



# 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**



**Congratulations to Past Council Chairman Helen Williams - Blenheim Lions proudly presented member Helen Williams with a Life Membership to the Lloyd Morgan Lions Club Charitable Trust.**

## November 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

Across all our Global Causes, we remain committed to serving children and youth. Practically, we improve existing programmes through the development of new initiatives that increase impact.



Rangiora  
Leos

5 December, Lions and Leos everywhere will celebrate International Leo Day to recognise Leo clubs for their service in the community.

Young people are reinventing service with the help of Lions. We recognize and resource youth as capable service leaders.

Young people are global changemakers. Their fresh perspectives and insights drive change in our organization, in their communities and in the world.

Young people are a dynamic force for good. We're more than a century into service, and committed as ever to sustaining our impact over the next 100 years. That's why we devote ourselves to serving youth as beneficiaries, youth as partners, and empowering youth as service leaders.



# Paul's Parables



Well last night I returned from my first District Convention, The Auckland District convention was held in Waipu, an early colonised settlement by the Scots who sailed from Nova Scotia in the very early 1800's all the way from the far north to the far south. It was not my first visit to Waipu, and remembered the fantastic selection of whisky available at the local liquor store. So of course, the theme for the Convention was very Scottish, with the pipes and the march in of the Haggis and the Dram to go with it. I think the Kitchen staff drank most of the bottle but a great tradition to set the Saturday evening off.

Another first for this DG was that I was encouraged to get up on stage and sing for a CD, which apparently went down well, and have been told it's gone viral on Facebook. It's a pity some of the other messages don't have the same impact.

I am slowly coming to the end of Club Visits with a few to do in the New Year. This has been an interesting journey meeting some great people at these visits.

Clubs are busy but its time to look beyond the Club. Your District needs people to step up to the leadership roles. On Sunday the 8th November we need someone to step up as the 2nd VDG as the post is currently vacant. In January we need another name to step up at our Convention to step up as the next VDG. So please look around you its not someone else's problem. Its yours. Please don't let the District falter through no one coming forward. Please make yourself known and put your name forward. We also need a LMLCCT District trustee to step up also at Convention, please consider this serious situation we are in, and act to keep our District viable.

Regards *Paul*



Paul Streeter and John Fairley were awarded their 20 year service award by D.G. Paul O'Connor.



Is this why DG Paul changed his introduction to Paul's Parables? - note the 'celestial rays.'



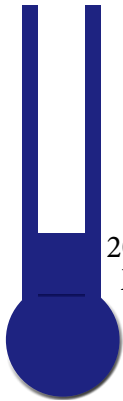


# Welcome to our New Members



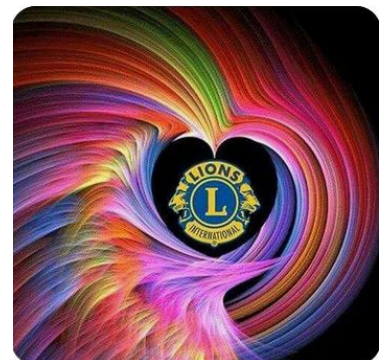
District 202E

October 2020



20/10/20 = 1192  
Members

MEMBER	CLUB	SPONSOR
Elizabeth Kuyf-Youngman	Hanmer Springs	Damian Youngman
Andrew Leslie	Motueka	Jeffrey Rogers
Lynn Sangster	Wigram Skies Area	Geoff Birss



**Hawarden-Waikari Lions - official opening of the Balmoral Forestry Lookout. Project Manager Lion Dave Hislop received a Conservation Week 2020 Award on behalf of the Club. An outstanding addition to the district's attraction and the conservation of a historic icon.**



**Blenheim Lions - The Science Fair President Delphine with the two best in show recipients Olivia and Hannah from Marlborough Girls College with their \$1,000 prize cheque.**



**ANZI 2021 – The ANZI Forum in New Caledonia has been transferred to Canberra for 2021 and New Caledonia will now host the ANZI Forum in 2024. Work is underway to find a location for NZ to host the 2022 Forum.**



## DG Paul's Club Visit List

Date	Club
3 Nov 20	Richmond
4 Nov 20	Picton
26 Nov 20	Hanmer Springs
2 Dec 20	Murchison



## VDG Tracy's Message

It's certainly been a busy couple of months, and I can only imagine what it's going to be like next year. I take my hat off to the current and past DG's for the amount of work that they do/did for our District. Not only have there been Club visits but my training to be District Governor is in full swing, but there has been some time left over to have some fun. An enjoyable night was spent with members of Wigram, Wigram Skies, Riccarton-Waimari & Halswell at their annual 10 Pin Bowling "Tournament".

Since the last Cabinet meeting in Kaikoura I have had the pleasure of visiting the following Clubs and thank them all for being such wonderful hosts:

Ahura-Grey Valley	Selwyn	Christchurch Breakfast
Harwarden-Waikari	Glenmark	Chch.Pegasus/ Ferrymead
Pegasus Town	Ellesmere	Christchurch Seaview
Wigram/ Wigram Skies	New Brighton	Halswell
Christchurch South	Amuri	

I have had the pleasure of being joined on some of my visits by my VDG Liaison, Val Rollinson, Brian Rollinson, ZC John Hobson, ZC Shirley McNicholl and ZC Ada Frew.

We also had the Club Officer Forums in Christchurch and Cheviot. I thank all those who attended but was very disappointed by the general turnout. Please remember that a lot of work goes into organising these events not to mention expense. These are for your benefit. Whilst for some it might seem like "the same old, same old" there is always something to learn. Already, we are working on next years - and I think you will be pleasantly surprised.

As this Bulletin goes to print I am at the 202K Convention in Waipu (Northland) catching up with many friends, and making many more - being that I am so shy and retiring!!

On that note - stay safe Tracy

### District Almoner - VDG Tracy Henderson

To date I have sent out 4 Sympathy cards, 1 Get Well card and 1 Speedy Recovery. The latter was to Val Rollinson who has just undergone a hip replacement. The District Almoner can only send out cards when they know that someone has passed or is unwell so can I please ask ALL Club Secretaries to let us know when one of your members, or their family might appreciate a card. This information should be directed to:

[202e.vdg@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202e.vdg@lionsclubs.org.nz)

As Ashley Bloomfield said "Remember we are Level 1 not Level Zero" - so please stay safe, record your visits and use a mask if necessary. Cheers Tracy.



## Important Dates for District 202E

Nov.	- Diabetes Awareness month.
6 Nov.	- Charity Golf Tournament - Akaroa Lions.
6 & 7 Nov.	- Craft Fair - Beavertown Blenheim Lions.
12 Nov.	- Book Fair - Blenheim and Beavertown 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)
15 Nov.	- Young Speechmaker competition - Blenheim Lions.
21 Nov.	- LCNZCT - Special Children's Christmas Party - Chch. Arena.
22 Nov.	- 4WD Tour of North Canterbury - Amuri Lions.
22 Nov.	- Cheviot Hills Mountain Bike Race - Cheviot Lions.
23 Nov.	- Food Bank Appeal - Blenheim Lions.
29 Nov.	- 4WD Trek - Seddon 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 - Halswell Lions.
7 Dec.	- Zone 2 meeting - Nelson.
10 Dec.	- Zone 3 meeting - TBA.
1 Jan. 21	- Summer Fair - Nelson North Lions.
Jan. date TBA	- Love Letters - Havelock Lions.
10 Jan.	- 4WD trip - 10am - Cheviot Lions.
10-14 Jan.	- Camp Quality.
19-21 Mar.	- District 202E Convention - Ellesmere.
19-20 Mar.	- Cabinet Meeting - Leeston.
7 - 9 May	- Cabinet Meeting - Cheviot.

- 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](mailto:l.k592@xtra.co.nz)



Ferrymead Lions - raised over \$2,500 (with more to come from TradeMe sales) for ChCh. Diabetes holding a very successful Garage Sale. A 150%+ increase on last year - we launched a heavy media campaign and were blown away by the response! This has been achieved by many hours of work put in by members and other volunteers.



And upping the stakes in the fight against the phantom sign remover. Dave resorts to chain and padlock to preserve our signage.





**United in Kindness  
and Diversity**

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



Dear Lion,

Your safe service has preserved the health and safety of so many within your local community. The coronavirus pandemic has become the global health focus for the world, but many other health issues remain. And that's where Lions can make a difference. Diabetes affects nearly 10% of the world's adult population—and so many more are undiagnosed. That is why diabetes has been one of our five global causes. This month, I ask that you unite with Lions around the world to raise awareness and educate people so we can be the difference in our communities.

Because every global cause has a solution that begins at home.

Regards,  
Dr. Jung-Yul Choi  
International President



**Remembrance Patches**

Remembrance patches for Lions funerals are available from PDG Ash Hazlitt, the Rongotea & Districts Lions Club.

The cost is \$25.00 for 50. plus p&p  
(Usually another \$3.50)

Phone: 06 329 7834 or 027 246 6559

Email: [a.p.hazlitt@xtra.co.nz](mailto:a.p.hazlitt@xtra.co.nz)



**November is DIABETES awareness month** and November 14th is World Diabetes Day - a campaign that focuses on educating New Zealanders about diabetes, inspiring Kiwis to take action, and encouraging everyone to support those who have diabetes. This years Theme - "Love Don't Judge".

## Out & About with our Clubs - bringing New Members into our Lions Family.

**Congratulations! You're now a part of the world's largest humanitarian service organization. This means that you've joined a global community of kind-hearted, service-minded people, dedicated to making a positive impact. We couldn't be happier to have you as a Lion!**



**Motueka Lions - Left - new member Andrew Leslie inducted by Zone Chair John Bilderbeck Jeff Rogers sponsored Andrew. Right - new member Jimmy Lillington was inducted by President Bill Menzies with sponsor Jim Fry.**



**Wigram Skies Lions - welcomed another new member into their very busy Club and into our Lions family.  
left to right - Sponsor and Secretary Geoff Birss, President Graeme Halliwell and New Member Lion Lynn Sangster.**



**Hanmer Springs Lions - left to right Sponsor Damian Youngman New member Elizabeth Kuyf-Youngman. New member and Secretary; Boio Sarahu-Hothersall. Sponsor Don Giles Both were inducted by Wayne Paulin.**





**Lion Jim Thomas Q.S.M. - for Services to Victim Support and the community. Jim was employed with Victim Support Marlborough as a Service Coordinator and has continued as a volunteer, including in governance roles. He volunteers with Restorative Justice Marlborough and assisted the Blenheim Police set up Community Patrols. He has been involved with Lions since 1983 and the Blenheim Lions Club since 1990, serving as President, Treasurer and Zone Chairman. He has chaired three conventions and was involved in the Blenheim Lions firewood and predator trapping project. Jim was a founding member of the Marlborough Stadium 2000 Trust and has supported the Rarangi Golf club.**

**Lake Ohau Fires - Between the Lions October 2020**

District 202J are accepting donations from clubs to assist the Lake Ohau community, following the devastating fires and loss of property that swept through the Lake Ohau village, in the early hours of Sunday morning 4th October 2020.

These funds will be used to assist with the purchase or replacement of community assets and will be administered by a committee of Lions Clubs close to the affected area, yet to be formed due to the recent timing of this event, and overseen by the District Charitable Trust.

Donations can be made to the District 202J Charitable Trust account 03-0835-0031841-000. Please use your club name or number and Lake Ohau as reference.



**Selwyn Lions - what they do best; service - here collecting for the Pink Ribbon Appeal.**



**Kaikoura Lions - putting the world to rights on election night at the wig or hat (and a touch of gin party.) Lions isn't all work and no play - great Club bonding!**

**Mandatory Reporting of Privacy Breaches - Between the Lions October 2020**

From 1 December 2020 mandatory reporting of serious privacy breaches comes into effect. The Multiple District, Districts and Clubs will have to report any privacy breach that could cause serious harm. Reporting is to both the people who's privacy has been breached, as well as the Privacy Commissioner.

If a privacy breach occurs or is suspected to have occurred it is recommended that you check the Privacy Commission website for guidance on handling the breach (information sheets available here). Advice can also be taken from the MD Legal counsel if you are unsure of your obligations.

## Out & About with our Clubs

Oxford Lions - eight hardy people (including six Lions) turnout for the big plant. Two hours 45 minutes saw 15 sacks of seed potatoes planted in prepared soil. If in one line it would have been 1.6kms long and roughly 6500 spuds. Roll on lifting time. Time taken would have been considerably longer had it not been for the incredible work done, in covering the potatoes, by Anthea and Denise. Their only issue was the men were too slow. (Oxford Lions Bulletin - great project!)



Nelson Host Lions - Question – How many male Lions does it take to operate a power point presentation? Answer – three – A President, a Past President, and a District Governor. AND they still couldn't get it to work!!! (maybe they needed a Lion... ess.)



Amberley Lions - What a fabulous day on the Can Drive today, what a generous community we live in (this is only a sample of the amount received!) All donations going to our local food banks that are in dire need currently.



Lion Rusty Arthur - received the International President's certificate for 20 years continuous service. Kaikoura Lions Club was Chartered 31st August 1964 and Rusty was our Charter Secretary. He had a very small break from Lions so has been a member for many more years than acknowledged in this 20 years continuous. (Congrats. Rusty!)



Akaroa and Bays Lions - Mark with the winners of each grade of the Speech Competition. Each winner received a \$50 book voucher from our Club.

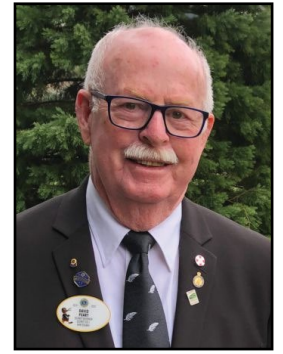


# COUNCIL CHAIR'S MESSAGE

## Know, Show and Grow

Greetings to you all,

I am honoured to be serving you as Council Chair for the 2020-2021 Lions year. To say that we live in unprecedented times is a hackneyed, but very true summation of the challenges we face both as a nation and an organisation. Governments around the world are borrowing money in an attempt to stop the devastation of an economic depression following the ravages of the Covid-19 pandemic. However, the pandemic rages on and already the economic impacts are being borne unevenly despite the Government's best efforts. We must be prepared to continue serving our communities as the longer term economic and social effects become evident. Remember some of our fellow members could be among those needing help. Don't be afraid to ask for support.



Last year I used three words in getting my message across to members in my district. The words are KNOW, SHOW and GROW.

**KNOW** your community. This is not just the role of your club officers. Every member has different community networks but, as a general observation, club membership covers a narrow band of society so we need to work harder to meet and understand a more diverse range of our communities' needs.

**SHOW**. Lions are naturally self-effacing. We are not good at telling people what we are doing. My challenge to you is to serve individually with humility, but collectively with pride. Publicise what you are doing, find partners, use social media and celebrate your successes. People have learnt during the last few months how much we rely on each other and many are looking for any opportunity to help others, and seeing and knowing what we are doing may encourage them to want to join us.

**GROW**. Individuals can occasionally achieve success, but a committed group of people working together can achieve extraordinary results. I am always excited when I meet new members. They come from different backgrounds and with different experiences and new ideas. The need to be welcomed, encouraged and mentored. Change is often scary, but one thing this pandemic has shown is that we have the technology to "meet" without always having to leave home, but it has also taught us how much we value the touch of fellow human beings.

My theme this year is "WE SERVE WITH KINDNESS BRINGING HELP AND HOPE". Our communities need to know that "WHERE THERE'S A NEED THERE'S A LION."

Have a great year of service, stay safe and have fun.

David Peart MNZM, JP  
Council Chair MD202

## CLUB SUPPLIES - DID YOU KNOW?

You can order New Member Packs and New Zealand Brochures for membership drives through us at the Multiple District Office?

Telephone: 0800 546 672 / 09 4274446

Club Supplies Email: [orders@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:orders@lionsclubs.org.nz)

# Recognitions

Mission Statement  
"To assist Lions clubs to fulfil Humanitarian needs"



### Life

This is the highest honour and is available to all Lions and member of their families and, at the discretion of the Trustees, such other persons whose contributions to Lions deserves special recognition. Framed Certificate & Lapel Pin. - Donation \$600



### Honoured

Honoured recognition is available for award to Lions and to other members of the community, to include posthumous award, to recognise outstanding service to Lions or the community at large. Framed Certificate & Lapel Pin. Donation \$300



### Friend of the Trust

Available to all Lions and partners or those who wish to show their belief in the value of the Trust. Lapel pin is issued. - Donation \$100

### Benefactor

Benefactor recognition is available to any organisation, family or individual that has supported the principals, ideals and objectives of the Lloyd Morgan Trust. A Framed Certificate is issued.

- Company Benefactor donation \$600

Club wishing to recognise an individual, family or company - Donation \$300

### Honour Roll

The Honour Roll is available on this website and also displayed at District and Multiple District Conventions. The roll is open to all those who have been Lions, Lionesses or members of their families. The Roll of Honour perpetuates the memory of those who gave so much of themselves to their Club and the welfare of others. When requested a framed certificate is presented.



Beavertown Blenheim Lions - Working bee to make Christmas trees.



World service project - Ladies got together to make sprays to give away to the public.

**GLASSES COLLECTION** - we are currently looking for outlets to send our used glasses to. If you have any collected, please don't dispose of them but rather keep them until you hear further from us.





## Clubs Of Our District - LIONS CLUB OF BLENHEIM

THE LIONS CLUB OF BLENHEIM was chartered on 4th May 1963 as a result of a conversation in 1962 between Keith Mitchel the International representative for Lions based in Wellington and a local business man from Blenheim Graham Fuller when Keith asked Graham to draw up a list of 70 potential members to form a new Lions Club.

This was duly provided and a meeting held in September 1962 decided to proceed with the formation of a new Club sponsored by the Wellington Lions Club. The Clubs first meeting was held on 25th February 1963 with the cost of the meal at 5 Shillings and a subscription of 5 Pounds per annum.



Before that first formal meeting the Club's first project took place on 20th February 1963 being an elephant race along some downtown streets using animals provided by the visiting Worths Circus. This raised \$400 for the IHC.

Charter night was held at the Criterion Hotel with the 40 charter members and local dignitaries in attendance and the Charter presented to the first President Arch Welsh making Blenheim the 52nd Lions Club in New Zealand.

Since that time the Club has held anniversary functions on a regular basis including its 10th, 25th, 30th, 35th 40th, 45th and its 50th in 2013.

The Club went on to charter all of the now local Clubs being Kaikoura 1964, Picton 1965, Havelock 1966, Seddon and Renwick 1970, both on the same day, Spring Creek and Districts 1975, Blenheim Pakeke 1980 and Beavertown in 1992.

Two local Leos Club have been formed and continue to this day.

Projects over time have included a River Carnival, Mayor for a Day, Fertiliser Fiesta, Bride of the Year, Mistletoe Market, which commenced in 1977 and continues to this day, Science and Technology Fair, Telephone and rubbish bag deliveries, as well as the long running firewood project which provides people in need with free firewood and more recently selling small lot parcels from a dispenser to the local community thereby raising funds to distribute as the need arises. Just to name a few.

The Club has hosted 5 District Conventions over time and quite recently held the 202 MD Convention in 2019. Running a Convention is quite an undertaking for any Club but on all occasions successful events were planned and implemented.

While not authorised by the then Club constitution, since updated, the Club inducted its first woman member in 2000 and today has 13 members of the fairer sex who contribute in a most significant way to the Club's activities. Three have gone on to become Club Presidents. Viva la Difference.

The Club undertook a significant Lions Legacy project in collaboration with its sister Club Beavertown when it planned, funded and installed a large, 2 metre by 2 metre. LED screen in the towns CBD.

The screen displays Community events, commercial advertising, with time and temperature constantly displayed.

The project was funded by significant Clubs contributions as well as the LMCT and local donations with a total outlay around \$60,000.



With a membership of over sixty, with quite recently 5 new members being inducted on one night, the Lions Club of Blenheim is well placed to continue its role of Community service in a climate of fellowship well into the future. (our thanks Charles.)

Lion Paul Whiting a member of Wigram Lions Club, was presented with the Certificate portion of the International President Leadership Award at District 202E 2020 Convention by DG John Whyte (with Covid, Paul's medal had not arrived in NZ.)

Recently, IPDG John, presented Paul with this prestigious medal. "Brilliant to work with and always there to help with any request I made." IPDG John.

Paul joined Wigram June 2004 – served as President from July 2009 to June 2010.

District Cabinet as Legal Adviser from 2008.

Awarded Melvin Jones Fellowship April 2019. Has served on many Club Committees. (Jack Tait.)



Nelson Lioness dressed to party at the Lioness 2020 Forum in Geraldine.

Maybe one of the best short breaks for a busy woman is a "girls' getaway" weekend, that involves plenty of fun, laughter, shopping and fine food.

The 2020 Lioness Forum in Geraldine in late September was all of that and more. Thirteen members from Nelson, Nelson Haven and Motueka Lioness clubs travelled together in a chartered bus to Geraldine to attend this year. The Friday night "meet and greet" showed me, as a new Lioness, how close the regular forum attendees are to one another.

Genuine close friendships have obviously formed over the years and so the weekend held a bitter-sweet atmosphere, as we all knew that this was the last time that a genuine "Lioness" Forum could be held.

The Geraldine organising committee were very effective at supporting their business community by including in the Forum "goody bag" a number of discount vouchers to the local shops and leaving the programme free on Saturday morning for retail therapy. This was enthusiastically pursued by the Nelson contingent as the 2 spare bus seats, well loaded for the return trip, proved.

At the Saturday afternoon business session, it was so interesting to learn of all the various clubs' activities for the past year, and note some new fund raising and community project ideas. The inevitable discussion and reflection about the past thirty plus years serving as Lionesses and what the future holds for each of our clubs and our members, brought a sparkle of tears in most eyes at times.

Any melancholy was forgotten Saturday evening as we gathered in our Flappers and Pearls outfits for a delicious dinner catered and served to us by the ladies of Temuka District Lions Club. The 1920's fun and frolics continued with plenty of singing and dancing, and we all fell about laughing while watching the hilarious musical sketch "Seven old ladies got locked in the lavatory", written and presented by the host Geraldine club. Those of us bridging into Lions membership as "Women of Lions" and those choosing to move on to new endeavours will take with us fond memories of the times "we served" together in Lioness Clubs.

*(Thank you Valerie Whyte Lioness Club of Nelson)*





## Remembering our Lions who died in SERVICE



**Lion Richard John Winsbury White - Nelson Host.** John started married life in Renwick, with his wife Eileen, where they raised four children. John's occupation was an accountant, the skills of which he used until the day he died. He was always very involved with the Anglican Church. When the family transferred up to Nelson John, was always been involved in helping people, joined Nelson Host Lions and continued this supporting role. While being involved in Lions John held many positions in the club, becoming President, but always continuing to help others. It was always in the background where his accounting skills came to the fore. During his time in the Club, John was awarded the Melvin Jones Fellow, this award being the highest award a Lion can receive. John retired from the Anglican Centre, and moved to Reefton and there he became the Vicar for three years. When he returned, he once more was involved with Lions and I believe that it was during this time that he created his time of Fame. The members went down to the castle to make candy floss and John had the job of bringing the caravan to help. In the eyes of one member, Mike McBride, watching in the mirror of the car, John came around the side, swiped the mudguard of Norm McCorkindale's Rav 4 and the mudguard buckled in, and after John went past came out with not a mark on it. *Colin Borcovsky*



**Lion Ian Hamilton - Glenmark.** it was with much sadness that we farewelled Lion Ian on 1st September who passed away suddenly on the 27th August from a stroke. Ian, was a very popular member of the Club, always had a smile on his face, had a great sense of humour and worked very hard for the club on any project that he was involved with. In fact, Ian would have attended most working bees and the odd one that he missed would be because of work on the farm or he was away. He was often in the Tail Twister's sights and probably paid more than his fair share in fines at the tea meetings, but always with a big grin on his face. He was a member for 20 years and President in 2005 and 2013. As a tribute to Ian, all the Lions that were able to attend his funeral, under Covid 2 lock down, were able to form a Guard Of Honour. He was also a proactive member of the Omihi Community, the Glenmark Rugby Club and the Omihi Tennis Club. To Rob and her family, the Club extends it's deepest sympathy at their sad and sudden loss. He will be sorely missed.

**Lion Guy Evans - Ferrymead** passed away on September 22nd. He was a Charter Member from 1977 until he resigned in 2016 because of health issues. He was the second President of the club in 1978. During his association with the Club he held many positions. Probably the most important project that he was involved with was anything to do with Ferrymead Heritage Park. He was the main instigator of setting up the Park, over 50 years ago and was recently recognized for his services there. Being a Civil engineer was a big help. His speciality was ground stability after floods and earthquakes. He was honoured with a Melvin Jones Fellowship in 2015.

**Lion Michael Goldschmidt - Ferrymead** passed away on September 22nd. A book about his families experiences during and following the war is about to be published. After working on farms he took up a position with the Ministry of Agriculture in 1966 and stayed with them until he retired. He joined the Rangiora Lions in 1986 transferring to the Ferrymead Lions in 1997. He was very good at organizing the Youth Exchange programme and got involved in all projects. He and Guy were both members of the team that met every Tuesday to process glasses for the Pacific Islanders. He was also Treasurer for many years and President from 2012 to 2014. He was awarded the Melvin Jones Fellowship in 2012. Michael also found time to be on the team that set up Pegasus U3A. It is Michael's wish that any donations should be given to Ferrymead Lions.

**Lion Malcolm Chapman - Ferrymead** passed away on September 18th. He was a more recent member and joined Ferrymead Lions in 2014. Although he did not hold any posts in the time of his membership, he was always active and had his hand up to help with club projects. Being a builder by trade he was a very useful member if we had any maintenance jobs to do on our building.

September 2020 was a sad month for the Ferrymead Lions when three of our past members passed away. All three members will be sadly missed.

*If you would like to have a member remembered, email me a short obituary.*

October 29, 2020



Dear President

Thank you for your willingness to be involved with providing assistance with kitchen/meal duties at our forthcoming annual camp in January. This letter is to confirm the date and time of your involvement.

The meal your club has been assigned to assist with is in the following timetable.

If **one** club is listed then at least **six** members are required.

If **two** clubs are listed then at least **four** members from each club are required.

Any issues finding the required number of helpers then please contact me by email so we can assign staff to help.

Please ensure you are at Living Springs 60 minutes before service. Amos will meet you on arrival and then guide you through the appropriate health & safety procedures and visitor induction.

	Saturday January 9 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday January 10 <sup>th</sup>	Monday January 11 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday January 12 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday January 13 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday January 14 <sup>th</sup>
Breakfast		8.00am Service Selwyn CQ Staff	8.00am Service Chch City Breakfast CQ Staff	8.00am Service Ellesmere [6 - 8]	8.00am Service Ferryhead Halswell	8.30am Service New Brighton Wigram
Lunch		12.30pm Service Seaward Kaikoura Hawarden/Waikari	12.30pm Service Chch Pegasus Oxford		1.00pm Service Seaview Malvern	Off Site
Dinner	6.00pm Service Akaroa Amberley	5.30pm Service Glenmark Rolleston	5.30pm Service Chch South Riccarton/Waimari	5.30pm Service Chch Host Rangiora	5.30pm Service Amuri [8]	

Venue: Living Springs, Bamfords Road, Governors Bay

Should you have any questions at all then please contact me directly

Once again we thank you for your ongoing support and assistance with our programme in making a difference in the lives of the children and their families.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and restful New Year.

Yours sincerely

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## Membership Movements Reporting.

The report is mandatory for each club monthly. It is best done early in the month to avoid missing the report you can enter the member site at any time after to adjust the membership. Report Early and often. Reporting activities are now able to report at any time and after the event, the two do not have to be done at same time. Reports should be done by 27th of month to avoid late entry confusion & computer issues. International are still working from home making contact difficult late in month. Your late reporting may effect your club awards.

If you are having reporting issues contact Sam Lilly [202e.gmtmem@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202e.gmtmem@lionsclubs.org.nz)

## From Akaroa and Bays Lions President Mark's report

... Our dinner meeting in September was well hosted by the Akaroa Volunteer Fire Brigade and a great night was had by all members. We hosted District Governor Paul O'Connor and enjoyed the presentations from Akaroa Area School of the 2020 Speech winners. We need to recognise the courage it takes to stand up in front of a group of old buggers like us! Especially if you are only 4 foot tall! (No – the DG is not included in this comment!).

Behind the scenes, Treasurer Ron and our Trustees have done a lot of work to update Deeds, revise our constitution and submit all our correct documents and accounts. The final formal resolutions will be put at our next dinner meeting. I congratulate and thank them all for their efforts.



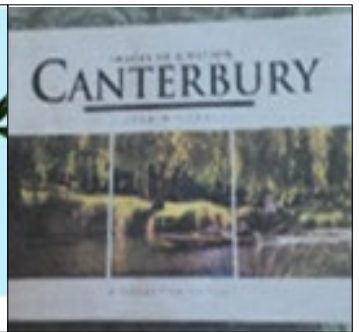
**Zones of our District**  
**Zone 4 - Chair Sarah Flint**



Our thanks to Sarah and fellow Zone 4 clubs for sharing so many projects and so many ideas for us all.



**Amuri Lions Club: (1972) Membership: 32. Projects: Balmoral Forest Lookout, Amuri Lions 4WD, Amuri School students Leadership Course, Santa's Workshop Toys.**



**Cheviot Lions Club: (1968) 25 members. Projects: Cheviot Hills MTB Challenge Nov '20, Cheviot 4WD Jan '21, Bulb sales, Lions Christmas cake sales.**

**Glenmark Lions Club: (1981) 27 members. Projects: Toot 4 Tucker, Bulb sales, Pumpkin planting, battery sales, Canty.book purchases**



**Hanmer Springs Lions Club: (1983) 21 members. Projects: Hanmer Holiday Homes Marathon. & Cross-Country Mt. Bike Race - December 2020.**

**Hawarden-Waikari Lions Club: (1991) 35 members. Projects: Balmoral Forest Lookout Restoration with Amuri Lions. 'Molesworth Muster MTB Race' in November.**



**Kaikoura Lions Club: (1964) 27 members. Projects: Firewood, Lions Mints, Pea straw, predator proof fence - penguins, Meals on Wheels, Lions seats, Over70's Christmas dinner, Family surfing contest.**

**Kaikoura Seaward Lions Club: (1991) 33 members. Projects: Emergency Toiletries - local Woman's Refuge, weeding public areas, Meals on Wheels, Lip Sync fundraiser, Covid - focus on Service rather than donations.**

## Have you read this? **LEO CLUB GRANT**

excerpt from a letter from - PCC Arvind Raman Council Chairman,  
Lions Clubs New Zealand Charitable Trust.



I am pleased to announce that Bunnings have donated \$20,000 to the Lions New Zealand Charitable Trust (LCNZCT). The Trustees have decided that this will be offered as a contestable fund to our Leo Clubs for an environmental project around their school.

The Maximum grant per Leo Club will be one thousand dollars.

The aim of this project is to create a long lasting partnership between the Leo Club, the School, parents, community and the Lions Club. Applications must be submitted by 30 November for consideration at the LCNZCT meeting on 16 December 2020.

The application should include:

- A well detailed project outline including photos and a plan of how the money will be utilised.
- Identification of who will benefit this project and what positive impacts this will have on the environment.
- Information of how parents and teachers will be included in this project, the involvement of the sponsoring Lions Club and how many Lions Clubs members will be helping out.
- An outline of how this project will be maintained over the years.

Please send your application and contact details to the Lions New Zealand Charitable Trust Chairman, PCC Arvind Raman [lcnzct@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:lcnzct@lionsclubs.org.nz) by **30 November**

## Storytelling

Storytelling brings your service to life. This year, it is critical for Lions to share the stories of how we are serving in these challenging times.

By utilizing social media and leveraging local media, Lions can stay connected to their communities while promoting their clubs.

Storytelling can inspire your community, and the caring men and women who are looking for an opportunity to serve.



**From Wigram Skies Lions President Brian's report** - Business gurus are fond of saying 'In order to manage, first you must measure' and this applies equally to our club and what lies ahead for the rest of our Lions Year. First of all it has been good to see all VP Groups have now met and are planning their areas of activities. To help avoid double ups and ensure the workload is balanced with enjoyment and so members can mark up their own calendars, we've placed a link to the online calendar at the top of this news page. I feel it has already been useful to help us coordinate & focus our club activities...

The Rolleston Toot 4 Tucker Drive of the 19 th October 2020 was highly successful for the first one in the town. Twenty-five vehicles, most with trailers collected a huge amount of food for the three Selwyn Food Banks. As well we had two Fire Service Appliances, Three St John Vehicles and Three Civil Defence Emergency Management Canterbury Vehicles using warning devices to attract the attention of the public. About 100 people were involved in the collection. The project combined with Rolleston Rotary Club, Selwyn Lions Club, Property Brokers Rolleston, Rolleston Scouts, two girls from West Melton School, three Lincoln Uni Students and other volunteers was completed in one and half hours. ... five members sorted it the next day in preparation for delivery to Acts Trust Greenpark, Ellesmere Foodbank and Salvation Army. ... welcome sausages for everyone on return to the assembly point. It is estimated the value of the food collected is in excess of \$13,000.00.





# 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)**

Surname		First Name	
Club		District	
Lion	Lioness	Leo	Office Held
Partner's Surname		First Name	Delegate: Yes / No
Postal Address		Post Code	Lion / Non-Lion
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			
<b>TOTAL TO PAY \$</b>				

<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.

<b>Email:</b> Attach your scanned registration form and send to: 202e.convention@lionsclubs.org.nz
<b>INTERNET BANKING:</b> BNZ02-0860-0092283-000
<b>Particulars:</b> Registration <b>Code:</b> Your Club Name <b>Reference:</b> Your name
<b>CHEQUE:</b> Make cheques payable to: "Ellesmere Lions 2021 Convention" and post with registration form/s to address below.
<b>Post:</b> 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.

## Schedule of Events and Venues

**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](http://www.lincolnmotel.co.nz)

Rolleston Highway Motel Phone 03 347 2326 [www.rollestonhighwaymotel.co.nz](http://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](mailto:202e.convention@lionsclubs.org.nz)



DG Paul and Golden Bay Lions President Pam Gardiner exchange banners.



DG Paul presents Golden Bay Lion 1stVP, PP Paul Milne with a 'Builders Award.'



**Out & About with our Clubs**



**New Brighton Lions - the Team selling pea straw and compost.**



**Kaikoura Seaward Lions - staged Lip Sync at it's best. Some of the coolest acts made this a great fundraiser and brought a much needed 'night out' for our community. *left* Door person (Kaikoura Lions) - *middle* Pianoman - *right* our local phsio.**



**Cheviot Lions - Tim Anderson receiving his 10 year badge from President Mark Spalding.**



**Christchurch Pegasus Lions - BBQ Sausage fundraiser at the Market. (where cats sell cars, cute lions sell sausages.)**

**Kaikoura Seaward Lions - We gathered the sale items from members who were keen to have a clean out and a tidy up to raise money back in March but then lockdown came and so it was good to be able to get on with the job and sell it for much needed funds for our projects account. We raised \$200 and had fun interacting with both locals and visitors alike.**





## Pegasus Town Lions - (N. Canterbury News)



Talented Kaiapoi Borough School pupils worked hard on their entries for the Lions International Peace Poster Competition. Winner was Caprece Stapython-Smith (centre front). Second Angela Te Whaiti, third Stefan Hills. (from the N.Canterbury News - good media coverage.)

### Peace Posters Impress

Caprece's (now 13) entry now puts her into the running against other District 202E entrants to represent us in the Multiple District, then onto find a National winner to represent New Zealand

in the International competition in Chicago. Lions Club of Pegasus event co-ordinator, Brian Attenborough, said the judges had a difficult job choosing the winner because of the high standard.

Lions clubs have sponsored the competition for nearly three decades, with each club supporting young artists from a school or youth group in their area for the initial part of the competition. This year, more than 450,000 students entered the competition, for student who will be 11, 12 or 13 by November 15. Each contestant had to create a peace poster which demonstrates their vision of peace and inspires the world through art and creativity.

(Pegasus Town Lions - you are an inspiration to us all.)



**DID YOU KNOW** - Some of our clubs are involved in Santas Toys - Christchurch Pegasus Lions do the bedding for the cots. ... 1stVP Diane ... The "stuffing" went well and all the bedding for Santa's Workshop is finished and packed. The pickup date for our allocated toys is 14th November ... Please think about any needy children or families who would appreciate receiving a toy to put under their Christmas tree and let me know how many you would need, the approx ages and whether it would be for a girl or boy. Once we pick up our allocation I will try and match toys with requests. (our club gives an annual donation)

**Report your service** – Bring attention to the great work you're doing by reporting through MyLion or your regional reporting system. Remember to include any virtual meetings and activities, including World Diabetes Day virtual service.

**Share our story** – Let your community know about how Lions have continually served for more than a century by sharing our Lions Stay Connected video on your social media. When we stay connected, we stay ready to serve together

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

### Zone 1:

Ahaura Grey Valley **B**

Greymouth **AB**

Hokitika **AAB**

S. Westland **BBBBB**

### Zone 2:

Golden Bay **B**

Motueka **AAB**

Motueka & D. Lioness

Murchison **B**

Nelson H. Lioness

Nelson Host **BBBBAA**

Nelson Lioness **BABBBB**

Nelson North **A**

Richmond

### Zone 3:

Beavertown Blenheim **AB**

Blenheim **BBBBBAAA**

Blenheim Pakeke

Havelock **BABABBAB**

Marlb. Boys College Leos

Marlb. Girls College Leos

Picton **BABABAB**

Rai Valley Area Leos **A**

Renwick **BBBBB**

Seddon **BABBABB**

### Zone 4:

Amuri **A**

Cheviot **BBBBBA**

Glenmark **BBBBB**

Hanmer Springs **A**

Hawarden Waikari **AAA**

Kaikoura **BABABABB**

Kaikoura Seaward **BABBABAB**

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

### Zone 5:

Amberley **ABBBBABA**

Oxford & Districts **BBABBB**

Pegasus Town **BABBBBAA**

Rangiora **ABBBBB**

Rangiora & Dist. Lioness

Rangiora High School Leos **AAAA**

Canterbury Leos Omega Club **A**

Woodend

### Zone 6:

Ch. City Breakfast **ABAB**

Ch.Host

Ricc. Waimari **BABBB**

Wigram Skies **BABBAB**

Ch. Chinese

### Zone 7:

Ch. Ferrymead **BBBAAAB**

Ch. Pegasus **BBABBAAB**

Ch.South

Ch. Seaview

Lyttleton

New Brighton **BBBBB**

### Zone 8:

Akaroa & Bays **ABABBBB**

Ellesmere **ABABBBB**

Halswell & Districts **ABBBBB**

Malvern **AB**

Rolleston & Districts **AAAB**

Selwyn **BABABABAB**

Wigram **BBABBBABA**

**From Havelock Lions President Ian** - Our "Domestic" Dinner Meeting in September was a very enjoyable and useful meeting, and it was reassuring to hear that members value the companionship and friendship of our Club. Some good suggestions, as well, which the Board can take on board- on that topic, please don't forget to bring your questionnaire back to our October meeting. The more opinions the Board can read, the more will their evaluation of the strengths of the Club and what we need to improve on.

A suggestion made at the September meeting was to provide a list of what we collect and why. ...

Some more information on the piece we included in the September Bulletin on Women in Lions. Past District Governor Marion McWha emailed did you know that when Melvin Jones invited those business leaders to the meeting that eventually led to the formation of Lions, women business leaders were also included in his invitation, but none took him up on it - if they had, we could have had ladies as Lions for over 100 years!!





**Deadline for District Bulletin.** I strive to get this Bulletin out a couple of days after my Club Bulletin so around the 2nd - hopefully :) (this is still later than many District Bulletins.) If you wish to have a special item included, (not posters sorry) please let me know by the 20th so I can guarantee a space. (Editor's license :) I spend a lot of time trawling and placing items and having to remove them to fit a late, unexpected item is ..... I could be cleaning my fish pond. 🐟

Does your Club Bulletin Editor receive feedback??? Do you email them that you enjoyed reading their Bulletin? (I thank every Club Bulletin Editor ... for every bulletin I receive and it's a few and I acknowledge them all!) I'm a stickler for answering every email I receive.

**Please we need Good Lions Stories** - what does your Club do?. This is an International initiative and without your support it doesn't happen. To date we have read of the very successful Trash to Fashion Show showcased by Kaikoura Seaward Club and the amazing Disability playground assembled by Hokitika Lions Club. Clubs of our District are great Lion Stories and we thank Blenheim Lions for contributing this month. These stories inspire us, they inspire members of the public to wonder just what Lions is about - your Bulletins aren't just read by Lions. In the December issue, you will read about Oxford Lions. Whilst these articles take a lot of homework by the Club, they are thoroughly enjoyed by our readers - not just in our District either. Don't forget the value of Social media - Facebook, local newspaper - let the world know about Lions.

Next month there will be a December edition of much smaller proportions than the norm. then 'I'm going on a Summer holiday' until the February 2021 edition. It's always a struggle to get all the lovely photos and news in from all the clubs and keep it under 8MB :)

**"To put the world in order, we must first put the nation in order; to put the nation in order, we must first put the family in order; to put the family in order; we must first cultivate our personal life; we must first set our hearts right." Confucius**



Have a great month - yours in Lionism *Lou Smith*



**From Rangiora Lions Bulletin - President Tini** .... It has been a busy month. We have put Lions on the Rangiora (and surrounding) map! Several ideas from the September brainstorming meeting have been put into action. The first order has been placed for the Loo paper project. Quentin has been busy writing letters re the Celebrity Mask project. A sub-committee is looking into the car rally for our members. And the movie afternoon eventuated last Sunday the 18th. Regarding the latter, 97 people attended the two sessions. In both sessions someone stood up and spoke for the rest of them, thanking the Lions for their generosity and for the great afternoon spent talking to the two VIPs, watching the documentary and recounting memories of Reefton and Waiuta. Because we did a lot to reach our target audiences for the movie and the loo paper, we advertised these projects on Facebook, Compass FM, letterbox drops, website, story in the North Canterbury News etc, a much wider group than the 97 got to know about our Lions club. I'm involved with the elections, advance voting and official count, and quite a lot of people have been asking about Lions, having seen or heard the latest promotions. (I saw 'Whispers of Gold' in Reefton (at the NZMCA Rally) last weekend - marvellous !!!)