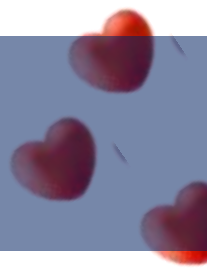




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Now the cold snap is gone it looks more like spring again. I like you all to consider the opportunity to come along to the lion's course "Stand up and deliver". It is the Duty of the district to come up with relevant and meaningful training materials. This time Our leadership coordinator Elaine Scott is organizing to make it possible. from the development institute with Lynda Halverson and Graeme Wilson. They will give you some advice and tips to make public speaking a little bit easier. The course day will be on the 13th of November the venue has to be decided.

Update on 2nd Vice District Governor; still seeking to find a suitable 2nd VDG.

PCC Graeme Wilson has successfully finished the training in Lions and is now a qualified certified instructor of the "Lions Program" I would like to congratulate Graeme on his achievements.

PDG Pam Fiveash is the new Youth coordinator for our multiple districts. Congratulations Pam on your new role What a wonderful achievement and representation from our district.

We thank **Mossburn club**, after a sad weekend, to have us at your club meeting, with of course a minute silence for PDG Esta Drummond and one for the other "Great Lady" Queen Elisabeth II, as president Jean Little nicely said. Many clubs in our district just start to come back together and that is a great feeling. Mossburn club their current project has been taking fences down for forestry and sell of their fence posts. And keep the Mossburn playground in good condition, which is well appreciated by the locals and visitors that travel through the township.



As a District Governor, is it very special to give away a Lord Morgan award to a lion? I was invited to the **Waihopai Lions club** in Invercargill, where Joe and his son did a special presentation of his trip to Tahiti in July this year. Not knowing that he would receive the Lord Morgan award, with his family present. Due to his quiet, outstanding work effort, and long commitment to Lions 38 yrs. Congratulation Joe on your award from the Waihopai club and the rest of the district. Also, congratulations, Roger Miller 35yrs, And Deborah Mckenzie

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District Governor 202F District

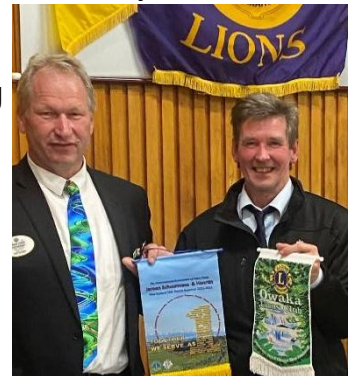
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Jeroen Shuurmans
District Governor
202F District**



Owaka club is full of action in their little community. A combined effort with the community, Lions, and a grant of Lord Morgan they had the re-opening of their community swimming pool just before the new school term. Also, the club put on a “Shed Party” for a membership drive. With two special guests from ICH house from Balclutha at their club tea meeting. Owaka Club will have a yearly golf tournament in January to support IHC.



Tuatapere Lions club had the privilege to have students from



the Hauroko Valley Primary school over to perform. A young Girl Erin with Highland dance and a brother and sister compete in the speech, contest, and are winners of the Western Southland. And

the blazing pitchforks were sponsored by the Tuatapere Lions

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club. Highly active club in the West of Southland, with Hay Day and organizing quiz night for a sick St John member. On the night I was visiting, we

inducted two new members of this fantastic. Welcome to the Lions club Julie Heaps and Jon Brach. Thank you Tuatapere for having us.



A lot of locals from the **Lions Club in Cromwell** come from down south, and a lot of conversations started with which area



you are coming from and do you know that person, that's where I have lived. The club and community start the weekend of 8th & 9th October to plant trees from "bridge to bridge". They like to start that weekend with 12000 trees. Other weekends will follow when more than 52000 trees are getting planted.

Cromwell is helping to plant and feed the crowd. Their elderly outing event, to the blossom festival, was this year a success again. The night was special for me as District Governor, For the first time, I inducted four new members into the club. Welcome to the Lions Club Nerida Laws, Kurt Dale, Ken Galbraith, and Ian Graham, a great effort sponsor Gary Morton.



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Monday the 3rd of October, the **Ohai Nightcaps** club gave a big



cheque away to a charity hospital. With the amount of 20,000 dollars. Melissa

Vining who received the cheque together with Chris (a board member of the charity hospital) talked about the life experiences of her and her late husband Blair.



Cromwell lake **Dunstan Lions Club** has its 40th anniversary in



December this year. Happy to be back to a little more normality and everyone is helping out with the organization for the special occasion, the ladies will celebrate its club efforts on the 30th of October 2022. The tea meeting was buzzing with new ideas for the coming month and the near future. Special well wishes to the president, Diane Edwards that is been hit by covid just at the start of the week. Congratulation to Cromwell Lake Dustan Club on 40 years of serving the community and internationally.

Another milestone is Borland Lodge, The Youth Leadership Camp celebrated its 50th anniversary. Their annual AGM will be held on Sunday the 30th of October in Borland. All lions' members and clubs are invited.

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Your District Governor



Success is not final, failure is not fatal:
it is the courage to continue that counts.



- Winston Churchill.

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Global Service Team Coordinator's Corner

Sue Evans

ello once again. I am not sure where the months are going as it does not seem that long since I did my last Report to you all.

For several months now, I have been writing in my Report about World Diabetes Month which is being held in November this year. Diabetes is a serious health problem for many New Zealanders and as Lions, we can help spread the word around diabetes awareness, prevention and research.

Can you help us walk a combined distance surpassing the perimeter of the New Zealand coastline (15,000km)?

LAP THE MAP DIABETES

Lions Clubs across the country will be hosting family friendly walks and community events to promote a healthy lifestyle and raise awareness of diabetes in New Zealand.

It doesn't matter how far you walk or run, it's about being involved, getting active and moving together. All funds raised will go towards diabetes awareness, prevention and research.

Lions Clubs across the country can host family friendly walks and community events to promote a healthy lifestyle and raise awareness of diabetes in New Zealand.

So are you up to the Challenge either as a Club or as Individuals? Below is the link to the Lap the Map pages for you to log in your event on the form supplied. (hold down the ctrl key and then click on the link).



https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScv6BC4vizhEku4Wg3OZxiQ_1tYQNkO2qokNqK6nQrcP96izw/viewform and after the events provide photos, short phone video and news content back to Dulip on our NZ Lions Facebook page, mdsocialmedia@lionsclubs.org.nz.

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Read below why Diabetes New Zealand tells us diabetes prevention is so important.

Diabetes New Zealand tell us New Zealand has a serious and growing type 2 diabetes problem.

It is predicted that within the next 20 years, the number of people with type 2 diabetes will increase by 70-90%. Of these people Māori, Pacific and Asian will be worst affected. Allowing this to occur will have a hugely detrimental impact on the well being of our people, but also on the sustainability of our health system and economy.

At a population level, it is essential to create an environment which is conducive to healthy food and activity choices in order to reduce the high rates of obesity, the major preventative risk factor for type 2 diabetes. At a community level, there is a need to support our whānau and communities to make positive change. At an individual level, diabetes affects almost every aspect of a person's life, including their physical health, mental health, social life and employment.

Diabetes is the tip of the iceberg as the cause of significant health issues with downstream comorbidities – cardiovascular disease, stroke, kidney failure, vision loss neuropathies and lower limb amputation. In New Zealand, 17% of all health loss across the population is the result of diabetes.

Top Club Service Award – more information to be emailed out to Club Secretaries.

It is time to think about what your Club has achieved in our current Lions year. All club entries must be received by your District Global Service Team (GST) Coordinator by 15th March 2023 to allow time for judging at the District level.

I know there are many Clubs in District 202F who have come up with innovative and inspiring Club Projects so now it is time to share this not only within our own District but with others in our Constitutional Area 7 which covers Australia & Papua New Guinea, 202 (New Zealand, Islands of the South Pacific), 307 (Indonesia and Region) 203 (New Caledonia, Vanuatu, Tahiti) and having the opportunity to be recognised by entering their top service project in this programme.

Criteria for a Project:

To enter your project, it must align within one of the Lions cause areas of:-



Service Reporting:

Just a reminder of the importance of entering your Service Reporting each month.

» Reporting service is a matter of local pride. Reporting puts your club on the map as leaders in your local community, and it's an important way to share success with other clubs in your district and around the world.

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“Service” is our key focus so why don't we tell everyone about what we are doing!

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» A high percentage of clubs reporting service is a sign of a healthy district.

» Reporting service allows you to become eligible for service awards. Kindness Matters and Top Club Service awards criteria require the service to be reported on MyLion.

How do clubs and districts collectively benefit from reporting service?

» Reporting shines a light on how and where local clubs are making a difference. This elevates the profile of Lions Clubs International as a global service club organization.

» People want to participate in real, visible change. Service reporting allows clubs to continually engage communities, tell stories more effectively and ultimately grow their member base.

And on another note, it was great to see the Ohai-Nightcaps Lions Club featuring in the latest Southland Express with their donation to Melissa Vining and Chris Menzies who are board members of the Southland Charity Hospital. This is just another way of the power of the media and getting out work out there.

Kind regards

Sue Evans

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Global Service Team Coordinator's Corner

Welcome

NEW MEMBERS

NAME	CLUB	SPONSOR
Kurt Dale	Cromwell	Garry Morton
Ken Galbraith	Cromwell	Garry Morton
Ian Graham	Cromwell	Graham Sim
Nerida Laws	Cromwell	Garry Morton
Mervyn Marshali	Gore Pakeke	Henry McFadzien
Judith Simons	Gore Pakeke	Murray Low
Kathryn McRobie	Gore River Valley	Virginia Carter
Jayne Beer	Mossburn	Wendy Coghlan
Jonathan Breach	Tuatapere	Neville Legge
Julie Heaps	Tuatapere	Isobel Green
Susan Prattley	Wanaka Upper Clutha	Colleen Carr
Emma Stuck	Wyndham Pioneer	Margaret Dale

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LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know - LCIF is your Foundation. Lions helping Lions Serve the world

Did you know - that a NZ\$160 donation to LCIF will

- ◆ Provide access to food for 14 starving people
- ◆ Immediate disaster relief for 4 victims of a natural disaster
- ◆ Two cataract surgeries
- ◆ Access to clean water for 14 people
- ◆ Equipment for treating 8 young cancer patients

Did you know -LCIF is the charitable arm of Lions Club International. Since 1968, LCIF has provided grant funding for local and global humanitarian efforts. These grants are funded entirely by charitable donations from Lions, Lions Clubs, partners and other sources.

Did you know - All payments to LCIF are now to be deposited to:

Westpac, International Assoc of Lions | 03-0502-0081103-00 (please email me when you deposit)

Examples of the Code, Reference and Particulars required for each of the above scenarios is provided below.

Payment of LCIF Donations for CLUB PARTICULARS:

Club Name

CODE: Club Number

REFERENCE: DR (for disaster relief) or RD (Ukraine) or ES (empowering service)

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

Payment of LCIF Donations as a LIONS MEMBER

PARTICULARS: Member Name

CODE: Member Number

REFERENCE: DR (for disaster relief) or RD (Ukraine) or ES (empowering service)

Payment of MJF or Life Membership Applications

PARTICULARS: Club Name

CODE: Recipients Membership Number REFERENCE: MJF MBR or LIFE MBR

Payment for Lions Share Pins

PARTICULARS: Member Name

CODE: Recipients Membership Number REFERENCE: LShare

Did you know - Assistance grants from LCIF have been allocated to Lions Clubs in Ukraine and neighbouring countries Poland, Romania, Austria, Warsaw, Turkey and Finland to aid the Refugees. LCIC grants have been used for medical Supplies, babymilk and bottles, bedding, towels, hygiene and sanitary items. food. refrigerators to name but a few.

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Lions stand for peace and understanding and we unite through kindness to serve those in need. Your donation to LCIF's Refugees and Displaced Persons fund will help ensure Lions are there to help them find the safety and security they desperately need.

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Thank you to those clubs that have donated so far this year (4.8% of clubs have donated). It has been the case for many clubs that they look at donating into LCIF at the end of the Lions year, I would like clubs to consider donating now.

Thank you to the seven clubs that have responded to my request to provide a name to be their Club LCIF Co-ordinator, I would encourage other clubs to provide me with their nominated person.

Maree Hayes | 202F LCIF Coordinator | 021 644 293 | Maree.hayes@justice.govt.nz

DG Jerry's visits



Aug.

Alexandra Dunstan

???

Suitable time to be arranged

Oct.

Queenstown

12-Oct

Maniototo

13-Oct

ToiTois

17-Oct

Omakau and district

18-Oct

Clinton

26-Oct

Nov.

Gore Host

1-
Nov

To be confirmed

2-

Wyndham

Nov

Lawrence

7-Nov

Invercargill Central

8-Nov

Te Anau

10-Nov

Clyde & District

14-Nov

Winton

23-Nov

Dec.

Ohai-Nightcaps

5-Dec

To be confirmed

Steward island

7-Dec

Gore River Valley

12-Dec

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Have you ever done a google search of your club to see what comes up? Do this and make sure your club contact details are up to date.

CAB Community Directory listing - Are your club details up to date? Don't currently have a website? For now provide a link to the contact form on the LCI [find a club website](#).

NZ Lions Website - Clubs had a webpage on the NZ Lions Website prior to its redevelopment three years ago. If your club's Facebook page is still linked to that webpage you now need to remove that link.

Club Website - LCI provide an e-club website which is free for clubs. [Find out more here](#).

Neighbourly- A neighbourhood-based social networking website. In 2018 online listings were set up for all clubs and initially linked to the MD202 office. You can update these listings with your contact persons details by contacting helpdesk@neighbourly.co.nz.

Southland App-Download and go to Team Southland - Clubs and groups. Go back to the main page and contact the admin to add your club details.

MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS

PDG WENDY GOODWIN
202f.marcom@lionsclubs.org.nz

DISTRICT GOALS

In the latest MD Digest there is recognition from Lions International covering Lions Districts worldwide.

Each year the District Governors of NZ are charged with setting goals and along with the District Team meeting or exceeding them. A combination of Service, Leadership and Membership.

I am pleased to report that District 202F under the leadership of IPDG Pam Fiveash met or exceeded goals set for 2021-22.

1. Met or exceeded the goals set for Service Reporting
2. Met or exceeded goals set for Zone Chairperson training.
3. Met or exceeded goals set for Model Club commitment.

Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication to our organization, as it has strengthened our ability to make a global impact and meet the needs of those we serve.

DISTRICT AWARDS

The closing date for the 202F District Awards is the 30th October 2022.

There has been an update to the District Project award and the MD Ron Usmar award by the Multiple District Awards team to reflect the changing communities involved in service. Clubs can now enter the Community projects award involving other service groups but the Lions must be the lead to be eligible for the award.

If entering the Photographic award please note the photos must be taken within the District 202F area to qualify.

Silent Achiever award- Please recognize those in your Lions club who are the background workers we all rely on, and nominate them for this award. A short email to me outlining why you think they should be nominated. Any questions please contact Wendy Goodwin PDG Awards coordinator.

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Anniversary

1972 - 2022

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Sunday 30th October 2022

11: 30AM - AGM

1:30PM - CELEBRATIONS

*RSVP to the Secretary by 20th October on
davannmc@outlook.com or 027 4380360*

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The Catlins
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Maree Hayes
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Waihopa! City Lions
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53 years and counting of serving the Cromwell Community

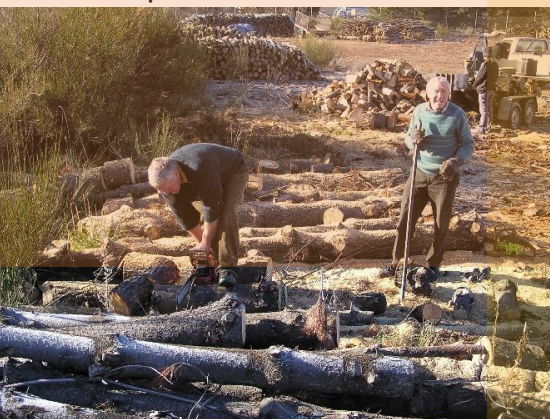
The Cromwell Lions Club held a Charter Night on 18th October, 1969, where the Charter was presented by the then District Governor Vic Preen. The sponsoring club, Alexandra, also made a presentation to Charter President, Ivan Anderson, who led an enthusiastic team of 24 Charter



Cromwell Lions Club Installing the new bridge to Lions Island 1973/1974

Minister of Education and Sport to build a bridge access to the island. The bridge was made using the former bucket ladder of the Bendigo Light Dredge, establishing a concrete walkway on it. The structure was rescued before the filling of Lake Dunstan and has since been returned to Bendigo. Memory of the Lions Island project lives on with the sign "Lions" alongside the Cromwell Tarras Road above the former Lions Island.

A big project was the Big Dig competition, held on New Year's Eve 1979 at a site near the Ministry of Works industrial area, now mostly covered by residential housing. Several major prizes were offered including an air fare for two to Australia. The day proved to be a huge success and raised enough money to enable the Lions to donate an automatic drip feed machine to the Cromwell Hospital. Yes. Cromwell had a hospital back then.



Cromwell Lions club cutting up logs and splitting wood for distribution

Cromwell Lions Club became involved in catering at an early stage, initially with two massive steel barbeques, each weighing an enormous amount, and requiring several Lions just to put each on the trailer. The BBQs were so resilient that they have survived more than 40 years and are still used today, incorporated into a purpose-built BBQ caravan. Eventually, the demand for catering expanded and the club purchased a hot chip caravan, which functioned for several years, but was eventually sold as the club had purpose built a well-appointed catering caravan. Nearly 20 years later another caravan was also designed and built, and both still operate today. Many evenings were spent at the Cromwell Speedway, often with two hot-chip/hot-dog caravans and these proved to be excellent revenue earners for the club, which enabled the club to fund many facilities and assist many members of the community. The club currently has three purpose-built catering caravans plus a chiller trailer, which are in demand during the summer and early autumn seasons. The club still caters for the Speedway as well as Highlands Motorsport Park, and also caters for various events on an ad hoc basis.

OVER THE YEARS

A BRIEF HISTORY OF 202F LIONS

CROMWELL LIONS CLUB

By Lion Noel Becker

The first money making effort for the club was to auction a huge bone, named the Bone of Contention. This task was carried out by Lions Jim Kennedy and Ding Bell at a tea meeting and raised the sum of \$3.50 which was sent to the Braille Appeal for which the members collected the following Saturday. How times have changed!

During the 1973/74 Lions year went to work developing the area known as Lions Island, now under the waters of Lake Dunstan beside the Cromwell Tarras Road. The club received \$225.00 from the



The 1979 Big Dig in Cromwell Promoted and run by the Cromwell Lions Club

In 1991, enthusiastic Lions Club members decided to provide Christmas Dinner for senior citizens of the district. This was a resounding success, and the event has continued to this day, with around 100 seniors being catered for each year. Traditional Christmas fare of ham, turkey, vegetables followed by Christmas pudding and all the trimmings. Live music is often provided and the event is well attended by club members. The attendees thoroughly enjoy the experience, and always seem to come back the next year, if they are able.

The club has been generous in providing volunteers to assist at various community and some commercial events in the Cromwell area, including the Cromwell Races, Cromwell Speedway, Cromwell Gymkhana, Warbirds over Wanaka, amongst many other events.

For about 30 years of its existence, the club split and supplied firewood to the district needy and sold a lot of firewood which was surplus to the donation schedule. The club built its own trailer-mounted log splitter which served the club well until it was sold several years ago. The biggest problem was having a suitable venue in which to store logs, cut, split them and store the split wood. Over the years we had to shift to a new spot several times, but in the end, we ran out of places to continue the operation and the splitter was reluctantly sold. So ended about 30 years of supplying firewood.

In 1988, the club purchased a "Smurf Train" from Dunedin and the children of the Cromwell district and further afield have enjoyed riding on the train through its transformation into Thomas in the early 2000's. With assistance from the local Menz Shed, Thomas has had a rebirth in 2021, where the body was placed on a tractor chassis and motor, rather than the car chassis which was requiring increasing maintenance.

The club tendered for the former Cromwell St John Ambulance station in the late 1986 and relocated it to Council land beside the Cromwell Scout Den. This became the Lions Den and has been in use ever since for club storage. Lion Garry Morton and other Lions gave the Den a massive internal facelift in 2019 and it is now used for Board Meetings by both the Cromwell Club and the Lake Dunstan Lions Club. An exceptional facility, with sufficient room outside in the secure yard to store the caravans and any other equipment retained by the club.

Cromwell Lions Club has hosted 3 District Conventions and thus far provided two district Governors in Howard Justice and Andy Andrews.



Cromwell Lions Club members serving the food at the annual Senior Citizens



Some of the guests at the annual Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner organised by the Cromwell Lions Club



Cromwell Lions Club's Smurf Train in the late 1980's.



Thomas, transformed from the Smurf Train. Novelty ride owned and operated by the Cromwell Lions Club since 1988

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We have been strong over the years in supporting youth, sponsoring incredible young locals to numerous leadership courses and camps including Borland Lodge, Spirit of Adventure, Outward Bound as well as the Lions' Young Speechmaker competitions.

A recent spectacular fund-raising venture was implemented by the Cromwell Lions Clubs and Cromwell Rotary Club named the Lot 47 Project. Land was purchased (Lot 47) and many tradesmen and local businesses provided labour and services free or at cost to build a modern architecturally

designed house on the land, and selling it at auction when complete, including landscaping. A substantial donation was made to the local St John Ambulance Association for equipment for their new Ambulance Station. The project was a resounding success, aided by the recent astronomical increase in house prices, and the surplus funds raised, which exceeded the St Johns Ambulance needs were distributed to the various clubs for community donations.



Some Cromwell Lions cooking burgers in the purpose-built barbeque caravan

member of Cromwell Lions Club for some 25 years, has remained coordinator ever since in a sort of "President for Life" role.

The early 1980's saw the commencement of a very successful golf tournament organised by the Cromwell Lions Club. It started off as a two-day tournament, being an annual part of the golfing calendar and was successful in raising substantial funds for various local and national charities. The Lions catered for the golfers and had a very strong presence on the course over the two days. However, various outside pressures led to the 25th and final tournament being held in 2015.

The club, as a Millennium Project in 2004, was also instrumental in erecting a memorial stone at the old Cemetery in Cromwell with all of the names and locations of all those interred there. The club invited then Prime Minister, Helen Clark, whose grandparents are buried in the cemetery, to unveil the memorial and the event attracted national news coverage.



George Clearwater, then President of Cromwell Lions Club and other dignitaries at the unveiling of the memorial stone at the Old Cromwell Cemetery. Then Prime Minister Helen Clark, who unveiled the stone, at rear. Cromwell Lions Millennium Project.

The Cromwell Lions Club continues to go from strength to strength, and with a good membership should continue to serve the Cromwell community for decades to come.

MD202 Convention – Invercargill

28th – 30th April 2023

NEWSLETTER #1



Hosted by WAIHOPAI CITY LIONS CLUB and supporting clubs.

Fellow Lions and Leos

Planning is well underway for a successful 2022-23 Multiple District Convention in Invercargill. I encourage you to start thinking of how nice a trip down south will be. We will be ready for you for an exciting weekend.

Venue - We have the Ascot Park Hotel booked.



There are hotel rooms and motel units, plus tons of free car parking on site. There is also plenty of other accommodation in close proximity to the venue, also a caravan park across the road from the venue.

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**We have the
Oysters growing
fatter each day!**



**Our mountains in
Fiordland are part
of our fantastic
area.**

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Maree Hayes
Convention Chair | MD202.convention2023@lionsclubs.org.nz

**We remember with great respect and appreciation
the Life and Services of**

David Stark of Gore Pakeke
Esta Drummond of Mossburn
&
John Richards of Tuatapere

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Our mission: The Lions Clubs New Zealand Child Mobility Foundation will benefit the community by making provision for young people with limited mobility while being sensitive to their mental and emotional needs.

The foundation was set up in 2011 to operate the Hart Walker programme. A Hart Walker is a customised orthotic walking frame which has fitted bracing around the child's chest, hips and down the lower limbs to provide support and alignment. A new Hart Walker can cost up to \$10,000.

There are 6 monthly clinics held which the children with Hart Walkers attend to keep their walking and fittings up to date. Clinics are held in Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, and Dunedin.

CHILD MOBILITY FOUNDATION

SHONA COOK



The Lions Clubs New Zealand
Child Mobility Foundation

The number of children using Hart Walkers has dropped dramatically due to the problems with Covid and Health and Safety issues involving lifting Hart Walker users in schools. Over the last few years, we have also helped with partial funding of other mobility equipment like lifting hoists, trikes, and bikes. For recipients to be eligible to receive assistance with funding there also needs to be an assessment done by a physiotherapist to ensure that the recipient will benefit from the equipment, and it is the right fit to assist them.

When CMF receive a request for equipment then my job is to go to clubs in the district and see if they can assist with the funds needed but there are also funds held at district level that can assist with this as well.

The foundation relies on the support of Lions Clubs and voluntary donations. If you would like to help then please see contact me at 202f.cmf@lionsclubs.org.nz Also once again this year CMF will be selling Lions Clubs Christmas cakes as a fundraiser and there will be more information about that coming out soon so keep an eye out for that.

October	Month	Vision Awareness Month
	Month	LCI Membership Growth Month
	13 th	LCI World Sight Day
		Child Mobility Foundation Walktober
November	Month	Diabetes Awareness Month
	14 th	World Diabetes Day - Lap the Map walk
	15 th	Peace Poster entries due to DG
December	5 th	International Leo Day
	5 th	World Volunteers Day

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202F LIONS OUT AND ABOUT LAWRENCE

Simpson Park in Lawrence was a mix of bowls rolling, table tennis balls flying and corn hole sacks launching through the air as four Zone 3 clubs pitted their skills against each other in the All Things Balls Interclub Challenge held on Sunday Sept 4th. There were many tales of brilliance and almost as many tales of woe as the 12 teams navigated 4 rounds of competition.

Top visiting team was West Otago A, Karen Edwards and President Lindsay Alderton who tied with Law's Ruth McRae and Diane Robinson in bowling and bested Clutha Valley's A Owen Johnston & Richard Sharpin by 1 point. West Otago A also tied with Law's Jamie & Sally Benington in table tennis and Clutha Valley A were victorious also. Corn Hole it seems is a very technical sport, with a vast array of sack throwing techniques. West Otago B's Alan Edwards scored highest with 54, Zch Ben Miller close behind on 53, Law's Ronald Alderton & West Otago's Debbie Alderton each on 52 and Clutha Valley's Owen Johnston on 51.



The A Team



West O A and Carol and James



Clutha V and Ben



Debbie and Ben



Waiting

Everyone relaxed and enjoyed a lovely pot luck tea afterwards before regrouping for the finale, the novelty team challenge. Teams of 3 were set a course of 6 challenges all involving balls. Transferring marbles with chop sticks, hole in one golf, at one point being blind folded, ending with a race to the other end while conveying 2 balls between bodies. Clinton blitzed the field with a time of 5min 25sec, Law 5min40sec, Clutha V 6min15sec and West Otago 7min36sec.



Inter-club Sally and Jamie



Inter-club Haidee



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202F LIONS OUT AND ABOUT

Lions Club of Ohai / Nightcaps Charitable Trust

4th October 2022

PRESS RELEASE

HEADLINE: TAKITIMU COMMUNITY SUPPORTS SOUTHLAND CHARITY HOSPITAL

The Ohai / Nightcaps Lions Club is a service club based in Western Southland serving the townships of Ohai, Nightcaps and Wairio plus the surrounding rural districts.

The club held a public meeting at the Nightcaps Town Hall on Monday 3rd October where Melissa Vining and Trustee Chris Menzies addressed members of the club and the public about the Southland Charity Hospital.

Melissa shared her very personal journey of her late husband Blair's illness and the need for a Charity Hospital in Southland.

On behalf of the Takitimu community, the Ohai Nightcaps Lions Club was proud to make a donation of \$20,000.00 towards the completion and ongoing running costs of the Hospital.

The club has had a long history of supporting health initiatives in the community over the past 54 years since the inception of club in 1968. This has included a telephone appeal in 1982 which raised \$20,000 towards the cost of having a local doctor. In 1988, the club operated gaming machines in the local hotels and the first project to benefit from funds raised with these machines was hepatitis B vaccination for all district residents. More recently a Community Health Day was held in Nightcaps in 2019.

The funds donated to the Southland Charity Hospital were raised through various projects operated by the club, including ongoing Firewood sales and the Gowan Hill Classic and Mt Linton Muster Mountain Bike / Run / Walk annual event.

From: Lions Club of Ohai Nightcaps
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Members of the Ohai Nightcaps Lions Club with Melissa Vining and Chris Menzies at the presentation to the Southland Charity Hospital, Nightcaps, Monday 3rd October, 2022.

ABOUT THE SOUTHLAND CHARITY HOSPITAL

Extract from the website of the Southland Charitable Hospital

To people throughout New Zealand, Blair Vining was an extraordinary man: a man who turned his own tragedy into a battle to ensure better cancer care for his community. The Southland Charity Hospital Trust was established in 2019 following Blair's highly-publicised battle with terminal bowel cancer. After his diagnosis in 2018, Blair was told he had weeks to live, but chronic under-resourcing of the health service in Southland meant he was unlikely to see a specialist before cancer took his life. Blair and his family decided that this needed to change. As a result, he and his wife Melissa worked tirelessly to reform the system and make access to cancer care equitable for all Kiwis.

One of the greatest legacies created because of their work is the formation of the Southland Charity Hospital. The hospital was founded by the community, for the community. Once completed, it will provide free services to those in the southern half of New Zealand who are unable to access care through the public or private health systems.

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!

Sunday November 13th 2022 9-4pm
Venue TBC

Register your interest no later than 7th November
202F.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz



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202F LIONS OUT AND ABOUT Clyde & Districts

Our Clubs current service project has started with the goal of installing many more picnic tables and seating at the Weatherall and Burton Creek areas (behind the Clyde Dam). This project is planned to continue across the 22/23 year.

Our team and supporters lead by Bill Batt have got stuck in with lots of digging, concreting and wheelbarrowing rocks and soil. Fuelled by muffins, coffee and lots of chatter and laughs Clyde & Districts Lions are loving this project. Who said an unseasonal October snow would ever stop this group!!!!

This area is incredibly busy with campervans, locals and tourists having picnics and thousands of bike users taking a well-earned rest after biking the new Lake Dunstan Trail. Our club is adding value to this beautiful site. We love it. Come and visit sometime.



Working Bee



New concrete



Bill and the finished product



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THE LLOYD MORGAN LIONS CLUBS CHARITABLE TRUST

New Zealand & Islands of the South Pacific

Dear Club President/Secretary,

Last month your club should have received an invite to support your LMLCCT by making a donation of \$10.00 or more per member, by the end of June 2023. I know that some clubs have already made a donation and I would like to thank you for doing so.

The Trust's missions statement is "To assist lions clubs to fulfil humanitarian needs". If you would like to recognise a club member or someone within your community that has gone over and above, the Trust has a range of recognition awards that may be suitable. If ever your club requires financial assistance to complete a project that benefits the community, you may be able to apply for a grant or loan.

During the weekend, the Owaka Swimming Baths Committee held an official opening of the upgraded swimming baths in Owaka. The Owaka Lions Club, supported with the upgrade and the LMLCCT was able to assist with a grant to help with the funding of the baths. The Lawrence Lions Club is working on a project to upgrade a playground in Lawrence. The LMLCCT has been able to assist with a grant to help fund a new fence to surround the new playground and hopefully the Trust will be able to assist with funding for the actual playground in the future.

Your club could be next to apply for a grant.

Last month I attended the Trust's meeting in Wellington. Here are some of the things that were covered off:

- . there was a reduction in donations and recognitions in the past year and there were also not

- as many grants applied for

- . new certificates with the new logo and honoured recognition pins have been purchased

- . it was decided to split the administration and promotions committee back to the admin committee and the marketing and promotions committee. PDG Robert Miller will be the chair of the admin committee and I will be the chair of the marketing and promotions committee

- . the trust is in the process of a review of the constitution

- . Karen McGinness has agreed to continue with the Trust newsletter and it is requested that any project photos be sent to her for publication. The newsletter is also going to be linked to the between the lions publication

- . since the passing of PCC David Gault, the Trust does not currently have a patron. The Trust

- is waiting on a suitable individual to be identified

- . when the Trusts treasurer receives a donation from a club, he acknowledges this by email. He is also sending out certificates and pins by courier, which is a safer option of delivery

If you have any questions about the Trust or you would like me to attend your club meeting, I am always available.

Yours sincerely

Graeme Wilson | LMLCCT 202F | District Trustee | 202f.lmlcct@lionsclubs.org.nz

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202F DISTRICT CONVENTION

March 2023

District Governor Jeroen Schuurmans

along with

Winton Lions Club

are proud to invite you to the

202F District Convention

17th -19th of March 2023 Winton

FROM THE HEART



Saturday theme- "Orange is the new Black"

Venue: Winton Memorial Hall

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