



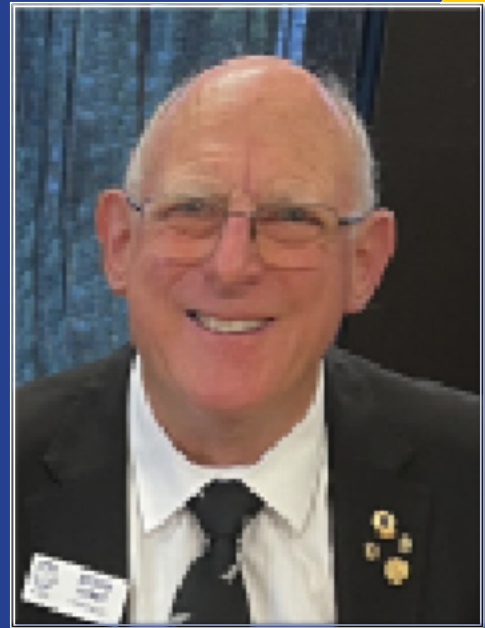
We Serve
Kia Manaaki



WE SERVE

September 2022

From the Upper South
Island, West Coast,
Marlborough and
Canterbury.
WE are District 202E



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Rangiora Lions bagging Pig Manure.



DG Hugh's Message



So far this Lions year I have visited five Clubs and one Leo Club. One of the great things is that three of those clubs had prospective members in attendance, and had other prospective members interested also. On top of that there are clubs waiting for me, or a Vice DG, to induct new members on our visit to them. Further to that a club is in the process of setting up a Club Branch with ten new members.

At the end of July, only one month into this Lions Year, eight new Lions were inducted in the District, more than counteracting the inevitable drops, to show a net increase of one. Well done those clubs who gained members! The increase continues the good work done last Lions Year when we were the only District in NZ to show an increase in membership.

Why do people want to become Lions? Because we do interesting projects and serve the community. A novel project I heard about is the Marlborough Boys' College Leos who are digging out dirty sand from a school sandpit and replacing it with clean sand. How about that for thinking outside the square? And when I went to the Blenheim Lions Club's firewood project I lost count of the number of Lions who had turned up on a frosty morning to cut and split wood. (Actually, I couldn't count them as my vision was impeded by my ear muffs – or something like that.)

As you may have gathered, I spent most of the week up in Marlborough following a most successful Zones 2 & 3 Presidents' Luncheon at Rai Valley. This followed an equally successful Zones 4 & 5 training session and Presidents' Dinner at Omihi a few weeks ago. These meetings of Presidents and Club Officers have proved most beneficial and it is a pity that the Zones 6, 7, & 8 function has had to be postponed.

I am looking forward to the Zone 1 event which is yet to come.

Whilst in Marlborough I stayed in Blenheim with PCC Helen and PDG Malcolm Williams. When doing my Lions work it was marvellous to have them in the same room to consult on matters, even as simple as the most appropriate wording to use in an email, rather than having to get on the phone, or send an email when I had a quandary. So those of you who are Presidents or other Club Officers, especially if you are new in the position, don't hesitate to contact past office holders in your club, or your Zone Chair, or anyone who can help if you have something you are unsure about.

Remember, our International President Brian's theme is Together We Can.

DG Hugh Curry *Together We Can* "Aim High"

"Aim High" encourages fellow Lions to engage in projects which provide the maximum benefit to the community, to endeavour to increase membership and to accept positions of leadership within Lions.





District 202E Officers 2022 - 2023



Secretary Ian



DG Hugh



Treasurer Ian



1VDG John



2VDG Pam



Selwyn Lions - Social bonding at it's best!

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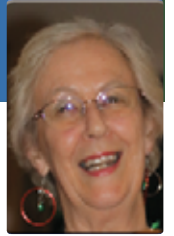


VDG
John Bilderbeck

How quickly the year is flowing past, just like a river with many stones in the way, white water, and the occasional waterfall.



2VDG
Pam Harvey



As I mentioned in last month's Bulletin, it is now the time for District Governor Visits to clubs.

I am grateful to be part of the great Lions family, the more I get to meet all of you the more I have great gratitude and appreciation of the work that you all do in the community. Yes, I do read the bulletins that you send to me, if you do not, I would really appreciate them.

For those in the district that attend zoom meetings, the I hope that we all get something out of them, as learning and getting new ideas in my opinion is the way forward. On a recent one regarding Leos, we were fortunate to have a Leo Advisor from Australia, John's enthusiasm about community-based Leos Clubs may be the way for the future in 202E, how do we know if we do try? Why not give it a go Wayne Paulin has all the details contact him and I am sure he will share them with you, to have our youth involved can only be beneficial to the future of Lions Clubs in our district. If you do not have a Leo Club in your area,

For those clubs that have new members join, thank you so much, from a personal level I really appreciate the effort that has gone in with 20 new members this year. Our district membership sits at 1188 Lions and 68 Leos it is great to see going in the right direction. I recently had a club send me a copy of their privacy policy; I have to ask the question as to how many clubs have this documented in their club records?

Please get hold of me should you have any question that I may be able to help with. Email bildyjohn@gmail.com or phone 0275479136 202e.vdg@lionsclubs.org.nz



This is a really important opportunity for the DG Team to get an overview of how clubs are functioning and how they are serving in their communities. Club service is at the heart of our Lions organisation, and epitomises what it is to be a Lion. In our clubs, we work together towards a common goal, knowing that we are doing it for a greater good and making a difference to other people's lives.

Since the previous Bulletin was circulated, I have been privileged to make visits, on behalf of District Governor Hugh, to the clubs of Wigram Skies, Amuri, Rangiora Lioness Lions, Christchurch Chinese Lions and Hokitika Lions.

I have been amazed at the number and variety of ways that each of these clubs serves, both in its fundraising projects and its community service projects, including the ways it contributes to International projects.

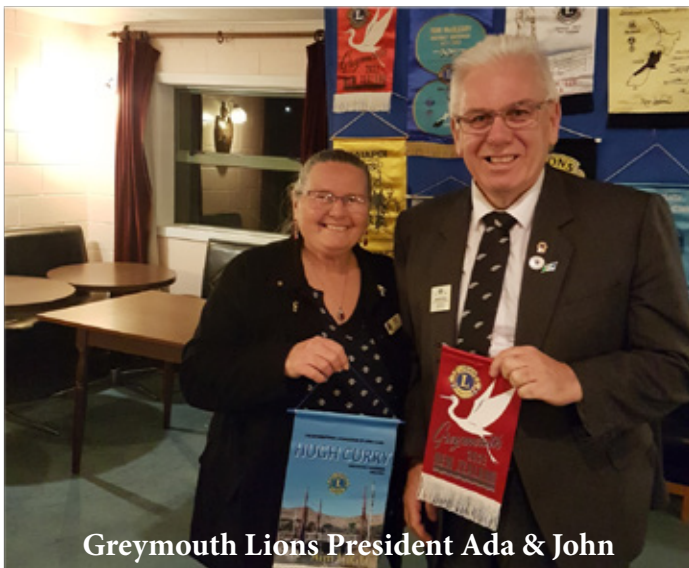
These, along with its varied members and ways of meeting, are what gives each club the culture, or "flavour", that makes it unique.

These club visits have reinforced for me the idea of "Your Club Your Way", provided of course that this is carried out within the principles and ethics of Lions Clubs International.

It is exciting, too, to see clubs growing in membership, especially after the past two years of restrictions imposed by a global pandemic. I was able to celebrate the induction of two new members into the Christchurch Chinese club and one new member into the Hokitika Club, with a further new member in the wings here too.

It is gratifying to see clubs in good heart and I thank each of these clubs for giving me the opportunity to share their experiences with me, and to share, in turn, DG Hugh's goals for the district in this 2022-23 Lions year.

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Greymouth Lions President Ada & John



Hokitika Lions French dinner



Welcome to our New Members

1250+

June 2023

31 May '23

30 Apr '23

31 Mar '23

27 Feb '23

30 Jan '23

31 Dec '22

30 Nov '22

30 Oct '22

30 Sep '22

1186

30 Aug '22
NZ time

1181

31 July '22

1180

1 July '22

August '22

MEMBER

1. Doug Fotheringham
2. Cameron Barry
3. Douglas Jackson
4. Shalaine Jackson
5. Ben Knight
6. Emmanuel Malpot
7. Shane Naughton
8. Mitch Pownall
9. Dan Shallcrass
10. Ben Short
11. Mike Wells
12. Heather Williams
13. Dave Clibbery
14. Les Exton

CLUB

- Cheviot
- Nelson Host
- Nelson Host
- Nelson Host
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- Nelson Host
- Nelson Host
- Nelson Host
- Nelson Host
- Kaikōura
- Amuri

SPONSOR

- Steven Allison
- Jennifer Pullen
- Ian Bradshaw
- Keith Fenwick

Our deepest sympathy goes out to family and friends of:

Paul Harnett
David Little

Kaikōura
Nelson Host



Lion Paul Harnett, a Kaikōura icon, whose life was celebrated recently. A huge loss to our community and beyond.



Kaikōura Seaward Lions welcomed Wendy Beaven as a new member. Wendy was sponsored by Julie Syme.

DO YOU KNOW DG HUGH'S GOALS?

DG Hugh's vision for the year is to "Aim High". His goals for the year are to bring 20 new members into the District and to start two new clubs. 202E was the only district in NZ to show an increase in membership in the last Lions year.

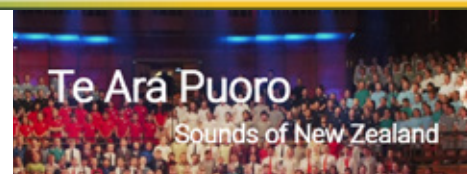
We Can reach Hugh's membership Goal and make our District stronger!

Email - Amuri Lions - The new address is lionsclubamuri@gmail.com

New meeting venue: Lions Club of Christchurch City Breakfast L B & Co Espresso, 136 Ilam Road (Corner Ilam / Creyke Roads)

LIONS CHRISTCHURCH SCHOOLS MUSIC FESTIVAL - 2022

Christchurch Town Hall, 1st - 4th November.
"Te Ara Puoro" - Sounds of New Zealand



If your Club is in Zone 4 (apart from Kaikōura) or Zones 5, 6, 7 or 8, are you able to make a small donation towards funding the 2022 Music Festival, for which the Lions of 202E have once again been granted naming rights? I have suggested to Zone Chairs an amount of \$200, but any amount would be appreciated. We are assuming - and hoping - that the Festival will go ahead at the Christchurch Town Hall, unless Covid thinks otherwise!

There are about 100 schools involved, from Christchurch area, North Canterbury, and even a couple from the West Coast. Why not contact your nearest school and see if there is anything your Lions Club can do to assist - perhaps providing transport to rehearsals for the choir members. All information that goes out to schools has the Lions symbol on it, and once again we will be setting up a Lions display at the Town Hall - we would love to have information on your Club included.

Festival Lions Liaison Team - PDG Marion McWha and 2VDG Pam Harvey

How do you raise money and entertain the whole community.

South Westland Lions Club is in strong demand for their Games Evenings.



South Westland Lions Games Evening held in Franz Josef to support the Franz Josef, Fox, Haast Rugby Team.

The Lions Club of South Westland raised \$1,722.00 for the Woodham Shield South team at The Landing, Franz Josef.

A big thank you to all the organizers involved and to The Speights Landing & Bar for its great hospitality to the Clubs members.

(Now the Lions Club of South Westland have a line up of worthy causes to hold a Games Evening for them - these evenings are so popular with the community.)

Wig Wednesday Wednesday 7 September or any date in Sept.



Our awesome Wig Wednesday ambassador Johnny was very excited to receive his end of treatment Purple Heart bead a couple of weeks ago ❤️ Look how much his hair has grown since our Wig Wednesday photo shoot in April! Throughout each child's active treatment for cancer the Beads of Courage programme provides a tangible story of their experience, honouring their strength, courage and resilience.



At the end of a child's active treatment, they are presented with their Purple Heart bead and certificate to symbolise their completion of the Beads of Courage® programme. This is often an incredibly special occasion and allows families to reflect on how far they have come as well as celebrate the beginning of a new chapter. Congratulations on this major milestone, Johnny!

Club 'visits' with a difference. Who won the Oxford Games?

OXFORD GAMES. Oxford versus Malvern Lions. The Malvern Lions successfully defended the trophy at the annual sports competition between the two clubs.

Very close this time with a 24-21 score. Quite a few draws where the matches times out.

Malvern sports coordinator Roddy received the trophy on our behalf - was obviously trying to think of some profound words. Too many people to name. Well done team!





202e - PDG Malcolm Williams
LCIF District Co-ordinator.



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

Featured in last month's District Bulletin was a note from the IP Int'l President Douglas K Alexander-that globally we had surpassed our goal of raising USD300m by reaching a staggering total of USD325m. A total we all should be very proud about. Even in 202e with our donations of \$24,260 we continue to donate with distinction. This amount was contributed to by 75% of our clubs.

As many of you are aware, there continues to be disasters around the world, from cyclones, floodings or earthquakes to name a few, and of course none more evident than to countries in western Europe who through their respective Lions Clubs are supporting the thousands of refugees fleeing Ukraine. LCIF donations can be made to specific disasters i.e. Tongan Relief Appeal, or for Displaced Persons, such as for Ukrainian victims, or for vision. These being just 2 of our 8 Global causes of LCI.

DID YOU KNOW:

- * when you donate to LCIF 100% of your donation directly supports LCIF's Global causes.
 - * there are 2.2 billion people who have a vision impairment or blindness.
 - * 1 in 11 people in the world have diabetes
 - * annually, LCIF approves 148 to 160 emergency grants
 - * for Covid-19, LCIF made 353 grants totalling USD5.3M for emergency needs which included PPE gear, Medicine, food and other essential requirements
- **TO RECOGNISE YOUR CLUB'S CONTRIBUTION**, or personal donation, a Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) can be awarded to a Lion or someone in your community who has given outstanding service. These Fellowships are actioned upon the recommendation of the club. Should you wish to proceed and nominate someone, please note that with present delays of varying types, it could take up to 3 months following an application to receiving the official plaque.

All donation to LCIF give Clubs credits towards MJF's which cost USD1000.

There are several clubs in our District who have donated sizeable funds to LCIF and have yet to nominate a person (Lion or non Lion), to whom a Fellowship could be awarded. If you would like to know your Club's present level of funds, please contact myself.

With best wishes. Malcolm Williams District LCIF Co-ordinator.



MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION - MARCOM
PCC Helen Williams



LAP THE MAP IDEAS – for the month of November

A. INDIVIDUAL LIONS – COLLATED RESULTS

Each member reports their individual total exercise time to the club GST or project coordinator.

Project coordinator converts the total club hours and minutes to total kilometers.

Minutes are then converted to distance at a conservative rate of 30 minutes = 2 kms.

B. CLUB ONLY ACTIVITY

2. Organise a club walk or run or cycle. Coordinator to total the distance travelled. Distance of walk/run/cycle multiplied by number of participants

C. CLUB HOSTS AN EVENT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC – could be gold coin entry with funds to local diabetes group.

3. Organise a walk which is open to the public.

4. Organise a trikeathon for a local preschool or bikeathon for a local primary school, or skateathon at local skating facility

5. Organise a run for the public in collaboration with the local harrier club or an athletics club

6. Organise a relay style walkathon around a local sports ground/park or stadium (similar to Relay for Life).

7. Involve the local diabetes support group, or diabetes educators or green prescription facilitator.

PCC Helen Williams

Cycling for Ukraine - Grant McIntosh - Amuri Lion.

Cycling 2400 km for war torn Families in Ukraine from Tbilisi Georgia to Istanbul Turkey

Hi, My name is Grant McIntosh. I am a dairy farmer in Culverden and a member of the Amuri Lions Club. I am cycling to raise funds for Ukrainian families whose homes and lives have been torn apart by the war. The cycle route is Tbilisi Georgia to Istanbul Turkey starting on the 20th of August 2022 and covers 2400km in 23 cycling days.

You can sponsor per km or with a donation. All funds will go to Relief Aid, a NZ charity working in Ukraine to deliver food, medicine and shelter items, including materials and tools for repairing damage to people who have been impacted by the war. Thank you for your support. Every donation no matter how big or small makes a difference. Grant McIntosh <https://givealittle.co.nz/fundraiser/cycling-for-ukraine>



Wigram Lions honour their members with an evening of celebration.



Stuart Barr with his well deserved Life Membership Award.



Sue Barr with her Lloyd Morgan Honoured Recognition, presented by Anita Campbell.



A proud Barry Burgess with his Melvin Jones Fellowship Award.

MARKETING AND PROMOTING LIONS

SUNDAY 11th September 2022 1-3pm
VIA ZOOM

register your interest 202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz
no later than 8th September

Want some thoughts and ideas on how you can promote your Lions club?
Come and join us for this interactive session. From a commercial marketers point of view. Bringing it back to Lions clubs. Social media. MARCOM. Where to from here?



Update on club donations for 2021-2022:

Had responses from 24 clubs so far and total donations were \$325527.

Ian Lennie District Treasurer

District Diary



September 7

18

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23



October 13

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16

Month

Month

Month

November 4

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Month

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Wig Wednesday OR any September day - Child Cancer Foundation

The role of a Leo Advisor - 1-3pm - Zoom - 202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz

Whisky Galore - Cheviot Lions.

Fun Quiz evening - Glenmark Lions

World Sight Day

Project Vital rollout - Rangiora RSA - more info. to come

Easy Guide to Computer Work - 1-3pm - Zoom - 202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz

Vision Awareness month

LCI Membership Growth month

Child Mobility Foundation Walktober

Charity Golf Tournament - Akaroa & Bays Lions

Project Vital rollout - Top of the South - Nelson

Diabetes Awareness Month

World Diabetes Day - Lap the Map Walk

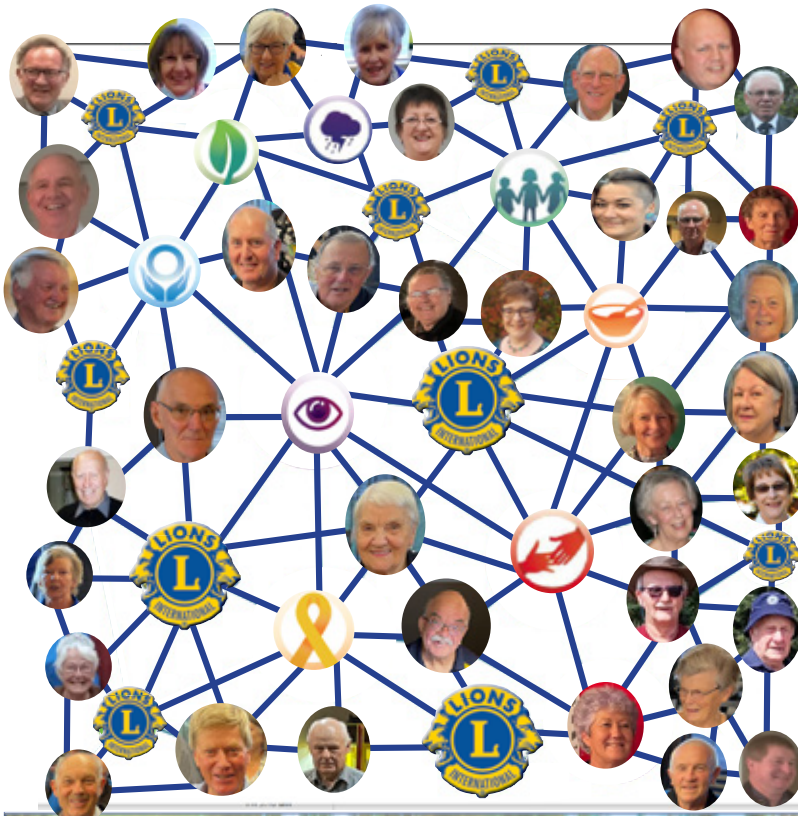
Peace Poster entries due to our DG Hugh



**Have you got a couple of hours to support Canterbury Omega Leos?
- in their Keep NZ Beautiful Week event.**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2022 AT 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM Keep NZ Beautiful Week
Event by Canterbury Omega Leos Haere-roa carpark. Kia ora Leos, We have registered with Keep
NZ Beautiful Week. Our club will be picking up

rubbish on the 17th September 2022 between 3pm and 5pm.
We can meet at the carpark near Bentleys and the Foundry on
Ilam Road. Please bring your own gloves if you have them and
dress warmly. This is a great way of giving back to the community
and building the value of Kaitiakitanga. The registration includes
rubbish bags. If you require more information please contact me
on this email Bombibear82@yahoo.co.nz
Genevieve Craddock Omega Leo's Advisor/President
(Please support our Leos in this great project by emailing
Genevieve at the above address for more info.)



“MARCOM” Marketing Communications
Chair - Rolleston Lions. This role has been expanded
from Publicity by PDG Helen Williams who is
the LCI NZ Representative. The role covers letting the
community know about us and our service projects,
- interesting anecdotes and human interest.

Promoting our membership and encouraging
the community to join us. Using local news-
papers, social media, flyers, posters, radio, TV
and word of mouth to promote Lions in
Rolleston and Districts.

To do this I will need support from Projects team,
Vps, Membership team, Photographs, Website,
Facebook etc. Send me copies of your reports,
photographs of your projects, news of
forthcoming events.

It will be an exciting role or it will be a tough role
with club support I propose the former.

Remember that if something is worth doing,
its worth doing well.

(Heather Power - Rolleston Bulletin.)

(left shows who we are, what we do and how
we are all intertwined in We Serve!)



Global Leadership Team (GLT) IPDG Tracy Henderson



The Stand and Deliver Course was held at the Redwood Hotel (aka Styx) on the weekend of July 30-31st and was very well attended. All attendees came away full of enthusiasm and excitement at being able to have the tools and ability to present with more confidence. The presenters, Lion Lynda Halverson and PCC Graeme Wilson, did a great job of sharing their knowledge and abilities.

Lions who wish to pursue leadership roles within their club will benefit from the ELLI, where they will learn the history and goals of Lions Clubs International and the Foundation, develop strategies for being an effective leader and collaborate with a diverse group of fellow Lions.

The ELLI is offered at the local level and organised by local trainers. The next ELLI course will be 13-15 January 2023 in Palmerston North so speak to your Secretary or President to obtain an application form. To be eligible to attend you need to:

- Have successfully served on a club committee.
- Have not yet attained the position of club president.
- Have not attended an international or local ELLI within the last five (5) years.

Club First Vice Presidents are strongly encouraged to attend.

Be sure to watch out for the next edition of "GAT News" for further information relating to upcoming events & training.

IPDG Tracy Henderson
Global Leadership Coordinator Ph: 021 352 754



Global Membership Team (GMT) Brian Attenborough

Planning for the Future of Lions in NZ



The Global Membership Approach known locally as "Project Vital" - equips Districts and Clubs to develop membership through a strategic process focused on the following:

- Rejuvenating districts with new clubs
- Revitalising clubs with new members
- Re-motivating existing members with fellowship and exciting service

So why not take the opportunity to buy into this very exciting review of your clubs Operations, Service Activities and Membership by participating in one of the two upcoming Project Vital Workshops to be held in Rangiora on the 15th of October or Nelson on the 5th of November because as per Henry Ford's quote from last month's bulletin

"If You Always Do What You've Always Done, You'll Always Get What Youve Always Got"

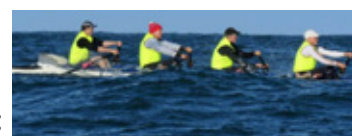
So, it's time to try something New for a change and Adopt "Project Vital" into your club so that the Clubs and the District can continue "To Serve".

For more information, please feel free to contact Project Vital Team Lead Brian Attenborough on 027 958 8888.

Brian Attenborough 202e.gmt@lionsclubs.org.nz

Ian Hamilton and his team rowing from Bluff to Kaitia

Last year Ian Hamilton and his team were going to row from Bluff to Kaitia but Covid put a stop to this. Ian is now looking at November 2023. The five charities are:



• Surf Life Saving NZ • Child Cancer Foundation NZ • Starship • LionsClubs Mobile Skin Cancer Screening Service • Chalky Carr Trust – Supporting people impacted by cancer. As a true 'Team of Five Million' and with the support of media coverage, Ian is sure that we can raise \$5million dollars, \$1 million for each cause - simply \$1 from each person lucky enough to live in New Zealand. Lions Clubs throughout New Zealand will be a huge part of the support and fundraising during the event. As information comes to hand you will be updated.

Club Visitations

To validate the importance of your guest, these are the Guest Speakers at your meeting. If any date does not suit, please contact PDG John Whyte - E: 202e.dgliaison@lionsclubs.org.nz VDG John at 202e.vdg@lionsclubs.org.nz and 2VDG Pam at 202e.2vdg@lionsclubs.org.nz

Reminder that clubs pay for the cost of the meal for the DG, VDG, 2VDG and their partner or driver or anyone representing them

DG Hugh's Visits

Nelson Host	6 Sep.
Picton	7 Sep.
Kaikōura Seaward	8 Sep.
Malvern	28 Sep.
New Brighton	5 Oct.
Ahaura Grey Valley	6 Oct.
Chch Breakfast	12 Oct.
Kaikōura	18 Oct.
Golden Bay	28 Oct.
South Westland	3 Nov.
Akaroa	15 Nov.
Chch Seaview	24 Nov.

VDG John's Visits

Woodend Pegasus	15 Sep.
Beavertown	19 Sep.
Amberley	21 Sep.
Motueka Lioness	4 Oct.
Rolleston	5 Oct.
Hanmer Springs	13 Oct.
Ellesmere	20 Oct.
Nelson Lioness	17 Nov.
Nelson Host	21 Nov.

2VDG Pam's Visits

Oxford	8 Sep.
Selwyn	13 Sep.
Havelock	20 Sep.
Seddon	22 Sep.
Motueka	11 Oct.
Richmond	18 Oct.
Cheviot	8 Nov.
Rai Valley Leos	

Richmond Lions celebrating Daffodil Day. 'We had an amazing experience with the local Kindergarten arriving at our Lions Club Daffodil Day stand to present their donation.'



DO YOU KNOW - Who our District Coordinators are for: Kidney Kids, Heads Up for Kids, LCIF, The Lion Clubs New Zealand Child Mobility Foundation, LMLCCT and The Lions Christchurch Schools Music Festival?



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Our mission is to support the efforts of Lions clubs and partners in serving communities locally and globally.

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"To assist Lions clubs to fulfil humanitarian needs."

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Donate old New Zealand & foreign currency and support Kiwi kids. Drop your old and foreign money into any Resene store.

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Global Service Team (GST) Bernie Walls

Thank you to those clubs that have submitted an application for the Kindness Matters Service Award (KMSA).



It has resulted in setting up a judging panel to forward the winner on to Multiple District, to be included with the winners from the other seven Districts.

Service Reporting stands at 22%, up from 19% in July. The category "Other" is still the leader, but a lot of activities could be any one of our main causes. Take a few minutes and think laterally.

The month of September is Child Cancer Awareness Month. Wig Wednesday is 7th September. Every week in New Zealand, three families are told the heart-breaking news that their child has cancer. The treatment these children undergo often means they need to brave the world with no hair. Your school, workplace or community group can show your support for these children and their family by joining us for Wig Wednesday this September. Getting involved is fun and easy. Simply wear your favourite wig, style a funky hairdo or even shave your head, all while raising money for Child Cancer Foundation.

The national event date is Wednesday 7 September 2022, but you can choose any date that works for you - let's get wiggy!

Also in September:-
5th is International Day of Charity
2nd week is Mental Health Awareness
3rd week is Alzheimers Cuppa for a Cause



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Marlborough Boys College Leos - Out there doing the hard Mahi



"Our brief was to remove approximately 18 cu m of sand from the sandpit at Redwoodtown School, in Blenheim.

Replacement sand is to be 'imported' from Golden Bay, thus enabling the children to create sand structures ie castles from the stickier based sand. Unfortunately due to the high sides on the sand pit and a low roof, getting a digger in was not an easy answer. So MBC Leos were tasked with removing the contents by shovel and bucket to wheelbarrows on the outside of the structure. After 4.5 hours we achieved our target with 5 Leos and 4 adults aided by the school Principal kept everyone well fed with plenty of BBQ food.

Hopefully, we'll be promoting the 'Lap The Map' project to the school, whilst the Principal has

indicated his willingness to allow one or two of our Leos to address their Year 8 students to join either MBC or MGC Leos next year. Malcolm Williams - Leo MBC coordinator



More than 4,000 Kiwi men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer this year. Mates, fathers, sons, brothers, grandfathers – if you haven't been directly affected by prostate

cancer, you're bound to know someone who has.

We are very proud of what we collectively accomplish during **Blue September** and we couldn't do it without you.

Every effort, every activity, every dollar, every cent, however small, helps us to improve the health outcomes of Kiwi men. Thank you!





Youth News



**District Youth Activities & Youth Exchange Chair
- Becca Baynton**

Dear Lions members, I hope you've all been keeping warm on these cold nights and frosty mornings! My Mum has always told me, "When you get older, you'll feel the cold!", Mums are always right aren't they? Thank you to all clubs who have been trying hard to get the Peace poster and the Environment competition into their local schools and youth communities. It is difficult for many schools to keep their school programmes running during these times of flu, Covid, absenteeism and parental concerns for their child's well-being. Please don't be disheartened if it hasn't gone as well as expected, as I know that many members and clubs have struggled. It will be OK, just keep contact with your school liaison and a positive disposition, and we will see how we go! Any questions, please send me an email or a message.

Please get in contact with me if you need any information or entry forms for the Environment competition, remembering that ALL youth can enter this, from kindergartens to community youth groups. Entries close 31st October, so there is still time to find a special group of children who have been doing unique activities in their school or community.

Well done to the finalists and winners of the Lions Speechmakers competition for 2022, and lets hope we can have our own event next year...covid free! Please may I ask if there are any clubs interested in hosting the 2023 competition, to make contact with me.

Final thank you to the 6 clubs that have made the payment of \$100 toward the youth activities fund for 2021/2022. We are a big district in 202e, so with each club contributing \$100 each year toward our youth projects in the district, we can keep moving forward, so please help boost these numbers upward from only 6 clubs out of 44 to make the contribution to Lions youth. Please send me any messages or questions you may have, and stay nice and warm.

Becca Baynton Youth Chair 202e.youth@lionsclubs.org.nz



Next year District 202e could have a winner in the New Zealand Lions Speechmakers National final.

Peace Poster - please refer to email sent to all clubs 17 August including details of theme, rules ... It is important that we read these before approaching schools.



New Zealand Lions International Youth Camp - Dec. 27 2022 - Jan. 6 2023

Ngamuwahine Outdoor Education Lodge – Tauranga. Camp Purpose: To further the first object of Lionism. "To create and foster a spirit of understanding among the people of the world"

Age Criteria: 17 to 21 years of age. Cost NZ\$750.

ALL applications opened 1 July 2022.

Please contact our Youth Chairman for further details.

Sponsorship: Participants must be sponsored by a Lions Club or District. NZ Lions website.



The Key to Safer Driving in Selwyn

The rain poured down outside Te Ara Atea (Rolleston Library) as the keys to the new Community Driver Mentor Programme vehicle were handed over to ProActive Drive Education Trust. The car was purchased as a combined project of Selwyn District Council, Farrington Developments, Rolleston Lions and Selwyn Lions.



The sponsorship of this vehicle is incredibly important. Having a licence not only increases confidence and the ability to be independent, it also opens up employment opportunities and reduces the isolation often experienced in a rural district. (Selwyn August bulletin.)

LESSONS FROM GEESE (it is an old one but very true)

It is Amazing what we can learn from animals.

As each goose flaps its wings it creates uplift for the bird that follows. By flying in a 'V' formation the whole flock adds 71% EXTRA flying range.

When a goose falls out of formation it suddenly feels the DRAG and RESISTANCE of flying alone. It quickly moves back to take ADVANTAGE of the flying POWER of the birds in front.

When the lead goose tires, it drops back into formation and another goose flies to the point position

The geese flying in formation HONK to encourage those up front to keep up with their speed.

When a goose gets sick, two geese drop out of formation and follow it down to HELP and PROTECT it.

Lesson from the geese

We can work together; Together we" SERVE" as one.

It pays to have to take turns for the hard tasks. We should RESPECT and PROTECT each other's unique arrangement of SKILLS, CAPABILITIES, and RESOURCES.

Please let new members speak and express new ideas, don't put nappies on new members we are all adults.

(202F District Bulletin)



Together we can with
International President, Brian Sheehan



Dear Lion,

We accomplish amazing things together every day because of what you give. And while giving takes many forms, one of the best is your ongoing support of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). Because that's how we ensure that our biggest projects succeed. And like all things Lions, it starts with you and your club.

The work of LCIF is so important. And you can be a part of it by making a donation, by applying for a grant to take on even bigger projects, and by sharing your LCIF stories and videos. Because the more that our communities know about LCIF, the more our foundation can magnify our service at home and around the world. We're all working together to make a big difference. And when we all give a little, we can accomplish so much.

Together We Can

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

Our Leaders

(2022 - 2023)

✦ LIONS INTERNATIONAL ✦

 Brian Sheehan (Int'l President)	 Dr. Patti Hill (1st Vice President)	 Fabricio Oliveira (2nd Vice President)	 A. P. Singh (3rd Vice President)
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Our Causes



Diabetes



Environment



Child Cancer



Hunger



Vision



Humanitarian Efforts



Disaster Relief



Youth

District 202E Awards - for 2021-22 projects. entries to IPDG Tracy by 30 September

Sight First Trophy - awarded to the Club that excels in the area of promoting / alleviating sight issues in the previous Lion's year.

Mt Cook Trophy awarded to the Club that performs outstandingly in community service

Peter Tallott Trophy awarded to an outstanding Lion within District 202E

District Bulletin Award awarded to the Club that produced the best Club Bulletin in the previous Lion's year.

Best Club Project District 202E awarded to the Club that undertakes the best club project in the previous Lion's year. The purpose of this award is to encourage Club participation in Community Service Projects

District 202E Membership Trophy to be competed for by all financial clubs in District 202E on a points allocation based on their clubs membership growth, extension through the establishment of a new club(s) and through the retention of members during the previous Lion's year.

Inter Club Visitations Cup This trophy is awarded to the Club that achieves the most inter Club visitations in a Lion's year.

Iain Drewett Memorial Trophy awarded for "Excellence in Lionism" arising from any activity of Lions, Lionesses or Leos in District 202E.

202E Tailtwisting Trophy awarded to the Club that is judged to have the best Tail Twister for the previous Lion's year

McWha Award for Outstanding Club Leadership awarded to Club Presidents, and basically follows the criteria for 100% Presidents Award

Kan-Tab Club of the Year Award awarded to the Club which has collected the most weight in Kan tabs only.

The competition runs from the end of one Convention to the Saturday of the following years Convention

202E District Governors Trophy Best Presented Club awarded to the Club that is judged to be the best presented

Fun for Shore Trophy awarded to the couple who are judged to be the best presented couple at the District Convention Social

Stuart Barr Trophy awarded to the Club that undertakes the best club youth activities. The purpose is to encourage clubs participation in youth activities

Kaikoura Lions Club Shield awarded to the Club that undertakes the best environment project in a school in the school year.

Young Speechmaker Cup/ Syme Medal Both the cup and the medal are awarded to the Winner of the District Young Speechmaker Contest. The winner returns the cup after 10 – 12 months but retains the medal

The Emerging Speechmaker Contest presented to the Winner of the District Emerging Speechmaker Contest.

Leo of the Year Trophy awarded to a Leo who has made an outstanding contribution to their Club, their School and their community.

Entries to: I.P.D.G. Tracy

202e.ipdg@lionsclubs.org.nz

AFTER 52 YEARS – A NEW ERA BEGINS FOR LIONS CHRISTMAS CAKES

Ordering the cakes – from the
1st September 2022 (earliest
deliveries from 21st September.)



(Please refer to full info. email dated 19 August.)

New Zealand Lions Christmas Cakes Committee

www.lionschristmascakes.org.nz

OXFORD'S

BIG FAMILY FUN DAY OUT!

Oxford A&P Showgrounds

Sat 15 October 2022

9am - 3pm



Nelson Lioness Lions collection of spectacles from children's to adults. These are sent to Cromwell Lions Club where they are sorted, checked for scratches, cracks and screws tightened before being washed in an ultrasonic washer and dried. Their prescription is recorded and are packed for delivery to Volunteer Ophthalmologist Services Overseas (VOSO) for distribution to those with poor eyesight in the Pacific Islands.

- How many pairs have you collected?
- Have you been advertising in your town?
- On Facebook or local radio or local paper?

Please give them to your Zone Chair to take to Cabinet.

Lions Celebrate



Malvern Lions - Daryl Collier received the Ramsay Gibson Award for Services to Malvern Lions - rt. PP Tony Thwaites.



Rolleston Lions - Denis & Heather Power Award to an outstanding Lion. Brian Whittington presented this to Nola Watson.



Congratulations to PDG Peter and Bron Yearbury who were married recently.



Hawarden-Waikari Lions - PP Graeme Cooke presented Gary McCracken with a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award recognising 37 years Service to his community and beyond.



Rangiora Lions - (above) Andrea Paulin: Certificate of appreciation. As a Lions' spouse involved in Lions' projects and events. (right) Kirstyn Barnett: Honoured Recognition in the LMLCCT. For putting our club on the Waimakariri map as marketing and communication chairperson, and getting the club new projects, and for her years as Leo advisor.





202E District Convention
24th – 26th March 2023
Hosted by The Lions Club of
Wigram
Venue: Hornby Club
Carmen Road
Christchurch



REGISTRATION FORM

IMPORTANT: Each PERSON must complete a separate registration form (please print clearly)

<i>Surname</i>					<i>First Name</i>				
<i>Club</i>					<i>District</i>				
<i>Lion</i>		<i>Leo</i>		<i>Office Held</i>					
<i>Partner's Surname</i>					<i>First Name</i>				
<i>Postal Address</i>									
								<i>Post Code</i>	
<i>Email</i>								<i>Phone</i>	

REGISTRATION AND FUNCTIONS	COST	LION	PARTNER	TOTAL
	\$		(Non-Lion)	\$
Convention Registration: Lion (Compulsory/non-refundable)	25.00		N/A	
Convention Registration: Non-Lion Partner (Compulsory/non-refundable)	25.00	N/A		
Friday Night Opening Ceremony + supper	25.00			
Saturday Morning tea and lunch	25.00			
Partner's Tour includes Morning tea and lunch	40.00			
Saturday Evening meal, entertainment and live music	55.00			
Sunday Rededication/Remembrance Service with light lunch	25.00			
Late registration fee (after 13 th March 2023)	20.00			
TOTAL TO PAY \$				

<i>Dietary Requirements</i>				
Gluten Free		Vegetarian		Dairy Free
				Other ?

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT OPTIONS REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 13th March 2023

Payment is by way of Internet Banking please.

Fill in this form Online: <i>do not forget to hit SUBMIT</i>
OR EMAIL: Attach your scanned registration form and send to: norm.james@xtra.co.nz
OR Post: Registrations, Lions 202E Convention, P.O. Box 11-111, Sockburn 8042
INTERNET BANKING: BNZ 02 0874 0283080 002
Particulars: Registration Code: Your Club name Reference: Your name
Date on which Bank transfer made: / / 2023 (Must be made within 7 days of registration)
Early Bird Registration: All Registrations received prior to 10 February 2023 go into prize draw. 17

DISTRICT 202E CONVENTION

24th TO 26th MARCH 2023



“FLYING HIGH”

The Convention Committee has been working hard behind the scenes, making final arrangements and decisions for the District 202E Convention to be one of fun, fellowship and enjoyment.

The venue for Convention is the Hornby Club, Carmen Road, Hornby. All aspects of the Convention will be held at this venue in the Sports Hall which is located upstairs.

At the recent Cabinet Meeting the Convention Budget was presented and this was approved.

The Hornby Club is very central to accommodation with 30 Motels within a 6km radius. There is also a Motor Camp - Alpine View which is 3km from the venue. It would be advisable to make your accommodation bookings early to avoid disappointment.

The Partner's Tour has been organised, which is sure not to disappoint also Sponsorship for the Convention is progressing well.

**Come along and help The Lions Club of Wigram celebrate their 50th year.
Dress up for the Saturday night theme “Come Fly with Me”**

Please address any queries to: sec.convention2023@gmail.com

Lions v's Hunger. Serving so others can grow and thrive.

Following contact from the Lions Clubs of Kaitaia & Manganui, Ferrymead and New Brighton clubs were delighted to receive boxes of citrus fruit for distribution around the eastern suburbs of Christchurch. This was part of 6 tons that the two North Island Clubs had been donated. They helped pick & send down the fruit to the South Island. Main Freight shipped it down here free!

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Bulletins received by District Bulletin Editor 1/7/22 - 30/6/23

Zone 1:

Ahaura
 Grey Valley
 Greymouth **F**
 Hokitika **W F**
 S. Westland **F BBB**

Zone 2:

Golden Bay
 Motueka **F BBB**
 Motueka Lioness Lions **BB**
 Murchison
 Nelson Host **F BBB**
 Nelson Lioness Lions **BBB**
 Richmond **FB**

Zone 3:

Beavertown Blenheim **F BBB**
 Blenheim **WF BBB**
 Havelock **F BBB**
 Picton **WF B**
 Renwick **F**
 Seddon **F BBB**
 Marl. Boys College Leos
 Marl. Girls College Leos
 Rai Valley Area Leos

Zone 4:

Amuri **WF**
 Cheviot **FB B**
 Glenmark **WF BBB**
 Hanmer Springs **F**
 Hawarden Waikari
 Kaikoura **WF BB**
 Kaikoura Seaward **WF BBB**

Zone 5:

Amberley **WF BBB**
 Oxford & Districts **WF BBB**
 Rangiora **WF BBB**
 Rangiora Lioness Lions
 Woodend Pegasus -
 Rangiora High School Leos
 Canterbury Leos Omega Club

Zone 6:

Ch. City Breakfast **FB**
 Christchurch Host **BBB**
 Wigram Skies Area
 Ch. Chinese

Zone 7:

Ch. Ferrymead **FBB**
 Ch. Pegasus **F BBB**
 Ch. South **FBB**
 Ch. Seaview
 New Brighton **WF BBB**

Zone 8:

Akaroa & Bays **FBB**
 Ellesmere **F BBB**
 Halswell & Districts **F BBB**
 Malvern **F BBB**
 Rolleston & Districts **F BBB**
 Selwyn **FBB**
 Wigram **F BBB**

B = Club Bulletin received

W = Website - if I have missed yours let me know.

F = Facebook

Honouring Stuart Erskine McLean MStJ a Charter Member of Amuri Lions

The first project that he was involved with was organising a scrap metal drive, and instrumental in organising a fête to raise money for a "Jaws of Life" for the Fire Service, raising \$8000. and only the second to be put into service in NZ.

He was one of the first in a long tradition in Amuri Lions to raise cattle for charitable funds, a stalwart member of the Lions crew manning the Amuri A&P Show bar, and he has been part of this roster every year for 50 years.

Stuart organised a first for Amuri Lions, go-cart racing in Waipara, and another a raft race on the Waiau River from Twin Bridges to the Waiau Bridge.

The list of projects that Stuart has taken part in his 50 years in the Club is huge. He has organised and taken part in many four wheel drives, manning a barbecue for a huge cross-country drive across the Molesworth hosted by Hickey the TV One weatherman and helped organise 4x4 drives and mud plugs. During his term as President he was instrumental in organising the horse ride from Bluff to Rotherham.

Stuart organised a ploughing match with the final in Rotherham, ran a week long speech contest at Culverden School, set up bus tours for the elderly and attended the Camp Quality children's cancer respite week for a number of years. This year he celebrated 50 years of Lions Service. Stuart is a Melvin Jones Fellow.

Stuart has held a long and distinguished service in our Community as both a member and Chairman of the Amuri St John Area Committee. His service to St John was recognised by his award of a Member of the Order of St John.



(From the new President of South Westland - Abyee Chambers.) We have had a great pick up of the Clubs Facebook page with the last few posts reaching over 1000 people and 240-300 people clicking and engaging in the posts each time. To recruit new members this will be one of many tools we will have to use. As the Club President please feel free to contact me with concerns and ideas. I will end this report with a quote from Lions International. "Without community service, we would not have a strong quality of life. It is important to the person who serves as well as the recipient. It is the way in which we ourselves grow and develop"

God Morgen or how our son greeted me this morning, and he speaks fluent Norwegian. Our grandchildren speak three languages (and have been known to take their English class when the teacher popped out) and are surprised that their grandparents know only English! It's a very different world here where I tend to eat vegetarian. Fish (& whale) and costly red meat is part of the main diet - it's an expensive place to live, and either hot with long summer nights or COLD! Don't send your kids overseas!



Watch out for next months Last Word - we are so privileged to have so many Lions with so much knowledge and so willing to share it.

Take care and stay safe Lou :)



PDG Marion McWha
Christchurch Host Lions

Last Word

Retention of members in your Club

If your Club is losing members, there are logical reasons, but part of the problem is that you will never know what these are, so you should have an ongoing, overall strategy that is always working for your Club. Consider these guidelines -

- * Prevent members from thinking their evening was "wasted" by making it interesting to as many members as possible.
- * Insist that Club funds are put to work. Members want to see results for their efforts.
- * Publicise your projects and contributions. The community needs to know what you, as Lions, have accomplished.
- * Put all your members to work. Look for that "quiet" member - there will be something they can do.
- * Make your new member induction ceremony full of zest and the spirit of Lionism so that your new Lion is in no doubt that this is a very important step in their life. Involve older, experienced members.
- * Ensure sponsors continue to look after the wellbeing of the member they have sponsored, especially for the first few years.
- * Do a Club Survey to gauge individuals feedback - is your Club fulfilling your members expectations.
- * Remember that most members drop out because they are underworked and not involved, and liable to feel they are not valued. Club leaders need to recognise and acknowledge the talents and contributions of ALL members.

Six steps to a strong Lions or Leo Club -

1. A major service activity
2. A major fund raising project
3. Strong public relations
4. A good understanding of LCI
5. Well organised, enjoyable meetings, with a strong sense of fellowship.
6. A strong Membership Development and Retention programme.