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# Simon Says



This is my last article for InforM to you this year as District Governor for 202M. Last weekend we had my last cabinet meeting in Napier, DGE David's preliminary cabinet meeting and also Incoming Officer Workshops, "Build Success", so the handover process for the new team under the stewardship of DGE David Skjellerup, is just getting underway.

The weekend was a great success and very well run, with approximately 40 Lions in attendance for the Build Success workshops. My thanks go to the faculty, Lion Cat for organizing the venue, Spirit of Napier for the catering, along with Lion Elizabeth Crawley and members of Hastings Host for organizing the Partners Programme.

It was a huge privilege, to present, on behalf of CC Murray, PDG Keith Kenderdine with his International Presidents Medal in recognition of his continued service at Club, District and Multiple District level, since joining Lions in 1978. PDG Keith has been a stalwart with his contribution in overseeing The Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust finances, including, being Chairman of the Finance Committee from 2009 – 2016 and Trust Chairman from 2018-2021. Congratulations Keith.

CC Murray Pringle and I recently went to Melbourne to attend the convention for MD201. It was a great few days, and they were thrilled to have representation from MD202. CC Murray gave a power point presentation detailing all the great projects we have underway "down under", which was extremely well received. MD201 have a very successful Youth Programme, and I have some ideas to share and for our Council of Governors to consider, for our benefit as well.

June is still a very busy month, with numerous changeovers. A warm welcome to all new Club Board Members and Directors, for the 2022 -2023 year. Congratulations for accepting your leadership roles and valued service to your Clubs, District and Lions Clubs International.

I draw your attention to the advertisements, further over, for The Remembrance Service on 12<sup>th</sup> June and Speechmakers Competition on 18<sup>th</sup> June, both in Masterton. Please RSVP as detailed for catering purposes.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my very Best Wishes to DGE David and Carol-Anne Skjellerup, for their District Governor journey for the 2022-2023 Lions year. It is a pleasure to hand over the baton to such a great set of hands. David and Carol-Anne will soon be leaving our shores, where they travel to Montreal to attend the International Convention, where their official installation will take place. Safe travel and enjoy the once in a life time experience.

Finally, my sincere thanks to you, the Lions of District 202M my Cabinet Team and CC Murray for all your support this year. It has been a wonderful journey and I am so pleased I took the opportunity. A year of which I will have fond memories forever.

Yours in Lions,

*Simon Williams*  
District Governor

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Service From the Heart with  
International President Douglas X. Alexander



Dear Lions,

**Lions are a family, a very big, global family — one in which the only requirement is pure and simple: a heart for service.**

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

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

Yours in Service,

*Douglas X. Alexander*  
International President



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## From the Desk of the Editor

If you weren't at the Build Success—People Serving People forums held at Johnsonville on 14th May and Napier 29 May you missed something that was new and will most likely be done again in future. You really missed a treat.

Trainings are held every year at this time for Lions who have never been president or secretary or treasurer of a Lions club. They are also for those who have held club officer roles as these are the people who have the knowledge at club level and are valuable for passing on ideas and networking with others from clubs in a different part of the District.

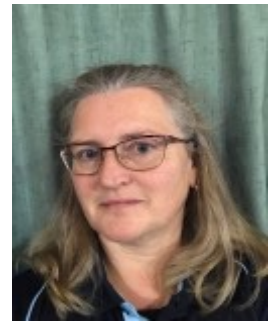
Do you have a new role within your club? Perhaps you have agreed to be a committee chairperson. Do you feel confident delivering a report to your club or explaining a new project your committee has decided they want to do? If your answer is NO I would invite you to consider attending the Stand and Deliver course being offered in Christchurch. See pages 10 & 11. I did this course 5 years ago in Taupo. These courses are offered to all the Districts in NZ and the venues change with each one to give everyone the opportunity to attend one close to where they live. The facilitators are New Zealand Lions possibly from your club even who are very well qualified and expert at what they do. After attending this particular course you feel confident to present a report to your club, write an article for your club bulletin and it is another opportunity to network with other Lions, swap project. This is the last InforM I will be editing. I have loved every minute of it and you may see articles by me from time to time in future InforMs.

Kind regards,  
Mary Snook





# MEMBERSHIP MATTERS



## Welcome & Congratulations

*to our new members inducted during April 2022...*

Robin Bloor  
Heather Cooling  
Margaret Haitt  
Ryan Kitto

Waikanae  
Silverstream  
Napier Spirit  
Woodville

*It is a pleasure to welcome you all to our Lions family!*



*You are now a part of the world's largest humanitarian service organisation. You have joined a global community of kind-hearted, service-minded people, dedicated to making a positive impact on the lives of others and the environment we live in.*

Disclaimer: Membership statistics obtained from MyLCI. New members acknowledged as per the MyLCI New Member Report for February 2022. If you have new members who were recently inducted and who do not appear on this list – firstly, my apologies for not acknowledging you; and secondly, please check with your club secretary to ensure all new members are being registered on MyLCI.

## Wellington Children’s Hospital Playscape Building Site

Construction as at 25<sup>th</sup> May.



The Regional Hospital will cater for a wide-ranging area including the regions of Hawkes Bay / Manawatu / Taranaki, Wellington, Nelson / Marlborough. This is a demographic with a population of 900,000. The purpose built hospital will cater for children from 0 years to 16 years of age and employ 140 full time staff.

Over the past 12 months there have been 87,000 patient visits to the Wellington Regional Children’s Hospital. Of these 7,200 sick children were admitted to the Wards, 34,478 visits to “Pediatric Outpatients” and 10,607 visits to the Emergency Department.

The therapeutic playscape that Lions have committed to fund is unique. Overseas hospitals are using ‘playscapes’ for various therapies which have proven to aid rehabilitation, improve emotional states, social participation and well-being. The facility will include custom-made equipment with special surfaces for sensory and developmental benefits. Play is familiar and reassuring for a child.

Furthermore the ‘playscape’ will use medicinal and native plantings bringing people back to nature. This natural and stimulating environment will provide open-ended play options to be creative and imaginative in their play. The facility will be a welcome distraction, bringing some aspect of their normal life for the child and their families. From the Wellington Children’s Hospital website

Unfortunately, the construction of the “Playscape” time line has been set back due to Covid, sourcing materials and importing the specialised equipment.

Construction is now underway, and the photo shows progress to date – it really is starting to take shape. Looking fantastic.

The official opening is now scheduled for November 2022.

*DC Simon Williams*



## PDG Tim Irvine

PDG Tim Irvine has been a Lion for 38 years. He is currently a member of the Club of Atwell Inc. 201W2 having previously been a Lion in Darwin and Townsville before transferring back to WA.

Tim is a qualified CPA and has held senior finance positions in three of WA's most well-known and iconic businesses. Throughout his professional career Tim has been a leader and team builder, often selected as the "go to" person in the development of new business systems and in difficult

situations.

Tim has held numerous positions within the clubs having been President four times. At District Tim has also been a strong leader as Zone Chair, Cabinet Treasurer, CBL, Leadership, Vice District Governor and District Governor. At the National level Tim has been a Director for ALDAF, Trustee for ALCMF, on three MD Convention Committees (chair for the 2000 Convention) and held the MD Leadership & GLT positions for 10 years.

It is in the area of training and leadership development that Tim is most recognised. He is a qualified International Trainer and has conducted much of the training for DGE's and VDG's as well as numerous LCI institutes and training programmes. He was selected to attend the first Lions Certified Instructor Programme held in Chicago and has since been selected to be a part of the faculty for the only two LCIP training programmes in CA7. He has presented at numerous district conventions throughout MD201 and has facilitated at six ANZI forums.

Through his involvement in various LCI Institutes and ANZI Forums Tim has become well known across CA7 and has a good understanding of the needs of the Lions in our area.

Tim has received many recognitions including International President's Medals, International President's Leadership Award, and 100% District Governor Award. He has been inducted into both the Australian Lions Foundation and the Western Australian Lions Halls of Fame and has a 10 diamond level Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship. He is also a life member of the Past District Governor's Association.

Throughout his professional and Lions careers family has always been important to Tim. He is married to Pene and they have raised two sons. Their eldest son was tragically killed in 1995. This has increased their commitment to the importance of a close-knit family and both Pene and son, Chris, are fully supportive of Tim's involvement in Lions. Tim and Pene are proud grandparents to John and Chloe.

Tim has the expertise, skill and knowledge of Lions to undertake this important role of International Director for our Constitutional Area. He is committed to furthering the development of Lions in a changing world, seeking out innovative approaches for growth, both now and into the longer term future.

Personal mission statement:

- To be a dedicated and passionate representative and advocate for the Lions and Leos on the International Board.
- Promote the growth of Lions throughout CA7.
- Ensure Board policy is visionary, relevant to changing society and meets the needs of our communities.

# DISTRICT REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

**WHEN:** 12<sup>th</sup> June 2022  
**WHERE:** Gary Pickering Funeral Home  
1 Waltons Ave, Kuripuni, Masterton  
**TIME:** Service Starts 11.00 a.m.  
Lunch to Follow

**VISITORS:** \$20.00 per person for Lunch  
Pay by direct credit to: Lions Club of Masterton Holdsworth  
Bank Account: 03 0687 0083841 00  
Reference: "Name and Club"

**RSVP:** **Replies 4<sup>th</sup> June 2022**  
To Marie Pickering [marie.graeme@xtra.co.nz](mailto:marie.graeme@xtra.co.nz)  
Please advise of any dietary requirements



## Caption This!!

A scene from last weekend.

What's going on here?

Write your Caption and email it to 1VDG Carol McMillan. There could be a small prize presented for the best one.

This is priceless - I can think of two or three good ones.

I look forward to seeing the winning caption.



# MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

Hi Everyone,

Lovely to catch up with so many of you during the two “Build Success” forums held during May. I hope you enjoyed the round table discussions as much as I did. It was wonderful to share ideas and success stories, and there is comfort in knowing that many of us face similar membership concerns – especially following the Covid lockdowns and ongoing restrictions. Hang in there everyone!

Below is a list of some of the discussion points raised during the Presidents and GMT sessions...

How to improve diversity, implement change, and motivate others?

How to improve community engagement/collaboration/participation?

It was noted that many city-based communities have lost their community spirit (What can Lions Clubs do to bring it back?).

How to be successful in attracting new members?

Some Clubs looking to increase their service projects (less fundraising for others) and increase social/fun events.

Base service projects around youth.

Great discussion around joint club and zone projects – some clubs looking for greater multiple club interaction.

Branding, profile, and relevance within the community.

Many clubs struggling with succession planning.

Considering the age of current members, focus member recruitment at the 55 – 65 year age bracket.

Retirement villages as a source of new members.

The use of Club Branches to bring younger people into our clubs.

The importance of communication and understanding expectations.

And more....(Wow we covered a lot of ground!)

Both Forums were full of proud, passionate, and enthusiastic Lions. I wish you every success for the coming year. Please get in touch if you have questions/queries I can help you with. Also, please get in touch and share your success stories. Let’s help each other to succeed! Together... let’s create a brighter future for Lions and a brighter future for our communities.

My best wishes to you all.  
Keep up the good work!

Keep smiling!  
Jo Cameron - GMT





# Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

Thank you to those who attended the "Build Success – People Helping People" Forums. It was great to see so many Lions there. I really enjoyed catching up with everyone. I hope you all enjoyed the new format, found the day beneficial, and that you are all looking forward to the year ahead.

The current year is not over yet; hopefully there is still time for clubs to reach the goals they set themselves, and to celebrate the Clubs' successes. The Club Excellence Award is a great way for clubs to recognise a successful year. There is a tick list of qualifying criteria to be met; if your club has increased its membership and donated to LCIF then everything else should be easy to achieve (these are the 2 biggest stumbling blocks that may disqualify you from applying).

If your club has a net increase in members but has not yet contributed to LCIF - there is still time to make a qualifying donation. Donations to LCIF need to be made by the 17<sup>th</sup> of June to ensure they get credited with LCIF for June. Account reconciliations sent from our MD Office are done on a weekly basis for the previous week, hence the time lag.

## Internet Banking details

The account is the same one you pay your clubs LCI subs into which is why the references below are so important.

The account name is **International Assoc of Lions**

Account Number is **03-0502-0081103-00**

It is important you include the following reference

(Code = who) "**Club number**" = *the 5- or 6-digit number next to your club name in the Lions directory*

(Reference = what) "**LCIF tag MJF**" = *allows you to accumulate credits for MJFs*

(Particulars = why) "**C100**" or "**DR**" or "**RD Ukraine**" = *choose one of these codes to donate to Campaign 100 or Disaster Relief or Refugees Displaced persons Ukraine*

Please send me an email advising the date and amount of the donation so I can ensure the donation is coded correctly at the NZ end.

While a donation to LCIF is critical for the Club Excellence Award, it is also critical for those we serve. You will recall the video that celebrated Lions serving 275 million people in a single year. Much of this service is only possible because of the generosity of Lions through their support of our Foundation.

Want to recognise Lions or community leaders with a Melvin Jones Fellowship? You'll need to act promptly if you want them in time for your changeovers. Flick me an email and I'd do what I can to assist.

***Thank you to all clubs who have supported LCIF throughout this year.***

Jo Cameron

202m LCIF Coordinator

# DISTRICT CALENDAR

MONTH	DATE	DAY
June	1 <sup>st</sup>	Helen Keller Day
	5 <sup>th</sup>	World Environment / Arbour Day
	7 <sup>th</sup> 12 <sup>th</sup> 18 <sup>th</sup> 20 <sup>th</sup> 19-25th	Lions Clubs International (LCI) Birthday Remembrance Service, Masterton District Speechmakers – Masterton World Refugee Day NZ National Volunteer Week
July	10th 17th 23–24th 30-31st	New Club Consultants <b>Zoom</b> Workshop GAT Best Practice <b>Zoom</b> Workshop Presidents Weekend Stand and Deliver course Christchurch
August	12th 13th 26th	International Youth Day MD Speechmaker Finals NZ Cancer Society Daffodil Day

## Stand and Deliver

How are your presenting skills?  
Would you like to feel more confident when presenting?  
Come join our sessions and increase those skills!

*\$50.00 includes morning & afternoon tea both days, lunch Sunday and lesson materials. Accommodation & travel is your responsibility, as is any other meals.*

Saturday July 30th 1 - 6pm  
Sunday July 31<sup>st</sup> 9 - 2.30pm  
To be held in Christchurch  
You will be required to attend both days

Register your interest by 30<sup>th</sup> June  
[202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz)






How are your presenting skills?

Do you feel confident to speak to a group?

Would you like to be part of your districts training team?

Come join our sessions and hone those skills!

This is some of what we will cover

#### SESSION 1.

- Need for Effective Training.
- Why is effective training critical for us as Lions?
- Obstacles to impede good training
- Characteristics of effective trainers

#### SESSION 2.

- Presentation Skills
- Know your Audience
- Know your assignment
- Know your material
- Know yourself
- Know your Tools

#### SESSION 3.

- Visuals
- Presenting Yourself – your most important visual aid
- Preparing your Presentation
- Death by Powerpoint!
- Whiteboard / Flipchart usage

#### SESSION 4

- Interactive Sessions – Effective Questioning
- Open and Closed Questions
- Probing Questions
- Leading Questions
- Rhetorical Questions
- Why ask questions at all?

#### SESSION 5

- Session Design
- Taking Time to plan – the outline
- Prepare an outline for a short speech
- Training Session Management
- Online presenting

Multiple District Awards and District Governor Awards presented at the MD  
Zoom Convention and the Cabinet Meeting held in Nap



PDG Keith Kenderdine  
Int President's Medal



Graham Atkinson  
Int. President's  
Certificate of Appreciation



Keith Mitchell District  
Membership Award  
Waipawa District Lions Club  
ZC Bekithemba Ncomanzi



Pat Ryan Youth Award  
Pam Poultney  
Spirit of Napier Club



Zone Chair Faye Nugent  
D G's Appreciation Award



Young Speechmaker  
Zone 1 Winner  
Caleb Hawkins  
Wairoa Lighthouse Lions  
entrant  
ZC Debbie Beuth



Zone Chair Gill Read  
D G's Appreciation  
Award



Zone Chair Anne Richardson  
D G's Appreciation Award

## YOUNG SPEECHMAKER - ZONE 2 COMPETITORS

District final will be held in Masterton on 18th June See page 14 for details



Kamaia Moore - Iona College, Imogen Hosford -Iona College, Lena Ormsby - Karamu, Noah Kaio - St Johns, Zoe Foster - Napier



Above: Runner up - Lena Ormsby -Karamu

5th place -Issy Dunnnett-Welch -Napier girls

4th place -Kamaia Moore - Iona

3rd place - Imogen Hosford -Iona

Winner - Noah Kaio - St Johns

Right: Winner Noah Kaio - St Johns College

Runner up Lena Ormsby - Karamu



# DISTRICT SPEECHMAKER COMPETITION



**WHEN:** 18<sup>th</sup> June 2022  
**WHERE:** Ranfurly House  
Chapel St, Masterton  
**TIME:** Morning Tea 9:30a.m.

**Official Start 10.00 a.m.**

**CONTESTANTS:** Email entry forms to : [202M.dg@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202M.dg@lionsclubs.org.nz)

Clubs pay \$75.00 per contestant.

Pay by direct credit to: District 202M Treasurer

Bank Account 03 0502 0547903 000

Reference: "Speech"

**VISITORS:** \$15.00 per person for Morning Tea and Lunch

Pay by direct credit to: Lions Club of Masterton Holdsworth

Bank Account: 03 0687 0083841 00

Reference: "Name and Club"

**RSVP:** Replies 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022

To Marie Pickering [marie.graeme@xtra.co.nz](mailto:marie.graeme@xtra.co.nz)

Please advise of any dietary requirements



## Club Excellence Award Criteria

### Membership

**Requirements** Achieve a net growth or chartered a new Lions club, Leo club or Club Branch in the current fiscal year.

### Service Requirements

Contributed to LCIF  
Started a new service project *Consider on of our Global Causes!*  
Reported at least Three service projects/events to LCI

### Leadership & Organizational Excellence

**Requirements** Club is in good standing (not in status quo or financial suspension: district dues paid and no unpaid balance with LCI greater than US\$50 outstanding 90 days or more.

Reported club officers to LCI

Key officers participate in one or more of the following leadership training events

District

Multiple District

International

[Lions Learning Center](#) (to access Ctrl + click)

Improvement opportunities can be identified with tools such as the *Club Quality Initiative*, *Your Club, Your Way!* and *Plan for Your Club's Success*.

### Marketing & Communications

**Requirements** The club has published its service activities through local media and social media.

### Tools for success

[Brand resources](#) are available to help you craft promotions as well as best practices on how to use [social media](#).

Does your club fulfil all the criteria? Complete the application form which can be found in the link below:

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/club-excellence-awards> (to access Ctrl + click)

# Meet our New Club Consultants



**Come join us via zoom**

10<sup>th</sup> July 2022 1pm

Email your interest to  
[202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz)

Want to know more about new club set up?

Want to know more about specialty clubs?

Want to know what our consultants can offer you?

Are you part of the New Membership Approach and want ideas?

## WANTED.... OLD LIONS PINS.... LMLCCT

**PDG BRIAN GROUNDS** is the co-ordinator of this project. Unwanted pins from ex-Lions estates, house downsizing, etc can be sent to him at

**66A Cutten Street, South Dunedin 9012. [briangpins@xtra.co.nz](mailto:briangpins@xtra.co.nz) 0274328182**

Pins are checked and sorted and then on-sold to collectors world-wide with proceeds going to the LMLCCT. As PDG Brian has recently retired he would also like to spend time updating the 1st edition of NZ Lions District Pins booklet produced 1998.

Any District pins from that date would be appreciated.

The more pins the merrier.

## ROUND THE CLUBS

Hastings Host



The Hastings Host Lions Club sponsored 100 Year 9 Karamu High School students to be screened by the National Foundation for Deaf and Hard of Hearing. The Hearing Screening Programme for Year 9 students has rapidly expanded since the pilot began in 2019 thanks to the support of donors and partners.

It costs \$65 to screen one child's hearing, and those who fail the test criteria are given a referral through the NFDHH.





# Lions Club of New Zealand

## Starship PICU Appeal

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

Item	Cost
Power, Gas, Electricity Supply	\$50,000
Decking Station	\$3,000
ICU Bed	\$16,000
Storage Drawers	\$31,500
Ventilator Pump	\$3,000
Bedside Trolley	\$1,200
Power, Gas, Electricity Supply	\$50,000
Patient Monitor	\$30,000
Ventilator	\$75,000
Procedure and Stock Trolley	\$2,000
Nurse's Trolley	\$2,000

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

# Together we can do it!

## The children of New Zealand will thank you!

The Warkworth Lions Trust account for the Starship PICU appeal is  
**02-0480-0015374-97.**

These notes were prepared by Cabinet Treasurer PDG Keith Kenderdine the details of which I think will be useful for incoming Treasurers to ensure your cub's donations go to the correct bank account.

## International Dues and LCI Club Supplies

Deposit to:

Westpac, International Assoc of Lions | 03-0502-0081103-00

Code: CLUB NUMBER | Reference: DUES/SUPPLIES

## LCIF Donations

Please note the options for donations are Campaign 100 or Disaster Relief. Both of these receive Melvin Jones Credits.

If depositing for Ukraine "Refugee and Displaced Persons Fund" please use the particulars: RD (Ukraine)

Deposit to:

Westpac, International Assoc of Lions | 03-0502-0081103-00

Code: CLUB NUMBER | Reference: LCIF

Particulars: C100 (for Campaign 100) or DR (for disaster relief) or RD (Ukraine)

*If your donation is to be registered against your personal name change the Code to your membership number rather than the club number.*

## Lions Share Pins

Deposit to:

Westpac, International Assoc of Lions | 03-0502-0081103-00

Code: Member ID # | Reference: Your Name

Particulars: LShare

## MJF or Life Membership Applications

Deposit to:

Westpac, International Assoc of Lions | 03-0502-0081103-00

Code: Recipients MEMBERSHIP NUMBER | Reference: MJF MBR / LIFE MBR

# Johnsonville Lions Club wins national award

Johnsonville Lions Club has won the supreme award for best service project of all Lions Clubs in New Zealand for their fundraising efforts with the new Wellington Children's Hospital.

Club president Colin Rhodes was presented with a certificate to acknowledge the Club.

New Zealand Lions Council Chairman Murray Pringle attended a local club meeting to present the award.

"Your community should rightly be proud of your club's efforts to support the new Children's Hospital," he says.

"This award recognises your members' efforts across a range of activities.

Raising funds to support the new Wellington Regional Children's Hospital has been an ongoing major project for the Johnsonville Lions Club over three years.

When accepting the award, Colin highlighted that the Club raised \$15,000 in support of the "Playscape" project, plus a further \$10,000 to purchase two specialised paediatric beds for the new facility.

"I would like to acknowledge the support of our wider northern suburbs community," Colin says.

"Our members cannot achieve such

things without the community behind us."

All Johnsonville Lions members have been involved to ensure the success of this major project, which has included several fundraising activities.

Colin says the major funding contribution came from his Club's regular fundraising barbecues outside the Countdown Supermarket in Johnsonville.

"We have no problems having Lions fill the rosters, despite some adverse weather at times," Colin says.

"Knowing that our cause was for the Children's Hospital, many customers donated additional funds."

In addition to the sausage sales, a small committee jointly headed by Judy Marbeck and Sandra Gaelic ran a series of women's Spring and Autumn fashion parades at Ballentynes.

Entry by pre-sold ticket was consistently sold-out, with club members strutting their stuff as models.

Fundraising Chairman, Jim Ng, had spearheaded two quiz nights at the local 1841 Bar and Restaurant which literally packed out the venue.

Such was the enthusiasm for the project's cause that several winners donated their winnings straight back



Lions Club president Colin Rhodes, left, receives the award certificate from Lions Council chairman Murray Pringle.

into each evening's profit.

Colin says Johnsonville Lions Club's members recognised the community support leading to the club receiving the national award.

Murray advised members that the club project will now be judged alongside other Lions Club projects from wider Lions area encompassing Australia, Indonesia and the Pacific Islands.

The Johnsonville Lions club

currently has 25 members and meets on two Monday evenings each month at the Johnsonville Club in Norman Lane.

Lions clubs are a group of men and women who identify needs within their community and work together to fulfil those needs.

For more information or to get involved with Johnsonville Lions please contact Stephen Cook at 972 2036 or email [Johnsonville@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:Johnsonville@lionsclubs.org.nz).



Inspiration Voyage - February 2022



Karori Lions Club thank those clubs that supported their National appeal for the Spirit of New Zealand "Inspiration Voyage" 2022 donations totaling \$20,400.00 were received.

## ROUND THE CLUBS

Karori



## Child Cancer



### ***This is one of the 5 Global Causes of Lions Clubs International.***

**This will be my last article in this role – I thought to use the opportunity to reiterate some important information about child cancer in New Zealand.**

One in every 285 children in NZ will develop cancer.

Every week in New Zealand, 3 children are diagnosed with cancer. At any one time around 320 children are receiving treatment in some form.

On a 5-year survival rate, most children (over 80%) successfully come through cancer treatment.

*Childhood cancer* 5-years survival rates have improved from 65% in the early 1980s to 81%.

Child cancer is not just one disease but over 40, and the same types of cancer often react differently to the same treatments.

Child cancer often has a lifelong impact and unfortunately, many children endure significant long-term side effects from the treatment itself.

#### Current longer term survival statistics –

34% of the children die within the first 30 years.

19% of the children suffer from a life-threatening chronic health condition within 30 years.

25% of the children will suffer from a moderate chronic health condition within 30 years.

Only 22% of these children will live a 'normal' healthy life in those 30 years.

**Child cancers worldwide have 7000 times less research than adult cancers.**

#### **What can we as Lions do –**

The good news is that there are some great organisations working with cancer-affected children and their families in NZ, and some ground-breaking research is taking place.

Lions Clubs can support these organisations financially and do some research within our local areas to see where our efforts are best directed to provide meaningful assistance.

#### **For further information –**

Camp Quality New Zealand

[www.campquality.org.nz](http://www.campquality.org.nz)

Child Cancer Foundation (CCF)

[www.childcancer.org.nz](http://www.childcancer.org.nz)

Cancer Research Trust NZ

[www.cancerresearchtrustnz.org.nz](http://www.cancerresearchtrustnz.org.nz)

Cure Kids

[www.curekids.org.nz](http://www.curekids.org.nz)

The Precision Paediatric Cancer Project (PPCP)

Find on Cure Kids or CCF sites.

REACH Child Cancer Charity

[www.reachchildcancer.org.nz](http://www.reachchildcancer.org.nz)

Ronald McDonald House

[www.rmhc.org.nz](http://www.rmhc.org.nz)

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# ENVIRONMENT



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As we prepare to move into a new Lions Year, let's not lose sight of the need to do some early planning for projects.

Coming up in **September is NZ Clean Up Week**. This is a popular annual environmental activity, and I am hoping that clubs will join in across the district to link with other groups, such as schools, scouts, girl guides etc, to make an impact, and enhance awareness of both the environment and Lions' contribution to the community.

**Clean Up Week 2022 commences on World Clean Up Day – Saturday 17 September and will run through until Friday 23 September. Mark it in your diary now.**

The not-for-profit organisation, Keep New Zealand Beautiful, organises the week and can offer support to groups who register with it. **Registrations for Clean Up Week open at the beginning of July 2022.**

You can find out more at [Clean Up Week - Keep New Zealand Beautiful \(knzb.org.nz\)](http://knzb.org.nz)

During July/August I hope to be sending out more information to clubs on opportunities around Clean Up Week.

Karori Lions were delighted to hear the latest news coming out of the Lions Otari Plant Conservation laboratory. The scientist in charge, Karin van der Walt, has recently been awarded a PhD by Massey University, her thesis topic being *Ex situ conservation of Myrtaceae: A response to Myrtle Rust in the Pacific Region*. Much of her work was carried out in the laboratory, which was established four years ago as a Karori Lions Centennial Legacy Project in conjunction with the Wellington City Council.

Karin's thesis has been included in the Dean's List of Exceptional Theses. She has already published five papers regarding her work, and always takes the opportunity to mention the laboratory, including its Lions identity.

The laboratory, under Karin's leadership, has steadily grown in terms of its applications and the number of researches using it. It is now expanding into part of the adjacent Leonard Cockayne Centre.

This news will be of particular interest to the Lions Clubs of Johnsonville, Silverstream, Eastbourne, Wellington North and Wellington Host, all of which contributed financial support to the project.

*Thanks for caring about the environment – a legacy for our children and grandchildren.*

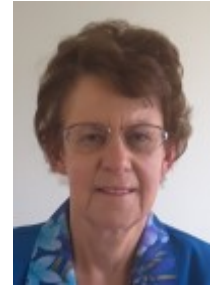
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# VISION



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## Corneal Transplants



Cornea transplantation also known as corneal grafting, is a surgical procedure where a damaged or diseased cornea is replaced by donated corneal tissue. The cornea is the transparent, dome-shaped surface of the eye. It's where light enters the eye and it is a large part of your eye's ability to see clearly. When the entire cornea is replaced it is known as penetrating keratoplasty and when only part of the cornea is replaced it is known as lamellar.

During the operation, the surgeon removes a circular piece of your cornea and replaces it with a similar size piece of the donor's cornea, which is stitched into place. These stitches do not dissolve and will need to be removed between 9 and 12 months after the operation.

A rejection of the donor's tissue can occur at any time. Although it is more common to happen within the first few months of surgery, it can occur several months later or even years later. A rejection may happen many times or may never happen. Frequently, it can happen in a matter of hours. A rejection is usually reversible, (but not always) if treated quickly with medication, if left, vision will become blurred and the graft may be lost.

Unfortunately not all cornea grafts are successful.

After a cornea transplant it takes about 12 to 18 months, provided there have been no rejections, to enjoy the final results of better or good vision.

### **Information about being a donor**

There are only a few medical disorders that exclude been an eye donor They are infected diseases, neurological disorders or disorders of the cornea. People with cancer can their donate eyes.

People with other eye disorders such as glaucoma, diabetes, cataracts can donate as those disorders do not affect the cornea.

Age of donors is from 10 years to 85 years

For anyone who wishes to be a donor, you must make it clear to family members, as there is only a 20 hours lag after death that the eyes can be removed.'/

Jennie Vowles

LCI 202M Cabinet Support - Vision

## ROUND THE CLUBS Wairoa Lighthouse



Kenny Tahuri – Passionate presenter from Te Awanga Wines at the Lighthouse Lions Pink Ribbon Fundraiser

What a fabulous project for such a wonderful cause. Many of us have a close relative or friend or know of someone that has suffered with breast cancer. Fortunately, now many of these friends recover and it is because Breast Cancer NZ has had the financial support of the annual Pink Ribbon Appeal to do research and offer breast screening to women in the 40-70 year age range. Ladies - don't forget to get your mammogram every two years. It could save your life.

**WE'RE NOT SHAKING  
BUCKETS THIS YEAR**

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## Lions Clubs International Statement, Dues and Payments Frequently Asked Questions

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### Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: How do I view the club's outstanding balance?**

A: From the My Lions Club menu, select Statements/ Dues. The top half of the Statements page shows the club's current balance

**Q: How do I print a statement?**

A: From the My Lions Club menu, select Statements/ Dues. From the bottom half of the Statements page, click the View/ Print link associated with the Statement you would like to print. The Statement will display in the browser. To print the statement, click on the browser print icon. It may be necessary to adjust your print option. Depending on your browser, select the "Actual size" print option or set your Page Scaling option to "None" before clicking Print.

After printing your statement, click the back button on your browser to return to the Statements page.

Club Treasurers will see a Pay Now link on the top half of the Statements page. The treasurer will click the "Pay Now" link to process a payment online. If the payment will be mailed, click "Payment Instructions" from the Support Center panel for information on where to send the payment.

**Q: How do I avoid receiving statements in the mail?**

A: Club Treasurers are able to avoid receiving mailed statements. From the My Lions Club menu, select Statements/ Dues. From the middle of the page, select "Opt out of Paper Statements" to stop receiving statements in the mail. This option will need to be re-specified at the start of the Treasurer's term.

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**Q: How do I ensure that I am notified when monthly statements are available on MyLCI?**

A: All club treasurers with an e-mail address specified in the MyLCI member record will receive notification by e-mail when monthly statements are available in MyLCI. To check your member record, select Members from the My Lions Club menu. Scroll to find the treasurer's name in the list of members. The e-mail address will display under the member name along with other contact information. Club presidents and secretaries are able to update member information.

## Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: How do I logon?**

A: Each new user must first register a user name and password to access either the Directory or MyLCI. From the LCI Logon Page click "New User? Click here to register now". Once you have completed the registration process, you will be able to enter your user name and password on the Logon page to access both systems.

**Q: How do I get a password?**

A: Directory and MyLCI users create their own password. First time users will click "New User? Click here to register now." on the LCI Logon Page. You will be prompted to provide your LCI member number and other information to help us authenticate who you are. You will also create a user name and password that are unique to you. And finally, you will provide security questions and answers that can be used if you forget your user name or password.

**Q: I forgot my password. Now what do I do?**

A: From the LCI Logon Page click the "Forgot your User Name or Password? Click here." link. You will be prompted to answer one of the security questions you set up when you originally registered your password. If your answer is correct you will have the opportunity to reset your user name and password.

**Q: How do I register for a password?**

A: First time users of either the Directory or MyLCI, will click "New User? Click here to register now." on the Logon Page. You will be prompted to provide your LCI member number and other information to help us authenticate who you are. You will also create a user name and password that are unique to you. And finally, you will provide security questions and answers that can be used if you forget your user name or password.

**Q: How do I change my password?**

A: Once you have registered a user name and password, you can change them. First, go to the Logon Page. Enter your user name and password, select the "I want to change my password after logging on" checkbox and then click Submit. On the next screen you can change your user name or password or both.

**Q: How do I change my e-mail address?**

A: Once you have registered a user name and password, you can change the e-mail address associated with your registration. First, go to the Logon Page. Enter your user name and password, select the "I want to change my password after logging on" checkbox and then click Submit. On the next screen you can change your e-mail address as well as your user name, password or security questions and answers.

**Q: Is access to MyLCI or the Directory available to all Lions members?**

A: Access to MyLCI and the Directory is based on the member's LCI office or role (e.g., club secretary, cabinet secretary, council chairperson or Past International President).

**Q: Do I need to reply to the e-mail titled "LCI – CONFIRM PASSWORD PROFILE CHANGE"?**

A: You will receive this e-mail whenever your user name, password or security questions were changed. The purpose of the e-mail is to protect your logon information from improper use. You only need to contact the Support Center if you **DID NOT** change your logon information.

**Q: Do I need to reply to the e-mail titled "LCI - REGISTRATION COMPLETE"?**

A: You will receive this e-mail whenever you complete the registration process. The purpose of the e-mail is to protect your logon information from improper use. You only need to contact the Support Center if you **DID NOT** register.

# Lions Clubs International Password and Registration Frequently Asked Questions



**Q: What format is required for passwords?**

**A:** The password must contain at least one letter (a-z or A-Z) and one digit (0-9). Passwords must be at least 6 characters. Passwords are case-sensitive. (E.g., these passwords are NOT equivalent "LION123" and "lion123".)

**Q: What happens if I forget my password AND I forget the answer to both of my security questions?**

**A:** If you forget your username, password and security answers, contact the Support Center by e-mail ([mylci@lionsclubs.org](mailto:mylci@lionsclubs.org)) or by telephone (630-468-6900).

**Q: Will I get my password mailed to me like last year?**

**A:** No, we will no longer mail passwords to officers. You will need to register and create your own unique user name and password to access the MyLCI site, as an officer.

**Q: Will I need to re-register next year?**

**A:** No. Once you register a user name and password you will not need to change it from year to year.

**Q: Can I use a computer anywhere to access the Directory or MyLCI?**

**A:** Yes. Any computer with internet access can be used to access the Directory or MyLCI.

**Q: What if I get the message, "Your response does not match our records"?**

**A:** To authenticate your identity, you will need to provide information as part of the registration process. Your entries need to match the values in our LCI membership records.

Question	Example	Suggested response
Enter your home street address:	1234 Main Street	Enter your address as it appears on your Lion magazine mailing label.
Enter your current club name:	Oak Brook Burr Ridge or Chicago Northwest	Enter the official club name. It is not necessary to include the words "Lions" or "Club" or the abbreviation "L. C.".
Question	Example	Suggested response
Enter your first and last name:	Joseph Smith	Enter your name as it appears on your Lion magazine label.
Enter your spouse/adult companion's name:	Elizabeth or Elizabeth Smith	Enter the name you provided to your club secretary.
Enter your home, business or cell phone number:	3122641212 1 22 61217900	Enter the phone number you provided to your club secretary.

**Q: "You have exceeded the maximum number of attempts allowed. Registration is not permitted at this time." What should I do?**

**A:** This error message means that one or more of the verification responses you typed do not match the values in the Club Roster or the Membership file. First, check with your club secretary or club president to determine the correct values. Then wait for approximately thirty minutes and attempt to register again.