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District Governor's Newsletter



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One	31 May
Two	TBA
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DG Ella's Expressions

Congratulations to DG Elect Christine Stewart and Kevin. You are in for the ride of your life when you take the wheel in July 2021!! Get on board and enjoy the journey.

Congratulations to VDG Elect Jules Ellis and Michelle. Get ready to hold on tight when you take over in 2022.

Congratulations to Garth Bateup and Christine. The fun is just beginning for you and I hope you will enjoy every moment as much as Wayne and I are.

Thank you to the ladies from the Waimate Whitehorse Lions Club and the men from Waimate Lions for hosting us for the weekend. Your hard work did not go unnoticed and it is very much appreciated.

Thank you PID Ron Luxton for representing LCI at our Convention. I am sure those who attended Convention are taking your message back to their clubs.

Thank you PID Tony Hanning for a very engaging flag ceremony and your moving re-dedication address. Bringing us back to why and how we are serving our communities as Lions members.

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DG Ella's Expressions (cont'd)

I want to share an email letter that came through to us all from International President Dr Jung-Yul Choi:

Dear Lion,

Being a Lion means so much to each of us.

It's about serving our communities, and the joy of seeing lives changed. It's about fellowship, and the lifelong bonds we share.

It's about giving, and seeing our generosity flourish. But as much as being a Lion means to us, it means even more to the people we serve.

So take pride in your safe service and the impact you've made. Continue inspiring your community and encouraging others to put their kindness in action as Lions. And keep giving because so many are depending on us. That is what it means to be a Lion.

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

International President

This resonated with me, as it was in the message I prepared to share with you, during our Waimate Convention.

We all become members for different reasons, through family, through people we have known who are involved with Lions, but generally we all become

Lions because we want to help. But if we're not enjoying ourselves and feel that we're not encouraged to be involved enough, then it becomes difficult to stay connected.

I again challenge clubs to embrace existing new members and include them in projects and social events.

"Some people live an entire lifetime wondering if they have made a difference in the world – Lions don't have that problem." Because we **do** make a difference.

Thank you to those of you who attended Convention in Waimate. It was lovely to catch up with those of you I could, and I look forward to seeing many of you again. I still have three months to go before I hand over the mantle to DG Elect Christine so please keep me informed of what is happening and let me know how I can serve you.

Ella Butson

District Governor

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DG Elect

Firstly I would like to congratulate DG Ella and the Waimate Whitehorse Lions club for organising a great convention weekend. Great food and entertainment throughout the weekend.

Secondly I would like to sincerely thank the Lions members of our District for voting me in as their incoming District Governor. The journey has well and truly started.

My theme for the coming Lions year is “Together we are a team”, and I will endeavour to work with our clubs, and cabinet to make sure that we do all work together for the benefit of our great organisation.

Thirdly, I would like to congratulate 1st VDG Elect Jules Ellis, and 2nd VDG Elect Garth Bateup on their election into these roles. Well done, and I look forward to working closely with both of you.

It makes me proud, to belong to this District when we have people ready to stand for these positions. I attended District E’s Convention recently, and they had to call for nominations for 2nd Vice District Governor from the floor as they had no-one standing at the commencement of the business session. We are so lucky to have people willing to take on these roles.

*Christine Stewart
1st Vice District Governor
“Lady in Waiting”*

District 202J Forum

preparing for our next Lions Year

- ◆ **When?** 1 May 2021
- ◆ **Where?** St John rooms, Exe Street, Oamaru
- ◆ **Who is it for?** Any Lion - in particular next year’s club officers.
- ◆ **Time?** 9:30am coffee for 10:00am start, finish at 4:00pm
- ◆ Light lunch will be provided.
- ◆ **Travel:** There will be minibuses from Ashburton and Dunedin, departure times to be advised.
- ◆ **Content:** There will be small group sessions on the role of the secretary, treasurer, service and membership.
- ◆ We will have a group discussion about Internet Banking and the impact of cheques being phased out.

This is a key meeting to come together to plan for next year.

*Julian Ellis
202J GLT Coordinator*



Focus on Leadership

Notes from the Global Leadership Team

Real leadership is leaders recognising that they serve the people they lead - Pete Hoekstra (*United States Ambassador to the Netherlands from January 10, 2018, to January 17, 2021*).

This quote reflects the time in our Lions year as we get set for next year. A Board's role is to run the club. Through leadership, the Board serves the club so that the club can serve their community.

Clubs should consider how best to distribute the roles and responsibilities throughout the membership. The Board should not shoulder all the work. Some of the best service projects in the District are organised by members who are not on their Boards and that works really well for their communities.

I would encourage members to think about roles that newer members can undertake. This will support them to grow and learn more about the

role of Lions clubs in their community. There is no better way of encouraging continued interest and investment in the club than getting newer members to take on responsibilities.

I was reminded on a Lions course I attended that you join Lions twice. The first when you are inducted. Then when you have a tug of the heart moment. It is easy to leave after you are inducted, it is much harder when your service moves you. A leader in a club enables everyone to have that moment.

I could not end without reminding members about our Forum on the 1 May in Oamaru; it is important to come together. I'll leave you to think about this quote:

Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other..... JFK

Jules Ellis
202J GLT Coordinator
1st Vice District Governor Elect

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Public Relations & Communications Calendar

Month	Date	Day
April	Month	Leo Club Awareness month
	Month	Environmental Awareness month
	Month	Family & Friends month
	22 nd	Earth Day
	25 th	Lions Worldwide Induction Day
May	Month	Strengthen Membership Month
June	1 st	Helen Keller Day
	5 th	World Environment / Arbor Day
	7 th	Lions Clubs International birthday
	20 th	World Refugee Day
July		
August	TBA	MD Speech Competition Finals
	12 th	International Youth Day
	19 th	World Humanitarian Day
	Last Friday	Cancer Society Daffodil Day
September	Month	Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
	5 th	International Day of Charity
	Week	Mental Health Awareness week
	Week	Alzheimers Cuppa for a Cause
October	Month	Vision Awareness Month
	1 st	International Day of the Older Person
	8 th	Breast Cancer Pink Ribbon Day
	8 th	World Sight Day
		Child mobility Walktober
	Month	Membership Growth Month
November	Month	Diabetes Awareness Month
	14 th	World Diabetes Day - Lap the Map walk
	15 th	Peace Poster due to DG
December	3 rd	International Day of Disabled Persons
	5 th	International Leo Day
	5 th	World Volunteers Day
	15 th	MD Peace Poster posted to LCI



Focus on Media

yellow Community stories

Port Chalmers & District Lions Club

Yellow's large network of distributors have been an integral part of ensuring their local community receives their phone books. Much of the fundraising from distributing Yellow books over the years have been used to support not-for-profits, school communities, sports clubs, volunteer organisations, and scout groups.

Port Chalmers & District Lions Club have been distributing the Yellow books throughout Otago for 12 years. They play a big part in raising funds to give back to their local community by way of delivering the Yellow phone books.

The Lions Clubs New Zealand is part of a global organisation with 1.4 million members in 208 countries and geographic regions. They work on projects to improve communities and protect the environment.



Peter Dick joined the Club as a member in 2014 and stepped into a Presidential role, actively supporting members through the program.

Peter believes that with this many pairs of hands, it's no wonder that Lions Club members can achieve extraordinary things every day. They get enormous satisfaction from the knowledge that what they do makes a difference and they have fun while doing so.

Whenever members unite, "problems get smaller and communities get better". Members get together annually to volunteer with the phonebook delivery. The money raised through phone book delivery goes straight back into providing help where help is needed in their communities and around the world.

To become a member at Port Chalmers & District Lions Club, email ella@designandgarden.co.nz

If you would like to know more about delivering Yellow Books as a fundraiser, email info@yellowdistribution.co.nz



On the cover of the Otago telephone directory 2021

*Christine Stewart
Media*

Timaru Host Lions Support St John

Recently a group of Timaru Host Lions revisited a familiar site.

For over 30 years the Lions had enjoyed the hospitality of several owners of the Seven Oaks Reception Centre for their meetings.

Sadly the cost of upgrading and earthquake strengthening was not viable which meant the 100 year lifespan of this grand old lady came to an end in 2020 after the property was purchased by the Order of St John. This became the site of their new purpose-built headquarters which have just been completed.

Timaru Host Lions were approached to assist with setting up costs.

On 11 March 2021, a group of Lions visited their old stamping ground in its new guise to witness a presentation of funds by President Margaret Littler to South Canterbury Area Manager of St John, Darryn Grigsby.

“We recognise the invaluable service St John provides to the community, so the Club is pleased to be able to donate the \$21150 it cost to set up the Training Room for use of St John Youth” said President Margaret.

Lions were greatly impressed with their guided tour of the premises, particularly the facilities provided by their donation.

Source:
Timaru Host Lions Club



President Margaret presenting the donation to Darryn Grigsby.

From left: Gary Littler (at rear), Peter Anderson, Debbi-Kaye Gardner, (Timaru Station Manager for St John), Ray Jackson (at rear), Adrian and Brenda Hall, Brian Nutsford (at rear) and Russell Cowles.

MyLCI Updating

Club secretaries please ensure that all your club information is up to date, true and correct on MyLCI before you do your 2021/2022 club officer reporting.

To edit members details, go into MyLCI, & select the Edit link to the right of a member's name.

Also update club information such as meeting times/days, venues etc.

"Club Info" is in the pull-down menu within "My Lions Club" on the dark blue strip below the Lions emblem beside MyLCI at the top left of the page.

It is essential all this information is up to date as Multiple District 202 & District 202J get all the information for the 2021/2022 directories from MyLCI and if it is incorrect there it will be incorrect in the directories!

! Updating is ongoing whenever members personal details change (email, address, phone numbers etc) & is essential to be done before you file your club officers for 2021/2022.

2021/2022 club officer reporting to be completed before 15 May.

Reminder

- ◆ Club board nominations are made in March and elections held in April.
- ◆ Board positions must be reported on MyLCI by 15 May.



The Treasurer Talks

Thank you to all clubs in the District for their prompt payment of dues that were struck as of 31 December 2020. This has amongst other things made the management of delegate numbers for the forthcoming Convention very straightforward. Note that LCI has not required that dues be paid on time (15 days before Convention Business Session date) FOR THIS YEAR ONLY.

The time is rapidly approaching when internet banking will be unavoidable; most clubs have made the effort already and changed their systems. Although, officially, cheques do not disappear until June, it needs to be acknowledged that the precise cut-off date will probably be influenced by factors other than those over which we have a direct influence. So, any club not yet on internet banking will save themselves a lot of angst if the change is made as soon as possible. We will not be able to

assist with any payment or banking issues relating to late changes and the number of cheques we can accept from now on is severely limited.

A management issue which has arisen is that it is critical that when banking by internet that the payer checks EVERY TIME the bank account number to which payment is directed. Even though you may think you have it in the list of regular payees it must still be checked before hitting the button. People at the other end change banks, or bank accounts, more often than seems needed, and trying to retrieve misplaced payments is something that you do not need.

District 202J Cabinet Treasurer Meredith Lowe

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Port Chalmers Day

20 March 2021



Selling sausages to support the Port Chalmers Volunteer Fire Brigade and a firewood raffle for Child Cancer Foundation by Port Chalmers & District Lions Club at the Port Chalmers Open Day.

Juay Lim
Club Administrator
Port Chalmers & Districts
Lions Club

Dates to Diary

1 May

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

15 May

- ◆ Deadline for reporting 2021/2022 club officers on MyLCI

13 June

- ◆ Young Speechmaker Fenwick School hall, Oamaru

A Warm Welcome to New Members.....



Ashburton Pakeke:

Ian Wright (sponsor Noel Lowe)

Geraldine Lioness Lions:

Karen Hansford (sponsor Bev Gegan)

Methven:

Barry Maister (Gillian Heald) (sponsor Tony McElwain)

Chris Reid (Maureen Keen) (sponsor Ernest Stern)

Waiareka Valley:

Murray Elliott (Lorna) (sponsor Bruce McNab)

Waimate Whitehorse:

Jan Pankhurst (Colin) (sponsor Rita Stewart)

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

Rex Whiting Ashburton (13 years' service)

Barry Bluett Ashburton Pakeke (16 years' service)
(& Richmond Lions Club 1971-1982)

Jack Hansen Ashburton Pakeke (32 years' service)
(& previously Rakaia)

Norman Girvan Fairlie (48 years' service)

Peter Wiley Methven (29 years' service)

George Hobson Rakaia (almost 45 years' service)

Quinton Clarke Taieri (28 years' service)



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◆ **Sell your collected aluminium to a recycler:**

Wine bottle tops - remove any wire, tear tabs

Clean crushed aluminium cans, aluminium trays, aluminium cat food containers, tea light candle holders

- other metals: e.g. **steel** - use a magnet to identify & remove these

- some medication packaging is not pure aluminium &/or contains plastic - do not include

◆ **Forward the proceeds to the District Treasurer (tag it as Kan Tabs for Kidney Kids).**

Used Spectacles Collection



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

Used Hearing Aids & Batteries Collection

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



Mobile Phone Recycling

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



*A man tells his doctor, "Doc, help me. I'm addicted to Twitter!"
The doctor replies, "Sorry, I don't follow you..."*



Focus on.....
Coming Lions Club Events
 where your support would be appreciated

What	Date	Details
Green Island	Saturday April 17	50th Anniversary dinner ♦ Village Green Restaurant (Sunnyvale Sports Complex), Green Island. <i>Enquiries to Anniversary Secretary PDG Terry Clarkson phone 03 489 7129 or email pamandterry@xtra.co.nz</i>
Taieri	7 - 15 May	Berwick Outdoor Experience ♦ See info December 2020 J-Times
Port Chalmers & District	Saturday June 5	Reunion ♦ 50th Anniversary celebration of the Chartering of our Club in 1971 ♦ Any past members that would like to attend the Anniversary Dinner at the Port Chalmers Town Hall are encouraged to contact: - Shirley (03) 471 0690, harboursidebb@xtra.co.nz or - Betty (03) 482 1107 and register their interest in attending.

Deadline for May 2021 issue is 15 April 2021.
Please send details to Editor Beryl well in advance.



2021-2022 Peace Poster Contest

The theme is "We Are All Connected"

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





Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

As our world unites to address the COVID-19 pandemic, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is responding to the major challenges facing people worldwide. Through millions of dollars in grant funding, LCIF has supported Lions relief efforts globally. These new challenges have changed the way we live, but our dedication to helping those in need is as strong as it was when we first started more than 100 years ago. From food delivery for healthcare workers to providing medical supplies where they're needed most, LCIF is finding ways to help communities who are really struggling with the pandemic.

Quoted from the LCIF website:
"Recovery during a pandemic

The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has brought significant challenges to Australia's recovery efforts. The government was forced to pivot and focus on the immediate need – containing the spread of the virus. Many fire-affected areas were left behind. Many continue to struggle financially and emotionally.

However, there is hope. Lions were among the first to rush toward those hit hardest in Black Summer, and they're still there. With grant opportunities such as [District and Club Community Impact grants](#), LCIF is there, too, helping Lions rebuild their lives."

Each year, millions of people's lives are devastated by catastrophic fires, floods, earthquakes, and other natural disasters but LCIF continues its commitment to restoring wellbeing to our communities.

If you would like to know more about our District and Club Community Impact grants please just ask me.

PDG Les Box, QSM
LCIF District 202J Coordinator

Please donate to LCIF so they can respond to worldwide need.

New Zealand has received more funds from LCIF after natural disasters & in times of crisis than New Zealand contributes to LCIF.

LCIF Lions Share Programme

LCIF Lions Share programme is an annual programme that allows individual Lions to make a personal donation to LCIF by way of purchasing a Lions Share pin.

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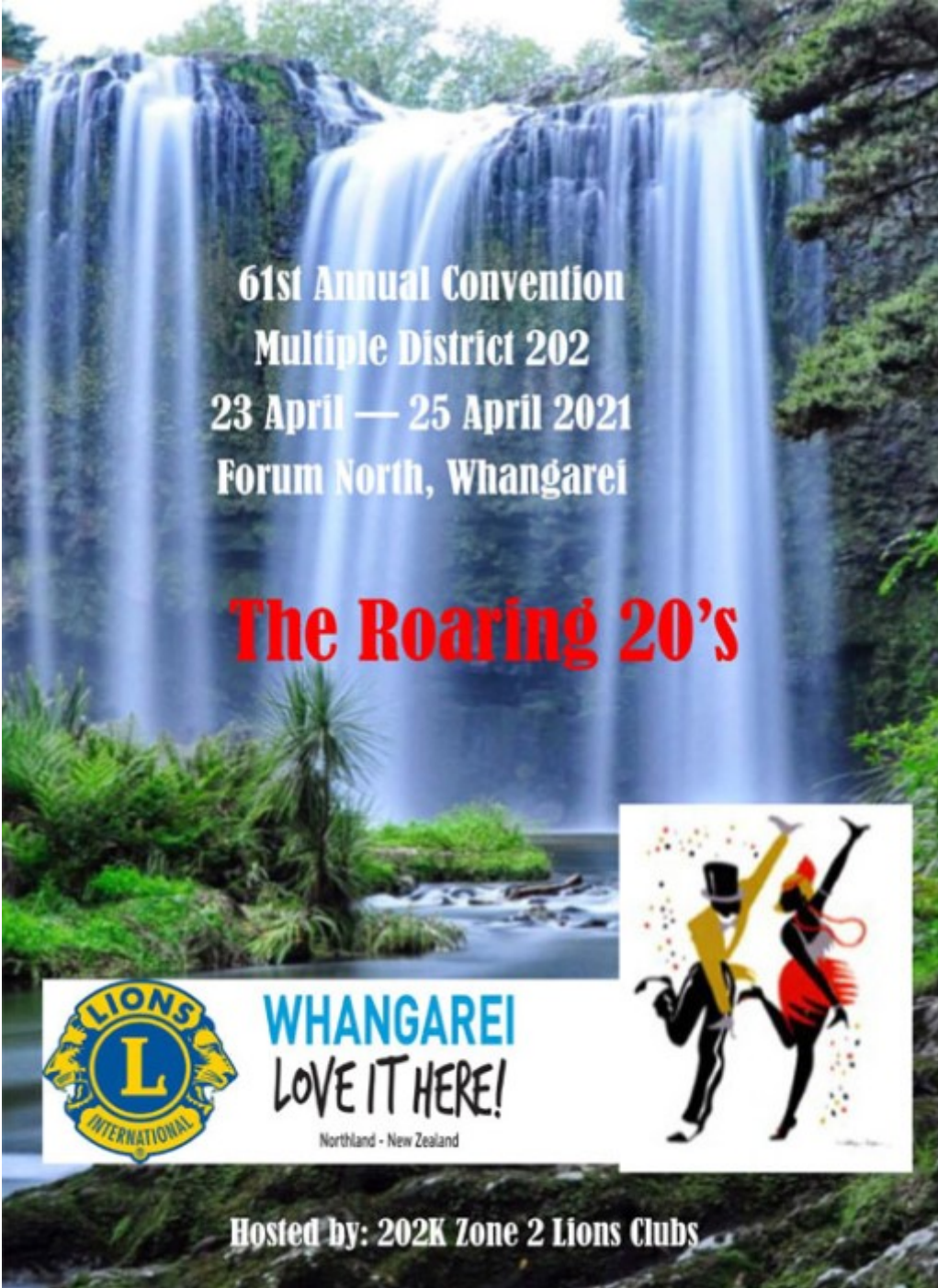
One Star	\$75
Two Star	\$150
Three Star	\$300

- ◆ You can choose which area of focus your donation goes to.
- ◆ Your donation is registered in your name and is eligible to go towards a Melvin Jones Fellowship and Campaign 100 recognition.

Order yours now through PDG Les Box, 202J District LCIF Coordinator.



Multiple District 202 Convention 2021




**61st Annual Convention
Multiple District 202
23 April — 25 April 2021
Forum North, Whangarei**

The Roaring 20's



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Hosted by: 202K Zone 2 Lions Clubs

**Incoming emails to any club member are
incoming correspondence
- to be taken to your club meetings**





Focus on Zone 3 News

♣ North Otago:

The ladies celebrated the lives of two of their recently deceased members by having a lovely afternoon in the Oamaru Public Gardens in January. Have inducted a new member & have two to be inducted in April.

Some club members are still busy knitting for Plunket, while others carry out service by giving time to many local groups & activities like ICONZ, St John, Meals on Wheels, helping with the marshalling at the Oamaru Multisport Triathlon. The club shows that service to our community is important & that it is not always about giving out money. Catered for the District cabinet meeting held in February. Due to uncertain times with Covid the majority of those at the March dinner meeting decided to postpone their famous cheese rolls until June.

♣ Oamaru:

Many of the club members have been out & about in the public: working on the gates at the A&P show, the candy floss caravan & the Noddy Train were at various events, & the guys have been on the BBQ at the Allied Meat Works Social Club, the Waitaki District Council's Family Day at the Harbour & the Big Wheels Day. Members out in their club yellow shirts & caps at the Oamaru Multisport Triathlon. This club flies the Lions flag & name at many events in & around Oamaru.

♣ Palmerston:

President Sandy & his wife Vonnie are leaving to relocate to Australia to be closer to family; I wish them both all the best & thank Sandy for all that he has done for Lions, for the hand of friendship that he extended to me & to others. The club has been busy with the A&P Show manning the gates & running the BBQ. The Palmerston Lions Club is very much part of the community in East Otago.

♣ Waiareka Valley:

Have inducted four new members into their healthy, vibrant club. Continues with their joint

project of planting native trees & bush along the Alps to Ocean trail, this time they bussed the children from Totara School out to help & have a wonderful hands-on experience. Collects batteries from around the district. Members also carried out service by helping at the Oamaru Multisport Triathlon; thanks to Lion Murray Linwood for all his work behind the scenes for the Triathlon. They also had a presence at the A&P Show & are working with Waianakarua on their Winter Feed Crop Competition. Have started off the school year with guidance for the Leo Club at St Kevin's.

♣ Waianakarua:

Hosted the North Otago Buddy Programme & their supporters at McKerrow's Pond for an afternoon of fun and a BBQ. The catering caravan did a good trade at the A&P Show & at the Oamaru Car Club. Members raised the Lions banner at the Oamaru Multisport Triathlon. The club is organising the Anzac Day Service at Hampden; also they will have raffles at the two local Taverns at Easter which are always well patronized. The Winter Feed Crop Competition in conjunction with Waiareka Valley is well in hand & is a major fundraiser for the club. The club is pleased that the bookings for McKerrow's Pond are very healthy for the rest of the season.

♣ Waimate:

Had their caravan out & about in March: at the March Hare Bike Rally, at Bushtown & the Whitehorse Big Easy Event. Berwick Outdoor Experience has been a hit for the club having three people who wish to attend. Ran the BBQ on Sunday at the Convention. Waimate has found a great way to include the community; when they have a speaker that has wider community interest they open their meeting up to the wider community. This is a great community service they are doing.

♣ Waimate Whitehorse:

Have had a busy time organising our Convention. They have inducted a new member & still found the time to continue doing service by doing Meals



Focus on Zone 3 News (cont'd)

on Wheels, reading at the library, collecting for Child Cancer & have a raffle for the Hospice. Thank you ladies for all the work and time you have done in the name of Lions.

As this is my last report I would like to thank all clubs for their support not just to Zone but to me personally. I have enjoyed my time as

Zone Chairman, loved extending my Lions friendships & feel very privileged to be part of your clubs. Continue all the marvellous work that you do within our communities.

*Your Zone Chairman
Judy Phillips*



Your Club, Your Way (part 1 of 7)

Customising Your Club Meetings

Are your club's meetings all that they can be? It is easy to recruit new members when you invite them to meetings that are welcoming and enjoyable. Positive and engaging meetings encourage involvement, facilitate communication and give members something to look forward to. But how do you design a meeting that appeals to members and prospective members who want to make a difference in their community, but have little time to commit? And how do you create a club atmosphere that is positive and inviting?

You have a choice. Your club has the freedom to structure club meetings in a way that best meets your members' needs. While many clubs value the traditions that have been passed down from generation to generation, it is good to know that

most traditions are optional and members can choose to change the elements, frequency, and structure of their meetings to make the meeting more inviting and/or use new forms of technology to keep members connected and manage club business.

This guide includes a number of options to consider and tips to encourage attendance and involvement. You will also find a quick survey that you can give to your club members to gain their input. Use this guide to help assess meeting structure, level of formality and other elements and reinvent your meetings based on your members' personal preference! And, if you find the term "meeting" unfriendly or boring, consider a new term like "gathering" or "club event" to bring energy and enthusiasm back to your club!

(From the Resource Centre at www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center. Select Club Administration & go to the left bottom of page 4)

Fellowship and Atmosphere:

One of the most important aspects of club meetings is fellowship.

Meeting and greeting participants, making them feel that they are an important part of the group and having a pleasant atmosphere are critical to any event.



Focus on Zone 4 News

This has been a very different, topsy turvy time that we have just lived through in and out of different COVID levels, make's planning for events difficult.

♣ **Port Chalmers & District:**

Have been very busy locally, they held a combined SKIP clean-up day with the Dunedin City Council, received their bulk supply of Pea Straw and are now busy taking orders.

The Port Chalmers community are having a Port Day, there will be a \$10 return train service from Dunedin to Port, there will be a market day and other things to see, the club are having a sausage sizzle to support the March BBQ month for Child Cancer Foundation and selling a firewood raffle with funds going to the Port Fire Service to assist with the purchase of a first response vehicle

They held a mystery car trial in February followed by a picnic.

Very lucky to be delivering telephone books at the end of April.

They are very busy organising their 50th Anniversary celebration to be held 5th June.

♣ **Dunedin Host:**

Due to COVID the annual Magic Show was an online event this year.

The club have been very social, an enjoyable mini golf tournament was held at a local retirement home, followed by a BBQ tea. Then four weeks later, 19 members had a very enjoyable Sunday afternoon cruising on the Otago Harbour.

A visit to the Taieri Club is planned for the April tea meeting.

Members have collected pinecones for sale at \$7.00 per bag.

♣ **Balmacewen:**

An amazing effort by selling 306 Christmas cakes, still trading well with their Trade Me auctions, helped with street appeal for Child Cancer, were going to collect for the Otago Community Hospice, but it was cancelled due to the change in COVID Levels.

Christmas tea meeting they were very lucky to be entertained by Luke Butson, a very talented young man. They have held their annual "welcome back BBQ".

Had a very busy day at Thieves Alley in February.

They have donated to Presbyterian Support, Life Education Trust, Blind Foundation and the Lake Ohau Fire Disaster Fund.

They have a visit planned to another club.

♣ **Otago Peninsula:**

Catered for the Port Chalmers Lions Christmas bus trip; good to see two clubs working together. Ongoing work on a local walking track.

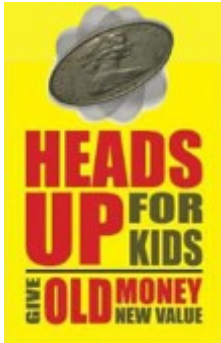
Working with Otago Peninsula primary schools on some environmental projects.

Their Christmas function with partners was attended by all members.

*Jenni Mattingly
Zone 4 Chairman*

Ōhau Village Appeal - please donate

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



January & February Report

Welcome to 2021, and the money just keeps on coming in.

Stats for January:

- 194.43kg
- 36,024 coins
- 1,223 bank notes
- \$6,030.27 value

Stats for February:

- 17.98kg
- 3,772 coins
- 8 bank notes
- \$260.00 value

Sales during the first two months are:

- \$135.00 Sale to trinket maker
- \$5,100 to Reserve Bank – yet to hit bank account
- \$500.00 current currency
- \$1,510 – Foreign notes and pre-1947 coin sales – yet to hit bank account

500kg of foreign coin has also been despatched to Australia. We would expect to see this hit the bank account around May/June.

We are aware of a number of deliveries that are about to be despatched to us.

Please remind clubs that the preference is to send ALL coin and bank notes to the counting room. A number of deposits made direct to the bank account have little or no information on them and we are therefore unable to credit them against a club or to give acknowledgement of the delivery.

More information at: [Heads Up For Kids | Lions Clubs New Zealand](https://www.headsupforkids.co.nz/)

Regards
Roy Peterson

District 202J Election Results

District Officers elected for 2021/2022:

- DG Elect: Christine Stewart (*Kevin*)
- 1st VDG Elect: Jules Ellis (*Michele*)
- 2nd VDG Elect: Garth Bateup (*Christine*)



District 202J Trophy Winners 2020/2021

Clarkson Trophy (Best Bulletin judged from 2019/2020 year):

- Mayfield & Districts Lions Club, Editor Rab McDowall
- 2nd: Balmacewen Lions Club, editor Russell Hancox
- 3rd equal: Dunedin Host, editor Jan Ravenwood
Waimate, editor David Owen

Doake Cup (Youth Activities):

- Ashburton Lions Club

Gaye Broker Trophy (Membership Growth):

- Port Chalmers & District Lions Club

Winton Shield (Best Club Project):

- Waiareka Valley Lions Club (for their environmental project)

Photographic Award (Best photo of a Lions Club Project):

- Balmacewen Lions Club for their toys collection
(photo taken by Russell Hancox)

Tunnage Trophy (best dressed club at the Saturday night social):

- Ashburton Lions Club

Photo: Donald Lamont



District 202J Awards

International President Certificate of Appreciation (presented by PID Ron Luxton):

- Cabinet Secretary PDG Jim Pine
- 1st VDG Elect Jules Ellis
- PID Tony Hanning

District 202J Awards (cont'd)

District Governor Ella Butson's Certificates of Appreciation for GAT activities:

- Genny Hanning, for Child Mobility work
- Zone Chairman Judy Phillips
- Meredith Lowe, stepping in unhesitatingly as District Treasurer
- Murray Linwood, for work with Lake Ohau fires, & for work with Leos
- David Christie, for HU4Kids, Kan Tabs & Spectacles

Lloyd Morgan Lions Club Charitable Trust

Honoured Membership (presented by DG Elect Christine Stewart):

- District Governor Ella Butson

Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship

(Presented by District Governor Ella Butson):

- Genny Hanning for Child Mobility work

LCIF Chairman's Medal

(presented by PDG Leo Danz, MD202 Area Leader Coordinator):

- PDG Kevin Bryson
- PDG Les Box

Young Speechmaker Competition 202J

When: Sunday 13 June

Where: Fenwick School hall, Hull Street, Oamaru

Age: 17 - 21 years inclusive as of 30 June 2021

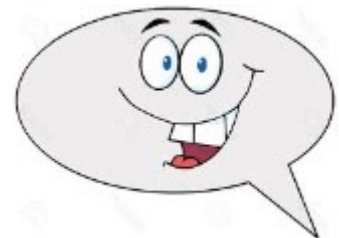
Cost: \$70 payable by sponsoring Lions club

Entries: Close 6 June 2021

Recruit entries now - information to take to schools, polytechs, universities, speech teachers etc has been sent to clubs

National Final: 14 August in Wellington

National Prizes: Scholarships
 - 1st \$2,500
 - 2nd \$1,000
 - 3rd \$500



Decorated Cake Competitions for Camp Quality

Decorated Cakes:

- ◆ Voting raised \$126.10
 - ◆ The cake auction raised \$4,150
- Total raised for Camp Quality
\$4,276.10 - thank you**

♣ Decorated Cake Trophies:

- most votes/independent judge ((50% voting, 50% independent judge):
Waimate Whitehorse (*right*)
(votes \$48.40)
- highest amount bid at auction:
Joint winners (*will share the trophy 4 months each*)
 - Waimate Whitehorse (\$1,000)
 - Green Island (\$1,000)
 - Ashburton County (\$1,000)



Above: Ashburton County



Above: Green Island ("Bog")



Another cake entry
- Port Chalmers & District



Daylight Saving ends on Sunday 4 April

- ◆ turn back your clocks
- 3am becomes 2am
- ◆ change your smoke alarm
batteries



An extra yawn one morning in the springtime, an extra snooze one night in the autumn is all that we ask in return for dazzling gifts.

Winston Churchill

District Governor or her Deputy's Club Visits

- ◆ They are your only speaker when they make their official club visit.
- ◆ There should not be another speaker.

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Stop Press**1 May 2021**

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

15 May

- ◆ Deadline for 2021/2022 club officer reporting

13 June

- ◆ Young Speechmaker 202J

International President**Dr Jung-Yul Choi****2020 / 2021****United in Kindness and Diversity**

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