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*Temuka District Lions  
making fidget blankets  
for the community*

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### Zone Meeting Dates

One	TBA
Two	10 August
Three	10 August
Four	10 August
Five	11 August
Six	TBA



## DG Jules for J

Teena Koutou, teena koutou, teena koutou kato.

Welcome everyone to the start of our Lions year: 2022-23.

It is important that we acknowledge the first people's language. There are three languages in New Zealand: Te Reo, English and Sign Language.

Each of the clubs in our district has a unique and a special history. In Te Reo that is called Whakapapa.

What does Whakapapa mean? It maps relationships so that mythology, legend, history, knowledge, tikanga, custom, philosophies and spiritualities are organised, preserved, and transmitted from one generation to the next.

When we organise and hold our changeover nights we can all see the Whakapapa in the stories, the reports, and the awards. We are transmitting the club from one year to the next.

Whakapapa has two parts:

- ◆ Whaka: this means to cause something to happen. We as Lions do this when we complete our service in our communities, year on year. This leads to the second part of the word.
- ◆ Papa: this means layers. As our clubs go from their charter night and on through the years many layers are added to the club.

Each of our 33 Presidents will add their own layer to the Whakapapa of our District's clubs. Just as they made a commitment to do their best so we all as members committed to support them.

Kia whakatōmuri te haere whakamua: 'I walk backwards into the future with my eyes fixed on my past'.

This whakataukī or 'proverb' speaks to Māori perspectives of time, where the past, the present and the future are viewed as intertwined, and life

as a continuous cosmic process. Like our Lions emblem, looking forwards and backwards simultaneously.

It has been a privilege to attend eight changeovers and witness the ending of one layer and the starting of another- thank you.

I hope you will take the opportunity to think about our District goal:

By the end of Lions year 2022-23, every club in District 202J will have reported a service activity online, had a member attend training, made a contribution to LCIF and contributed to a net membership growth of ten members for the District.

Lions on the Cabinet who are supporting us with this goal are:

- ◆ Mike, Global Service Team;
- ◆ Jan, Cabinet administrator, who will support us to get our service online;
- ◆ Judy, Global Leadership Team, who will support our training;
- ◆ Les, LCIF Coordinator, who will coordinate our LCIF contributions;
- ◆ Derek, Global Membership Team and
- ◆ Ken, Global Membership Approach who will support our membership retention and growth.

***Lion Jules  
District Governor***

*Together We're  
Changing Lives*

# International President Brian Sheehan

2022/2023



*Together We Can*

## District 202J Gavel & Gong Handover

District Governor Christine Stewart passes the gavel & gong to District Governor Elect Jules Ellis at the end of the Cabinet meeting in Ashburton 28 & 29 May.





## Focus on Global Membership (GMT)

Our District membership target for the 2022-23 Lion's year is a net membership growth of not less than 10. In recent years we have, in common with other Districts, experienced net membership losses. The Lions Global Membership Approach (GMA) is an integrated approach across all Districts to address and reverse this worldwide trend. As the GMA lead for our District, I seek your help and support in working with you to recruit and retain members across clubs and thank those who attended the District Forum for their input.

Given the age profile of membership in our District, clubs need to focus on keeping older members engaged and supported with greater usage of privileged membership. They also need to ensure younger members are encouraged and supported to take on roles within the club and provided with appropriate mentoring and training to undertake those roles. These two objectives could be combined by pairing appropriate older and younger members.

Lions has a century of traditions, but also needs to operate in the present. Clubs need to examine the way they conduct meetings, projects and other activities and, whilst respecting the past, place emphasis on what is effective and promotes good fellowship rather than reliving the past. Restrict formality to where it is needed, in making and recording decisions, but be more relaxed but respectful elsewhere.

Make your club a club that people want to belong to because it allows them to enjoy participating and serving in its events.



*Ken Whitcombe*  
202J District GMT Coordinator



## Public Relations & Communications Calendar

Month	Date	Event
July		
August	12th	International Youth Day
	13th	MD Young Speechmaker Competition Finals
	26th	NZ Cancer Society Daffodil Day



## Focus on Global Leadership (GLT)

- ◆ 7th August 1-3pm Zoom : How to set up a Leo Club
- ◆ 18th September 1-3pm Zoom: The role of a Leo Advisor

Please RSVP for the above to [202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz)

### Also: International Institutes:

<p><b>Advanced Lions Leadership Institute</b> Denpasar, Denpasar City, Bali, Indonesia</p> <p>Nov. 4, 2022 - Nov. 6, 2022</p> <p>Due Date Sep. 8, 2022</p>	<p><b>Faculty Development Institute</b> Perth, Australia</p> <p>Dec. 2, 2022 - Dec. 4, 2022</p> <p>Due Date Sep. 3, 2022</p>	<p><b>Lions Certified Instructor Program</b> Christchurch, New Zealand</p> <p>Apr. 14, 2023 - Apr. 17, 2023</p> <p>Due Date Jan. 14, 2023</p>
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**Lynda Halverson**  
**Lions Clubs International**  
**202 Multiple District Global Leadership Team Coordinator**

## Directory Update

### District 202J Directory 2021/2022

#### ♣ Mosgiel District

New dinner meeting venue is:  
Spitfire & Diggers Restaurant (RSA),  
6 Green Street, Mosgiel.  
Second Tuesday of the month.

*Clubs, please advise any directory corrections so that these can be published.*

**Also update** Multiple District Directory where appropriate.



Trustees incorporated as a Board under the Charitable Trusts Act 1957

Firstly, my thanks to everyone for electing me for another two years into the role of 202J District Trustee. I look forward to continuing working with you all.

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.

Also don't forget to reward any Lion in your club for their service. A presentation at your changeover night is always a bit special.

**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.

**2021/2022 Zone Appointees:**

Zone 1: Graham Edge

Zone 2: Josie Teahen

Zone 3: Adrienne Alding

Zone 4: Christine Bone [ 2022/2023 year Zone 5]

Zone 5: Jim Pine [ 2022/2023 year Zone 6]

At the start of the 2022/2023 Lions year there will be a couple of changes to the Zone appointees.

Adrienne Alding has decided to have a break and I thank her for the time she has given to the Trust and assisting her Zone. Also, there is a change back to six Zones so this means there is a need for two new appointees, one in Zone 3 and one in Zone 4. If anyone is interested in one of these roles, please let me know ASAP.

*Apologies to Graham, - this was inadvertently missed out of the June issue. Editor Beryl*

**PCC Graham Edge  
LMLCCT Trustee 202J**



**Lions Clubs International Mission Statement**

To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.



## Focus on Zone 2 News

**W**ell, another term has flown by.

Held final Zone meeting at Temuka at our Den the start of June.

I invited Geraldine clubs along as they were coming back into Zone 2 this coming year.

Along with the two Geraldine clubs I asked all incoming presidents along as well.

Both Geraldine clubs gave us a brief report of what they had been doing over the last quarter.

♣ **Timaru Suburban:**

Have completed their huge effort in making cheese rolls. Catered for the Remembrance Service. Past President Teresa is busy getting organised for the International President's arrival.

♣ **Timaru Host:**

Toiling away delivering food parcels, Bioblend project underway again. Gardening at Park Centre.

♣ **Temuka District:**

Completed kitchen walk, held a Mother's Day raffle, clean up around the Levens Tree and Tuamatakahu Stream. Been making sensory (fidgit) blankets too.

♣ **Pleasant Point:**

Lots of projects completed, one being the Opihi Track. Have some good projects coming up. Have given to some very good organisations in the area.

♣ **Temuka:**

Lions shed finished, funding for two historical info boards for the town. Held their annual fertilizer drive. Busy with kindling and firewood.


♣ **Lake Tekapo:**

Tree cutting and splitting. Tree removals. Have had some interesting speakers.

♣ **Fairlie:**

Finished the Opihi Track, held Golf Tournament. Organizing Mackenzie Half Marathon. Also had good speakers and supported the District with donations.

*Gerald Burgess  
Zone 2 chairman*



### Dates to Diary

10 July  
◆ Presidents' lunch, Fairlie



### Facebook Page Lion South Pacific Magazine

This page is no longer being monitored by our National Editor and will be closed down. If you have stories for our magazine, please send them to [editor@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:editor@lionsclubs.org.nz).

*Source: Multiple District 202*



## Young Speechmaker Competition

Oamaru, 19 June 2022

**W**hat a roller coaster of a week. Started the week with four confirmed entries, gained three more during the week only to lose four as the week went on, finishing up on Sunday with three wonderful contestants.

We were treated to three amazing, prepared speeches on a wide range of topics Prison Abolition Movement, Time Management (not feeling that we need to use every minute that we have been given) and Age, Perception and not being sucked in by social media. These speeches were judged on various categories the total number of points available = 100

The topic for the Impromptu Speech was "What has been the most important advancement for mankind since you were born and why?"

The three contestants did well as they only had 1 minute in which to prepare their impromptu speech. The speech had to be at least 1 minute long but no more than 2 minutes, and this category had a maximum of 50 points available.

The first-place getter was Marnie Brosnahan of Logan Park High School sponsored by Port Chalmers and District Lions. Second place was Grace Johnston of Columba College sponsored by Dunedin Host Lions, third place went to Olivia Goldsmith, who is currently having a gap year before attending Otago University; she was also sponsored by Port Chalmers and District Lions.

Marnie and Grace are going to represent 202J at the National final in Palmerston North 13<sup>th</sup> August. I am sure they will do us proud, both are super excited and really keen to enter again next year.

**Jenni Mattingly**  
Youth Chairman



*Left to right:  
Olivia Goldsmith (3rd)  
Marnie Brosnahan (winner)  
Grace Johnston (2nd)*

**Incoming emails to any club member are  
incoming correspondence  
- to be taken to your club meetings**



# District 202J Remembrance and Rededication Service

Timaru 12 June 2022

Rededication Address presented by  
Past International Director Tony Hanning

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District Governor Christine and Kevin; fellow Lions; members of the Lions' family and friends.  
*"There is no exercise better for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up."*

During his presidential year, our International President, Douglas X Alexander, has emphasised that Lions are a family like no other. "With our hearts united in service," he said, "we will lift up our communities all over the world, because in times of great need, only a greater passion for service can make the world a better place for all people." President Alexander has always led with his heart.

*"There is no exercise better for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up."* Quoting Muhammad Ali, the President said *'Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth.'*

In recent days, as celebrations have taken place marking Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee, we have heard a lot about service. In her 21st birthday speech in 1947, she said, *"I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service and the service of our great imperial family to which we all belong."* That has been an unwavering commitment throughout her seventy years as Queen, formally endorsed by her recently:

*"In this year of my Platinum Jubilee, it has given me pleasure to renew the promise I made in 1947, that my life will always be devoted in service."*

Loyalty and commitment to service are ideals that mark her life.

As Lions, we too, make a commitment to live by certain principles and ideals, and like the Queen, we rededicate ourselves to those ideals from time to time, as we do today.

For the current Lions' year, District Governor Christine chose the theme: *"Together We are a Team."* That theme fits well with our International Lions' motto, **We Serve**. As Lions we do not serve alone; we serve as members of a club, so yes, it is as part of a TEAM led by District Governor Christine that our clubs have provided service this year.

District Governor Christine always likes to be well-prepared, (and is,) but her year as Governor has led her into many uncharted waters. Despite the pandemic and other difficulties, she has led us well because of her commitment to service and her willingness to change and adapt according to circumstances. I reminded her recently that the Titanic and the Earnslaw were launched in the same year (1912). If she had been the captain of the Titanic it may well have missed the iceberg and still have been sailing today, like the little old Earnslaw!

Come 1 July, our new International President will be Lion Brian Sheehan, who plans to visit our District immediately after his election in Montréal and share his vision and plans with us. District Governor Christine will hand over the ship to District Governor Elect Jules Ellis, who will steer it out of the harbour and take us on a cruise to destinations yet to be revealed.

As our borders open and the travel bug bites again, young ones start itching for their big OE. I am reminded of a young American college student back in 1967, Diane Spieker, who spent a summer working at a resort in Switzerland. She was fascinated by the chance to meet people of many different nationalities. Ones she was most taken with were Jews who had emigrated to Israel and who

## Rededication Address 12 June (cont'd)

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holidayed in Switzerland because they could not bear to return to their native Germany, site of so many sad memories. She was impressed by the kind and gentle manner of one man who was interested in the fact that American students were working in Europe. When she noticed one morning that he and his family were leaving, she put down her trays and went over to tell them how much she had enjoyed meeting them. The man said how he had enjoyed meeting her too as that was his job with an international organisation out of Amsterdam - meeting and talking with young people from all over the world. Diane asked if this was to help them find jobs or entrance into universities abroad? "No," he said. "It's simply to bring people together for talks and discussions on promoting peace and better understanding in the world."

(Where have you heard that before, Lions? The opening words of our Lions Purpose statement of course: *"To Create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world."*) That is one of the advantages of belonging to the largest service organisation in the world, Lions Clubs International.

Diane chatted on, "Oh, I think that's just great. One thing I've learnt from my summer working and travelling here, is that until you've lived and worked with people from different countries and backgrounds you can never really understand their feelings and problems. I think the only way we can have peace in the world is to have people of different nationalities living and working together." He smiled and nodded in agreement. Diane remembered that her group would be in Amsterdam later that summer so asked could they visit him where he worked. He agreed willingly and said, "Just ask for me when you arrive." "But who should I ask for?" She said. "Just ask for Frank," he replied. "But Frank who?" she queried. He took her hands in his and replied softly, "I'm Anne Frank's father." Diane's eyes welled with tears. She had read all about Anne Frank's experiences, and death in the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp. She was overwhelmed and could but mumble how honoured she was to meet him. As he held her hands he commented, "I'm happy to hear what you have said. If people could remember the ideals they had when they were seventeen and still live by them when they are seventy, the world would be a better place, **so stick to your ideals.**"

Lions, this day, 12 June, happens to be Anne Frank's birthday. Born in 1929, today would have been her 93rd birthday. Anne was just a few years younger than the Queen. Her parents, Edith Frank-Hollander and Otto Frank, hid their family in Otto's office building for two years before being betrayed and discovered. Anne, her older sister Margot, and the girls' mother all died during the Holocaust, leaving Otto Frank as the family's only surviving member.

On 12 June 1942, Anne was given a blank book for her thirteenth birthday, which she transformed into her famous diary. Her *Diary of a Young Girl* (The Diary of Anne Frank) gives a full account of her life in hiding from June 1942 through early August 1944. She explained its value this way: *"I can shake off everything if I write; my sorrows disappear, my courage is reborn."* Of all the entries in her diary this one struck me the most with its beauty and simplicity:

*"It's really a wonder that I haven't dropped all my ideals, because they seem so absurd and impossible to carry out. Yet I keep them, because in spite of everything I still believe that people are really good at heart... If I look up into the heavens, I think that it will all come right ... and that peace and tranquility will return."*

Lions, if a young girl in Anne Frank's circumstances had reason to hope, what reason do we have to do anything less?"

## Rededication Address 12 June (cont'd)

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Our communities depend on us to meet needs that would otherwise go unmet. Lives and futures can be forever changed by an act of service or an act of kindness. There is a saying which applies to us as Lions: *“You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you.”*

Speaking metaphorically, today, 12 June 2022, like Anne on her thirteenth birthday, each of us receives a blank book awaiting entries of service that we and our club members will carry out during the coming year. When we gather again in twelve months' time what a diary of service that could be! It is up to you and me to make sure that our book doesn't remain blank.

Before we conclude, let us reflect for a moment on those words of Otto Frank to the young student; ***‘Stick to your ideals.’***

Now let us rededicate ourselves to another year of Lions' service. This year, let us do that by paraphrasing the Queen's rededication: *I renew the promise I made when I became a Lion, that my life will be devoted to service.*” Lions, I invite you to repeat that promise with me.

***I renew the promise I made when I became a Lion, that my life will be devoted to service.”***

**What do we do Lions? What is our motto?**

**Response: We Serve.**

Ma te Atua koutou, e tiaki, e manaaki, e nga wa katoa.  
(May God protect and bless you now and always.)

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## Remembrance Service

Timaru, 12 June 2022

The cross dressed with flowers after the service at Aorangī Funeral Services.



**We Serve**



## Past District Governors gathered at PDG Tony Thomas' Memorial Service in Rakaia 28 May



**Front Row Left to Right:**

PID Tony Hanning - 1993/1994

Stewart Inch (For Lorna Inch) - 2017/2018

Campbell McArthur - 1994/1995

PCC Neil Blake - 2008/2009 (holding service sheet for PDG Tony Thomas - 2018/2019)

Fern Blake - 2015/2016

Christine Stewart - 2021/2022

Ella Butson - 2020/2021

**Back Row Left to Right: (on the step)**

Les Box - 2010/2011

Kevin Bryson - 2019/2020

**Absent:** Robert Naismith - 2011/2012, who was isolating at home with Covid.



## Focus on Zone 3 News - 2021/2022

### ♣ **Waimate:**

Completely refurbishing an old Massey Ferguson 188hp tractor for the zone wide Tonga “farm & building” tools appeal as well as collection of used garden tools in Waimate area. Looked good in their Hi-Vis tops on car park control during the opening of the Centrewood Park / White Horse monument as well as having many people use the two seats installed by the club at the monument.

### ♣ **Waimate Whitehorse:**

Inducted a new member in May and had a successful cheese roll making in June which was notable because of the large number of volunteers that participated – hopefully possible new members. Will join the Waimate Lions Club for a joint changeover night in July.

### ♣ **Palmerston:**

Are happy with the relaxation in Covid rules – so no more Potluck tea meetings and now back to tea meetings at the Waihemo Lodge with no more cooking by members.

### ♣ **Waiakarua:**

Back from hibernation due to Covid – had a good day with their food caravan at the rugby games and had big numbers of visitors at their tea meetings in May and June from Waiareka Valley and Oamaru Lions Clubs.

### ♣ **Oamaru:**

Had a sausage BBQ outside Mitre 10 store as a fundraiser for Oamaru Hospice. Refurbished their Lime stall at Oamaru north end and are busy with the Tools for Tonga appeal.

### ♣ **North Otago & Waiareka Valley:**

June being change over month, the above clubs celebrated their change of officers on the 16<sup>th</sup> June. Nothing different from clubs throughout New Zealand and the world, except the North Otago Lions Club joined with the Waiareka Valley Lions Club to hold a joint change over. Still nothing new, except that the incoming Presidents of each club were a husband & wife duo. LCIF Representative and 202J Cabinet member PDG Les Box had the honour of installing Trish & Ken Hinton and their Boards into their respective clubs.



This is the second time that a husband & wife duo in North Otago & Waiareka Valley Lions Clubs have been president in the same year - previously in 2002/2003 Gaynor & Ian Milmine were both presidents.

Just to make the evening more memorable outgoing President, PDG Lion Robert Naismith from Waiareka Valley Lions and North Otago Lions Member Lion Judith Isbister were both presented with a Melvin Jones Fellowship for their exceptional service to the general community and within Lions.



***Klaus Steiner***  
***Zone 3 chairman, 2021/2022***

## 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 PDG Ella she can arrange for them to get to Cromwell.

- The money raised goes towards funding cochlear ear implants (government funding has been reduced).



- ◆ **Used Hearing Aids:** drop them off at any Bay Audiology Clinic. They have the "Free to Ear - Samoa Programme" where they provide free hearing health care to the Apia community using donated used hearing aids.



See: [Helping the People of Samoa | Bay Audiology NZ Blog](#)

## 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: There is now a collection point at the Resource Recovery Park on the counter in "The Get Sorted Shop" in Chelmer Street. The container has the Lions emblem on it & all spectacles collected go to Lions.
- ◆ Also collect them from Specsavers and keep doing what clubs have been doing up to now with collecting eyeglasses. PDG Ella will collect them at her office (Design & Garden Landscapes, 205 St Andrew St, Dunedin).
- ◆ Heads Up For Kids/Kantabs/Spectacles 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
 used hearing aids & batteries could also be dropped off to David as an alternative to PDG 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  
FOUNDATION**

**Campaign 100. WE MADE IT!!!**

**CONGRATULATIONS** and a **huge THANK YOU** to all the individual Lions and Lions clubs in 202J who have supported “**CAMPAIGN 100**” fundraising over the last five years. With your support the \$US300 million targeted goal has been reached, enabling us as Lions to serve at least 200 million people a year in need of our humanitarian services going forward.

This past Lions year, the final year of the campaign under DG Christine’s leadership all bar one club in 202J donated to LCIF’s various causes, several compassionately donated more than once, especially in support of the Ukrainian Refugees appeal through our Foundation’s Refugees and Displaced Persons Fund. Congratulations to the Rakaia Lions Club reaching Model Club status recognition through its financial support to the Campaign.

Campaign 100 has been the most ambitious fundraising event undertaken by Lions Clubs International Foundation, and under COVID-19 pandemic restrictions throughout the world, in true Lions determination and compassion we have made it. Well done and a most sincere thank you to all

Lions. When you hear or read of major Lions humanitarian services being undertaken around the world and here in NZ, be proud of the fact that each and everyone of you have contributed to them by supporting your Foundation, LCIF.

**Ukrainian Update:**

One of LCIF Refugee Relief grants made in June, was \$US300,000 to Poland Lions to help provide meals, grocery food starter kits and hygiene supplies to the refugees. Polish Lions are also purchasing furniture and equipment for dormitories being used to house refugees in the Warsaw area.

In Italy and in France, Lions are purchasing and distributing food, baby diapers, clothing and hygiene supplies. As the refugees move further into Europe, more Lions Districts are providing for the refugees with LCIF Refugee Relief Grants. Over \$US1.5 million in grants have been made to Lions Clubs enabling Lions to serve thousands of displaced refugees.

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

**LCIF Lions Share Programme**

Individual Lions, please donate to LCIF’s Ukraine Refugee and Displaced Persons Fund by purchasing a Lions Share Supporters pin. Pins are available in:

One Star \$75



Two Star \$150



Three Star \$300.



Deposit to:  
Westpac, International Assoc of Lions | 03-0502-0081103-00  
Code: Member ID # | Reference: Your Name  
Particulars: LShare/RD



Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**

## MJF or Life Membership Applications

Deposit to:

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Code: Recipient's Membership number

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**P**lease 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.

## 2022-2023 Peace Poster Contest

The theme is "Lead With Compassion"  
(explore & visually express the peaceful future  
that compassionate leadership brings)



- ◆ Kits available from 15 January - are available from Multiple District office - order online: [www.lionsclubs.org.nz/shop/peace-poster-kit](http://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/shop/peace-poster-kit)
- ◆ Information is being emailed to schools by the MD Speechmaker/Peace Poster Team
- ◆ Follow up with schools directly
- ◆ **October 1: Deadline to purchase kits** from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
- ◆ **November 15:** Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the District Governor.
- ◆ **Recruit entries now** - to give schools plenty of time to include it in their activities
- ◆ 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>

## A Warm Welcome to New Members.....



### Ashburton Pakeke:

Dennis Bird (sponsor James Young)

### Taieri:

Fred Doherty (Clare) (sponsor Graeme Robertson)

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

Phillip Dolan	Rakaia	(over 35 years' service)
Peter Ward	Timaru Host	(almost 3 years' service)

## 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](mailto:202j.admin@lionsclubs.org.nz)



## Multiple District 202 Mission Statement

To empower Lions Clubs in New Zealand and the Islands of the South Pacific, volunteers, and partners to improve health and wellbeing, strengthen communities and support those in need through humanitarian service and grants that impact lives globally and encourage peace and international understanding.

# Timaru Host Gives Life Membership

Colin McRobie joined Lions in 1973 and has been a very passionate and dedicated Lion ever since.

He has held most positions in the club including being President three times as well as being heavily involved with the club's Caroline Bay train, has collected old coins from local banks and also collected used spectacles. These are all Timaru Host Lions Club projects from which the community benefits.

Whenever volunteers were needed, Colin was there.

*Source:  
Timaru Host Lions Club*



An advertisement for 'DESIGN + GARDEN LANDSCAPES'. At the top left is a logo consisting of a stylized green 'G' inside a square. To the right of the logo, the text 'DESIGN + GARDEN LANDSCAPES' is written in a bold, white, sans-serif font. Below this, a green horizontal bar contains the tagline 'BRINGING LIFE TO YOUR LANDSCAPE' in white. The central part of the ad features a collage of four images: a stone fireplace with a fire, a wooden deck with a railing, a person working on a wooden structure, and a modern outdoor seating area. Below the collage, the text 'National award winning landscape design and construction from start to finish' is written in a smaller font. At the bottom, a green bar contains the phone number '03 477 7819' and the website 'designandgarden.co.nz' in white.



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

Lions Club	Date	Details
<p>◆</p> <p><b>Your Event Wanted!</b></p>		

**Deadline for August 2022 issue is 15 July 2022.**  
 Please send details to Editor Beryl well in advance.



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