



# J-Times

District Governor's Newsletter



Together We Are a Team

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## Lions Clubs International District 202J

### Zone Meeting Dates

- One 16 November
- Two 17 November
- Three 11 November
- Four 25 November
- Five 11 November

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## DG Christine's Comments

**Covid again!!!!!!** I am not completely surprised to have this happen, as a health official only a few weeks ago said that it was a matter of **WHEN**, not **IF**. After all the cancellations that our DG group has had to endure, we just scraped in with our first Council of Governors meeting in Wellington over the 14/15 August weekend. If it had been a weekend later, it would have been yet another casualty.

**Congratulations** - I was very proud when the winners of the Young Speechmaker finals were announced at the Council meeting, and Rhea Ratgali, our District contestant, was announced as coming second. What a great effort – Well done.

We have started our club visits, with Garth having completed Palmerston and Mosgiel District, and I have had the pleasure of visiting Timaru Host, Dunedin Host, Taieri, Pleasant Point and Hinds & Districts. We will just have to wait until the Covid lockdown outcome to see if we can continue with our visit schedule as planned. The District Governor's visit is a requirement of LCI - a speaker is most welcome and that is your choice; however **BE** prepared - if your club has a speaker as well, then your meeting will finish later than what is the norm.

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## DG Christine's Comments (cont'd)

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Please make your speaker welcome (any speaker) and listen to what they have to say – it's never too late to learn something. And when the tail twisting happens, please remember your audience. Don't intentionally humiliate and embarrass anyone – **Kindness does matter.**

Our Council of Governors meeting was a very full weekend. There are some new initiatives coming on board later this year and next year, that you as members will be asked to come on board with – so please I am asking for your co-operation and input. These are not completely new ideas, just a much better way of going about what we need to do to keep Lions vibrant within our communities and try to get some new members on board.

A very big project planned for next year is "**Rowing for Life Aotearoa**". A group of rowers from down south who are rowing from Bluff to Cape Reinga to raise money (and a lot of it). Lions will be involved as some of the charities they are supporting are what we are also supporting – Childhood Cancer, Starship Hospital plus a few others, and our own Lloyd Morgan Charitable Trust will be handling the funds. Lions will be part of the branding for this huge project and all the great publicity that will be going with it. I can give an indication of the planned dates that they will be in our District – Day 6 (17<sup>th</sup> March) to Day 18 (1<sup>st</sup> April). All clubs in the District will be asked to help in some way (much more information to come).

*Quote of the Month:*

"Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap, but by the seeds that you plant."

**Robert Louis Stevenson**

**District Governor Christine**  
**"Leader of the Pride"**



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## Used Spectacles - Urgently Needed

### Cromwell Lions have run out of glasses to test and sort.

**W**ould all clubs please get their used spectacles to Cromwell ASAP. If clubs know of anyone travelling down that way can they please take them to:

Cromwell Lions Club

c/- Lion Andy Andrews, 57 Horace St, Cromwell  
ph: (03) 445 3112 / 021 842 346)

otherwise get them to either:

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## 1st VDG

### Continuing the conversation

Lions Clubs International is an association of clubs. That is why it is 'We Serve' not 'I Serve.'

International President Douglas X Alexander says that our diversity is our greatest strength not our weakness. The key role of Cabinet is to support the clubs in their District. One way we do this is by talking to Lions everywhere about what they are doing in their clubs and share what is happening.

The Rakaia Club has thought about their membership. In order to increase it they are going to develop a 'friends list.' The 'friends list' consists people in the community who support the club. Support can be different things - they may help on working bees, give prizes for functions, give sponsorship or speak at their tea meetings. The 'friends' are then kept informed of what is happening in the club, are invited to working bees and to tea meetings. All this will set the seed for some 'friends' becoming members - congratulations President Mark

Cressey and members for a good idea worth sharing.

The Rakaia Club also published some interesting information they have about who visits their Facebook page. 83% of the visitors were women. Of those 83%, most were women aged 35-44 and next it was women aged 25-34. Those statistics raise some important points about who Lions think are the potential new members to carry our service into the second century of Lions. On a similar note, the Waitaki District has people from more than 50 different nationalities registered as living there. The question these points raise for us, is do our clubs reflect our communities, do our clubs draw their strength from the diversity of our communities which, International President Alexander says, is our greatest strength?

**Jules Ellis**  
**1st Vice District Governor**



Together we can fight Send your Stay at Home photos and lock-down stories to us..... [mdsocialmedia@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:mdsocialmedia@lionsclubs.org.nz) [www.lionsclubs.org.nz](http://www.lionsclubs.org.nz)...



## The Treasurer Talks

The following is a quote from District 202J's expenses claim protocol booklet:

"Meal costs incurred when the DG, or if delegated by the DG, 1<sup>st</sup> VDG, or 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG, Zone Chairmen, or separately, appointed Cabinet officers visit clubs, are to be at the expense of the club concerned and this also applies to any accompanying person. Clubs will be reminded at the start of each Lions year of this obligation by the District Treasurer."

This provision does not apply to any Cabinet officers who are visiting a club of which they are a member, or any occasion where they visit other clubs on a

casual basis, or for their own pleasure and do not expect to contribute significantly to the meeting and nor has it been planned that they do so.

Please circulate these requirements throughout your club as it is somewhat embarrassing for these visiting people to have to explain to cashiers on the spot what the position is, only to find that even such an explanation is sometimes challenged.

**District 202J Cabinet Treasurer Meredith Lowe**  
**(03) 308 9292 or 027 535 4253**



Trustees incorporated as a Board under the Charitable Trusts Act 1957

Dear Lloyd Morgan Recipients and fellow Lions,

I would like to take this opportunity to formally invite you and your partners to a Trust Luncheon to support the Trust and your fellow Lions who are Recipients of a Trust Award.

The Lunch will be held in Timaru at the **Kingsdown Manor – Chapel and Function Centre**, 10 Bristol Road, RD1, Timaru on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021, commencing at 11.30am with meal to follow at 12.15pm.

A guest speaker has been arranged

**Please confirm attendance by 20th September or earlier to:**

PCC Graham Edge ph. 021 207 4318 or email [g.l.edge@xtra.co.nz](mailto:g.l.edge@xtra.co.nz)

**Meal cost \$30.00, Drinks: Cash Bar**

**Make payment to:**

**Timaru Suburban Lions Trust Account:**  
**03-0887-0115609-003**

[Please make sure you use your name as a reference]

Please note below the list of Zone appointees who you can contact for information and who will represent the Trust at your Zone meetings; please don't hesitate to contact your zone appointee for assistance.

**Zone Appointees:**

Zone 1: Graham Edge

Zone 2: Josie Teahen

Zone 3: Adrienne Alding

Zone 4: Christine Bone

Zone 5: Jim Pine

**PCC Graham Edge**  
**LMLCCT Trustee 202J**



## Focus on Global Leadership (GLT)

Our Lions website contains a wide range of information which is useful to members especially as they take on responsibilities as Board members and leaders of projects and service activities. Other material can assist clubs in establishing good organisational and meeting practices.

To access this information, go to the International website: [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org) and access the tab "Resources for members". The page lists areas that can be viewed through the one titled "Resources" and contains the widest array of information. (Note: The Lions NZ website is [www.lionsclubs.org.nz](http://www.lionsclubs.org.nz)).

Another area worth accessing is the "Learning Centre". Go to the website and this time access the tab "MEMBER LOGIN". New users will need to establish their Lion Account. To do this the first time you will need your Lions membership number, this is available from your club secretary. Save your login details so as they appear automatically each time. Once into your Lion account click on the tab "Learn".

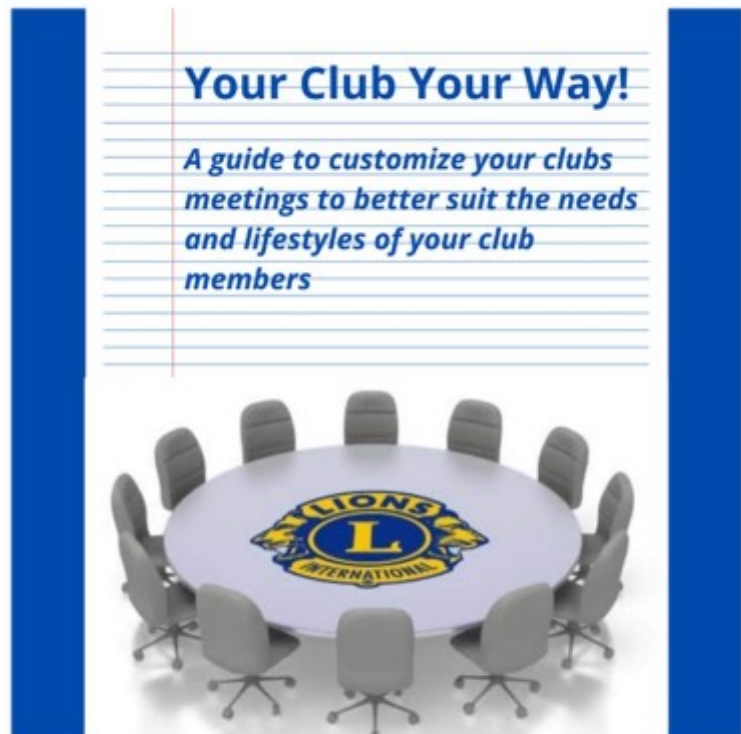
You can establish your own personal learning record/library of topics worked through. Again, the centre contains content that is helpful for members and club officers. If you experience any difficulty establishing your member login, seek assistance from your club secretary or contact me.

**Emerging Lions Leadership Institute:** The District has two Lions attending the Institute at Christchurch in October. They are Janet Hadley (Ashburton County Lions) and Jared White (Temuka Lions).

The District plans to hold a members' forum at Oamaru in October. If clubs or members have any topics that they would like covered please let me know at [garthfb@xtra.co.nz](mailto:garthfb@xtra.co.nz)

**Garth Bateup**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> VDG & GLT Coordinator**

***Your Club, Your Way from the Resource Centre at:  
[www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center](http://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center). Select Club Administration & go to the right bottom of page 3 & the top of page 4***



**Available on the Lions Clubs International Website or from your District GLT co ordinator.**



## District 202J Forum (a forum of learning)



**When:** Saturday 9th October

**Where:** Oamaru (Venue TBA)

**Times:** 10am - Morning Tea

10.30am - Forum begins

12.15pm to 1pm - Lunch

1pm - Guest Speaker

1.30pm - Club/Cabinet Presentations

2pm - Question & Answer session

2.30pm - Forum conclusion

We encourage all Lions and potential Lions in our District to attend who would like to increase their knowledge about:




- ◆ My Lion & My LCI reporting
- ◆ Health & Safety
- ◆ Rowing for Life Aotearoa (all clubs will be involved)
- ◆ Lions Learning Centre
- ◆ Treasurer Update
- ◆ Heads up for Kids
- ◆ Club funding applications
- ◆ Plus More

We are planning a fun filled informative day  
Transport from Dunedin and Ashburton will be provided free of charge - first in first served basis

together everyone  
**TEAM**  
achieves more



## Public Relations & Communications Calendar

Month	Date	Day
September	Month	Child Cancer Awareness Month
	5th	International Day of Charity
	Week	Mental Health Awareness Week
	Week	Alzheimers Cuppa for a Cause
October	Month	Vision Awareness Month
	1st	International Day of the Older Person
	8th	Breast Cancer Pink Ribbon Day
	8th	World Sight Day
		Child Mobility Walktober
	Month	Membership Growth Month
November	Month	Diabetes Awareness Month
	14th	World Diabetes Day—Lap the Map walk
	5th	Postmark deadline to send Peace Poster to DG
December	3rd	International Day of Disabled Persons
	5th	International Leo Day
	5th	World Volunteers Day
	15th	MD Peace Poster posted to LCI

### Keep Your Eye Out!

Recycle old spectacles (without their cases - cases are not needed for the Pacific Islands) by dropping them off to any Specsavers shop. Then select the cases in good condition from the discarded cases for a new fundraising life.

Get them to Genny Hanning at:  
 Green Island Gallery  
 194A Main South Road  
 Green Island Dunedin 9018.

Genny will get a team together to paint or decorate them for sale as trinket or earring boxes with the funds going to worthy Lions' projects.







## Focus on Zone 1 News

The new Lions year got away to an unexpected start with the aftermath of unprecedented flooding in our part of the world

Several clubs, particularly those rural based, were busy with members volunteering to lend a hand and make some contribution to the restoration of destroyed fences and the often-daunting task of cleaning up after the waters abated.

Winter, combined with the changing of the guard, is a time of resetting, planning, and performing some of those tasks and activities that become part of who Lions are.

Lilies and swedes have been bagged and picked. Curling trips talked about (depending on frost) and taken (if you're keen on a trip to Naseby).

Ashburton Lions have hosted yet another Big Smoke, Country Folk evening with the usual success and Ashburton County are looking forward to their annual Stars in their Eyes.

The Ashburton District Council has taken the initiative of collating a list of projects that they foresee over the next 3 – 5 years, and service clubs, mostly Lions, have taken the opportunity to consider any opportunities that they may wish to take up. There is an advantage available in terms of pooled resources and possibilities regarding funding.

Consideration is also being given to the possibility of a zone-wide approach to a project around Diabetes. Just what this will look like is yet to be determined but the range of options is boundless.

**Malcolm Read**  
**Zone 1 Chairman**



## 2021-2022 Peace Poster Contest

The theme is "We Are All Connected"

- ◆ Kits available from 15 January  
**ONE** Peace Poster Kit per Lions Club can be purchased from the Multiple District 202 National Office.
- ◆ October 1: Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
- ◆ November 5: Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the District Governor. *(Note new date)*
- ◆ Recruit entries now
- ◆ Students ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15 are eligible to enter
- ◆ Info at: <https://lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/youth/peace-poster>



## Introducing

**Zone 1 Chairman Malcolm Read**

**(Jude)**

**Club: Hinds & District**



**M**arried to Jude, we have two grown up children, both on career paths so no extension to the family yet. I live at Willowby on a small farm. I watch the guy that leases it do his farming while I do the garden. I also do fieldwork for resource consenting.

*I'm smiling on the inside!*

I've been a member of the Lions club of Hinds and Districts for 6 years – president from 2019 -2021, one of those Covid extensions so my experience of how clubs run is limited but recent.

I was an active Jaycee some years ago (Senator 60425) so I have an understanding of how clubs run; I notice nothing's changed.

More relevant to Lions is a community service career; I've put in far more time than is good for anyone on school boards of trustee. The first involved merging three schools and a significant building project, the second was a boarding school with a reasonable challenge around invigorating the hostel environment.

I spent 22 years with DARE -that's drug abuse resistance education – a brilliant program in the nineties, but all things have their day and I found myself chairing the Foundation as it was put to rest. Even when you get involved in things that have a negative outcome, there are always positives to learn from.

I'm looking forward to a year as Zone Chairman that has an emphasis on fellowship and social interaction between clubs; we'll do our best work if our happiness is at some sort of peak.

### **Ōhau Village Appeal - please donate**

Donations can be made to The District 202J Charitable Trust account:  
03-0835-0031841-000, using your club name and Lake Ōhau Village Appeal as reference.



## Focus on Global Membership (GMT)

Hi All,

First let me introduce myself. I am Ken Whitcombe, a member and Past President and the current Secretary and Membership Chairman of Green Island Lions.

In Zoom meetings with other GMT Co-ordinators in Multiple District 202 we have recognised that retaining and attracting members requires action at the club level because the members of the local club know their local community best and are the face of Lions in that community. As GMT Co-ordinators we will only succeed by working with clubs in their own communities. This is why I have been working with Zone Chairmen to assess interest in and to arrange membership consultation and seminar sessions in each Zone.

These sessions will be open to any Lions, not just club officers. I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible at these sessions. I want to hear what opportunities you see and plans you have for growing your club and discuss how I and others in the District can assist with ideas, access to resources and sharing experiences of other clubs.

The dates and venues of these sessions will be advised to Zone Chairmen and club secretaries and Membership Chairmen well in advance.

Learnings from Multiple District emphasise:

- ◆ the importance of clubs having a clear vision of what their club is about
- ◆ recognising that members differ and this is reflected in the contribution to activities they can make
- ◆ the better pathway to establishing a new club is by establishing a Branch which can mature into a separate club
- ◆ Cyber clubs need to have a clear focus if membership is to be sustained (such as a possible Berwick Outdoor Experience Alumni and Sponsors Lions Club).

**Ken Whitcombe**  
**202J District GMT Coordinator**  
**[202j.gmt@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202j.gmt@lionsclubs.org.nz)**

### We Honour the Life and Service of.....

PDG Noel Lowe	Ashburton Pakeke	(29 years' service)
Peter Partington	Mosgiel District & previously Green Island	(15 years' service)
Mac Smith	Oamaru & previously Maniototo	(almost 36 years' service)
Dave Inkersell	Waiareka Valley & previously Waianakarua	(39 years' service)



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- other metals: e.g. **steel** - use a magnet to identify & remove these

- some medication packaging is not pure aluminium &/or contains plastic - do not include

◆ Bank the proceeds in the **District 202J Charitable Trust: 03 – 0835 – 0031841 – 00**  
**(tag it as Kan Tabs for Kidney Kids).**

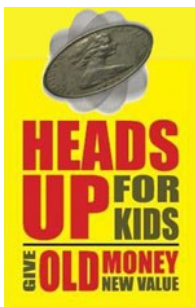
## Used Hearing Aids & Batteries Collection

- ◆ Hearing Aid batteries are now going through to Lion Andy Andrews in Cromwell (see Used Spectacles for details); Andy has someone in his area who is coordinating this. He has arranged for a transport company to collect them in Dunedin so again, if they come to IPDG Ella she can arrange for them to get to Cromwell.
- ◆ The money raised goes towards funding cochlear ear implants (government funding has been reduced).



## Mobile Phone Recycling

- ◆ Drop off at 2 degrees, Spark & Vodafone shops for the RE:MOBILE scheme which is accredited by the Ministry for the Environment. Sustainable Coastlines benefits.
- ◆ Autism NZ is teamed up with Swapkit NZ where old mobile phones are swapped for new technology.  
See: <https://viberstore.co.nz/autism-nz/autism-nz-recycling>.



- ◆ Heads Up For Kids/Kantabs contact/drop off:
  - Malcolm Lill: zones 1, 2, 3. (03) 693 7667 or 021 361 380
  - David Christie: zones 4 & 5. (03) 489 4113 or 027 956 7297

**Incoming emails to any club member are incoming correspondence  
- to be taken to your club meetings**



# Introducing

## International President Douglas X Alexander

President Douglas X. Alexander is a retired vice president for J.P. Morgan Chase Bank. A member of the Brooklyn Bedford Stuyvesant Lions Club since 1984, he has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chair, region chair, vice district governor, district governor, cabinet secretary, cabinet treasurer and DGE group leader.

He also served as a Lions Eye Bank transporter, a member of the District and Multiple District PDG Association, a trustee of the New York State and Bermuda Lions Foundation, and was appointed as the Lions representative to UNICEF -New York from 2012-2014. He has served on the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Planning and Host Committees and has been a presenter at several USA/Canada Forums.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including the club Lion of the Year, Club President's Award, the Robert J. Uplinger Service Award, several District Governor Appreciation Awards, and the Multiple District Membership Growth Award. He is also

the recipient of numerous International President's Certificates of Appreciation, seven International President's Awards and the

Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is a Dr. Franklin G. Mason Fellow, a W. P. Woods Fellow and a progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, President Alexander is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He has served as chairperson of the advisory board for the New York Urban League and as a board member of the St. Francis DeSales School for the Deaf. He is also a recipient of the Congressional Record Award.

President Alexander has two daughters, and his partner in service, Shabiki Cazabon, is a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

*Source: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/discover-our-clubs/our-leaders#executive>*



## LCIF Lions Share Programme

LCIF Lions Share programme is an annual programme that allows individual Lions to make a personal donation to LCIF by way of purchasing a Lions Share pin.

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## Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

## COVID-19 appeal and Haiti Earthquakes

**L**CIF has made an appeal to all Lions clubs and individual Lions for donations to LCIF's Disaster Relief Fund. This is to support COVID-19 and ongoing pandemic relief efforts within those countries and regions such as India, Sri Lanka, and in our Constitutional Area VII, in Indonesia. These countries are experiencing a resurgence of cases and increasing death rates.

LCIF recognises that health care systems in these countries are overwhelmed due to limited resources needed to provide life saving medical treatment. Such resources include medical equipment and supplies for hospitals, medical clinics and other government recognised medical facilities that serve as satellite locations for treatment and care.

Lions International President Douglas Alexandra recently stated that "your Lions service makes a difference in your communities every day, but more importantly clubs generous giving to LCIF enables Lions around the world in the time of humanitarian need, to provide incredible service that's only possible through your support to LCIF."

As with all COVID-19 grant allocations, they are closely coordinated with the local Lions Multiple District and Medical Sector involved. They will jointly be responsible for procuring the medical equipment and other necessary supplies, and the distribution of these. All COVID grants must be utilized within 60 days of issue.

**Haiti**, one of the poorest countries in the world, was struck by two devastating earthquakes followed by Cyclone Eta in mid-August.

The first earthquake of 7.2 magnitude and the following day a 5.8 magnitude quake, caused major destruction with many towns destroyed, schools, churches and hospitals damaged and over 2,200 deaths (at the time of writing), leaving thousands injured and homeless. Haiti with its 11 million population of which 59% live in poverty is still recovering from the 2010 earthquake which resulted in 200 thousand people dying, extensive damage to infrastructure and the country's economy.

To quote IP Alexander: "in this instance where kindness matters most, please serve and give from the heart to those in their hour of need". Your club's generosity in supporting LCIF disaster relief fund has never been more needed. FYI – as always, when donating to LCIF, note what the deposit is for ie COVID-19 relief in Indonesia, or Haiti earthquake etc as the case may be. All donations are eligible for Melvin Jones Fellowship credits and Campaign 100 recognition.

***PDG Les Box, QSM***

***LCIF 202J District Coordinator***



**P**lease donate to LCIF so they can respond to worldwide need.

New Zealand has received more funds from LCIF after natural disasters & in times of crisis than New Zealand contributes to LCIF.



## Focus on Young Speechmaker

National Final Wellington, 14 August



From left to right:

**First:** Mia Hollingworth (Invercargill, 202F)

**Second:** Rhea Ratgali (Oamaru, 202J)

**Third:** Ignatius Sofeni-Williams (New Plymouth, 202D)

*Congratulations*



## A Warm Welcome to New Members.....



### Otago Peninsula:

Garry Crawford (Victoria)      *(Transfer from Lawrence Lions Club)*

### Pleasant Point:

Barry Cain (Ann)      *(sponsor Lindsay Searle)*

Mark Freshwater (Denise)      *(sponsor David Grieve)*

Russell Grant (Minnie)      *(sponsor Neville Burt)*

Thomas Lambie      *(sponsor Tony Brady)*

John Scott (Joan)      *(sponsor Bruce McLaughlin)*

### Waimate Whitehorse:

Helen Lawrence      *(sponsor Vee McLean)*

## 202J Administrator Report

**A** brief report to let you know that I am the 202J Administrator. I have access to all the clubs information in 202J; if you are having trouble with reporting, adding, or dropping members, changing their details let me know.

Hopefully those with generic emails can access those now and are using them.

When sending out bulletins or information to members use **Bcc** (Blind Carbon Copy.) option on your email. This way there isn't half a page

of email addresses to scroll through before you get to the information; it is also a security risk when email addresses are exposed, with the constant threat of scams and viruses using Bcc helps eliminate this. When you go to your **sent** box it shows the recipients of an email sent this way.

*Jan Stonyer*

*202J Administrator/GMT Support*

[202j.admin@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202j.admin@lionsclubs.org.nz)



### Youth Activities: Doake Cup

For the calendar year 1 January 2021 - 31 December 2021

Entries to be sent to Youth Activities Chairman **Jenni Mattingly** before 28 February 2022.: [mattinglys@outlook.co.nz](mailto:mattinglys@outlook.co.nz), 1 Pretoria Avenue, Dunedin 9012



## Focus on Zone 4 News

### ♣ **Dunedin Host:**

The club is busy preparing for their 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Saturday 13 November 2021. Host Lions have been very busy with projects and have raised a considerable amount of money. Projects include a BBQ, pinecone collection, purchasing an ice machine for the hospital (this is on-going), the Magic Show and Lions Mints. Service activities include Meals on Wheels, collection of spectacles and can crushing. Members have been very busy and this is set to continue.

### ♣ **Balmacewen:**

Run a very successful 'Trade me Sales' project which is a great money earner for the club. They also have some busy projects planned for the next few months & is regularly involved in Meals on Wheels. Balmacewen runs very interesting meetings.

### ♣ **Dunedin South:**

The club has a regular stall at a local hardware store selling BBQ sausages. This involves most members. The club is, and has been for a long time, actively involved in the Otago Medical Trust with the Dunedin South Rotary. Club meeting programmes are innovative and involve a variety of interesting activities. Club members will join the Zone Chairman when he makes visits to clubs in his Zone later on.

### ♣ **Otago Peninsula:**

Is very busy with conservation-type projects and one activity involves local schools in their district. This enviro-schools project involves most club members. One of the local hardware stores donates materials for their track maintenance project. The club is also involved in other activities with some of the other schools on the Peninsula. Otago Peninsula has been very generous with donations in their area.

### ♣ **Port Chalmers & District:**

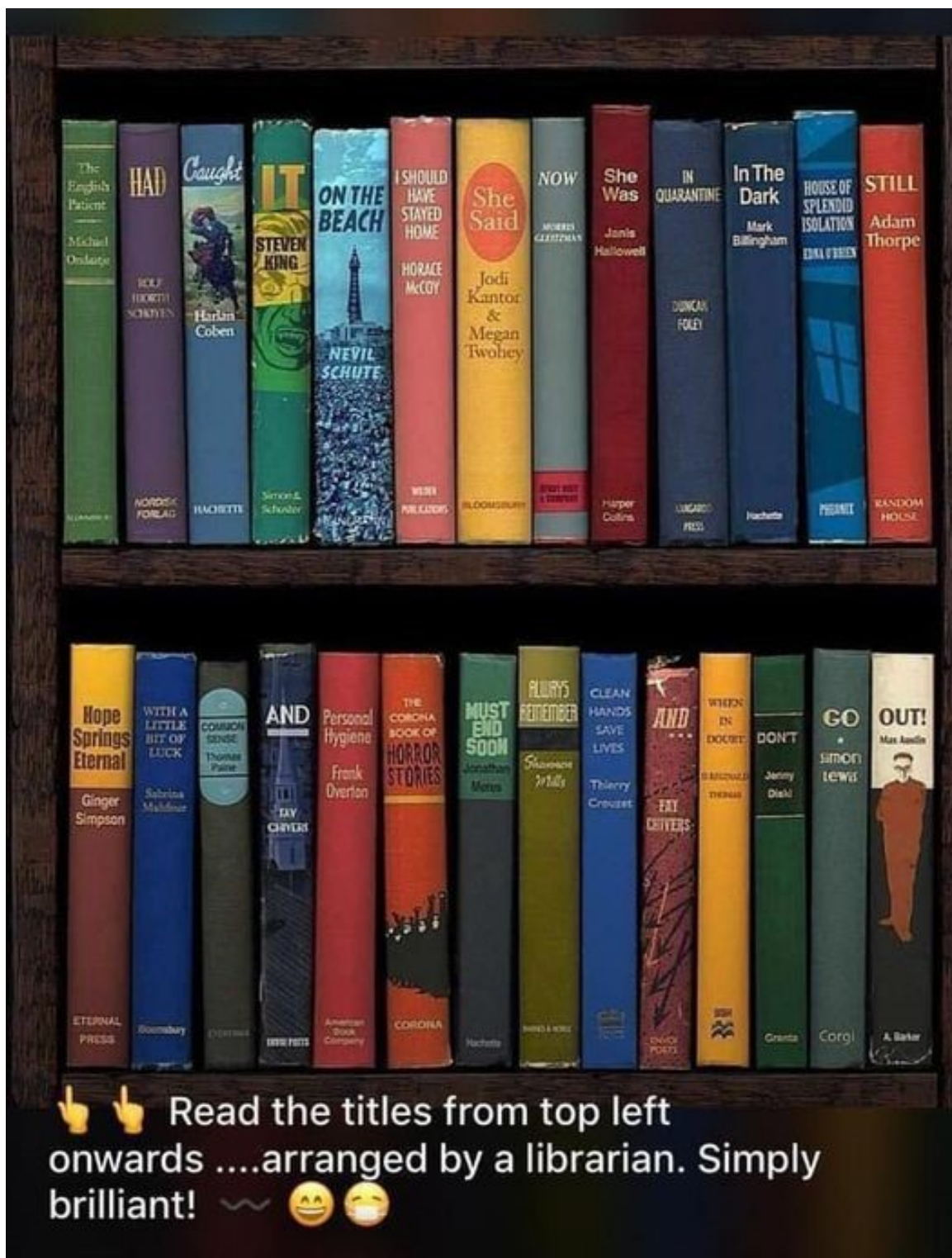
Over the cooler months the club has been very active delivering phone books; this has involved all club members. There is also ongoing maintenance at the Lady Thorn Dell involving a number of members. Has made a very generous donation to the Port Chalmers Fire Brigade for a defibrillator. The club has a very active social programme.

*PDG David Bond  
Zone 4 Chairman*



### **Lions Clubs International Mission Statement**

To empower volunteers to serve their communities,  
meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace  
and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.



👉👉 Read the titles from top left onwards ....arranged by a librarian. Simply brilliant! 😊😁

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# Club Visitations

## September

Tues 7	Strath Taieri (DG Christine Stewart)
Mon 13	Balmacewen (DG Christine Stewart)
Tues 14	Geraldine Lioness Lions (DG Christine Stewart)
Wed 15	Dunedin South (2nd VDG Garth Bateup)
Thurs 16	North Otago (DG Christine Stewart)
Mon 20	Waimate Whitehorse (DG Christine Stewart)
Tues 21	Green Island (DG Christine Stewart)
Wed 22	Methven (DG Christine Stewart)
Tues 28	Oamaru (DG Christine Stewart)

## October

Mon 4	Waimate (DG Christine Stewart)
Tues 5	Mayfield & Districts (DG Christine Stewart)
Wed 6	Lake Tekapo (DG Christine Stewart)
Wed 13	Rakaia (DG Christine Stewart)
Tues 26	Temuka (DG Christine Stewart)
Wed 27	Port Chalmers & District (DG Christine Stewart)
Wed 27	Ashburton County (1st VDG Jules Ellis)

## November

Wed 3	Waianakarua (DG Christine Stewart)
Wed 3	Ashburton (1st VDG Jules Ellis)
Thurs 4	Waiareka Valley (2nd VDG Garth Bateup)
Mon 22	Ashburton Pakeke (DG Christine Stewart)



The District Governor, 1st & 2nd VDGs, & accompanying person, & cabinet officers on official business, are guests at your meeting  
**- they do not pay.**



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(or her deputy's)  
venue, date and time with:



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**Focus on.....**  
**Coming Lions Club Events**  
 where your support would be appreciated

What	Date	Details
Waiareka Valley	Thursday 7 October  5pm	<b>40th Charter Anniversary Dinner</b> ◆ Brydone Hotel, Oamaru
Dunedin Host	Saturday 13 November  Dunedin	<b>60th Anniversary Dinner Celebration</b> ◆ Any past members who are interested in attending this dinner please contact: Shelley 027 325 2880 <a href="mailto:shelleylionsbusiness@gmail.com">shelleylionsbusiness@gmail.com</a> David P 027 3690626 <a href="mailto:diphillips@xtra.co.nz">diphillips@xtra.co.nz</a>

**Deadline for October 2021 issue is 15 September 2021.**  
**Please send details to Editor Beryl well in advance.**



**Dates to Diary**

**1 - 3 October**

- ◆ ELLI (Emerging Lions Leadership Institute), Christchurch

**3 October**

- ◆ Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust luncheon, 11.30am, Kingsdown Manor – Chapel and Function Centre, 10 Bristol Road, RD1 Timaru. All Lions welcome - RSVP by 20 September.

**9 October**

- ◆ District 202J Forum, Oamaru

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