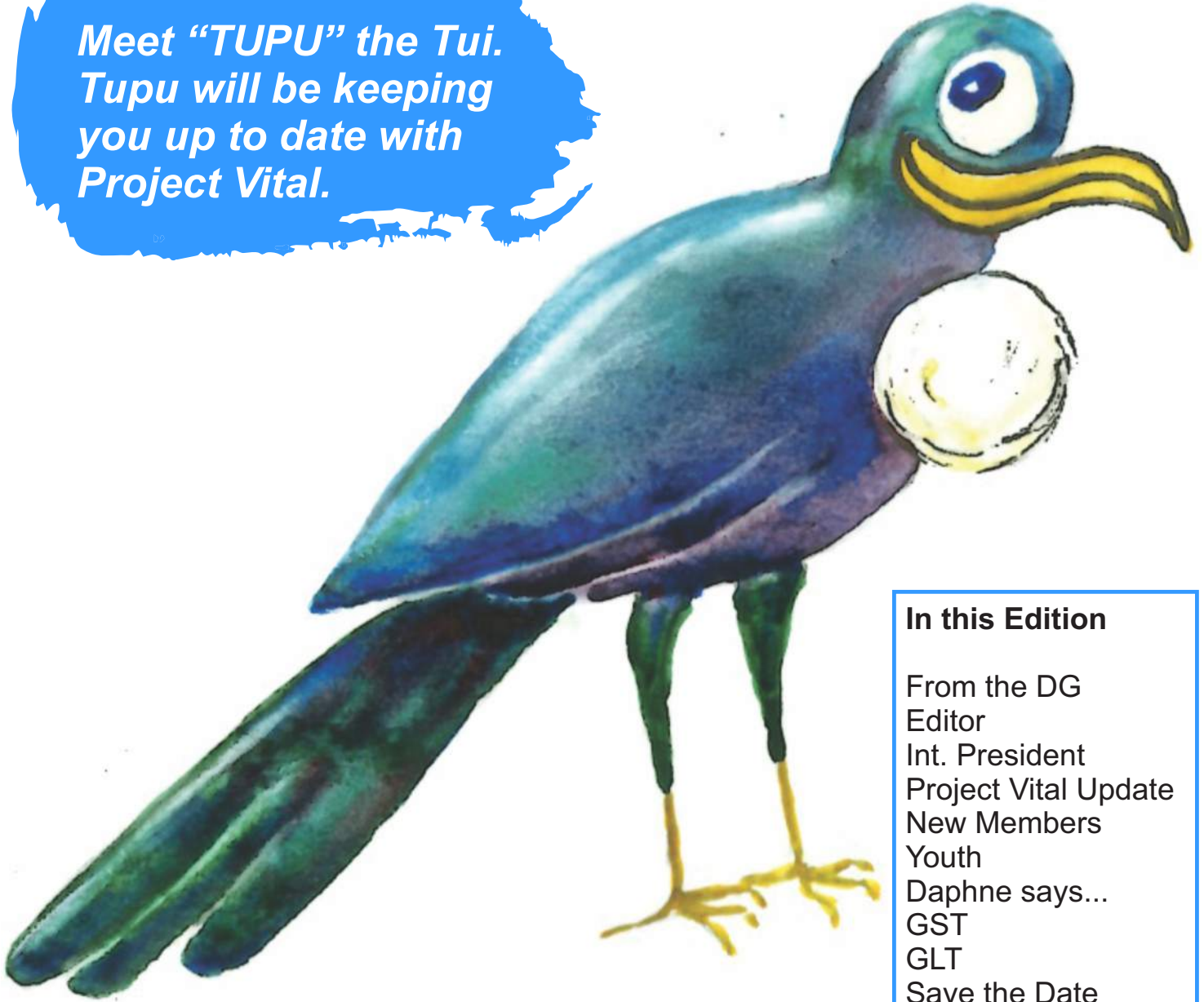


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DISTRICT 202D  
NEWSLETTER

Meet "TUPU" the Tui.  
Tupu will be keeping  
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*...just do it!*



## **...from the DG**

Greetings from Montreal where Mary and I have just finished attending the 104<sup>th</sup> International Lions Convention. What an incredible experience and it was great to be able to share it with CC Megan and Rob.

With about 8,000 Lions attending, it was quite a bit smaller than previous conventions. However, it still provided plenty of opportunities to meet with other Lions from around the world and share their enthusiasm and ideas.

One of the highlights was the announcement on the final day of the total raised by LCIF with Campaign 100. The \$324,687,263 raised exceeded the \$300M target. It is an awesome achievement that sets LCIF up for many years to come. Thank you to all of you who have contributed to achieving this result.

Outgoing IP Douglas X Alexander had put together a list of speakers to celebrate the many successes under his theme “Service from the Heart”. His humble nature and simple message has been respected by Lions around the world facing the many challenges of Covid.

Our new International President, Brian Sheehan is a truly inspirational leader. From the time he charged out on stage through a huge cardboard box riding an electric “Segway” he talked about the need to change and think “outside the box”. While the Vegas style show doesn't quite fit with our more understated way of doing things, it was impossible not to get tied up in his enthusiasm. His message is:

***Together we can...***

- ***Build better communities***
- ***Build stronger clubs***
- ***Make the impossible, possible***

My final thought is that it has been amazing to get away and experience the world getting back to normal. While Covid is far from finished, people are accepting it as part of their lives and getting on with living. Let's hope our year ahead sees us able to get back to normal too.

I look forward to catching up with you all in the near future.

Stephen Barr



**...just do it!**



## *...from the Editor*

**JULY 2022  
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Hi all and welcome to the new Lions year 2022-2023. Most clubs have just had or are soon to have their changeover. Congratulations to all the new officers, I am sure your year will be most rewarding.

As you will notice the Contact has been changed slightly from last year. Just a fresh new look. I welcome all contributions from clubs, so please email them to me. I am looking forward to being the editor of the Contact for another year.

This July edition will be a bit thin as July is a chaotic month for contributions due to the changes in our clubs.

Please keep sending your bulletins/newsletters my way. I do enjoy reading them and very often use some of the content for this Contact.

I wish you all a fruitful and fun Lions Year.

Tobias Hipp

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## **INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT**

"We are connected through the kindness we share, and the hope that we bring. Let us never forget who we are as Lions. Together, we are the most powerful force for change this world has ever seen!" - 2022-2023 Lions International President Brian Sheehan



**Together, we are the most powerful force  
for change this world has ever seen.**

**Together we can!**

**Brian E. Sheehan**

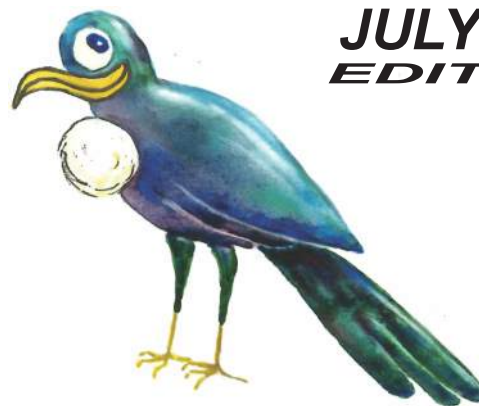
**2022-2023 Lions International President**



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# PROJECT VITAL - UPDATE

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What is "Project Vital"? This is the name we have given to the plan to grow membership in our district. It is VITAL that we do this

We aim to REVITALISE our clubs with new members

We aim to REVITALISE our members with new exciting ways to serve our communities

It is VITAL that we grow and support the leaders in our clubs

We have borrowed the name from District L, who have been running a pilot of this program for the past year. We believe the name will sit much better with our members than the "Global Membership Approach" name it replaces. We will also be introducing to you "Tupu the Tui" as our mascot for this program but more about that later.

We have now held 2 meetings with members from a good selection of clubs. The meeting in Feilding on the 7<sup>th</sup> of May was attended by 41 members with representation from 15 of the 18 clubs in Zones 1-3. The meeting in Ngaere was postponed until the 28<sup>th</sup> of May as I had Covid. We had 23 members attend this meeting representing 10 of the 17 clubs in Zones 4-6. My thanks to all those who came and contributed so positively to the workshops.

The key issues that came out of the workshops were:

- ✓ The need for the district to take a leading role in this process, coordinating ideas and resources
- ✓ The need to promote what Lions is doing in communities
- ✓ The need to ask our members what is working and what is not
- ✓ The need to ask our communities what we can do
- ✓ Young people are more drawn to causes, rather than joining a club
- ✓ Orientation is a recurring theme. It is a 3 year process that should involve the sponsor and the whole club and be managed thoughtfully.
- ✓ Leadership can occur in many ways but we need to support those that show an interest.
- ✓ Branch clubs could play a key role in getting younger groups to join us.

We have collated all the ideas and are now in the process of pulling these together into a coordinated plan for the district. The plans will shortly be circulated to the members who participated in the workshops for feedback. A coordinated plan for Project Vital will then be presented at the Presidents Dinner in late July and then via Zones to Clubs.

Thank you to all those participating in this program. Your enthusiasm with fresh ideas will see us move forward with some exciting initiatives.

We are all in this together.  
Stephen Barr DG

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# PROJECT VITAL

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## Project Vital

### *The NZ Approach to Growth*

#### **Ideas from Tupu the Tui**

- A coordinated approach for 202D
- Let's go on a "Lion Hunt Safari"
- Let's ask our Lions what they think about their clubs
- Let's show our communities what we do
- Let's form an army of volunteers from all walks of life to help us
- Lions can lead projects without doing all the hard work
- Lions leadership creates opportunities



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## Youth South News.



### Lions 202D Environmental Video Contest 2022

I recently visited Lytton St School to present prize vouchers and certificates to the two winning teams in our District 202D video contest. The theme for the contest was about protecting our fresh water resources and these two teams filmed the Oroua River and spoke about actions we could all take now and in the future to protect this waterway. The students and the school were thrilled to receive the vouchers and they intend to purchase some new IT equipment to develop their film-making skills.

### Young Speechmaker Contest- MD Final in Palmerston North.

The winner of our 202D, Morgan Lawrence, from St Peter's College PN has decided to enter the Multi District speech final in Palmerston North in August. We wish Morgan all the best for this national speech contest.



**This is my final Youth South report** for the **Contact** magazine. I would like to express my thanks to Stephanie for all her support over the past 3 years, as well as the support from Cabinet during that time. I have enjoyed attending cabinet, zone and club meetings to promote youth projects in our district, and I wish new Youth South chair, Adrian, all the best as he takes on this position in Lions.

Phil Lightbourne







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**DISTRICT 202D  
JUNIOR SPEECHMAKERS  
COMPETITION 2022/23:**

**SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER  
HAWERA COMMUNITY  
CENTRE  
ALBION STREET HAWERA.  
9:30AM**

Applications will be sent out to Clubs and Schools beginning of July.



**YOU TOO**

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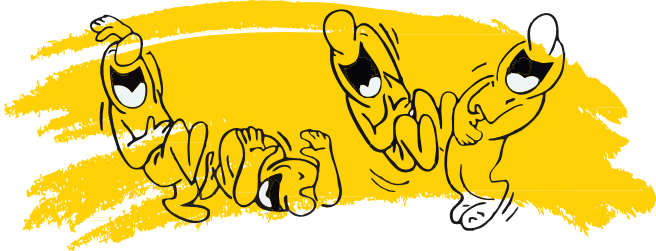
**PEACE POSTER  
COMPETITION  
2022/23**

**“LEAD WITH  
COMPASSION”**

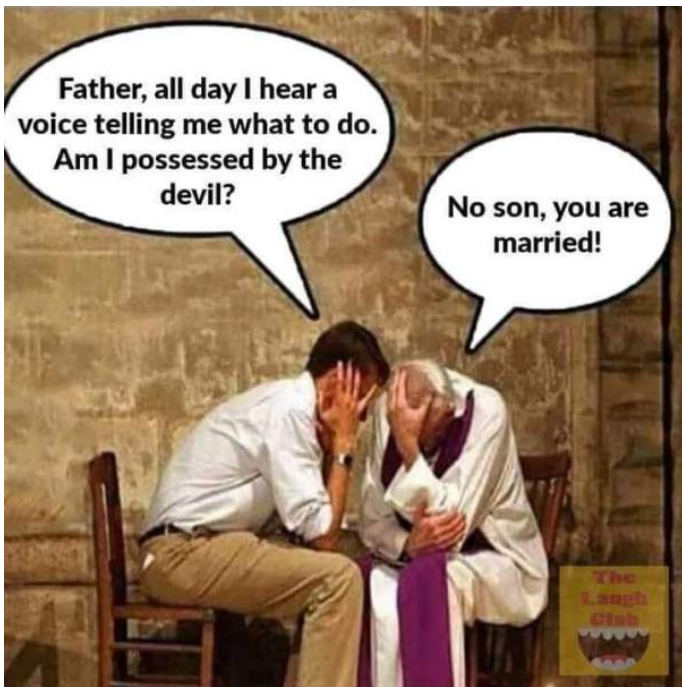


**Just do it!**





"My fitness tracker wants to thank our refrigerator. If it weren't for it, I wouldn't get any steps in at all."



...just do it!



**Daphne**

**Says...**



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Hi everyone, welcome to the new year of Lions, it is going to be another good year with excellent Leadership for 202D and a strong Cabinet team. We have Tobi coming up the ranks, we need to get a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> VDG now to keep building our Lions Leadership strength.

In my new role as Kan Tabs and Heads up for Kids, I have a lot of learning to do, so bear with.

A reminder that the Kaponga club sort and sell the aluminium for Kan Tabs with the money going to Kidney Kids Support Group. This Group was founded in 1990, it is a not for profit parent driven organisation that assists parents of children who have kidney disorders. Kidney Kids provides regular newsletters, information and resources regarding kidney disorders, and organises annual camps for children who may not be able to attend ordinary school camps because of their medical needs. Clubs down South have a collection point in Palmerston North, or just give them to a Cabinet member to bring to the meeting and give to myself or Leo Danz.

Heads up for Kids was launched in 2010 by the Lions Clubs of New Zealand, Heads up for Kids is a unique collection which asks New Zealanders to dig out and donate old decimal and pre-decimal currency, and all foreign money. The obsolete cash is then redeemed for NZ dollars and used to fund education programmes for NZ youth. Collection points are Resene Stores and I-Sites nationwide, New World Stores in the Lower North Island. Fastaway Couriers takes (no cost to the club) the currency to the Head Office counting house. To find out more information email [Headsupforkids@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:Headsupforkids@lionsclubs.org.nz)

The Lions Clubs New Zealand Child Mobility Foundation: David Hart, a trained medical engineer working in the United Kingdom, developed the Hart Walker in the 1980's. It has the potential to help thousands of children with a disability to walk. David's motto is "May every child walk with pride, for it is their right" Although the Hart Walker looks simple, it has up to 1000 working components. It combines a bracing system used to promote proper body alignment with a walking base. Elastic cords are added to achieve an alternating walking pattern and can be adjusted to address unbalanced muscle abilities. The Hart Walker can be adjusted to grow with the child and the four wheel base can be changed to a two wheel base to no base at all as balance and function improve.

We are supporting a child in our North of the 202D District, I am yet to hear of any other children with a Hart Walker or in need of this support.

We also collect old glasses, not bifocals, or scratched lens and you can keep the glasses case, decorate it however you like and sell them as jewellery or medication cases, just saying!

Keep up the good work of all this collecting as it makes a huge difference in different ways for so many different people.

Daphne Holley

*...just do it!*





# GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM



**JULY 2022  
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## GST report July 2022

Hello everyone. I am the new Global Service Team person for 202D, I mean extremely new, and as such I am a bit light on content for my report. Bear with me as I come to grips with my new position, and, as I begin to learn and understand more about my role I will make it my mission to share that information with you, hopefully, in a manner that is relatable and understandable. Even after being a Lion for 13 years I still have difficulty completely understanding everything. My short attention span when it comes to reading all the information that comes flying our way doesn't help, so I will try not to inflict you with more of my own.

My name is Sue Huckstep. I am a dairy farmer from Opunake, Taranaki. My husband Rowan and I are both members of Opunake Lions Club and we both joined Lions with the hope of meeting people when we were new to our District. The fun and fellowship is what drew us to Lions, I hear the same from other members and Clubs, and then the satisfaction and pleasure of being able offer valuable service within our community (and beyond) convinces you to stay. I would love for you to add my email address to the emailing list of your club bulletins, as part of my role is keeping abreast of what everyone is up to. [202D.gst@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202D.gst@lionsclubs.org.nz)

Wishing everyone a Happy New Lions Year.  
Sue Huckstep



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# GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM



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

## 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 31st 9 – 2.30pm

To be held in Christchurch  
You will be required to attend both days

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



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## Presidents Dinner 30th July 2022

All Club Presidents, Vice Presidents - with partners

Time 6pm with fellowship, 7pm dinner

Southern Venue  
The Woolshed  
Sanson

Northern Venue  
Hawera Football Club  
Turuturu Road, Hawera

- Guest Speaker Kevin Biggar. Kevin is known as “The Big Challenge Guy”. He is best known for:
  - o Winning the Trans-Atlantic rowing race
  - o Being the first Kiwi to trek unsupported to the South Pole
  - o Co-presenting TVNZ's “*First Crossings*” and “*Intrepid NZ*”.



## Cabinet Training

9th July 2022

Christ Church Anglican Church

Lower Hall

243 Wickstead Street Located parallel to Victoria Ave.

Whanganui

10:00am

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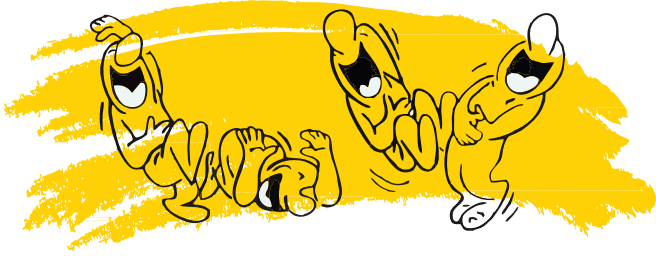
# **CLUB GOSSIP...**

On the 1st official Matariki Public holiday on Friday 24th June @ 8.45pm Kairanga Lions set the skies alight for the thousands that attended as part of the Puanga Twilight Festival (in conjunction/supported by Rangitane and PNCC).



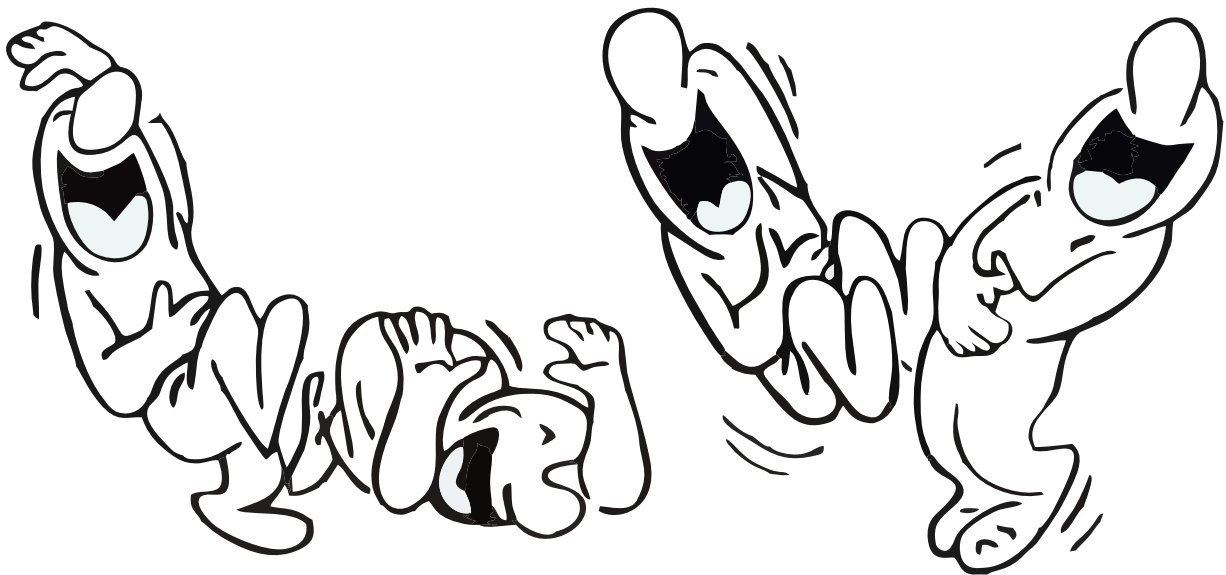
*...just do it!*





**Wife : I have  
heard that a man  
gets deaf if he  
has Viagra  
often.**

**Husband : Who  
the hell is Jeff  
and what is he  
doing at Niagra ?**



*...just do it!*



An elderly man had owned his large farm in Louisiana for many years.

Right at the back of the farm, there was a large pond that was ideal for swimming. The old farmer had fixed it up real nice with picnic tables, horseshoe courts and some apple and peach trees.

One evening the farmer decides to go down to the pond, to look it over, as he hadn't been down there for a while.

Before setting off, he grabs a five-gallon bucket as he decides he'll bring back some fruit.

As he nears the pond, he can hear voices shouting and laughing with glee. Clearly, someone is having a good time.

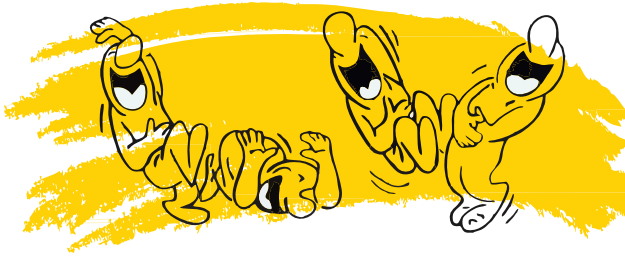
As the farmer gets closer, he can see a bunch of young women who are clearly skinny-dipping in his pond.

He makes the women aware of his presence and immediately they all swim over to the far end.

One of the women then shouts, "We're not coming out until you leave mister!"

The farmer replies, "Ladies, I didn't come down here to watch you swim naked or make you get out of the pond. You carry on."

The wily old-timer then holds up his bucket and says, "I just came down here to feed the alligators!"



***Donald Trump was visiting a primary school in Orlando and visited a grade four class. They were in the middle of a discussion related to words and their meanings. The teacher asked Mr. Trump if he would like to lead the discussion on the word 'tragedy.'*** So our illustrious Republican candidate asked the class for an example of a 'tragedy'.

***One little boy stood up and offered: "If my best friend, who lives on a farm, is playing in the field and a tractor runs him over and kills him, that would be a tragedy."***

***"No," said Trump, "that would be an accident." A little girl raised her hand: "If a school bus carrying 50 children drove off a cliff, killing everyone, that would be a tragedy." "I'm afraid not," explained Trump. "That's what we would call great loss." The room went silent. No other child volunteered. Trump searched the room. "Isn't there someone here who can give me an example of a tragedy?" Finally at the back of the room, Little Johnny raised his hand. The teacher held her breath. In a quiet voice he said: "If the plane carrying you was struck by a 'friendly fire' missile and blown to smithereens, that would be a tragedy." "Fantastic!" exclaimed Trump, "That's right. And can you tell me why that would be a tragedy?" "Well," says Johnny, "It has to be a tragedy, because it sure as hell wouldn't be a great loss... and you can bet your sweet ass it wouldn't be an accident either!"***

*...from Marton Lions Club The Roar*





I was humbled and almost speechless receiving this prestigious award from my Eltham Lions Club tonight. Thank you to the members for presenting this to me. It was unexpected but at the same time really appreciated. "Isn't it great to be a Lion".

*...just do it!*



**CLUB  
GOSSIP...**

**Lions Club Of Middle Districts**

*John Baine Receives Melvin Jones Fellowship*

**Congratulations go to John Baines.**

**Melvin Jones Fellowship recipient.**

John completed 42 year's service in April this year and was club president in the 1989-1990 year.

He was always there on projects and often equipped with his builder's tools. On other occasions he donned his apron to serve in the caravan team.. A genuine hard-worker for our Lions club. The award is well deserved.



John holds his Melvin Jones award.  
An emotional moment for John.



In May, Kairanga Lions (202D) at their dinner/social meeting inducted Sim Limberk and Jonathon Kelly! (Sponsor = Carol Kelly). A special night for our club with two new members and having 3 generations of a family in one club! Jono Kelly is a 3rd Generation lions with his father Phil (left) and Carol (2nd left) both lions of over 15 years and his grandfather and PDG Arty Taylor for over 47 years! Welcome to the Lions family Sim and Jonathon :)

*...just do it!*

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At our Kairanga Lions changeover on 13th June 2022 President Graham Robinson with PDG Arty Taylor (right) awarded Murray Torwick (left) the highest honour a club can give a member... the Melvin Jones Fellow for his outstanding mahi on the Saving Alex Baker fundraising and his dedicated humanitarian services for our community for over 20+ years!

Murray joined our club in 1999, served as President in 2003/04 and held various other director and board roles over the years.

**Community Service Zoom Workshop**  
**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2022 1-3pm**

*Looking for new service project ideas?  
Club community service look different post covid?  
Needing to build a new service vision for your club?*

**Register your interest [202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz)  
No later than 1<sup>st</sup> August 2022**

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