



NOOZLETTA SEPTEMBER 2021



“Service is Listening, Doing and Caring.”

Greetings members for the Month of October... Breast Cancer Awareness Month.. and the 4th Month into our Lions Calendar year.

As leaders within our organisation , the arrival of Covid has placed an array of new challenges..... Firstly for our Members.... Ensuring that they are safe with club communications.. keeping in touch with those on their own, with ill health and isolated.

For our projects teams, it is often cancelling projects and plans that they have spent hours working on, the disappointment of club members, the community and the frustration that we can not assist our community and its members the way we have planned and promised to.

For our Membership .. new members... the contacts that members have made.... And the prospects awaiting..... no meetings can be held for dinners and Introductions....

But we are a resilient group of passionate members and now can be a reflection time to set goals, new idea's for projects and social interaction. For most of us we can still meet in small groups and share idea's on making our clubs and the world a better place...

So where are our clubs going to be in 5 years' time..... who is going to be leading your club..... what role would you like to hold in 3 years' time? Please... if you are passionate about your club and its future, start doing some planning and thinking now. Who in your club would you like to work with and what skills do you need to invest in and nurture to make a success of the challenge.

All going well on **Saturday 16 October at Rotorua we are going to launch project “VITAL” – Vibrant Invaluable Team of Active Lions**.... This will be a forum of interactive idea's and 2 way communication. Please bring a carload of likeminded members from your club, but please remember to register District is organising your lunch and we want enough to be able to feed everyone

Please take care of each other and yourselves.

Remember service is Listening, Doing and caring.

DC Suez



DG SUEZ

Club

Venue

VISITS

06/10	Piopio Lions & Te Kuiti Lions	PioPio
13/10	Hamilton East	Hamilton
26/10	Tokoroa clubs x 3	Tokoroa
27/10	Rotorua x 3	Rotorua

TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE
IN SOMEONE'S LIFE, YOU
DON'T HAVE TO BE BRILLIANT,
RICH, BEAUTIFUL, OR PERFECT.
YOU JUST HAVE TO CARE



We Serve



We Welcome to our Lions Family.

New Lions during the month of September:

John Ballard
Gillian Hodgson
Tessa Winship

Tahuna and Districts
Te Puke Kiwi Coast
Whakatane Kopeopeo

We acknowledge the following Lions who have recently passed away:

No deceased members reported this month



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

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DISTRICT SERVICE NEWS

Service is Listening, Doing and Caring

This past month or so has definitely a testing time for clubs with service projects being postponed or cancelled due to Lockdown restrictions and being unable to hold our normal meetings to keep things rolling. It has been great to see some of the clubs getting involved in supporting the Foodbanks and members of their communities with meals and grocery shopping and those that have been knitting beanies and leg blankets for Look Good Feel Better

There can be a positive side to being stuck at home with time on our hands. Why don't you use this time to evaluate your projects, especially our signature ones. Ask the questions.

Is it fit for purpose?

Is it still meeting the needs of our community?

Is it still meeting the needs of our members?

Is there another way of doing this that would make it easier?

Do our new members have ideas or skills that we can use to improve the project?

Do we need assistance from other organisations in our community?

Can we form a partnership with them?


Are we getting the publicity we need to promote this project? Who do we need to talk to about this?

There is a myriad of questions we can ask that may well bring up something that will make our projects better, easier and fit for our community and members.

Here is another novel idea to fill in your Lockdown time. Why not get the Health and Safety plan for your projects up to date.

Remember good, fit for purpose projects are what our community wants to see and this will help to attract new members and retain our current members that we worked so hard to get.

Here is the Calendar for this coming month as to what is going on with our Global Causes and other projects that we can support.

October	Month	Vision Awareness Month
	1 st	International Day of the Older Person
	8 th	Breast Cancer Pink Ribbon Day
	8 th	World Sight Day
	Month	Child mobility Walktober
		Membership Growth Month

Remember that the Project is not complete until it is reported in [MyLion](#).

It is simple. Active Service leads to new members, which leads to new ideas and new ideas lead to new leaders which in turn leads to the retention of our members.





Many of you will have seen the exciting new flyer which has been sent to all clubs within the district in the last couple of weeks. This has been followed up with a separate email to all Presidents and Secretaries and the response has been average. WE have spent much time on this new initiative and are really excited to share this with you so please.... Consider attending the event as detailed below, we need your feedback and frankly this is our future we are talking about so come and have your say on:

Saturday 16 October 2021

**St Mary's Catholic School Hall 37 Carnot Street
Rotorua**

**Starts at 0930 am, estimated finish 2:30 Morning Tea
and Lunch provided at no cost to you.**

Bring your questions, challenges, and ideas.

Seperate lunches will be provided.



Lions Clubs International Foundation LCIF

Greetings fellow Lions; congratulations to the 41 Clubs who contributed US\$26824 to LCIF last year, the best district total in New Zealand. Well done!!!

It is extremely heartening on the one hand to have this level of support, but on the other hand, somewhat disappointing that 13 Clubs choose not to...granted it was a difficult year.

But heh that was last year and a new year lies ahead, unfortunately with a degree of difficulty once again. A donation from your Club, from your Trust (Activities) account would be great.

Internet banking is the way to go. International Assoc. of Lions Clubs.....03 0502 0081103 000
“particulars”... Greatest Need; “code”...Club Number: “reference”...LCIF
How much? Whatever you like! However a suggested amount would be \$15 per member.

Your contribution will of course accumulate to total US\$1000 at which time an application can be made for the awarding of a Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF).

You may consider this year a good time to recognise someone worthy of such an honour.

LCIF does make a difference on a global scale and at the individual level and you make that possible.

Take Care.
David Eddy
District LCIF Coordinator.

Santa's Float has been rebuilt by Charles



The new Santa sleigh has been built and is ready for painting. Peter and Brian are helping with this. The sleigh has been designed to be easy to assemble and take apart each year. This will be ready for this year's parade.

Charles Williams

How many men does it take to paint a sleigh—3

1 to do the job and 2 supervisors 😄

The sleigh will be completed this week.



NOVEMBER – DIABLETES DAY

14 NOVEMBER – WORLD DIABETES DAY

ONE OF OUR Global causes

What is your club planning for the month..... the day...

Check out the LCI website for idea's and plans

Half-Day Diabetes Family Event

Healthy eating for Gestational Diabetes

Recreational Facility Improvement event

Type 2 Diabetes Screening

Diabetes Support Group

Healthy living for Type 2 Diabetes

Strides for Diabetes

Type 2 Diabetes Risk Awareness Event

Check out the LCI website

www.lionsclubs.org/en/Diabetes

for Facts, Information, flyers

Contact your local Diabetes centre – Guest speakers...
phamplets...



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Half-Day Diabetes Family Event

A community gathering that provides education and encouragement for children and families affected by diabetes, giving them a special day of support and family fun



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Healthy Eating for Gestational Diabetes

A community event for expecting mothers that highlights a healthy recipe and provides information about the prevention and successful management of gestational diabetes



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Recreational Facility Improvement Event

An improvement project for a local recreational facility that improves access or capacity and helps community members embrace healthier lifestyles



EDITORS NOTES

Hello Fellow Lions

I hope every one enjoyed the warmer weather last week.

Covid 19 still is managing to affect our clubs with dinner meetings either being cancelled or being done by Zoom.

JUST A FEW CHANGES THAT HAVE COME THROUGH FOR TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND CHANGE OF VENUES.

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR RECORDS.

Arvind Ramen District Treasuer 021 047 2886

Tokoroa Host lions change of venue to Tokoroa Club 58 Chambers St Tokoroa

KatiKati lions Christmas dinner is Thursday 16th December 2021.

Look after your fellow lions family and I will see you next month.

Kind regards

Jennifer Storey

Editor Noozletter

Pyes Pa Tauriko Lions...Club Branch...Donating to their community



Pyes Pa Tauriko Lions

Yesterday at 12:06 · 🌐

Mission accomplished this morning. Signage to go up next. We are proud to partner with Pyes Pa school and their community. If you want to do good in the hood... See more

Want to be super proud of your Club's Project!

Want to share it with others!

Then MyLion is where your project needs to be registered.

We are super proud to be Lions!

**Amazing collective humanitarian
achievements worldwide.**

MyLion provides important record keeping and up to date
Statistics of our great Organisation

Lions is the World's

1 Service Organisation



We Serve

Lions at the Lodge Leadership Weekend

Many of you will have seen the flyer below inviting you to participate in the fun weekend of Learning and Comraderie. This event is now only one month away and I would like to remind Lions that I am still taking bookings for places on this course. Some of you have asked for further information which is displayed for your information below

Thank you for your interest in our upcoming “Lions at the Lodge” camp that we are planning for November this year. The camp is aimed for all Lions who have an interest in Learning more about Lions and also as a taster to perhaps future leadership roles within your club and or District. The detailed programme will be sent to all participants; however, it is intended that we have interaction between participants and share ideas and thoughts.

Dinner and breakfast to be catered for by our volunteer team from food supplied by the organisers, Dietary requirements will be noted when Lions register, We are asking that each participant brings a plate for morning / afternoon teas to assist the team in the kitchen. Provided meals will include Lunch on Saturday, BBQ Dinner Saturday Night, Breakfast and Lunch on Sunday. It is intended to have a social event on Saturday Night with Lions around the camp fire. Participants are encouraged to bring a musical instrument, if they play one, or their best singing voice . Alcoholic beverages are the responsibility of the individual.

Accommodation is shared rooms or even bunks in some cases and attendees will need to provide their own bedding. Everyone has to stay on-site & for all meals. Cost for the weekend will be \$80.00 which will cover accommodation and food. This cost can be covered from the clubs administration account if the club agrees.

LIONS INTERNATIONAL

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

If this weekend sounds like something you would like to be a part of please either email me on the address in the flyer or give me a call to discuss further 021 865 045. I know some will have concerns around Covid and what we will be doing about that, be assured that we will follow the rules as directed by the Government, if we need to postpone we will do that but right now I want your expressions of interest to allow planning to continue.

ROLLING CALENDER 2021

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Details</u>	
13/10/21	Lions Tree Grove	Tree planting – Trevor Hawkins	<u>TECT Park</u>
16/10/21	Project Vital 9.30-am - 2.30pm	St Mary Catholic School	202L.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz
18/10/21	TeAwamutu? Pakeke	40th Charter Celebration	
29-31/10/21	202K Convention	Weymouth	
1st Sunday in month	Garage Sale	Port Ohope Wharf	Ohope
4-6/11/21	Book fair	Te Aroha	
<u>06-07/11/21</u>	GLT Retreat	Cliff Heywood	Ngamuwahine Lodge
<u>13/11/21</u>	Q2 cabinet meeting	Jan Howie	Cambridge
<u>14/11/21</u>	World Diabetes Day		
20/11/21	High Tea	Heather 027-4051229	Te Aroha
<u>07/12/21</u>	Cambridge 60 th	Warren Beard	Cambridge
8-14/1/22	Camp Quality	Lorraine Moeton	Awakeri Events Centre BOP
18-20/2/22	202L Convention	Suez Reid	Club Mount Maunganui

LIONS CLUB OF OHOPE BEACH

Garage Sale Sunday (1st Sunday of the Month)

Port Ohope Wharf



Covid continues to cause disruption to so much of our daily lives but preparation for this summer's camp at the Awakere Falls continues on the assumption that all will be well by the New Year. Here's hoping.

Last month I managed to make my presentation to a Zone 9 meeting at Papamoa and I think it was well received. Thank you ZC Charles Harrison for the invite.

On Sunday 10th I am going to a Zone 10 meeting in Whakatane. This will be a very important meeting because this Zone has agreed to make this summer's Camp Quality a Zone project and we will be discussing the detail of what that means. The CQ organisers have given us an outline of what they would like the clubs there to do.

On Wednesday 13th I am to be the speaker at the Matamata clubs dinner meeting and on Thursday the 14th ZC Eoin Hicks has invited me to give my talk at the Zone meeting in Te Awamutu.

Never a dull moment, Covid willing, but the cause is so worthwhile.

Cheers

David Parish

Camp Quality Liaison.



Camp Quality Waikato/ Bay of Plenty

Sadly our Winter Camp at Ngamuwahine (in the Kaimas) had to be cancelled due to going into lockdown. We now have enough frozen Cottage Pies in the freezer to feed 80 people.

Due to Covid we have had to postpone Training weekend (all our volunteers must attend a training to be able to attend our summer camp in January). But hopefully we will be able to hold training at the beginning of November and eat the pies. This is not ideal as we will have to match our campers and companions at the same time. At this stage we are not sure if it will be a weekend or just a day training.

A weekend training gives everyone time to team build and get to know one another. A day training is a bit rushed and then we have to do the matching afterwards. All volunteers also have to be Police checked.

I visited the Cambridge Lions reuse shed as they are going to supply the cooking equipment etc we need to enable us to self cater for summer camp. The venue for Summer camp has very little catering equipment on hand and Cambridge Lions offered to help us.

Summer Camp is at Awakeri (Whakatane area) in the Events Centre. It has a large hall with a commercial kitchen, bathroom facilities, and dining area to seat 130. We will erect 20 tents to accommodate everyone (I am taking the Motorhome) on the playing field in front of the events centre but the primary school which is next door allows us to use some of the classrooms for activities and perhaps sleep some of the younger children. The school also gives us full use of the swimming pool.

Summer Camp is from 8th to 14th January 2022.

Camp Mother
Lorraine Morten

Lions Tree Grove - TECT All Terrain Park

Planting Day at the Lions Tree Grove

On Saturday 11th September, 8 members of the Lions Tree Grove Committee assembled at the Tree Grove to plant 200 young trees! Due to Covid and Park restrictions we were unable to have extra people on site to help with the planting, keeping them safe!

As the tree planting had been planned for this day the Committee decided to do the planting themselves with the help of TECT All Terrain staff who kindly picked up the trees for us from Forever Green Nursery and delivered them to the Grove.

After a short session on the plan for the day the group headed out with two digging holes and the rest following behind planting. We had broken the back of the planting before we had a sausage sizzle and coffee break. After lunch the planting of the remaining tree's was completed. Tired and satisfied we finished by 2.30pm and after a short breakdown of the day we all headed home. Happy with what we had all achieved! Clubs involved were Ngongotaha, Greerton, Rotorua East, Tauriko Pyes Pa and Matamata.

Next Working Bee's

Saturday 2 October & Wednesday 13 October. 9-9.30 am @ the Shed.

B Y O food and drink.

Marie and Trev with the Trees to Plant



The Planting Crew from the left:

Gary, Marie, Judi, Doug, Trev, Ray, Kevin, Pete



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



Diversity

Is having a seat at the table

Inclusion

Is having a voice

Belonging

Is having your voice heard



Mountain Lions Book Fair coming up soon!

Te Aroha Mountain Lions members have been busy sorting hundreds of boxes of books in preparation for their annual fundraising book fair at St Joseph's Church Hall Te Aroha on Friday 1st Nov 9am-6pm and Saturday 2nd Nov 9am – 3pm.

Recipients of this year's proceeds will be Piako Gymnastics Club, Te Aroha Fire Brigade and Te Aroha & District Community Hospital.

Go along and support your community, and get yourself a bargain: books, records, CDs and DVDs, and a huge assortment of jigsaw puzzles all available.



Looking Back 30 Years:

In 1991 One officer embarked on a campaign to improve road safety in New Zealand.

Funding to begin the project was provided by The Lions Club of Remuera to the staggering amount of \$250,000 (**remember, this was 30 years ago**); The ASB tossed in another \$100,000 and Lions throughout the rest of New Zealand added a further \$150,000.

The truck and trailer (pictured below) was purchased and refurbished including displaying the Lions logo.

The 'Lions for Life' was the biggest road safety campaign undertaken in New Zealand at that time, it visited over 2500 schools – teachers at the schools were able to choose resources that they believed would benefit their pupils and Remuera Lions Club would pay the first \$100 of the school's order and local clubs would pay the balance giving schools invaluable resources free of charge.

During the 10 months that the Lions for Life Roadshow travelled NZ the driver (and often some support crew) was billeted by local Lions.



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).

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

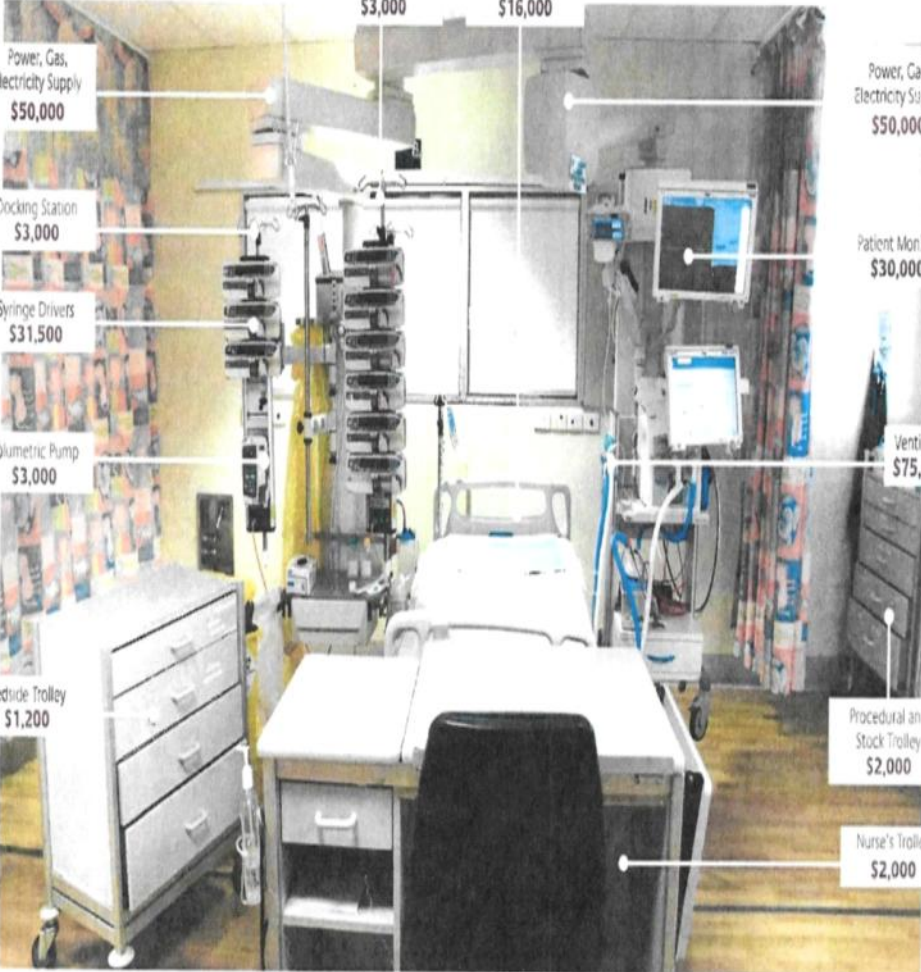

Nelson Speirs

Lions Clubs 2021 Christmas Cake National Project Convenor

Starship Hospital Paediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU)

The Starship Foundation is raising funds for an expansion of their PICU rooms. Warkworth Lions Club on behalf of the clubs in District K is spearheading a fundraising drive to raise \$406,700 for a complete PICU cubicle on behalf of Lions Clubs of New Zealand.

Total cost of an ICU Room: \$406,700



Starship Foundation

Power, Gas, Electricity Supply \$50,000

Docking Station \$3,000

Syringe Drivers \$31,500

Volumetric Pump \$3,000

Bedside Trolley \$1,200

ICU Bed \$16,000

Power, Gas, Electricity Supply \$50,000

Patient Monitor \$30,000

Ventilator \$75,000

Procedural and Stock Trolley \$2,000

Nurse's Trolley \$2,000

ICU equipment \$266,700 + Est. cost to build an ICU bed space \$140,000

2020 Retrievals



Destination Hospital	Number of flights	
Kaitiaki	x1 Plane	x1 Helicopter
Northland Base (Whangarei)		x11 Helicopter
Starship (repatriation to Chch)	x3 Plane	
Starship (repatriation to Gisborne)	x2 Plane	
Starship (repatriation to Tauranga)	x2 Plane	
Starship (repatriation to Waikato)		x1 Helicopter
Waikato		x15 Helicopter
Tauranga	x5 Plane	x4 Helicopter
Whakatane	x4 Plane	
Rotorua	x6 Plane	
Tokoroa		x1 Helicopter
Gisborne	x8 Plane	x1 Helicopter
Taupo		x1 Helicopter
Hastings/Hawkes Bay	x13 Plane	
New Plymouth	x9 Plane	
Whanagnui	x2 Plane	1x Helicopter
Palmerston North	x6 Plane	x1 Helicopter
Hutt	x4 Plane	
Wellington	x8 Plane	
Nelson	x2 Plane	
Blenheim	x3 Plane	
Christchurch	x14 Plane	
Timaru	x1 Plane	
Dunedin	x8 Plane	
Invercargill	x3 Plane	

ROTORUA EAST 45TH CHARTER CELEBRATION





THE LIONS CLUB OF ŌHOPE BEACH HAS PROVIDED A REAL BOOST TO THE WHAKATĀNE KIWI TRUST'S NEW ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAMME, BY FUNDING A PORTABLE, ELECTRIC POWER STATION WORTH OVER \$2,000



DG Suez receiving knitted hats from the lions club of Raglan....towards the Cancer Lodge and Look Good Feel Good Project. President Bernice and Secretary Anne from Raglan Club.

