

July
2022

202L Noozletta



Your 202L Team 2022/2023

District Governor
Helen Heywood

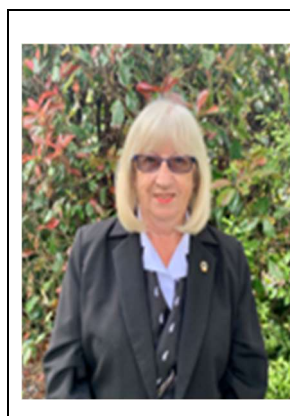
Cabinet Secretary
PDG Derek Mills

Cabinet Treasurer
PCC Arvind Raman

1st VDG
Alan Hay

2nd VDG
Charles Harrison

Immediate PDG
Suzanne Reid



At The Helm With Helen

Kia Ora and greetings fellow Lions, welcome to another year of service.

Firstly, I would like to say a **BIG** thank you to PDG Suez for her leadership this past Lions year. Congratulations on Suez receiving a Melvin Jones Fellowship for her unstinting support of her club and the amazing contribution to her club, Welcome Bay. Suez has led us through some tough times and it certainly has not all been plain sailing during the past Lions year but as we come out of the pandemic we acknowledge her for her guidance and dedication as our Governor last year. So, now it's onwards and upwards as we set off on our voyage and sailing into the future!

I would like to thank and congratulate all the club officers who have stepped up and taken the helm in your clubs. We have had some challenging times over the past few years, but I am sure that we can now go forward with enthusiasm and purpose. My motto this year is—*We Serve with Pride and Passion- Together We Can.* Together we will overcome any roadblocks that lie ahead.

We have a wonderful and talented Global Action Team (GAT) - PDG Suez Reid, Leadership (GLT) PDG Margaret Gill, Membership (GMT) and 2VDG Charles Harrison, Service (GST.) These passionate Lions are here to help you, they are only a phone or an email away. Your district administrator and Almoner this year is 1VDG Alan Hay. Any issues on reporting, please talk to Alan.

Thank you to the team who facilitated at the districts training and Information days held on Sat 11 and Sunday 12 June at the Matamata College. It was a very successful weekend with Lions from 43 clubs participating. Thank you to the Lions who participated, I am sure everyone came away having learned something and refreshed for the year ahead. Well done to everyone!!

My charity of choice this coming year will be the Lions Hearing Dogs. I am passionate about what this organization does for the deaf and hearing impaired and I am asking that you and your club will also support them.

On Sunday 31st July we will be celebrating all Incoming Presidents at a luncheon to be held at the Don Rowlands Centre, Lake Karapiro. I would like to see all Presidents attend. You will also hear more about the Hearing dogs at that event. Invitations have been sent out to all clubs so please respond as soon as you can so we can arrange catering for this special day.

I am looking forward to my year as your District Governor, meeting with clubs, and our Lions. I am excited to know what service projects you have planned and how you will be serving your communities. That's all for this month—enjoy your year, but above all - have fun!

Mā te wā
Bye for now
District Governor Helen

Matamata Cemetery Project

David Wearne

Check it out Matamata Lions
Team have achieved so far!

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Passed Lions Dedication Day July 24th

Suez Reid

Reminder - if you have a passed Club
member, this is a day to honour them.

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Incoming President Lunch

Helen Heywood

Save the date and RSVP today!
Sunday July 31st

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202L Annual Presidents Luncheon

District Governor Helen Heywood would like to invite all incoming 2022-2023 Club Presidents and partners to attend this Annual Event celebrating Service and Leadership as we commence another year serving our communities

SUNDAY 31 July 2022 11am for 11.30am start
at the Sir Don Rowlands Centre

601 Maungatautari Road Leamington Karapiro 3494



Cost is \$45.00 per person. No eftpos available

Please pay by Internet Banking to the Lions District 202L Administration Account

Account Number 02-1272-0043260-000

Cash Bar available

RSVP TO: Suez Reid using email: 202L.ipdg@lionsclubs.org.nz

by 16 July including any special dietary requirements.

International News

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

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



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

Together we can!

Brian E. Sheehan

2022-2023 Lions International President



MONTRÉAL 2022
104th Lions Clubs International Convention

Pirongia Monthly Market

30-31 July 2022

Contact - Jenny Hunt

Mt Pirongia Lions run the monthly market where the local growers, artisan and craftspeople have the opportunity to sell their products. The buyers include both locals, those passing through the village and others traveling especially for the range of products in the many stalls.

<https://app.mylion.org/activities/discover/preview;activityId=3589882>



Above: All hands on deck for the final push to complete the block construction.

Below: Mowing strips are now complete, awaiting black rails and gates.



Matamata Lions Cemetery 60th Jubilee Project

The latest updates

Walls have been completed and have been sealed with a Graffiti proof coating to ensure protection from defacing, moss and mildew.

The gates have been made and are about to be erected by local engineering business John van den Broek.

Matamata Rotary have made a generous donation to the making of the gates and rails.

Sealing along the front of the entire wall length was sanctioned by Council and completes the projects aesthetic appeal.

A contributors recognition board is being erected with Council approval along with a brass plaque donated by Waterson's Funeral Services, bearing the Matamata Lions Logo.

Robyn De Masi
Project Chair 2020
Project Chair 2021

David Wearne
Project Chair 2022

Suez Reid - Passed Lions Dedication day



Sunday 24th July 2022

9.45 am for 10.00 start

Legacy Funerals

WoodHill Chapel

167 Grange Road,

Otumoetai

Tauranga

Followed by Tea/Coffee and Scone.

Booking totally essential as seating is strictly restricted to 100.

Clubs, please pass onto club members and family members of those who have passed and will be remembered. Please do not get confused... this is for member who passed last year only.

Nga Mihi Nui, DG Suez

Derek Mills

Deadline for Cabinet Reports

Well, our new District Governor Helen is home from Montreal, so that means that our first Cabinet meeting is fast approaching. Will you please send me your Cabinet report as soon as you can so that I can include it in the Cabinet papers for distribution. **The last day for you to submit your report is Friday 22nd July.** Responsibility for distributing any reports submitted after that date will be with the author of the report.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Regards

Derek Mills
202-L Cabinet Secretary
0274868519



Cliff Heywood

202L Training Day held In Matamata

This event was very well attended by 150 for our District Lions Clubs

The recent Club information day held at Matamata College last month has been hailed as a great success by both organisers and attendees alike!

Over a two-day period, around 150 Lions from around the district took the opportunity to travel afar and refresh themselves about their new roles within their own clubs. This also updated them with changes that had taken place in the portfolios in recent times.

These days are always worthwhile as Lions has a moving feast of changes taking place, especially in the areas of club reporting and the especially heavy tasks of the Club Secretaries and Administrators. A new session was included this year on Marketing, this was ably lead by PDG Margaret Gill and assisted by Lion Alan Taylor who has taken on a new Role as Cabinet and Marketing Chairperson.

Emphasis on the importance of Communication and Marketing within our Clubs in this ever-changing world cannot be understated. Our younger generations communicate in very different ways to those of many seniors in Lions are used to. This session was so popular that the Faculty, at the after-event meet, decided to make this a general session at next year's event.

Two things made this weekend event a great success was firstly, Kym Bolton-Hampton and her dedicated team of college students who assisted with set up of the venues and also the serving of coffees and food. Secondly by the Te Poi Playcentre who as a team catered for the weekend food requirements.

Watch out for this valuable event coming near you in 2023!

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR AND DISTRICT ALMONER

Welcome to the new Lions year and to your new roles in your Clubs.

This is a new role for me also. As your 1st Vice District Governor, I have been passed the baton from District Governor Helen to be your District Administrator and the District Almoner.

As **District Administrator** my role gives me District wide access to MyLion and MyLCI so I can assist you with your Service and Membership Reporting. I am quite prepared to come to you for one-on-one time so you can carry out your reporting.

As **District Almoner** is to ensure the District Governor is made aware of the Health and Welfare of all members of this District's Lions Family. So, if any member of your club or one of their family members are unwell, please let me know so we can offer our assistance and sympathy as the Lions Family.

Each month we wish to recognise the new members of our Lions Family and to acknowledge the service of those who have passed on.

Please feel free to contact me, Alan Hay, on 202L.vdg@lionsclubs.org.nz or Phone 0272791096.

NEW LIONS DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE 2022

John Kemp	Hinuera Te Poi
Radar O'Reilly	Hinuera Te Poi
Stephen Toner	Morrinsville
Margaret Main	Mt.Pirongia
Cyene Tahuri	Ngaruawahia
Steven McIntosh	Ngaruawahia
Jan McKillen	Omokoroa & Districts
Sandra Beattie	Opotiki
Gordon Beattie	Opotiki
Barry Black	Opotiki
Pam Houia-McGreevy	Opotiki



In the June Noozletta , Welcome to New members the club listing for Anne Coles was incorrect. It should have read Te Puke Kiwicoast not Tirau.

So; Anne a belated Welcome to you to the wonderful ladies at Te Puke Kiwicoast Lions Club

2022-2023 Peace Poster Contest

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



- ◆ Kits available from 15 January - are available from Multiple District office - order online: www.lionsclubs.org.nz/shop/peace-poster-kit
- ◆ Information is being emailed to schools by the MD Speechmaker/Peace Poster Team
- ◆ Follow up with schools directly
- ◆ **October 1: Deadline to purchase kits** from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
- ◆ **November 15:** Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the District Governor.
- ◆ **Recruit entries now** - to give schools plenty of time to include it in their activities
- ◆ Students ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15 are eligible to enter
- ◆ Info at: <https://lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/youth/peace-poster>



2022 OMOKOROA LIONS
CHANGEVER DINNER



Cabinet Meetings

July 30th – Cambridge

November 12th – Matamata

February 4th – Waihi

May 20th – Te Awamutu



Multiple District 202 Mission Statement

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



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

Editors Excerpt

Kay Tappin



Laughing is the best medicine



The local Kohanga Reo went to the Police Station for a field trip to learn what Police do. They looked around in awe and then one small boy asked the Policeman, "Yow, is that a real wanted fulla in that picture?"

"Yes replied the Policeman, and our detectives want him badly, they are looking for him all the time". The boy thinks for a moment then says "Farrrr" replies the little boy, "Why didn't you just keep him when you took his picture?"

Well, after a late start, it seems that I have made it to the end of my first effort as your Bulletin Editor – Whew ! I did not have much time to work with, after I finally was able to log into the Lion email system. This month has been of a fast put together and I hope to start the August Noozletta in the middle of July as I get the hang of Gmail (new to me) and everyone's formatting. I do hope you all enjoy the content, information and the odd joke or two.

To all clubs and participants that would like to see YOUR stuff in here next time, please use a cut off date of

THE 20th of EACH MONTH as your deadline.

This will give me time to set the layout, consult Helen at the Helm for anything last minute and get the Noozletta out to you all by first week of each month.