWha and Lion Pam Harvey



Club Visitation Programme for 2020 - 21

With the vast size of District 202E, DG Paul will share Club visits with VDG Tracy. Please contact our District Secretary if the designated date does not suit.

To validate the importance of your guest, we prefer to have no other guest speaker at this meeting. A reminder that clubs pay for the cost of the meal for the DG and VDG and their partner or driver or anyone representing them.

DG Paul's Visit List

| Date | Club |
|-----------|--------------------|
| 1 Oct 20 | South Westland |
| 5 Oct 20 | Amberley |
| 7 Oct 20 | Rolleston |
| 8 Oct 20 | Oxford & Districts |
| 14 Oct 20 | Cheviot |
| 15 Oct 20 | Hanmer Springs |
| 20 Oct 20 | Kaikoura & Seaward |

| Date | Club |
|-----------|----------------|
| 22 Oct 20 | Golden Bay |
| 27 Oct 20 | Motueka |
| 3 Nov 20 | Richmond |
| 4 Nov 20 | Picton |
| 26 Nov 20 | Hanmer Springs |
| 2 Dec 20 | Murchison |

VDG Tracy's Visit

| Date | Club |
|-----------|---------------------|
| 7 Oct 20 | Halswell & District |
| 8 Oct 20 | Ellesmere |
| 22 Oct 20 | Christchurch South |
| 27 Oct 20 | Glenmark |
| 28 Oct 20 | Amuri |

A busy month ahead. The past month has been busy too with Club visits to Wigram/Wigram Skies; New Brighton; Ferrymead/ Christchurch Pegasus and Pegasus Town. All of which were enjoyable, informative and a lot of fun. All being well, and we are in Level 1 nationwide, I will be attending the 202K Convention at the end of October in Waipu. Something I am really looking forward to. Tracy

District Almoner - Tracy Henderson

Please be sure to forward me the names of those in your Club who may be unwell or have passed, with address details, so that I can send a card from the District.

Oxford & District Lions

- a large number of our members broke down scrap metal to sell for future community projects.



Christchurch Pegasus Lions welcome new member Carol to our pride.



International President
Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
 Busan City,
 Republic of Korea



**United in Kindness
 and Diversity**

SERVICE IS STILL JOY

Greetings Lions,

In my role as your International President I have been very busy trying to be the best representation of you that I can possibly be. In the day-to-day I am often absorbed with the details of my schedule – who I’m talking to, what we are discussing, how our efforts can strengthen Lions.

It is work.

And every day, as I read your stories and speak to you (through virtual meetings these days), I am reminded of the amount of sustained effort that goes into being a successful club. Coordinating email addresses to ensure everyone gets invited to the monthly meeting over Zoom, spending hours researching ways to sew masks from donated fabric, networking with local authorities to ensure your help gets to where it's needed most – this is work.

And yet, it is also joy.

I see it in the passion and remarkable energy you bring to everything you do. Whether it's service with masks on or service at a distance, Lions are continuing to put in the work that drives our mission and makes Lions Clubs International the greatest service organization in the world.

So, I want to take a moment to thank you, Lions, for your continuing hard work in the face of extreme global hardships.

And I want to thank you for bringing a little more joy to the world

Sincerely,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
International President



Directory Correction: The address of the Secretary of Murchison Lions, Tony Elliott's email address is now tonyandglennys@gmail.com

WHEN THERE IS NO LONELINESS, NO DESTITUTION, NO SICKNESS, NO POVERTY, NO WAR ONLY THEN WILL THERE BE NO NEED FOR LIONS IN THE WORLD. PICTON BULLETIN - FRANK IDIENS.



Important Dates for District 202E

| | |
|------------|---|
| 10-16 Oct. | - Worldwide Week of Service |
| 10 Oct. | - Rally for Life - Nga Puna Wai |
| 13 Oct. | - Training Meeting Location - TBA |
| 16 Oct. | - Glenmark Quiz night - Omihi Pavilion - Glenmark Lions. |
| 18 Oct. | - Whisper of Gold movie - Rangiora Lions. |
| 24 Oct. | - Mts. to the Sea Marathon - Kaikoura Lions / High School. |
| 24 Oct. | - Paddys Market at Recreation Ground - Akaroa Lions. |
| 25 Oct. | - 'Canterbury Rally' - Cheviot Lions are the Marshalls. |
| 31 Oct. | - Amberley A&P Show - Amberley Lions Wood Chopping blocks. |
| 31 Oct | - Festival of Flowers - Hornby High - Wigram Lions. |
| 6 Nov. | - Charity Golf Tournament - Akaroa Lions. |
| 6 & 7 Nov. | - Craft Fair - Beavertown Blenheim Lions. |
| 12 Nov. | - Book Fair - Blenheim Lions. |
| 13 Nov. | - Oxford Big Family Day Out - Oxford & District Lions. |
| 13-15 Nov. | - Emerging Lions Leadership Institute ELLI - Wellington. |
| 14 Nov. | - Molesworth Muster Trip - Hawarden-Waikari Lions. . |
| 14 Nov. | - Lions World Diabetes Day (Diabetes Awareness Month) |
| 22 Nov. | - Cheviot Hills Mountain Bike Race - Cheviot Lions. |
| 28-29 Nov. | - Cabinet Meeting - Hanmer Springs. |
| 2 Dec. | - Over 70's Living alone Christmas dinner - Kaikoura Lions. |
| 5 Dec | - Mistletoe Market & Christmas Parade - Blenheim Lions. |
| 6 Dec. | - Halswell Quarry Carols. |
| 7 Dec. | - Zone 2 meeting - Nelson. |
| 10 Dec. | - Zone 3 meeting |
| 19-21 Mar. | - District 202E Convention - Ellesmere. |
| 19-20 Mar. | - Cabinet Meeting - Leeston. |
| 7 - 9 May | - Cabinet Meeting - Cheviot. |

October

November

December

January

February

March

April

May

June

To know about a Cabinet arranged event - contact your Zone Chair.

To know more about a Club event - please contact the Club Secretary direct.

To have your project on this page email me (L) l.k592@xtra.co.nz



With the 10th Anniversary of the first big Christchurch quake, the Student Volunteer Army turns 10 too.

Proving younger kiwi's want to give back!

They also came to Kaikoura to help - great young citizens!

Snippet from Christchurch City Breakfast Lions - President Anita.

My THEME for the year is "BOOKS" Based on my love of books, the written word and the knowledge that books bring A Lions Club is like a good book, each year has to be planned, nurtured, cared for and well organised. All members form the plot and this will decide whether like a book the club has been successful or not.



Out & About - Bringing New Members into our Lions Family



Blenheim Lions - left - Stuart Tapp & Malcolm Williams (Sponsors). New members Alan Washington (Malcolm Williams), Eric & Carrie Wegener, Ross Ayson (Sponsor), and New members Robin and Bob Jones - (Stuart Tapp).



Christchurch City Breakfast Lions - left new member Sandra Sajan inducted by IVP Tracy Henderson sponsor Margaret Habgood.

right - new member Graham Henson inducted by PDG Darrell Daish.



Havelock Lions - a family affair - L to R: Sponsor Siobhan Skinner, Kelvin, Amy and Tania Billingsley - Induction of Tania by PDG Malcolm Williams.



Amberley District Lions - welcomed Gail Fenemor into our Club. Sponsor Pam Harvey and induction by PPDave Moore.



Oxford & Districts Lions - welcomed new Lion Doug Croy at our monthly tea meeting. Sponsor Geoff Rountree and inducted by David Halls. Great to see people in our area who want to contribute to our community.



Nelson North Lions - welcomed new member Jamie Harvey. Sponsored by Anna Loach and Inducted by PDG John Rodger.



PDG Vern McAllister heads the new Membership Team of six members, set up to strengthen the Kaikoura Lions Club.

In Kaikoura we only have approximately 2800 rate payers, yet we have two healthy Lions Clubs. We intend to keep it that way.

Although our Kaikoura Club is a strong club with 27 members, we do not take anything for granted. Membership numbers can go down real quick.

Our club has formed a six person membership committee with myself in the chair, and we report to the Board of Directors.

We have started forming a list of questions for our members to fill out. All answers will be anonymous. Having done this before, I know it is a waste of time giving the questionnaire to members to take home, complete, and bring back. Does not happen. So I have booked a spot as guest speaker at a dinner meeting and we will work our way through the questions. We will cover membership retention/recruiting, expectations, membership finance, satisfaction, projects, club welfare, social, goal setting.

We are very lucky in Kaikoura as we still have a local newspaper once a week, and the Lions Clubs feature in the paper regularly.

Both Clubs have a high profile in the community. I will report progress as we proceed with our mission.

Lion Vern McAllister.

New Member Joining Fee Rebate

The current position with new member subsidies is that as from 1 July 2020 until 31 December 2020 that subsidy will be paid by LCI in two halves - one this year and the other in 2021. The payments will be made by an adjustment to the dues accounts rendered by LCI.

Picton Lions - President Robyn

... All going well we will be inducting Lynley, Jim and Leith at our Tea Meeting, we are thrilled to welcome you, thanks to your sponsors for inviting you to join us, may you enjoy being a Lion....



Confucius say
"Membership Team who dress groovy,
attract lots of new groovies."

I was trawling through some of my old Club Bulletins today and found this 'cartoon'. Anything to attract members attention is my philosophy.

I was making the point that times change and so do we. Because we "have always done it this way" doesn't always cut the mustard today?!

(Editor.)

Canterbury West Coast Cancer Society – Annual Fund Raising Project.

Hi fellow Lions

I trust that you are all well and working through the challenges that Covid 19 has raised this year. It's time once more to invite clubs to join us in contributing to the cost of running the Canterbury/ West Coast Cancer Society Shuttle. Sadly, John Cramond, our Lions member who initiated this project, passed away a few months ago, and I have taken on the role of coordinating raising funds for this very worthwhile cause. I am determined that with the help of the clubs in Lions 202, we will continue to support the Cancer Shuttle in John's memory.

Last year the cost to deliver the shuttle service was \$65,800.00 and this year we know the costs will be higher as a result of COVID-19. The shuttle is having to make more trips to maintain social distancing, new cleaning protocols and a potential extension to the hours they provide the service, all will contribute to increased costs. With the support of the Lions Clubs they are able to deliver a safe environment for both their staff and those using the service.

In 2020 a large number of their normal fundraising events have been unable to be held resulting in a significant impact to their income. This coupled with increased costs across the board as a result of COVID-19 has and continues to be challenging.

The last financial year saw the shuttle make 16366 trips for 1534 patients and below shows the region /area for each of those patients:

| Region/ Area | Stays | %age |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Blenheim | 137 | 9% |
| Christchurch | 4 | 0% |
| Mid-Canterbury | 28 | 2% |
| Nelson | 332 | 22% |
| South Canterbury | 388 | 25% |
| North Canterbury | 103 | 7% |
| Otago & Southland | 72 | 5% |
| Other | 31 | 2% |
| West Coast | 439 | 29% |
| Totals | 1534 | 100% |

Last year, 21 Lions Clubs from 202E and 202J generously donated \$11,450, with amounts ranging from \$200, up to \$1,000. This was forwarded to the Cancer Society just before Christmas, and was gratefully received. Our collective contribution virtually covered the annual fuel cost, reducing the load considerably. Although the Cancer Society Canterbury/West Coast pays for the running of the service, it is almost entirely used by people requiring help who live in our 202E and 202J districts. I am sure that there are very few Lions in these districts who have not known friends or relatives who had need to use this valuable service.

I am delighted to say that Hokitika has already sent their donation through this year – thanks very much, Hokitika Lions!

Once again, can clubs please direct credit their contributions through to **Motueka Lions Trust Account, Nelson Building Society Motueka, A/c No is 03 1354 0222094 00, using shuttle and your Club name as a reference.**

For Clubs using a chequebook, cheques can be forwarded to **The Treasurer, Motueka Lions Club, PO Box 129, Motueka 7143.**

All funds will be collated and forwarded to the Canterbury West Coast Cancer Society in one final payment, with a list of the contributing Lions Clubs and contact details. The Cancer society will then issue individual receipts to the Clubs. **We will work to a cutoff date of 20 November 2020.**

We look forward to working with fellow Clubs, to CHALLENGE and exceed last year's total.

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Ph 03 528 8963 M 0212 068 798

There are several MD positions currently vacant and which were advertised in the last Between the Lions. The closing date for applications is the 28th of October.

In the 8 Zone
From the 1970's to
September 2020

Zones of our District
This month - Zone 8
Shirley McNicholl - Chair



Akaroa & Bays 1972: Natures Playground. Membership 48. Projects: Mental Health evening, Paddy's Market, Golf Tournament.



Ellesmere 1970 Our Convention Connection March 19/21 Book Early. Membership 57. Projects: Pea straw.



Halswell & Districts 1978: smaller Club, Great workload. Membership 13 men and 4 women. Projects: Freesia & Lilly bulbs, Pea straw, & Christmas cakes.



Malvern 1971: The Country Gentlemen. Membership 49. (2 new members this month!!) Projects: M/S Collection, Darfield High School Fundraiser.



Wigram 1972: Membership 43. Projects: Phone books, Christmas cakes, a Thai dinner, Supplying dinner at Ronald McDonald house.



Rolleston & Districts 1978: Fast growing urban area. Membership 29 men, 13 women. Projects: Phone books, Sponsorship of Orana Park Lion. Toot 4 Tucker.



Selwyn: 1989/2002. Progressive & Dynamic. Accepting male members. Membership 20 Projects: Phone books, Toot 4 Tucker, Pink Ribbon Breakfast.

*"Eight is great I hear you say.
It can be done but not in a day.
Let's all do our best,
not leave to the rest.
Our meetings will hum,
And not leave us numb."
Zone 8 Chair Shirley McNicholl*

Shirley, we all thank you for your Zone 8 compilation, an enormous contribution to our Bulletin. All members will be reading it with great interest - Editor.)



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

A project idea that many NZ Lions Clubs could set up from Whitefish, Montana, USA

“So what are you guys going to do with the zucchini?”
“We’re going to cut them up and then ...” “Eat them.” “And then dehydrate them.”
“Yeah, dehydrate them. “And then eat them again.”

The middle schoolers show off the zucchini they’ve just helped to harvest, waving the vegetables through the cold air with one hand while keeping the other tucked into sweatshirt pockets. But the unseasonable cold isn’t dampening their enthusiasm. The girls are part of a Farm to School program started in 2011 by the Whitefish Lions Club.

“We really wanted to have something that was more geared towards children,” says Lion Greg Shaffer, one of the original club members behind the idea. While Montana has one of the lowest incidences of Type 2 diabetes in the nation, the Lions hope that by teaching kids the link between what they eat and where it comes from, they could foster a lifelong love of healthy eating. Plus, the school district was looking to get a locally sourced lunch program off the ground—something to help increase kids’ awareness of where their food came from and reduce the carbon footprint of food travel.

It was a good project for the club. Shaffer’s employer donated a plot of land and the Lions got to work preparing the garden. Everyone pitched in. “You know, maybe some didn’t want to weed, but they could help mow,” says Shaffer. Seven years and the Farm to School Legacy Project continues to produce approximately 3,000 pounds of fresh produce that go directly into school lunches each harvest.

More importantly, the program connects students to the foods they eat, introducing them to vegetables they may have never tried before, or helping them to see familiar ones in a new light. Ammann Koch-Ford is a senior at Whitefish High School. “As a little kid, you don’t like vegetables. But then you see how they grow, and you’re like, ‘Oh, I want to try that.’ And you try it, and you’re like, ‘Wow, this is really good.’ Like, a freshly grown carrot is amazing.”

It started out as just a little greenhouse that students could use to do some projects. And it has grown into an incredible instructional tool for our district. So amazing that students and teachers at the high school raised \$70,000—enough for far more than the modest greenhouse they’d had in mind. Their fundraising efforts drew the attention of the community and led to a partnership with the Whitefish Community Foundation. Now, that original seed money has blossomed into a \$2.1 million Center for Sustainability and Entrepreneurship (CSE).

The CSE is a state-of-the-art, net zero facility that will include classrooms, laboratories, a greenhouse, energy systems, production gardens, orchards and an experimental forest. It will serve K-12 students as well as the community through adult learning classes.

“When I became superintendent I didn’t realize the involvement that the Lions club had in the school district with the Farm to School garden. And so it was really neat to realize the close tie between the school district and the Lions club.” And the Lions aren’t done yet.

“We’re working on getting a Leos club up and running at the high school that would be in conjunction with the program,” says Shaffer. “What we did was plant the seed with our garden. Now it’s branching off in all kinds of areas. Who knows where it’s going to end up.”

Davis-Schmidt looks over the construction for the new center, which stands within eyesight of the Lions’ garden, where the middle schoolers are plucking and washing zucchinis, corn and potatoes alongside Lion volunteers. “We often talk in the school district about bringing the community into our schools, and our schools into the community,” she says. “And this is a perfect example of doing it.”

Thank you PDG John Benefield - District 202E LCIF Coordinator



- ** Closes 'Labour Weekend' 26th October
- ** The awards are for this past years projects etc. 2019-2020
- ** given out at Convention 20th March 2021.
- ** Contact IPDG John for more information.
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AWARDS REMINDER



- 1 Sight First Trophy
- 2 Mt Cook Trophy
- 3 Peter Tallott Trophy
- 4 District Bulletin Award
- 5 Best Club Project
- 6 Membership Trophy
- 7 Interclub Visitation Cup
- 8 Iain Drewett Memorial Trophy
- 9 Tail twisting Trophy
- 10 McWha Award for Outstanding Club Leadership
- 11 Kan-Tab Club of the Year Award
- 12 Best Presented Club at the District Convention Social
- 13 Best Dressed Couple at the District Convention Social
- 14 Stuart Barr Trophy
- 15 Kaikoura Lions Club Shield
- 16 Young Speechmaker Cup
- 17 Emerging Speechmaker Contest
- 18 Leo of the Year Trophy

The Immediate Past District Governor judges and awards most of the above based on efforts in his /her year as D.G. They are usually presented at the next Convention after he /she leaves office as DG.

HEALTH & SAFETY PLAN



This is part of the President Phillip's Report from Oxford & District Lions Club Bulletin '... The first lot of seed potatoes have been put in good effort. Firewood logs have been ringed up ready for splitting. Allan Jones thinks he is a 19 year old not 79 and with Graeme Pengelly's help they have got it all done.

Wayne Youngman spent time drawing up a Health and Safety plan. I must point out the importance of these plans. If we don't have them and something goes wrong we would be in big trouble.'

Do we all fill one in, be it for a sausage sizzle, firewood working bee, over 70's dinner, tree planting, Lip Sync, selling pea straw, etc ...?

Do we have a Health & Safety Officer appointed, responsible for that plan?

For more info. Google - "lions clubs new zealand health and safety plan"

If your Club needs more help, please remember your Zone Chair will be able to steer you in the right direction for assistance. (Editor)

Our Global Causes



Diabetes



Environment



Vision



Childhood Cancer



Hunger

Clubs of our District

Lions Club of Amberley District

The Lions Club of Amberley District was chartered on the 2nd May 1978. We were sponsored by the Rangiora Lions and started with a membership of 32. Three of our present members were charter members. We presently have 42 members. We have a variety of annual events, such as our popular fishing contest.



Helping Pegasus Town Club with a Lake Clean-up

Around April we have a golf tournament that unfortunately had to be cancelled this year. Our Anzac Day event is well known throughout the district and is always very well attended. At our local A & P show we support the Axemen's Association by picking up the logs and chips which are then donated or sold. At this event, we also hold a sausage sizzle where our extra-large sausages are very sought after. At Christmas, we hold an afternoon tea for Senior Citizens with delicious food, great entertainment and raffles. A Big Dig at Leithfield beach is held on the 27th December annually. This is where children dig for tokens and swap these for a prize. These successful events have been running for many years and are really well supported by the community. Our Centennial event was the construction of a bridge in the Garden of Reflection in Chamberlain Park.

The bridge is an impressive sight and was built by one of members, James Drewery. This garden reflects the connection the Hurunui area has with the Changping district in Beijing.



Our main focus over the years has been the support of local youth. We fund young people to attend sports, outdoor education camps and cultural events, give out presents to needy children at Christmas, supply glasses for children where necessary and generally give help to youth where we can.

Due to the current covid19 crisis we have focused our fund raising on cutting and selling firewood, which continues to be a mainstay of our fundraising projects. The club invested in a splitter and conveyor, and our wood cutting team now has a streamlined operation. Over the next few months we intend giving more support to our local food banks as their work load is increasing daily. We are having a 'can drive' next week and a Toot for Tucker in the near future.

We have a strong, enthusiastic club where members support each other in all ways. Latterly we have been able to meet and mingle with other clubs in 202E which gives us the opportunity to support each other and swap ideas. *Thank you Helen and Pam.*

Out & About with our Clubs



Hawarden Waikari Lions - Our club has sponsored the installation of security cameras in Hawarden and Waikari. Here we see the relay station being installed which will beam the images to the Amberley Police.



Seaward Kaikoura Lions - enjoyed the President's Pony Party to welcome in their new President Maureen (left)



Great day for a clean up for Keep New Zealand Beautiful week.



Above - 2 Leos, 4 International students, 1 host sister and 3 Lions at the clean up.

Rangiora High School Leo's - 'Are you 11-13 years, live in North Canterbury and love art? Enter the Lions International Peace Poster Competition! (thanks for all your hard work!)

Oxford & District Lions Vegetable Project. Neville (good bloke) offered one of his tunnel houses and tractor to plant 1400 early potatoes. Still about 5000 to plant outside in about a month. Also sweet corn and courgettes to plant. Neville has made a couple of acres available and if you have some spare space please let us know.

Rai Valley Leos Club



The Rai Valley Leo Club is sponsored by the Havelock Lions' Club. It was presented with its charter on 12th February 2016 by the then Marlborough Mayor Alistair Sowman in the presence of 2nd VDG Malcolm Williams, Marlborough Boys College Leo advisor Lindsay Moir, the Boys College Leos Past President and Havelock Lions including Leo Advisor Ian Cameron at a full school assembly. Jack Sherwood was the Charter President. Twenty of the 33 senior students at the Rai Valley Area School became Charter Members.

The Club is community based, and there have been several members who do not attend that school amongst its number. All members are students.



Left to right: Mayor Alistair Sowman, 2nd Vice DG Malcolm Williams and Charter President Jack Sherwood

Since its inception the Club has been involved in a number of community-based projects. Each year, with the exception of this year (because of Covid19 Lockdown), the members organise a quiz night in the local Tavern, This is a very popular event and half of the amount raised each year is donated to an activity which will benefit their community; a contribution towards a community defibrillator and a donation to mental health of the local agricultural workers are two examples. Other recent activities have included assisting the Junior School in an environmental project, planting natives on a stream bank, sponsoring a Kaka breeding programme at Nelson's Natureland and involvement in the Recycling for Sight programme. The Club is presently involved in setting up the Rai Kai Community Pantry which will operate from the community library at the school.

Three of the Club's Presidents have been the winners of the Trustpower Youth Community Spirit award, they are Lisa Sandrey, Demi Blankendaal and Martinet Gouws. Martinet was also awarded a Civic Youth Award in 2019. Two Leos joined members of the Havelock Lion Club. One, Anja Dunlop, is now the Secretary of Nelson Host Club.

The Club owes a great deal of its success to the enthusiasm and commitment of Havelock Lion Siobhan Skinner who is the Head of Secondary and Assistant Principal at the school.

A Lion of our District **Lion Judy Brownlie** **Lions Club of Blenheim**



When my husband John and I were asked to go along to a Lions meeting it came at a time when I was ready for the next challenge in my life.

I was just finishing my tenure as Regional secretary for Guiding Marlborough and was ready to do volunteering on another level.

Volunteering has been a big part of my life, starting when at college. I was a member of the college based Youth Civil Defence team. Though initially joining up to get an afternoon off school work I soon got to experience activities outside my comfort zone like lowering myself down from the tower at the fire station using a rope with knots tied by myself and experiencing the smoke chamber. I continued with Civil Defence when I moved to Wellington and then for a few years in Blenheim.

Once I had children I started helping out at Plunket, then onto Kindergarten and and then the primary schools that they attended.



Joining Lions back in 2003, it was still predominately an all-male club with more mature members. However, you couldn't have found a more welcoming and helpful group of people. They made sure that we were quickly involved with a project, organizing the delivery of telephone directories in urban Blenheim. This has led on to the co-ordination of other projects and activities such as the Mistletoe Market, Food bank Appeal and Havelock Mussel Festival parking.

I soon discovered that one way to learn how Lions operated was to join the Board and have spent time as a Director, VP and as President 2011-12 year. Presently I am doing my second stint as secretary. Working full time for the BNZ means I am limited in when I can help out on projects or activities but by being on the Board means I can contribute in other ways.

Socially John and I have enjoyed the company of our fellow Lions. For a while we had quite an active tramping group going. Many overnight and longer tramps were undertaken around the Richmond Ranges, Kahurangi National Park and we even did the Heaphy Track. Unfortunately, the bodies are resisting all the walking now but we certainly got to discover some beautiful parts of the country. Personally, I am now discovering the delight of being a grandparent to a grandson who is just turning one. I am also a member of the Marlborough Embroiderers Guild. Sitting down with a piece of embroidery takes me to my happy place. I have been fortunate to be able to attend workshops both in New Zealand and Australia with many talented tutors.

While they say you should never wish your life away I am looking forward to when I can retire and can take a more active part in Lions, helping out in the community. (Thanks Judy)

Blenheim Lions - take time off their wood chopping project to enjoy smoko and have their photo taken for the Blenheim Newspaper.





Lion John Cramond - Motueka Lions - After a varied career, including a policeman in various locations around NZ, managing a motel and other small businesses, he joined Motueka Lions in June 2010. He was a Club Director for 4 years - 2011 -2015. John was one of the most active of our members, always one of the first to volunteer for tasks and ready to step forward to assist with all our projects. After a period of treatment at Christchurch Hospital, while staying at the Cancer Society's Daffodil House, John determined to start his own Lions project - raising funds from Lions Clubs in the top half of the South Island towards funding the running costs for the vital minibus service taking patients from Daffodil House to Christchurch Hospital daily. Over the last 3 years, John's success with this project saw over \$30,000 received for this very worthwhile service. His dedication to this Cancer Shuttle project despite his battle with cancer, has been an amazing inspiration to all of us. With great sadness, we say goodbye to our much loved fellow Lion, John Cramond. Every member of Lions is going to miss John; we send our sincere sympathy to Jan and family.

Lion Bev Blanche - Selwyn Lions - passed away on 30 th August 2020. Bev and her late husband, Max retired to Lincoln after farming in the Murchison area and she joined the Selwyn Lions Club in 2003. Bev was sponsored by Lion Joy Powell, who passed away earlier in the month. On two occasions, Lion Bev was president of the club, in 2011-12 and again in 2015-16. She held various roles within the club including Bulletin editor, publicity, membership chair and LCIF representative, her contributions were many. Bev was thrilled to be presented with a Honoured Lloyd Morgan award in November 2017 in recognition for her service and in 2018 she was awarded with the Peter Tallot trophy for Outstanding Lion, for supporting a family in their time of need. With such a willing and enthusiastic attitude to all club activities, Bev will be sadly missed and remembered for her support of new members and her delightful sense of humour. Lion Bev will not be forgotten.



Lion Joy Powell - Selwyn Lions - passed away on 18 th August 2020. Joy joined the Lions family as a certificating member of the Selwyn Lioness Club in 1988 and she was president of the club in 1990-91. When the club chartered as a Lions club in 2002, Joy was a charter member and then held the office of president in 2004-05 and again in 2009-10. For two years, from 2007-09, Lion Joy was the Zone 8 Chair and she was presented with a Honoured Lloyd Morgan award in 2008. Any activities or projects to do with youth also paid a big part in Joy's contribution and she held the role of Youth Opportunities chair for Cabinet in 2012-13. Along with her late husband, Colin, Joy wholeheartedly enjoyed attending Lion conventions and was a keen participant in all club social activities. Until recently, Joy was still active within the club, attending meetings and participating in the Toot for Tucker event in Lincoln in mid July. Joy will be sadly missed by all.



LCIF has launched Foundation Fridays, a monthly webinar series addressing Foundation topics covered by Lions leaders and other subject matter experts. Learn about Campaign 100 from LCIF Chairperson Gudrun Yngvadottir and Campaign 100 Vice Chairperson Frank Moore in their engaging webinar Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service, and enjoy LCIF's Response to COVID-19, How LCIF Supports Lions Service, and A New Normal:

- October 2 – A New Normal: How Your Club Can Make an Impact
 - November 6 – A New Normal: Your Club Making an Impact (A Deeper Dive)
 - December 4 – Global Partnerships: Maximizing Impact, Amplifying Lions Service
- Register for upcoming Foundation Fridays, too.
(copy/paste e.g. October 2 - and Google - my go to tool.)





G.A.T. Team - GST - Service - Graeme Pile



The editor has asked me to write this article on what I do as your Global Service Team Leader.

I have been a Lions member at the Ellesmere club for 10 years and was a member of Methven Lions before that. I have grown up being part of the Lions family since the age of 13 when my Step father joined Waianakura Lions Club, near Oamaru & my mother was the Founding President of the North Otago Lions club in Oamaru. In basic Lions terms, I am the Lion who keeps track of all the projects that the Lions Clubs in the district are completing.

In some cases I will help a club with a larger project that might involve 2 or 3 clubs within a district. The last one of these was the St Johns Ambulance Fund raising that Bill Pickering did in 2018. At the moment I am working on a partnership between Lions NZ and the Child Cancer Foundation. These 2 organisations have a lot in common especially since one of the Lions International Missions is to help eliminate Child cancer and help those children and families who suffer this disease. Why should a club report all activities? Lions Clubs International is the only service organisation to be represented on the United Nations table. This alone should ensure your club reports all projects. The more projects you do as a club, whether it be service or fund raising projects, each member hour is calculated alongside any funds that were raised and recorded and each month it is documented in the UN minutes. This is completed worldwide & Kiwis in the past have had the highest per member of service hours and money raised of anywhere in the world. Service reports provide tangible evidence of our global engagement and impact to prospective partners of Lions Clubs International. These relationships strengthen the organization and yield benefits at the local level.

Service reports show how Lions and Leos around the world are using funds from Lions Clubs International Foundation grants to serve their communities. This visibility encourages Lions and Leos to think creatively about their own projects and apply for LCIF grants themselves. The more project hours that are recorded the bigger voice we have at the top table of the humanitarian aid. This is why Lions Club International is asked to help with large disasters such as Haiti and Sri Lanka where the local Lions clubs were very active and able to assist with aid disbursements from the UN.

Reporting service helps transfer knowledge and best practices to your club's future leaders. Club officers can review past service activity reports, learn from the successes of the club's previous activities and better plan for their future activities.

Reporting service is a matter of local pride. Reporting puts your club on the map as leaders in your local community, and it's an important way to share success with other clubs in your district and around the world.

A high percentage of clubs reporting service is a sign of a healthy district. Reporting service allows you to become eligible for service awards.

Reporting is considered service in itself. The time clubs and districts spend reporting their service are considered volunteer hours, and can be reported in MyLion.

Lastly, but most important, People want to participate in real, visible change. Service reporting allows clubs to continually engage communities, tell stories more effectively and ultimately grow their member base.

Macular Disease > Macular Degeneration I have been sent the itinerary & info. for the speaking tour of New Zealand by Blindsided NZ by a Lion member. Arrival in the South Island 4th November (Blenheim) and has many spaces available for speaking engagements - Contact blindsided.nz@gmail.com (*I am not familiar with this Charitable Trust.*)

LINK: <https://www.facebook.com/Blindsided-NZ-Vision-Loss-Support-Page-115374370182617/>



District 202E CONVENTION

Where town meets country

District Governor Paul O'Connor invites you to our Convention
Friday 19th to Sunday 21 March, 2021 - Hosted by Ellesmere Lions Club

Contact: Convention Chair Geoff Heslop 202E.convention@lionsclubs.org.nz



2021 202E District Convention
19th – 21th March 2021
Hosted by Ellesmere Lions
Venues: Southbridge
and Leeston



REGISTRATION FORM

IMPORTANT: Each Lion must complete a separate registration form (please print clearly)

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|-------------------|---------|------------|--------------------|
| Surname | | First Name | |
| Club | | District | |
| Lion | Lioness | Leo | Office Held |
| Partner's Surname | | First Name | Delegate: Yes / No |
| Postal Address | | Post Code | |
| Email | | Phone | () |

| REGISTRATION AND FUNCTIONS | COST \$ | LION | PARTNER (Non-Lion) | TOTAL \$ |
|---|---------|------|--------------------|----------|
| Convention Registration: Lion (Compulsory/non-refundable) | 25.00 | | N/A | |
| Convention Registration: Non-Lion Partner (Compulsory/non-refundable) | 25.00 | N/A | | |
| Friday Night Opening Ceremony + Supper | 25.00 | | | |
| Saturday Morning tea and lunch | 25.00 | | | |
| Partner's Tour includes lunch | 55.00 | | | |
| Saturday Evening meal, entertainment and live music | 55.00 | | | |
| Sunday Rededication/Remembrance Service with light lunch | 20.00 | | | |
| TOTAL TO PAY \$ | | | | |

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| <i>Dietary Requirements</i> | | | |
| Gluten Free | Vegetarian | Dairy Free | Other ? |

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT OPTIONS REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 1st March 2021

Strong preference for payment is by way of Internet Banking please.

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| Email: Attach your scanned registration form and send to: 202e.convention@lionsclubs.org.nz |
| INTERNET BANKING: BNZ02-0860-0092283-000 |
| Particulars: Registration Code: Your Club Name Reference: Your name |
| CHEQUE: Make cheques payable to: "Ellesmere Lions 2021 Convention" and post with registration form/s to address below. |
| Post: Registrations, Lions 202E Convention, P.O. Box 57, Leeston |
| 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 is received. |

Convention Schedule of Events and Venues

Southbridge Town Hall, High Street, Southbridge (Friday night, Saturday daytime & Sunday);
Leeston Rugby Street, High Street, Leeston (Saturday night).

Registration: Southbridge Town Hall, from: 5.00pm, Friday 19 March; 8.00am Saturday 20 March.

Convention Outline

Friday 19: Welcome

5.00pm onwards, registration at Southbridge Town Hall.

7.00pm Convention starts. Supper at conclusion (cash bar available).

Saturday 20: AGM

8.00am Registration desk opens at Southbridge Town Hall, from 8am. Tea and coffee available.

8:30am Convention begins.

9.45am Morning tea before Partners Tour departs (lunch provided).

2.30pm AGM concludes and partners return from their tour.

Saturday 20: Dinner and "Hoedown"

6.30pm Come along in your best country gear for a great dinner followed by dancing to the music of the Vague As Brothers. Cash bar available. Venue: Leeston Rugby Clubrooms, High Street, Leeston.

Saturday 20: Partners Tour

Morning tea at the Southbridge Town Hall before a tour of the Ellesmere countryside to learn about the past, present and future of this thriving rural area. Return to the hall as the AGM concludes.

Sunday 21: Rededication

8.30 Tea and coffee available

10.00am Rededication service commences with regression of the flags at midday. Followed by lunch for those who have registered for this option. Venue Southbridge Town Hall.

Accommodation:

Special rates have been agreed at the following two venues. Please mention that you are a Lion when you book. **BOOK EARLY!**

Lincoln Motels Phone 03 974 1620 www.lincolnmotel.co.nz

Rolleston Highway Motel Phone 03 347 2326 www.rollestonhighwaymotel.co.nz

Transport will be available to and from the Saturday night venue (price yet to be confirmed). Self-contained camper vans/caravans Non-powered sites available at Leeston Park (next to Saturday night venue).

Information and bookings email: 202e.convention@lionsclubs.org.nz

Seddon Lions 50th celebration. Highlight of the evening was Dave and Lauren Buick's many years of fundraising selling lily bulbs and this was recognized by life membership. Lion Roger Brown cuts the 50th Cake while President Bruce overseas operations.

Beavertown Blenheim Lions





Blenheim Lions-Barrie Abernethy, Melvin Jones Fellow with his wife Jill the force behind the throne!



Wigram Skies Lions - collecting for MS/ Parkinsons Canterbury & promoting Lions Membership!

Hawarden-Waikari Lions - held their biennial school's speech contest for the McIllwraith Cups. Contestants from Amuri and Hurunui Colleges, Waipara and Omihi schools, competed in three divisions to a very appreciative audience. They spoke to a large range of topics; Climate change, equality, Racism, holiday destinations, farming concerns, Bullying, people they admire and more.



Wigram Lions - embracing Wig month for our Cancer Kids. including the hippies top.

Out & About with our Clubs



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Kaikoura Lions - Meals on Wheels for the Olds by the Olds!

Bulletins & Articles received by District Bulletin Editor 1/7/20 - 30/6/21

Zone 1:

Ahaura Grey Valley

Greymouth **A**

Hokitika **AA**

S. Westland **B BBB**

Zone 2:

Golden Bay

Motueka **AA**

Motueka & D. Lioness

Murchison

Nelson H. Lioness

Nelson Host **BA B BB**

Nelson Lioness **B BBB B**

Nelson North **A**

Richmond

Zone 3:

Beavertown Blenheim **A**

Blenheim **B B B B**

Blenheim Pakeke

Havelock **B AB AB B A**

Marlb. Boys College Leos

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Picton **B AB AB B A**

Rai Valley Area Leos **A**

Renwick **B B B B**

Seddon **B AB B AB**

Zone 4:

Amuri **A**

Cheviot **B B B B A**

Glenmark

Hanmer Springs

Hawarden Waikari **AAA**

Kaikoura **B AB AB AB**

Kaikoura Seaward **B AB B A B A**

A = Article received **B** = Bulletin received

Zone 5:

Amberley **AB B B B A**

Oxford & Districts **B B AB B**

Pegasus Town **B AB B B**

Rangiora **A B B B B**

Rangiora & Dist. Lioness

Rangiora High School Leos **AAAA**

Canterbury Leos Omega Club **A**

Woodend

Zone 6:

Ch. City Breakfast **A B AA**

Ch. Host

Ricc. Waimari **B B AB B**

Wigram Skies **B AB B B**

Ch. Chinese

Zone 7:

Ch. Ferrymead **B B B A AB**

Ch. Pegasus **B B AB B A**

Ch. South

Ch. Seaview

Lyttleton

New Brighton

Zone 8:

Akaroa & Bays **AB AB B B**

Ch. Chinese

Ellesmere **A B AB B B**

Halswell & Districts **A B B B B**

Malvern

Rolleston & Districts **AA**

Selwyn **B AB AB A B A**

Wigram **B AB B AB A**



President Mark - Cheviot Lions (Bulletin) - CAN DO ATTITUDE

Recently at the end of my street, the residents had a meeting with Reserve Board Members talking through a proposal to put a bridge over a small stream to make access to the Reserve a little easier. As the meeting ended, mention was made of the run down condition of the wooden fence along the road side. Offers of fence posts and timber were made. Next morning a couple of the neighbours were stripping out the old fence. Over the next few weeks posts had been rammed, railings bolted in and capping rails fitted and then all painted and the sheep netting re attached. Weeds along the back sprayed out and grass seed sorted. Both neighbours were 80 plus!!!!!! No mention was ever made of it being someone else's problem or waiting for council. They just got on and did it. I love living in a small town.

All Peace Poster entries need to be with DG Paul by the end of October, so that he can meet the MD time line



Tēnā koutou katoa

When I agreed to do the District Bulletin I said that I travelled a lot - these words have come back to haunt me and everyone else with the dreaded Covid! I planned to write this in Norway, China, Melbourne (where our children live) or enjoying a whiskey on the banks of the Sabi river staying at Londolzi Game Lodge. You get where I'm heading - just a trifle frustrated like you all. Instead I'm at home

wearing a mask to the supermarket and elbow greeting my friends. Who in their lifetime would have imagined this?

Trying to keep a Bulletin / newsletter interesting takes lots of input and better still input from our members. Thank you to the troops who so readily answer my call for articles. From feedback they are being read and enjoyed. Clubs are getting ideas for projects in their own communities as well as Membership drives and how to do them.

I am really enjoying reading Lions of our District and the work they have done over the years here and beyond. I particularly enjoyed the snippet from Blenheim Lions Bulletin on retiring Editor Charles. I spend hours putting together two Bulletins and hope that there is information in both worthy of members taking some time to read it. (Otherwise I could be away motorhoming, enjoying Happy hour 😊)

Photos - make this Bulletin colourful and interesting (well I'm a trifle biased!) I am often asked about the clarity and graininess (my terminology). They are as good as I receive them. If you think that a photo hasn't printed too clearly in your Bulletin, please send it to me separately as big as, send me a postage stamp and it stays a postage stamp!

Speaking again of Bulletins, has your Club been acknowledged on Page 23? I would love to add your contribution there and read your Bulletin.

My email address - **(L) l.k592@xtra.co.nz**
My home address is guaranteed to get to me, the generic one not so much!

I know - it's been around forever - but it makes me chuckle whenever I see it.



Have a great month - yours in Lionism

Lou Smith 😊

October is Breast Cancer Awareness month hence all the Pink (more than usual?!) and the gorgeous Selwyn gals on the front cover.

