

WE SERVE



**We Serve
Kia Manaaki**



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From the sandy beaches of Golden Bay, across the fertile Waimea Plains and over the Richmond Ranges to the port of Picton and the vast vineyards of Marlborough, the District extends down the East Coast via the coastal tourist town of Kaikoura and rural North Canterbury to the garden city of Christchurch and the Canterbury hinterland as far south as the Rakaia River. On the West Coast the District extends down through Greymouth, Hokitika and the unique rainforests to Haast in South Westland. We are District 202E.



Kaikoura Lions - Filling the Firewood Shed and delivering trailer loads of firewood to those who need warmth and a friendly chat. A major Service project for all members of our Club and our wives. Our Kaikoura Community is our number one priority, their welfare is our concern. We are fortunate to have our firewood stored on a members property coupled with unruly piles of Scrap metal. For the last Lions year, we served 14,348 people, completed 53 Service activities, 2,496 volunteer hours and donated \$36,515. to worthy causes.
(Excellent information available for all our clubs - ask your Secretary. I add it to the end of year Club and District Bulletin.)



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District 202E Officers 2021 - 2022



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To effectively tell our story, measure our impact and grow membership, it's critical that all clubs report service. Every project we participate in as Lions and Leos, no matter how big or small, is valuable in our journey of serving our communities and the world. #Together We Will Serve #We are Lions



Greetings team

Over this last weekend we held our first Cabinet meeting, at the Den in Ferrymead. It was a very successful meeting and we managed to get through a lot of business in a relatively short time. My thanks to all those who attended for their help and support.

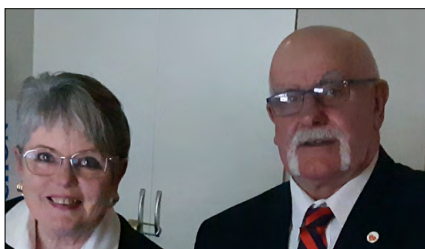
What a start we had to the new Lions year though, with the devastating floods in Marlborough and the West Coast. My thanks to 2nd VDG John (LCIF) and IPDG Paul (ALERT Chair) for their assistance in working with local authorities to determine what was needed. With funds already received from the Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust we will be commencing to assist those affected, and you will hear more of this in days to come.

Club visits are well underway. In July I visited with the Lions Club of Motueka and the Lions Club of Motueka Lioness. It was very encouraging to see how well these two Clubs are working together and to hear about some of the great projects they have planned.

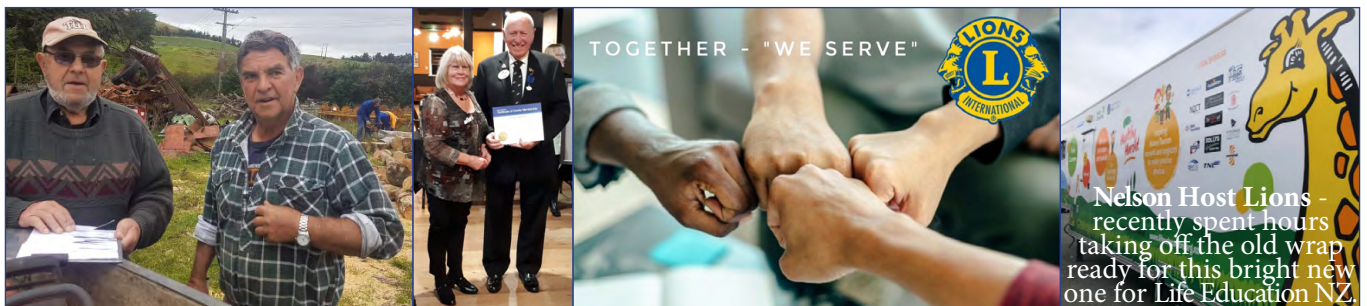
On that subject ... please remember to report your activities in MyLCI. I have noticed from the reports that I receive, that some Clubs are not reporting, so my plea to you is to please make sure that all activities are recorded and all details relating to members are kept up to date.

The month of August is going to be a busy one with visits to Amberley, Wigram, Wigram Skies, Ferrymead, Christchurch Seaview, Council of Governors meeting in Wellington – not to mention the various Zoom meetings. And that’s just Lions!! Believe it or I try to have a life outside of Lions but this year might be pushing that friendship.

“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.”
 – IP Douglas X. Alexander.



DG Tracy
 “Together We Will Serve”





Words of Wisdom from Hugh our VDG and John our 2VDG

A new Lions year is with us and so I congratulate all the new officers, both in clubs and on Cabinet, on accepting your new positions. Also, those of you who are continuing on in your positions from last year. I wish you all a happy and successful year.

Welcome to the new Lions and Leos in the clubs that have been chartered recently. I know you will derive great pleasure and satisfaction from observing our motto "We Serve" and also from the fellowship you will encounter in your clubs. I do realise that for those of you who were formerly Lionesses that it amounts to not much more than a name change.

Unfortunately, a few clubs have wound up recently. For those of you who have decided it is time to resign, I thank you for your years of service and wish you well in the future. For those of you transferring to other clubs, I wish you many years of happy service, fellowship and satisfaction in your new clubs.

Now is the time to consider how we can make our wonderful clubs even better. We need to put our minds to think of what new projects we can do to better our communities, which interesting guest speakers we can invite to speak to us, and most importantly, how we can invite new members to join us, especially younger ones. I look forward to meeting many of you during my club visits over the next year.

Hugh



I am looking forward to meeting those who I will be visiting, it is a great pleasure to meet Lions that are passionate about the service of their community, without you and the Lions in the District we would not achieve anything.

I would recommend those that have not had a look at the LEARN on MYLCI then have a look, even someone that has been around a while can still enhance their skills, I was surprised at how much I had stored in the files in the brain, maybe I should use it more, this simply reinforces what we already know but have put back in the file for future use. I have just completed one on the SWOT analysis, I have used this in the past, YES did I pick up some new points, and YES try it you may be surprised.

I just love the theme of "Service from the Heart" from our International President Douglas Alexander, does this not encompass what we as Lions are all about, without this passion we would get nowhere, along with working together as a team. If you have time go onto the link on the MD Digest (July) and be surprised about Douglas Alexander's message and what he has achieved.

Please if I can be of any help then get hold of me 202e.2vdg@lionsclubs.org.nz or phone 027 5479136, you never know I may be able to help or if not, I will find out for you.

John



Brian Cameron, Website Administrator for District 202E has been changed to 202e.webmaster@lionsclubs.org.nz



202E. Convention 2022 11-13 March 2022 Planning is well advanced! Save the dates. Waimea College and Club Waimea Richmond Our theme. Autumn Harvest Why not plan to come to the area for more than the conference! Visit our regions beautiful sandy beaches, or maybe the beauty of the Abel Tasman National Park or the vast selection of wineries, or if you are into craft beers, at least 10 craft breweries set amongst the hops. There are many local crafts people who you can visit in their workshops!

Welcome

The list of new members are taken from the LCI reports. If a member is not listed yet, it is due to when LCI received the new member information from the club. (can we beat one District who had 21 new members in June?)

July 2021

MEMBER	CLUB	SPONSOR
Jean Moore	Nelson Lioness	Sheila Pollitt
Debbie King	Beavertown Blenheim	Barbara Harragan
Dexter Abernethy	Blenheim	
Philip King	Blenheim	Thomas Thomas
Russell Lindfield	Blenheim	
Erin Wilkey	Blenheim	
John Morel	Greymouth	Leslie Lindbom
Peter Simons	Ahaura Grey Valley	Russell Becker
Lisa Barron	New Brighton	Sharon Creamer
Trevor Gibson	Seddon	Martin Pattie
Mandy Crawford	Malvern	Transfer (Southland)
Mark Crawford	Malvern	Transfer (Southland)

International Board of Directors extends financial relief for clubs.

Charter and entrance fees have been waived from July 1st through to December 31st 2021 (currently through to June 30th, 2021.)

Orientation - Has your new or prospective members had preparation for their membership into our Lions Family?

1250 June 2022

31 May '22

30 Apr '22

31 Mar '22

28 Feb '22

30 Jan '22

31 Dec '21

30 Nov '21

30 Oct '21

30 Sep '21

31 Aug '21

1168 31 July '21

1164 1 July '21

(1177) 30 June '21

My Members		Statistics Updated 7/31/2021 12:00 AM	
	This Month	This Year	
Opening Balance	1,164	1,164	
Added Members	17	17	
Dropped Members	13	13	
Closing Balance	1,168	1,168	
Net Gain/Loss	4	4	
Worldwide	1,381.547		

Lions Christchurch Schools Music Festival.



Thank you to the Clubs that have donated generously to this great Lions project in the last month – with a special thanks to our young members – the Rangiora Leo Club. With a total of now just over \$10,000, we are heading towards a reasonable amount to be able to offer to the Festival Association as our naming-rights sponsorship. Cabinet will hopefully decide on the amount at our July meeting. The website Lions Schools Music Festival now contains the names of the 90 schools that will be involved this year – including Greymouth and Westport combined schools, Hanmer Springs, Cheviot, Darfield, Southbridge, and most of the schools in between. Check to see if your local school or schools are mentioned, and then why not check with them to see what night they will be performing. Don't forget to let the school know that you are Lions, naming sponsors. Tickets are \$22 each, and will be available from the Ticketek website. There are still 10 or 12 Clubs in the relevant catchment areas that have not made donations yet – just a reminder, payment details are as follows – District 202E Charitable Trust Bank Account, a/c No. 03-0703-0036114-000. Please include your Club name with your payment, and the words "Schools Music Festival". Please also advise us via email of your payment date and amount – ian.marion@xtra.co.nz.

Music Festival Liaison Team – PDG Marion McWha and R.C. Pam Harvey

Rangiora High School Leos are proud to support the 2021 Christchurch Schools Music Festival in November with young people from all over Greater Christchurch taking part. For tickets go to <https://musicfestival.school.nz/>





District Diary

August



12th	International Youth Day
19th	World Humanitarian Day
27th	Cancer Society Daffodil Day
28th	Renwick Lions 50th Celebration
29th	CANCELLED Pegasus Town MudRun

September

1st	NZ Random Acts of Kindness Day
3 - 5	POSTPONED ANZI Pacific Forum - Cairns
5th	International Day of Charity
Month	World Alzheimers. Cuppa for a Cause and Move for Dementia
Month	Blue September - Prostate Cancer
Month	Childhood Cancer Awareness
24-26	Motueka Lioness Lions Fun Forum - Kaiteriteri
26th	Malvern Lions - 50th Celebration
27-3 Oct	Mental Health Awareness Week

October



Month	Vision Awareness Month
4th	Toot for Tucker - Selwyn Lions
8th	World Sight Day
8th	Breast Cancer Pink Ribbon Day
Month	Child Mobility Walktober
Month	Membership Growth
30th	Festival of Flowers - Wigram Lions

Work WITH our communities to build play equipment for Kids with Disabilities



South Westland Lions - The Club sponsored and worked alongside South Westland Area Senior students to build this wheelchair friendly Pirate Ship - shown here with the students and helpers.



Hokitika and Greymouth Lions joint project - a Playground was developed to cover all ages and chosen to compliment some of the different styles of play – imaginative, active, adventurous, sensory, social and storytelling and wheelchair friendly. This little girl feels safe without her wheelchair.

An aside - Kaikoura Lions recently advertised for members on Facebook - 5 people replied - they wanted to help but not be Lions. They enjoyed comradeship and helping at a Firewood working bee. Imagine the Builders, Engineers and labourers etc ... who would love to be part of a community project building a swing, pirate ship ... - the list endless, the rewards countless.

Club Visitations

With the vast size of District 202E, DG Tracy will share Club visits with VDG Hugh and 2VDG John. To validate the importance of your guest, these are the Guest Speakers at this meeting. If any date does not suit, please contact DG - Val Rollinson val.brian@xnet.co.nz VDG Hugh at 202e.vdg@lionsclubs.org.nz and 2VDG John at 202e.2vdg@lionsclubs.org.nz

A reminder that clubs pay for the cost of the meal for the DG, VDG, 2VDG and their partner or driver or anyone representing them - (e.g. Zone Chairs.)

DG Tracy's Visits

- 2nd August - Amberley
- 3rd August - Wigram/ Wigram Skies/
Omega Leos
- 10th August - Chch. Ferrymead
- 12th August - Chch. Seaview
- 2nd Sept. - Ahura/ Grey Valley
- 13th Sept. - Renwick
- 14th Sept. - Havelock 6:30pm
- 15th Sept. - Havelock Leos 12:40pm

VDG Hugh's Visits

- 4th August - Halswell District
- 11th August - Chch. City Breakfast
- 17th August - Akaroa & Bays
- 19th August - Ellesmere
- 25th August - Amuri
- 26th August - Oxford & Districts
- 1st Sept. - New Brighton
- 14th Sept. - Selwyn
- 21st Sept. - Hawarden-Waikari
- 22nd Sept. - Chch. Chinese
- 27th Oct. - Malvern
- 3rd Nov. - Rolleston & Districts

2VDG John's Visits

- 2nd August - Beavertown/ Leo Girls
- 5th August - South Westland
- 11th August - Blenheim / Leo Boys
- 12th August - Kaikoura Seaward
- 1st Sept. - Picton
- 21st Sept. - Kaikoura



Akaroa and Bays Lions Club



Mark Errington presents Kevin Templeton with his Life Membership certificate.



Dave Denham (1st VP), Mark Smith (President), Ian Le Page (2nd VP)

A Special Welcome to our New Members



Greymouth Lions celebrated New member John Morel's (left) induction into their Club with Sponsor Leslie Lindbom.



Nelson Lioness Lions - above - welcomed new member Lion Jean Moore (middle) who was inducted into their Club by PDG Paul and sponsored by Lion Sheila Pollitt.



Malvern Lions - welcomed Mandy and Mark Crawford (transfers from Southland) into our Club. Left - Mandy and Mark with President Gavin King.



Te Rā Daffodil

Daffodil Day

**Cancer doesn't stop,
and with your help,
we won't either.**



Friday 27th August Daffodil Day

Cancer Societies most important fundraiser to support patients with cancer and their families, fund life saving cancer research and help reduce the incidence of cancer for our children and grandchildren. Daffodil Day symbolises all New Zealanders coming together in the fight against cancer.

Heads Up for Kids Lions Clubs New Zealand project provides a helping hand for young people to engage in an experience or activity that will enable them to live their dream, establish life goals and reach their full potential within their chosen field.

Launched in July 2010, Heads Up for Kids is a unique collection which asks New Zealanders to dig out and donate old decimal and pre-decimal New Zealand currency, and all foreign money. The obsolete cash is then redeemed for New Zealand dollars and used to fund education programmes for young New Zealanders who would otherwise not get the opportunity.

GRANT - 1/3 Club, 1/3 individual and 1/3 Grant. Applications available online.





International President Douglas X. Alexander

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Service from the Heart

THE SECRET OF SERVICE

Dear Lions,

For my first message to you in LION Magazine, I want to talk about the small things. When Lions Clubs International was started more than 100 years ago, it was founded on the idea that those who can help, should. It was that simple.

I grew up with those same values. I was raised in Brooklyn, where most families worked hard and came home tired at the end of the day. But they saw the value in supporting one another. They knew they were stronger together. And they knew that as tired as they were, or as steep as their own struggle seemed, they still had something to give. So, they did.

It's so easy to make a difference. That's the secret that so many Lions already understand and what I wish more people knew. You don't have to end all suffering for humankind—not on your own. But you can ease one person's struggle. You can pick up their bag and carry it for a while. And when you think of service in little moments like this, it becomes easier to see just how many ways there are to give back. And it gets even easier when each one of us invites a new member to join our club. That gives us more helping hands. And more service from the heart.

I know we are all busy, and we all have heavy loads—these days especially. But remember that the small things you do as Lions are as important as the big things. The way you serve may look different than how I serve or how your buddy down the street serves. And that's a good thing. That give us balance and diversity. That makes us Lions.

I am honored to embark on the next year as your International President and look forward to serving from the heart with you.

Sincerely,

Douglas X. Alexander
International President, Lions Clubs International

Flooding In Westport

Following the major flooding in Westport District 202E is able to accept donations from any Lions club that would like to assist. Donations can be made to the 202E District Charitable Trust account number 03-0703-0036114-000

EMERGING LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (ELLI)

Do you want to prepare for a leadership role within the club? If so this course is for you. Leos members are also welcome to register for this training. Register before 6 September Friday 1st October 10am to Sunday 3 October 3pm. CHRISTCHURCH.

Register your interest by emailing Lynda Halverson on 202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz

Our Causes



Diabetes



Childhood Cancer



Environment



Hunger



Vision

Hawarden-Waikari Lions - Trailbike Ride.

After postponing the event because of high river levels the week before, the trail ride took place on the 25th July. Held in conjunction with Adventure Trailride Events, the club was very happy to use the location of Hawarden Forest, kindly permitted by Carbon Farms, and Macdonald Downs Station, to hold what we hope will be an annual fundraising event at the venue. Over 380 riders took part in the event which had trails for all levels of riders - from children to seasoned riders. The main course was approximately 35km long and included river crossings, forest trails of varying difficulty, and high open country. A Peewee course was provided for young riders, and an enduro option available to test more able riders. By all accounts it was a ride enjoyed by all, and a successful one for the Club with the profits raised being donated back to our community.



Camp Quality 08 - 14 January 2022 Living Springs



Hearty thanks to all clubs who gave generously for the special Covid request last year totalling \$46,650
Hearty thanks also for those who helped in the kitchen with meals.
Always a great rewarding time for all.

Camp 2021 cost \$55,000 approx.
One day shorter because of Covid and next year's budget is \$68,000.

All donations from 202E Lions will be spent in our region.

I encourage all clubs to continue to give generous donations, or the camp will not take place. Lions is a major sponsor.

If your club assisted with meals for the last camp please consider helping again for Camp 2022.

If your club has never helped at Camp but would like to, please contact me.

Clubs who have helped each year will soon receive a letter asking them to confirm their commitment to help with the meals.

PDG Julie Syme 0210 323438 202e.campquality@lionsclubs.org.nz Camp Quality Liaison

Firewood for those in Need

"It's been a long time"
by Lindsay Moir

Twenty years ago came the idea of cutting firewood to distribute to those in need in the community. From small beginnings, and the borrowing of log splitters and other equipment, this has developed into the Blenheim Club's major hands on project. Each Thursday morning 12/14 members meet to saw, split, stack and deliver. We now have two log splitters and other equipment.



As winter time approaches and the requests for support comes in the sites are filled with neatly stacked and covered wood. We have found that our hard working lady members are the best stackers. In 2020 sixty loads were delivered to those in need as well as three large trailer loads for organisations to raffle. In past years the loads were up to 150 but as many rental properties now have heat pumps, and there is government funding for community firewood, the number of deliveries have reduced.

The Marlborough District Council supports us by allowing us to use Council land for our site. They also supply most of the trees. Occasionally private land owners offer trees. Lion Jim Thomas is our organiser and he is the club contact with community organisations who have people on their books



needing this support. Jim makes sure that we all work under health and safety guidelines and his special toy is his moisture meter. For some years the late Geoff Brown sold offcuts and kindling from his front lawn as an addition to the wood deliveries. This was hugely successful and raised a lot of money for community support. How often did we hear "I bought my kindling from that nice Mr. Brown".

Lion Stuart Tapp organises the selling of firewood from a roadside dispenser. This has also been very successful with teams refilling the 40 cubicles every morning throughout the winter. Providing a small lot firewood option has been embraced by the community and the funds raised enable us to support worthy causes.

Thursday working bees are also important as a social time. We are spoilt with our morning teas and look forward to having refreshments at the end. Many a story over drinks has lead to a fine at the next meeting. Jim is also the club Tail Twister!!

While some of the team are getting older and a bit creaky they look forward to Thursday and still work hard to support the not so well off in our community. This has been a very rewarding twenty years.

(Firewood projects and sharing morning teas afterwards will resonate around our District with many of our clubs)

MESSAGE FROM THE COUNCIL CHAIR, MURRAY PRINGLE

□ On behalf of the incoming Council of Governors I wish all Lions, and Lions Clubs throughout New Zealand and the Islands of the South Pacific, a successful and fun filled year of service for your respective communities. The 2020–2021 year certainly provided considerable challenges but the remarkable effort by the team of 5 million has ensured that the majority of our communities have come through the pandemic relatively unscathed. Some have not fared so well and our thoughts go to our colleagues in Fiji as they continue the battle against Covid–19.

□ I am firmly of the view that we should not be put off by the challenges that have been thrown at us. In every case challenges will provide opportunities. My theme for the 2021–2022 Lions year is "REFLECT, REVIEW, REINVIGORATE". Now is the time to reflect on the challenges that were put in front of you all last year, to review the way you dealt with those challenges, and to determine whether you could have done things differently, or better, to ensure that the needs of your communities and your members were best catered for. Having carried out that review take steps to implement any changes that became apparent to ensure the better operation of your club, and look forward to a year of reinvigoration.

□ Last year I was privileged to hear an address given by a well respected Maori women leader, Mavis Mullins. Mavis has worked in the community timelessly over many years, and has had numerous Government appointments. Her message was simple and clear. Not only do we need to look after the day to day needs of our communities but we must also be cognisant of the long view. We need to ensure that our organisation remains relevant and sustainable into the future to ensure that we can continue to provide that much needed service that all our communities depend upon. I accordingly, encourage all Clubs, and Districts to formulate Forward Action plans to achieve that future.

□ My best wishes go to you all for a successful Lions year.

District 202E celebrate Motueka Lioness Lions Charter



15th June 2021

37 years after the Motueka & Districts Lioness Club came into existence, it reinvented itself! This time, it is the Motueka Lioness Lions Club, the name change necessary to comply with Lions Clubs NZ requirements to continue using the intellectual property of Lions Clubs. As with the original certification, Motueka Lions Club acted as the sponsoring club, and a substantial number of Motueka Lions & partners were present at the Riwaka Hotel to celebrate the event. District Governor Paul O'Connor and Zone Chair John Bilderbeck also attended, along with a number of other Lions Club members from around the South Island.

The Riwaka Hotel underwent a radical transformation last year, and is now a very popular local venue for dining out. It was a great choice for the evening, with top service, and excellent food and choice of drinks. Lion Andrew Leslie was MC for the evening, resplendent in suit and bow tie. Lioness outgoing President Penny Blois gave a welcome and introduced the guests for the evening. Jim Fry toasted LCI and Paul O'Connor replied, before we all tucked into a very tasty dinner.

After our meal, Paul presented the Club's Charter to incoming President Alice Milligan, then inducted the individual members. Motueka Lions President Bill Menzies spoke, welcoming members of the new Motueka Lions Club. John Bilderbeck then took the new Lions on a meandering bus trip!

One of the final stages of the evening was the cutting of a large Lions Lioness Club cake by Penny and Alice, assisted by Bill. And a delicious cake it was too.

It was a very well organised evening, as always with Motueka Lioness events, even down to the specially printed place mats, which were copies of the original Lioness Certification Programme from August 1984. It was interesting to note that there were 5 original Lionesses who also made the members' list for June 2021! Even the guitarist, Doug Heinz, who provided the musical backdrop, also played at the ceremony back in 1984.

The regular co-operation and joint events between Lions and Lionesses looks set to become closer in the future; the joint support of a new Therapeutic Pool for Motueka is just one example where both clubs will work together to improve and benefit Motueka, the local district and its residents.



Introducing our latest Leos QE11 Leo Club

Jan Ruardy
Leo Advisor for
QE11 Leo Club of
Christchurch



Our latest Leo Club Charter

QE11 Leo Club officially opened on 27th November 2020.

Lions Present at this Opening were DG Paul O'Connor, PDG Peter Gamble, Wayne Paulin, Ian & Marion McWha, Don McKay, just to name a few.



Prior to our Charter Celebration, We have been working at various sausage sizzles, cake stalls, Christmas markets and serving meals at Camp Quality over the years. Finally, on 27th June 2020 we had our Charter night. PDG Peter Gamble inducted 12 members into our Leo Club. We had 9 Charter members and 3 foundation members. On this night we also inducted (Unofficially) our first two Leo Cub Members ... who are willing helpers and on the pathway to becoming a Leo - once they turn 12 years.

These children are in the 10/11yrs age group.

We have several projects lined up

1. Fairlie Pies ... we are aiming to sell 500 Orders to Jan Ruardy
2. Dancing for Sick Kids ... some of the Leos are Tap Dancers and are going to teach tap dance to under privileged children. The Leos will work in pairs for this project. Cost to children will be a Gold Coin which we are looking at to help to cover some doctor's bills or extra groceries to help their families.
3. Variety Concert for helping to fund Camp Quality which runs during early January at Living Springs.
4. Helping New Brighton Club (with our 3 new Lions and some of our Leos) with Pea Straw.
5. A movie night in the Studio as a fundraiser to build up our Leo Project Account

We are having our first night of "Real Leos" as a social night on the 8th August.

Following this we will have our meetings monthly on every 2nd Friday Night for Business and 4th Friday night for Socializing.

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

Privacy Act - Did you know every Lions Club should have their own Privacy Officer. Find out what the Privacy officer does and obtain free online training on this through the Privacy Commission.

Hearing Aid Recycling

Did you know that you can recycle hearing aids? If you have any used hearing aids that are no longer needed, you can donate them to be sent to Africa and the Pacific Islands. Also valuable are hearing aid batteries that are not past their expiry date.

You can send your used hearing aids to: **MEND, Attention Rob Buchanan, PO Box 94, Kerikeri.**

Bay Audiology also collects used hearing aids at any of their clinics these are sent to Samoa.

Want more information on this programme? Contact MD202 Hearing Co-ordinator PDG Louise Knapman directly on knapman@xtra.co.nz.

Club RoundUp - Good Lions Stories



Rangiora Lions -Tonight was very special - as Robin Smith and John Hodgson were both presented with 50 year service awards, plus honoured with life membership of the Lions Club. 100 years combined service here and commitment from these members to our local communities. Congratulations to you both!



Lioness Club of Nelson - Our social calendar is full - went and saw the movie "Dream Horse". 8 of our members and 2 friends made up the cheerful bunch who not only enjoyed the movie, some of them indulged in ice-creams whilst others stayed after the movie and had a feast of pizza.



Christchurch Pegasus Lions - Robin Donavan President of Canterbury Diabetes receiving a cheque for \$2,225. from Gladys and Cecelia.



Rai Valley Leo Club - PDG Malcolm Williams presents Katie Roeske with Leo Club President Achievement Award.



Glenmark Lions - At our change over meeting in June, Alistair Malcolm was presented the Lloyd Morgan Award for his efforts in growing Pumpkins, one of our major fund raising projects for the last six years.



Malvern Lions - Gavin presented Lion Hamish Milner as the recipient of the Ramsay Gibson Award for 2020/2021 year. Lion Hamish with the assistance of Linda has been the organiser of the clubs Golf Tournaments.



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

LCIF Report John Bilderbeck



Child Cancer

The last year of Campaign 100, so far raised 210.4M what great effort by all the clubs in the world it looks like the 300M should be achieved we hope so. So far as 202e is concerned so far we have raised \$96932 a great effort, let's get 100% participation from all the clubs this year even its just a small amount everything adds to the pot.

When I think about the 300,000 children each year in the world that have been diagnosed with cancer, I am so grateful that Lions are involved so that we can strengthen the medical and social services to help increase their life expectancy, with this also to enhance the quality of life for them and their families.

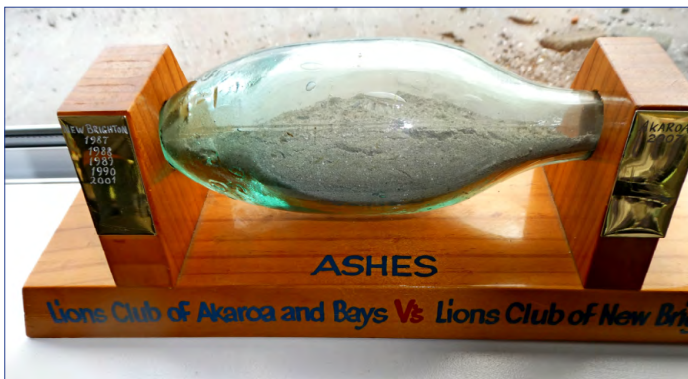
Remember this is our funding arm from LCIF "Lions united in service can Transform the lives of millions". Please remember the matching grants that are available.

Should you want any help or would like me to speak to your club then get hold of me, I have asked the Zone Chair's to supply me with a list of the LCIF Coordinators in each club, the purpose of this is to have a zoom meeting hopefully four times in a year so that we can work together as a team and share ideas.

Contact email 202e.lcif@lionsclubs.org.nz Phone 027 5479136

The Akaroa & Bays v New Brighton Lions Challenge

The Ashes -Some years ago, following a joint project between the Lions Clubs of New Brighton and Akaroa and Bays to help improve the school camp site at Takamatua, The Ashes trophy was created and Lions and partners from both clubs got together recently for their regular competition to decide which club will be the holder.



This year's competition was bowls and, despite the forecast for snow, a very pleasant afternoon was had at the Akaroa Bowling Club. The locals proved too skilful for the visitors and so retained the trophy. (Next year's challenge will be made by New Brighton and making sandcastles on the beach has been mentioned!) (Rosmund Smith New Brighton Lions.)





We started the year with seven Leos continuing on from last year. As all are year 13 and leaving at the end of the year, the continuation of the club was in jeopardy if we did not get any new members.

Messages were regularly put in the schools daily notices encouraging the boys to come to a meeting and find out about Leos. We gained Charlie Howard when his mother saw our ad and suggested he might like to attend. Malcolm spoke at the schools assemblies however no new boys were forthcoming from this.

The big break came when Malcolm managed to get a teacher onboard. Jan Worrall burst into the Leo AGM with two prospective members in tow. Previous students of hers, she'd seen them in the yard as she was making her way to the meeting and suggested they might like to come along. The pizza we were having for lunch was also a big draw card.

These three new boys have since helped with delivering telephone books, two headed out to Rai for a combined meeting with Rai, MGC and Rangiora Leos. They all put their hands up for helping at Crossroads and also to work on an environmental project Malcolm is currently putting together. And in addition they have indicated they would be interested in attending the zoom meetings being held for Leos in the zone. It is great to have some enthusiastic boys again!

Leos have shooting at the Clubs planned for Wednesday July 7 to which Lions are invited. Start is 7pm and the cost is \$10.00. If you are interested would you please let me know.

In addition we are looking at Clay Target shooting August / September and again Lions would be welcome to attend. The cost at \$40.00 per shooter means the boys will need to look at ways to raise the funds so if anyone has any suggestions I would be happy to hear them.

We still have a ways to go but there is already another young lad who has shown an interest in joining - he's yet to attend a meeting so we'll see.... Anyway with Jan on the the job and some interesting projects for the boys to be involved in it will hopefully encourage more young men to get involved!

(Tania, we so appreciate the dedication and support given from all our Leo advisors.)

(From one of the Marlborough College Boys newsletters - well worth reading!

"Service is a value we hold as very important and I was pleased to attend the 10 year anniversary of the MBC Leos Club (2017). The members of this club in their actions personify what we admire in young Marlborough Men. During the past 10 years, the MBC Leos have made considerable contributions to both our school and community.)

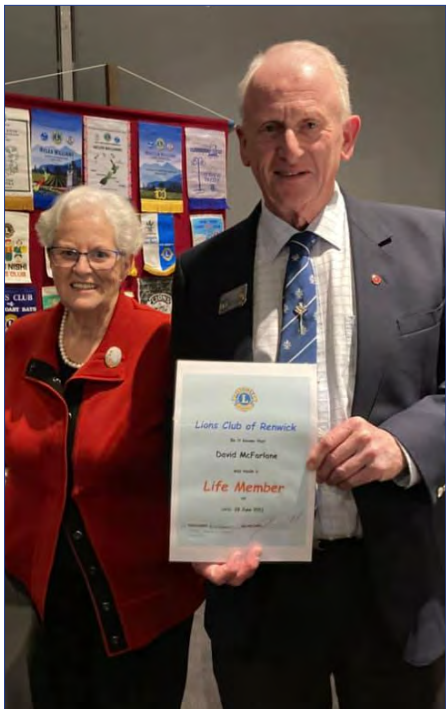


Selwyn Lions - An Evening with the Topp Twins was a top night out!!! 11 of the ladies enjoyed an evening of belly laughs and good old fashioned entertainment! We all arrived early and were first in the door to secure prime seats and happily passed the time enjoying a glass or 2 of water (yeah right), some supper and a catch-up beforehand. We all had the best of evenings.

50 years Congratulations Renwick Lions



Renwick Lions recently celebrated our 50th anniversary! Thank you to all who attended this special event at The Clubs of Marlborough. The company and stories made for a great evening. Special thanks to Ferg Murray for MCing the event - most entertaining! Congratulations to Dave McFarlane on receiving a very well deserved Life Membership. You've done so much for Lions over the past 49 years. Thank you Dave, and Maggie for your support too and to Heather Hammond, wife of the Charter President Pat Hammond for cutting the cake.



To our guest speaker Doug Avery - thanks for bringing along your story to share with us.

The whole evening was a great reminder of the satisfaction and friendship that arises from serving your community.



Pegasus Town Lions - DG Tracy with our Project Co-ordinator Brian Attenborough presented a Certificate of Appreciation and Club Bannerette to Mr Wayne Curragh, owner of Pineacres Holiday Park, Kaiapoi for his generous donation to Lions KanTabs & Kidney Kids NZ recently. Mr Curragh kindly donated cans collected at his Pineacres Holiday Park and a personal donation towards Kidney Kids NZ. Although a very small Club we donated \$1000 to Kan Tabs & Kidney Kids NZ. Jo Houghton, Manager of the Christchurch Kidney Society Inc. was very grateful for this donation and advised they have many young members who have been supported with funds received from the Lions Kan Tab project. This has paid for computers, bikes, ballet lessons, horse riding lessons, school uniforms and many other things that bring either relief or joy to their young members who have kidney disease.



Lions Club members are encouraged to put their families first, their work or business second and then give some of your efforts to the community through Lions.

Due to the ongoing challenges presented by the coronavirus (COVID-19), the board of directors has voted to relocate the 2022 Lions International Convention from New Delhi, India to Montreal, Canada.

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Lion Magazine Editor: Tony Fawcett Email: editor@lionsclubs.org.nz

Cabinet Notes

- *** **Donation list from Charitable Trust to our District Treasurer** - details of donations for the year ended 30 June 2020 - No Club will be named but be a part of the "whole" figure to sell our District and Lions to our community and prospective members. From the 23 clubs that sent in their figures; \$370,000 was donated - e.g. Child Cancer Foundation received \$46,000. from our District.
- *** **Youth Chair Becca would really appreciate receiving a list of all schools**, that each club is sponsoring for youth programmes.
- *** Attention Club Treasurers. Have you set up Direct Debit for International Dues. Once you have registered LCI will email your club treasurer by the 5th August and February respectively annually with the amount of your dues in NZ\$ which will be deducted by direct Debit by the 20th of that same month.
- *** **Club Reporting on MyLCI** - are your MMR reports being done on time? 20th for member changes and please don't forget to record all your Service activities - your club works hard and it's sad for all your projects to go unnoticed!
- *** **Club Dues from the District Treasurer** - all clubs will have received this notice.
- *** **Club Bulletins** - do you email a copy to District Bulletin Editor, DG, IPDG, VDG, 2VDG and your Zone Chair?
- *** **Health & Safety Plan** - for every Project / Working Bee! and everyone signs in and H&S officer goes through hazards etc. Very IMPORTANT! Has your Club got a Health & Safety Officer?
- *** **Zone Meetings** - will be happening in the next couple of weeks. Please ensure you Club is represented. Zone Chairs will be sending out an Agenda, please ensure you email back any queries you may have to be brought up at the meeting - if they don't know they will find out.
- *** **202E LCIF** - did you know that our District is the Top of New Zealand with 80.34% participation (next goal is 100%) Last year, we contributed \$16,000+ and received back \$US10,000. Our District LCIF rep. John would like to have the name and email address of all Club LCIF reps. please.
- *** **Membership Goals** - GMT - by June 30th 2022, we will have 136+ new members to reach our target of 1250 District 202E Lions.
- *** **ELLI in Christchurch** - when could we be closer to this amazing course (*years ago I had to attend in Bali.*) Who could you send from your Club? 1st VP? 1st - 3rd October - registrations by 6th September.
- *** **E-Clubhouse for all Clubs** - [Create a Website: e-Clubhouse](#) MyLCI search e-Clubhouse There's a free and easy way to create a website for your Lions club! The e-Clubhouse offers simple tools for any Lions club to up their online presence.
- *** **Flooding Fund for Westport** - if your Club could support your fellow West Coasters - Page 9.
- *** **Cancer Screening - "Lions Club Cancer Trust"** - there will be a trustee from each of our Districts. IPDG Paul has been asked to speak to a Skin Cancer Summit in Spetember - what Lions will achieve from this 'full body screening'.
- *** **Club Survey** - Are your members satisfied with how your club is going? We not only want to increase our membership, but want also to retain the members we have. Go to MyLCI and search **How Are Your Ratings?** Discovering little problems and correcting them before they become big ones will save time and resources. The results can also assist you in focusing your efforts on the areas where your members desire change.
- *** **District Bulletin deadlines** - 15th reserve space - 20th all articles to me please. :)

Bulletins received by District Bulletin Editor 1/7/21 - 30/6/22

Zone 1:

Ahaura Grey Valley
Greymouth
Hokitika
S. Westland **BB**

Zone 2:

Golden Bay **B**
Motueka **B**
Motueka Lioness Lions
Murchison
Nelson Host
Nelson Lioness Lions **BB**
Richmond

Zone 3:

Beavertown Blenheim **BB**
Blenheim **BB**
Havelock **BB**
Picton **BB**
Renwick **BB**
Seddon **BB**
Marlb. Boys College Leos
Marlb. Girls College Leos
Rai Valley Area Leos

Zone 4:

Amuri
Cheviot **B**
Glenmark **B**
Hanmer Springs
Hawarden Waikari
Kaikoura **BB**
Kaikoura Seaward **BB**

Zone 5:

Amberley **B**
Oxford & Districts **BB**
Pegasus Town
Rangiora **B**
Rangiora Lioness Lions
Woodend
Rangiora High School Leos
Canterbury Leos Omega Club

Zone 6:

Ch. City Breakfast **BB**
Christchurch Host
Wigram Skies
Ch. Chinese

Zone 7:

Ch. Ferrymead **BB**
Ch. Pegasus **BB**
Ch. South
Ch. Seaview
New Brighton **BB**

Zone 8:


Akaroa & Bays **BB**
Ellesmere **BB**
Halswell & Districts **BB**
Malvern **BB**
Rolleston & Districts **BB**
Selwyn
Wigram **BB**



Wigram Lions - ChangeOver - left Lion Sue Turner who was awarded the Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust award for her work within the Club during the past 15 years. This was presented to Sue by Jack Tait a charter member of the Wigram Lions Club. Above left Past President Brian Rollinson thanking Syd Horgan. Syd given the PDG Tom McCleary trophy. Above right -New President Anita Campbell presenting Lindsay Froggatt with an Appreciation Award for service given.

Editors Spot

Like you all, especially as we get older I like to do other Family things when I am not doing Lions work 'Family, Work, then Lions'. Sometimes we tend to forget this and neglect other areas.

Otherwise he who must be obeyed gets extremely grumpy. So like us all, deadlines are and must be important for me. **September edition - 20th August** (at the latest) BUT let me know **by the 15th that it is coming** if I know you want an article in, I can reserve that space. Better still send your articles in as they are completed. (with my other committments, I must cut the cloth accordingly - FAMILY, Work and Lions. (20 pages is very limiting but it is what has been requested and so when it's full and again please don't ask me to take out other members articles Have a great month we have just spent a wonderful couple of days with our Melbourne based son and longer with our daughter and son-in-law who have been teaching all subjects for 3 years in China. Isn't life grand! Lou 

Ellesmere Lions Golf Tournament

Our 50th Golf Tournament has come and gone and what a fantastic day, it certainly makes you feel proud to be a Lion. A fine day greeted a full field of golfers, who not only enjoyed their round of golf but had a lot of fun at the 19th Hole. I am very proud to announce we raised \$38,000 which will be shared between the Ellesmere Golf Club and the Heriitage Park.

The auction in the evening is a good fund raiser, David Rathgen is giving his speech as President and Bill Whelan who is the Lion who coordinates the event is beside him.



The funds going to the golf club are helping to purchase a new mower. The other pics are of our great ladies who we can not do without, preparing and serving the food along with a few helpers to mash the spuds.

Also the 3 holes on the course where we try to get a little more money out of our golfers pockets.

