



# The Southern Flyer

202F District Newsletter



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Lions Clubs International District 202F



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## DG Sue Fleury



Hi Everyone

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I have just arrived home after attending District J's Convention and District E's last weekend.

That is all the district conventions now with 2 having been cancelled or done on line because of covert.

I would like to start this week by thanking Ann for doing 169 bulletins over nearly 9 years. What an amazing effort and the districts thanks you for this. I would like to take this opportunity to thank both Ann and IPDG Dave for all the work and time they have put into this district over a very long time. I am sure both your clubs will miss you along with the 202F cabinet and the district, but we wish you all the best in your next adventure in your life with your move to Canterbury. Hope you enjoy the move and I am sure a Lions Club up there will be happy to welcome you.

With Ann finishing with this Flyer, we have been lucky enough to have found someone to take over and I am happy to tell you from next month Sajitha Ferry from the Invercargill Host Club will become the new editor. Sajitha won the district bulletin award at the Te Anau Convention. With a new bulletin changes will happen and the bulletin will now become a monthly bulletin and you will see some changes to this. The bulletin will come out towards the end of each month.

I would just like to finish with some words from International President Choi.

"The kindness of one Lion can change a life, but the kindness of all Lions will change the world. Great teamwork leads to even greater success, and our leadership is the key to unlocking your greatest potential. As Lions, we can accomplish so much on our own, but together when we are United in Kindness and Diversity, we can accomplish so much more"

Regards and stay safe  
Sue Fleury

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## Media/ publicity

I always endeavour to support and promote District 202F Lions clubs' service. Please let me know if your club needs help or are involved in any projects where I can help with publicity. Make sure to take photos and let your local community and media know what is happening in your club. If you are undertaking something special let me know. I can advise you on what you need to do if the club was thinking of entering the District Awards next Lions year. Part of my portfolio is to promote the Clubs service by sending articles and photos to the NZ Lion magazine. This is the one which turns up at your club every few months. I am more than happy to help write the article and send it off to the editor. Lions clubs get a real boost in reading about their service in this magazine. There is always lots of North Island Lions Club information to read, lets change this and make sure there is plenty of District 202F articles too.

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## Alexandra Dunstan

We have the Earnsclough Fair on the 9th May, so looking forward to another great effort on the baking and craft items. Will give out butter at our next meeting to help with your baking. Several members are crocheting squares for a blanket that Suzette is putting together and we may raffle at the fair. A big change to how we meet is that while our Board meetings remain on Monday evenings, our tea meetings will now be held on the first Wednesday of the month at various venues. This change was made because so many Public Holidays fall on Monday nights. Linen Lace and Lots More Sale " (fabrics, nick nacs and anything else we can think of ), Saturday 4th September at St Enochs Lounge. Proceeds to St John.

**I thought this was a interesting article to share with you , out of the Alexandra Dunstan bulletin, as my parent helper with Leos had similar discussion me about something like this as a future fundraiser for the Wanaka Leos when we where walking the laps at Relay for Life- 202F retiring Editor**

Possible project Discussion was held at our March Board meeting on a possible project that we could undertake. This is a project called Foster Hope where at-risk babies and young children may need to be uplifted urgently at any time, day or night, from situations that are not safe for them. They are cared for by volunteers prior to being placed in the care of foster parents and when uplifted may only have the clothes they are wearing, or worst-case scenario, only a nappy. One way it was thought we may be able to help is by donating small gifts of clothing or other items that can be used by the volunteers for these children. You may see something when shopping that is reasonably priced, or your family may have items of clothing or small toys no longer required by their young children. These could be collected by us and passed onto the Foster Hope people.

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**District Awards 202F 2019-20**  
**Presented at Te Anau February 2021**

**Batt Family Trophy** –for newest Lion at Convention  
**Henriet Schuurmans Winton Lions**

**Ian Mathieson Bulletin Award**

The winner entered in the Multiple District Keith Mitchell Award  
 Invercargill Host Editor *Sajitha Ferry*  
 Highly commended Cromwell Lions club *Pete Moen* editor

**Daphne Russell Memorial Shield** – for the most active Leo Club  
 Wanaka Leos Club

**Howard Justice Membership Trophy**

The winner entered in the Multiple District Keith Mitchell Award  
 Toi Tois Tokanui  
 Highly Commended Gore River Valley Lions

**Millar Leadership Award**

*Wyndham Lions*  
*ToiTois Tokanui Lions*  
*Mataura Lions*

**Project of the Year award**

The winner entered in the Multiple District Ronald Usmar Award  
*Gore Hokonui Lions club*  
 Highly commended Gore Host Lions

**Keelty Youth Award** – for the club participation in Youth Activities  
 Wanaka Upper Clutha

**Stewart Top Tail Twister Trophy- District Governors Award**  
 Stephen Rabbidge Wyndham Lions Club

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**PDG Barbara Sharpe Lions Environmental Photo Contest Award**

**Landscape Rural or Urban Category**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sue Noble- Adams Clyde and Districts- Lake Dunstan at Clyde**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Heather Kerr West Otago Lions -Routeburn**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Eric Swift Lumsden Lions -Pastoral**

**Highly commended- Virginia Carter. Gore River Valley Lions**

**Plant life**

**1<sup>st</sup> Virginia Carter Gore River Valley Lions- Fern**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Virginia Carter Gore River Valley Lions- Yellow leaf**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sue Noble- Adams Clyde and District Lions- Dew Drop**

**Animal Life Category**

**1<sup>st</sup> Heather Kerr West Otago Lions- Kereru**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sue Noble – Adams Clyde and Districts**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Alison Spence Gore Hokonui Lions**

**Highly commended Heather Kerr**

**Weather Phenomenon Category**

**1<sup>st</sup> Heather Kerr- West Otago Lions**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Eric Swift Lumsden Lions**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Julie King Gore Hokonui Lions**

**Highly commended Sue Noble- Adams Clyde and Districts Lions**

**Highly Commended Alison Spence Gore Hokonui Lions**

**PD Barbara Sharpe Lions Environmental Photo Contest Award**

**Overall Winner**

**Sue Noble -Adams -Lake Dunstan at Clyde**

**Cockburn Quiet Achiever award- Past District Governors Award**

**Kate Whyte Clyde and District Lions**

**Highly Commended Stewart Fleck Riverton Lions**

**Arlene Duffy Gore River Valley Lions**

**Marion Hollows Te Anau Kepler Lions**

**Grass Roots IT Trophy- for digital bulletin-**

**Invercargill Host Lions Editor Sajitha Ferry Editor**

**Highly commended**

**Cromwell Lions club Pete Moen editor**

**Peter and Maureen Cummings Best dressed club at convention Evening function**

**Riverton Lions club**

**John and Beth Wilson for the Best item at Evening function**

**Gore River Valley Lions**

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Hi Lions members and friends of District 202F

Nearly a month after a brilliant convention in Te Anau.

The organization was perfect and also the weather some things are going hand in hand.

The AGM was a success and the guest speakers was well chosen and I have picked up the partners outing was very enjoyable, thank you all convention people, well done.

Congratulations are in order for Pam Fiveash, District Governor Elect and Allan Fleury 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Elect for their new coming roles in the District 202F.



Myself I like to thank my own club, Ohai Nightcaps Lions club for Nominating and the Winton Lions club for 2<sup>nd</sup> the nomination, as well as all fellow lions clubs, Who supported me.

As Pam, Allan and me, been promoted and soon in the coming month the clubs are changing of Presidents and office bearers.

It may help to ask and to find out what your roll will be, the big picture will stay the same, “we are proud to be lions and we serve.....”.

And so, will I, if there is anything you need a hand with or need a second thought, please contact me [202f.2vdg@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202f.2vdg@lionsclubs.org.nz) or 027 765 8282.

Jerry Schuurmans  
2VDG and GMT coordinator

As I may finish with a quote from our Guest speaker at the 202F convention in Te Anau,  
PID Ron Luxton

**“NEVER GIVE UP, NEVER.....NEVER.....NEVER”**

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## To all members and new future Leaders.

Saturday on the 20<sup>th</sup> of March was the spot to be to make your own club and a dream team, to listen to Alice Macdonald from Wellington (Multiple district....) with a day program filled, *Find your pathways to leadership & club success*.

Every club have their own shine and way of doing things. On this leadership day, we have been shown how we can involve everyone in your club.

**First of all, know your club**, put the question to yourself, do we know every one well enough in the club even the new and the older club members. (Suggestion)

Make a 2-minute section every meeting, to introduce a member him/her self to the club.

**Secondly**, ask the question what they want from the club. And what kind of serves they like/want to give.

We don't like to put people in boxes, but we did a personality test, to understand and find out your positive point. (A self-discovery exercise - this is not a judgment and is not psychological evaluation).

**Dove**; the Peaceful dove. The dove is people-orientated, loyal, friendly, hard-working and great team player but tends to avoid change, confrontation, risk-taking and assertiveness.

**Owl**; The wise Owl. The owl is logical, mathematically minded, methodical and sometimes seen as a perfectionist. The Owl can be slow to make decisions and inflexible if rules and logic says otherwise. Owls are not big risk takers but love details.

**Peacock**; The showy peacock. The peacock loves talking, being the centre of attention, has passion/enthusiasm and is happy/optimistic. Peacocks can be accused of talking too much, and aren't good with details or time-control.

**Eagle**; The bold eagle. Eagles are dominant, stimulated by challenge, decisive and direct. Eagles can be blunt/stubborn, can lose sight of the big-picture and can be insensitive to other people's needs. Eagles are natural achievers.

If you want the best for your club, dare to **DREAM**

<b>D DARING</b>	To do something different or change it up.
<b>R ROLES</b>	Make sure everyone knows what to do, one leader, one secretary and helpers.
<b>E ENTHUSIASM</b>	Have fun, make it joyful for everyone.
<b>A AGREEMENT</b>	Shared commitment, everyone is on-board, make goals.
<b>M MUTUAL TRUST</b>	Confidence in each other, team members have each other's backs.

There are many recourses on the Lions Clubs International website, for everyone to use.

- \* webinar lions webs page
- \* Member login
- Club web page [www.e-clubhouse.org](http://www.e-clubhouse.org)

This information a small up summing from the workshop leading to a successful club, for more information ask me, Jerry Schuurmans or Wendy Goodwin and Alice Macdonald.



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## Invercargill Host

At our meeting in March we are going to have the pleasure of a visit from Waikiwi Lions. Thank you to the three people who got back to me with their ideas on how the club should be operating moving forward. Also at Convention Invercargill Host Lions Club and Sajitha were the recipients of the Ian Mathieson Bulletin Awards trophy and the Digital Media award. Well done

## Wanaka & Districts

The cavalcade was a great success a big thank you to Rob Cram for putting it all together and the team that helped. We now have a few projects in a row with A & P show, Quiz night 23rd March. Thanks, George, for organising this project. BBQ for Land Rover group Tuesday 30th March, then Wheels @ Wanaka 3/4th April. The March meeting was held on Wed 17 at 179 Cemetery Road Lake Hawea where Glen Dene Station's taxidermist will show us what he can do. E Fahey was presented with a certificate to commemorate his 50 years in Lions. Congratulations Eddie. Pink Caravan has been sold for \$3700 and the candy floss machines for \$200. We donated \$8,000 to SARS from 4WD rally which had been previously approved.

## Cromwell

### Tales of Thomas

'Thomas' aka 'Smurf Train' was built in Dunedin about 1978 where he operated as a private business giving rides at shows, fairs and public events as well as for private hire. In 1986 he was purchased by the Cromwell Lions Club and transported to Cromwell. Soon after, as the story goes, he transported a load of Lions from Cromwell to Lowburn to a Crib where a significant celebration took place. This was in the area now flooded by Lake Dunstan. This excursion is understood to have been under the command of Jeff Connelly and of course it was the 1980's! After a tidy up and paint job at Blackwoods Garage in Cromwell, Thomas started work and was very popular with hordes of children at various venues around the area. Ongoing repair expenses meant that Thomas was almost offered for sale in the early 1990's, however it was decided that he was just too popular to part with and so he was 're-powered' by Joppy, the local car wrecker and repainted in his current livery and has continued to this day. Another 25 years has seen Thomas's engine and transmission come to the end of its life and the decision has been made that Thomas is now an icon and must be preserved, and so a Lion or three, along with assistance from the Menz Shed are rejuvenating him yet again. This time the work involves removing the old engine/transmission axles and wheels, lifting up the body and lowering it down onto a small tractor. This exercise will take some time but by next summer Thomas is expected to be back out there doing what he does best, creating smiles. Thomas takes a rest before removal of his tired engine, transmission and other mechanical components.



Thomas's replacement engine, transmission and mechanical components, a Ford Dexta tractor, being prepared for the 'transplant'.

## Riversdale

At the Convention, I found out March was Child Cancer BBQ month, so the board decided to donate profits from the British Bike BBQ at Mandeville on Sunday, 21 March to Child Cancer. It was good to get your feedback on club activities and our direction going forward at the last Tea Meeting. Chaff cut on Wednesday (17th March) at 2:30pm at Kingsbury Road - be good to see a good turnout this time round.

MD 202 LIONS OFFERS YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO ZOOM ATTEND

## 1. Stand and Deliver via zoom

The chance to increase your skill base and confidence in being able to present to others. The course is designed to enhance training delivery skills, training techniques and covers some practical applications such as projectors and power points. The aim is to develop and expand the number of skilled Lions available for use in training at club level and right through to the district and multiple district levels.

The course is run over two afternoons via zoom with homework done in between towards completing the second afternoon.

The completion of Stand and Deliver is a Nationally recognised qualification that is recorded at a National level.

To register your interest email [202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz)

## 2. Certified Guiding Lions via zoom

Our clubs more than ever in this changing world need all the support we can give them. One of the ways that Lions Internationally do this is by training Lions members as Guiding Lions.



### GUIDING LIONS

This course is a Lions Club International recognized course with many practical elements to support our Lions Clubs

ON COMPLETION YOU WILL RECEIVE INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April 9.00 - 3pm**

NB: there will be material to download and read prior to attending this course.

Please email your registration of interest to [202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz)

While all Lions are welcome to take the course, it is recommended as a foundation to anyone who will work with new or existing clubs or serve (or plan to serve) in a leadership position. Upon completion of the course, you will become a Certified Guiding Lion! While the course may be valuable to any Lion, having the experience of a club president will enhance your success in guiding a new or existing club.

This course is suitable for new Guiding Lions and those needing to renew their certification, it is an Internationally recognized course.

To register your interest email [202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz)

thanks and regards

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## 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.

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Lawrence Lions



Cordially invites you to Join with

*The Lawrence Lions Club in Celebrating 50 years Service*

*Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2021*

*Afternoon Meet and Greet 2-4pm Simpson Park*

*Evening Function 7pm Simpson Park*

*Guest Speaker News Anchor and Journalist*

*Samantha Hayes*

To Register Contact: Alison Joyce 03 4859615 021 1122444

R.S.V.P 20<sup>th</sup> March 2021 Email: [dougali@windowslive.com](mailto:dougali@windowslive.com)



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## Wyndham Pioneer

We have a race meeting coming up on the 1st April. When Paula rings for baking or helping, please be supportive as it is Easter weekend and some people may be away so we may be short of helpers. She will also have a clip board at the Floor meeting to records times you can help. Christine and Justine enjoyed the Lions Convention in Te Anau a weekend ago. Next year it is at Owaka so perhaps we can get a few more members to go. It is the 'farmers' turn to do Wyndham Rest Home Baking in April. If you are not sure if this includes you check the Grape Vine or ask.

**Parting Thought :** Life is like a book, some chapters are happy, some sad and some exciting but if you don't turn the page you will never know what that next chapter holds for you.

## Wanaka & Districts

Eddie Fahey was parented with his Lions International Life Membership at the Wanaka and Districts Lions Club Tea Meeting in February.

Eddie has been a very committed Lion since 1975, always available to serve his Lions community. He joined the Otago Peninsula Lions Club in 1975 and then transferred to our club in 2001

Club President 2006-2007. Treasurer for a number of years and convenor of our Catering Committee were both very full on positions. Eddie in his eighties now, is still a very active member of our club. CONGRATULATIONS EDDIE, well deserved Life Membership. The Club has had a very busy 3 months since Christmas, with 3 major fundraisers completed.

Firewood sales for this financial year have finished, with 190 cu m delivered. Total sales \$16,700

Catering for the Cavalcade 58 Walkers in and around the Twizel area 2-6 March, was a busy yet very social time for the 12 members involved. Bed at midnight after a social 5 hours, up at 6am to begin the cooked breakfast for 7am serving etc showed how busy we were !!

The Cavalcade fundraiser netted \$8,500

Wanaka Show catering 12/13 March was full on, with 32 of our 37 strong membership giving of their time and serving the community over the 2 days. Sales over the 2 days were the best in 4 years at \$12,900. The public still enjoy the Show - hot chips, hotdogs, ribeye steak sandwiches and bacon butties.

Our Club farewells PDG 2019/20 Dave Saunders at the end of this month, and thanks him for his huge commitment and contribution to Lionism here in the Wanaka area since 2006 . Dave always has a positive outlook to life , a smile on his dial and enjoys a good drink ( or 2 or 3 or too many ! ) at the end of a busy lions day. We wish Dave and Ann all the best as they settle into Canterbury living in early April. A Canterbury Lions Club is going to reap the benefits of 2 Lions who love to serve within their wider community.

Wheels on Wanaka at Easter gives us another catering fundraiser opportunity.



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Morning sky at 6.45am

3am Sunday morning



Leo Tom ( shark)  
New some new dance moves



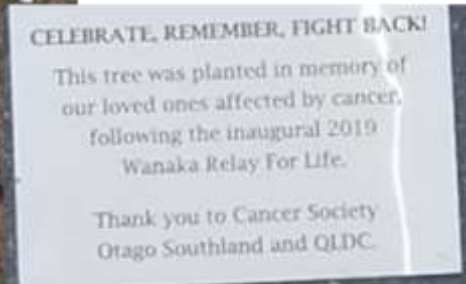
Some of the Wanaka Leos with friends. It was cold wet Saturday afternoon and night.



Leo shark having a sleep during the closing speeches.



You can find this in Pembroke Park.



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## Clinton

Sale Park – Jack Dobbie is going to make us some new signs for the Saleyard Park free of charge less expenses.

Horses – they have been painted, sign shifted and new honesty box has been installed, thanks to all involved.

**Social:** Deep Cove 15-17 April. \$269pp plus food costs. Deposit \$100pp March tea meeting please.

**Wetland:** 3 good days, finished, 98 hours from the Lions Club. A very good job. Well Done. Huge thanks to Warren, Nathan and their team.

**Golf:** Very Successful day, good entries and everybody had an enjoyable day. Thanks to all concerned. \$7320 before costs.

Moved we round up the total to \$5550.00. IHC Balclutha - \$1850.00, IHC Gore - \$1850.00, Camp Quality - \$1850.00 = \$5550.00.

**Brassica:** Had a meeting, Brassica will be June 25. Flyers being worked on, and will go out soon. Next meeting 7:30 2<sup>nd</sup>

Wednesday of March before Business meeting. Come along if you want to be on the committee, all welcome.

## Cromwell Lake Dunstan



Welcome to new member Helen Pentelow who was inducted into our club by Ann Saunders. Thank you Ann for all you have done for our club and District.



Congratulations to Bev Quayle (10 years), Helen Hucklebridge (15 years, but it's really more!) and Sue Collins (10 years) on their years of service awards.

Guest Speakers: at our social meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> April we will have Cindy Quertier and her son talking about the help Cancer sufferers need and how we can help.

At the social meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> March we had braised lamb shanks for our meal—they were great. The main meal is \$15 and optional desert is \$5 so it is very reasonable.

Hospice Window Cleaning is at 5.15pm on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> April

April meeting will be Easter bonnets so start thinking of what you can wear. Sarah Bloxham for St John will speak at our May meeting. Helen H said we had 14 at the last morning tea at Forage. The Mother's Day raffle. After some discussion it was decided to leave prize as is, with a stay at Edgewater and a second prize of La Touch massage vouchers. Diana has been in touch with Cromwell Mitre 10 and they can supply 20 Christmas trees at \$200 per tree. To be eligible for the grant from the sale of Lions mints we must show we have been fund-raising towards this so we could use the money raised from our Mother's Day raffle as proof. Convention – Ngaire gave a brief report. There is to be a motion at Multi-District convention that Lions fund 2 motorhomes (1 for the South Island and 1 for the North) to be used as mobile skin screening units. Every club would pay about \$1,000 to cover the costs.

## Waihopai city

### Cancer Society Food Collection.

#### Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March.

Please bring a food item, light meal, baking, or even a petrol voucher along to the business meeting on 31<sup>st</sup> or drop off to Joy's place (front door) that evening.

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## Wyndham Pioneer



At our floor meeting last week President Jenny Presented year commemorate pins to 10 members ranging from 10yrs to 40yrs

**Left to right along back;** Roxanne Beange 10yrs, Coralie heads 35 yrs, Lorraine McLennan 15yrs, Joan Young 40yrs, Jennifer Clearwater 40yrs, Beatrice Johnston 40yrs, Dorothy Rule 20yrs,

**Seated;** Glennis McKenzie 40yrs & President Jenny Scobie 30yrs

**Absent;** was Barbara Williams 40yrs

Well done, what an achievement; total 310yrs

## Ranfurly Maniototo Pakeke

A grant for funding that was needed for 2 pupils who need urgent testing by a clinical psychologist. \$1,000.00 was granted. Centenary Ranfurly Bowling Club Committee. Grant of \$2,000.00 was passed. Lions Youth Leadership Course- April 19-24 2021 Borland Lodge. Tayla Munro M.A.S.(\$375)

April will be our last evening meeting/ 18<sup>th</sup> May will be a Luncheon at the Ranfurly Hotel.

Yellow pages phone deliveries- between 30 April & 9<sup>th</sup> May.

Guest Speaker:- Rachel Carson came from Dunedin to give us a very enlightened talk about her trip to trek up Kilimanjoro Mountain. This is located in Tanzania, and is the highest peak 5,895 metres or (19,340 feet.) The slide show and video of the porters and the trip was amazing.

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## Wanaka Upper Clutha

The House tour achieved a profit of \$2250 with 45 tickets sold and the 2 auctions making enough to cover costs. Planning for next year's event is already underway with a list of 7 possible houses to view. The club has been complimented on the afternoon tea and the presentation of the whole event. Firstly the AP show where we looked after the horse gate. I now know when to ask to be on the roster. Friday was very busy with horses going in and out. But Saturday, 10 till noon was very quiet, as most horses were in the main ring and Pauline and I were able to lean on the gate and have a great chat. The next hour was quite different with the Jack Russell race and main parade. Luckily Shorty was on and no-one got passed her unless they were an actually horse. Glenorchy Trip – Betty is circulating a list with 2 possible dates in May for people to put their name down if they are wanting to go on this trip. Produce Auction then took place with Sue being the auctioneer. What a glorious array of fresh and preserved produce on offer. \$260 raised and everyone went home with yummy items. Parting Thought: Alison "Where there is woman there is Magic" Club members plus IPDG Dave helped cook breakfast for the 350 walkers taking part at the Relay for Life. This event was organised by a committee from the Cancer Society, Jane and her team did a fantastic job.



### Chefs

L-R

Lion Barbara

Lion Anne

IPDG Dave

(partly obscured)

### Right

Walkers lining up

At 7.30am for

Cereals, fruit,

Scrambled eggs

Mushrooms, spinach

Veggie patties



## Wanaka Leos

The club received a list of Prime Timers that would like bags of cones from Lion Lorraine. 3 bags were delivered to each of the 8 homes on the 20th March by Leo Tom, his mother Rebecca and myself. On the 27th & 28th March, the Leos will set up camp at Pembroke Park to take part in the Relay for Life. Hopefully all have been busy getting sponsorship to add to what the Wanaka Upper Clutha and Wanaka & Districts Lions clubs have sponsored the Leo club with. On Sunday 21st March I was asked to provide a Leo to attend the Breakfast held for Joes Garage Charity Cycle Riders in Wanaka. Leo Tom Simpson volunteered to arrive in the "Harold" outfit to greet the riders. (Harold is the mascot for Life Education Trust) After breakfast on the Sunday they cycled over the Crown Range to Queenstown, and then down into Kingston. Then only a couple of days left for this amazing team until they reach their destination in Milford Sound. This was a fund raiser Life Education Trust - Heartland Otago Southland



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Newsletter #2

Dear Fellow Lions, Leos and Lionesses,  
Here is the latest update for the MD  
Convention



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

**Registration** will be available at Forum North between 2.00pm to 7.00pm on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April and at the same venue 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)

### 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.

### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Opening Ceremony** – everyone seated by 6.30pm. The Flag Ceremony will be held this evening, along with a Guest Speaker will entertain you.

### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>

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

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

Registration for this function only includes the cost of morning tea and lunch. Partners will leave prior to morning tea.

**Partners Programme** – Complimentary vans will depart from Forum North at **10.00am**.

Morning tea will be provided at Kiwi North. Tuatara encounter and hopefully see kiwis being fed. The Museum will be open along with a train ride.

Travel to the Town Basin where you can shop, visit Reyburn House Art Gallery, Clock Museum or walk the Loop (approx 1hr.)

Lunch 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.

**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 haven't received 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.

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

Lunch will be served for those who have indicated and paid for on the registration form.

PDG Judy Allison

Convention Chairman

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

### Accommodation

Motels available and offering a discount to Lions are:-

Distinction (HQ) 09 430 4080

Discovery – 09 438 2699 (placing a ‘landing page ‘on their website for Lions)

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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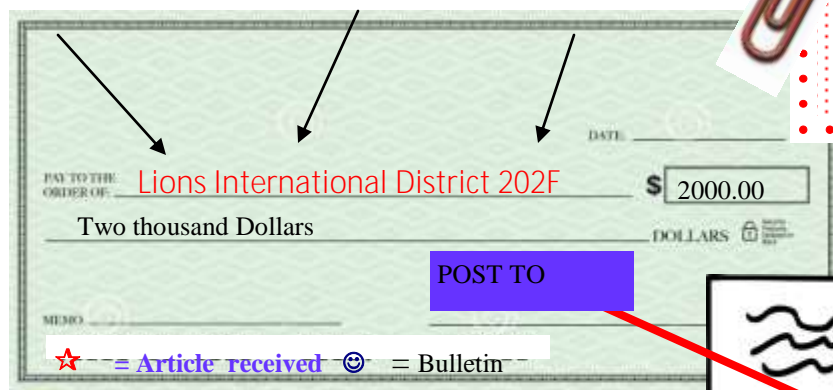
# 202f Face book Page

<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



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NOTE CHANGE OF 202F TREASURER

202F District Treasurer  
PDG James Whyte  
Nelsen Ridge Road, RD3  
Alexandra 9393

### 202 F's Southern Flyer Retiring Editor Ann Saunders

Thank you for your support in supplying the interesting articles to put in the F Word at the start of my 9 years, back in 2012 and then in 2016 PDG Graeme Wilson changed the name to 202F Southern Flyer. I managed to get all but 3 clubs to give me bulletins and articles. So a big thank you for all your support. I have enjoyed my years as 202F Editor. But it time to explore other interests in a new District. IPDG Dave and I say farewell and look forward to seeing you at a Convention In the future.



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