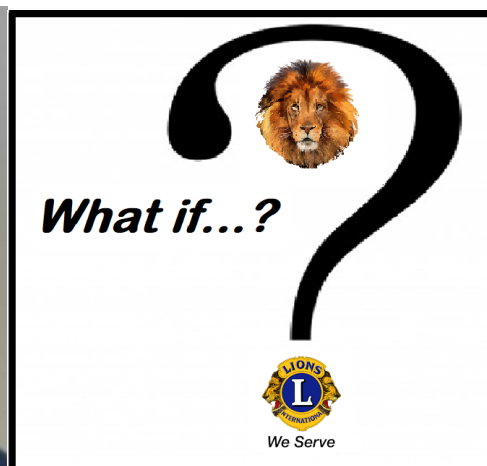




**District Governor 2020-2021**  
**Louise Knapman**



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### [A word from the editor](#)

*Dear Fellow Lions,*

*Although 202D Convention 2021 was reduced to one day, at least we had an event. District M has a ‘Virtual Convention’. However, congratulations go to the organising committee for making ours such a successful event. Congratulations also goes to the award winners at this years convention. Pictures and the list of awards on pages 6 and 7. Also in this issue D.G.Elect - Megan England has a message for her fellow Lions. There’s Incoming Officer Training info and we are also looking for a new CONTACT Editor.*

*I am hoping to take on another role in cabinet and from what I have seen from the bulletins I’ve read there are some very talented and capable people out there. Please contact me if you would like to take on the role.*

*Kind regards, Llew Eynon*

***District Governor Elect – Megan England***

Fellow Lions,

Things certainly seem to be ramping up as I head through the last quarter of the year with a huge focus on the preparation needed for my role as District Governor.

Soon I will be meeting again with my fellow DGEs for only the second time, face to face due to the disruptions of COVID over the past 12 months. We have had to abandon any thoughts of international travel for training, instead 'making do' with zoom meetings which has been somewhat problematic due to being on both sides of the international date line and in different time zones! However, I have managed to attend some of my groups discussion sessions by closing my office door and pretending I just wasn't at school that day! My group leader is Malcolm Kirwan, a Past Council Chairperson in the English-speaking islands of the Caribbean that are designated as MD60 in Constitutional Area 1. My group is mainly made up of Lions from the US and Australia. The training which would have taken place prior to International Convention in Montreal will all be on line with a one and a half to two hour virtual training session a week for the next 6 weeks! Instead of the hustle and bustle of Montreal this year, my DG group will be meeting in Martinborough towards the end of June to have our own installation ceremony!

Planning is well underway for the 2021-22 Lions year. We are, however, missing a 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor. If you think you might have the desire and the time to take on this role please make contact with either VDGE Steve or myself as soon as possible!

One of the things uppermost in our minds is for the development of a strategic plan for the next 3-5 years, with the 'bigger picture and goals' that each year we can chip away at, making small changes to how we operate as individual Lions, as clubs, and as a district to work towards ensuring the long term viability and relevance of our district and Lions Clubs in NZ. **We want our district to be successful.** We want people to want to be Lions in our district and, probably because there is a bit of 'parochialness' in all of us, we want District 202D to be held up as an example of what Lions can achieve in NZ.

This has to be something we do together, not something that is done to.

We need each and every one of you to be involved, to have your say, to do your bit! We want all of you to remember why you became Lions in the first place.

Please share your thinking, share your ideas.

Together, we are Lions.

Megan



*ALLI 2021*



On the 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> April the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute training was held in Nelson. There were three attendees from 202D and all from Taranaki. It was three days of classes that included; Public Speaking, Conflict Resolution, Coaching, Goal Setting and much more. The classes started at 8.00 am and finished at 5.45pm. By the last class we were all filled up to the eye balls with info. But we all agreed it was a worthwhile and empowering experience.

Pictured with course completion

Certificates are Sue Huckstep, Llew Eynon and Stephanie Jordan.

***Stand and Deliver***

**Stand and Deliver**

How are your presenting skills?

Would you like to be part of your districts training team

Come join our zoom sessions and increase those skills!

Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup> 1-5pm and Sunday May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1-5pm

You will be required to attend both days.

Via zoom

Send an e mail now to received your zoom invite to this wonderful opportunity.

202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz



*Youth Competitions*

**LIONS DISTRICT 202D  
YOUNG SPEECHMAKER CONTEST**  
FOR STUDENTS AGED 17-21 (as at 30/06/21)

We are looking for up to 3 of the best young speechmakers in our District.  
They have the opportunity to represent Lions District 202D  
at the Multiple District Final.

**202D District Final**

**Date:** Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May  
**Venue:** Whanganui Intermediate School  
**Time:** 9.20am for a 10am start  
**Cost:** \$100 (sponsorship by your local Lions Club.)

**Speeches-** a prepared speech on your chosen topic  
6-8 minutes, as well as an impromptu speech 1- 2 minutes.  
Prizes to be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Morning tea & lunch provided free for entrants- \$10pp for public.**  
**Entries close Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May.**

**The NATIONAL MULTI DISTRICT FINAL**  
**will be held in Wellington on August 14<sup>th</sup> 2021**  
**with the winner to receive \$2500,**  
**runner-up \$1000 and 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$500.**

For further information, the rules, entry form and judging criteria please contact:

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RD3 Palmerston North 4473  
Ph. 06 3297857 021 2972121

Youth North Chair  
Stephanie Jordan  
46 Fairfield Rd Hawera 4610  
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**202D Lions Environmental Video Challenge.**

Primary (year 5 & 6) students are invited to create a 3-5  
minute mini documentary/short film on the theme of.....

*"Establishing biodiversity in our natural environment."*



All primary urban and rural schools in Lions District 202D have been invited to enter this contest, which  
on May 7<sup>th</sup>. 202D Lions are encouraged to approach their local primary school to invite them to create a video.  
Information about this contest has been sent to all clubs and zones in 202D. For more information or questions,  
please contact the 202D Youth team, Stephanie or Phil.

*202D Convention 2021*

Congratulations to this year's award recipients.



District Administration Award.



Environment Award



Club Excellence Awards



Antony Minnell



PDG Roy Price with Leadership Award

**202D Convention 2021**

A great list of achievements spread throughout the whole district.

**AWARDS LIST**

**Youth-**Highly Commended Rongotea, Highly Commended Eltham, Winner Kairanga.

**Waverley-** Runner Up Opunake, Winner Opunake Lakeside Lions.

**Environment-** Highly Commended Marton, Merit Normanby & District, Winner Kairanga.

**Membership-** Highly Commended Opunake, Winner PN Middle Districts.

**GAT-** 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Megan England presented Leadership Awards to Hugh Cameron and Anthony Minnell.

**GLT-** 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Steve Barr presented a Certificate to Stratford.

**GST-** Daphne Sinclair-Holley presented Certificates to Colyton/Bunnythorpe and Patea Clubs.

**Bulletin Runner Up-** PN Heartland

**E Bulletin Award-** Inglewood.

**Bulletin Editor-** Viv Adamson, Inglewood.

**Best Website-** Highly Commended Whanganui, Highly Commended PN Middle Districts, Winner Kairanga.

**Club Excellence Awards-** Opunake, PN Heartland, PN Middle Districts, PN Papaioea Rose City

**Club Administration Award-** PN Papaioea Rose City.

## Lions Recognising Achievements



We Serve

Got an event coming up?

For a copy of Lions Clubs Health and Safety 'Policy & Procedures' and 'Safety Action Plan'

Email: [202d.secretary@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202d.secretary@lionsclubs.org.nz)

*Multiple District Convention***61<sup>st</sup> Multiple District 202 Convention****April 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> 2021****Whangarei****Newsletter #3**

Fellow Lions, Leos and Lionesses,

All **functions** held at Forum North, Rust Avenue, Whangarei.

**Registration** at Forum North between 2.00pm to 7.00pm on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April and between 7.00am to 9.00am on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April. The registration form is available online. If you are having difficulty accessing this, please let us know, either Ken Green ([greensacres@xtra.co.nz](mailto:greensacres@xtra.co.nz)) or myself at [jaallison@xtra.co.nz](mailto:jaallison@xtra.co.nz)

An Apologies sheet will be available at the Registration Desk. Please complete for those from your Club who have not been able to attend as apologies will not be called for from the floor during the Business Session.

**Voting Delegates**

There will be a separate desk for delegates to collect their voting sticks. Please ensure your club has paid all dues to International, Multiple District and District.

**Dress Code –**

Friday – Men – Business Suit

Women – Smart Attire

Saturday – Club Shirts or Lions Attire

Sunday – Dress appropriate for ANZAC Service. If attending Dawn Service, it is suggested you wear Lions attire.

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Opening Ceremony** – everyone seated by 6.30pm, please. The Flag Ceremony will be held this evening, along with our Guest Speaker – (Hint- a well-known ex Rugby player, initials E.R). I have been informed that he is very entertaining!

A **finger-food** supper will be provided at the conclusion of the ceremony, so can I suggest you have something else to eat prior to attending.

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Annual General Meeting** – Please to be seated in Forum North by 8.15am.

The meeting is open to all Lions, Lionesses, Leos and guests at no cost.

Morning tea and lunch is included with your registration fee.

Partners leave prior to morning tea.

Speakers during the morning include – **Professor Sir Richard Faull**, Neuroscientist, Auckland Hospital; **Professor Stephen Munn**, Liver Transplant; and **Douglas Alexander**, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Lions.



## *Multiple District Convention*

**Partners Programme** – Depart from Forum North at **10.00am** in vans supplied by Forget-Me-Not. Morning tea at the **award-winning Kiwi North** where you will view Tuataras, perhaps spy a kiwi, visit the Museum and grab a train ride. Back to the Town Basin where you can shop, visit Reyburn House Art Gallery, the Clock Museum, walk The Loop (approx 1hr) or have a leisurely Lunch (all at your own cost)

**Saturday evening – ‘Roaring 20’s’ Dine and Dance** - Enjoy the meal, watch a Charleston demonstration and give it a go, there will be a raffle, and an auction of several excellent items you can bid for. Dress-up in the theme of **The Roaring 20’s**. We will be on the look-out for the person or persons who show they have really dressed in the theme. Plus something for the person/s who perhaps mastered the Charleston the best.

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>, Anzac Day.** Join in the Dawn Parade. A wreath will be laid at the Cenotaph on behalf of Lions. I am still unable to state the time to assemble as yet. Breakfast at your own cost, at Dickens’ Inn. When you fill in your Registration, please indicate whether you will be partaking of breakfast, as I need to advise Dickens’ Inn the number attending. See the attached Menu from them.



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**Remembrance and Rededication Address** and **Closing Ceremony** will include the hand-over of flags to the Lions Club of Silverstream.

At the conclusion of the morning, Lunch will be served for those who paid when they registered.

### **Timings Reminders –**

Registrations – Friday – 2pm-7pm  
Saturday – 7am-9am

Friday Opening Ceremony – seated by 6.30pm

Saturday Business – seated by 8.15am  
Saturday Evening – Bar opens – 6pm  
Dinner – 7pm

Sunday – Dawn Parade timing still to be confirmed  
Remembrance/Rededication Service – Seated by 9.30am

*PDG Judy Allison*  
*Convention Chairman*

[jaallison@xtra.co.nz](mailto:jaallison@xtra.co.nz)

Accommodation – it’s a long weekend, so get in now

Motels available and offering a discount if you mention you’re a Lion are:-

Distinction (HQ) 09 430 4080

Discovery – 09 438 2699

BK’s Pohutukawa Lodge – 09 430 8634 \$145/night less 10%

Cheviot Park Motor Lodge – 09 438 2341 \$135 - \$155/night less 10%

Lodge Bordeaux – (corporate rate) \$165/night

Bella Vista – 09 438 6990 – offering special rates \$137 (Studio), \$142 (Executive) \$171 (1 B/rm 3 people)

Cyprus Court Motel – 09 437 6193 offering special rates \$110/night

Quest Whangarei – 09 972 7854 – Studio \$149. Plus \$15.00 underground secure carpark

Stonehaven Motel – 09 437 6898 may offer

There are 2 Holiday Parks as well –

Whangarei Central Holiday Park – 09 438 6600

Whangarei Top 10 Holiday Park – 09 437 6856

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**50 YEARS SERVICE TO LIONS**



Congratulations Keith Malcolm and Brian Watt on 50 years’ service to Lions

*Feilding Kowhai Lions Club upcoming 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

Feilding Kowhai Lions Club  
40th Anniversary Celebration

Feilding Kowhai Lions Club are celebrating their 40th anniversary,  
on  
Saturday 29th May 2021,  
at the Feilding Golf Club.

If you are a past member of this club, or have a connection and  
would like to attend, please either  
email: [liznichollsnz@gmail.com](mailto:liznichollsnz@gmail.com)  
or phone: Helen 06-323-7625

*WANTED - Contact Editor*



## *Internal Youth Exchange*



**When: Saturday 2 Oct - Sunday 10 Oct 2021**

**Where: District 202D to exchange with District 202M**

**Cost: \$150 to the sponsoring club per successful application (not to be paid until confirmed acceptance)**

Applications close 2 August. Forms are available from your Youth Chairs

Host families needed for 2-7 days (District divided into North & South Zones)

Each Zone responsible for a day's worth of activities for the youth within their group of zones (ie. Zones 1, 2, 3 and Zones 4, 5, 6)

What do you need to do?

- 'Look' for youth aged between 15 and 19 who may be eligible to take part in the exchange
- Find host families and advise Stephanie Jordan (Youth Exchange cocordinator) accordingly
- Complete an application form

Inquiries and completed application forms may be directed to:

**202MD Inwards Youth Exchange Coordinator**

**Stephanie Jordan. [202d.youthnorth@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202d.youthnorth@lionsclubs.org.nz)**

## *Incoming Officer Training*



**Thursday 27th May  
Stratford Primary School  
7pm to 9pm**

**Thursday 3rd June  
Kairanga School  
7pm to 9pm**

## *International Presidents Message*



### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**United in Kindness and Diversity  
with International President,  
Dr. Jung-Yul Choi**

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**Dear Lion,**

When you connect with your club, amazing things happen. And even though the way we meet may have changed, what we've been able to accomplish together shows that our connection has only grown stronger.

Let us always remember that even though there may be distance between us, there is no divide amongst us. No matter where we call home, we are united through service. And together, our Lions family will never stop working to make the world a better place for all people.

Regards,  
**Dr. Jung-Yul Choi**  
International President

*Online Links / Cabinet Members List***Online Links**

**202D Webpage:** [www.lionsclubs.org.nz/about/districts/taranaki-region-manawatu](http://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/about/districts/taranaki-region-manawatu)

**202D e-Clubhouse:** <http://e-district.org/sites/202d>

**Covid-19:** <https://lionsclubs.org/en/coronavirus>

**District Calendar available at:**

[www.lionsclubs.org.nz/about/districts/taranaki-region-manawatu](http://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/about/districts/taranaki-region-manawatu)

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**LCIF North**

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