

Noozletter

November 2021

District 202L





“Service is Listening, Doing and Caring.”

Greetings fellow Lions.... Hope you are safe and well

It is earlyish Sunday morning as I write this with the All blacks leading the game against Wales.....the rain is drizzling outside..... and I live in a free world.

Whilst it is quite sad that some of our clubs are in lockdown and not able to function in their communities and we have some clubs that are still not comfortable meeting.... **We are still here supporting each other.** Hopefully like my own club, clubs are operating telephone tree's checking on our own members, making sure they are OK, need groceries, any other items and sometimes for those on their own... a friendly voice to talk to.

Even with the phase of lockdowns we are so very lucky to live in this country and in this District. **Membership this morning is sitting at 1,516** which is an increase for the year of 14 Members.... Welcome New Members.... 47 New members..... 47 new pairs of hands..... and 47 special hearts adding their beats to ours.

Our Launch of project VITAL in Rotorua the other weekend went superb. We missed a lot of our Waikato friends..... but they are not forgotten..... when we can get there... we will. There were some great ideas and it heartened me to hear the discussions going on around the room, at the tables, within clubs' members and clubs sharing with clubs. We know we can make a great difference in our communities, so it is great to know the facilitators made a difference to our members. Clubs, please remember that we are here if you would like a Club or Zone presentation. I have several clubs currently planning on hosting an orientation programme, with a BBQ or potluck dinner afterwards.... Would your club be interested? Please just email or call one of the team..... Cliff, Helen, Margaret, Alan or myself.

The team is here for follow-ups Just because the initial launch has occurred, please let us continue to share the messages, coach the teams/clubs.... carry on the momentum and share the message... many hands make light work and ... **alone we can do so little but together we can do so much**

The privacy Act is one of those pieces of legislation that had wide ranging effects. As regards our clubs... has your club elected/nominated a Privacy officer. At times one of the simplest acts like sharing your all your members phone numbers..... is a breach. So please members respect your members personal details.

November is International Diabetes month... one of our great 5 International Pillars of Service..... has your club planed anything? A sponsored walk..... even if your club is not meeting....and you are in lock down.... A good daily walk is good for your Mental and physical health and if you keep a record.... Give to your projects chair and as a club collectively donate a \$1 @ km???? Sponsor a child to our BOP/Waikato Child Diabetes camp?..... contact our District Health member Karyn 2021.health@lionsclubs.org.nz.

I have had some great club visits.... The 3 Rotoua Clubs were super friendly and some special catch ups. I also had the privilege of meeting with the 3 Tokoroa clubs

whose tail twisting ...raised \$170.00 which it was decided to donate to Waikato / BOP Diabetes..... thank you so very much Lions.

Stay safe, Take care of each other, Nga Mihi Nui,

Service is Listening, Doing and Caring

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District 202L Convention and AGM

I give notice that the 15th District Convention and Annual General Meeting of District 202L of the International Association of Lions Clubs will be held in MT MAUNGANUI from Saturday 19 to Sunday 20 February 2022

Nominations are now called for the positions of

District Governor 2022– 2023

1st Vice District Governor 2022– 2023

2nd Vice District Governor 2022 – 2023

**District Trustee Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs
Charitable Trust**

As provided in the Constitution an election will be held during the Business Session of the District Convention on Saturday 19 February 2022. Nominations, which must be made and then seconded by another Club and accepted by the nominee, should be submitted to:

Cabinet Secretary
Janice Howie
27 A Robinson Street
Cambridge 3434
e-mail: 202L.secretary@lionsclubs.org.nz

Nominations close 21 December 2020

REMITTS

Any Club wishing to submit a remit for consideration at the Business Session should note the following requirements:

- Prior to submission Remits, in draft form, should first be checked with the District Legal and Constitution Chairman PID Lucie Armstrong to ensure compliance with the Constitution.
- Remits must be in the hands of the Cabinet Secretary – Janice Howie
no later than 20 December 2021.

Further details regarding Remits and Nominations will be circulated to Club Presidents.

Convention Bids for the Year 2024

The 2023 Convention is being hosted by the Lions Club of East Hamilton City. Clubs are now invited to consider hosting the 2024 Convention. I would appreciate receiving any expressions of interest prior to the 6 February 2022 Cabinet meeting.

DG Suez Reid

The Elephant in the Room

In a COVID-19 environment it will be about, where possible finding a safe way to undertake our service activities

Clearly, Lions does not have infection control expertise and rely on direction from experts in the Public Health sector

The pace of change in the COVID-19 pandemic is unprecedented when compared with typical risks that we deal with in our service activities, so we need to constantly assess the situation

For those reasons, it will not always be easy for Lions to 'get things right'

Consider these risk factors to our members.

How many people does the member carrying out that work come into contact with?

Very few = lower risk

Many = higher risk

How easy will it be to identify the people who the member comes into contact with?

Easy to identify, such as other members = lower risk

Difficult – such as members of the public = higher risk

How close is the member carrying out the tasks in proximity to other people?

2 metres or more in an outdoor space = lower risk

Close physical contact indoors = higher risk

How long does the work require the member to be in that proximity to other people?

Brief contact = lower risk

Lengthy contact = higher risk

Does the activity involve regular interaction with people considered at higher risk of severe illness from COVID-19, such as people with underlying health conditions?

Little to none = lower risk

Whole time = higher risk

What is the risk of COVID-19 infection and transmission in the activity environment when compared to the risk outside the activity?

Equal to outside work = lower risk

Higher than outside work = higher risk

Will the work continue to involve regular interaction with unknown people if the region is at a higher Alert level?

No = lower level

Yes = higher risk

The Alert level the Region you are in ultimately dictates what activities may or may not be undertaken, this guideline is applicable if the activity you are planning is 'permitted'

Consider the results, if the nature of the service activity itself raises the risk of COVID 19 infection and transmission above the risk faced outside of the activity, advice coming through from Worksafe NZ as recently as 26 October suggests if risk exists against this assessment, and you chose to continue with the activity vaccinated members should be the only ones getting involved.

If the situation is not as it were 'black and white' it would be reasonably practical to err on the side of caution.



We Welcome to our Lions Family.

New Lions during the month of October:

Kym Henwood	Hamilton East
John Peters	<u>Hinuera-Te Poi</u>
Hayden Camp	Morrinsville
Paul Hurrell	Morrinsville
Jason Stewart	Morrinsville
Matt Toulson	Morrinsville
Patricia Jennings	<u>Otumoetai</u>
Heather McLean	<u>Otumoetai</u>
Lorraine Taylor	<u>Otumoetai</u>
Ryan Proctor	Papamoa
John Stevens	Tauranga City Sunrise
Kaye-Gill Boyd	Te Puke Kiwi Coast
Nicholas <u>Portas</u>	<u>Tokoroa</u>

We acknowledge the following Lions who have recently passed away:

Neil <u>Algar</u>	<u>Matamata</u>	served 63 yrs
Cedric Taylor	Te Awamutu	served 37 yrs



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

DISTRICT SERVICE NEWS

Service is Listening, Doing and Caring.

Well hasn't the last month been an absolute disaster for Service to our Communities being able to happen. Half the District in Level 3 Lockdown and the other half severely restricted in the numbers they can have at their projects. So many great projects having to be cancelled or postponed.

As I said last month this is a good time to review your projects or start planning new ones. A great tool for planning projects can be found in MyLion if you are unable to meet face to face. Any Lion can Register or Login if you have already registered and plan a Project in MyLion. Once in click on Plan an Activity and away you go just follow the simple steps. There are also myriads of Projects completed by other Clubs that you can look at and use to help you plan your Project. Have a play around and learn something new. Don't forget to get your Secretary or Club Administrator to fill in the manhours etc at the end of the Project and push the report button to complete your Project.

Here is the Calendar for the coming 2 months as to what is going on with our Global Causes and other projects that we can support.

November	Month	Diabetes Awareness Month
	14 th	World Diabetes Day – Lap the Map Walk
	15 th	Peace Poster Due to DG
December	3 rd	International Day of Disabled Persons
	5 th	International Leo Day
	5 th	World Volunteers Day

There is a large national Project coming next year called Rowing for Life Aotearoa NZ. It is a partnership between Rowing NZ, Waka Ama NZ, Surf Life Saving NZ, Coastguard NZ and Lions NZ in which a group of rowers are going to row from Bluff up the East Coast of both islands and around the top to Cape Reinga. The aim is to raise funds for Child cancer, Surf Lifesaving, Starship Hospital, hopefully the Lions Cancer Trust (mobile Skin Cancer Screening Unit (yet to be verified) and unfunded cancer drugs. They hope to row about 30-40 kms per day starting in March and taking to July. Lions have been asked to help with fundraising events. Our logo will be on the boats. Promotion and anywhere else suitable. This is a fantastic promotion for Lions and Leo's! When the teams land at the various locations, Lions can have BBQ's or a fundraising event where the rowers will attend to talk and possibly Olympic rowers may be able to attend to raise the profile of the event.

Clubs would bank funds raised to their Districts so they can be receipted and acknowledged. Then the funds are to be transferred to a Lloyd Morgan account and at the completion divided between all the named charities. Lloyd Morgan will charge a small admin fee for the use of the account.

I will attempt to get the schedule of landing spots out to affected Clubs as soon as I can so they can start planning fundraising events. Any questions give me a call and I will endeavour to answer them or will find the answers for you.

Me mahi tahi taou. Mo te orange o te katoa.

We must work together for the wellbeing of all.

Take care of yourselves and your fellow Lions.



A Vital Update



Well the 16 October was certainly a red-letter day for the Lions of 202L who took up the opportunity to attend the launch of Project Vital in Rotorua. We had over 60 Lions in the St Mary's Catholic School Hall for the day. Our team went through the project outline and shared the information with all those who gathered. The room was alive with the buzzing that comes from Lions who are sharing ideas and expressing how Project Vital could affect their clubs and how they could adopt the many ideas being shared and expressed.



We all got to meet Ken the Kea who was the endangered bird who headed the Project. He advised us that in great Lions Clubs, we Keep Everyone Active! And we certainly

The team are very aware that our friends from the Waikato could not join us because of travel restrictions and we have therefore tentatively, booked Fraser High School in Hamilton for the 27 November to do it all again so the whole District will have the opportunity to hear the presentation and participate in the discussions as we move our clubs and our communities into the next Century of Service. So be on the lookout as we will be at a town near you soon. If you would like more information or a visit from our team – don't be shy, give one of them a call – they will be pleased to help!



The Vital Team

From the Office of Ken – The Pen



Upcoming Training Opportunities.

Sadly, during the past few months many of our activities have either had to be cancelled or postponed because of the Covid menace to our District. Below is the latest updated schedule which includes new dates where known so you can update your diary. If you need any Further information please email the Leadership Chair 202l.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz

Dates	Title	Venue	Notes
27 Nov	Project Vital	Hamilton	Details will be released when finalised and the Covid situation is clear.
14-16 Jan	Emerging Lions Leadership Institute	Christchurch	For Upcoming Club Leaders
14 – 16 Jan TBC	202L Leadership Retreat	Lodge	Lions Leaders of the future
11-13 Feb	Lions Certified Instructor Programme	Christchurch	For those who want to be Lions Trainers in the future
11-12 June	202L Club Officers Training Days	TBC	Tentative Dates
22 May	Incoming Zone Chair Training	TBC	
Ongoing	New Members Orientation	A/R	Available on request via ZC and held at Zone Meetings. Alternatively, Clubs may request Orientation via the Training Team

Postponement and Opportunity!

Sadly, because of the Covid travel restriction being in force in part of our District, **AND** a small number of applicants we have had to postpone the “Lions at the Camp” weekend until early next year. We are working with the organisers of the Camp to get new dates for you. We will announce these dates as soon as possible. Ideally, we would like to have around 25 Lions attending so if you have been thinking about it but haven’t acted yet, please put up our Hand now and register your interest with Cliff Heywood 202l.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz





Noozletter October2021

Hi to all the clubs in our great district of 202L, I say great district as already 2021 is leading the charge with the number of clubs that have already donated to our wonderful trust, we currently sit at 44%.

Please, please keep it going, we got piped at the post so to speak last year, so would be great to finish on top for the year.

We have as a district already had three grants approved by the trust this year, which is really excellent, the clubs are:

Pyes Pa Tauriko, our new Branch Club, can't wait to see what this club can really do when they can get the numbers up and can charter, hopefully not too far away, I am sure that our districts new VITAL initiative will help with that.

Edgecumbe club, please see attached article,

Matamata Club, large project which is under way.

I have another just come through, so hopefully we can assist there also.

I am excited that the year is going so well in what is such difficult times for you all, don't forget those award opportunities as you go through this Lions year.

As we continue along, please if I can help in any way, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Thanks again for the great support so far this year.

Cheers

Paul Reid.

Trustee 202L

Lions upgrade transport service

Alex Roa

Staff reporter

A **HIGHLY** valued transport service has been upgraded by the Edgcumbe Lions Club.

The club has purchased a replacement car for the transport service that helps local residents get to appointments around and outside the region.

Driver Edward Davis said in the past year the car had travelled 14,700 kilometres, assisting Ōhōpe, Kawerau, Edgcumbe, Matatā, Whakatāne and Thornton people get to appointments.

The Lion's club donated the first car two-and-a-half years ago. The replacement car has been purchased by the club with a discount and two 15,000km services, courtesy of Nicholson Autos.

The transport service was originally set up in 2019, when Riverslea Medical Centre manager Storm Hale saw the need for an accessible transport service for patients to get to important appoint-



NEW WHEELS: Edgcumbe Lion's Club members with the new car. Caleb Wadding (sales manager Nicholson Autos), Edward Davis (driver), Ria Davis, Bill Clark (club president), Harold Perry and Gary Wilson. Absent: Paul Reid.

Photo Brayden Lindsay
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ments or into town from Edgcumbe and surrounding areas.

"I found that people were not showing up for appointments or able to do shopping in town. The 'did not attend' outcomes at the hospital were not good - I want our people to be looked after and there is a need in this area," Mrs

Hale said.

At the time, the taxi service in Edgcumbe had been discontinued and buses were unreliable, so for some, trying to travel into town had become highly difficult, stressful and expensive, said Lions member Harold Perry.

"The taxi has to leave from Whakatāne,

drive out, then return back. It can end up costing around \$90 a trip," he said.

Those benefiting from the service include a blind elderly man who uses the service to go shopping once a fortnight.

Mr Perry said the service was for anyone who needed it to travel and could not safely transport themselves.

"If they need it, it's there," he said.

The car is based at the Riverslea Medical Centre and is available for any residents of Edgcumbe or surrounding areas.

Driving arrangements can be made with the drivers based at the centre. The cost to use the car is a \$20 donation per 100km travelled - this works out to be about \$2.50 for a trip into Whakatāne.

The car can also travel longer distances so people can get to medical appointments outside the area.

To book the car and driver, get in contact with the Riverslea Medical Centre on 07 304 9106.



It is with regret and great sadness that I have been asked to let you know that Lion Jan Edgar passed away this morning. Jan was a Cabinet Member and a member of the Hamilton Dinsdale Lions Club. She was a passionate and very active member for Lions holding various positions within her club and cabinet, including Club Secretary, District Noozletta Editor and District GLT Leader to name a few. She was always willing to give her help and/or advice if asked. She will be sorely missed by those of us who knew her and worked with her.

Due to Covid restrictions her family will mourn her privately and they will hold a Memorial Service at a later date. All communication to go to the Edgar Family, PO Box 5523 Frankton, Hamilton.

We will let you know the details of her Memorial Service when we are given them by her family.

Rest in Peace Lion Jan, your service is complete.

LEOS



For NZ Leo Clubs

- **1st Place: \$1,500**
- **2nd Place: \$1,000**
- **3rd Place: \$500**



**ENTRY CLOSES
FEBRUARY 13,
2022**

Cancer Society's Lions Lodge

Celebrating 10 years – November Newsletter

The Cancer Society Lions Lodge 10th Birthday refit has just hit \$200K of which the Lions Group from the 202L Region have very kindly donated \$120K toward the target.

Since the middle of August when New Zealand went into lockdown due to the Corvid-19 outbreaks in Auckland, unfortunately parts the Waikato region has been caught up in this outbreak too and has been at Level 3 now for over four weeks.

Because of the outbreak and trying to keep the Lodge guests safe during their treatment. The Cancer Society formed two bubbles which means Guests can only go to treatment, all meals are serviced to their rooms and they often cannot go home in the weekends until they have finished all their treatment. This can mean weeks for some of the guests before they are able to see their families.

For me personal, I have been volunteering at the Lodge helping where possible, making and servicing meals, driving the shuttle backwards and forward to the hospital for guest to get to treatment. Which has been very humbling to make a small difference to help someone's life during these unusually times a little easier.

Thank you to the support of the Banking Trust and Tamahere Lions Club we have been able to move very quickly on getting more TVs installed into all the bedrooms to give the guests something to watch while they are having to spend more time in their rooms.



Last week TVs arrived and over the weekend we were able to install each room with a new TV 😊

We have also managed to start painting and refreshing some of the bedroom's thanks to the amazing donations we have received so far, but this will take some time as the Lodge at the moment is full with guests needing treatment at the moment.



Making a start on the painting of each room 😊

Remember if your Club would like to be part of this amazing 10th Birthday refit and have your clubs name put on a bedroom door, below is the bank details to make your donation.

Bank Details: ANZ –Waikato/Bay of Plenty Cancer Society 06-0317-0063608-00

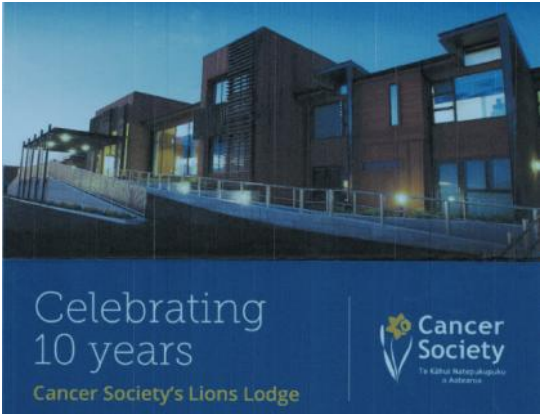
Reference LionsClub Code Lodge10

Lastly, not knowing when the levels might move down and what events might look like in the future. The Cancer Society has made the decision to postpone and move the Villagards Gala evening to the 9th February and the Golf Tournament in Taupo until the 4th March.

In the meantime, stay safe everyone and be kind. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me on the below details.

Kind Regards

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



Waikato Cancer Society Lions' Lodge 10 Years

50 Rooms	\$250,000
	\$245,000
	\$240,000
	\$235,000
	\$230,000
	\$225,000
	\$220,000
	\$215,000
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	\$125,000
	\$120,000
	\$115,000
Bethlehem Te Puna	\$110,000
Lions Conference, DBT,	\$105,000
District Banking Trust	\$100,000
District Banking Trust	\$95,000
District Banking Trust	\$90,000
District Banking Trust	\$85,000
District Banking Trust	\$80,000
District Banking Trust	\$75,000
Te Awamutu Rosetown, Te Awamutu Pakeke, Mt Maunganui, Huntly, Omokoroa	\$70,000
Taupo Pakeke, Te Aroha, Edgecumbe, Ngaruawahia & Ngatea	\$65,000
Reporoa & Papamoa	\$60,000
Waihi Lions	\$55,000
Rotorua East Lions / Kihikihi	\$50,000
Te Kawhata Lakeside	\$45,000
Te Awamutu	\$40,000
Hamilton East	\$35,000
Tokoroa Host	\$30,000
Tokoroa Host	\$25,000
Tokoroa City	\$20,000
Cambridge	\$15,000
Cambridge	\$10,000
Tamahere	\$5,000

Te Awamutu Pakeke,
Mt Maunganui, Huntly,
Omokoroa

EDITORS NOTES

Hello Fellow Lions

It is nice to see that some of our clubs are able to do some projects in the community during covid time.

Hamilton area we miss you and look forward to when you can get back to your projects.

I found this piece of writing and thought it was a good time to reflect on these paragraphs.



The International Association of Lions Clubs - OBJECTS

- TO CREATE and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.
- TO PROMOTE the principles of good government and good citizenship.
- TO TAKE an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.
- TO UNITE the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.
- TO PROVIDE a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by Club members.
- TO ENCOURAGE service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavours.

Be safe in your bubbles.

See you nest time.

Yours in Lions

Jennifer Storey



Katikati Hanging Basket Team 2021

One of the many Club projects which is appreciated by our community is the Main Street hanging baskets. Work has started on the 2021-22 project and this year the horticulture department at Katikati College will again be helping us with the planting and looking after the baskets until they are ready to hang up. Tharfield Nursery is donating high quality potting mix with all the nutrients the plants will need through the season.

The Club has commissioned maintenance work on the irrigation system so it should all be in good working order by the time the baskets go up in town, hopefully about mid-November.

If you have green fingers and would like to be part of the team to look after the baskets until about April/May next year, please let Jacqui or Peter know. This only involves some regular checking that the plants are thriving, that everything is working OK, some minor weeding etc and arranging to fix any minor damage. We need a small team of 3 or 4.





A Project of the Ashburton Lions Club

South Island Motorhome Show

Web: www.southislandmotorhomeshow.co.nz
Email: enquiries@southislandmotorhomeshow.co.nz
 facebook.com/southislandmotorhomeshow/

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ROLLING CALENDER 2021

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Details</u>	
30/10/21 Sat	Lions Tree Grove 9.30am	Tree planting – Trevor Hawkins	<u>TECT Park</u>
10/11/21 Wed	Lions Tree Grove 9.0am	Maintenance—Trevor Hawkins	TECT Park
24/11/21 Wed	Lions Tree Grove 9.30am	Maintenace -Trevor Hawkins	TECT Park
15/12/21 Wed	Lions Tree Groce 9.30am	Maintwnace—Trevor Hawkins	TECT Park
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>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 Evements Cente BOP
18-20/2/22	202L Convention	Suez Reid	Club Mount Maunganui

Papamoa versus Mt Maunganui in a friendly game of 10 pin bowling'

10 Pin Bowling



Another fun night at this year's 10 pin bowling challenge against the Mount Maunganui Lions. We didn't take home the trophy (not sure of the fairness of the scoring), but at least we don't have to organise next year's challenge! 😊

HINUERA-TE POI LIONS

Pete O'R has been on the ball once again with organising trees, and the first day of chain sawing the logs into rings, took place on Tuesday this week. He is in the process of co-ordinating the next stage to complete the chain sawing of rings, and have the splitting done, on Tuesday 9th November. We will need as many hands on deck to help as all the split firewood needs to be moved off the property, so will be stock piled at Pete's place across the road.



Lions Tree Grove - TECT All Terrain Park

Here are the agreed Working Bee dates until December 2021 at the Lions Tree Grove.

Saturday 30 October --- Planting 130 trees with members of Whakatane/Koapeo Lions Start 9.30am followed by Sausage sizzle.

Wednesday 10 November --- Usual maintainence. Start 9.30am

Wednesday 24 November --- Usual maintainence. Start 9.30am

Wednesday 15 December --- Some work followed by BYO Christmas refreshments to share. Start 9.30am

Please bring your own drinks and food.

Looking forward to seeing as many as possible.

Covid Level 2 conditions are in place at TECT All Terrain Park until further notice.

Keep safe & keep smiling

Phyl Hawkins

Secretary Lions Tree Grove

Villa 110

11 Manuka St

Matamata 3400

027 2926 009

Multiple District are looking at holding a Zoom Course for an NZQA Certificate in Food Handling in November. If anyone is interested, please contact Alan for details.



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



GREERTON LIONS

Yarn Bombing Project 2021

Photos are distributed throughout this issue. Our club helped the Greerton Community Committee to erect the Yarn Bombs on the trees as an end of Winter / Coming of Spring event in the Village. Our help was given to aid the various groups who constructed the Yarns to go on their 'tree' for the competition. The number of trees decorated was hugh this year and it lifts the Spirits of the Town a lot. Thanks go to the groups who participated. Some may be found from the photos. Thanks Team for being here on the day and we can look forward to the signal from project director Alan when we can attend to help take it all down.



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

Four new Lions Club members

The Morrinsville Lions Club inducted four new members into the club at a recent meeting.

These new members take the club up to a membership of 72, the second largest Lions club in the central North Island.

Also at the meeting, Lions member Lindsay Keat was awarded a thirty year membership pin, and a Gold Chevron which rewards him for the number of new members he has introduced to the club.

RIGHT: The Lions Club Zone Chairperson Phylis Hawkins presents Lindsay Keat with his Gold Chevron.

BELOW: Martin Heathcote (left) sponsor of two new Lions members, Hayden Camp and Matt Poulson.



ABOVE: From left, Hayden Camp, Matt Poulson, Paul Hurrell, Kevin Parry and Jason

WELCOME BAY LIONS

New member inducted into the club Gayle Prentice.

Our president Phil Stocks was awarded the Mervin Jones Fellow

The clubs heartiest congratulations go to Phil for this Award and for all the work he has put in

Every one tucking into the Fish & Chips

A great night was enjoyed by all present



We all know that COVID has had a huge impact on our communities with more families in need than ever before – many who have never asked for help are suffering because of job losses and increased day-to day costs. Demand at the Welcome Bay Community Centre has ballooned from around 20 families per week to well over 40 families per week.

On Monday 6 September Welcome Bay Lions Club began to help to feed our community; each week two of our members shop at Pak 'nSave Cameron Road, Tauranga and spend around \$300 on essential food items (including cereals, milk, vegetables, meat, pasta and rice plus much more).

Charles & Sue used their bargaining skills with the owner of the store to gain us a very generous discount every week.

On average we are helping to feed 12 local families each week (often there is enough to help a few



LIONS WELCOME BAY SUPPORT POOR GIFTED STUDENTS IN TANZANIA

Reaching out to help the scholarship students of St. Constantine International School in Tanzania, DG Suez Reid adapted the East African styles to brighten up her attire for the day.

One of several volunteers from the Welcome Bay Lions Club, *Sanaa na Ufundi* (Art and Craft Exhibition) had a difficult start with lockdown levels meaning the VIP launch featuring dancing, music, food and a Zoom connection between Deputy Minister of Education Jan Tinetti and the students in Tanzania, all had to be cancelled – twice. When it did open, it was with limited access – so the hard work and Lions promotion was much appreciated.

A special surprise was the arrival of a local Te Puke family who had not only lived in Arusha, but two of their three children had attended the school in the 70s. They were delighted to be able to bring their own children to have a taste of East Africa.

Stranded back home in New Zealand, it was Lions member and St. Constantine International School's marketing director, Leonie Trubshoe, who decided to organise the art and craft exhibition as part of a campaign to raise funds to help the poor gifted students gain an international education.

One of the top private schools in Tanzania, the school had been favoured by the attendance of many UN agency children, NGOs, and the families of executives from major international companies paying fees at the upper end of the scale, with the profits from them used to create partial scholarships for highly talented, poorer students who showed potential to be leaders within their own country.

However, due to the mass exodus of international organisation families because of Covid, they have next to no ongoing scholarship funding coming in.

Net enrolment ratios in the senior years in Tanzania are less than 4% and class sizes in Government schools are often over 120 pupils per class - so, in order to create leaders within the country, we need to be able to help the very talented amongst the poor.

For the last three years – including through lockdown – 100% of St. Constantine International School's A-level students passed. The exams and assessments were graded in Cambridge, UK alongside their international equivalents, despite most not having English as a first language, and a period of being in lockdown when many only had borrowed school tablets on which to work - and erratic internet service!



Sues goes Tanzanian