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**Cromwell Lake Dunstan lions club had its 40<sup>th</sup> and Borland Lodge Adventure & Education Trust had its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary over the last weekend of October.**



I attended Borland's AGM and the celebration. We as District like to thank Raewyn and Alen Lowe, Alen as Winton Lion Member for all the time and effort, they have put into Borland during their stay over the last 4 years.

And I like to congratulate Juon Schoen from the Winton club to become a trustee of the Borland Lodge Adventure & Education Trust.



I have continued with my club visits as well. Queenstown was buzzing, the BBQ truck is coming out of the shed again. Helping the community with the upcoming jazz festival and buying presents for X-mass for the underprivileged children in Queenstown. For the new year, all the preparations are underway for "Camp Quality", which will be held in Kelvin Heights in Queenston.



Partners' night for the ToiToi Lions club at the golf course clubhouse, with special guests from the Rescue Helicopter. Vivienne Seaton, Manager/Secretary &; Ross Kilpatrick, Critical Care Flight Paramedic for the Otago Southland Rescue Helicopter Trust & Pam Callahan with a presentation, about what they do and what kind of technology they use in their



helicopters. ToiToi's lion's club presented them with a "cheque" which was raised from the balage competition

Omakau and District Lions Club is a little township with a big heart to serve the community. With their long-running project, elderly units are all full again. The last tenant happens to be the just-in-deducted club member Paul Mckee. It is wonderful to see them helping with different community projects and the environment catchment group.



Look out in Clinton in the coming month, the Clinton lions club has sown the paddock behind the fire brigade with sunflowers. It will give a yellow lion feeling. Clinton club is doing the last round of tailing and keeping the lion's sheep



well-fed in the township of Clinton.

## Message from Jeroen Shuurmans

## District Governor 202F District

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# Message from Jeroen Shuurmans District Governor 202F District



Wyndham Lion club had presented a symbolic “cheque” for the Edendale, Tuturau, and Wyndham school, the club raised money with the balage competition. The men of the Wyndham lions club are ready to men the gates by the Wyndham A & P Show on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December.

On the 5<sup>th</sup> of November, our District leaders came together in Ryal Bush, hosted by Makarewa Lions Club. With a relaxed and great atmosphere, we discussed the agenda points you can hear soon in your upcoming zone meetings. Once again thank you, Makarewa Lions Club for hosting a wonderful day. With the partner’s program to Awarua communication Museum between Invercargill and Bluff.



I have started with the extra club visits, due to a vacant 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor position. Ohai-Nightcaps had just finished a successful well attended Guy Fox night in conjunction with the Nightcaps community. I was happy to induct Shelley Hitchcox as a new club member for the Ohai-Nightcaps lion club.



For a creative night, you have to go to the Invercargill Central Lady lions club. It was wonderfully organized by Lois ad Liz, the perfect Christmas decoration created by all the ladies. The club has just finished a successful fundraiser by the bakery. And the club organized a collection of goods for the share-ing shed.



The Kepler Challenge & Luxmore Grunt is all ready to go, Te Anau Lions Club is ready for the first weekend in December. To attract more publicity, “what” Lions does. The club is organizing a get-together for all public and dog lovers by Movara lake. We look forward to getting more details about that day. I inducted, Kristine Drechens on the night of my visit, and “Welcome” to the Te Anua Lions Club and our international organization.



What an excellent weekend of training, on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of November. Thank you to the trainers and especially Lynda Halverson

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that came down from the Waikato. This training is essential for our district and the longevity of the lions. For zone training, and “stand up and deliver”. Also, I like to thank our



leadership coordinator Elaine Scott for making this event possible.



I started this report with an anniversary, I like to finish with another one. Coming up in December, the Mossburn Lions Club will celebrate its 50 years of service to the community and Lions International.

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## DG Club Visits

### August

Alexandra Dunstan	???	Suitable time to be arranged
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### November

Clyde & District	14-Nov
Winton	23-Nov

### December

Lawrence	5-Dec
Gore Host	6-Dec
Steward island	7-Dec
Gore River Valley	12-Dec

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**District Governor  
202F District**

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**Peace Poster  
For the Year  
2022**

**Congratulations**

Our peace posters are made and judged for District 202F this year. It is a wonderful opportunity for all schools to get on board for this great opportunity to see the children's few on "peace". I have been to an international convention in Montreal, and seeing the winner of the peace poster coming on the big stage and explaining what her drawing was all about, was very special. Especially if you would be invited, as a winner. This year's theme was **"Leading with Compassion"**



Our winner for District 202F is Blaine Dillon 13Yrs from Riverdale School

"My peace poster show lead with compassion one act of kindness will spark another and that is shown throughout my poster. And when everyone helps out the world is a better place. In the middle of my poster is someone helping another person walk who is having a hard time. In the top section of my poster is people helping others up and getting them past their worries. At the bottom, it shows puzzle pieces; everyone is needed to complete the puzzle".



2<sup>nd</sup> Place Sophia Pickering 12 Yrs from Riversdale school



3<sup>rd</sup> place Casey Campbell 12 Yrs from Riversdale school

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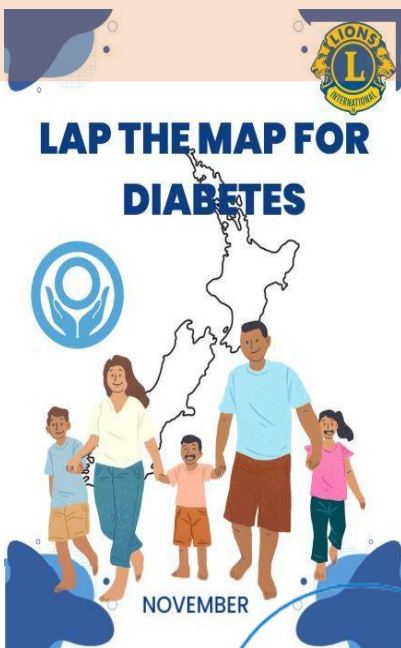


## Global Service Team Coordinator's Corner

Sue Evans

recently asked the Zone Chairs to approach the Presidents of the Clubs they are responsible for and to ask a few questions on how best we can communicate with you all. At the moment our main media is the Southern Chronicles (and many of you commented on what a great publication this is, especially the local flavour that it brings) along with Between the Lions. It was also mentioned that there can be a double up of articles. While we know that the majority of you are emailed the Southern Chronicles and Between the Lions, that is not always the case and with this in mind, I would like to encourage all Club Secretaries to take a copy of these Publications to your Club Meetings for people to look at.

Now on the subject of doubling up on information I am going to give you all a reminder (below) of November is Diabetes Month - Lap the Map. Even if you are able to walk a couple of kms it all adds up to the goal of trying 'to walk around New Zealand' as a way of promoting Diabetes New Zealand and their work.



### LAP THE MAP

While some Clubs throughout New Zealand are holding Events to promote Diabetes we can as individuals and as a Club become involved as well. It can be as simple as a walk in the park, a walk to the shops, or as a group you could walk around the building you hold your Club Meeting in. Then it is just a matter of counting up the kms that you have all done and nominating one of your Club Members to register this on the Lap the Map app.

**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](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](mailto:mdsocialmedia@lionsclubs.org.nz).

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## TOP CLUB SERVICE AWARD:

Please look at the Criteria for this Award. Many Clubs are eligible and it would be great to have some entries from District 202F.

### *How to enter:*

All clubs wishing to enter, need to complete an application form. It will allow you to provide basic information about your project, but we encourage all entrants to provide a short Power Point or video which may include photographs, media releases, any published articles or interviews would be welcomed. The more information you provide about your project and the impact it has the better for the judges to review.

### *When do I have to have my entry submitted by:*

All club entries must be received by me District Global Service Team (GST) Coordinator by 15th March 2023 to allow time for judging at the District level. Please let me know if you require an application form or more information

**Global  
Service Team  
Coordinator's  
Corner**

**Sue Evans**

## SERVICE REPORTING – ENVIROMENTAL IDEAS:



**It is great to see what Clubs are doing which I can read through Service Reporting. One of the goals for our District is an Environmental Project.**

**This can be done as a Club, or a community project and can involve working alongside DOC or a pre-school, schools, etc. For the month of October some of the ideas that Clubs had undertaken were:**

- Cromwell Lions Club have helped out on the first day of a community planting effort along the lake shore. 7,500 native trees planted with the plan to plant 56,000 over the next few years. The Club also supplied volunteers with sausages and chips for lunch
- A Mossburn Lions Club Member worked with a Forestry Gang to remove a Forestry block resulting in firewood for their local people
- Clyde & Districts Lions Club maintaining a garden on their local bike trail – Koromiko Gardens

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- Cromwell Lake Dunstan Lions Club have joined other organisations in their local area to plant native trees from bridge to bridge
- Southland Girls High School Leo Club have planted native trees beside the seat they installed alongside the Waihopai River bank

**And on another note I liked the following:**

- Clyde & District Lions Club received wool from the Kiwi Family Trust and have knitted pure wool baby singlets – given to their local birthing unit, Presbyterian Social Support, Catholic Women’s League and other agencies supporting families. Plan is to start knitting other items such as hats and cardigans
- Gore River Valley Lions Club – Heads up for Kids – collecting old money and foreign money – have tins in all the banks in their town. Great fundraiser.

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**Sue Evans**

Kind regards

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Services Team Coordinator

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**Welcome to our New Members**

Aidan Febery

Mataura

Paul McKee

Omakau Districts

sponsored by Ian Clouston

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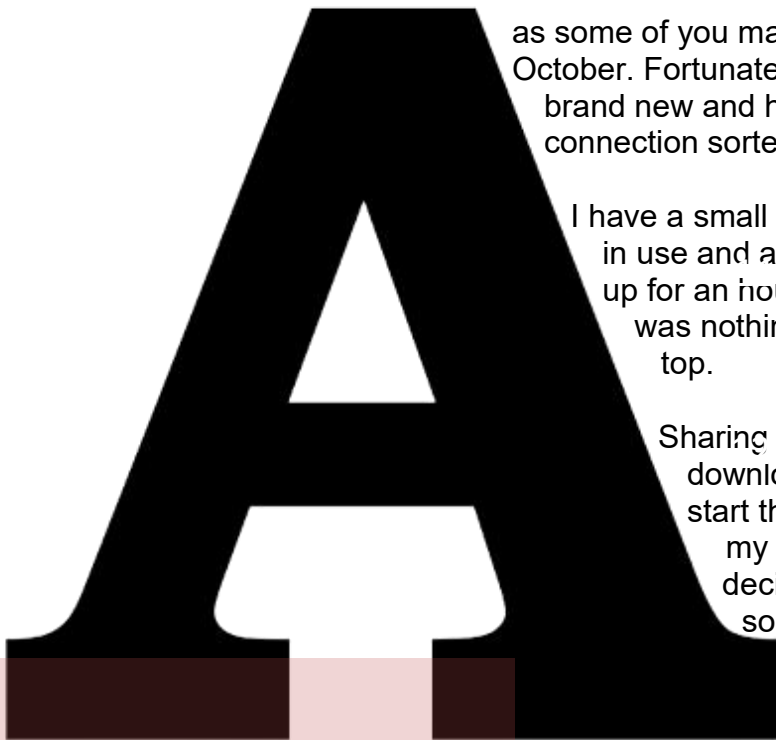
**Failure** is simply the opportunity to begin again, this time more intelligently

- Henry Ford.

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as some of you may know, I have moved house by the end of October. Fortunately or unfortunately the house I moved into is a brand new and hence trying the ways around to get the internet connection sorted which did not happen yet.

I have a small laptop but the problem is it would not charge while in use and any time it can turn off. Once charged, it may go up for an hour or so. As I get distracted quite often, an hour was nothing even to start on. So I thought not to use that laptop.

Sharing data from my husband's mobile, I managed to download some of the files from the email and I tried to start the computer only to realise that though I brought my computer with me, the power code and adapter decided to stay at my friend's garage where I left some of my kitchen utensils and all to pick up at a later stage.

Hence, I decided to get the bulletin done at the public library, that did not happen as I could only use internet for half an hour at a time and then need to find one of the staff to extend the time. I had to leave the work in the first half hour itself as I could not find a staff before my time expired. Could use another computer, but then had to start from the beginning.

With an intention to publish the Chronicles at least by this weekend, I started working on my wee laptop. In between, on 25th, I went to Invercargill and got the bits and pieces along with the adapted and cable and came back on 26th, got the computer started, got ready for the job and the wireless mouse would not work. When checked, I realised that the USB for the mouse that was connected to the computer got broken. That might have happened on the day we left Invercargill and could not drive all the way, had to stay at a motel and when we opened the boot of the car and the here it goes, 'CLUNK' the computer on the road. This was in my mind when I tried to start the computer and I was still happy that only the USB got broken, not the computer.

## EDITOR'S NOTE



# A JOURNEY THROUGH SOUTHERN CHRONICLES NOVEMBER 2022 EDITION

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Yesterday, I bought a mouse from KMart after work, sat down to do the bulletin, the mouse is not working. Really!!! what is now!!! Of course, it needs a battery. I looked at the clock, can't do much, it is half past 10 at night. I continued the work in my wee laptop. Should have been more patient with my cutie. Lesson learned, though hard way :)

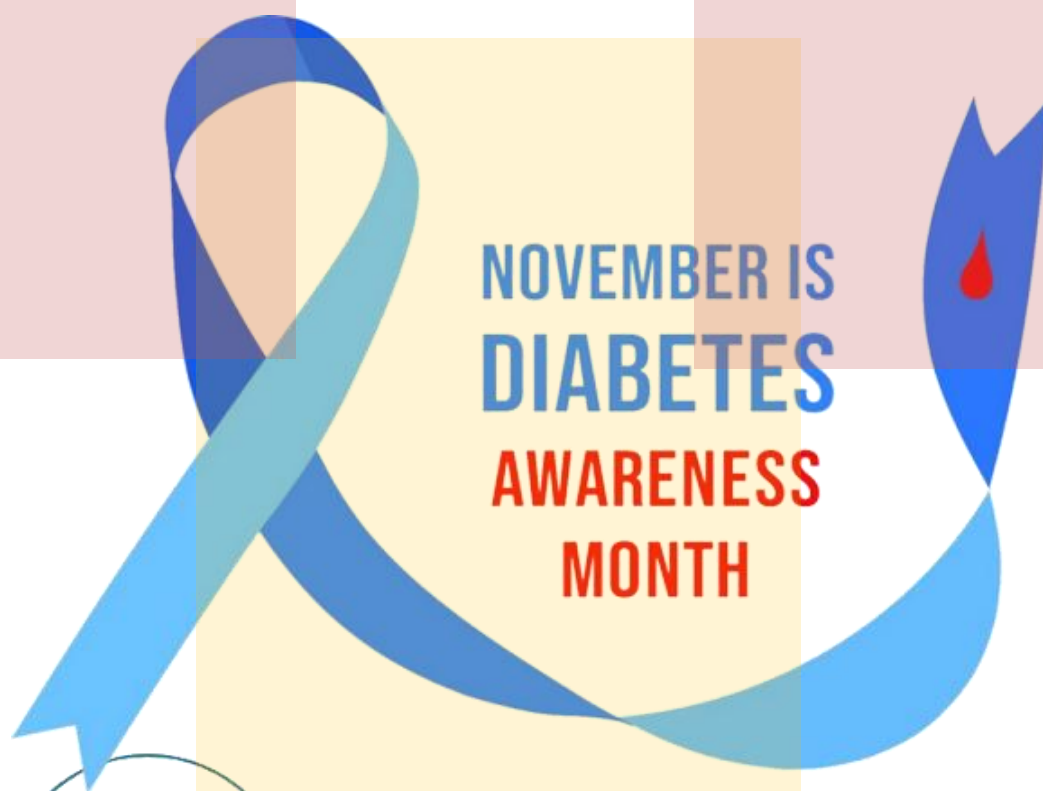
Whatever it is, I should not take it as granted. I sincerely apologise for the delay in publishing this edition.

A couple of reminders, send me your articles, photos, write ups or anything you would like to publish in the Chronicles by 10<sup>th</sup> of December.

Zone chairs, please continue to send me your zonal reports for the bulletin

Yours Sincerely  
Your Bulletin Editor  
Sajitha Ferry

November	Month	Diabetes Awareness Month
	14 <sup>th</sup>	World Diabetes Day - Lap the Map walk
	15 <sup>th</sup>	Peace Poster entries due to DG
December	5 <sup>th</sup>	International Leo Day
	5 <sup>th</sup>	World Volunteers Day



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# OVER THE YEARS

A BRIEF HISTORY OF  
202F LIONS

INVERCARGILL HOST  
LIONS CLUB

By Lion Kevin Wall

The Lions Club of Invercargill Host was Chartered in May 1962 and was originally known as the Lions Club of Invercargill. We were the first Lions Club south of Dunedin. When further Lions Clubs came to Invercargill (such as Invercargill East, Invercargill South, Invercargill Otatara), it was renamed as the Lions Club of Invercargill Host as is the norm by LCI

Lions Millennium Project

What started as a male only Club, the largest Service Club in Invercargill back then, it transformed many years ago to become a mixed-gender Club and has prospered with the introduction of female members despite what some members felt at the time. Moving with the times....

The Lions Club of Invercargill Host has a proud history of chartering many other Lions Clubs in our Lions District of 202F over the years:

- Gore Lions Club in 1963
- Invercargill Borstal Tigers Club in 1963
- Otautau Lions Club in 1963
- Maniototo Lions Club in 1964 – jointly formed with the Oamaru Lions Club
- Te Anau Lions Club in 1964
- Lumsden Lions Club in 1964
- Winton Lions Club in 1965
- Tuatapere Lions Club in 1965
- Bluff Lions Club in 1966
- Riverton Lions Club in 1966
- Wyndham Lions Club in 1966
- Waikiwi Lions Club in 1968
- Stewart Island Lions Club in 1969
- Invercargill South Lions Club in 1972
- Invercargill Host Lioness Club in 1976
- Invercargill Pakeke Lions Club in 1982
- Invercargill Ascot Lions Club in 1992



Over many years since our inception, our Lions Club has produced many member for our District 202FCabinet and further afield. We have also produced a couple of District Governors and a Council Chairman over the years too.

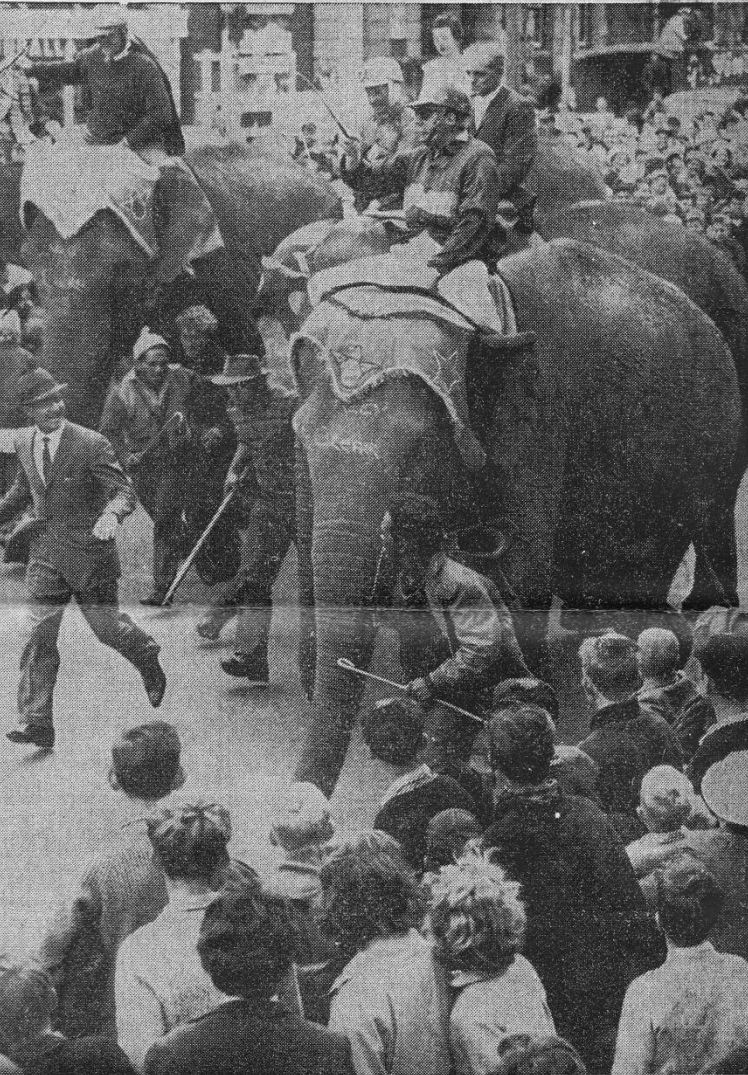
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Back in the days, we hosted fundraising, Elephant Races, Washing-Machine races (in the old round agitator washing machines) and other celebratory races through the streets of Invercargill, we also had a Lion Member live up a pole (30 feet above ground level in a wee hut) for about ten days in Wachner Place when fundraising for the All-Weather Athletic Track out at Surrey Park Invercargill. In those days we did many weird & whacky projects to garner the imagination of, and support of our public – and raised huge donations for our nominated charities too. We had jockey races, horse sulky races, All Black races etc, etc. we did lamb appeals, calf appeals,

## OVER THE YEARS

**INVERCARGILL HOST  
LIONS CLUB  
By Lion Kevin Wall**



sold super-dirt, we painted houses, we pruned forest blocks, we demolished the old manual training centre and bakery in Don Street, Invercargill (with the help of the Periodic Detention detainees, recycling thousands and thousands of reclaimed reusable red bricks and other demo materials, we took Borstal lads out of their prison on Saturday mornings and cleaned windows, did the gardens etc, at Calvary Hospital, IHC Facility in Waikiwi, did many a road clean-up and beach clean-up of rubbish with these lads – until the Prison was changed from a Borstal to an Adult Prison. We even charted a type of Lions Club called a Tigers Club within the Prison – with the acknowledgement and approval of HM Prisons NZ and Lions Clubs International.

Over our years we have supported thousands and thousands of community projects, some initiated by our Club, others initiated by other Clubs, or our community – but we have supported them all with our hands-on assistance and/or our fundraising efforts. They would hardly be any community charitable group that has not benefitted by our endeavours over our 60 years of existence. To name a few, the Ann Crawford Heart Lung Transplant Appeal (the first ever double-transplant recipient appeal ever done in NZ), the numerous other local and National Transplant Appeals, Flood Relief/Disasters Appeals, Riding for the Disabled, St. John Ambulance Service, the numerous Health Shuttles, our international

acclaimed World Festival of Magic (now in our 35<sup>th</sup> year) and still going strong, etc..

There is not enough space to provide a fuller transcript of what we have done and what we have achieved, but suffice to say we could not have achieved any of it without the support and assistance of the Lions Clubs of Dunedin Host and Christchurch Host who believed in us and jointly Chartered us – plus the support of the many members – male and female – we have had and still have over the years, and most of all – **our community** which always kicks-in and supports our charitable endeavours.

**INVERCARGILL HOST  
LIONS CLUB  
"MAGIC SHOW"  
Wed 30 November  
Civic Theatre  
4 & 7 pm**

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# 202F LIONS OUT AND ABOUT INVERCARGILL HOST



The muscles in your eye are actually the most active muscles in your body.

Pledge to take care of your eye health.

## WORLD SIGHT DAY

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**Gore**  
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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

17<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> of March 2023 Winton

## FROM THE HEART



Saturday theme- "Orange is the new Black"

Venue: Winton Memorial Hall

Convention Chair: John McHugh E: [mchugh.winton@gmail.com](mailto:mchugh.winton@gmail.com)

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A Project of the Ashburton Lions Club

# South Island Motorhome Show

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