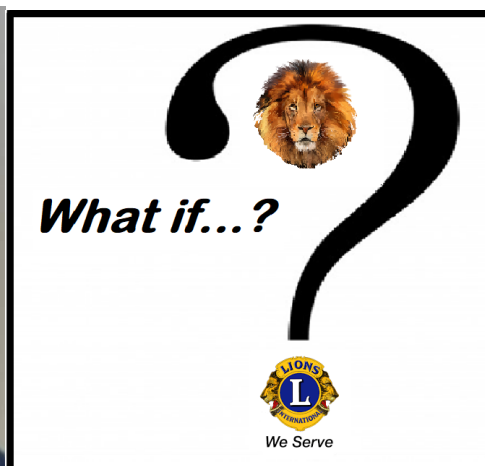




**District Governor 2020-2021  
Louise Knapman**



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

*Dear Fellow Lions,*

*The Lions year is coming to a close with new club officers registered and presidents in the process of handing over the reins. Soon it will be time to reflect on the happenings at your club over the past 12 months. From what I have seen in club bulletins there has been plenty of work done and lots achieved. We get a glimpse of that with a few pics from “Around the clubs”. Cabinet Treasurer Anne Russell has good advice for current and upcoming club treasurers in regards to the payment of club dues. There are a couple of club events that you may be interested in attending and a reminder about officer training coming up.*

*Catch you next month.*

*Kind regards, Llew Eynon*

**“ Proud to be a Lion, serving in our community”**



**We Serve**

***District Governor Louise's message***

*Hello Lions,*

*The colder weather is setting in and the mountain has snow again.*

*I must thank all of you who made it to our shortened convention, it was wonderful to see you all. Special thanks to Joyce Lawrence and the Convention committee and everyone else who made it happen despite the difficulties.*

*Now we just need to find a 2VDG!!! Anyone??*

*The MD Convention and Council of Governors meeting is all over now.*

*Whangarei was a wonderful place we found and the convention went fairly smoothly. There was some spirited discussion around the 'mobile cancer screening unit' but eventually the vote was for setting up a trust to pursue this further.*

*I was able to announce that the Memorandum of Understanding between Lions and Hearing Dogs NZ was formally endorsed by the COG and we are now officially partners. I have also been appointed to the role of MD Hearing Coordinator so I will be able to work closely with Hearing Dogs.*

*Our District also won the 'Kindness Matters' award – Hawera Mt View and the Top club, Service Project Diabetes – Opunake Lakeside. Congratulations to those clubs and their hardworking members.*

*It is that time of year when incoming officers need to be entered MyLCI.*

*So far, we have 13 clubs who have completed this, well done, and 24 still to go.*

*Please do this as soon as possible as it will make life easier for Megan as she starts to assemble the directory and continues to plan for the year ahead.*

*We remain in the positives for membership, long may it continue!*

*Take care, stay warm.*

*Regards*

*DG Louise*



*MD202 Convention pics*

This year's MD202 Convention held in Whangarei was attended by members of District 'D'.



DG Louise and David

DG Elect Megan and Rob





## Message from DG Elect Megan

It sure is a busy time as we are all into preparations for the coming Lions year.

My online training was supplemented last week in the few days preceding MD Convention with very worthwhile face to face meetings with our trainer Richard Norris and my fellow DGEs. Virtual seminar and zoom meetings have begun, being every Monday for 2 hours (I just have to hang a 'Do Not Disturb' notice on my office door!) for the next 5 weeks culminating in the Virtual Lions Convention 25-29 June.

I'm still looking for people to fill positions on Cabinet so if you are interested in being part of the team for the 2021-22 year I would love to hear from you. There's always a place for those of you with enthusiasm and fresh ideas.

A reminder about Incoming Officer Training coming up – **27 May** at Stratford Primary School in the North and **1 June (changed date)** at Kairanga School in the South. Both sessions begin at 7pm.

Please remember all the worthwhile online resources.

For those taking on leadership roles within their clubs please take the time to check out the e-books:

<https://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/members/resources>

Scroll down the page and you will find plenty to help with your impending role.

Megan England

District 202 DGE / GLT



***Internet banking info.***Internet Banking information for Club's Treasurers for payment of dues.

As we all know cheques are going to be obsolete from 1st July 2021.

Your club must visit your bank to make arrangements for setting up internet banking if you have not already done so. They will advise you how to go about this. If there are two signatures required then they will help you with codes etc that are needed to do the banking. Every bank will be different so you do need to visit and not just take advice from friends.

Once you are registered for internet banking you will need to set up the payee's details for your club to pay dues. Note that you need two accounts. Although one account is for International dues, the account is a NZ-based account, so you shouldn't have any issues setting it up with your bank.

1. Lions District 202D Admin - 03-0791-0232608-000 a. This account is used for your district dues, president's dinner, anything to do with running the club. When you make a payment make sure that you include your Club name in the "Reference" section of the payment.
2. Lions Club International LCI - 03-0502-0081103-00
  - a. This account is the one for your International dues. Your club will receive the statement via internet on 'MyLion' then into 'MyLCI'. The statement is due at the end of July and end of January of each year. If you have trouble getting into MyLion, please contact Steve Barr on 0274499648 or by email at [sbarr@inspire.net.nz](mailto:sbarr@inspire.net.nz) or myself at [202d.treasurer@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202d.treasurer@lionsclubs.org.nz) and we can try and help. A common issue is that birthdates need to be entered in the American format of mm-dd-yyyy rather than our usual format dd-mm-yyyy.
  - b. When you deposit into LCI please put your club number reference e.g.12345. If you don't have this, send me an email and I can give it to you. It is on your LCI statement. If you have trouble with the statement, I can send one.
  - c. PLEASE DO NOT DEPOSIT DISTRICT 202D DUES INTO THIS ACCOUNT. It is near impossible to get it returned from America.
  - d. Remember to add a few more dollars to the payment to cover exchange rates.

***Anne Russell***  
***202D Cabinet Treasurer***



*Kairanga Lions Club Event*

# **KAIRANGA LIONS CLUB**

IN ASSOCIATION WITH

## **ROYAL FLUSH MOBILE CASINO**

PRESENT A

### **“GLIMPSE OF VEGAS CHARITY FUNDRAISER”**



**SATURDAY 22 MAY 2021 AT KAIRANGA HALL**

**DOORS OPEN 7PM    TABLES OPEN 7.30PM**

**TICKET INCLUDES \$50MILLION CASINO CREDIT AND SUPPER. REBUYS AVAILABLE (CASH ONLY)**

**BLACKJACK**



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**BIG WHEEL AND DICE**

**WITH REAL CASINO GAMES, AWESOME BACKGROUND MUSIC, AMAZING LIGHTING AND THEMING. AWESOME PRIZES. CASH BAR.**

**Silent “bag” auction with loads of great goodies in each bag.**

**PROCEEDS TO DIABETES** in tribute to Allison Thomas, a Kairanga Lion who lost her battle with diabetes.

**TICKETS \$25 EACH**

**AVAILABLE FROM: KATHRYN STANBRA 027 3893970**

**OR bank to 03 0718 0122795 02 - please add your name and email/phone number to the reference, and collect the ticket at the door on the night.**

## Around the clubs

This past year there were plenty of club projects keeping our members busy.

**Feilding Manchester Lions Club BBQ installation project has had the finishing touches added and is now ready for general public use. Anyone for a picnic?**



**Toko Lions club have been at the forefront of the completion of the Stratford St John Ambulance station. An important and essential service for Central Taranaki.**



**Foxton Te Awahou Lions club held a 'Dessert Evening' as a fundraiser for the Little Nippers at the local Surf Life Saving club. A great and I'm sure delicious initiative!**



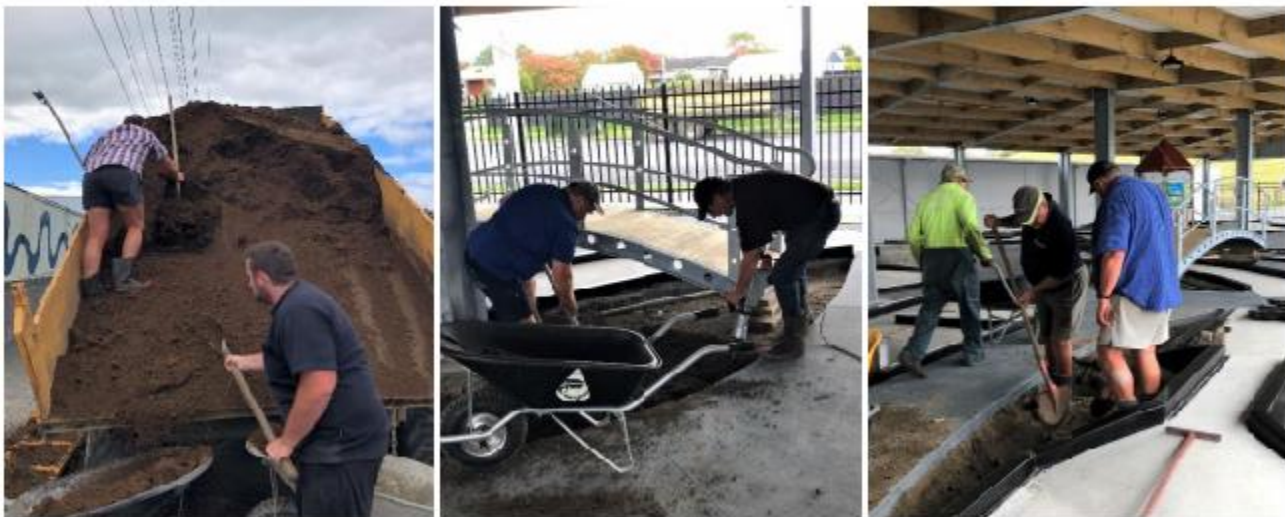


## Around the clubs cont'd

Eltham Lions club had a Lions centenary project that turned into their 50th anniversary project. Another community project that epitomised Lions' commitment to the people and places we live in.



Inglewood Lions have been toiling away with their 'Mini Putt' project this year. The pics may not show it but the build is nearing completion with the help of some awesome sponsors.



...and Feilding Host Lions' Mini Golf has been serving their community since 1982



*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.

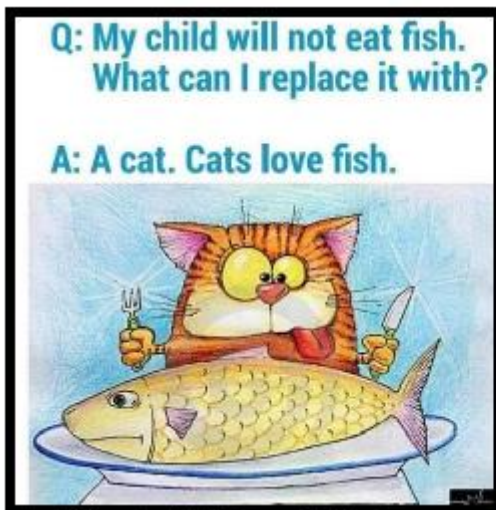
If you are a past member of this club, or have a connection and  
would like to attend, please either  
email: [liznichollsnz@gmail.com](mailto:liznichollsnz@gmail.com)  
or phone: Helen 06-323-7625

Club Officer Training



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

**Tuesday 1st June**  
**Kairanga School**  
**7pm to 9pm**



***ONZM Award to Lion Alan Beck***

Congratulations to Eltham Lions Club charter member Alan Beck on receiving his ONZM Award for Services to Aviation.



Lion Alan Beck with Governor General Dame Patsy Reddy

***International Presidents Message*****PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

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

**Dear Lion,**

You know the value of a job well done. Because whether you're breaking ground in a community garden or on a new addition to a local school, you know that your impact grows far beyond the work of your helping hands.

Our service has always been hands on—and so much more. Our work raises awareness about the issues that matter most and helps build partnerships we need to make an even greater impact. So let's continue to give back and celebrate our service, because what we accomplish today will continue to make a difference for years to come.

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

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)

*Online Links*

## 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)**

**I Just bought a book from IKEA**



*202D Cabinet Members*

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