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District Governor's Newsletter



Together We Are a Team

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Lions Clubs International District 202J

Zone Meeting Dates

One	14 Feb
Two	9 Feb
Three	9 Feb
Four	10 Feb
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DG Christine's Comments

As we head into the second half of our Lions year, I would like to take the opportunity to wish everyone a very happy and prosperous New Year and thank everyone for the work they have done over the past six months. Traditionally December and January are quieter months for Lions clubs.

Unfortunately, we have had some of our Lions families experience the death of loved ones over the holidays and my thoughts and condolences go out to them.

I have managed to catch up on a bit of much needed gardening over the break, although the gardens are by no means finished yet. Why is it that weeds thrive so well!!!!!!

Even though it has been holidays for most, there has been a little band of workers tending to the Lions matters that needed to be done – the Lion never sleeps. Thank you to Graham who has been busy emailing out information to clubs. Please open your emails, read and pass on to members.

Plans are well under way for our District AGM and Convention to be held in Methven at the beginning of April. It promises to be a great weekend, so gather a group from your club and come along and join us.

District Governor

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DG Christine's Comments (cont'd)

Even though all the official club visits have been carried out, I have contacted those clubs that I did not personally visit, to arrange an informal visit – to be treated as just another visitor on the night, and I look forward to these happening over the next two to three months.

Membership is still a concern. We have not quite made it up to where we were at the beginning of July – as I write this report we are five short.

Unfortunately Camp Quality did not go ahead this year because of the Covid threat. But it is hoped that something else on a smaller scale can be organised for the families.

“Between the Lions” is our Lions New Zealand newsletter. This keeps us all up to date with what is happening at a National level. I encourage all members to take the time to read it.

Quote for the month:

“With a new day comes new strength and new thoughts.”

Eleanor Roosevelt

***District Governor Christine
“Leader of the Pride”***

Together We Are a Team



The Convention registration form (a fillable pdf) & Convention info are attached to the emailed J-Times.



FVDG

Passionate about something

Over the Christmas break I watched a documentary, *Wide Open Sky*.

This is about the Moorambilla Voices Choir in rural New South Wales. It follows a woman who, each year, goes into schools and assembles a choir to put on a concert. Without the choir the children would never have that opportunity living in the rural area they do, and most of them in financial challenging circumstances.

The children experience so much in their journey. They go away on a camp to practice, often leaving home for the first time. They then perform a concert. The children develop over their year with the choir and for some are offered scholarships to study music and dance at schools in Australia.

At the heart of this is a woman, Michelle Leonard, who has a passion for music and the impact it has on our lives. Michelle believes in the project and each year starts with no choir and no money, but through her determination, her passion and her knowledge she changes lives through music.

That is what Lions service is, supporting members to serve their communities. Lions, like Michelle, are passionate about their projects. Lions, like Michele, will be experts. Lions, like Michelle, will make something happen, often starting with a clip board of names. Like the children featured in *Wide Open Sky*, our service will change the lives of the people in the communities we serve.

Happy New Year.

Jules Ellis

1st Vice District Governor 202J



The Treasurer Talks

After the last Forum held in Oamaru, the Treasurer's PowerPoint presentation was circulated to every District Club Secretary and every District Club Treasurer.

The purpose behind this was to ensure that complete information (rather than jotted down notes) would be available to every member of every District club.

This implies that the information is freely available to every Lions member in the District. In turn this means that either the complete presentation should be circulated within clubs, or at least members are notified that the information has arrived and is

available from the board members concerned. If any individual has any enquiry that would involve financial matters then their own club officers should be their first port of call and if further information or explanation is needed the Cabinet Treasurer should be contacted, as was suggested at the Forum.

These presentations are designed to be easy to access electronically - it should be very easy to ensure that the information is widespread.

District 202J Cabinet Treasurer Meredith

Lowe

(03) 308 9292 or 027 535 4253



Focus on 2VDG / Global Leadership (GLT)

I hope that most of our Lions families have been able to spend time together after the unsettled and somewhat difficult first six months of the Lions year.

With 2022 upon us it will soon be time for clubs to elect their Board for the 2022/23 year. Clubs that have good succession plans will not have any difficulty in filling all Board positions. Unfortunately, a small number of clubs are not in this position. This is where the resources of our Lions International Organisation can assist.

Members considering taking on Board roles will find resources within the Resource Centre on the Lions International website www.lionsclubs.org and click on Members Resources. The following are valuable tools:

- ◆ Club President and First Vice President e-Book
- ◆ Club Secretary e-Book
- ◆ Club Treasurer e-Book
- ◆ Club Membership Chairperson e-Book.

This is just a small example of what is available to all Lions, not only club officers. Other resources are available within the Lions Learning Centre. Again, go to the Lions website and click on Member Login. You will need to register to go further including have your Lions membership number available. Contact your club secretary or me for this.

Once accessed click on the Learn icon and just follow the instructions. Learning sets completed by Lions are filed in their own Lions library and can be readily accessed for revision and reference. Depending on your role in Lions you will have access to a range of information in this portal. Your club secretary should be able to assist you or contact me.

Garth Bateup
2VDG & GLT Coordinator

2021-2022 Peace Poster Contest

The theme is “We Are All Connected”

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





I give notice that District 202J Lions Clubs International Convention and Annual General Meeting will be held in Methven from Friday 1st April to Sunday 3rd April 2022.

Nominations are now being called for the positions of:

- ◆ **District Governor 2022 – 2023**
- ◆ **First Vice District Governor 2022 – 2023**
- ◆ **Second Vice District Governor 2022 – 2023**
- ◆ **Lloyd Morgan District Trustee 2022 - 2024**

Nominations close: 1st March 2022

As provided in the Constitution an election will be held during the Business session of the District Convention, on Saturday 2nd April 2022. Each nominee must be moved by a club/s and seconded by another club/s, and nomination letters along with minutes of the club meeting, be sent to:

Cabinet Secretary PCC Graham Edge
 12 Wills Street
 Ashburton 7700
 Email: g.l.edge@xtra.co.nz

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 Advisor, PID Tony Hanning, to ensure they comply with the Constitution.
- ◆ Remits must be in the hands of the Cabinet Secretary – PCC Graham Edge, no later than Monday 31st January 2022.

**Christine Stewart
 District Governor**

“Together We are a Team”





Remembrance & Rededication Service

On Sunday 3rd April 2022 at our District Convention, we will be recognizing the service of those Lions who have died during the year.

There is also provision to recognize those Lions who have resigned as Lions but have had an exceptional length of service before their resignation.

Please send information to Cabinet Secretary, PCC Graham Edge, no later than Wednesday 2nd March 2022 with the following requirements:

- Name & good quality photograph
- Eulogy – 150 to 200 words

Clubs should contact the partner/family of the deceased member directly in order to arrange their attendance and meal requirements.

**Christine Stewart
District Governor**



Decorated Cake Competition:

- ◆ Theme: "Showtime"
- ◆ Proceeds to Camp Quality South



SHOWTIME
UNDER THE NOR WEST ARCH

DG Christine and Kevin and the Clubs of 202J Zone One invite you to the
2022 Lions District 202J Convention

Venue - Methven Resort Hotel, 51 Main St., Methven
Accommodation - Stay at the Resort, or one of the many other motel, lodge, pub, or AirB&B options available.
Saturday Evening - Showtime under the Norwest Arch
Enjoy your stay - leave time to enjoy everything Methven offers: walks in nature, golf, bike trails, luxurious new Hot Pools, fishing, many cafes and restaurants.

Methven, April 1 - 3, 2022

for more details visit
www.methvenlions.nz/showtime

Convention Voting.....

- ◆ Clubs must be financial to vote - all annual dues must have been paid in full at least 15 days before the start of Convention. Clubs & voting delegates must be in good standing.
- ◆ Voting delegates must be accredited by the close off time on the morning of the Business Session (2 April 2022).
- ◆ The standard club constitution states:
"... club shall be entitled to send its full quota of delegates to all such conventions and have power to pay the necessary expenses of such delegates attending such conventions. This club shall be entitled in each annual convention of its district ... to one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate for each ten (10) members who have been enrolled for at least one year and a day in this club, or major fraction thereof, of this club as shown by the records of the international office on the first day of the month last preceding that month during which the convention is held... The major fraction referred to in this section shall be five (5) or more members."
- ◆ Therefore, as of 31 March 2022 a club of 16 (with members of at least a year & a day) will receive two votes, as will one of 24 members, those votes being either the club appointed voting delegates or a club appointed substitute (the alternate) for an appointed delegate who has to withdraw.
- ◆ Any members joining after 30 March 2021 are not counted towards the club's eligible voting numbers.
- ◆ 202J Past International Directors have full delegate status independent of their club's delegate quota
- ◆ The standard club constitution states:
"Each certified delegate present in person shall be entitled to cast one (1) vote of his/her choice for each office to be filled by, and one (1) vote of his/her choice on each question submitted to, the respective convention."
 Therefore, voting decisions are the choice of the voting delegates during the Convention business session, not decided by the club.

Ōhau Village Appeal - please donate

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

Executive Summary

Council Of Governors Meeting

Held 20-21 November 2021



Lions Clubs New Zealand
Kia Manaaki | We Serve

Cancer Screening Vehicle Trust: The Council of Governors after review of the project feasibility study has given permission for the Lions Clubs Skin Cancer Screening Service to proceed. The formalisation of the governing Trust and its charitable registration is still in process and expected to be a further 12 weeks away.

ANZI: ANZI 2022 will be in Cairns 22-25 September. The confirmed dates for ANZI in 2023 is 1–3 September 2023 in Queenstown.

ANZI NZ Standing Representative: This position is currently held by PCC Arvind Raman and the three-year term was due to end on 30 June 2022. As PCC Arvind is the current ANZI Committee Chair a decision was made to extend the term for a further year to 30 June 2023 at which time the role will be vacated and re advertised.

Public Relations & Communications Committee: Our Website Administrator Alan Gray is asking for your feedback on the content on the NZ Lions Website; please email him on md202.webadmin@lionsclubs.org.nz.

Private Members Website: A private members website area has been approved and development of the site and its trial is to occur between now and 30 June 2022 when Lions members will be provided with access. This private member area will provide a secure location for the storage of District and Multiple District Documents and the electronic Multiple District Directory.

Training: The GAT team have been working hard to deliver additional training. Online training has been delivered on Building a Vision and was well received by those that attended. Members are encouraged to take up the opportunities for training as they arise. Upcoming training includes ELLI to be held in Christchurch 14-16 January 2022, ALLI in Brisbane 4-6 February 2022 and LCIP in Christchurch 11-14 February 2022. GLT Leaders are encouraged to record all training on MyLCI for the individuals trained and for those delivering the training.

Leos Video Contest: There is currently a competition running for MD202 Leos to produce a video that shows the public what the Leo programme is, the benefits of membership and how their Leo club has served safely. Entries close 13 February 2022.

Legal: There has been considerable work occurring on the issues that have arisen out of COVID and the development of a Guidance Statement which has recently been circulated to clubs. Every group, Multiple District, Districts, clubs and Conventions Committees will now need to put in place their own policy for assessing every event they run and a policy on Vaccination status. Members cannot be excluded from their own meetings and where a policy may require them to not attend in person some form of virtual attendance should be provided.

Executive Summary (cont'd)



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Wellington Children's Hospital Playscape: Fundraising for this project has achieved its target and funds have been set aside for additional signage. Work is underway to ensure media coverage or video footage is obtained on the opening of this facility. Currently LCIF intend to send a film crew to cover this however if they are unable to do so due to COVID restrictions MD202 will arrange for this locally.

Starship Fundraising Project: The funds currently donated and pledged to this project are sitting at \$231,000 with donations received at \$113,000. In order to make an application to LCIF for a matching grant, donations received must equal the equivalent of \$US100,000. Once that is achieved an application will be made to LCIF.

Child Cancer Foundation: Work is continuing on developing an MOU between Lions and the Child Cancer Foundation (CCF). By establishing a formal MOU Lions Clubs New Zealand will obtain public recognition and profile with CCF. At the current level of donations being made by clubs directly to CCF Lions Clubs New Zealand would be recognised with Super Sponsor Status.

Lions Christmas Cakes: Sales of Christmas cakes are going well and as at 20 of November only 2,000 cakes remained, and further orders were to be extended for a further 10 days.

MD Convention 2022: Preparation is continuing for the 2022 MD Convention and contingency planning is being developed to allow for a virtual convention in the event of numbers of attendees being limited under the new traffic light system. Physical attendance at the MD Convention will require attendees to have a valid COVID pass.

Reminder remits for Conventions must be provided 60 days before the Convention and should be checked by the MD Legal Counsel before presentation to ensure they are legal.

Rowing Fundraiser: The Rowing Fundraiser is a great opportunity for fundraising for several of our Lions Charities and a great opportunity for clubs to be involved in their various regions. Further information will be circulated as this comes to hand.

Youth Review: A report on a review of the various Youth Portfolios has been undertaken and as a result a new position of Youth Chair is to be created from 1 July 2022. The job description is currently being developed and the role will be advertised in early 2022.

MD202 GAT Team Leaders: These positions which currently cover the roles of Leadership, Membership and Service are currently one-year terms and are advertised and appointed annually. Due to the nature of the roles, it was felt that three-year terms with annual performance reviews would be more effective. The current position holders have all indicated they would be willing to continue for another year and their positions will be extended for a further one-year term to 30 June 2023 when the new three-year positions are introduced.

Executive Summary (cont'd)



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Taranaki Winter Youth Camp: -The winter camp is to run at the Taranaki Outdoor Pursuit and Education Centre (TOPEC) in New Plymouth from 10th – 16th of July 2022. Registrations will open on the 1st of February.

Council Policies: Various existing policies were reviewed and a new policy on Bullying and Harassment was approved. A copy of this will be circulated in the upcoming Between the Lions as it will be useful for all Lions Entities.

Council Ethics: District 202E wished to update the wording of the Lions ethics to everyday language. PID Sheryl Jensen has investigated this with LCI Legal and found this is a Board policy which cannot be changed without the lodging and subsequent passing of a remit. This would require District 202E to pass such a remit, for it to be passed at MD202 and then subsequently passed at LCI. At this stage, the matter will be taken back to the District 202E cabinet to discuss.



Club bulletins - Please send your club bulletin to:

- ◆ Your Zone Chairman:
 - Zone 1: Malcom Read (202j.zone1@lionsclubs.org.nz)
 - Zone 2: Gerald Burgess (giburgess@xtra.co.nz)
 - Zone 3: Klaus Steiner (klaus.steiner@xtra.co.nz)
 - Zone 4: David Bond (david73glenross@xtra.co.nz)
 - Zone 5: Paul Black (miltonsecretary@lionsclubs.org.nz)
- ◆ all the other clubs in your zone
- ◆ DG Christine Stewart
- ◆ 1st VDG Jules Ellis
- ◆ 2nd VDG Garth Bateup
- ◆ Cabinet Secretary Graham Edge
- ◆ GST Coordinator & Media Manager Judy Phillips (202j.gst@lionsclubs.org.nz)
- ◆ GMT Coordinator Ken Whitcombe (202j.gmt@lionsclubs.org.nz)
- ◆ J-Times editor Beryl Naismith (202j.editor@lionsclubs.org.nz)
- ◆ Lion magazine editor Tony Fawcett (editor@lionsclubs.org.nz)



Download the official, correct Lions logos (see below) from <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/logos-and-emblems>. Please use these in your publications.

Bulletins using obsolete Lions logos are penalized when judging the Clarkson Trophy - please use the current official logo.



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- to be taken to your club meetings**





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Focus on Zone 3 News

Diabetes: Oamaru, North Otago, Waiareka Valley Lions Clubs had a successful Diabetes Type 2 free blood sugar test day in November to raise the awareness of Diabetes. It was well supported and received good coverage in the local media.

♣ **Palmerston:**

Unable to use their regular meeting place, Palmerston have improvised by having potluck tea meetings at the sports hall in the afternoon. Ongoing activities are fertiliser drive, Pink Ribbon collection, selling lily bulbs and bagging manure.

♣ **Waianakarua:**

Have been busy getting McKerrow's Pond ready for teaching school kids – sailing and kayaking. Over the last year the club has replaced the kayak fleet, lifebelts, the chase dinghy and enlarged the deck and sun shelter. The club has experienced sailing and kayaking trained volunteers that assist during school visits.

♣ **Waiareka Valley:**

Had a great 40-year celebration meeting at which five charter members (four still active) were present. The club is busy planning and preparing for the "winter crop" competition that they run with the Waianakarua club. Last year, it raised \$70,000 for the Rescue Helicopter and St John. In the meantime, they are busy on ongoing activities of manure bagging, firewood and collection of batteries which is a surprisingly good money earner.

♣ **North Otago:**

The club organised a very successful "Toot for Tucket". It was well supported by the Oamaru, Waianakarua and Waiareka Valley Lions Clubs as well other community and youth groups. What is gratifying to see is the increased participation by members of the public encouraged by the companies that they work for.

♣ **Oamaru:**

Busy with fundraiser "Oamaru Calendar", lime & Lions Mints sales, Meals on Wheels, North Otago Rugby gates, Noddy Train & BBQ at a Christmas function, and enjoyed giving Noddy Train rides to little kids at a Kindergarten Christmas function.

♣ **Waimate:**

Have had a great start to the Lions year by recruiting two new members and dropping the club's average age by 15 years. Their sponsorship of two men to the Lions Berwick Outdoor Experience paid off as they came back and joined the club.

♣ **Waimate Whitehorse:**

Had an enjoyable zone meeting in Waimate, well organized by the club. Club has been busy with movies fundraiser, Pink Ribbon collections and raffles, and social activities such as lunch with North Otago Lions. It is great to see more social interaction between Lions clubs.

*Klaus Steiner
Zone 3 Chairman*



Youth Activities: Doake Cup

For the calendar year 1 January 2021 - 31 December 2021

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

Used Hearing Aids & Batteries Collection

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



Mobile Phone Recycling

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



Used Spectacles Collection

- ◆ The Cromwell Lions clubs have taken over the Ferrymead equipment for eyeglasses. **Do not send spectacles to the Ferrymead Lions Club.**
- ◆ Spectacles can be sent through directly to Lion Andy Andrews, 57 Horace St, Cromwell (ph: 03 445 3112 / 021 842 346) or they can still be delivered to IPDG Ella's office and she will organise delivery to Cromwell.
- ◆ Oamaru Lion Derek Wardell (ex Cromwell Lion) travels back to Cromwell from time to time. Drop off at 7 Girvan Street, Oamaru 021 0339 123
- ◆ Also collect them from Specsavers and keep doing what clubs have been doing up to now with collecting eyeglasses. IPDG Ella will collect them at her office (Design & Garden Landscapes, 205 St Andrew St, Dunedin).
- ◆ Heads Up For Kids/Kantabs/Spectacles contact/drop off:
 - David Christie: zones 3,4 & 5
 - used hearing aids & batteries could also be dropped off to David as an alternative to IPDG Ella
 - whatever's most convenient.



Kan Tabs for Kidney Kids



Our mission is to support kidney kids and their families/whānau throughout New Zealand on their journey with kidney disease.

◆ **Sell your collected aluminium to a recycler:**

Wine bottle tops - remove any wire, tear tabs

Clean crushed aluminium cans, aluminium trays, aluminium cat food containers, tea light candle holders

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

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

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



◆ Heads Up For Kids/Kantabs contact/drop off:

- Malcolm Lill: zones 1, 2, 3. (03) 693 7667 or 021 361 380

- David Christie: zones 4 & 5. (03) 489 4113 or 027 956 7297

Keep Your Eye Out!

Recycle old spectacles (without their cases - cases are not needed for the Pacific Islands) by dropping them off to any Specsavers shop.

Then select the cases in good condition from the discarded cases for a new fundraising life.

Get them to Genny Hanning at:

Green Island Gallery
194A Main South Road
Green Island Dunedin 9018.

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





Lions Clubs International
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Campaign 100 Update:

To date \$US245,294,791 which is 81.8% of Campaign 100's goal to raise \$US300 million by June 2022 has been raised. With only five months to go, and with a concerted effort of all of our 48,000 clubs worldwide, and especially here in 202J we are well on the way of reaching our goal, which will ensure a powerful future of service.

USA tornadoes:

Just prior to Christmas the Southern and Midwest USA was the victim of horrendous tornadoes resulting in hundreds of deaths, a multitude of injuries and major devastation to countless communities, with total loss of homes and personal belongings. When such a humanitarian crisis of this magnitude strikes, we as Lions through LCIF our global Foundation, are able to respond post haste by awarding emergency grant funding. In this case, the grant enabled Lions in the affected communities to respond to the urgent essential needs of the victims concerned.

Much help is still needed, and we ask that all clubs, especially those that haven't donated to LCIF this Lions year, to seriously consider making a generous donation to help those families so impacted by these tornadoes. Please spare a thought for these people. Not only were they dealing with the devastation of the tornados but also the COVID pandemic at the same time, right on Christmas.

Remember one of DG Christine's District goals this year, is for every club in 202J to donate to LCIF. The Lions year to date has been plagued with floods, wildfires, bushfires, hurricanes, tornadoes and earthquakes. Your support of LCIF has never been more needed, so we can continue to help countries and communities in their time of need.

Of note, individual donations from Lions can also be made to LCIF disaster relief fund through the Lions Share Pin Programme.

***PDG Les Box, QSM
LCIF Coordinator 202J***

LCIF Lions Share Programme

The Lions Share pins are part of the Melvin Jones Fellowship scheme which enables individual Lions to make a donation to LCIF by purchasing a pin. Pins are available in:

One Star \$75



Two Star \$150



Three Star \$300.



Your donation is then recorded in your name towards an MJF or Progressive MJF as the case may be. The Lions year dated pins make for a great way to acknowledge your club president at the end of their year, in recognition of their serving.

Order yours today through PDG Les Box, LCIF District Coordinator.

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.



Focus on Zone 2 News

♣ **Timaru Suburban:**

Have been busy with many projects August through to November: speech contest, Meals on Wheels, lily & freesia bulb sales, Clean Up NZ, RDA horse shelters, catered for Super Vac Clinic, Toot for Tucker, Prezzie Card Raffle. The Bike Skills Park has had the traffic lights turned on 3rd December, with the Stage 2 development ongoing.

♣ **Timaru Host:**

Have been busy with Bioblend, delivering food parcels, manning BBQ for Super Saturday Vaccination Days, providing help with catering at the Aoraki Funeral Home, and collecting for St John, Blind and Low Vision Foundation. Have had two very good speakers: Jono Nelson (Paralympian cycle rider & motivational speaker and Juliet Marsden, Bellbird Hearing).

♣ **Pleasant Point:**

Finished Opihi Track, and busy with Fertilizer, Pleasant Point Community Gardens. Have had three good speakers (Richard Lyon on the Three Waters, Lachlan Broadfoot, Geologist, and Fraser Dunbar, ocean swimmer).

♣ **Fairlie:**

Busy with firewood, tree planting, walkway bridges re-installed after flooding, and flood recovery work in Mayfield.

Upkeep to Lions House is ongoing. Repairs to Gorge Walkway and repairs also to Opihi Walkway. One good speaker (Gary Joll, safari guide/author).

♣ **Lake Tekapo:**

Installation of bus shelter, firewood splitting, and fence and tidy up around commercial building.

♣ **Temuka District:**

Preen fashion parade held, reading with children, helped Girl Guides with knitting and Civil Defence badges, helped St John with Bookarama, and handed in 74 pairs of spectacles.

♣ **Temuka:**

Helped with the St John Bookarama, request to fell trees in return for free wood, helped Public Trust with clearing an Estate property, building shed for hotdog caravan, and kindling. Future projects are Timaru District Council story boards, cycle track and a water feature at Temuka swimming pool. Twenty-eight members went to visit the Barkers Distribution Warehouse in Winchester. Had three good speakers whom they'd help sponsor to Outward Bound.

*Gerald Burgess,
Zone 2 Chairman*

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A Warm Welcome to New Members.....

Oamaru:

Gregory Millin (Renee) (*sponsor Lewis Gillies*)

Milton:

Philip Lindsay (Barbara) (*sponsor Maurice Lloyd*)

Strath Taieri:

Donna Soler (Annie) (*sponsor Cynthia Flanagan*)

Kaye Walker (Steve) (*sponsor Steve Marshall*)

Timaru Suburban:

Roger Grigg (*sponsor Alec Darling*)

Brian Williams (Kay Hannam) (*transfer*)

202J Administrator

If anyone has trouble logging in to MyLCI or MyLion please let Jan Stonyer know, and she can hopefully sort it out. 202j.admin@lionsclubs.org.nz

LCI: new member entrance fees waiver

Due to the impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic Lions Clubs International has extended the waiver of new members entrance fees from July 1st through to 30 June 2022.

Get new members recorded on MyLCI before 30 June 2022 to obtain the waiver.

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

PDG Ian Tunnage (1985/1986) charter & ex member Dunedin North Lions Club (28 years' service)

Ian donated the Tunnage Trophy for the best dressed club at the Convention Saturday night social.

Dates to Diary

31 January

- ◆ **Deadline for Remits** to be received by Cabinet Secretary Graham Edge

28 February

- ◆ **Doake Cup entries deadline** to be received by Youth Chairman Jenni Mattingly

1 March 2022

- ◆ **Deadline for nominations** for our AGM to Cabinet Secretary Graham Edge

2 March 2022

- ◆ **Deadline for eulogies** for the Remembrance Service to Cabinet Secretary Graham Edge

11 March

- ◆ **Convention registration closes**

1 - 3 April 2022

- ◆ **District 202J Convention, Methven**
Saturday night theme: Showtime Under the Norwest Arch

10th - 16th July 2022

- ◆ **National Youth Camp, Taranaki TOPEC** - Taranaki Outdoor Pursuits & Education Centre



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Trustees incorporated as a Board under the Charitable Trusts Act 1957

Hope everyone has had a great Christmas and a Happy New Year; let's hope that 2022 brings a return to normality.

Twelve clubs have donated so far this Lions year + six Life Members, one Honoured Member and one Friend. A total of \$7,150.00.

I know that clubs are having their normal fundraising disrupted at the moment, but it would be great if you can manage to make your donations as normal to the Trust, so we can continue to assist our clubs when they need that little bit extra to finish a project.

The closing balance as of 30th November 2021 for the Capital Fund stands at \$6,791,646; the income account \$182,806; Special Trusts \$969,054 and funds managed on behalf of others \$474,806 giving a total of all funds of **\$8,418,312**.

Cash available for grants and Loans \$156,958.

REMEMBER IT IS YOUR TRUST THE LIONS OF NEW ZEALAND

It is there to assist New Zealand Lions Clubs to fulfil Humanitarian needs.

Please note below the list of Zone appointees who you can contact for information and who will represent the Trust at your Zone meetings.

Zone Appointees:

- ◆ Zone 1: Graham Edge
- ◆ Zone 2: Josie Teahen
- ◆ Zone 3: Adrienne Alding
- ◆ Zone 4: Brian Tegg
- ◆ Zone 5: Christine Bone

*PCC Graham Edge
LMLCT Trustee 202J*

Taranaki Winter Youth Camp:

For 12 -16 year olds; is similar to Berwick Outdoor Experience.

10th – 16th of July 2022 at the Taranaki Outdoor Pursuit and Education Centre (TOPEC) in New Plymouth. Registrations will open 1st February.

Contact Youth Activities Chairman Jenni Mattingly 027 455 8201 for info.





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

Lions Club	Date	Details
Ashburton	Saturday 12 th February 2022 (9am - 4pm) & Sunday 13 th February 2022 (9am - 3pm) Friday 11 th February is setup date and/or Social Campers	South Island Motorhome Show <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Ashburton Showgrounds ◆ Adults \$5 ◆ Under 15 free ◆ Buy, sell, trade ◆ Self-contained campers welcome 
Taieri	6-14 May	Berwick Outdoor Experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ See info December 2021 J-Times ◆ Also see 2022 brochure at: Berwick Brochure 2022.pdf berwickoutdoorexperience.co.nz ◆ \$630pp

Deadline for March 2022 issue is 15 February 2022 .
Please send details to Editor Beryl well in advance.



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*“Service to others is the rent
we pay for the space we
occupy here on Earth”*

Douglas X. Alexander

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District 202J Convention Methven

◆ 1 - 3 April 2022



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