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# EDITORIAL

"We touch other people's lives simply by existing" - J.K.Rowling

What if everyone on the planet looked precisely the same? What if everyone spoke the same language, acted the same way, and had the same passions? It would be a very dreary world! Therefore, it's critical to appreciate and accept people for who they are.

It doesn't matter whether the change in a person's life is little or enormous; what counts is being positive. Everyone has had someone in their lives who have reached out to them or inspired them in some manner, and it is critical that individuals continue to reach out and assist others.

Having the power to modify your perspective on life and what defines you will give you a sense of calm. Living your life may lead to both good and terrible regrets, but our choices can lead to happiness and life satisfaction.

I firmly believe in the ability of individuals to make the world a better place.

It is essential that all clubs record their service to convey the stories properly and encourage others. It is vital in our path of helping our communities and the globe, no matter how big or small.

#WE SERVE



# WISE WORDS FROM THE GREAT MAN NELSON MANDELA

DISTRICT GOVERNOR 202K ROGER DAVIS

“What counts in life is not the mere fact that we have lived.

It is what difference we have made in the lives of others, that will determine the significance of the life we lead.”

Roger Davis,  
202K District Governor 2021 - 2022





# HISTORIC MURAL OF WAIUKU LIONS CLUB



The Waiuku Lions Club was Waiuku's original train station once upon a time. A fab mural was painted on the front of the station, by local artist Gita from Manabell Design, featuring the first passenger train leaving Waiuku on 24.01.1921, which is exactly 100 years ago. The details look amazing in the new station mural!

Mel Foote  
Secretary







# KAUKAPAKAPA MARKET

# BBQ TRAILER CREW 2021

We have a limited number of members who regularly “man” or “person” the trailer. Peter H, Sharon, Les and Retts are the BBQ trailer team. This list is just about the KKK market.

Sundays are a day when many have commitments and this is understood; however the upshot is limited number of people who can reliably make the market.

If your name is not on the list or roster, and you want it to be, let Peter Hepburn know and I will add it.

This roster is set well in advance so that you can see when you are on. If you cannot make a date, it is your responsibility to let the person towing FIRST know that you cannot make it, with good notice, and to swap with

somebody else. This person then needs to also confirm that they are subbing in with the person towing.

When you have made these changes with the tower, the tower will let Peter Hepburn know, and I will change the roster (if you give enough notice). Please do not come directly to Peter H.

## SOME NOTES

The Towers are there from 8:00 am, or earlier sometimes, setting up.

Please don't all turn up at once - we need the tower, and one other person, there from say 8:30 am to 9:00 am.

The next person can turn up at 9:30 am, and the person after next can turn up at 10:00 am.

We close up at 1:00 pm, and the first person who turned up at 8:30 am can wander off at say 11:00 am or 12:00 pm, or as decided.

This lets everybody have a bit of a break, rotate the team, have a look at the market, give Chris a hand with books or take him a coffee.

DATE	TOWING	TRAILER TEAM AND TIMES
15 <sup>th</sup> August	Peter H	Retts / Doreen / Scott 8:30, 9:00 and 10:00 am slots - Let Peter know
19 <sup>th</sup> September	Sharon	Steve / Dennis / Fons 8:30, 9:00 and 10:00 am slots- Let Sharon know
17 <sup>th</sup> October	Les	Roland / Mark / Noel 8:30, 9:00 and 10:00 am slots - Let Les know
21 <sup>st</sup> November	Peter H	Retts / Scott / Doreen 8:30, 9:00 and 10:00 am slots - Let Peter know
19 <sup>th</sup> December	Sharon	Steve / Dennis / Fons 8:30, 9:00 and 10:00 am slots - Let Sharon know

By Chris Clark  
Secretary

Lions Club of Warkworth



The Mahurangi Winter Festival of Lights has had a successful 3<sup>rd</sup> year. Warkworth Lions has been involved in this event since the initial concept meeting. This year was threatened by bad weather but it still thrilled many thousands.



# MAHURANGI WINTER FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS



## DR DEATH TV ON DEMAND

Scary really that there are surgeons like this among us – I am sure there will be more than we haven't uncovered yet but this series is loosely based on the true story about Dr Christopher Duntsch.

Christopher Duntsch is now serving a life sentence in a Texas prison for multiple counts of aggravated assault relating to botched Dallas surgeries - including two that resulted in the patient's death. Described as a substance-abusing malignant narcissistic, Duntsch reportedly injured 33 patients in two years.

Duntsch had ambitions to be a football star, but when he realized that wasn't going to happen, he became interested in medicine. He earned a Ph.D. and M.D. in neurosurgery from the University of Tennessee, Memphis, where he completed a five-year residency for neurosurgery and one year of training for general surgery, before moving to Dallas in 2005.

Several Memphians and former Memphians were close to Duntsch, including Wendy Renee Young, the mother of his two sons, and childhood friend Jerry Summers, a lifelong Memphian and high-school "consummate athlete" (according to his obituary) who remained loyal even after he emerged paralyzed from cervical fusion surgery performed by Duntsch in Texas in 2011. Summers, aged 50, died in Memphis, after battling infections and other complications of the botched surgery for the past decade.

*My verdict: Worth watching even if it is a bit creepy!*

General Audience Verdict: 8/10



DR DEATH





# LIONS TAKE ACTION TO KEEP KIDS WARM

By Olwyn Hill

News that children were leaving Middlemore Hospital, returning to poorly heated homes and getting sick again spurred the Lions Club of Kowhai Coast into action.

Club members, known as “The Pink Ladies”, joined forces with the knitting club of Warkworth Library and The Warehouse in Snells Beach to provide essential items to keep children warm this winter.

The Pink Ladies used Warehouse discounts to purchase warm pyjamas, fluffy socks, blankets and hot water bottles for children in need. They also made covers for the hot water bottles. Meanwhile, the knitting club made woollen beanies. The Club was able to put together 24 sets to donate to the Middlemore Foundation for children in need.

Lions spokesperson Olwyn Hill says the Club did something similar for the Women’s Centre during a previous winter. “It’s one of those feel-good things. It made us feel warm to know that we were helping kids keep warm,” she says.



*Pink Ladies with sets of pyjamas and other items to keep children warm this winter. From left, Brenda Marsh, Pam Neilson, Rosalie Bradnam and Olwyn Hill.*



# YOUR CLUB YOUR WAY

A guide to customize your clubs meetings to better suit the needs and lifestyles of your club members.

Available on the Lions Clubs International Website or from your District GLT coordinator.

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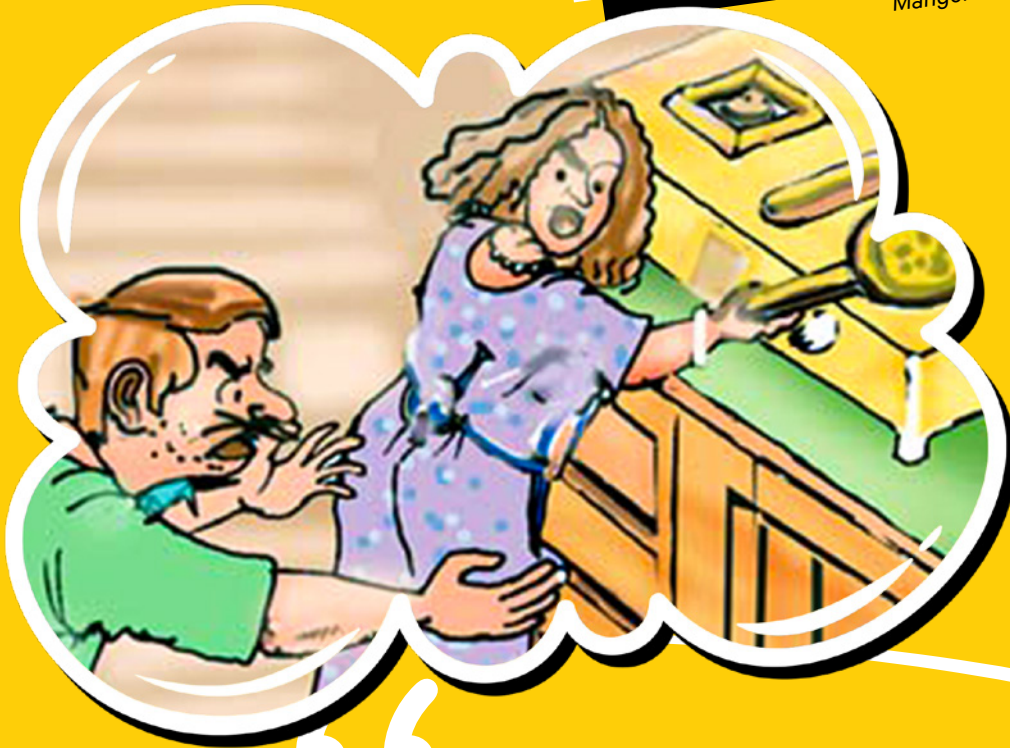
Lynda Halverson  
Lions Clubs International  
202 Multiple Districts Global Leadership Team Coordinator





# SCRAPPY'S CORNER

Mangonui Lions Club



A wife was making a breakfast of fried eggs for her husband. Suddenly, her husband burst into the kitchen.

“Careful,” he said, “CAREFUL! Put in some more butter! Turn them! TURN THEM NOW! We need more butter. Oh my gosh! said be CAREFUL! You NEVER listen to me when you’re cooking! Never! Turn them! Hurry up! Are you CRAZY? Have you LOST your mind?”

The wife stared at him. “What in the world is wrong with you? You don’t think I know how to fry a couple of eggs?” The husband calmly replied.

“I just wanted to show you what it feels like when I’m driving.”

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Orewa Lions Club

# A NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

This truly is a night long before Christmas. It is a night being held on the **10<sup>th</sup> November**, and it will be a fun night for all concerned.

We will all meet at the Christmas Heirloom Shop in Silverdale, and we will be given a lovely glass of wine or orange juice and some nibbles.

While we are relaxing, the wonderful staff will help us get all our Christmas needs sorted out and organised, and will demonstrate to us the art of decorating a Christmas tree, with all the lights hung so they look the best, and not like we have “flung” the lights

towards the tree. We will also be shown the art of making a Christmas wreath, and a centrepiece for your Christmas dinner table and many other ideas that will make our Christmas journey that much better, and in plenty of time, so we don't leave all these things to the last minute.

This is a fundraiser, as well as an opportunity to learn something and have a lot of fun. So ask your friends and neighbours if they would like to join you, and come along and enjoy yourselves. After the decorating demonstrations, you will also have the opportunity to look at all the

Christmas decorations that are in the store, and if you wish to purchase any of them, you will be given a 10% discount, which is great.

The tickets cost just \$10.00, so do get in touch with Helen Roderick for your tickets. These tickets are limited to just 35 people, so get in fairly early, so you do not miss out.

The shop address is The Christmas Heirloom Company, Shop 12, Next to OPSM, Silverdale Centre, Silverdale.





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