

Southern Chronicles



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Strengthen Membership Month

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Sanalchungath photograph



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**Message from
Lion Sue Fleury
District Governor
202F District**



Hi All

It is a beautiful day in Central today after quite a heavy frost, but the sun makes everyone feel better. Thanks, Sajitha for your first edition of the Southern Chronicle I sure everyone will agree that it looked great.

Well since my last report I have attended my last Council Meeting and attended the MD Convention in Whangarei. I was extremely proud to receive 3 national awards for our District, something I can't remember happening for a long time. My congratulations go to Clyde & Districts for the Bulletin Award, Gore Hokonui for their Projects award and Toi Tois for the Membership Award. Well done to you all.

At the MD Convention the Skin Cancer Bus got the approval of members and at the moment they are setting up the trust to run this project. We are looking for a Trustee from this District to help drive this project, if you would like to put your name forward, I need nominations by the end of May. Then DGE Pam and myself will decide on the right person. If you would like to make donations to this cause please forward them to District Treasurer James with reference Cancer Bus.

We also discussed at the Council meeting the Starship Hospital fundraiser for the increased beds at the Paediatric Intensive Care Unit. This is the only PICU in New Zealand so all children needing this care have to go there. It costs just over \$400,000 to completely

set up each room, this includes bed and equipment to run the ICU room. Lions have decided to try and raise funds to supply one room and we hope to be able to get help from LCIF with this. Once again, this money needs to go to District Treasurer James marked Starship. If you can help with either of these great causes it would be greatly appreciated.

I have attended meetings in Roxburgh where I inducted a new member and Wanaka where I had the privilege of presenting a 50-year Service Chevron to Mike Kelly. Well done Mike what an amazing life of service. Both nights were very enjoyable, I find the club visits the most satisfying part of this role.

Congratulations to all who attended the Development Day in Tapanui I understand this day went really well and your club's will benefit from well trained officers. Thanks to all those who helped with this day. Lastly our thoughts are with Lynette Batt and her family as she recovers from surgery in Dunedin Hospital. Hope you soon feel better Lynette.

Keep warm over the winter months.

Sue Fleury
District Governor





**Message from
Lion Pam Fiveash
District Governor Elect
202F District**

To my fellow Lions in
District 202F

Well, the district banner was flying high at Blue Mountain College in Tapanui last Saturday when approximately 50 Lions gathered for our development day, aptly titled 'Preparing for our Next Lions Year 2021/2022.

The day began with a heart-warming presentation from Kevin Seales, the Southern Regional Manager for Camp Quality South. Amongst other things Kevin told us, one point really stuck out for me, and that was that it was Lions who brought the concept of Camp Quality to New Zealand. He said that without the generous support provided by Lions' clubs the annual camps for children living with cancer, and for our area they're held in Queenstown, wouldn't be nearly as successful as they are. He acknowledged the baking that many of our southern clubs provide, and said this is a particular highlight, not only for the campers and their buddies, but for the volunteers who give up hours of their time to ensure the camp runs smoothly. He finished his presentation with a video of the happenings at this year's camp, and the joy that could be seen on the children's faces was just amazing. I guess for that one week in time, they can almost believe that they're like every other healthy child, and able to get out and enjoy the fabulous facilities in and around Queenstown. And I'm quite confident that clubs in 202F will continue to offer their support to Camp Quality South for many years to come.

Following a delicious lunch provided by the West Otago Lions, we broke into workshops for Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, plus a new one for this year's event, which was an orientation for new Lions and their sponsors. Following on from this, Guy Harris, the Secretary of the Alexandra club, showed everyone how easy it is to enter service activities into MyLion. Guy has mastered this technique beautifully, so much so that his club recently won an award from Lions Clubs International in recognition of the service they've accomplished, and the way it's been presented in MyLion.

On behalf of those present, I'd like to thank the presenters for their time and effort in preparing the workshops; PDG Wendy Goodwin for facilitating for the Presidents, PDG Liz Murray who worked with the Secretaries, and PDG James Whyte for the help he gave the Treasurers. And to Zone Chair Juon Schoen who helped me speak with our newest Lions, my thanks as well. I hope everyone enjoyed the day and found it worthwhile. As someone wiser than me once said "The capacity to learn is a *gift*; the ability to learn is a *skill*; the willingness to learn is a *choice*." And Michelangelo is reported to have said at age 87 "I am still learning". So if it's good enough for someone as clever as him, I'm sure it bodes well for the rest of us to continue to learn.

Until next time, I remain yours in Lions.

Pam Fiveash
District Governor Elect
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Lions Training Day

Preparing for our
next Lions year

12th May 2021

Lion Jocelyn Sinclair



On the 12th of May at 11:15 am at the Blue Mountain College we held our training day called Preparing for our next Lions year.

The staff room was a buzz with lions from all over the 202f District enjoying fellowship before their classes from Cromwell to Invercargill, everyone ready to up skill their knowledge and get new ideas for the coming Lions year.

We had Kevin Seales from Camp Quality speaking to us first and what a fantastic speaker with lots of questions coming from the floor afterwards.

I would like to thank everyone for their participation with the day and also for all the trainers giving up their time to help with the day and most of all the great team that provided us with cups of tea and Lunch.

Yours in Lions
Jocelyn Sinclair
202f Global Leadership Coordinator



Multiple Districts Awards and Honors

**202F District
2020-2021**



Zone Chair and Tokanui Toi Tois member Brian McFaul accepts the Multiple District Keith Mitchel Membership award for Tokanui Toi Tois Lions for increased membership of five (Above).



Clyde and Districts for the Multiple Districts Ron Rowe award for 2019-2020 (Covid year cancelled MD Convention) DG Sue presented this at her club earlier this month (Above).



Gore Hokonui Lions with the Multiple District Ron Usmar award for Community projects. The club was recognized for the St James Theatre Trust Gore fundraiser and presentation of funds towards a elevator for those with disabilities and wheelchairs for better access to the main theatres (Above).



MD202 GST coordinator PDG Wendy Goodwin receives a International Presidents GAT honors certificate from Council Chair David Peart at the Multiple District Convention in April (Above).

District Governor Sue hands over the bell and Gavel to DGE Pam Fiveash at the final cabinet meeting for this Lion year. (Right).





Sunday 18 July 2021

Presidents' Luncheon

To all 2021-2022 Club Presidents, please mark the above date in your diaries as this is the day set for the Presidents' luncheon to be held in the Bannockburn Hall. Further details will be coming to you soon.



**June 2021
Important Days**

- 1st ; Helen Keller Day
- 5th ; World Environment/Arbor Day
- 7th ; Lions Club International Birthday
- 20th ; World Refugee Day





Lions Clubs New Zealand

Kia Manaaki | We Serve

Have you ever wondered where you could find information on all things Lions?
www.lionsclubs.org.nz has a wealth of information for clubs and members.

Go to the website as above and click on the menu showing at the top of the page, 3 small yellow horizontal lines, then start browsing.

Shop.- Club supplies-Badges- pins awards-Check here before ordering off shore as it may be available in NZ.

Publications -Lions Magazine- Here you can download any pages you wish to print off for your club information.

Legal- Documents including the Standard Club constitution updated 2019-2020

Charitable Trust deed including trustees' responsibilities. Raffles and gambling act.

Insurance- Lions have insurance, please check here for information.

Health and safety – Lions action plan and health and safety templates. To be used on all service and projects.

Membership information - Member benefits and discounts from Blue Bridge ferrys, Millennium Hotels and Norsewear. These companies appreciate Lions and wish to show their appreciation for the community service we do.

Resources- Multiple District awards, District and Multiple District Conventions, Important dates in our calendar as well , Between the Lions monthly bulletin from Multiple District

Fundraising- Including Lions Christmas cakes, clubs who hold book sales, clubs who sell firewood. If your club does any to these and not on the list, please email.
202.secretary@lionsclubs.org.nz with the relevant information.

Leo clubs- information for 12-18 year olds, and young adults 18-30 years. Lions NZ are working with the Leo clubs offering Leadership training and courses, contact 202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz

Foundations -Lloyd Morgan Charitable Trust. Lions Clubs International Foundation, Melvin Jones fellowship, Child Mobility Foundation, Loins mints, Heads up for kids' information.

Partnerships- Camp Quality, Cancer society, Diabetes NZ, Kidney Kids (wine bottle tops) NZ Liver Transplant service, World festival of magic.

So much information and much more at your fingertips. As you start the new Lions year take some time to browse the site. Multiple District endeavours to keep this up to date

Wendy Goodwin PDG

District 202f awards and media coordinator

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**Volunteer week.
June 20 -26**

Please take the opportunity to promote your Lions club on social media, the local paper and anywhere else.

Good time to look for new members. Generally the media promotes all other volunteer services except Lions so let's promote ourselves and the fantastic work we do in the community.

Thanks
Wendy



Newest Members from April 2021

Name	Club	Sponsor
Dayle Morton	Gore Pakeke Lions	David Stark
Kate Bratschi	Gore River Valley Lions	Judy Gould
Randa Nicol	Invercargill Host	Julie Brown
David Squire	Ohai Nightcaps Lions	
Dwayne Turnbull	Queenstown Lions	Simon Hayes
Michael Baker	Wanaka & Districts Lions	Steven Richmond
Timothy Robinson	Wanaka & Districts Lions	Neil Campbell

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Total cost of an ICU Room: \$406,700

Starship
Foundation



ICU equipment \$266,700 + Est. cost to build an ICU bed space \$140,000

STARSHIP

Mossburn Northern Southland Lions Club

would like to invite all present and past members of this Ladies Lions Club to a Celebration Farewell Luncheon at the Mossburn Community Centre on Sunday June 13th at 12 noon. RSVP by June 2nd to Jean Little, 0210330433, or jeanlittle290@gmail.com

It is with great regret that our numbers have reduced to an unsustainable level, so the unanimous decision was made to close our Club at the end of June. We would like to acknowledge the many ladies who have given great service to this club over the 35 years of Lioness and Lions Clubs. There have been many awesome projects carried out amidst much fun and fellowship. So we are celebrating with a Farewell Luncheon to remember these times.

**Jean Little
President**

202F Lions Out and About

Leos Co-Ordinator - Ann Saunders

Ann's Farewell with the Leos



*You're
Awesome!*

Wanaka Upper Clutha

This wreath was made by Club Members. The poppies are all made by hand using a felting technique. Thank you Anne D for showing us how & to all the members that made this happen.

Our ANZAC wreath

- Rosemary for Remembrance
- Laurel for glory & victory
- Purple for mourning, Spirituality & Ceremony
- Red Poppies for Sacrifice of Blood

LEST WE FORGET



Maree Hayes, Incoming District Governor Pam Fiveash and Lesley Sutherland all ready for the MD Convention Saturday evening function.

Clyde and Districts

Waihopai City

202F Lions Out and About

Waikiwi



Left:
Lion Bill B
working as
Barman,

and

Right:
Lions Bill O,
Lynette,
Duncan and Ian
slaving over
the 'hot stove'
for the Blind
Citizens lunch
recently.



Thank you to those who got out of bed early geared up warmly to meet at 6am on Sunday to march and remember those who fought for freedom and those who gave their all so we today could have more than them....Past and Present war related peoples.



You will ALL be aware of this team effort coming up.....

River Valley

202F Lions Out and About

Invercargill Host



Lions snip from St John Ambulance Year in Review report

St John Invercargill is excited to celebrate a 20-year relationship with Invercargill Host Lions Club.

Supplying soft toy lions to our frontline vehicles for in times of need, particularly small children or elderly patients and those with dementia.

To be continued in June editon....

Dear Fellow Lions,

Please continue to sent me your articles, photos, stories or anything which you find interesting to go to our Chronicles.

In the cover page of this edition, you will see some photographs taken at some beautiful scenic places in South Island. I would like to take this opportunity to thank my friend Sanal Chungath who is definitely a good photographer for sharing his clicks with us. I am sure, you would also agree with that. I have not added the names of the places. Thought to give you an opportunity to guess the places. If you happen to identify the places, please send your answers to me by 20th of June.

"LETS EXPLORE SOUTH ISLAND THROUGH CHRONICLES"

Yours in Lionism
Sajitha Ferry
202F Bulletin Editor

