

# CONTACT

District 202D Edition: July 2021

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Message from  
District Governor  
Megan

### Welcome to the new Lions year!

Once again, COVID intervened to disrupt the 'official installation' weekend of the new Council of Governors for MD202 with our weekend at Martinborough being called off due to Alert level 2 in Wellington and surrounding districts; a cautious but necessary decision. Instead we were installed via Zoom from the comfort of our living rooms!

This year I ask you all to "Tell your story – know your why". Think about why you joined Lions and why you remain a Lion. Let others see the passion you have for what you do, for the belief in doing 'good' for your community, for the fun you have while doing it. As we move through the year, let's all share the secret. Share our purpose. Share our collective 'why'. Tell our collective story.

Knowing why can guide us all to act with purpose, for a purpose, on purpose. We are all part of something much bigger than our own clubs. We are part of a world-wide organisation doing great things to help those in our communities, and around the world.

Lions are ordinary people doing great things. I look forward to us all working together to make the next 12 months even better than the last!

Kia kaha – he waka eke noa.  
We are all in this together and together, as Lions we serve.

Kindest regards  
Megan E





# WHO's WHO?

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## *...from the Editor.*

It is a great honour for me to be our districts bulletin editor. I must admit it will be a challenge, however I am looking forward to the year.

The Contact is a bulletin of summaries and activities across our district, a source of information from other districts as well as internationally. I would like to know what clubs are up to, awards received, special birthdays, events and dates.

Please forward those to me in easy to copy and paste formats, i.e. word. Also send the photos and images as attachments. If I have to copy them from bulletins they usually come out grainy.

The aim is to produce a good quality publication.

I also appreciate a good joke. So if you hear a good one, pass it on.

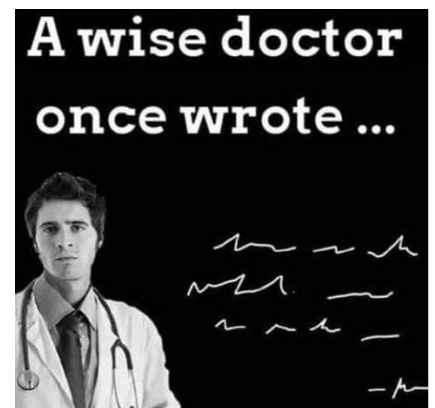
Aim is to complete the Contact by the first Monday of the Month. Please send bits and pieces as you get them to me. I don't mind getting continuous emails. Makes my job easier as I will have a framework ready at the beginning and will add content as I get it.

Depending on the material I get, I might have to select contributions, not everything might make it into the Contact, however we will try.

thank you for your contributions in advance.

Tobi Hipp

tobi@hippconsulting.co.nz



### **International President Douglas X Alexander**

We serve with love and compassion in communities around the world. The selfless giving of our time and effort is precisely what makes Lions so special. When we give, we expect nothing in return, yet we gain so much. Our service offers hope and connection in the face of great need and also extends an invitation to the world to join us. We embrace the joy that comes with

**SERVICE FROM THE HEART**



# FUNDRAISER



## LIONS CLUB OF KAIRANGA

## FUND RAISING CHALLENGE

# In Aid of Alex Baker's Treatment for Stage 3 Melanoma Cancer

Alex is a 24 year old single mother of two young children living in Feilding and a close relative of a long serving member of the Lions Club of Kairanga.

Diagnosed with Stage3 Melanoma Cancer in May, Alex has begun the KEYTRUDA immunotherapy treatment that will give her the best chance of fighting this aggressive cancer.

Each treatment cost \$8500 and is administered every three weeks for up to 12 months.

KEYTRUDA is funded in New Zealand but Alex does not fall within the funding criteria.

The Lions Club of Kairanga has resolved to raise Fifty thousand dollars toward the cost of the Keytruda treatment for Alex. 100% of the funds raised will be used to pay for the treatment.

The club has already underwritten the first 11 thousand dollars from its reserves and is seeking support from businesses and individuals in our community and asking those supporters to challenge other businesses and individuals to match or better their contribution.

All contributions will be paid into the Lions Club of Kairanga charity account specifically set aside for this project with all donations eligible for a tax deductible donation receipt.

All donations will be gratefully received and supporters, who wish, can set up an automatic payment into the account. A running balance will be published on the club Facebook page [www.facebook.com/kairangalions](http://www.facebook.com/kairangalions)

### DONATIONS CAN BE MADE ONLINE:

Lions Club of Kairanga Inc.

Account number: 03 0718 0122795 003

Please include "Alex Baker" as the reference

*Please complete this form if you wish to receive a receipt for your donation - Your support is greatly appreciated!*



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WE ARE PROMOTION

Name of individual or organisation:.....

Contact person .....Email /postal address: .....

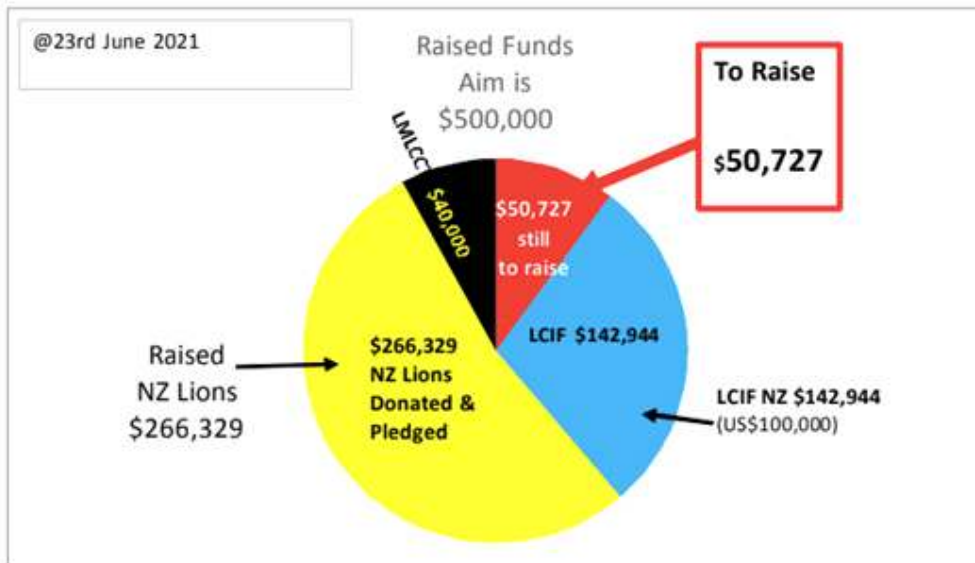


WE SERVE

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# Te Wao Nui - Wellington Regional Children's Hospital

The donations still come in but we now need a final push to achieve our \$500,000



We are nearly there! Can your club help to finish it off? Just over \$50,000 to go!  
(Courtesy of 202M Bulletin)

## Funding and Applications



Lions Clubs New Zealand and our Heads Up for Kids project work to provide a helping hand to young people. We aim to assist New Zealand youth to perform at their best academic ability, to develop leadership skills, to establish life goals and to reach their full potential.

Funding assistance is only available for activities undertaken within New Zealand and does not cover travel or accommodation costs.

### Application forms and information on how to apply

<https://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/foundations/lidnsnewzealandcharitabletrust/headskids>

There are still plenty of old coins out there! Keep collecting!

#### Deliveries Processed:

##### May:

125.15kg  
24398 coins  
322 bank notes  
**\$4097.83 value**

##### June

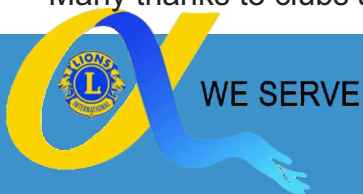
220.345kg  
44184 coins  
326 bank notes  
**\$6431.34 value**

#### Sales Made:

- \$1000.00 Westpac Bank – Current Currency
- \$5192.94 Macaulay Metals – Copper Coins

This month sees the Woolworths – First Choice / Supervalu supermarkets campaign.

Many thanks to clubs and Resene ColorShops for their continued support of the HU4K project.



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# YOUTH

## Scavenger Hunt: Leo's Event



On Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June we held a Scavenger Hunt down at Nowell's Lake in Hawera for Youth aged 13-18yrs. This was a social event organised between Normanby & District, Hwa Mt View and Patea Lions Club. Was great to have District Governor Louise Knapman, District Governor Elect Megan England and Robyn (Leo's Coordinator) join us also. We had around 15 youth along with some adults taking part in the activity which was followed by a Sausage Sizzle and a talk about Leo's and how we would like to start up a Club in Hawera. Everyone seemed to enjoy the event and were rewarded with a little chocolate bar on return and everyone received a prize for their efforts. Special thanks to our Sponsors Warehouse Stationary, Pizza Magic, Hawera Variety Shop and Super Cheap for their donation of prizes.

### INTERNAL YOUTH EXCHANGE 2nd to 10th October 2021

**Zone 1-3 meeting** will be held Thursday 22 nd July, 7pm in the Dempsey & Forrest Lounge, 208 Guyton Street, Whanganui which is behind the carpark next to their building.

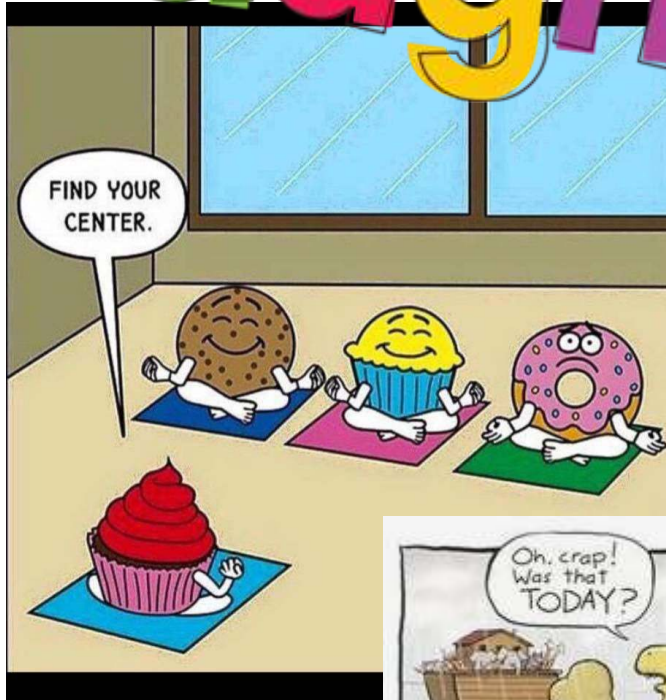
**Zone 4-6 meeting** will be held Sunday 18th July, 1pm at TET Multi Sports Centre, 62 Portia Street, Stratford.

This meeting is to finalise the day program for the exchange and discuss how Clubs can assist etc. Please bring ideas, costs etc to this meeting.

Please let Stephanie Jordan know who will be attending the meetings.  
[md202.interyouthexc@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:md202.interyouthexc@lionsclubs.org.nz) or 022 054 0515



# Let's Laugh



How many tickles does it take to make an octopus laugh?  
Ten tickles.



They say we learn from our mistakes...  
That's why I'm making as many as possible.  
I'll soon be a genius!





# WHAT'S HAPPENING

Online Calendar  
Click **HERE**



Did you know?

There is an online calendar for the 202D District that should have all our events on. This includes zone and club events. This is a great tool to see what is happening in our district.



**President's Training** - 10.30am Sunday 25 July, followed by Luncheon at Stellar Restaurant & Bar Function Room, 2 Victoria St, Wanganui. Cost \$35 pp. Partners very welcome to attend training and luncheon.

## July 2021

25th, Sunday - President's Training and Luncheon

## August 2021

2nd, Monday - Closing date for families and /or youth names to be presented  
North Youth Coordinator

12th, Thursday - International Youth Day

19th, Thursday - World Humanitarian Day

27th, Friday - Daffodil Day

## September 2021 - Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

5th, Sunday - International Day of Charity



**Daffodil Day**  
Friday 27th August



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# Emerging Lions Leadership Institute

*An opportunity for Lions Clubs members to up skill and develop their leadership skills towards taking up management roles within their club. You will not have held the role of president in your club prior to year attending.*

Lions Club International recognised.

**Friday 1st October 10am to Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 3pm 2021  
Redwood Motel : 340 Main North Rd Christchurch New Zealand.**

**Register your interest via e mail:  
[202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz) before 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021**



## Application form on next page

### Emerging Lions Leadership Institute

This year ELLI will be held in Christchurch. It is a great opportunity for anyone who has yet to be a President of their club.

With numbers restricted to just 25 and NZ facilitators the knowledge and skills learned and shared will be invaluable.

Please talk to your President if you are interested. Your interest can then be registered by directly contacting MD202 GLT coordinator, Lynda Halverston or through Llew Eynon, [202d.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202d.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz).

There are many lions within our district who have completed this course. Contact GLT Coordinator Llew or DG Megan if you need more information.





**EMERGING LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**

**Redwood Motel 340 Main North Rd Christchurch**

**October 1-3<sup>rd</sup> 2021**

**APPLICATION FORM**

***(Application Submission deadline date: 5<sup>th</sup> September 2021)***

**Purpose:** Emerging Lions Leadership Institutes focus on building the skills of Lions members for Leadership opportunities at the club level, including the position of club president . ***Please type or print***

District _____	Membership Number _____
First Name _____	Last/Family Name _____
M/F: _____	
Current Lions Title _____	Highest Office held _____
E-Mail: _____	Preferred Phone No: _____
Lions/Leo Club: _____	Club Number: _____
<b>Candidate Signature:</b> _____	

**Committee Positions held in current club :**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Accommodation is for two nights on a twin shared basis. Single accommodation and/or extra nights incur extra cost to the participant of \$50 per night. Participants would be expected to arrive no later than 9.30am on the 1<sup>st</sup> October and not leave until at least 4 pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

MD202 is not responsible for personal costs incurred. Participants are responsible for their own travel costs. Institute costs to participants is \$200.00 payable to: Westpac NZ Lions MD2020 03 -0558-025696-00 Code: your name. Reference: ELLI Oct21

**CLUB APPROVAL:**

Why do you believe this candidate will benefit from attending the Institute?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

President: Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

President Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**DISTRICT APPROVAL:** (Completed by District Governor **OR** District GLT coordinator) I understand that unless the participant cancels registration in writing 10 days prior to the start of the institute the District will be billed for one night's meals and lodging

District Governor or GLT Coordinator signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send the application to [202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz)



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# CLUB NEWS

## Pink Ribbon Fundraiser



Opunake Lakeside Lions



M i d d l e

**LIFE IS NOT ABOUT WHO YOU ONCE WERE, IT IS ABOUT WHO YOU ARE RIGHT NOW, AND THE PERSON YOU HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO BE.**

## Phone Books

Delivery of Phone Books on Thursday, 3rd June 2021 allowed Members to action the Rural Deliveries over the Queen's Birthday Weekend.

Town Business Deliveries were done on Wednesday 9th June 2021.

The weather was kind to us and we enjoyed a walk around Town and into the outlying Business Areas.

Main Residential Deliveries were planned for Saturday the 12th June 2021 with the help of the Feilding High School Girls' Hockey Team and Parents.

Unfortunately, turnout was a little low and not enough Phone Books had been delivered to our Distribution Point at the Feilding High School.

A second day was planned for the following Tuesday afternoon when Pupils had from 2pm off School.

This saw a good Turnout from Members and Partners to ferry the Students to Delivery Areas with the result all 2,800 Books were delivered by 5pm.

Thank you to all Members and Partners who helped with this Project.



Feilding Host Lions' Club

## Mid - Winter Christmas Dinner

Feilding Host Lions' Club





# CLUB NEWS



## PAPAIOEA ROSE CITY LIONS CLUB



Normanby and Districts Lions Club Section cleanup

Working on the gardens at the Marion Kennedy Centre 5 and 12 June



## Opunake Lake Side Lions

## Winter Project #2



Foxton Te Awahou Lions Club Change Over



Normanby and Districts Lions Club - Growing Daffodils for daffodil day - Cancer Society



A brief summary of the Mini Golf project

- Instigated 1 June 2017
- Presented to PNCC Hearing on Esplanade Masterplan June 2018
- Approval from PNCC that Mini Golf Course included in Esplanade Master Plan
- PN Middle District approved funding for resource consent application prepared by Perception Planning Consultants June 2020
- A lot of consultation with council officers and their consultants in the period from June 2018 until Resource Consent application forwarded to PNCC in December 2020.
- Numerous design options prepared over that period to get to the stage all parties were happy with the option submitted
- Resource consent granted end of March 2021
- PN Middle Districts approval to proceed with investigations and project risks/costings
- Investigation work on risks and costings progressing such as
  - Lease document with PNCC
  - On site existing services being located before ground testing commences
  - Costings and funding options

This project was seen as an opportunity for Middle District Lions Club to enhance the activities available in the Esplanade for families and wider community. It also was seen as a long-term benefit to our Lions Club by;

- Enhancing club profile in the community
- Potentially replacing the caravan
- Providing a more sedentary role for club members
- Enabling the club to be positively involved in the community
- Providing the club with significantly more funds for community betterment
- Potentially reinvigorating the club and membership satisfaction.

Potentially increasing membership

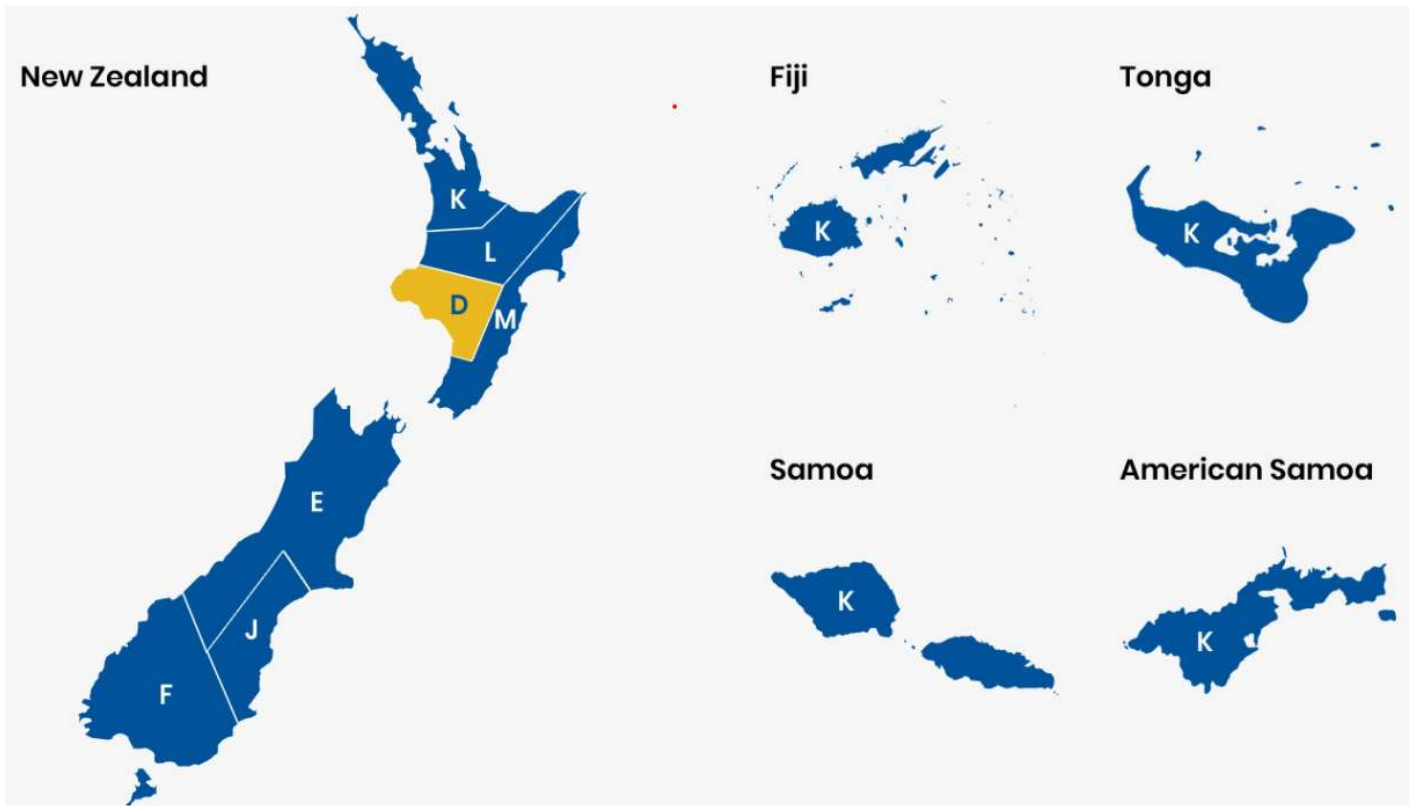
Progress will continue in all areas and it was heartening that the Club continues to give this project unanimous support and involvement.

There have been significant contributions by DWD Drafting, Perception planning and PNCC. Thankyou to Craig, John and Richard.

Roy



## Where we fit in.

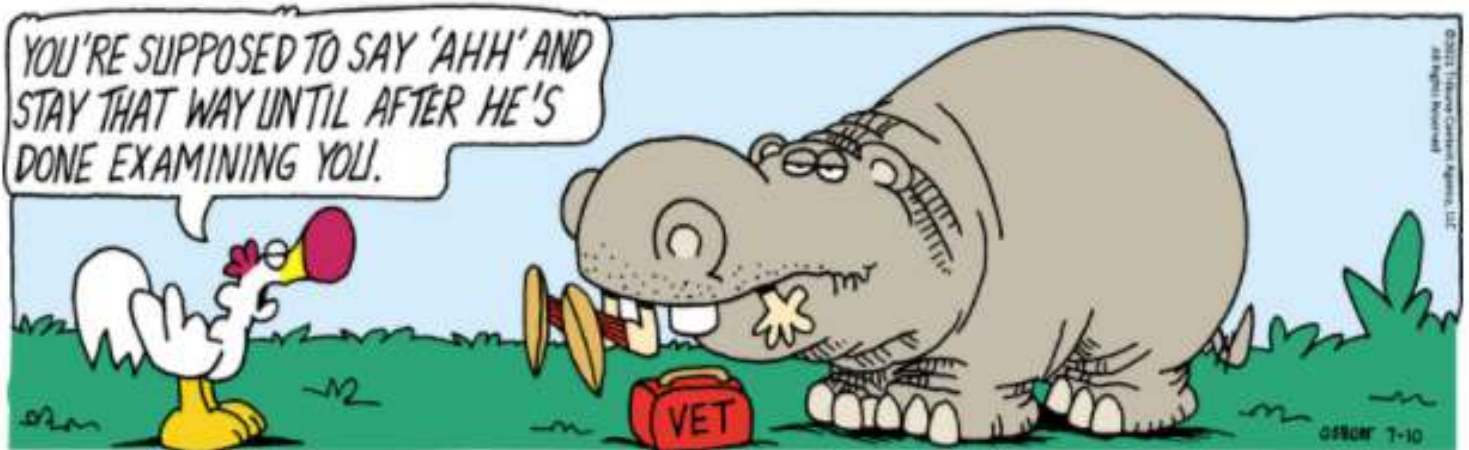


### Important Information from the MD202 Office

#### Generic Email Addresses

Generic email addresses are a great idea for club officer positions of President, Secretary and Treasurer as they provide continuity for incoming office holders. To get your generic email address contact our MD postmaster on [MD202.postmaster@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:MD202.postmaster@lionsclubs.org.nz). Get your generic emails now before the new MD Directory is collated.

Remember club and district officers must still use your personal email addresses in my LCI.





# Thank You for your service



Congratulations Neil on your  
Life Membership

