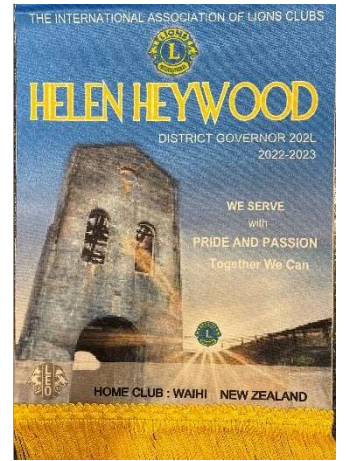


August  
2022

# 202L Noozletta



## At The Helm With Helen

with 2<sup>nd</sup> Mate Cliff

Kia Ora, Greetings fellow Lions,

I don't know about you but this dreadful weather we have had has been rather gloomy, roll-on spring and the warmer weather!! And the sun!

This past weekend we have just celebrated our new year Presidents with a wonderful luncheon at the Don Rowlands Centre in Karapiro.

It was great to see a good turnout of presidents, partners, and their supporters, plus cabinet members, past district governors and past international directors. I hope that if you attended the luncheon, you had a lovely time.

Our guest speakers were PDG Louise of the NZ Lions Hearing Dogs, who came up from Palmerston North and Colina Hoye who brought her assistance dog Molly with her, from Tauranga.

Colina spoke on how Molly helps her with everyday life and how much confidence Molly has given Colina. It was a very emotional story and very interesting.

Louise made us all aware of how important these assistance dogs are for the hearing impaired. Louise shared her personal story of how she first became involved with the hearing dogs. I am hoping that this year you and your club will support this wonderful organisation in some way.

An early reminder, that coming up in November is World Diabetes month. Lap The Map for Diabetes is a project that will be happening right across New Zealand. Local Lions clubs will be hosting family friendly walks and community events.

So now is the time to start planning what your club will do to raise funds for the prevention of this terrible disease. More details will become available through the Service team.

Club visits are planned over the next few months. I am very excited and looking forward to meeting with you.

Until next time

Noha kaha Stay strong

**Helen**

District Governor

Serving with Pride and Passion



### Lap the Map 4 Diabetes

PCC Helen Williams

<https://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/services/diabetes>

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### Lions Tree Grove 10th Birthday

Trevor & Phyl Hawkins

Contact 027 2926 009

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### Camp Quality Report

David Parish

Held on July 22,23,24

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# LAP THE MAP FOR DIABETES



This World Diabetes Month, November 2022, we are calling all New Zealanders to ‘Lap the Map’ for diabetes prevention.

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

Lions Clubs across the country are encouraged to host 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 and prevention.

Clubs can check out ideas and resources from

<https://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/services/diabetes>

which are being progressively updated.

# 202L Noozletta

## Katikati Team out and about 101 !



The Katikati Team out and about with Western Bay Council running a sausage sizzle. Visibility, Presence and Awareness 101 !

**WAIHI LIONS**  
**GARDEN**  
**RAMBLE**

**12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**NOVEMBER 2022**  
**9AM - 4PM WET OR FINE**

**NEW GARDENS TO SEE**




Above: Welcome to new Katikati President – Cherie Picken



### On your left :

As sent in to the Editor.....

PID Lucie is let out of her Retirement Village - Wheeee



### Hearing Dogs Mission

Our Mission is to enhance the independence and well-being of Deaf and Hearing Impaired New Zealanders through the provision of specially trained Hearing Dogs to internationally recognised standards.

**Thank You!** Southern Trust for sponsoring the printing of this Brochure.

#### National Training Centre

Hearing Dogs NZ, PO Box 8117, New Plymouth, 4342

Email: [info@hearingdogs.org.nz](mailto:info@hearingdogs.org.nz)

[www.hearingdogs.org.nz](http://www.hearingdogs.org.nz)

Hearing Dogs is a Charitable Trust incorporated in May 1998 under the Charitable Trusts Act 1957.

Registered Charity No: CC11184

Reporoa Stalwarts honored at Cancer Society Lions Lodge - Hamilton



Kit Gainsford, Paul and Christine Gibson enjoy the Courtyard outside the guest room sponsored by Reporoa Lions in honour of local nurse Janet Gainsford.

## Melvin Jones Fellowship Award



### Waihi Lions

Melvin Jones Fellowship Awards presented to Brian Atger, Duncan Smeaton and Bob Irvine.

## Lions Reporoa celebrate well deserved awards as below



Richie Keith awarded with a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award



Trish Poupard and Mark Polyblank receiving Lloyd Morgan Life Membership Awards

Proudly supporting the



# Cancer Society

Te Kāhui Matepukupuku  
o Aotearoa

## DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR AND DISTRICT ALMONER

This month we welcome the following to our Lions family.

Liz Vujcich	Cambridge
Stephen Gilchrist	Morrinsville
Lorraine Sizemore	Ohope Beach
Lawrence Millington	Papamoa
Mallie Hardie	Te Aroha Mountain
Merian Davis	Te Awamutu Pakeke
Sian Blair	Tokoroa and District
Itania Nikolao	Tokoroa and District
Suzanne Harrison	Tokoroa and District
Ruth Spain	Tokoroa and District



Sadly, we farewell the following members of our Lions family and our deepest sympathy and condolences are with their families and friends at this time.

David Wilton	Morrinsville Pakeke	20 Years Service
<i>R.I.P Lion David your Service is done</i>		
Kevin Jagusch	Otumoetai	32 Years Service
<i>R.I.P Lion Kevin your Service is done.</i>		



## LIONS TREE GROVE

All Clubs are invited to our

**10<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration - Saturday 1 October 2022**

**10am - 2pm**

We invite anyone who would like to come for a stroll and enjoy this hidden Lions Treasure. We would love to see you!!

Start at Information Centre -

**TECT All Terrain Park 4 a Sausage Sizzle**

**Bring your family & friends & a picnic.**

**Contact 027 2926 009 - Trev & Phyl Hawkins**



Email: [boptreegrove@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:boptreegrove@lionsclubs.org.nz)

Find us on Facebook

Please wear suitable footwear & clothing.

**How to find us** - - - Highway 36 between Rotorua & Tauranga, as you turn into TECT All Terrain Park turn left into Weld Road, follow the signs to Adrenalin Forest.

Turn right at the T-junction - take second entrance at car Park which is about 50 metres on the right. Walk up the path onto the grassed area of the Lions Tree Grove.

## What's Next?

<b>Cambridge Trash &amp; Treasure</b>	<b>August 14<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Waihi Lions Golf Club Fund Raiser</b>	<b>August 25<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Daffodil Day – Lions Clubs as collectors</b>	<b>August 26<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Rotorua East Celebrate their 46<sup>th</sup> Charter</b>	<b>September 7<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Lions Tree Grove 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday</b>	<b>October 1<sup>st</sup></b>
<b>Waihi Lions Garden Ramble</b>	<b>November 12<sup>th</sup> &amp; 13<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Lap the Map 4 Diabetes</b>	<b>November month</b>

## Cabinet Meetings

November 12<sup>th</sup> – Matamata

February 4<sup>th</sup> – Waihi

May 20<sup>th</sup> – Te Awamutu



### Multiple District 202 Mission Statement

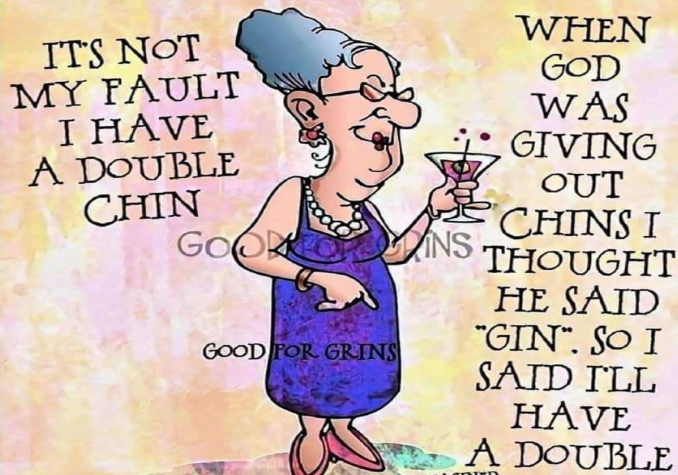
To empower Lions Clubs in New Zealand and the Islands of the South Pacific, volunteers, and partners to improve health and wellbeing, strengthen communities and support those in need through humanitarian service and grants that impact lives globally and encourage peace and international understanding.



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

## Editors Excerpt

Kay Tappin



Thank you all for you newsy information. I do hope you are all faring well with the shocking weather we have all had to endure. I flew to Wellington on the 25<sup>th</sup> July as delegate for Matamata Grey Power and the weather played havoc with the flights in and out of Hamilton ! Our first flight saw the plane abort take off amidst almost taking off – a very of a scary event, I am happy to say we were changed to another flight and this time made it into the air AND land in Wellington safely. Whew!

Please remember to get your items to me around **THE 25<sup>th</sup> 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 in the first week of each month.

## **New Cabinet Installed**

DG Helen was ably installed by PID Cliff Heywood prior to her first cabinet meeting.  
Helen's theme for the year is "Serve with Pride and Passion"

Cabinet being installed, DG Helen being installed,  
DG Helen being presented with her very own special gavel and stand  
(she assures us she does like banging - her gavel)



Pictured below:



## **Presidents Lunch 2022**

PID Cliff Heywood welcomed over 100 Lions for district 202L to the Presidents lunch on July 31<sup>st</sup>. DG Helen outlined her aspirations of Membership Growth and welcomed all the Presidents and wished them a happy and successful year.

DG Helen introduced the room to her chosen Charity, Hearing Dogs New Zealand and founder PDG Louise Knapman.

PDG Louise Knapman is from Opunake and spoke of her personal life moments as to how the concept of Hearing Dogs came about.

Colina Hoye was then introduced to us as a current recipient of a Hearing Dog. Colina who is completely deaf in one ear and 65% deaf in the other, outlined how it had taken 3 years to get her Molly trained to perform some of her duties. Molly performs tasks and alerts Colina to events that take place in her home that she does not hear. These include, the doorbell, alarm clock, fire alarm, vehicles arriving at her home along with unusual sounds that occur around the home.







## REPORTS

### Camp Quality - by David Parish

On the weekend July 22, 23, 24 I attended the annual training camp. This is an essential activity for anyone who intends to be fully involved in the forthcoming Winter and Summer Camps (Covid permitting)

It was a thoroughly worthwhile few days and I am even more impressed with the calibre of the young and not so young men and women who offer themselves to act as “companions’ at the camps. There were teachers, physiotherapists, vets, and PHd students there. They are all volunteers. Without these talented and dedicated people there would be no Camp Quality.



Much of the “training” consisted of learning appropriate ways of working with children living with cancer and having attended this camp, I can now understand fully why such a course is not just desirable but necessary.

It was heartening to see Lions involvement with Lorraine Morten (Waihi Club) once again masterminding all catering arrangements, Waihi Lion Vicki Beveridge fully involved with the training and, especially, ZC Mary Kilgariff from Zone 10. Clubs from this zone will be involved in the Camp at Awakeri in January and Mary made some very useful contacts over the course of the weekend.

I have been in contact with all Zone Chairs since the beginning of this Lions’ year asking them to promote Camp Quality in their areas. “Thank you” to those who have already done so and a “thank you” in advance to those who have it on their agenda. I am prepared to give my presentation to individual clubs provided the distance is not too far from Waihi.

Donations from four clubs total \$3250. This is a great start to the year. The Camp Quality organization is very grateful for all contributions.

### NZ Lions Clubs Cancer Trust proposed Vehicle



The NZ Lions Clubs Cancer Trust is underway, but **we need your help!** How ?

Can you please donate:

**A/C #: Lions Clubs Cancer Trust: Account Number 03-0674-0280918-000**

**Ref: Your Club’s Name**

**Code: LCCT**

**Particulars: Lions Club number**

**Personal donations will be accepted and are eligible for tax refunds.**

Camp attendees are pictured holding a piece of string – With eyes closed, the speaking to each other, their objective was to form themselves into a square !

**We also need:** Retired doctors and nurses - Media/marketing expertise  
Drivers Front of house staff for on the day support

## **‘Together We Can’**

**For further information please contact:** Charles Harrison

Lions Clubs Skin Cancer Trust Trustee for YOUR District

Email: [202L.cancertrust@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202L.cancertrust@lionsclubs.org.nz) or Phone: 021 167 9148

**Hello from Iceland from Papamoa Lions .....**

Lions Ross and Sue McCowan who are enjoying their time overseas. They were picked up by Lions Past International President Guðrún & her husband Jon Bjarni to go to the area the Iceland government has given for Lions to plant trees to commemorate Gudrun's year as international president. They also met up with Kitti ( Kristiann Hannesson ) and his wife Dagny. Kristiann will be coming in as an international director, in Melbourne, in 2024.



**202L Convention 2023**

**LIONS INTERNATIONAL**

**HAMILTON HAPPENING CONVENTION 2023**

**District Convention**  
Hosted by the Hamilton East Lions Club

To be held over the weekend of  
17-19 February 2023 at the  
Claudelands Events Centre Hamilton  
– Save the Dates!

Special International Guest  
International 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
**Dr. Patti Hill**  
Canada

**Save the date NOW !**  
The Hamilton Lions Cancer House will be available for Accommodation for a great price.  
Keep watching for more information as it comes to hand.

### **COMMONLY USED ABBREVIATIONS:**

ALLI	Advanced Lions Leadership Institute
ANZI Forum	Australia, New Zealand, Indonesia (Constitutional Area 7) Forum
CC	Council Chairman
CQI	Club Quality Initiative - a Lions Clubs International initiative – a four step process to introduce best practice into Lions Clubs. (previously CEP – Club Excellence Process)
DG	District Governor
DGE	District Governor Elect
ELLI	Emerging Lions Leadership Institute
FDI	Faculty Development Institute
FVDG	First Vice District Governor
GAT	Global Action Team incorporating GLT/GMT & GST
GLT/GMT/GST	Global Leadership Team/Global Membership Team/ Global Service Team
ID	International Director
IPDG	Immediate Past District Governor
LCI	Lions Clubs International
LCIF	Lions Clubs International Foundation
LMLCCT	Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust
MD	Multiple District
MMR	Monthly Membership Report – Online reporting for membership -MyLCI
MJF	Melvin Jones Fellow
PU101	Annual electronic reporting of Club Officers to LCI - MyLCI
PCC	Past Council Chairman
PID	Past International Director
PDG	Past District Governor
RLLI	Regional Lions Leadership Institute
SVDG	Second Vice District Governor
VDG	Vice District Governor (1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> )
ZC	Zone Chairman

