



Lions Clubs International District 202J

Zone Meeting Dates

One	TBA
Two	TBA
Three	TBA
Four	TBA
Five	TBA

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District Governor's Newsletter

“WE SERVE - Because We Can”



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DG Ella's Expressions

Well, this month's message starts on a very sad note - I heard this morning (19 February) - at the time of writing this report - that PDG Tony Thomas and his lovely wife Shirley were involved in a car crash last night. Sadly, Tony was killed, and Shirley is in a critical condition. My thoughts are with the family at this difficult time.

Tony was a stalwart Lion and accomplished many great things while a member of our organisation.

Life can change in an instant. We must make the most of the time we have and live life to the fullest.

That's one reason why we joined Lions, to be able to share our life with our Lions family, enrich our lives with like-minded people who become life-long friends, and work together

for the betterment of others.

February has been a busy month for clubs getting back into monthly meetings, carrying on with your various projects and looking at new ideas to finish off the Lions year.

You will also be starting to think about who will be leading your club for the next year, setting up your Boards and committees. These roles are an important part of your club to keep the momentum going, but they should not be so daunting that no one is willing to take them on. Our District is full of people available to help you. All you need to do is reach out and ask. If the person you contact doesn't know, they will do their best to find a solution for you, within the District and if necessary, our Multiple District team. We are all in this together. Do you have a

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DG Ella's Expressions (cont'd)

friend or colleague that might be able to take on the role of Club Treasurer? They don't need to be a Lions member and you never know after a while they might like to join us anyway.

The new Club Tear Drop Flags look very smart. Thank you, Zone 3 Chairman Judy Phillips, for organising them. We should all stand out at our events now.

Wayne and I are looking forward to joining the lovely ladies from Waimate Whitehorse Lions and the men from Waimate Lions at the end of March for our convention. The venue is terrific.

The organising committee have been working hard and have a great weekend planned for us all. Remember this is our District AGM and Remembrance Service to honour those who have died during the last 12 months. I hope to see many of you there.

Take care out there.

Stay safe, stay healthy.

District Governor Ella Butson

We Serve – Because We Can

District Governor or his/her Deputy's Club Visits

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

1st VDG

“Once again the Covid-19 curse has struck”. Well, I suppose the news of the day, and many of you will be aware, that our Lions International Convention in Montreal has been cancelled, and in its place there will be a virtual convention. As the convention is now being held virtually, every Lion worldwide may register at a cost of US\$50.00 up to 31st March and US\$75.00 thereafter. Also, the voting is being held electronically which has caused some rethinking and planning by International. Kevin and I are very disappointed that things have turned out this way as we were both looking forward to starting the new Lions year off on a high, but even though this is a cruel blow, we will soldier on.

Zoom meetings have now become the norm. I have been “zooming” with the other 1st VDGs from New Zealand (they are a great supportive bunch), and also with my international group of DGEs and 1st VDGs.

Lions training and preparations for the coming year are taking shape, and I thank DG Ella and fellow cabinet members for their support.

As our District convention is looming in the not too distant future, I would encourage clubs to send at least their voting delegates.

Keep well, keep safe and be kind.

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 a minibus 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



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Public Relations & Communications Calendar

MONTH	DATE	DAY
March	First Sunday	Children's Day
	8 th	International Women's Day
	15 th	World Sleep Day
	20 th	Lions Day with the United Nations
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 	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

Public Relations & Communications Calendar (cont'd)

MONTH	DATE	DAY
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



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Mick: What do you get when you cross a four-leaf clover with poison ivy?

Paddy: I don't know.

Mick: A rash of good luck on St. Patrick's Day.



Focus on Media

Great to see clubs starting to get into the swing of things again for the new year. Many clubs are assisting the Heart Foundation and Child Cancer Foundation with their annual street appeals.

Congratulations to the Rakaia Lions for organising another very successful Fireworks night, after being postponed until 19th December. Those that attended had a wonderful night. "Well Done".



Great to read the Geraldine Lioness Lions Club bulletin and the projects they have coming up – service as well as fundraising.

The Ashburton Club have successfully run another Motorhome show again this year. This is a huge undertaking, but is well supported by the public.



The Green Island Club have organised another very successful "Brighton Gala Day". Well attended with a crowd of over 10,000.

It was my pleasure to step in for DG Ella in January and do a photo shoot with the Cancer van at Daffodil House in Christchurch. The staff made me feel really welcome, showed me around and I was pleased to meet the van driver. This is a very worthy cause, and they are so appreciative of what our Lions clubs do for them. The van costs \$60,000 to run every year, and as they will be shifting premises next year, they will be running two vans. It would be great if more of our District clubs could support them (we never know when one of our club members may be in need of this service).

Please keep the bulletins coming my way: 202j.media@lionsclubs.org.nz.

*Christine Stewart
Media*

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



Thank you!

A big thank you to the Lion Clubs in our community who have generously donated \$12,822.70 to support this shuttle service in 2021.

You are truly amazing.



Lion Clubs:

Ashburton, Ashburton County Lions Club, Beavertown Blenheim Lions, Blenheim, Geraldine Lions Club, Golden Bay Lions, Greymouth, Havelock, Hokitika, Kaikoura Seaward Lions, Mayfield and Distracts, Motueka Lioness, Motueka, Murchison, Nelson Host, Nelson Lioness, Renwick, Temuka District, Timaru Host, Waimate Whitehorse, Selwyn and New Brighton.

MyLCI Updating

Club secretaries please ensure that all your club information is up to date, true and correct on MyLCI for 2021/2022.

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 2021/2020 directories off 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.

Reminder

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

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.

Directory Updates

District 202J Directory

♣ **Zone 5 Chairman Rita Cartwright**

New address is: 3 Cosgrove Place, Brooklands Village, Mosgiel 9024
Phone number unchanged

♣ **Zone 2 Chairman Mary Williamson**

New address is: C/- 198 Mt Herbert Road, RD5, Waipukurau 4285 Central Hawkes Bay
Email & cell phone number unchanged

♣ **Timaru Suburban**

Secretary Yannie Dijkstra new address:
3/2 Cross Street, Marchwiell, Timaru 7910

Clubs, please advise any directory corrections so that these can be published.

Also update

Multiple District Directory where appropriate

Port Chalmers Community Rubbish Day

Port Chalmers and West Harbour residents started the year with a clean-up, with a little help from the West Harbour Community Board and Port Chalmers Lions.

On January 30 the Community Board and the Lions hosted the inaugural Port Chalmers Community Rubbish Day, from 10am to 5pm, in the car park at Watson Park.

The community rubbish day was held alongside a Dunedin City Council rural skip day and gave locals the chance to dispose of a wide range of rubbish (for a small fee).

The Lions ran a sausage sizzle.

Juay Lim
Club Administrator
Port Chalmers & Districts Lions Club





Focus on Global Membership (GMT)

At the time of writing uncertainty still prevails; let's hope it is short lived and everyone can keep calm and carry on.

A reminder to secretaries or your administrator to ensure that club membership details are kept up to date, particularly adding new members, dropping members that have resigned or passed away.

If there is no change for the month that still needs to be recorded, when you login to My LCI this will show up when you click on **"My Lions Club Tab"**, then on the Tab **"Report no changes for the month"**.

The drop-down box will give you the options of three months, click the month applicable "February"; if it has not been done for awhile click on the months that have past and not reported. If there are changes to report, new member, returning member or transfer this will be done on the tab **"Add a new member"**. To drop a member you do that against

the member's name, there is the option to edit or drop; under edit you can update their details, change of address, phone number, email etc. It is important to keep member details up to date. I know there are difficulties at times logging into MyLCI, any problems please let me know, or Cabinet Secretary Jim, he has District administration rights to be able to update these for you. Keep up the good work, but please ask if there are problems or difficulties in reporting changes.

Jan Stonyer
202J GMT Coordinator
(Global Membership Team)

Almost everything will work again if you unplug it for a few minutes, including you. – Anne Lamott (American novelist & non-fiction writer; also a progressive political activist, public speaker, & writing teacher.)

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

Neil Campbell	Fairlie	(almost 21 years' service)
PDG Tony Thomas	Rakaia	(almost 20 years' service)

LCI: Charter and entrance fees waiver

The International Board of Directors unanimously passed another resolution to help our clubs. We have waived all charter and entrance fees from January 1 through June 30, 2021.

A Warm Welcome to New Members.....

Geraldine:
Stephen Gallagher (Linda) (sponsor Ron Taylor)





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Kan Tabs for Kidney Kids



◆ **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
- ◆ DG Ella has been in touch with Specsavers in Dunedin who will take used spectacles
- ◆ DG Ella has also been in touch with Bascik Transport's Dunedin depot and they are happy to transport our eyeglasses up to Auckland for us, free of charge.
- ◆ 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. 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 contacts/drop off:
 - Rex Whiting: zones 1 & 2
 - 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>.






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

What	Date	Details
Milton  facebook @Miltongutbuster https://sites.google.com/view/miltongutbusterfamilyrailride	Sunday March 28 2021 8.30am onwards	Milton Gutbuster & Family Trail Ride <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Suitable for all abilities ◆ 3 tracks + advanced sections ◆ Bikes & ATVs ◆ Side-by-sides - 2 tracks ◆ Register on the day ◆ FREE LUNCH ◆ No Eftpos ◆ 137 Cullen Road, Clarendon, Milton ◆ Adults: \$50; Juniors: \$30; Pewees: \$10 ◆ 027 571 7313
Green Island	Saturday April 17 2021 <i>Enquiries to Anniversary Secretary PDG Terry Clarkson phone 03 489 7129 or email pamandterryc@xtra.co.nz</i>	50th Anniversary dinner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Village Green Restaurant (Sunnyvale Sports Complex), Green Island.
Taieri	7 - 15 May	Berwick Outdoor Experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ See info December 2020 J-Times

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



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.



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Child Cancer

In 2019 LCIF approved a 2-year partnership with Global HOPE (Haematology, Oncology, Paediatric Excellence) a programme of Texas Children’s Hospital and Baylor College of Medicine USA. Global HOPE is a transformational initiative that is improving the standard of care for children with cancer in Sub Sahara Africa to treat and improve the prognosis for children with cancer and blood disorders.

The partnership has three components:

- ◆ LCIF funding support of \$US2 million over two years to support the development and infrastructure at Global HOPE’S centre.
- ◆ Engagement of local Lions in Global HOPE’S activities at a local level.
- ◆ Joint fundraising to expand the project impact through the addition of new partners.

Diagnosing and treating children with cancer requires persistence and determination. Despite holidays, birthdays and other key events such Paediatric cancer treatments typically continue

uninterrupted to provide the child with the best opportunity to survive. Over recent months COVID-19 has impacted treatments with shortages of medical supplies, patient travel restrictions etc.

In total 7,500 children have been effectively treated and over 1,500 health care professions have been trained in the care of these Paediatric/Oncology/ Haematology patients.

To enable Lions to be involved in these partnership ventures, and our increasing work in improving the outcome for children with cancer, it is **reliant on your generous annual donation to LCIF that makes it all possible.**

Every two minutes an innocent child somewhere in the world is diagnosed with cancer!

Please spare a thought for them and help ease their burden by supporting your Foundation.

**Campaign 100
“Lions Empowering Service”**

***PDG Les Box, QSM
LCIF District 202J Coordinator***

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.

The programme provides for three levels of financial support:

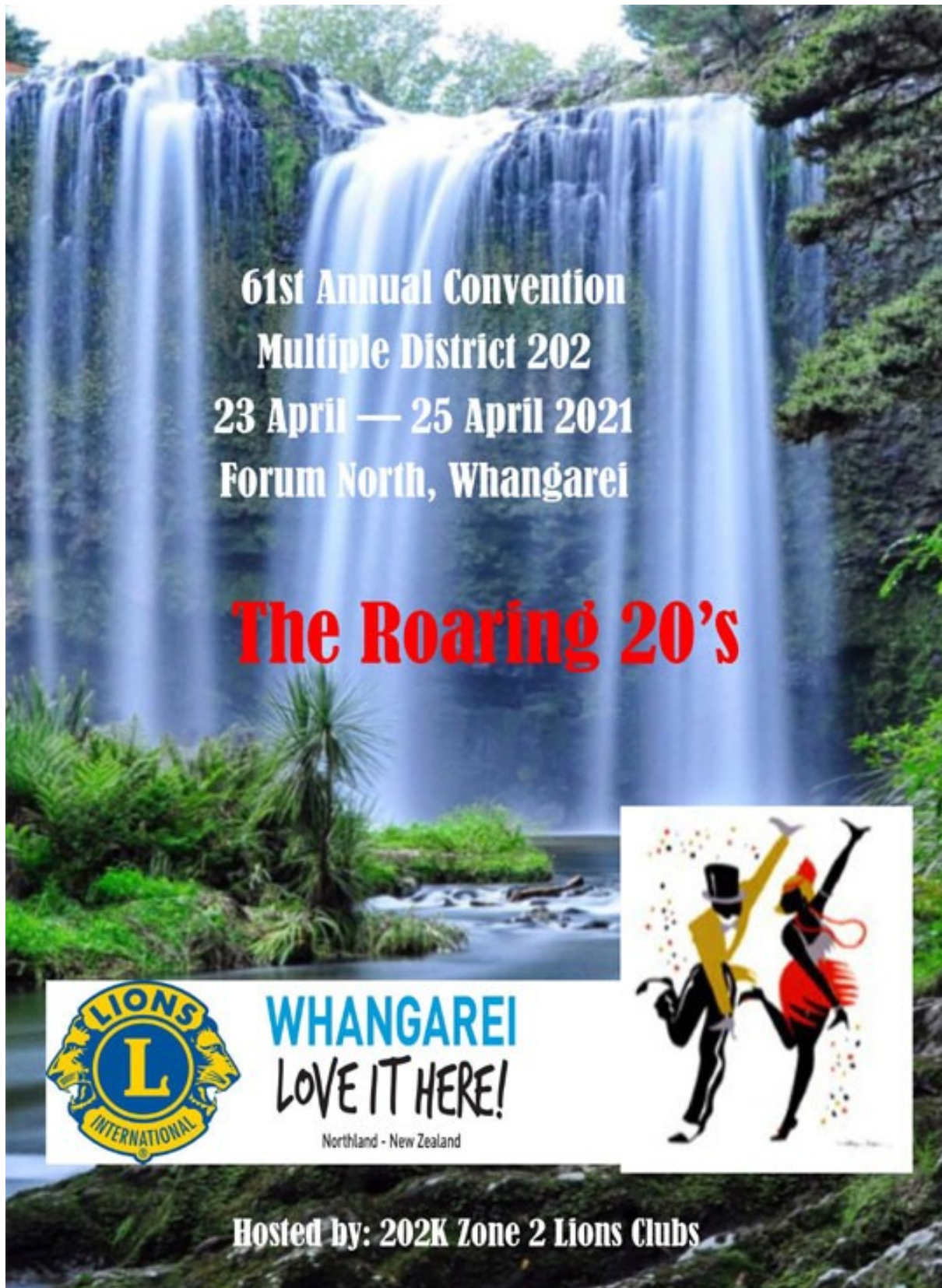
One Star	\$75
Two Star	\$150
Three Star	\$300

- ◆ 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

District 202J Convention Registration Form



Lion's Name: _____
 Club: _____
 Partner's Name: _____
 Club: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____
 Date Internet Payment Lodged: _____

Lion and Partner's Name/s _____

Registrations Close: Friday 12th March 2021
Registration available Friday 26th 6.00pm - 9.00pm
Saturday 27th 7.30am - 9.30am

Voting Delegate: Yes / No
 If you have special dietary needs, please detail below: _____

Date	Event	Lion ✓	Partner ✓
Fri 26th March	Meet & Greet Registration & Nibbles: A&P Shears Pavilion 26 Hakataramea Hwy 6pm -9pm		
Sat 27th March	Morning Tea & Lunch		
A & P Pavilion	Business Session 8.30am, Seated by 8.20am. Registration from 7.30am		
	Partner's Programme departs after morning tea 10.15am		
	Meal and Entertainment 6pm Seated 6.45pm Meal 7pm		
Sun 28th March	Remembrance and Rededication Service 10am, Seated 9.50am		
A & P Pavilion	Lunch BBQ 12.30pm		

PAYMENTS: Cheque: Payable to Waimate Whitehorse Lions Convention
Internet Banking: A/C 02 0892 0044139-001 Reference Surname & Club
Return form to: Glenys Dennison 69 Point Bush Road RD 9 Waimate 7979
Or Scan and return to: g.dennison@xtra.co.nz

KEEP THIS PART FOR YOURSELF



	Lion	Partner	Total
Registration Fee	\$25.00	25.00	
Compulsory			
Morning Tea & Lunch	25.00	X	
Partners programme & Morning Tea	X	10.00	
Business Session	N/C	N/C	
Evening Meal & Entertainment	50.00	50.00	
Remembrance Service	N/C	N/C	
Sunday Lunch BBQ	20.00	20.00	
Total To Pay			

Van transport required Sat night: Yes / No
 Motel to be picked up from: _____

SEND THIS PART TO US

202J Convention 2021

**DG Ella & Wayne and the Waimate Whitehorse Lions Club Welcome You
To Our 202J Convention "Country Bumpkins" 26th - 28th March 2021**



Venue: A&P Shears Pavillion 26 Hakataramea Hwy Waimate

Convenor: Jackie O'Neill Email: jackieon@xtra.co.nz ph: 036898977

Registrations: Glenys Dennison Email: g.dennison@xtra.co.nz ph: 036898384



202J Convention Registration

- ◆ Registrations close 12 March
- ◆ Cheques payable to: Waimate Whitehorse Lions Convention
Post cheque & form to:
Glenys Dennison
69 Point Bush Road, RD9, Waimate 7979
- ◆ Or scan form & email to:
g.dennison@xtra.co.nz
Internet banking account #: 02-0892-0044139-001
Reference: Your surname & Club

Convention Voting.....

- ◆ Clubs must be financial to vote - all annual dues must have been paid in full at least 15 days before the start of Convention. Clubs & voting delegates must be in good standing.
- ◆ Voting delegates must be accredited by the close off time on the morning of the Business Session (27 March 2021).
- ◆ The standard club constitution states:
“... club shall be entitled to send its full quota of delegates to all such conventions and have power to pay the necessary expenses of such delegates attending such conventions. This club shall be entitled in each annual convention of its district ... to one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate for each ten (10) members who have been enrolled for at least one year and a day in this club, or major fraction thereof, of this club as shown by the records of the international office on the first day of the month last preceding that month during which the convention is held... The major fraction referred to in this section shall be five (5) or more members.”
- ◆ Therefore as at 1 February 2021 a club (with members at least a year & a day) of 16 will receive two votes as will one of 24 members, those votes being either the club appointed voting delegates or a club appointed substitute (the alternate) for an appointed delegate who has to withdraw.
- ◆ Any members joining after 30 January 2020 are not counted towards the club’s eligible voting numbers.
- ◆ 202J Past District Governors have full delegate status independent of their club’s delegate quota
- ◆ The standard club constitution states:
“Each certified delegate present in person shall be entitled to cast one (1) vote of his/her choice for each office to be filled by, and one (1) vote of his/her choice on each question submitted to, the respective convention.”
Therefore, voting decisions are the choice of the voting delegates during the Convention business session, not decided by the club.

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>



Decorated Cake Competition.....

for Camp Quality South

2021 theme: "Country Bumpkins / Farmyard"

Who can enter?

- ◆ Any Lion or person with a connection to a Lion (is a relation of a Lion....wife, husband, mother, father-in-law, mother-in-law, aunt, uncle, cousin, brother, sister, son, daughter, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, grand parent. etc) through a sponsoring Lions club (clubs can sponsor more than one entry).

When?

- ◆ Cakes to be displayed at the 26 - 28 March Convention in Waimate.
- ◆ Voting is done during the Saturday business session by placing a gold coin (or notes) in the container supplied for each cake.

How are donations made?

- ◆ Via gold coin (or notes)
- ◆ Via auction
(how about clubs donating many \$\$\$\$ as their contribution instead of individuals bidding small amounts?) There is another trophy for the cake which sells at the highest \$ value.

Suggested cake size?

- ◆ Approximately the dimensions of a Lions Christmas cake (you can use one if you like).

Judging?

- ◆ Done on the decoration only, not the cake.
- ◆ 50% from voting and 50% by an independent judge.

Trophies?

- ◆ Best decorated cake.
- ◆ Highest \$\$\$\$ amount at auction.



Dates to Diary

26 - 28 March

- ◆ **District 202J Convention**

1 May

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

15 May

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

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Stop Press

12 March

- ◆ Convention registration closes

1 May 2021

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

15 May

- ◆ Deadline for 2021/2022 club officer
reporting

International President

Dr Jung-Yul Choi

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United in Kindness and Diversity

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