



June
2021

A photograph of two women smiling. The woman on the right is holding a large bouquet of flowers, including roses, lilies, and orchids, wrapped in white paper with pink polka dots. Both women are wearing white collared shirts and dark jackets. The woman on the left has a blue name tag that says 'WENDY'.

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



Hi All

It has been a very gloomy start to the winter here in Central Otago, we have seen very little sunshine over the last 3 weeks but I guess it is winter. Having said that it does not mean that we have to like it.

I am writing this report as the IPDG as Pam was sworn in as DG on Sunday night, congratulations Pam. I was told that the year goes fast and it sure does. I have enjoyed every moment of it, visiting clubs and getting to meet so many Lions has certainly been the highlight and I thank you all for being so welcoming and I look forward to meeting you all again at Lions events.

I have noticed in some of your bulletins that some clubs are struggling to get money in your Administration account. I would like to share with you all a couple of ideas that Multiple Districts Treasurer Steve Bennett has shared with me.

1. If you are running a project club members can claim back travel costs and then donate them back to the club. This way that money can go to the admin account as it is Lions donating the money. This only needs a list of members that travelled the cost each claimed and that they want to donate it back. All sign the sheet of paper job done.

2. If you are catering and club members donate baking etc. they also can claim this back as a cost to the project and this can also be donated back exactly like the above and transferred to the admin account.
3. This can happen with anything that members donate or use vehicles for. I know of clubs that members don't pay fees as they are able to get enough in the admin account but doing this. Hope this helps a little.

I would now like to wish Pam all the best for her year as District Governor I am sure you will do a great job and I am sure you will have a great time. Goodluck to Jerry and Allan as you support Pam during the year. I would like to add a special thanks to Liz for all the help you have given me this year you are amazing.

It has been the most wonderful year for me.

Sue Fleury
Immediate Past District Governor





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

To my fellow Lions in District 202F

This will be my final article as your Vice District Governor/ District Governor Elect, and as you read this, I'll have just returned from a weekend in Martinborough, where my fellow District Governor Elects and I will have been inducted as the 2021-2022 District Governors. This weekend was arranged in lieu of us attending the International Convention in Montreal, which as you're all aware, has changed to a virtual convention. Our group felt that we would rather spend the weekend together so that we could celebrate as a group, in keeping with the way District Governor Sue and her team from 2020-2021 celebrated their induction. I know that we'll have a great weekend, and I for one don't feel too disappointed about not being able to go to Montreal. It is what it is.

On Saturday 12 June our Zone Chairs came to Gore for a day of training facilitated by 202 MD Gat team members Lynda Halverson and Alice McDonald (who came to us via Zoon). It was a full-on day, but a great opportunity for the Zone Chairs to learn off these two very experienced Lions.

And the next day was our Districts' Young Speechmaker Competition. Four very talented competitors vied for the top position and the chance to attend the national final in Wellington in August. They were as follows:

Elijah Thomas of Gore High School, who's prepared speech was entitled "Do You Exist"

- Joshua Hancock of Cromwell College, who's prepared speech was entitled "Step Out of Your Comfort Zone"
- Charlotte Love of James Hargest, who's prepared speech was entitled "Find Who You Are" College
- Mia Hollingworth of Verdon College, who's prepared speech was entitled "Fake News"

The three judges, Christine Livingston, Lisa Timpany, and Past District Governor Rodger Millar. The title the judges came up with for their two minute impromptu speech was "When I was younger I....".

All four gave of their very best for both speeches, and did themselves, their families, and their schools proud. Not to mention the Lions Clubs who sponsored them.

Unfortunately there can only be one winner on the day, and after some very hard deliberations, the judges chose Mia in first place, with Elijah coming in in the runner-up position.

My sincere thanks go to Derek Wardell and Julie King who organised the day, our three judges, Christine, Lisa, and Rodger, the two timekeepers, Dot Walker and Lesley Nicholson,

Message from

Lion Jeroen Schuurans Vice District Governor

Hello Fellow Lions

Another year has gone and a new season will start.

As a member of the (GAT-team) we have tried to do something about membership retention. We have held a work shop called “pathway to club success Leadership” on the 20th of march. All do the work shop was successful it didn't help to keep our member ship stable across our district 202F.

Our total number for the district is 1258 as of today. We have had a long serving club fold as a result of lack of new members (and perhaps retention) Never the less I do want to thank the club for their contributions, to our district as well as to Lions clubs international.

I feel disappointed that the club is closing because it is the community that will miss out, sometimes the simplest thing is to give money, but more important, reaching out for people that need it the most. I hope that in the near future, we will get the club to start up again.

So please if you need help or assistance in the club? We as district GAT-team are here to help. We have the tools, so please use them.

For the coming year, my position in cabinet of the district 202F will be vice district governor. The role of GMT coordinator will be taken over by Zone 6 Chair, Juon Schoen.

Yours in lions
Jeroen (Jerry) Schuurmans
VDG 202f

Message from DG Pam

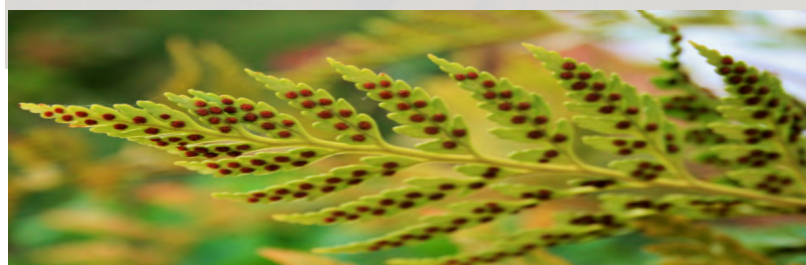
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Arlene Duffy (who looked after the competitors on the day), Gore River Valley Lions for providing the delicious food for everyone, and the clubs who sponsored the competitors. Without all of you this event wouldn't have taken place. It was awesome to see fellow Lions also come to watch the proceedings unfold and to offer their support. This is a really special event and one that is such great entertainment. Can I encourage everyone to mark the date on next year's calendar? I'm sure you won't be disappointed.

2020-2021 has been a year when once again our commitment and resilience has been tested due to Covid-19, yet despite everything we have all served the people in our communities with kindness and compassion.

I'd like to finish by thanking District Governor Sue for her leadership over this past year. She has lead our 202F district with wisdom, guidance and inspiration. And she can now take a slight step back as she concentrates her energies on arranging the ANZII forum being held in Queenstown in 2022. More information will be available on this event as it comes to hand.

And until next time, I remain yours in Lions
Pam Fiveash
District Governor Elect
Phone: 027 543 9094 anytime



Awards and Honors

**202F District
2020-2021**



Lion Neville Hucklebridge was awarded the Melvin Jones Fellowship – May '21 the highest level of recognition from the Lions Clubs International Foundation (Above).



Alexandra Lions Club

40 Year Chevron

Jim Dunlay received his 40 years' Service Chevron at our last Tea Meeting. President Barry McCall presented this to him, much to Jim's surprise. Jim came to Lions from JC's and was Club President in the 2014-15 year. In later years he has held the Club Membership Chairman position. He has also been a handy person to have a quiet chat with for ideas on how to handle positions that pop up every so often (Above).



CONGRATULATIONS



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Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

September 2020

Club President
Alexandra Lions Club
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Dear Lion Barry McCall,

It is my pleasure to inform you that you are receiving a Leadership Award for the 2019-2020 Service Reporting Challenge. You have been selected because the Alexandra Lions Club finished among the top 20 clubs in your Constitutional Area with the highest number of service projects reported through MyLion.

We are proud to recognize and award Lion leaders whose club show excellence in service reporting.

We encourage you to highlight this achievement and share your celebration through social media and MyLion or your regional reporting system.

Please kindly notify the Service Activities Team upon receipt of this awards package to confirm delivery at serviceactivities@lionsclubs.org.

Regards,

Jung-Yul Choi



INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

AWARDED TO:

Guy Harris

In Recognition of Distinguished Achievements
in Fulfilling the Mission of Lions Clubs International

To Affirm the Appreciation and Gratitude of the Association
I Have Hereunto Affixed my Signature During This
Lions Year 2020-2021

Jung-Yul Choi

DR. JUNG-YUL CHOI
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT
2020-2021



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Kindness and Diversity







Newest Members from May 2021

Name	Club	Sponsor
Noeline Soper	Gore Hokonui Lions	Sandra McLean
Nelum Arulalan	Invercargil Host Lions	Kevin Wall
Steve loane	Ohai Nightcaps Lions	Ruth Cottingham
Alistair Watson	Roxburgh & Districts Lions	Lex Wilson
Sue Stark	West Otago Lions	Pam McCall



LIONS CLUB of ROXBURGH & DISTRICTS.

50th Anniversary 6th November 2021

REGISTRATION FORM
(Registration Fee \$25 per person)

Please return by 6th October to:
Lions Club of Roxburgh & Districts
P.O. Box 19
Roxburgh

- * Email – roxburghanddistricts@lionsclubs.org.nz
- * Bank account – 03 1738 0004387.00. CODE – 50th Ann.

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Partner's Name:



202F Lions Out and About

Wanaka & Districts



Neville Guise from Wanaka lions club (left) And Nick Thompson (right) from the Upper Clutha Rugby club with the new AED.



After losing a close friend and member of Wanaka Lions it prompted us to investigate the procurement of an AED (automated external defibrillator) to be placed and made available to anyone in the community.

We decided the Upper Clutha Rugby Club was an ideal location as this is a widely used facility for sports, weddings and other functions through to the A&P Show. It was also in close proximity to the lake.

The AED is in an external unlocked cabinet located on the lake side entry to the club rooms. This makes it accessible 24/7.

The Wanaka Lions have undertaken to maintain the AED.

Balfour

Lions Julie Howden and Eileen Eaton picking spuds, As Lions David Howden and Dick Dillon dig more.



Lion Reg showing how handy he is with a broom, under the watchful supervision of President Dick Dillon, while cleaning up after the book sale.



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Gore Hokonui

The following was published in the St. Peter's College News Letter:

Congratulations to Callum Boulton-O'Neill who has been very generously sponsored by the **Gore Hokonui Lions Club** to attend a leadership course at Borland Lodge in the April school holidays. Our sincere thanks go out to the **Gore Hokonui Lions Club** for enabling one of our students to further develop their leadership skills, which will be of great benefit to our school.



Tara Quinney, Principal

Lawrence

Helipad Update

5 May 2021 - Lawrence Community helipad one step closer. Boxing for concrete pad constructed. Tim Dickey at the helm with Lions helpers Min Bain, Jude Gamble, Alison Joyce and Wendy Haywood along with Mouse Robertson

27 May 2021 - Finally after 2 years of planning concrete is poured for the community funded helipad. As always lions acknowledge and appreciate the ongoing support from community members Mark Chapman, Sam Chapman, Russell Dickey and Robbie Warhurst. Along with Lions members Min Bain, Nigel Homer, Wendy Haywood and Alison Joyce they braved -5 frosts to create the all weather helipad. Project completion still a wee way off with ambulance driveway and general tidying up still to do.



202F Lions Out and About

Wanaka Upper Clutha

Cheese roll making: a social occasion

**Cheese roll making:
A social occasion**



West Otago

**Swede and kindling delivered to
older Residents**

A Big thank you to all those who turned out to help distribute Apples, Swedes and kindling on Saturday 22 May. The West Otago Rural kids (and Mums and Dads) were great. Thank you once again to Stuarts Timber, Darling Orchards and Nelson and Fi Hancox for supplying kindling, apples and swedes.



Ribbonwood: the path is completed

It has taken some time, and more than a few man hours, but now the path at Ribbonwood Country home is complete. Great community effort from all parties who donated their time and resources.



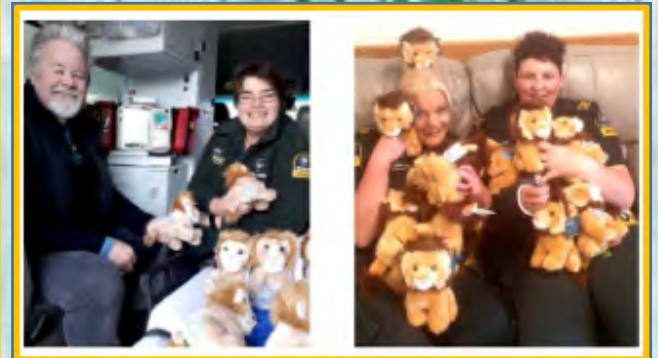
202F Lions Out and About

Lions snip from St Johns' Year in Review report

(Continues from SC second edition...)

It was cool to see that one of your (IHLC) Lions made it into the Woman's day story that I showcased for our ASB partnership. The sponsorship that sees the ASB In Schools programme in Invercargill and Southland is one that we are at St John very proud to be associated with. Teaching pupil's everyday life saving skills and in the case of Tyler Veint, giving him skills that helped him save his brother Charlie's life.

Invercargill Host



Alexandra



Dump Station Upgrade

Work upgrading the Dump Station has finally been done with a bunch of members spending an afternoon planting bushes and flax. The area now looks much better and tidier.

Lookout Point

We have been lucky to have the graffiti that has been sprayed over the Lookout removed, thanks to Roger Calverley, who is trying to start up a new business removing this type of thing. As can be seen, his laser machine does a great job of removing it.