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To my lions and district 202F

Just home from Canada and Holland, while I write this first article for the southern chronicles as your District Governor. After finishing last days of training for DGE on the 23rd and 24th of June, I have been sworn in by our new Lions International President Brian E Sheehan at the 104th Lions Clubs International Convention on the 28th of June in Montreal.



Inducted for District Governor Jeroen Schuurmans 22-23

Message from Jeroen Shuurmans

District Governor 202F District

The whole atmosphere around the convention was wonderful, talk and meet to different District Governors Elect, Past District governors and other delegates. I like to thank DG Ricky 202K, DG Steve 202D, DG Helen 202L, DG David 202M, DG Hugh 202E, DG Julian 202J and partners for making the last two years a pleasant experience. And looking forward to continue working with them, this coming year.



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Message from Jeroen Shuurmans

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The new sworn-in Lion International President, Brian E. Sheehan, is an inspirational speaker and has been a lion member for 40 years. And his theme for the year is “Together We Can”, based on the projects that we can do together to serve our community and the new GMA plans for the coming LION year.

My theme for the year is “TOGETHER WE SERVE AS...1”. We serve, because we have the passion to help others, and to give so many people a helping hand. Together as one team, one club, one zone, and one district 202F to work together. Together we serve as ...1

It is a privilege, to be your District Governor for the year 22-23. Hopefully, we make it a great and a successful year. That we come with new or inventive ideas to improve our connection to our members and community, where everyone feels appreciated and valued.

To all the presidents; who are leading your club this year, try to lead and delegate in a way to make achievable goals for this year. If you need help with any goal setting, please ask your zone chair for advice. All other club bearers give yourself time to settle, look at your role description and find more information online. We serve, we can only serve if we believe in ourselves and in our club, and don't forget if you have a pleasant environment, you achieve so much more.

Thanks for the large number of people, as the new upcoming presidents and treasurers and secretary that came out for the training day, last May. I like to thank Jocelyne Sinclair, PDG Sue Fleury, PDG Liz Murry, PDG James White, Guy Harrison, Elaine Scott, Kaye Jopson and other lion's volunteers for making it a great and

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Message from Jeroen Schuurmans

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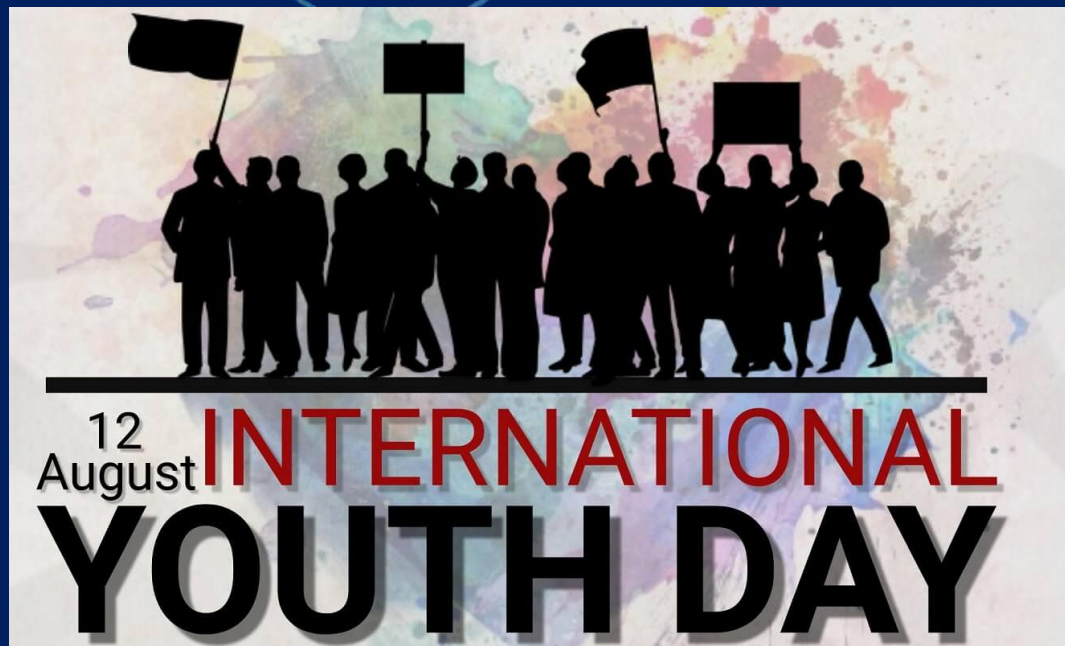
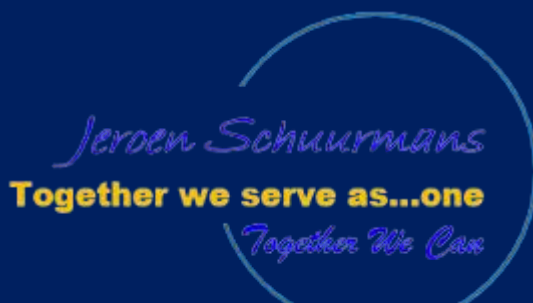
successful club training day in Tapanui. The feedback has been really positive.

On another note, President luncheon will be organized by Gore Hokonui, and will be held in Gore, On the 7th of August.

Sadly, enough our speech-maker contest here in 202F is been cancel, but I like to mention that the National Final will be held in Palmerston North on Saturday 13th of August 2022 for the enthusiastic speech maker followers.

My club visits will start soon and like to thank all the clubs that have responded so promptly.

A note from your 202F District Governor





Jeroen Shuurmans

Club visits

July

Balclutha 27-Jul

Aug

Alexandra Dunstan	1-Aug	to be confirmed
Balfour	8-Aug	
Gore Hokonui	10-Aug	
Lumsden	14-Aug	
Mataura	24-Aug	

Sep

Gore Pakeke	1-Sep	
Alexandra	8-Sep	
Mosburn	14-Sep	to be confirmed
Owaka	19-Sep	
Tuatapere and district	20-Sep	
Cromwell	28-Sep	

Oct

Cromwell Golden Age	5-Oct	to be confirmed
Cromwell lake Dunstan	6-Oct	
Queenstown	12-Oct	
Maniototo	13-Oct	to be confirmed
ToiTois	17-Oct	
Omakau and district	18-Oct	to be confirmed
Clinton	26-Oct	to be confirmed

Nov

Wyndham	2-Nov	
Te Anau	10-Nov	to be confirmed
Winton	23-Nov	to be confirmed

Dec

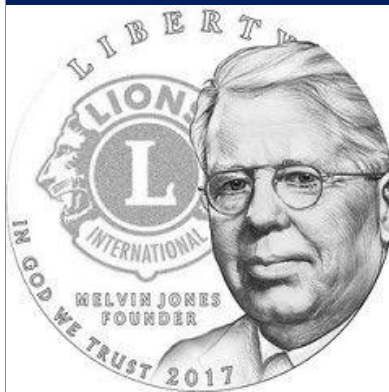
Steward island 7-Dec



**Global Service
Team
Coordinator's
Corner**

Sue Evans

As I look outside I started to ponder on the seasons and what Winter brings. That pondering took me back to look at where Lions began and where we are heading as we go into another fiscal year for Lions.



1917: The Beginning of Lions Clubs International

In response to social problems created by World War I and rapid industrialisation, a Chicago businessman named Melvin Jones invites business clubs from around the USA to a meeting where the association of Lions Clubs is formed.

1920: Lions Go International

Just three years after founding, Lions becomes International when the Border Cities Lions Club in Windsor, Canada is established. At the time Lions were active in 23 US States with a total of 6,400 members.

1925: Becoming Knights of the Blind

Helen Keller addresses Lions at the International Convention in Cedar Point, Ohio, USA. She famously challenges Lions to become “Knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness”. This begins a century long mission – impacting hundreds of millions of lives through vision related work.



1945: Uniting Nations

Lions and other representatives from 46 Nations meet to help establish the NGO section of the United Nations (UN), underscoring Lions International’s commitment to a “certain and lasting peace for the world.” Today Lions continue to work with the UN at the annual Lions Day with the United

1955: New Zealand joins Lions

Lions Clubs were introduced to New Zealand in 1955 with the first club established in Auckland. Today there are 9,500 members and 350 Lions Clubs in seven Districts throughout New Zealand and the South Pacific.

1957: Leos are Introduced

The Leo program is developed to provide the youth of the world with an opportunity for personal development through volunteering. Today there are

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Global Service Team Coordinator's Corner

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more than 175,000 Leos and 7,000 Leo Clubs in over 140 countries worldwide.

1968: Establishing our Foundation

Lions Clubs International Foundation is created, with the mission "to support the efforts of Lions clubs and partners in serving communities locally and globally, giving hope and impacting lives through humanitarian service projects and grants. Today our foundations has awarded more than \$1 billion USD in grants.

1990: Launching Sight First



Lions launch a campaign to help restore sight and prevent blindness on a global scale. The effort raises more than \$346 million, setting the stage for Sight First II in 2005, which raises \$205 million more for the cause.

2017: Lions Turn 100

The 100th year of serving local communities and the globe is celebrated at the Lions Clubs International Centennial Convention in Chicago, Illinois, USA – the same city where the association began. We are 8,500 men and women serving in clubs across New Zealand, Tonga, Samoa, American Samoa and Fiji.

2022: To the Present and our Future

Welcome to a new fiscal year for Lions Clubs in District 202F. Our Zone Chairs are:

Zone 1 Charlie Reid who will be responsible for: Cromwell, Cromwell Age Branch, Cromwell Lake Dunstan, Queenstown, Wanaka & Districts and Wanaka Upper.

Zone 2 John Shaw who will be responsible for Alexandra, Alexandra Dunstan, Clyde & Districts, Omakau & Districts, Maniototo and Ranfurly, Maniototo Pakeke.

Zone 3 Chair Ben Miller who will be responsible for Balclutha, Clinton, Clutha Valley, Lawrence, Owaka, Roxburgh & District and West Otago.

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Zone 4 Chair Jean Little who will be responsible for Balfour, Lumsden, Mossburn & District, Riversdale, Te Anau and Te Anau Kepler.

Zone 5 Chair Colin McDonald who is responsible for Gore Hokonui, Gore Host, Gore Pakeke, Gore River Valley, Matura, Toi Tois Tokanui, Wyndham and Wyndham Pioneer.

Zone 6 Chair Juon Schoen who is responsible for Makarewa, Ohai-Nightcaps, Riverton, Tuatapere & District, Winton and James Hargest College Leos.

Zone 7 Bryce Bousfield who is responsible for Invercargill Central, Invercargill Host, Stewart Island, Waihopai City, Waikiwi and Southland Girls High School Leos.

Moving Forward - What will this year bring?

The creativity of Lion members will continue with Events and Fundraisers and helping out in your communities. We want to hear your ideas and to get these 'out there' to encourage others in our communities to join Lions. Whenever Lions club members get together, problems get smaller. And communities get better. Because we help where help is needed - in our own communities and around the world - with unmatched integrity and energy.

That is our challenge to you all. Are you ready – let us unite in the way that only Lions know how and get our name out there!

Kind regards
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Global Services Team Coordinator

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This Lions year we introduce a new section to the Southern Chronicles. "Over the Years: A brief History of 202F Lions Clubs". We would like to celebrate 202F Lions club service history by inviting Lions clubs to submit a 5-800 word article with 4-5 photos of the early days of your Lions clubs. We will feature one Lions club each month starting this month with Alexandra Lions. Wendy Goodwin PDG will be contacting your Club Any questions to media coordinator Wendy Goodwin at 202f.marcom@lionsclubs.org.nz (note new email)

OVER THE YEARS

A Brief History of 202F Lions Clubs

The Lions Club of Alexandra: The last 55 years

In March 1967 40 men living in the Alexandra-Clyde district received a circular letter. The contents of this letter included statements, gave the objects of Lionism and suggested making contact as a preliminary measure, in order that the recipient could be interviewed and arrangements made to form a Lions Club.

The date for the meeting was on 5 April 1967. The first Board of Directors' Meeting was held on 7 April 1967 and that Charter Membership be closed on the 28 April 1967. The first pre-Charter meeting was arranged for 25 May 1967. The Charter and a Presentation Dinner was held on Saturday June 24 1967.

From that date onwards history speaks for itself. Lions have worked without fault with the Alexandra community in several ways. Several years ago, the Lions Club inherited the Iconic Clock on the Hill and more recently the Entrance signs to the town.

The Alexandra Lions Club is well known for its Easter Bunny Hunt over the last 30 odd years and ever since the setup of the Club over 50 years ago, the building of a float for the Annual Blossom Festival. Almost every year since then, our Club has been one of the prize winners. On several occasions we have won the best float and on more than 5-6 occasions we have had the winning Princess.



2013 Prize winning Frozen float. These were old gold miners in Central Otao.

2012 Prize winning Hartley & Reilly Float.



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2019 Prize winning Lion King float.

**The Lions Club of Alexandra:
The last 55 years**

2017 Prize winning Moana Float



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2015 Prize winning Titanic float.
1998 Major Award-winning Titanic float

The above photos compliments of Sue Noble-Adams.

The 1998 Titanic float was one of the most outstanding floats ever made by the club, winning almost every prize on the day.

Some of the major community fundraising events over the years have been our "Saturday in the Park" catering after the Blossom Festival parade and the week of catering for the Bill Butler Trail on the Gold Fields Cavalcade. The Easter Bunny Hunt also brings over 500 shooters into town over Easter. These 3 events would bring in over 75% of our funding for the community. The rest comes from small catering events and fire wood sales. Our latest donations to the community have been a rest seat on both the Dunstan Lake Cycle Trail and the Goldfields Cycle Tail, along Lake Roxburgh, as well as a 1 wheel rescue stretcher for the Fire Brigade to retrieve injured cyclists from any of the local cycle trails in the area. The glory being it only takes 2 people to use against 6 rescuers with the old method used.

Guy Harris
Secretary/Bulletin Editor
Alexandra Lions Club

2022



SERVICE

Service Stories - District GAT teams are looking for good service stories to submit to LCI. If your club has had a good story to share get in touch with one of your GAT team.

For National Volunteering Week we challenge you to tell your personal story as to why you volunteer as a member of a Lions Club. Share your story on our Facebook page and on the Volunteering New Zealand blog or volunteering stories page "Aotearoa of Kindness". Need help, contact md202.secretary@lionsclubs.org.nz.

TRAINING AND LEADERSHIP

Does your club have some skills base gaps? Let us know and we will support you. Keep an eye out for the new Lions year workshop calendar coming our next month. At this stage we are looking to hold an Emerging Lions Leadership Institute on 13th - 15th January in the Lower North Island, more details will follow.

UPCOMING TRAINING

Club Officers May/June in your Districts. If you have held the roles before go along and share your experience with those who are new to the job.

New Club Consultants zoom workshop 10 July

Global Action Team Best Practice 17 July by zoom

Stand and Deliver 30-31 July in Christchurch

For all courses above register your interest at 202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz.

YOUTH PROJECTS

Young Speechmaker Contest - The final for this years National Competition will be in Palmerston North Saturday 13 August 2022 and your respective District Contests will be in May/June 2022.

Peace Poster - This years theme is "Lead with Compassion". Get your club involved, check out the NZ Lions website for more information. Peace Poster kits are available from the MD office and can be ordered online here we currently have plenty in stock.

Peace Poster Essay - This year the Essay contest will be provided for students who are assessed as "Low Vision" by the NZ Ministry of Education

Global Action Team News

2022



Gore Pakeke

25th Year of Cardboard Recycling

Gore Pakeke Cardboard Recycling Project commenced on Nov 15th 1997 in Kathryn Baird's haybarn on Reaby Road, using a woolpress borrowed from Lion Alan Brown.

Now, in 2022, five mornings a week ten members and non-members gather between 7.30am and 8.00am at the Pakeke's Hokonui Drive Building (Old Skating Rink).

Production for this Year : 560 tonnes of cardboard & 24 tonnes of plastic

Gore Hokonui

Member Sue Johnson during her skydive. She raised an amazing amount for Cancer. Well done, Sue. We enjoyed seeing your photos and video.



Our July meeting will be a Mid-Winter Christmas Dinner. Wear your Christmas Bling! There will be Christmas surprises and games.

Gore River Valley

Plans are afoot for Jo Seager Easy Peasy Christmas 3 of Nov so is exciting.

Gore Truck show was Saturday 4th of June 4 members and 2 hubbys volunteered to marshal. Well done team.

Toi Toi's Tokonui

Coming Up: Board meeting 4 July, Lion Neville's at 7.30pm.

Baleage Competition Fri 8 July, Tokanui Tavern Car Park

Tokanui Quiz raffle, Wed 13 July 7.30pm. Bring raffle prizes please. Tea Meeting on 18 July Lion's Den.

202f Lions Out and About

Zone 5 Elaine Scott



202f Lions Out and About

Zone 6 Juon Schoen

Not long now and my second year as Zone 6 Chair is history. It has gone quite rapidly since Jerry Schuurmans handed me the job and a lot has happened since.

Being a Zone Chair is a job that comes with a lot of opportunities and privileges.

One privilege is to join a Club for fellowship and dinner and listen to the members, their thoughts, and ideas. This week I was really buoyed by the positivity of a small club, trying to do something about their decline in membership numbers. It was a good discussion and excellent ideas, on how to make sure their Club can continue to support their community.

I am looking forward helping them with their plans, to make it happen.

To me handing out long service Chevrons is another huge privilege, acknowledging the massive contributions made by fellow Lions. Whilst the contributions of new members are just as important as those of long serving members, you still cannot be but in awe when handing out a 45-year service Chevron.

What an amazing length of time to devote to Lions and to your community.

Being a Zone Chair has also given me an insight on the workings of Cabinet. What appears to be a group of people with all sorts of titles or abbreviations in front of their name, are nothing more than fellow Lions in leadership roles. The amount of training that is undertaken to perform these roles is honestly quite staggering. Again, the fellowship and common goals as Lions, make it a privilege to be part of that Team.

If there is one thing, I have learned these past two years, is that our lions Clubs do some of the most amazing things for their communities. From turning houses into kindling, repurposing wheelie bins or building an ambulance shed, the enthusiasm and joy being Lions is infectious.

Thank you, it's a privilege.



202f Lions

Out and About



Raising funds for the Lions Cancer Bus

Lions, Friends and Family - join us for a 'post covid' quiz.

WHEN: Sunday 14 August 2022

TIME: Doors open at 2 pm, questions start 2.15 pm

WHERE: Makarewa Country Club,
Pomona Road, Makarewa

COST: \$5 per person



Raffles and Scratchie
Boards tickets for sale

Bar will be open

Kiwi and enquiries to lionstam@outlook.com



Our Leadership Group of LEOs are very involved with service initiatives eg peer support and tutoring and they have also organised and run two massive events lately. The first was dunk for a cause where they raised funds for motor Neuron disease through a dunking of staff and students. Votes cost \$2 and then the highest poppers were dunked. Over \$600 was raised.

They also organised and ran a world vision event which was a fun run/walk for the whole junior school, with sausage sizzle and bake sale as well. They raised over \$1000 and raised awareness with talks in assembly and facts in the notices as well as posters around the school.



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**202f Lions
Out and About**

**SGHS Leos
Induction**





**202f Lions
Out and About
Invercargill Host**

The Immediate Past District Governor Pam Fiveash presenting the Ian Keelty Youth Award, the Howard Justice Membership Award to Shona Cook and the runner up for the Miller Award to the Invercargill Host Lions at the June tea meeting.



**Awards presented at
Owaka
“ Not a Convention”**

11th June 2022

- Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust Life Membership – Past District Governor Dave Saunders and Immediate Past District Governor Sue Fleury
- New Voices Awards 2022 – Marketing: Balclutha Lions Club Membership: Olivia Weatherburn Service: Lawrence Lions Club Leadership: Elaine Scott
- District Governor Certificates of Appreciation – Leadman Ibbotson, Convention Chair; Gore River Valley Lions; Jocelyn Sinclair; Shona Forbes
- International President’s Certificates of Appreciation– Cromwell Lions Club; Rotary Club of Cromwell; Tuatapere Lions Club; Lawrence Lions Club; Past District Governor James Whyte (plus an engraved Lions’ pen set)
- International President’s Medal – Past District Governor Lynette Batt
- And PID Sheryl presented GAT Chairperson’s Awards to GST Coordinator and GMT Coordinator Juon Schoen.



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Awards presented at
Owaka
“ Not a Convention”
11th June 2022
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**Awards presented at
Owaka
“ Not a Convention”**

11th June 2022

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**202f Lions
Out and About
Riversdale**



Another view of all the Dressed Swedes in the children's competition for 2022



Cropped Slightly of Rdl Lions Club Members - Judges, etc.

The annual Riversdale Lions Club Haydrive was held on Friday, 1 July at the yards of Andrews Transport. Judging commenced at 12.30pm with 214 entries of baleage, straw, etc., were received from farmers in the community.

This year a new section for the Children - of a dressed swede or fodder beet, brought in some very interesting entries.

The funds raised of \$25,000 were going to Youth and Medical Needs in the Community.

Our thanks to our Haydrive Convenor - Rhys Houghton... for another successful Haydrive!!

May	Month	Strengthen Membership Month
June	5 th	World Environment / Arbor Day
	7 th	Lions Clubs International birthday
	19 th – 25 th	NZ National Volunteer Week
July		
August	13 th	MD Speech Competition Finals
	12 th	International Youth Day
	26 th	NZ Cancer Society Daffodil Day

Welcome

New Member

Club

Sponsor

1. Timothy Grant	Clinton Lions	Mark Pope
2. Robert Rolston	Clinton	William Dobbie
3. Viviann McFadzien	Clyde & Districts	Denise Paulin
4. Blair Ridgley	Cromwell	Greg Delaney
5. Marilyn Brackpool	Gore River Valley	Adele Moore
6. Denise Leveridge	Gore River Valley	Virginia Carter
7. Sonya Taylor	Mossburn	?
8. Doreen Hainzl	Riversdale	Heather Fowler
9. Wolfgang Hainzl	Riversdale	Heather Fowler
10. Evelyn Morison	Te Anau Kepler	Merle Buchanan
11. Matalaoa Fraitto	Waihopai City	Lesley Sutherland
12. Susan Taito	Waihopai City	Matalaoa Fraitto
13. Fleur Barker	West Otago	John Stiven
14. Peter Wallace	Winton	Windsor Munro

2022



Presidents' Lunch

District Governor Jeroen Schuurmans & Henriët


Have the pleasure to invite
Club Presidents & Partners
of 202F for the

PRESIDENTS' LUNCH

Sunday 7th August 2022

Venue: Senior Citizens Room
108 Ardwick Street, Gers

Programme

- 10.00 am - Morning Tea
- 10.30 am to noon - Project
Team-building 
- 12.30 pm - 2 Course Lunch

Cost \$ 45 pp

Payment to: Payment on the day

OR District 202F Bank Account 03-1355-0863045-00

(Please put your name & Club)

Please RSVP by the 30 July 2022 to

District Secretary PDG Liz Murray

202Lions@lionsclubs.com.au Phone 027 2221387



TOGETHER WE SERVE AS...1

WE'RE TAKING PART IN WIG WEDNESDAY



Help us support
Kiwi kids with
cancer



Josh,
diagnosed
age 10

Johnny,
diagnosed
age 8

Mia,
diagnosed
age 5

Tim,
diagnosed
age 5

DONATE NOW

Visit wigwednesday.org.nz or
text WIGGY to 3457 to donate \$3





KEY MESSAGING

Wig Wednesday – 7 September, 2022



Jahavy
Jahavy
Age 8

Wig Wednesday messaging

- Every week in Aotearoa, three families are told the heartbreaking news that their child has cancer. The treatment these children undergo often means they need to brave the world with no hair.
- You can show your support for these children and their whānau by joining us for Wig Wednesday this September.
- Wig Wednesday is a fun day where ordinary Kiwis in schools, businesses and community groups show their support by wearing a wig, shaving their head or styling a funky hairdo, while raising money for Child Cancer Foundation.
- Your efforts will ensure that more kids and whānau impacted by childhood cancer are provided with the essential support they need, every step of the way.
- Last year, 500 amazing schools, businesses and community groups helped raise over \$177,000 for tamariki with cancer and their families on Wig Wednesday. In 2022, we want to beat that... but we'll need your help!
- The national event date is Wednesday 7 September, 2022, but you can choose any date that works for you. Just get wiggly!
- Register or donate now at wigwednesday.org.nz
- Contact: marketing@childcancer.org.nz
- Share your wiggly stories with us on social media using the hashtag #WigWednesdayNZ and tagging us at:

- Facebook: @ChildCancerFoundationNZ
- Instagram: @ChildCancerFoundation
- TikTok: @ChildCancerFoundation

Child Cancer Foundation messaging

- Every week in Aotearoa, three families are told the heartbreaking news that their child has cancer.
- Child Cancer Foundation is dedicated to supporting them every step of the way.
- Each newly diagnosed family is connected with a Family Support Coordinator, who is there to provide them with one-to-one support in the specific areas they need it.
- We are currently supporting around 1,300 families through their journey with childhood cancer.
- The Foundation needs to raise \$7 million each year to continue providing vital support to Kiwi kids with cancer and their families.
- We do not receive any direct government funding, so we rely on the generosity of our fellow Kiwis to support these children and their whānau.

