



NOOZLETTA SEPTEMBER



2021



“Service is Listening, Doing and Caring.”

Happy springtime Fellow Lions,

I hope this Newsletter arrives in your inbox with yourself, family and fellow Lions being healthy in Body and spirit..... Not necessarily the drinking kind . With the challenges we are currently facing with Covid, our service is somewhat limited...at the moment..... But it still comes from the Heart. I know with our club, we are looking after one-another with regular calls on how we are all doing, offers for shopping, food and sometimes it is just someone to talk to. How is your club maintaining contact? Caring is what we do well as Lions.... **Manakitanga** caring for those around us. Extending outside our clubs, there are food banks that are needing support, families that are struggling to cope with reduced income and extra mouths to feed and keep warm and I know that there are clubs and members out there that are making the difference.... Thank you.

Club visits by FVDG Helen, 2VDG Alan and myself have hit a speed bump so some minor readjustments need to be made and I know from my home, I am happy to wait until clubs are happy to see me and feel safe and comfortable for visitors to come and socialise. If you are one of those clubs, please.. no pressure just when you are ready. (But we would like to aim for all visits to be finished by Christmas if possible) But on the other side of the coin we are all here to help..... we are all a phone call or email away.

This “Home Time” has enabled some clubs to get right into the project of knitting Hats and Blankets for the Cancer Lodge and Look Good Feel Good. Donations I have heard about are..... Raglan Club 50 Beanies, Hamilton East 50 Beanies...and our Lady in Welcome Bay is well onto her way for her 100. Love to hear how your club is going... Please see the pattern later in this Bulletin (It is essential for the extra-long length to get warm fold over for the ears, Forehead and Neck) Blankets or knee rugs are easy.... Approx. 1 metre by 1.5m (knitting 150 stitches Size 6mm needles and Double-Knit wool)

If you are looking for that something else to do, the Lions learning sight is a great place to start..... www.lionsclubs.org member login (Your membership log on) and then to the learn centre. Also another avenue is the LCI site on “youtube.com” - there are some great Lion video’s on this site.

If any Lions wish to discuss training opportunities with me please email me at 202L.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz or via telephone as shown in the directory.

I would like to take a moment before I close to acknowledge 2 great Lions..... PDG Richard Norris has just moved to Christchurch with the lovely Avriell. We wish them well. Richard has committed to

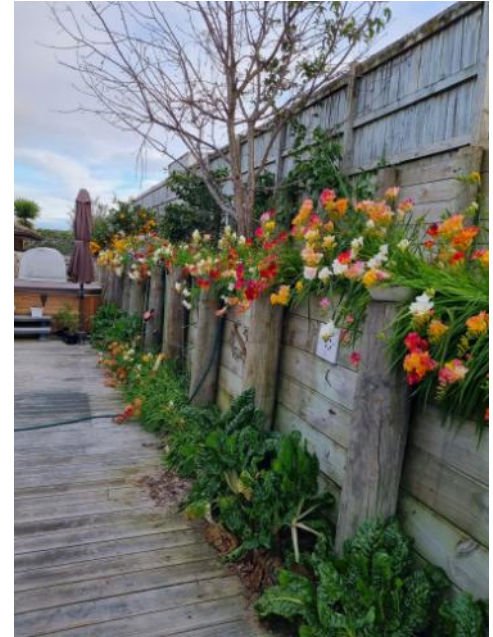
supporting us for the rest of this Lions year. The other great Lion is Robert (Bob) MacLeod from the Lions club of Raglan who recently passed. He was a committed Lion, community gentleman and had a heart of Gold. Condolences to his family and Club.

Stay safe fellow Lions, keep heart

Nga Mihi Nui

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A TASTE OF SPRING DG SUEZ GARDEN





We Welcome to our Lions Family.

New Lions during the month of August:

| | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Brian Holley | Bethlehem-Te Puna |
| Pamela Holley | Bethlehem-Te Puna |
| Carolyn Nimmo | Matamata |
| Brendan Carroll | Reporoa |
| Heni Herewini | Rotorua East |
| Stewart Herewini | Rotorua East |
| Hugh Marston | Tauranga City Sunrise |
| Philip Waters | Tauranga City Sunrise |
| Isobel Worley | Te Aroha Mountain |
| Frank McIsaac | Tokoroa City |
| Jan McIsaac | Tokoroa City |
| Margaret Elsworth | Waihi |



We acknowledge the following Lion who has recently passed away:

Maureen Leger Tokoroa & Diistrict

Each month we would like to recognise our new members; and recognise those who have served and passed away.

Additionally, we intend to send best wishes to those who are unwell.

If you have a member who is unwell and you would like to share, so prayers, thoughts, and support/visits can be arranged, please email or phone:

Helen Heywood 2021.vdg@lionsclubs.org.nz Or 021 865 785

EDITORS NOTES



I would like to thank Jan Edgar for the fantastic job she did as Editor of the Noozletter over the time she did the job. Jan I have very big boots to fill.

I would like to wish you all the best for the future.

Please keep sending in your articles and fundraising events either in word or Publisher I will try to include in the following months noozletter.

See below letter received from Richard Norris and Arvil.

Good morning Cabinet Secretary Jan,

I am writing to confirm that I will be moving this weekend. We leave our property in Omokoroa on Saturday driving overnight to catch the 8.45am ferry on Sunday and should be in our central Christchurch apartment on Sunday evening. This will be our address temporarily (see below) until we find a larger property which will become our new permanent address. Mobile phone and email remain the same but we will be cancelling our landline.

I would be grateful if you can pass this message on to Cabinet members and confirm that I will continue to be contactable at any time.

If you need anything else from me please get back to me.

Kind regards,

Richard Norris

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12 Latimer Square
Christchurch Central City
Christchurch 8011

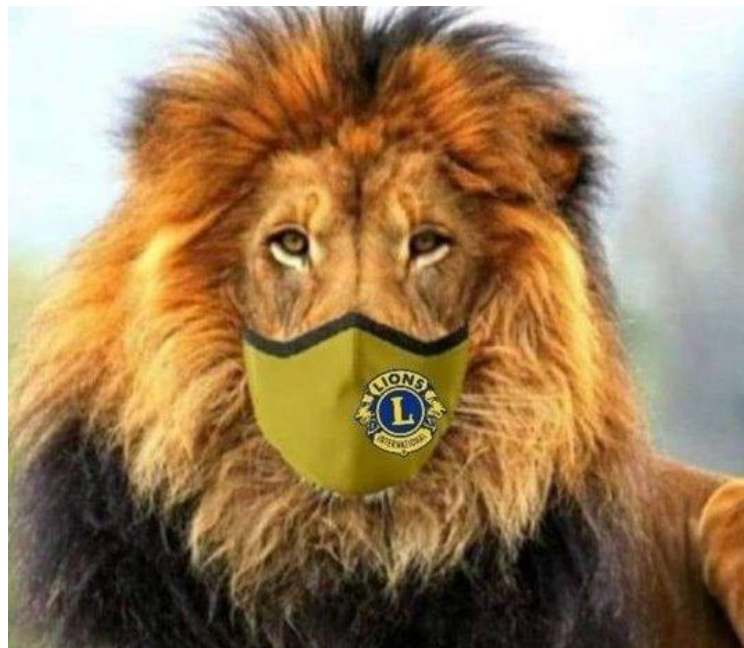
On behalf of the 202L club members I would like to thank Richard for all the work he has done for our district and wish him and Avril all the best for their new adventures down south,

See you all next month.

Jennifer Storey
Editor

.DG SUEZ,S CLUB VISITS TIMETABLE

| Date | Club | Venue |
|-------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| 01/09 | Papamoa Lions | Papamoa |
| 15/09 | Ohope Lions | Ohope |
| 21/09 | Whakatane Kopeopeo | Whakatane |
| 06/10 | Piopio Lions & Te Kuiti Lions | PioPio |
| 13/10 | Hamilton East | Hamilton |
| 26/10 | Tokoroa clubs x 3 clubs | Tokoroa |
| 27/10 | Rotorua x 3 clubs | Rotorua |



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 co-ordinator.**



SAVE THE DATE

6 - 7 November 2021

Sat start at 9.30am

Sun finish 3.00pm

Investment just \$80.00 per person all inclusive, can be paid from Club Administration account.

Limited to first 50 applicants

“Lions at the Lodge”

A weekend of Learning, Laughter, Friendship and Comraderie

A new experience for Lions, New and those who have been around awhile who want to learn more about Lions at all levels with a full programme of Leadership Skills designed to equip clubs and their members for future service in one fun weekend.

BOOK NOW

Full program and details available on request

2021.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz

* Booking close 1 November if not filled prior



To be held at
Ngamuwahine Lodge
LOWER KAIMAI

ROLLING CALENDER 2021

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Event</u> | <u>Details</u> | |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <u>11/09</u> | <u>Lions Tree Grove</u> | <u>Tree planting – Trevor Hawkins</u> | <u>TECT Park</u> |
| 19/09 | Golf Tournament | Debbie 07-8243784 | Ngarawahia |
| <u>24/09</u> | <u>Men's Health Night</u> | <u>Te Puke Kiwi Coast</u> | <u>Te Puke</u> |
| <u>27/09</u> | <u>Zone 9 Meeting</u> | <u>Charles Harrison</u> | <u>Papamoa</u> |
| <u>01-03/10</u> | <u>ELLI</u> | <u>Cliff Heywood</u> | <u>Christchurch</u> |
| <u>29-31/10</u> | <u>202K Convention</u> | <u>Papatoetoe</u> | |
| 1st Sunday in month | Garage Sale | Port Ohope Wharf | Ohope |
| 4-6/11 | Book fair | Te Aroha | |
| <u>06-07/11</u> | <u>GLT Retreat</u> | Cliff Heywood | |
| <u>13/11</u> | <u>Q2 Cabinet Meeting</u> | <u>Jan Howie</u> | <u>Cambridge</u> |
| <u>14/11</u> | <u>World Diabetes Day</u> | | |
| 20/11 | High Tea | Heather 027-4051229 | Te Aroha |
| <u>07/12</u> | <u>Cambridge 60th</u> | <u>Warren Beard</u> | <u>Cambridge</u> |

LIONS CLUB OF OHOPE BEACH

Garage Sale Sunday (1st Sunday of the Month)

Port Ohope Wharf

CAMP QUALITY



The year got away to a very good start with two zone meetings attended which resulted in very generous donations to Camp Quality funds. Thank you Waihi and Tauranga Harbour City.

Then Covid struck. This has meant one presentation to a club being postponed indefinitely and another rescheduled. Hopefully our District will find itself at a level where we can all function normally before too long. So many projects are in limbo.

Lockdown has also meant that the Camp Quality winter camp has had to be postponed and I know that Lorraine Morten had arranged for one of the Tauranga clubs to assist with catering.

The winter camp is just a weekend affair. Its purpose is to bridge the twelve month "wait" between the summer camps, so that the children have the opportunity to "reunite" with their companions and to remind them that the "good times" which they enjoy at camps are not too far away. Covid has meant the cancellation of the last two.

Best wishes to everyone in these not so normal times. Roll on level 2.

David Parish

Camp Quality Liaison.



Experience no substitute for Risk management

The leading cause of injury in older Lions

The death of a West Coast man has drawn a strong warning from WorkSafe NZ not to rely on the experience of workers in the absence of proper risk identification and management.

The worker had 17 years' experience in the industry.



Older lions are still thinking they are younger Lions

WorkSafe's Investigations Manager for the South Island, Steve Kelly, said the company had a lax approach to health and safety.

“The particular task the worker was doing was known to be a health hazard, but the company had not undertaken a risk assessment on its use; it had no safe system of work, nor did it provide effective information, training and instruction for workers,” he said all of these are responsibilities under HSWA 2015.

“The company largely relied on the experience of its workers to protect themselves, and that approach was simply unacceptable.”

In April this year the company was ordered to pay fines and reparation totalling in excess of \$150,000

We all need to understand that even what we do comes with the same risks. Lions even as ‘volunteers’ are not completely removed from prosecution.

A duty of care is owed to our members to keep them safe in what we do, that is the same as those people that get paid. We have some work to do in the area of Health and Safety.

This work has begun, and we need you to be part of it.....

Lions Tree Grove – TECT All Terrain Park

.Breaking News - Lions Tree Grove – Planting Saturday 11 September 2021

*To all those Lions Clubs planning on attending the Planting Day at the Lions Tree Grove - due to the current lockdown restrictions **members will be unable to attend. Keeping everyone safe is our priority.***

******If the area south of Auckland is in "Lockdown Level 2" by Saturday 11 September then the planting will go ahead - BUT only with those people involved in the Lions Tree Grove Committee. Strict rules will apply re-***

OMOKOROA LIONS & DISTRICT HEADS UP FOR KIDS

Omokoroa & Districts Lions Club had a BBQ outside Fresh Choice Omokoroa in support of their promotion of Heads Up for Kids held through out New Zealand during the month of July. In total through the kindness of Steve Ling, the Manager, we raised a total of \$707 which was made up from the BBQ, old coins and notes dropped off at the BBQ and a further \$47 donated by the public into a collection box at the check out. Fresh Choice donated the Sausages, and Bread.



Te Aroha Mountain Lions
ANNUAL
BOOK FAIR



Open in 2 venues for 3 days!

Thursday 4th & Friday 5th Nov 9am - 5pm

Saturday 6th Nov 9am – 3pm

**Non-fiction, jigsaws, kids books
at Heritage PO Building - 111 Whitaker St
Fiction: Just 3 doors down at the
Te Aroha Bridge Club rooms**

Proceeds to local charities
Thank you for your support!



Find us on [facebook](#): Te Aroha Mountain Lions



Te Aroha Mountain Lions invite you
to a

High Tea

Date change...now

Saturday 20th

November

2 – 4pm

Senior Citizens Hall, Church St, Te Aroha
\$20 per person

Refreshments, Raffles & Entertainment

Proceeds to Lions Cancer Lodge Hamilton

So get your friends together and contact Heather to
book : 027 405 1229



**CANCER
SOCIETY'S
LIONS LODGE**

Cancer Society update: Cancer Society's Lions Lodge

Celebrating 10 years

It has now been six months since the Cancer Society Lions Lodge 10th Birthday celebrations started and I thought it would be a good opportunity to let you know how the fundraising is going toward our target and the refit of the Lodge.

To date we have raised \$120,000 of which Lions Clubs from the 202L Region have very kindly donated approx. \$62,000 toward our target so far.

We have had donations from 17x Lions Clubs of which nine clubs have donated \$5,000 and will have their Clubs name put on the door of a bedroom once it has been completed.

We are still a little way off our target of \$250K so we are always very gratefully for any donations which can be deposited into the below bank account

Bank Details: ANZ – Waikato/Bay of Plenty Cancer Society 06-0317-0063608-00 **Reference** LionsClub **Code** Lodge10

The Lodge is a home away from home to those having to have treatment, so the refit will need to be done in stages so we can stay open to make sure we can accommodate all our guests need during their treatment time.

But I can report that 53x king single bed have just arrived for the bedrooms and new linen is on its way.

11x of the rooms now have TVs mounted on the wall, with more to come.

A beautiful spa bath room has been completed for guests to relax in and take pressure off their body's during their treatment.

We also have two big events coming up in the next couple of months.

A Gala Evening at Vilagrad Winery in Hamilton on the 16th September with the Howard Morrison Take Two Quartered as our guests. \$100 a ticket if anyone is keen.

A Golf Tournament in Taupo on the 12th November. \$600 for a team of four if you are a keen golfer and would like to join us.

And lastly, don't forget if you would like to know more or need a Guest speaker for one of your meetings, I am more than happy and can be contacted on the details below.

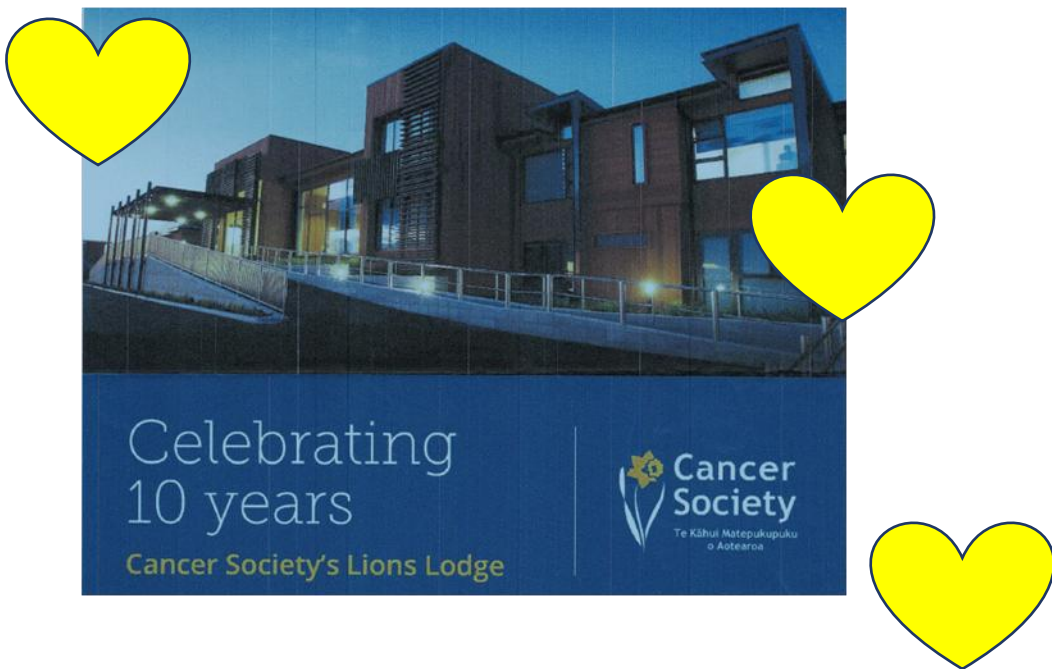
Kind Regards

Robyn Creighton – robyncreighton@cancersociety.org.nz – 027 2912000

CANCER LODGE ANNIVERSARY GALA DINNER POSTPONED

Vilgrad Gala Evening to celebrate the 10th anniversary of our Lions Lodge. We have postponed the event due to the current situation with Covid-19.

At this stage the revised date in February may change so we will keep your details on file and will let everyone know once the date has been confirmed.



THANK YOU XXX

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| The Lions Club of Tamahere | 1 Room | Te Aroha Mountain Lions | \$1,000 |
| The Lions Club of Cambridge | 2 Rooms | Mount Maunganui Lions | \$ 500 |
| The Lions Club of Tokoroa City | 1 Room | The Lions Club of Edgecumbe | \$1,000 |
| The Lions Club of Tokoroa Host | 2 Rooms | Ngaruawhaia Lions | \$1,000 |
| Te Kauwhata Lakeside Lions | 2 Rooms | Rosetown Lions | \$2,500 |
| Hamilton East Lions Club | 1 Room | Te Awamutu Pakeke Lions | \$1,000 |
| Te Awamutu Lions | 1 Room | The Lions club of Reporoa | \$2,000 |
| The Lions Club of Omokoroa | \$ 500 | The Lions Club of Papamoa | \$3,000 |
| Taupo Pakeke Lions Club | \$1,000 | | |

Welcome to Our World 2022 Convention 202L



Convention Committee Newsletter



We hope that you are all safe and well as the country navigates through the current challenges associated with the Covid outbreak. Despite this, we remain positive, and planning is still well underway

for our February convention. This is just a gentle reminder to save the dates in your calendar:

Friday 18th to Sunday 20th of February

The venue is **‘Club Mount Maunganui’**

45 Kawaka Street, Mount Maunganui



Registrations will open on 1 November 2021.

Those who then register before the 31st of December will
go

into a prize draw (further details to come).



LIONS 202L

Look Good Feel Good Project

Knitting Pattern Rib Knit Hat Adult Size2

knitting needles with back seam.

- 60 g 8ply DK yarn
- 4mm knitting needles

Abbreviations

- k = knit
- p = purl
- sts = stitches
- tog = together

Instructions:

- Cast on 104 st
- Work k2, p2 ribbing until work measures 28cm (approx 63 rows)

Shaping for crown decrease as follows:

- Row1: * K2, p2tog*, rep from *to* to end.
- Row2: * K1, p2*, rep from *to* to end.
- Row3: * K2, p1*, rep from *to* to end.
- Row4: * K1, p2*, rep from *to* to end.
- Row5: * K 2 tog, p1* rep from *to* to end.
- Row6: * K1, p1, * rep from *to* to end.
- Row7: K 2 tog across row.
- Row8: K.
- Cut yarn, leaving long end, thread end through rem. sts, draw up tightly and fasten off.
- Sew up back seam.

You can customise size of hat by adding or subtracting the number of stitches cast on ensuring number of stitches are a multiple of 4.

(Pattern – Compliments of Lion Florence Gawn, Welcome Bay Lions)

Another Lions Club of Ngāruawāhia Project



Norm McIntosh Annual Memorial
Charity Golf Tournament



Proceeds to:

**Ngāruawāhia Community
Youth Holiday Programme**

And Local Community

Sunday 19th September, 2021
Hukanui Golf Club

9:30am Shotgun Start

Ambrose teams of 4 - \$30 per person

Morning tea, BBQ lunch and afternoon tea provided.

Putting competition, novelty prizes and quick fire raffles

**To book your team and organize payment,
Contact Debbie at Hukanui Golf Club (07) 824 3784**

New Zealand Lions Christmas Cake Committee



Website: www.lionschristmascakes.org.nz

Email: christmascakes@lionsclubs.org.nz

5 September 2021

Lions Clubs Secretaries & Christmas Cake Team Leaders

Please share this email with all your Lions Clubs members – simply forward it on.

Christmas Cakes sales are now well underway, and some 15 clubs and one Corporate already have orders in place, totaling some 3,500 cakes, for deliveries in the next few weeks. Great work and let's keep it going. We even have our first export order on its way – to Singapore East Lions Club.

The CMF Opportunity

This year our national Christmas Cake project is directly supporting our own Lions Clubs' Child Mobility Foundation ("CMF"). This works in exactly the manner as our direct Internet Sales programme. It's all spelt out, complete with order instructions, on the home page of our website. Take a look. Net profits go to CMF. All Lions Clubs can participate. This is a simple and effective way for Lions Clubs around the country to support our own Foundation – CMF. Or check out the CMF website: www.nzcmf.org.

Social Media Sales Support

We have an extensive social media sales support programme happening from early September to support club sales. More details will follow over coming weeks.

Publicity

If your club has access to local newspapers and media in your area, we can provide you with some generic material to assist. The more publicity we can get the better for Lions and the Christmas Cake Project. Contact christmascakes@lionsclubs.org.nz.

Website

Remember the website: www.lionschristmascakes.org.nz. It is a great sales support and something you can refer people to. Remember the website has two parts - *Home Page* and special *Lions Clubs' Page*.

Not Registered yet?

It is not too late to open an account with Goodman Fielder ("GF") or, if you prefer, just process on-line without an account. (Difference being that those Lions Clubs with a GF account pay one month after delivery, those without pay up front. Lions Clubs with an account get a slight reduction in cake cost - \$1.30 per cake).

Depending upon your preference for ordering you should make some \$6 per cake.

If you need more details on opening account, actual costs and suggested selling prices, please refer to previous email. ([Click here to view](#))

Any questions

Don't hesitate to contact christmascakes@lionsclubs.org.nz

Nelson Speirs

Lions Clubs 2021 Christmas Cake National Project Convenor