

The Southern Flyer



202F District Newsletter



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Lions Clubs International District 202F



We Serve

DG Sue Fleury



Hi Everyone,

It is with great sadness that I start tonight with the death of PDG Bob Gibson (1999/2000). Bob was a Lion for 52 years and at the time of his death was a current member of the Invercargill Central Lions.

What an amazing life of service, our thoughts go out to Pauline and family also the Invercargill Central Lions Members.

Allan and I had the pleasure of attending the 35th Anniversary of the Gore Pakeke Lions, what a great night this was and listening to what they have done over the last 35 years was very interesting. Since they started their recycling, they have raised over ½ million dollars and they had just held their annual book sale which raised over \$26,000.

What a great support you have been to your community over the last 35years Well Done.

I have continued with my club visits and continue to be amazed with your stories of service.

Our communities are certainly richer because of all you do. This week we were in Stewart Island and thanks to president Ben who took us Kiwi spotting after the meeting, we were able to see 3 kiwis' in the wild.

Certainly, is a great place to visit.

Kind regards and stay safe.

Sue Fleury

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Please send your bulletin to
202f.editor@lionsclubs.org.nz



CURRENT VACANCIES

- MD Social Media - Facebook
- MD Fundraising Coordinator
- MD Quest Coordinator

Go to our website <https://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/members/multiple-district-vacant-positions> to find out more, *or perhaps* have a chat with your District Governor about the role.

The closing dates for applications for these positions are 5 pm Wednesday
28 October 2020.

<https://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/members/covid-19-updates-and-notice>

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DISTRICT 202F AWARDS ENTRY FORM

CLUB NAME: _____

DISTRICT: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____


EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

AWARD CATEGORY: _____

DATE & DURATION OF PROJECT/ACTIVITY: _____

ENTRY RULES:

1. A completed copy of this entry form must accompany the entry.
2. The entry must relate to the preceding Lions fiscal year.
3. The entry must be the work of one club (not combined clubs or a zone project).
4. Close off date for District entries will be October 30th and sent to 202f.media@lionsclubs.org.nz 
5. Entry should be submitted by email of up to 500 words describing the entry and additional supporting documents, information, photos, media reports etc. A presentation of all materials in a power point format is encouraged but not essential.
6. Supporting information is restricted to that which can be supplied by electronic means.
7. Information should be provided that demonstrates how the criteria for judging has been met.
8. Awards and certificates for the winning entries will be presented at the 202F District Convention.
9. The winning award will be entered into the Multiple District Awards at that Lions year Multiple District Convention

Wendy Goodwin
District Awards

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LCIF.ORG | A Letter From Your Chairperson



Dear Lion,

What a great time to be a Lion! Now, you may be thinking, *being a Lion is tough right now*. Adjusting to life with the coronavirus (COVID-19) has been challenging. However, it is during difficult times that Lions shine the brightest. Lions and Leos are finding new ways to serve their communities while staying safe. Leos in New Jersey, USA even put together a virtual concert to raise money for LCIF! In addition, we are celebrating a major milestone for the foundation.

I hope you read the August newsletter and feel inspired

In friendship,

Gudrun Yngvadottir, Chairperson

Lions Clubs International Foundation

Our Strategy

Lions organize SightFirst projects in partnership with local health authorities, eye care professionals and other non-governmental organizations. Lions are actively involved in project management, fundraising, advocacy, coordination of outreach events and publicity. SightFirst projects employ one or more of the following strategies:

- Delivering eye care services
- Training eye care professionals and management personnel
- Upgrading the infrastructure of existing eye care systems
- Improving access to education and rehabilitation for persons who are blind or visually impaired
- Increasing public awareness of the importance of eye health

Our Values

SightFirst supports the development of **comprehensive eye care systems** that provide preventative and diagnostic services and treatment for all relevant eye diseases as well as rehabilitation for those with irreversible blindness or low vision.

- SightFirst prioritizes aid to **underserved populations** unable to access eye care, education and/or rehabilitation because of economic, social or geographic barriers.
- SightFirst delivers **equitable, high-quality** eye care and rehabilitation services.
- SightFirst creates **sustainable** eye care systems by improving existing infrastructure and training local personnel to provide **cost-effective** services.
- SightFirst is **data-driven**, determining project feasibility through the analysis of surveys and assessing project integrity through regular monitoring and evaluation.

Celebrate SightFirst's 30th Anniversary!

Lions, it is time to celebrate. SightFirst is turning 30! The celebration will kick off October 5, the week of World Sight Day! Check the LCIF SightFirst [webpage](#) where you will find blogs and partner stories highlighting SightFirst's impact over the last 30 years. In addition, watch for Facebook posts on how to get involved in the celebration!

SightFirst has impacted more than 30 million people through strengthening eye care systems in underserved areas. See the world of impact SightFirst has had on communities.



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**The Lions Club of Winton – Weekend Away
Borland Lodge 12/13 February 2021**



Alpha Leos are 12-18 years old.
Alpha clubs focus on the individual and social development of teens.

Omega Leos are 18-30 years old.
Omega clubs focus on the personal and professional development of young adults.



WANTED!!!

*Service minded Men and Women interested in
Volunteering, Leading Projects, Networking and
having fun all while helping your Community.*



Think you have what it takes to become a Lion?

Just Ask me how >>>

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202F-DG Sue Fleury-Proposed Club Visits



District Governor Sue Fleury's Club Visits 2020/2021	
October 2020	
Thursday, 1 October 2020	Gore Pakeke
Wednesday, 7 October 2020	Stewart Island
Wednesday, 14 October 2020	Queenstown
Monday, 19 October 2020	Owaka
Tuesday, 20 October 2020	Omakau & Districts
Wednesday, 28 October 2020	Winton
November 2020	
Wednesday, 4 November 2020	Wyndham
Monday, 9 November 2020	Mossburn Northern Southland
Monday, November 16, 2020	Toi Toi
Thursday, 12 November 2020	Te Anau
Wednesday, 25 November 2020	Mataura
December 2020	
Thursday, 3 December 2020	Otautau
February 2021	
Monday, 22 February 2021	Balclutha

Yet to be confirmed

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Foundation there in

The Lions Club of Clyde and Districts has donated \$1500 to the Child Cancer Foundation and another \$1500 to Chemo Crazies, a charity which gives "prescription packs" containing games to children undergoing chemotherapy treatment. Across the following two pages, reporter **Yvonne O'Hara** talks to two families who have benefited from the foundation in the past.

difficult times



Beating cancer ... Franco Du Plessis (12) of Omakau, has been leukaemia-free for the past year.

'Great attitude to life' despite four years of chemotherapy

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202F -VDG Pam Fiveash-Proposed Club Visits

Thursday	15th	October	Waihopai City
Tuesday	20th	October	Invercargill Host
Tuesday	10th	November	Roxburgh & Districts
Monday	16th	November	Makarewa
Thursday	19th	November	West Otago
Tuesday	1st	December	Waikiwi



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202F- 2nd VDG Jeroen Schuurman-Proposed Club Visits

13th October	Invercargill central
2nd November	Ohai-Nightcaps
9th November	Gore river valley
To be rescheduled	Alexandra Dunstan



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QUIZ FUND RAISER NIGHT

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Gore Hokonui Lions are running a quiz night

at the Heartland Hotel Gore on Monday the 19th October



6.30 onwards 7.00 start, great raffle prizes; 6 great Auction prizes. \$20.00 a team of 4 each member asked to supply a raffle prize thanks.

FUNDS RAISED to be donated to The Southland Charity Hospital in Invercargill



Te Anau Kepler Lions Home Show Sunday 25th October 1pm - 5pm

6 Homes to visit & afternoon tea - \$30pp

To reserve tickets please contact

Brony Eason 249-9333 or 027-473-7607

Ticket sales and raffles available on the day

From 12.30pm onwards at Te Anau Club

Tour not suitable for children under 14

Proceeds from the Home Show will go to

Helping local projects & Southland Charity Hospital

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 September
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 to

Sue Miller	Gore Host
Mishel Kaaplan	Gore River Valley
Jim McDiarmid	Maniototo
William Leaupepe	Ohai Nightcaps
Elaine Aitken	Ranfurlly Maniototo Pakeke
Ewen McLeay	Riversdale
Foliaki Taufua	Riversdale
Robbie Anderson	Wanaka & Districts
Colin Donald	Wanaka & Districts
Denis Harvey	Wanaka & Districts



It is with Deep
 Sadness we record
 the Passing
 of

Glenys Anderson

Alexandra Dunstan Club

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LMLCCT LUNCHEON

Senior Citizens Centre, 10B Ardwick Street Gore

15th November 2020

11.30am mix and mingle
followed by a two-course meal including after
dinner fudge, tea/coffee.
Juice, wine and beer will be available- user pays

\$40 per person

There will be a guest speaker.
After what's been a difficult year for all, come out
of your bubbles and enjoy friendship and
fellowship.

RSVP by 8th November to

PCC Graeme Wilson

202f.lmlcct@lionsclubs.org.nz

Or phone 027 7868 445

Internet banking payment preferred : to account number
03 1355 0863045 00 with ref LMLCCT lunch

Cheques payable to: Lions clubs international District 202F

Please write on the back of the cheque LMLCCT lunch

Post to PDG James

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Lions Clubs International

Dear Lion Leader,

As a leader, you have an opportunity to provide helpful tools and resources to help your club achieve their goals.

The **Club Quality Initiative** (CQI) is a strategic planning tool that helps clubs identify opportunities for improvement. The program features LCI Forward and the Five Steps to help club operations become more efficient and find new directions. By identifying areas that can be improved, taking measured steps to accomplish goals and involving the whole club in this exciting process, every club can be even better!

The CQI program focuses on LCI Forward and offers you **three suggested ideas** for implementing the Club Quality Initiative.

1. Single Working Session (Two hours or less): helps identify areas of improvement, establish priorities, and provide initial ideas to committees to further develop their club
2. Meeting Series (30 minutes during a series of meetings): Assess and plan during a series of meetings
3. Half Day Workshop (Four hours or more): Break into working groups to discuss club assessments and potential solutions in detail.

Learn more about the CQI program and the benefits it offers your club by visiting the CQI [website](#).

The **Club Excellence Award** serves as your club's road map to excellence, focusing on the key elements of a quality club: membership, service, organizational excellence and marketing. If you have any questions about the award, please contact us by email at clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org or by phone at (630) 468-6828.

Join us October 28, 2020, as we host a webinar titled *Excellence and Quality... Road Map to a Successful Club!* During this event, we will review each program and its effectiveness to help clubs strive for success. [Register](#) for this exciting webinar today!

If you are a Facebook user, visit us at [Improving Lions Club Quality](#) where you will find helpful information from Lions around the world. You can post questions, comments, stories and share new ideas to improve clubs within your zone.

We look forward to supporting you. Please contact us if you have any questions by email at clubqualityinitiatives@lionsclubs.org or by phone at (630) 468-6810.

Sincerely,
Your District & Club Administration Division Support Team

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District Awards 2020 updates

Recently the Council of Governors accepted the updates to the Multiple District awards by a committee set up to review and update the awards. Some of which were well out of date and not relevant anymore.

All District 202F Club secretaries were recently emailed the updated awards by District Secretary PDG Liz Murray.

The information has been uploaded to www.lionsclubs.org.nz/awards on the New Zealand Lions website, or available from me.

Community Service awards

The District 202F Project award winner is sent onto the Multiple District MD202 Ron Usmar Award for Community Service. The main change is that this award is now presented in electronic form with a few changes to the points system. This award is based on service projects from 2019-2020 Lions year.

Bulletin Awards

The Ian Mathieson Award for best club bulletin and the Grass Roots IT award now at Multiple District level become the MD Ron Rowe Award Public Relations and Communication. The changes here are that Social media, webpages and local media have been included in the criteria and points are allocated for these areas. These changes were reached after consultation from Ron Rowe. This award is based on bulletins from 2019-2020 Lions year.

Environmental Photos

PDG Barbara Sharpe Environmental Photo award is a District award and remains the same so please take those amazing photos. size 8"x10 "in the sections of Animal Life, Landscape (urban or Rural) Plant life, Weather phenomenon. The photos must be taken within the District 202F district area.

All entries to me by October 30th 2020

District F and J can enter this year's Multiple District Convention award winners because of Covid cancelling our conventions.

Please continue to publicize your Lions work on your Facebook page, local media and around your community. Spreading the word of the Lions projects will increase membership. Send photos and an explanation for the District Facebook page to DG Governor Sue, PDG Lynette Batt, or myself and we will upload to the District Facebook.

Contact me if I can help with publicity for your Club or awards information.

Wendy Goodwin PDG

202f Awards and Media coordinator

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Family will always be grateful for help and support received

When Sam O'Brien, of Alexandra, was 13 he thought he had a sporting injury, but it turned out to be cancer.

Now aged 20 and studying environmental management at the University of Otago, he has been in remission for more than five years.

He, sister Amy, parents Sue and Roger will always be grateful to the Child Cancer Foundation for the help and support they received during that time.

Mrs O'Brien, Sam and Amy accepted \$1500 from the Lions Club of Clyde and Districts last week on behalf of the foundation.

Mrs O'Brien said that after the diagnosis in 2013, she and Sam flew to Christchurch Hospital, where he had his first chemotherapy treatment for osteosarcoma on Christmas Eve.

Amy and Mr O'Brien drove up the same day and the family spent Christmas Day with Sam in the hospital.

He spent about 11 months in hospital for the chemotherapy, although he did come home occasionally.

He also had surgery on his leg in March 2014.

His thigh bone from hip to knee joint was replaced with titanium and he was on crutches for a year.

"It took a long time for him to walk unaided," Mrs O'Brien said.

"The Child Cancer Foundation was there for us from the very first, giving us support."

Sam said he finished his chemotherapy sessions in November 2014 and had checkup appointments,



Helping hand . . . Lions Club of Clyde and Districts' Convention project convener Lyn McCall (left) gave \$1500 to Sam, Amy and Sue O'Brien, of Alexandra, who accepted the donation on behalf of the Child Cancer Foundation last week. Sam and his family received support from the foundation while he fought cancer about five years ago.

PHOTO: YVONNE O'HARA

“The Child Cancer Foundation was there for us from the very first, giving us support.”

which were becoming further and further apart.

"It has been five years, with nothing since then."

Amy, who was 11 then and is now studying English and maths at the University of Otago, said that time was "definitely different".

She had to see her brother going through the surgery and the treatment.

She also had support from foundation and attended a camp for siblings.

Club past president Anne Dougherty said the Lions club had intended to host a

conference earlier this year, but lockdown prevented that.

The conference was called off three days before it was due to start.

Sponsors and businesses were asked if they wanted the goods they had donated for raffles and auction at the conference back, and most said no.

Convention project convener Lyn McCall said the club had continued with the raffles and auction with excellent support from sponsors, businesses and locals to raise the \$3000.

Hi Yvonne,

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We do not own copyright for the photo of Frans Du Plessis and cannot grant permission to reproduce it. The Lions would need to contact the supplier of that photograph.

Regards,

Bruce (Editor)

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Clyde & Districts Lions Club Wheelie Bin Project

USES

Compost bin
Coal bin
Wood bin
Poisons
Emergency kit
Worm farm
Green waste
Vermin proof
General rubbish
Personal documents
(lockable)
Outside chairs
Ice bath
Feed bins (horses,
hen, ducks)
Vegetable garden
Tree protectors
Strawberry garden



You name it, we can make it !!

For enquiries and/or orders, please phone

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James 027 465 0003

Bill 027 274 0557

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Clyde & Districts



Super exciting weekend! We had a hat trick at the Alexandra blossom Festival. First our float won the much coveted "People's choice" Award and \$2,000. Then our lovely Princess Kathryn Smit won the Festival Queen. Also our own Robyn McGregor was runner up Senior Queen. It does not get much better than that. As part of our preparations we enjoyed having Jerry Schuurman 202F 2nd DG visit our club. As part of his evening he helped us make paper flowers and then judged them for the Combined Lions Clubs of Alexandra and Clyde Blossom Festival Float. Jerry's key messages to us were "Celebrate what you are doing and share with other members in the Zone"

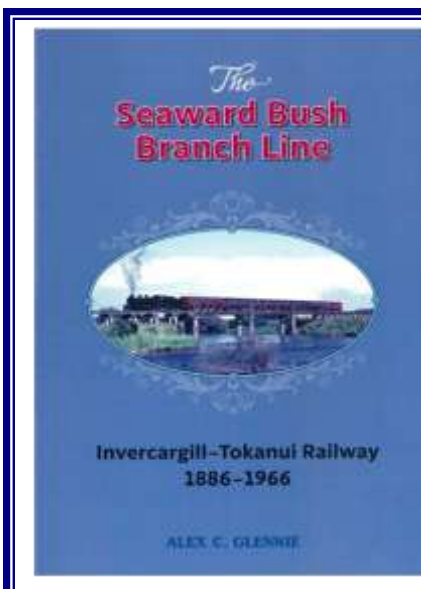
Items we need you to donate:

Have you got any of the following sitting around your garden sheds you would like to donate for a Garden Bin idea the Project Team has in mind? • Dutch Hoe • Short Handled Spade • Short Handled Fork • Small Shovel for digging • Edging Shears • Square Mouthed Long Handled Shovel Second Hand tools are fine as they can be refurbished. Also spare glass jars and tops for marmalade. **BILL**



**Wheelie Chairs:
For Sale: \$40.00
(cushions not included)**

Fabulous idea



THE SEAWARD BUSH BRANCH LINE - INVERCARGILL- TOKANUI RAILWAY 1886-1966 by ALEX GLENNIE

Toi Tois Tokanui Lions Club along with Alex Glennie are involved in producing this book. Over 280 pages full of colour photographs, documents and printed matter on the history of the railway.

The book launch is Saturday 17 October 2020, 2pm at the Tokanui Hall, if you would like to attend please RSVP by 30th September 2020.

Books will be available to purchase on the day. Pre-orders are being taken \$59.95 + postage & packaging. To place an order or RSVP to the book launch please email toklions@yahoo.com or text 0272135657, please leave your name, address, email address and contact phone number.

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Gore Pakeke (Hope your 35th birthday celebrations went well -Ed)

Congratulations to those who are learning how to pay on-line. Twelve more members have paid their dues in that way this year - well done, you will be ready next year when cheques are obsolete. It is that time of year again with the book sale happening and I hope it is as successful as other years. Lion Douglas has done a sterling job with the organising, as he does with the covid virus requirements. It has set everything back so much, not only our club but sporting fixtures and businesses large and small. The cardboard price has had a slight rise in value and plastic as well. The paper bricks are still being manufactured and we have just started crushing aluminium cans. We are trying new ideas all the time. Annual Book sale was on 24th -26th September.

Cromwell / Lake Dunstan



A sewing bee at Judy's saw more masks being made.

Judy reported that 107 masks had been taken to the Community House and donations of \$230.00 had been received. Expenses \$54.00 leaving profit of \$176.00. She has been approached by Ripponburn Rest Home to make masks for the staff and Judy said this is a wonderful opportunity to provide service to our Community. Raewyn said it is important to get orders in early for the Christmas Cakes as there is only going to be one big bake because of COVID-19. Order forms were available for members to take. On the 12th September we have been invited to join the Men's Club, along with the Cromwell Branch Club to assist in tidying up the lakeside between The Junction to Butchers Drive working in with Old Cromwell Inc. 8.30am - 12.00pm. The men want to involve our members and call it a Lions Project. Meet at Butchers Drive Boat Ramp 8.30 - 8.45am for instructions and signing in. Email will be sent out to everyone with details: morning tea, tools, time etc

Lumsden

Four Lions Clubs

Balfour Lumsden Mossburn Mossburn-Northern Southland

Total Membership <100

Average attendance 20?

Would you like to improve on this?

Would you like to ask higher profile guests to speak?

Why not amalgamate? No way - we are all unique to our own community

But why not combine - a joint meeting **THREE or FOUR TIMES A YEAR**

We share fellowship; extend friendship; create better relationship;

Possibly use the enhanced meeting to interest and introduce more members

We have a close interest between clubs because our communities are close and to a degree inter-twined so we would all benefit by a closer relationship

It could lead to formulation of joint projects both of local needs and that come from the commitment to the larger family of Lions

Think about it- talk with your club members- It will need some organising but we think it is an adventure and one that could benefit us all. It would mean accepting the change now and then to meeting dates

For a first year let us look at 4 meetings so each club can host one - a more

realistic timing would be to join three times a year

The host club would be responsible for venue and catering and speaker; there would be a time for each club to bring to its members matters of their own-could be separation or just a quick run through by chair. Maybe tail-twisting could have a set charity for the year

Lumsden have discussed it briefly and think it warrants a trial and/or at least some serious thought; it's possible that other clubs in zone would like to join but that brings problems of travel and distance and time.

Taken from the Lumsden bulletin, written by Eric

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Gore Hokonui

Blind & Low Vision Appeal on Saturday 17th October and Breast Cancer collection is 30th and 31st Oct. There will be boards out at the next meeting. What a great evening we had with DG Sue and her husband Allan. And thank you so much for helping to hand out our year badges. It just makes them more special. To think that all those years have gone by so quickly. Now we are at level one cheese rolls all set to go on Saturday 3rd October.

Our guest speaker for October is Viv Tamblyn. She is going to tell us how she got started in fashion. This is a great opportunity for us to Wear something pink! And you may like to bring a friend along

Ohai Nightcaps

I would like to thank Willie for sharing some wonderful stories form your life and the challenges you have faced. I also give my congratulations for becoming the newest member of the Ohai-Nightcaps Lion's Club. It is always time to celebrate when we welcome new members.

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Afio mai to our club Willie Leaupepe. Willie was inducted by 2nd Vice District Governor Jerry Schuurmans at the Tea Meeting on Monday 7th September, 2020.

He was sponsored by Lion Jocelyn Sinclair



Otautau

Community Garden project Remember 1st & 3rd Thursday @7.30 pm for half an hour tidy up Contact Pete or Graeme

"You can tell whether a man is clever by his answers. You can tell whether a man is wise by his questions."

(Please help your Editor of your bulletin, he is patiently waiting on club news and reports!!!!)

Alexandra

After weeks of hard work and wondering if the Blossom Festival would ever come to fruition, 4 days before the event was due to be held, the COVID19 lockdown was lifted. Luckily the 200 odd hours of work before the decision was made, the float was ready for it's big day out. The Hungry Caterpillar was a big hit in the parade, winning the "People's Choice" trophy (best float on the day) and a \$2000.00 cheque. To top this all off, Kathryn Smit (our Princess) was crowned the 2020 Blossom Queen. We must thank President Barry and Neil Connelly for the hours of work they put into putting this float together, along with Sue Noble-Adams and her team from the Clyde & Districts Lions Club. A job well done.

The Float was also a worthy contributor to the coffers when it won the "People's Choice" trophy and a cheque for \$2000. The whole club can be proud of this achievement as the spectacle the "Very Hungry Caterpillar" made as it came down the street drew applause from the crowds, and lots of joy to the kids faces once they recognized the theme and the characters portrayed. The journey back to the shed was quite eventful too when a strong wind was hit at the top of Centennial Ave. The large butterfly wings tried to do a lift-off and tore the whole structure from the deck of the trailer and skidded along in the gutter. The resulting traffic congestion attracted some interest from the police which caused some minor panic and the wings were hastily thrown back onto the deck and we disappeared around the corner onto Boundary Road, never to be seen again.

Goldfields Cavalcade 2021 – Late Feb-Mar for 6 days. Starts at Cave and finishes at Twizel. We need a commitment from members to attend and help with the catering for this major fundraising event. If we can't get our own members to assist, we may have to look at calling on some other clubs in the area to help, but we will then need to share the funds/profit with them. We need a committed team for this. Approximately 14 members showed some interest at this point. We are waiting for a report from the Trail Boss/organiser regarding this years trail route and camp sites. Unfortunately there will be no 2 night camps, so this means we have to pack everything up, move to the next camp site and set up again each day.



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Te Anau



Speaker: Lloyd spoke on the Lakes District Air Rescue Trust. The Southern Lakes operation is subcontracted to the National area, if Southern Lakes get a call out & it is cancelled then they get no pay from that. All these orders come from Auckland for medivacs etc. The pilots from Queenstown and Dunedin all get paid regardless of whether they attend or not, they get more money if they attend. Southern Lakes have just purchased a new standard stretcher (\$12000.00+) from the USA that is required for putting in helicopters & ambulances. The Southern Lakes team is dedicated to doing the job & has good gear. The hourly rate for a chopper is \$3800, funds are need for training. The crew are about to do their bi-annual course and also have to attend an underwater course every 2 years. President Natalie presented Lloyd with a cheque for \$4500.00 .

Parting Thought: Robbie – Your nearest helping hand is the one at the end of your own arm.

Wanaka Upper Clutha

Renewal of Scholarships for another 3 years for Mt Aspiring students to attend Boland Lodge. Projects over the last month were BBQ at Fit-It Day, Cheese Roll making, Quiz 7th October, Bulb orders in tonight. Potting plants to sell at a stall during the House and Garden weekend in November run by Aspiring Rotary Club to raise funds for "The Hub".

Riverstone / Dots Castle Trip –day trip to visit Dots Castle is planned for end of October.

Wanaka Primary School won the Schools Award and the Junior Individual Award for Computer Capers. Past DG Dave and Penny presenting prizes at assembly next week. Quiz night held on the 7th October was very successful.



Lawrence

Have had a couple of productive firewood working bees and have a lot of wood cut. Thanks to Jason, Davey and Ron for equipment. The working bee at Wightmans with the conveyer went well and got all the sheep done. Paul W developing a great P.R role. Thanks to Davey and Paul for extra help. Firewood delivery needed for elderly asap and it was decided on Sun 13th, 1.30pm at Symon's trees.

Still looking into costings for a Raizer chair/new bedding options for rest home, and we may have to be innovative in our fundraising with things as they are at the moment with Covid etc. Alison met with builder Obie Hayes onsite to measure up lean to shelter for the flat residents to enable them to dry washing outside which he will hopefully get done prior to LTCC board meeting 30th September. Alison joined in the Membership webinar on the 29th. First part focused on ways to advertise/promote your club with ideas like photo boards, pamphlets in doctor's room etc. Some good ideas to work on. Second part was on setting up satellite/specialty clubs. Jerry Schumann 2VDG and wife to visit for October Meeting at Simpson Park: The final total for takings is \$3572.20, this is up from \$2070 last year. This was a brilliant result. President Ron thanked Jason and his family for their continued support and effort put into the Swede Box.

Heli Pad: We had working bees 20-21-23 August and pipes are laid. The remaining ditch needs piped and filled as it is now a severe H&S issue. Simpson Park are prepared to contribute. Tim was going to the community board meeting to see if they would fund some of the additional cost and Lions to contribute. Estimated to be around \$10,000 and it was felt that Lions was duty bound to fix it. Council have been really good and already paid out their quota for the first ditch work. It was moved that Lions meet a 1/3 of the additional cost.

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Waihopai City

The book sales are going good and it looks like we should clear \$1000 on them. Not bad for 230 books. It is planned to sell the rest at the Farmers Market in November.

Our next social meeting will be held on Thursday 15th October at 6.15pm in the Newfield Tavern with the guest speaker being 1st Vice District Governor Pam Fiveash. We look forward to hearing her speak. Teretonga will need some gate keepers again in November and in January. Graham will have more details as they come available.

We are all living in a big exciting time of Invercargill's down town redevelopment. 2020 has already been a big year and now with our new city heart being born it is exciting times. We will be the envy of others.

Invercargill Central

Tuesday 13th October @ Eastern Suburbs Tavern Glengarry [usual venue]

Social time 6pm followed by meal.

Guest Speaker: Lions 202F 2VDG Jerry Schuurmans

***BRING A BOTTLE for a BOTTLE AUCTION : BUY A BOTTLE AT THE AUCTION:**
Disguise your package – Club fundraiser

Our Club donated \$50 to Kids with Cancer after taking part in Wiggy Tuesday at September meeting.

Saturday November 7th Afternoon tea 2pm.... was discussed at Board meeting. As a change of venue, I have booked Ruth's Museum situated at Milton Park. I spoke to Ruth who has a museum of Victorian and Art Deco settings. Also, large garden area to walk around.

It is with great sadness to report that the club has lost two members Fay, and also Bob Gibson recently.

We're in the Business of Good

We're an organization filled with kind-hearted, hardworking people dedicated to using our skills to make a real impact in the world. If you're looking for a place to apply your talents to truly good causes, grow as a leader and interact with caring and committed people, you'll fit in perfectly at Lions Clubs International.

Our Core Values

Commitment to **SERVICE**

We are responsive to the needs of Lions. We seek to understand their priorities, values and needs, and to empower their service. We are committed to our shared goal of community and humanitarian service.

Dedication to **EXCELLENCE**

We are passionate about the causes Lions serve and the quality of our work. We go beyond what is expected, striving for excellence and continuous improvement in all we do.

Appreciation for **DIVERSITY**

We create and foster a spirit of understanding among the people of the world, knowing that diversity is our strength. We appreciate individual and cultural differences, and we embrace the experiences and talents of others because together we are more.

Dynamic **COLLABORATION**

We work as a team to improve the quality and relevance of our programs and initiatives. We welcome and encourage the participation of Lions, partners and colleagues, solving problems and meeting challenges together.

Personal and Professional **INTEGRITY**

We promote and live by the principles of good citizenship. We are dependable, honest and trustworthy professionals who are accountable for our actions and their results.

Spirit of **INNOVATION**

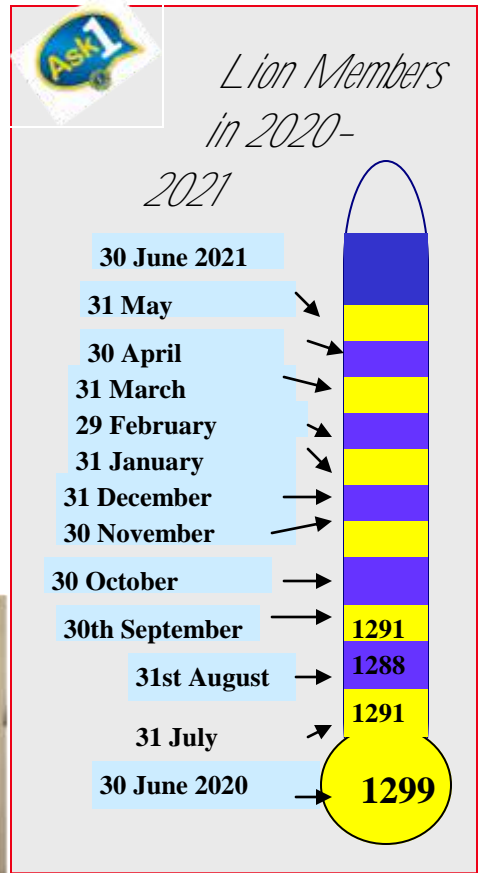
We evolve to meet the changing needs of those we serve, embracing an environment of growth and creativity. We rigorously test and optimize ideas, and encourage the adoption of best practices globally.

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Stewart Island

The Roaring 20's Ball which was postponed due to lockdown is all set to roar into action at Labour Weekend. This will take place at the Community Centre on the night of October 24th. Tickets available from local outlets. Money raised will be donated to the Butterfield's Beach recreational area project. October meeting will be attended by the District Governor of 202F – Sue Fleury. Sue will be our guest speaker and is sure to have an insightful message for us. I have booked dinner at the South Sea Hotel for 7:00 pm. Pavilion painting project got off to a good start with the main hall completed in the space of two days. The other areas will be tackled as time and space between bookings permits. Big thank you to Ben and Richard Wilson for their contribution to getting the project underway. The Pub Quiz Fund has contributed \$1,000 towards the pavilion heating upgrade. As this will cost around \$6,000 it is intended to source further funding via a grant.

About Meetings "A camel looks like a horse that was planned by a committee."
 "To get something done a committee should consist of no more than three people, two of whom are absent."



Gore Hokonui Club busy
 Making 490 dozen cheese rolls
 Recently.

Table to the left are having a great
 Laugh. Must have been a great joke.



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International Peace Poster Contest

For over three decades, Lions clubs around the globe have been sponsoring a very special art contest in schools and youth groups. Creating peace posters gives children everywhere the chance to express their visions of peace and inspire the world through art and creativity.

Peace Poster Contest Deadlines

Students ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15 are eligible to participate in the International Peace Poster Contest. Entries not meeting the following deadlines will be disqualified.

January 15: Kits go on sale from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.

October 1: Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.

November 15: Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the District Governor.

December 1: Postmark deadline for a District Governor to send one winning district poster to Multiple District Council chairperson.

December 1: Postmark deadline for a district governor not belonging to a multiple district to send one winning poster to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.

December 1: Postmark deadline for a club not belonging to a district to send one winning entry to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.

December 15: Postmark deadline for the multiple district council chairperson to send one winning poster to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.

February 1: International winners notified on or before this date.

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Zone 1

- Cromwell 😊😊😊
- Cromwell Golden Age 😊😊😊
- Cromwell Lake Dunstan 😊😊😊
- Queenstown 😊😊😊
- Wanaka & Districts 😊★😊😊😊★😊😊
- Wanaka Upper Clutha 😊😊😊😊
- Wanaka Leos 😊😊😊

Zone 2

- Alexandra 😊😊😊
- Alexandra Dunstan 😊😊😊
- Clyde & Districts 😊★😊😊😊★😊
- Omakau Districts (Please share some club news)
- Maniototo 😊😊😊
- Ranfurly Maniototo Pakeke😊 (Good to hear from you again.)

Zone 3

- Clinton 😊😊😊
- Clutha Valley (Please share some club news)
- Lawrence 😊😊★😊😊
- Owaka ★😊😊😊😊
- Roxburgh & District 😊😊
- West Otago 😊😊😊
- Balclutha 😊 (Good to see you on the board)

Zone 4

- Balfour 😊😊😊
- Lumsden 😊😊😊
- Mossburn & Districts (write me a few lines please)
- Mossburn Nth Southland (write me a few lines please)
- Riversdale 😊😊😊
- Te Anau 😊😊
- Te Anau Kepler 😊😊★😊

Zone 5

- Gore Hokonui 😊😊★😊😊★
- Gore Host (love to have a few line please)
- Gore Pakeke 😊😊😊😊
- Gore River Valley 😊😊
- Mataura 😊 (thank you for the club news)
- Toi Tois Tokonui 😊😊★😊
- Wyndham (Please share some club news)
- Wyndham Pioneer ★😊😊😊😊

Zone 6

- Makarewa 😊😊
- Ohai Nightcaps 😊★😊😊
- Otautau 😊😊
- Riverton 😊😊😊
- Tuatapere & Districts 😊
- Winton 😊😊😊
- Winton Central Southland 😊😊😊
- James Hargest College Leos (Love to hear from you)

Zone 7

- Invercargill Central 😊😊😊😊
- Invercargill Host 😊★😊😊😊
- Stewart Island 😊
- Waihopai City 😊😊😊★😊😊😊
- Waikiwi 😊★😊😊
- Southland Girls High Leos 😊 (Love to hear from you)

★ = Article received
 😊 = Bulletin received



When someone asks you a question you don't want to answer, smile and ask them why they want to know

“Sunshine is delicious,
 Rain is refreshing. Wind braces you up,
 Snow is exhilarating.
 There is no such thing as bad weather, only
 Different kinds of weather.”

(Gore Pakeke Club)

“I can accept failure, everyone fails at something.

But I can't accept not trying again”.

Michael Jordan

(Ohai Nightcaps Club)



Otautau Club.

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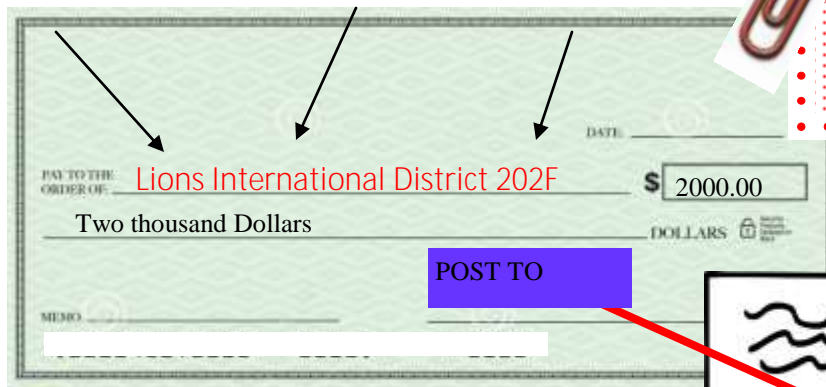
202f Face book Page

<https://www.facebook.com/Lions202F/>

Cabinet have recently set up a 202F Facebook page for use by all members of the Lions family to promote projects and activities within your Clubs. The link to the page is <https://www.facebook.com/Lions202F/>, so please feel free to 'like' the page, and to post pictures and stories from the goings on in your Clubs. Special thanks to Donald Lamont who provided the disk of photos from Convention in Maniototo for inclusion on the page.



Club Treasurers PLEASE NOTE



PAID TO THE ORDER OF: **Lions International District 202F** \$ 2000.00
Two thousand Dollars

POST TO

Covering note - Tag -
This cheque to go
Diabetes 1 or Camp quality
CMF or Club dues etc etc

NOTE CHANGE OF 202F TREASURER

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