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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 extend a warm welcome to like-minded people who wish to join us and help make a positive difference to the lives of others in our communities as together in Lionism **WE SERVE**. We are District 202E.



Wigram Lions at their meeting, supported Childhood Cancer Awareness month, with an amazing array of colourful and wayout wigs, for Wig Wednesday - Childhood Cancer Foundation. A few well known faces there too.



District 202E Officers 2021 - 2022



DG Tracy



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2VDG John



Secretary Ian



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November - is Diabetes Awareness Month.

According to the World Health Organization, about 422 million people worldwide have diabetes, the majority living in low- and middle-income countries, and 1.6 million deaths are directly attributed to diabetes each year. Both the number of cases and the prevalence of diabetes have been steadily increasing over the past few decades.

#We are Proud to be Lions #Proud supporters in our fight against Diabetes

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What a month it's been and it's still not over. But what a pleasure it has been visiting with Clubs around the District and witnessing some of the amazing projects and work they are doing in their communities. What has also been encouraging is the new members that are joining our organisation. Just this month I have inducted 7 new members and I know that there are more in the wings. Thank you to those Clubs who are actively recruiting and to those who are working on the retention of those valuable members already within their Clubs.

However what has been disappointing are the reports I have received about division in some Clubs on the subject of "to be or not to be vaccinated". This is a personal choice. I would like to quote a President I spoke to recently ... "From when we enter the meeting until we leave, we need to remain positive and embrace the many different opinions that we encounter, present a harmonious front in our Club meetings and while out doing community service – and at all times showing respect for all our Lions family." This not only applies to the subject of vaccination but to the political, religious, sexual orientation and ethnic views of our members. What you might find funny or inoffensive may be quite the opposite to someone else.

Remember that one of the purposes of Lions Clubs International is "To Unite the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding."

Over the last little while I have been asked what are our Code of Ethics. Do you know? During the next few months I will share these with you. So to start -

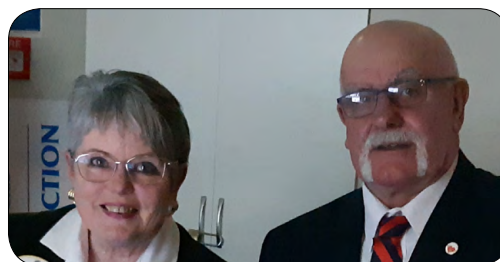
To Show my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

To Seek success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

Be happy, be safe, be thoughtful

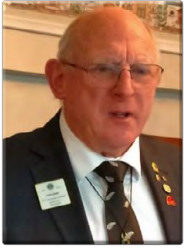
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"Together We Will Serve"





Words of Wisdom from VDG Hugh and 2VDG John



The other day I participated in a Zoom meeting involving Vice District Governors around the world and when I said that here in the South Island we are currently free of Covid they were astounded. We are better off at Covid Alert Level 2 than our colleagues in parts of the North Island but it is still an inconvenience and clubs are doing well, observing social distancing at meetings and projects and taking peoples' contact details at the likes of pea straw sales, etc. Well done to clubs for doing this and remaining cheerful.

Well done also to all Lions who have had your jabs (hopefully two of them), but most especially congratulations to those clubs which have got out in the community and assisted people to get to vaccination clinics. A great example of "We Serve".

Only by encouraging those you know who have not yet been vaccinated to get their jabs can we get closer to 100%, rather than the 90% target coverage. If that happens then maybe we can get back to Alert Level 1 and relatively normal lives.

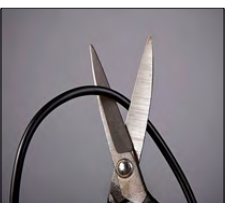
1stVDG (FVDG) Hugh Curry



Well, what a difference a month is, that COVID happening again and lock downs. What an absolute joy to see clubs taking up the challenge in lock down. Food being offered and getting involved with the community. What a privilege to see the clubs operating and projects going ahead, some with a limited capacity, clubs meeting again with restrictions but that is OK as we are taking care of ourselves taking care our ourselves and talking face to face again.

Visiting Picton Club this month, a presentation of a Lloyd Morgan to Grant Wilson (congratulations), and to see the club grow with new members yes some of them are under the age of 50, well done. What is the secret?

Thank you to all the clubs that are sending me bulletins, I really do appreciate it, it is good to catch up on what is happening in the district and the clubs out there doing the "Service from the Heart"



Last month I challenged all to have a look at LCI Learn, how many have done so? What improvement are you going to make to your club to make it more vibrant and one filled with the Lions Spirit.

Take care and let's hope the Covid stays on that other island, or we will have to cut the cable.

2nd VDG (SVDG) John Bilderbeck



Picton Lions - Grant Wilson accepts a Lloyd Morgan from 2VDG John Bilderbeck.

Peter is one who always steps up and is always there for the club. His devotion to lions is the true meaning of "Service from the heart"



Ferrymead Lions - Murray Walsh was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation for his 34 years of service, including his former Presidency. Wife Judi looks proud too!!

(of interest, Bernard Godden - Ferrymead bulletin editor does TWO bulletins a month.)



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
 30 Aug '21
 31 July '21
 1 July '21

October 2021

MEMBER	CLUB	SPONSOR
Lisa Barron	New Brighton	Sharon Creamer
Badiullah Norozi	Kaikoura	Ian Bradshaw
Ross Hunt	Akaroa & Bays	Garth Reid
Paul Williams	Glenmark	Tony Moore
Peter Bullion	Halswell & District	Peter Mechaelis
Adrian Gardner	Hokitika	Latham Martin
Julie Gardner	Hokitika	Latham Martin
Nathan Fleming-McMullan	Hokitika	Charlie Cowie
Susan Carpenter	Kaikoura Seaward	Linda de Vine
Darrell Thrupp	Havelock	Siobhan Skinner
Debby Upsall	Havelock	Siobhan Skinner
Jackie Codyre	Rolleston & Districts	Shirley McNicholl

1170
 1174
 1174
 1168
 1164



My Members Statistics Updated 30/10/21 6pm	
This Year	
Opening Balance	1164
Added Members	47
Dropped Members	41
Closing Balance	1170
Net Gain / Loss	6
Worldwide	1,398,170

There maybe a difference in C.B. as the above figures are taken on the pm of eg 30 Oct. when Chicago is 18 hours behind.

We mourn the loss of the following Lions

Linda Lockyer	Nelson Lioness Lions Club
Frank Idiens	Picton Lions Club
Gavin King	Malvern Lions Club

1 July 2021 District membership totalled 1164. Our District target/ goal +136 or 12% membership rise, to get within our District number of 1250 net - to stay as a District or be swallowed up in possibly two other Districts.

Charter and entrance fees

have been waived from July 1st through to December 31st 2021



Lions Schools Music Festival 2021



We have been advised by the Festival Committee President that, due to the fact that we are still at Alert Level 2, they have very reluctantly decided that this year's Festival to have been held in the ChCh Town Hall on 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th November, will not now be able to go ahead. However the children in the special choirs, the concert band and the orchestra have been working hard, so the Association is going to arrange filming of these groups so the Lions Christchurch Schools Music Festival will be released as a free concert to schools, family, and other interested parties - especially us Lions - as an online concert. We are working with the Committee to get some Lions advertising in this, and will keep you informed of when and how you can access the concert. It would be great if all Clubs set aside a meeting to view this special performance. Lions may have to pay something towards the advertising, if it happens, but the bulk of the funds that Clubs in the catchment areas have donated over the past year will be held for the 2022 Festival. Music Festival Liaison Team PDG Marion McWha & R.C. Pam Harvey

Christchurch Host Lions - Bulletin editor - Christchurch Music festival - this Lions supported event so much a premier city celebration of Primary Schools music has been cancelled – another Covid casualty. Think not of this as just a lost opportunity for Lions but as a lost celebration of our younger musicians and of the hard work of their peers, their teachers and the many volunteers who prepare annually for this event.

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District Diary

November



December



5th
5th
Month
14th
Month
1st
2nd
5th
5th
7th
19th

Charity Golf Tournament - Akaroa & Bays Lions
Peace Poster deadline to D.G. (date checked with Youth coord.)
Diabetes Awareness Month
World Diabetes Day - Lap the Map Walk
Epilepsy Awareness Month
Over 70's Living Alone Christmas Dinner - Kaikoura Lions
International Day of Disabled Persons
International Leo Day (Please send me a photo of what your Leos are doing.)
International Volunteer Day
Toot for Tucker - Oxford & Districts Lions
Christmas Parade / Family Day out - Oxford & Districts Lions

A2 paper size

Our Diary is a little thin on the ground with Covid biting at our heels.

A Special Welcome to our New Members



New Brighton Lions

New Member
Lisa Barron
Sponsor
Sharon Creamer
and President
Alastair Rankin
did the Induction.



Kaikoura Lions - the induction of our newest member Badiullah (Badi) Norozi *right* with his sponsor Ian Bradshaw Badi was inducted by President Tony *left*.



Hokitika Lions - *left* Sponsor Charlie Cowie, New member Nathan Fleming-McMullan. New members Adrian and Julie Gardner with sponsor Latham Martin, who were inducted by DG Tracy.



Kaikoura Seaward Lions - *left* PP Marie Davidson inducted our newest member Susan Carpenter (middle). Sponsor Linda de Vine *right*.

Club Visitations

DG Tracy will share Club visits with VDG Hugh and 2VDG John.
 To validate the importance of your guest, they are the Guest Speakers at this meeting.
 If any date does not suit, please contact 202e.dgliasion@lionsclubs.org.nz
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 Clubs pay for the cost of the meal for the DG,VDG, 2VDG and their partner or driver

DG Tracy's Visits

4th Nov.	Ahura/ Grey Valley
10th Nov.	Cheviot
11th Nov.	Hanmer Springs
16th Nov.	Havelock/Leos
18th Nov.	Woodend/Pegasus 6:30pm
23rd Nov.	Glenmark 40th Anniv.

VDG Hugh's Visits

3rd Nov.	Rolleston & Districts
24th Nov.	Amuri
1st Dec.	Chch. Chinese

2VDG John's Visits

16th Nov.	Kaikoura
25th Nov.	Seddon



Rangiora Lions #lionsserve

left - Congratulations to Lion Aaron who won the outstanding community service award at the Canterbury West Coast Property Brokers gala tonight. Aaron quietly gives amazing service to local community groups and is always happy to volunteer.

right - Well done to the team for their wonderful support of the Battered Women's Trust. "On behalf of BWT, a big thank you to everyone involved with donating and creating lovely quilts, toilet bags and backpacks to give to our clients...."



Covid couldn't stop Malvern Lions generosity on their 50th Ann.

After all the work the committee had put into planning this function, Covid was what brought this function to its knees. Malvern Lions had to postpone its 50th Anniversary celebrations due to be held on 26th September 2021 at the Bangor Function Centre, so they are now looking/planning at holding a function at the same venue on 25th September 2022, to celebrate the Clubs 51st Year.

The 50th Anniversary project for the club was to purchase a vehicle for the Malvern Health & Community Welfare Trust.

With the support of Malvern Farmers Vet Charitable Trust and Darfield Branch of Rural Women, there were sufficient funds to purchase a new Mitsubishi Eclipse Cross for this group - a vehicle perfect for the diverse roads and needs of the nurses for their everyday work.

Malvern Lions non Anniversary function, with a photo of the car that was purchased.

In the photo we have Stuart Lill, Malvern Farmers Vet Charitable Trust, Tony Thwaites President Malvern Lions Club, Vicki Mulholland, Co-ordinator Malvern Health & Community Welfare Trust, Raewyn Feast, Chairperson Malvern Health & Community welfare Trust, Christine Anderson, Darfield Rural Women.





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.



GIVE THE GIFT OF BELONGING

Your commitment to the health and safety of your community makes a real difference in people's lives, especially in our efforts to fight diabetes. You are advocates, educators and leaders. And for many, your intervention is the first step toward preventing type 2 diabetes and getting back on the path toward a healthier lifestyle.

Diabetes affects nearly 10% of the world's adult population—and half of those currently living with the disease are undiagnosed. That's where Lions can be the difference. Let's all work together to raise awareness and educate our friends and neighbors so we can keep families healthy and our communities strong.

Yours in service, *Douglas X. Alexander*
International President

New Strategic Plan - The District GLT Coordinators will soon be delivering training on the new Strategic Plan released by LCI - explained in Oct. District Bulletin.

Elli - Unfortunately the October Elli course was a casualty of the COVID-19 lockdowns. The new provisional course date is 14-16 January 2022. For more information contact Lynda Halverson on 202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz.

Our Causes



Diabetes



Childhood Cancer



Environment



Hunger



Vision



Glenmark Lions - New member Paul Williams with his sponsor Tony Moore (centre) being inducted by George Loe (right).



William (Rolly) Rollinson - New Brighton Lions have been gifted a large number of his awards and pins. Rolly's record in the New Brighton Club was really impressive, joining the Club in 1966, when the Club had been going for approximately 3 years. He remained active within the Club for the next 43 years. To celebrate Rolly's contribution to his lions Club and the community, the Club awarded him a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award in 1995, made him a life member of the New Brighton Lions Club in 2009, also in 2009 made him a member of the Lloyd Morgan Charitable Trust.

Spring edition of Lion Magazine - New Zealand & South Pacific

PCC Helen Williams

Lions are heartened that several former Lioness clubs accepted the invitation to charter as full member clubs of Lions Clubs International.

As the Lioness Bridge programme comes to a close, the Lions of MD202 thank all past and former Lionesses for their many years of service to their communities. Through innovative and passionate service many needs have been addressed and fundraising projects undertaken, resulting in vast sums of money distributed to worthy causes.



Formed in 1986, the Rangiora Lioness Club above, initially decided to close when changes came in. Yet led by President Anne, a small group of members had a change of heart and determined to carry on. Their openness to change and new ideas resulted in the new Lions Club of Rangiora Lioness being formed and four new members in the first month, a 50% increase in membership.



above - Formed in 1983, the Lioness Club of Nelson always punched above its weight in District 202E, and nothing is expected to change under its new name of the Lions Club of Nelson Lioness.

right - Five of the original charter members from 1984 are among the 15 charter members of the new Lions Club of Motueka Lioness. President Alice Milligan was delighted with the support of 56 Lions who attended their dinner celebrations followed by music and dancing.



These recently chartered South Island Clubs plan to continue their tradition of annual forums and we look forward to welcoming them at District conventions in 2022.

As Helen Keller said, "Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much." Welcome all Lionesses to the global Lions family.

Abridged from an article in our latest Lion Magazine. We also celebrated our Lioness Lions charters in our past District Bulletins.



Blenheim & Beavertown Blenheim Lions - sorting books for the postponed Book Fair 2022 (with an extra helper.)

At the virtual International Convention, 2021 was described as the most difficult year in our Lions history hence the necessity to extend our Foundation's Campaign 100 Lions Empowering Service fund raising initiative.



**Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION**

District Governor Tracy along with all other District Governors throughout the world, have been charged with making Campaign 100 one of their priorities this Lions year by encouraging all clubs to financially support our very own Foundation. The goal of LCIF is to reach \$US300 million which will enable us as Lions to provide for and support our many global causes including disaster relief for many years to come. It should be noted that LCIF was set up by "Lions for Lions". Every dollar you donate to LCIF goes to the global cause of your choice. All grants distributed by LCIF are administered and accountable by Lions; no such grants are dispersed to third parties.

Since 1968 when the Foundation was established, the Lions of NZ have been the recipient of millions of dollars for numerous large humanitarian projects, way more than what has ever been donated by our NZ Lions to the Foundation.

Currently as we are at 227730 million 76% of the 300 million. In 202 we are 57.7% of the goal of, a great effort with currently 202E leading the way well done, those clubs that have not contributed then please consider a donation.

The LCIF credits that can be used for MJF if your club would like an update list then please get hold of me also a list of MJF in your club if you do not have one.

The COVID-19 pandemic has created an incredible time in human history, and we as Lions need to rise to meet the increasing needs of the less fortunate in the world. Empowering Lions service through Campaign 100 and making annual donations to LCIF will ensure that we can continue to offer service to those most in need.

Don't forget the grants that are available through LCIF, Diabetes, Child Cancer, Hunger Crisis, Leo Grants, Matching Grant, and Community Impact Grants details are on the LCI web site or if you are unsure the please get hold of me.

As International President Douglas Alexander said, his theme of "Service from the Heart" also means "Giving From the Heart". Plan now to ensure that your club does its very best to "serve from the heart" by planning now towards making a special effort in donating to LCIF's Campaign 100 in this final year.

Please 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.

The LCIF Lions Share Programme *(John thought the Share programme so important as to repeat.)*

The Lions Share program is an annual program that recognizes individual donors for 3 levels of support. Lions Share supporters will earn a specially designed pin based on the level of support given. Donations are also eligible to go toward Melvin Jones Fellowship and Campaign 100 recognition.



One Star NZD \$75 Two Stars NZD \$100 Three Stars NZD \$300

Lions Share donations are MJF-eligible and used to support LCIF humanitarian grant programs. Clubs are awarded a 100% Member Support banner patch and chevron when every member makes a minimum contribution of NZD \$75. For each subsequent year of 100% Member Support, clubs receive a chevron.

It is real simple just register on line at [LCI Lions Share Program | Lions Clubs International](#).

If you are unsure, just send me an email 202e.lcif@lionsclubs.org.nz

lets make this district the leading District in New Zealand.

John Bilderbeck

202E LCIF

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November is Diabetes Awareness month

Diabetes (one of Lions 5 main causes) is a chronic disease that occurs when the pancreas is no longer able to make insulin, or when the body cannot make good use of the insulin it produces.



John's Story - I recently took part in an Integrated Diabetes Pathway Project, a project with the help on NMDHB, Te Piki Oranga, Diabetes NZ.

I was surprised although not unexpected at some of the results, having lived with diabetes for the last 20 years, what has changed? Are we just using the same old circle, I would say that a lot of the drugs have changed which have made a lot of difference in my case one called Jardiance instead of metformin.

Some of the comments that were made as part of the trial, if you have diabetes or are prediabetic how do some of the comments relate to you?

"I was so sick, but it took several visits seeing different Doctors over 3 weeks to get a diagnosis"

"I Knew it was important to go to appointments, (whānau to be around for), but didn't want to go. Felt "pre-judged", and told I was overweight, eating the wrong things, not getting enough exercise that's why (you are borderline)"

"Psychologist was a lifesaver"

"Diagnosis was huge shock, GP said, you've got diabetes"

"Was not told when to test blood sugar levels, so did them randomly. Doctor/Nurse didnt seem to look at them- waste of time & effort. "Why bother?"

"Too much telling- not enough listening. Care is not personalised enough"

"Diabetes hasn't stopped me from feeling good and enjoying life... it helps that I can ask for, and afford the care I need"

Listed below are some of the outcomes of the project.

The question is as Lions and Diabetes being one of our main activities what can we do about this at grass roots level? What activities can we do to help this interaction?

I would be keen to talk to people about this, if there is no Diabetes group locally, what can we do about this?

Trusted relationships within healthcare or community provider settings Interaction with Nurses	Lack of specific cultural care & services Whānau are not invited to be involved in diabetes care. Cost and access to consistent healthcare providers	Explore cultural needs and existing trusted relationships. Access to Māori diabetes Nurse Practices to learn how/why to ask cultural questions. GP checklist
Persistence with multiple contact options for engagement such as, text/ phone-calls/follow up	Inconvenient appointment times/ cost/debt/ cultural environment/ appointment location	Flexible, accessible community -based options with out of hours access for workers
Holistic culture-based community services	Fragmented services across agencies, limited support options	One-stop shop
Knowledgeable, accessible expert diabetes services (hospital diabetes team or other diabetes champions) Having the knowledge, confidence and \$ to advocate for own care	Disease focus, feeling judged and blamed. Limited appointment times of 15-30 mins and "tick box" checklist on the computer. Cost of and "need" for self-testing	Ask about what matters to me, holistic, comprehensive services Check-ups 3 x year Access to, or information on continuous glucose monitoring
Limited information/choice given around treatments Knowing that Doctors and Nurses don't have more time to spend with you. Receiving a timely, supportive, easy to understand diabetes diagnosis with follow up. Variable skilled workforce and staff turnover. Not being able (or afford) to see the same Doctor. Involvement from Dr's often limited	More peer support /frequent, small education sessions & buddy options. More support for tino rangatiratanga (self-determination). Better emotional support with timely follow up. More training. Discussion of Te Rongoa Māori (alternative, traditional treatments) and traditional kai	
Being fully informed of community support options such as Diabetes NZ Facebook	Confusing messages/limited information. Out of date information/ resources in specific languages	Better access to consistent, easy to understand information and visual resources

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Malvern Lions Club pay tribute to their late President Lion Gavin King



We gather here tonight, devastated by the sudden death of Lion Gavin who died so tragically last Friday as the result of an accident. I would firstly like to offer on behalf of all the members of the Malvern Lions our deepest sympathy to Gavin's wife Leigh and to all the members of his family as they struggle to come to terms with their sudden loss. Speaking to Leigh, she expressed how much Gavin enjoyed being a member of the Malvern Lions, the culture of The Club and the support and friendship of the Club members. Therefore we are taking this opportunity to come together to honour his very big contribution to all aspects of the Malvern Lions but particularly in recent times on the Board, as President and latterly as Past President and to recall the good times we enjoyed with Lion Gavin.

Farming wise, when his parents handed over the family farm at age twenty three, he immediately set about making changes. The dairy cows disappeared, the sheep soon became Coopworths and the farm extensively refenced into smaller paddocks and an all-grass grazing system.

Gavin joined the Malvern Lions in 2013 taking on different Board roles until he became President in 2020. He was still enthusiastically involved when he died on 24th September 2021.

(A week before his death Gavin spoke to **Star News reporter Susan Sandys** - about his love of mountain climbing, farming and the decision to either conquer Mt Everest or strive towards farm ownership. He chose the latter. **So I guess you have more than met your teenage goal?**

Yes. Mountain climbers have goals, they have to get to the top. Every year we have a Lincoln Uni class come up here. I say to them – in our life you must have goals, if you have no goals you will go nowhere. Even if a goal seems unrealistic, you will be surprised how far you get along to achieving it.)

In all, a huge contribution over a relatively short number of years. We appreciate his efforts and leadership and will remember with amusement his many impromptu stories and his humorous one liner.

(Taken from a tribute by **President Tony Thwaites Malvern Lions Club and Star News**)



Lions Clubs International
202E Camp Quality

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19 October 2021

Lions Clubs of 202E

Dear Lions,

Thank you for all your continuing support donating to Camp Quality each year and Assisting at the camp which is very important for the Camp each year to have a successful camp.

NEWS

Camp Quality Regional Manager Ange rung me last evening to say that the Camp in January is postponed. The medical team have considered long and hard about the health of the children who attend the camp and have made the decision to postpone the event.

To move forward they are hoping to have some one day or more events in a little later in 2022 if Covid levels are OK, so please continue your financial support for these events.

Thank you to all the clubs who confirmed that they could help at camp, we do hope that 2023 camp will take place.

Please ring me anytime if you have any questions.

Yours in Lionism

PDG Julie Syme
Camp Quality Liaison

Sustainable Coastlines

Kaikoura Seaward Lions - doing the Mahi

Two members of our club attended the Litter Intelligence Citizen Scientist Training Workshop and beach litter survey and audit on Wednesday 21st of July at the Woodend beach, becoming the newest Litter Intelligence Citizen Scientist! Three large black bins arrived with all the equipment required to do the beach survey. The bins were explored and everyone took a role to set up - setting up the app on the ipad to file the findings was the challenge!!!

The survey is part of a world wide study of ocean pollution and the site is located by latitude and longitude points by the app on the ipad.

The project is worldwide and Sustainable Coastlines are doing it in NZ - with more help needed.



All pieces are weighed, categorised and photographed and loaded into the app for international research. So it is not a simple "beach clean up" exercise.



<https://insights.litterintelligence.org/> Litter Intelligence Survey <https://litterintelligence.org/data/survey?id=1295>
 You can contact them with the groups closest to you. Sustainable Coastlines / Registered New Zealand Charity
www.sustainablecoastlines.org / Facebook / Twitter / Instagram / YouTube



Seddon Lions - welcomed our three new members, Trevor Gibson, Martin Westenra and Jamie Campbell. Many thanks to Willie Blom for conducting the New Member Induction Ceremony.

Our Guest speaker Angela Loe, spoke about Camp Quality. A passionate presentation, outlining the history, commitment and support provided for young people living with cancer and their families.

Mobile Phone Recycling

- Collection points are 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-recycling>



We Serve for the children, so they may walk.

- The Lions Clubs New Zealand Child Mobility Foundation (CMF) supports children who suffer from Cerebral Palsy, Spina Bifida or similar disabilities.
 - It is the first place of call for parents, caregivers GPs and agencies seeking to help the children attain mobility and physical improvement, ensuring correct protocols, procedures and policies are followed.
 - CMF offers guidance to families and Lions Clubs on how to proceed with having a child assessed and path to follow and how to finance equipment - CMF does not fund directly, it has the knowledge and networks to help with the purchase.
 - The Foundation hires specially trained experienced Orthotists and Physiotherapists to meet the needs of these children. CMF finances the regular Mobility Clinics where the children are assessed, fitted to or have their Hart Walkers and devices adjusted, helping body and mind to develop.
- Now you can help the children via CMF and obtain a tasty treat for anytime of the year by buying specially delivered CMF Lions Christmas Cakes.

Place the order at the link here <https://www.lionschristmascakes.org.nz/lions-clubs-cmf-orders> The profit will go direct to CMF to further the services of the NZ Lions Child Mobility Foundation for the children in need. Donations can be banked into Westpac Bank Account No. 03-0389-0760525-00 Email details of your donation to cmf@lionsclubs.org.nz



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, providing a helping hand 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.

To date Lions have collected over 28.8 tonnes of coins and thousands of banknotes (that's the equivalent weight of 4 elephants, 460 cattle or 6450 cats!) bringing the total raised close to \$612,000. Your District Coordinator Barry Scott
03 322 5411 202e.hu4k@lionsclubs.org.nz

Lions Clubs throughout the country support Kidney Kids NZ. A national not for profit organisation who provide



support and services to children with kidney disease/disorders and their family/whanau. Kidney Kids NZ offers home and hospital visits, practical, emotional and educational support. Annual kidney kid camps, regional visits and family/whanau get together, Information and resource material.

Kantabs Christchurch dropoff

- Carmen road and now for
- North & North East members
- Peter, 25 Barclay Place.
- Plastic bags (for rain.)
- Please sort - no beer tops!

Your District Coordinator Raewyn Clearwater
027 559 7342 202e.kantabs@lionsclubs.org.nz

REMINDER

“Book” an article by the 15th, to the Editor by the 20th.

Accessing the Lions Learning Center

This site is so worth exploring - 2VDG John Bilderbeck

Step 1: Start at the Lions Clubs International website
Step 2: Click Member Login to access the Lion Account* login page.



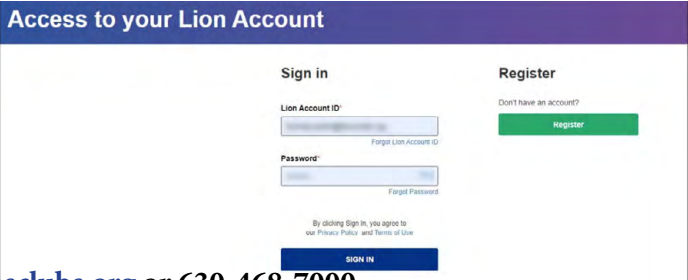
* A Lion Account must be created in order for you to access the Lions Learning Center (LLC). The Lion Account also gives you the ability to access additional digital applications developed by Lions Clubs International. While use of individual digital applications is at the discretion of the individual user, certain applications may be required for certain aspects of your official role.

Step 3: Sign-In using your Lion Account information. If you do not have a Lion Account, click on Register to create a profile.

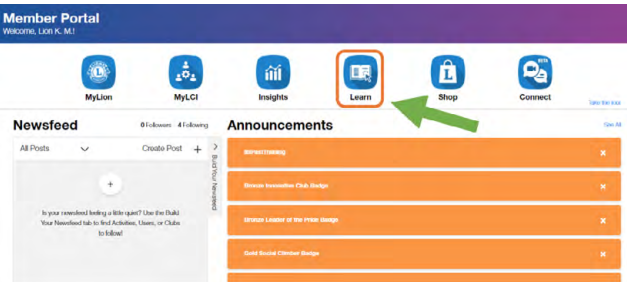
Creating a Lion Account - To create a Lion Account profile, the following information will be required:

- Member ID*
- Date of Birth
- Email Address* or Mobile Number*

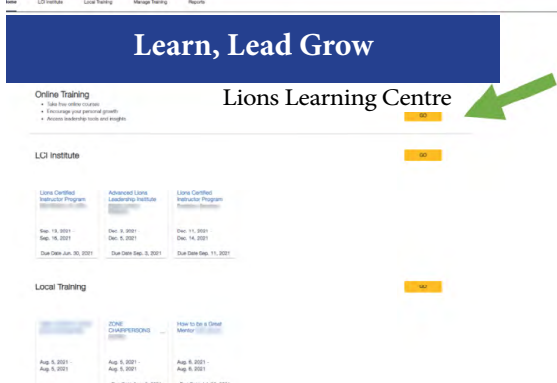
* These fields must match the Lions Clubs International database – please contact your club secretary to verify your information. For assistance with your Lion Account, please contact MyLion Support at mylionsupport@lionsclubs.org or 630-468-7000.



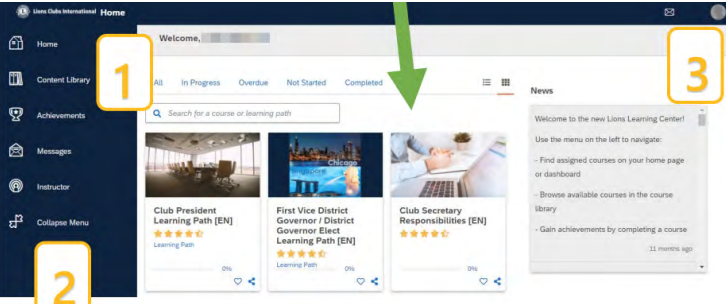
Step 4: Click on the Learn icon.



Step 5: Click the “Go” button under Lions Learning Center



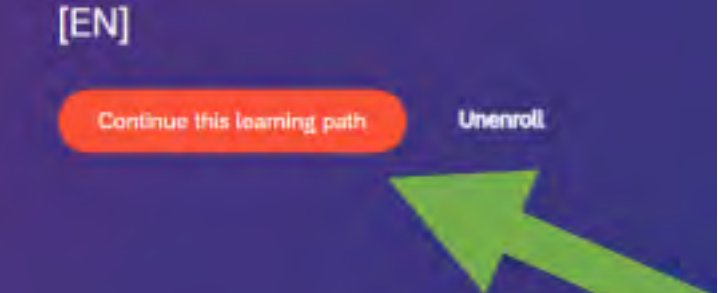
Step 6: Select a course by clicking on a tile.



Personal Homepage/Dashboard

1. In this section, the following tabs are listed for sorting your courses:
 - All (courses that are In Progress and Not Started)
 - In Progress courses
 - Overdue courses
 - Not Started courses
 - Completed courses
2. Navigation options/Content Library/Achievements
3. User profile and Sign-Out (viewed by selecting My Profile & Settings)

Step 7: Click the button under the course title to start your learning journey.



For assistance with the Lions Learning Center, contact elarning@lionsclubs.org

2VDG John Bilderbeck



Servant Leadership - LCI now has an online course on Servant Leadership which is available to all members and is accessed through the Learn tab in MyLCI. While you are there check out the other useful learning resources.

Club RoundUp - Stories of Pride



Hawarden-Waikari Lions Club

Today (Sunday) the Waikari Health Centre held their Super Saturday vaccination event, with our Lions Club operating the BBQ to reward the locals with a free sausage and biscuit for turning up to get their first or second vaccination.

Around 70 people turned up and we greatly thank the Health Centre staff and supporting others for their efforts in making the event so well run and successful.

Another is planned for November 7th so please register to come and get your first or second jab. We need everyone to front up to protect our community from the virus.



Woodend Pegasus Lions

Dinner meeting for combined club and we had extra visitors!! A great night!!

(thanks Ian.)



Kaikoura Seaward Lions - Baby Knitting Project

Our knitting project for the new babies at our hospital. Knitting done by Anne Grant, Lind de Vine and Julie Syme.

Booties, beanies, singlets and little vests.

Convention Information - Convention Chair PDG Raeowna

Lions attending Convention 2022 stay in the Richmond or Stoke area. Mini vans will be available to transport people in these areas. Because of heavy traffic, and delays because of roadworks expected, people staying in Nelson or Tahunanui will need to use their own vehicles or public transport. Buses leave Nelson to travel to Richmond every 30 minutes. Saxton Lodge is holding 35 rooms for Lions till 1st February 2022.

Say you are from Lions. Phone number 03 5471375

Arthur Wakefield Motor Inn Phone 03 5447164

Oxford Motel Phone 03 544 8003

Boutique Motel, Stoke 03 547 1439

There are also Motor home/ caravan sites available at A & P Showgrounds in lower Queen Street, Richmond plus another one also in Lower Queen Street that I have not been able to find information for. I have spoken to each of these motels but only Saxton lodge have offered to hold rooms for us.

Gladstone Motel phone 03 543 9984

Richmond Motel Phone 03 544 5218

The Honest Lawyer, Stoke 03 547 4070



2021 202E District Convention
11th – 13th March 2022
Hosted by Richmond Lions
Venue: Richmond

REGISTRATION FORM



IMPORTANT: Each PERSON must complete a separate registration form (please print clearly)

Surname		First Name	
Club		District	
Lion	Leo	Office Held	Delegate: Yes/No
Partners Surname	First Name		Lion / Non-Lion
Postal Address		Post Code	
Email		Phone	()
		\$	(Non-Lion) \$
Convention Registration: Lion (Compulsory/non-refundable)		25.00	N/A
Convention Registration: Non-Lion Partner (Compulsory/non-refundable)		25.00	N/A
Friday Night Opening Ceremony & Supper		25.00	
Saturday Morning tea and lunch		25.00	
Partner's Tour includes Morning tea and lunch		55.00	
Saturday Evening meal, entertainment and live music		55.00	
Sunday Rededication/Remembrance Service with light lunch		25.00	
Late registration fee (after 1st March)		20.00	
		TOTAL TO PAY \$	
Gluten Free	Vegetarian	Dairy Free	Other ?

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT OPTIONS *REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 1st March 2022*

Payment is by way of Internet Banking please.

Fill in this form Online: <i>do not forget to hit SUBMIT</i>		
OR	EMAIL: Attach your scanned registration form and send to: *****	
OR	Post: Registrations, Lions 202E Convention, P.O. Box 3120, Richmond 7050	
INTERNET BANKING: NBS 03-1354-0574161-00		
Particulars: Registration	Code: Your club name	Reference: Your name
Date on which Bank transfer made.		
An acknowledgement will be emailed promptly. Please ensure your email address is printed clearly and keep a copy for your records. Please make contact if no acknowledgement is received.		

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!



Celebrate service with Lions from around the world in Montréal. In 2022, you can unite once again with Lions and Leos in historic, yet modern Montréal, Canada — with stunning architecture and a buzzing art scene — to celebrate all that we've achieved over the last year. Join us as we come together, look back at our experiences and accomplishments from the last year, celebrate the final year of Campaign 100, and much more!

A Social Meeting with a difference - Selwyn Lions Club

Our September Social Meeting was a little different to our usual and what a fantastic night it was! Our first gathering since the recent lockdown, President Barbara Williams invited the club to her home for a wonderfully relaxed and entertaining evening. Members brought along a selection of tasty plates for a delicious shared dinner spent chatting and catching up with each other. Our very special Guest Speaker for the evening VDG Hugh Curry spoke briefly on his upbringing & previous employment and his journey with Lions. He then spoke on Tracy's behalf of her mission for 202E with her impact statement being

"Together We Will Serve." along with the International

President Douglas Alexander's "Service from the Heart".

Hugh spoke of the need to encourage others to join with us and was pleased to see such a diverse range of ages of our members.

Hugh's talk was followed by our ever-popular VDG inspired Auction. This year members were asked to bring along auction prizes beginning with H, C and F. Kathy Dore and Jordan Falcus were our

Auction Hosts for the evening bringing much anticipation and so many laughs boasting and speculating over parcels and their intriguing contents. Member's ingenuity didn't disappoint with all sorts of prizes from a Calla Lily, Coffee, Chocolates, a cute little Hedgehog garden ornament, a Cacti Coffee mug, Chardonnay, dried Herbs, a Cheeseboard complete with Cheese & Crackers (lucky winner!), F* Hot Chilli sauce covered all of the letters & my personal favourite for out of the box ideas, a frozen Chicken in a Cooler bin! The girls managed to coax a whopping \$250 out of the club for the kitty – a very successful auction evening for sure! (see article below *Your Club Your Way!*)



New Brighton Lions - the pea straw and compost day on 11 September was a huge success. It was our biggest day ever. We sold 510 bales of pea straw and 360 bags of compost! There was no stock left over.

A big thank you for everyone's support. It was great to have Seaview Lions and QE2 Leos joining us.

We had a total of 37 people helping on the day.

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 your club your way or from your District GLT co ordinator.

How to Create SMART Goals

Specific - Well defined, clear, and unambiguous
Measurable - With specific criteria that measure your progress toward the accomplishment of the goal

Attainable - Attainable and not impossible to achieve

Realistic - Within reach, realistic, and relevant to your life purpose

Timely - With a clearly defined timeline, including a starting date and a target date.

Who: is involved in this goal?

What: do I want to accomplish?

Where: is this goal to be achieved?

When: do I want to achieve this goal?

Why: do I want to achieve this goal?

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

Zone 1:

Ahaura
 Grey Valley
 Greymouth **F**
 Hokitika **WF**
 S. Westland **FBBBBB**

Zone 2:

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

Zone 3:

Beavertown Blenheim **FBBBBB**
 Blenheim **WFBBBBB**
 Havelock **FBBBBB**
 Picton **FBBBBB**
 Renwick
 Seddon **FBBBBB**
 Marl. Boys College Leos
 Marl. Girls College Leos
 Rai Valley Area Leos

Zone 4:

Amuri **FB**
 Cheviot **FBBBBB**
 Glenmark **FBBBBB**
 Hanmer Springs **F**
 Hawarden Waikari **WF**
 Kaikoura **WFBBBBB**
 Kaikoura Seaward **WFBBBBB**

Zone 5:

Amberley **FBBBBB**
 Oxford & Districts **FBBBBB**
 Pegasus Town - merged
 Rangiora **WFBBBBB**
 Rangiora Lioness Lions
 Woodend Pegasus - merged
 Rangiora High School Leos **W**
 Canterbury Leos Omega Club **W**

Zone 6:

Ch. City Breakfast **BBB**
 Christchurch Host **FBBBBB**
 Wigram Skies **B**
 Ch. Chinese

Zone 7:

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

Zone 8:

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

W = Website - if I have missed yours let me know.
F = Facebook

Wow They Did It Oxford & Districts Lions project went Global

As I expect you all know by now our Club won the Top Service Club Award for the whole of New Zealand for our vegetable growing project. (achieving 31,429 Meals!)

As a result we were one of 3 finalists in the Australasian awards including Indonesia. Dave Halls, Jan Chappell, Wayne Youngman and Neville Major Johnston attended the Award Ceremony via Zoom.

In the words of Dave Halls "This is a Big Deal". The other two finalists were from Melbourne and Jakarta. The Melbourne club raised \$10,000 by cutting their hair for cancer and the Jakarta club did a big project raising Diabetes Awareness. The Jakarta Club won but once again Dave put our efforts into perspective.

"Our population base for the Oxford area is approx 2000, NZ has a population 5,000,000, Australia has a population of 25,000,000 (5 x NZ) and Indonesia has a population of 270,000,000(54 x NZ)"
 Amazing!



Total fresh produce supplied to Satisfy to 8/3/21

Potatoes	4492.96kg
Courgettes	322.7kg
Rhubarb	31. kg
Beetroot	33.75kg
Sweetcorn	104.1kg
Beans	1.kg
Total	5780.56kg

The Lions Clubs New Zealand Cancer Screening Service Lions Clubs Cancer Trust (LCCT)

The History of this Proposed National Project - first raised by PDG Keith Kenderdine to the MD Centennial Coordinator David Dawick back in 2016 -17 where it was suggested that NZ adopt the Lions Clubs Skin Cancer Screening Project as a National 100th year anniversary project. C.C. Arvind Raman invited PDG Colin Beauchamp AM .JP and PDG Garry Irvine to the 2019 Multiple Districts (MD) Convention in Blenheim. At the Convention, the Australian instigators of the service gave a great presentation. PDG Garry Irvine is the Director for liaison with New Zealand (NZ), and has provided a huge amount of information and support to the Project Coordinator. After discussion at the 2019 MD Convention in Blenheim with Colin and Garry, Paul O'Connor 202E took up the cause and prepared a proposal, and presented it to the Council of Governors Meeting in November 2019. and again, at the 2020 Meeting. The Proposal was that the Council of Governors allow the conduct of a feasibility study and that the proposal be presented to the MD Convention 2021. The Motion passed at the Convention was; "That this convention adopts in principle a Lions mobile skin cancer screening service as a National Project to be investigated by a trust to be established by and reporting to the Multiple Districts Council of Governors," To comply with this motion the Trust Document and other administrative Documents for its establishment have been produced by the MD Legal team. The feasibility study asked for by the Council of Governors is also being produced. The next step is that the Council of Governors will have the opportunity to sign off the project, on their consideration of the feasibility study.

One might ask why this service is not provided by Government then one only has to look at the various organisations who have vehicles on the road plugging those gaps in the health system.

- Proposed vehicle -
- * at least 7m long.
 - * Normal licence
 - * Wheel chair access



Why is this Lions service required?

Because there is a need and where there is a need there is a Lion.

Over 4000 people. are diagnosed with either melanoma in situ or invasive melanoma every year in New Zealand – that's around 13 every day - incidence rate is the world's highest. Around 70% of melanoma cases occur in people aged 50 years and older. Melanoma rarely occurs in children. The South Island regions of Otago/Southland, Canterbury-West Coast have the highest incidence rate with 44.4 and 38.6 per 100,000 people (2220), (1930) respectively. Is it not better that Lions New Zealand create a service that will help our communities? The above statistics tell the story.

This service will be delivered by volunteers and professional staff

How can your club help

This project is not new, but so many clubs have not been advised of it's worth and why we should be involved, it is hoped that we can get the message out to Clubs through the Zone Chairs and this Newsletter The trust would appreciate any feedback from Clubs. If you could send to the coordinator PDG Paul O'Connor at Lcct.coordinator@gmail.com This project has been presented at five (5) District Conventions and two MD Conventions. It would be great to have your support. This project will by its existence provide a lifesaving lions service to our local communities, and a fantastic opportunity to work as one team of Lions nationally. *(Edited from email received by all members 27th September.)*

South Island Motorhome Show



A project of the
Ashburton Lions Club
Ashburton Showgrounds

Sat. 12 & Sun 13th Feb. 9am - 3pm
PDG (202E) Phil Lynch organiser
(and our very own DG Tracy started
NZMLC.)



Renwick Lions Film Evening - recently invited Havelock Lions to join them at The Garlic Shed and enjoy the "The Great Race".