

# CONTACT

DECEMBER 2022

DISTRICT 202D  
NEWSLETTER



*Merry  
Christmas*



**STEVE BARR**

**...Just do it!**



**DECEMBER 2022  
EDITION**

*Thank You - Isn't it Great to Be a Lion !*

When I joined Lions 17 years ago, I hoped to meet people and to help people in our community. Little did I know that one day we would be the ones needing this support and friendship. Many of you now know that we recently lost our home in a fire, losing almost everything. Mary and I have been overwhelmed by the support and kindness we have received from our Lions friends locally, throughout the district and from around the country. Our heartfelt thanks go out to all of you. Your help and good wishes have meant the world to us through some pretty dark times. It has reinforced to me how proud we should all be as Lions to help people who really need it. Thank you all. It really is great to be a Lion!

I have visited 20 clubs over the last 2 months and attended several zone meetings. It has been truly inspiring to see the work you are all doing. You all seem to be enjoying getting together and getting stuck in to your traditional projects leading up to Christmas. I have also seen many of you take on new projects like Hunterville's forestry tour and auction which was a huge success and Middle Districts' new Mini-Golf is getting lots of support. There are many others so well done all of you!

The "My Health Check" service has now had over 400 people through the door with 25% being referred to their GP for follow up. This service is saving lives and really lifting the profile of Lions in our communities. Thank you Warren and the team.

The ideas from Project Vital appear to be being well received. We understand that change is not always easy but thank you all for being receptive to some new ideas. We have made a start which we can build on next year and beyond.

Congratulations to VDG Tobi and Abraham Godsell-Slade from Normanby for completing the FDI training in Perth recently. This is a seriously good LCI training course focusing on developing presentation skills so we can expect great things from these 2 in future – no pressure guys!

Planning is well underway for Convention at the end of February in Feilding. Registration details will be send out in January and a website set up to manage on-line registrations. I hope you will take the opportunity to come and enjoy some fun with a rural flavor. Check out the "Footrot Flats" website for costume ideas for the Saturday night dinner and dance.

Finally as we lead up to Christmas, I would like to personally thank you for all of your work as Lions and hope you can all enjoy some down time with your families. Once again thank you all for your support.

Mary and I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Stephen Barr  
District Governor 202D

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## ...from the Editor

You will have noticed that the Contact is a week late this month. I was away at a FDI training in Perth and just could not get the time to complete it on time. I am aware many of you use some of the info in the Contact to complete your newsletters and bulletins.

We are coming to that time of the year where we reflect, think about the time that has gone and look forward to what the future brings. Our thoughts and prayers go to Mary and Steve, they have suffered a huge loss and will be celebrating Christmas in a more challenging style.

For the rest, count your blessings, focus on the good in your life, don't take anything for granted. Celebrate the little things.

...and let's not forget why we celebrate Christmas.

Thank you for all your kind words and contributions until now, looking forward to the new year.

Have a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year

Tobias Hipp

Contact Editor.

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There might not be a bulletin in January 2023



...just do it!



December 2022

Greetings fellow Lions and Leos

Recently I came across a Lions publication entitled “We are Lions – a new way of talking about who we are and why we matter”. It is a short 20 pager (big print, lots of pictures!)

For many years, as Lions we have let our actions speak for themselves. Now, in a world defined by the nonstop flow of information, in a world that appears to be much more inwards looking than it used to be we need to learn new ways to help others understand who we are and why we matter. In order for Lions to not only survive but to indeed, thrive in New Zealand we need to think about our core message. We need to talk with a single voice; building pride among our members, raising awareness within our communities and attracting new members, By using the same phrases and key ideas about Lions we make it easier for other people to talk about and understand the values and importance of our organisation.

So, what are some of these core messages?

- **We serve where we live.** *We are ready whenever and however our communities need us.*
- **We are global.** *We are committed to pitching in with resources wherever we are needed in the world.*
- **We do it ourselves.** *We are proud to be more than a ‘fund raising’ organisation. Whether raising money or rolling up our sleeves, we do it all on our time.*
- **We are in good company.** *We have fun in our clubs, we enjoy the company of like minded people.*
- **We give 100%.** *We cover our costs from our dues so all donated funds go towards our causes and community.*
- **We are rich in heritage and pride.** *Yes, we have traditions but not so steeped in the past that we cannot change. We are part of an organisation that has a distinguished history of doing good works for the world.*
- **We are dedicated to our causes.** *Global initiatives for youth, health, disaster relief, sight and others that affect local communities everywhere.*

These are strong simple messages. They belong to us. But to own them, we must share them. Speak them with pride!

### **We are Lions and ‘We Serve’**

In closing I would like to wish you all a safe and happy Christmas and New Year break.

‘He waka eke noa – we’re all in this together’.

Megan England, Council Chair



*Melvin Jones award for Roy Price. Paul's full speech.*

I am interrupting our Xmas cheer to take this opportunity to present another important award, these types of awards needs to be presented at an appropriate event.

In 2006 when Murray Mills was our president, a Garden Ramble fundraiser was conceived.

The Garden Ramble committee selected 14 gardens to be viewed by the public in exchange for an entry fee. Incidentally the project was held 2 years in a row and the funds raised were used to provide significant equipment for the Palmerston North Surf Life Saving Club

For this project, our club was awarded the Ron Usmar Award, the national award for the very best lions service project.

The success of the project was the quality of the gardens. One of the gardens that Margaret Baines sourced was a lovely property in Hazelhurst Line, then owned by Lois and Roy Price. Roy please stay seated for now!

Roy thought that the people he dealt with from Middle District Lions were OK and as a result, Bainsey sponsored Roy as a member of our club in the following lions year when Andrew Lesperance was president.

Roy spent the next couple of years slowly extracting himself from his architectural commitments and in 2010 his significant commitment to lions began .

He served as a Vice President on the boards of Jim Whitfield, David Pacheco and Russell Gibson and became president himself in the 2013/14 lions year.

His year as president was successful and being president sparked his interest in helping the lion's organisation, he then put his hand up to be the zone 2 chairman in the 2016/17 year.

He was a second and first vice district governor in the next two years, then he became District Gover-

nor in 2019. Lions in NZ and around the world were then and still are going through a period of change, with shrinking membership & changing personal lifestyles.

Many local Lions clubs were struggling with the change. Roy totally immersed himself in Lionism and helping the Clubs in the District and the Multiple District.

Roy also became DG at a time when the New Zealand lions Organisation's finances were in a less than satisfactory state and Roy was instrumental in endeavouring to right a listing ship.

He was not quite as successful in bringing about the significant changes that he had hoped to see, but learned that politics plays a part in the national lion's organisation to a greater extent than Roy had previously understood.

Roy was a very successful District Governor and with Lois gave total commitment to their year.

Two years later, Roy is still on the district cabinet as a Trustee of the Lloyd Morgan Charitable Trust.

Five years ago, when Roy was still a vice district Governor, he was heard to proclaim after a walk through the Esplanade

THIS WOULD BE A GREAT PLACE FOR A MINI GOLF COURSE, OKAY!

The rest is history.

Over the last five long and tortuous years Roy has gathered a team of committed toilers around him and that group has certainly grown as the project progressed.

Roy has led, encouraged, enthused, Praised, Guided, Calmed and Humoured the various members of that group and they have all shown significant loyalty to Roy and a commitment to his vision of what could be made from the most ordinary site in the Esplanade.

The completed and operating Lions Mini Golf is an outstanding facility for the Esplanade & Pamy, it is a high-quality finished product, very well designed, a complete package and this project is a testament to your commitment to others Roy.

You will be the first to acknowledge the project could never be completed alone. The loyalty shown to you and the commitment you have unwittingly found in your fellow members means the city has a wonderful new recreational facility, and the Lions club of Middle

Districts will have a significant potential funding source to benefit those needing our help in the decades ahead.

Personally, being Roy's Club Secretary when he was President and then his District Secretary when he was district governor I saw firsthand his work ethic and I have been touched by both Roy's and Lois's attitude & contribution to helping others and their 100% commitment to the tasks they undertake. I also know Roy, how grumpy you can be if you don't get your way, mind you that doesn't happen much!

Phil Belk was Roy's club treasurer when Roy was President, and he was also District Treasurer when Roy was District Governor but as we all know Phil also worked very closely with Roy and put an immense effort into the Lions Mini Golf and Phil has something he wants read out tonight.

Roy, to recognise your incredible contribution to our club and to the lion's organisation generally on behalf of Middle Districts I am honoured to present you with a Melvin Jones Fellowship.



A proud and deserved moment for Roy. Seen here Left to right. Louise Folster, Paul Folster, Roy Price and Lois Price.

**AWARDS  
TIME**



## It's time to get your club the recognition it deserves!

Now is the time to get your club entries together for the District Awards. These are due no later than **31 January 2023**.

**Waverley Award:** to encourage participation in **Community Service Projects**

Particulars of the Project being presented by each Club should be contained in a written summary in the form of not more than one A4 sheet of paper – (both sides if wished.) - this may be accompanied by a scrapbook / folder of similar size which contains newspaper cuttings, letters of congratulations, references, reports, circulars and any such data to enlighten or impress the judges on the various phases of the project.

The dates and duration of the entire project must be clearly shown.

**Environmental Award:** (1 entry per club only)

Your entry should consider and will be judged on:

- How it promotes the care of and / or responsible use of our environment
- Club member involvement
- Community or other club endorsement and / or involvement
- Project has impact for your community and has ongoing possibilities.

**Youth Award:** The Project which wins the 202D Youth Award is forwarded to Multiple District for judging, along with the winning entries from the other districts in Multiple District 202. **Please note, for the purpose of this award, youth are defined as young people up to age of 19.**

Your entry must be presented in the form of an email (may be an attachment) or posted.

- Up to 500 words describing a club's youth project, including number of youth involved, benefits to the participants and community (eg. leadership, confidence....), percentage of club members involves.
- Entry can be supported by additional information such as press / publicity information, reports or photos.

**District Bulletin Award** – automatic entry but a copy must be shared to our publicity and Contact Editor Tobi Hipp

**Administration Award** – ensure you report membership every month (even if no change) and your club's service project via MyLion.

**Website** – automatic entry for those clubs with websites and good use of social media platforms.

**There are many great things happening in District 202D.  
Let's get your club the recognition it deserves!**

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**We Serve**



**INTERNATIONAL  
PRESIDENT**

**Brian Sheehan**

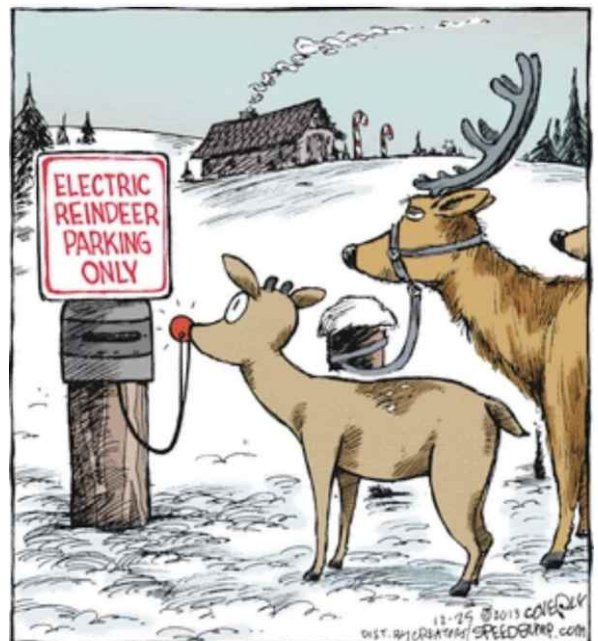
**Dear Lion,**

It takes a great team to bring big ideas to life. That's what makes your club so special. Because the greatest team you could ever ask for is always right by your side. And by working together, you bring out the very best in every Lion and make even greater things possible in your community.

Teamwork will always be one of our greatest strengths. It helps us take on bigger challenges and achieve bigger goals like expanding our service and growing our clubs. So let's embrace what makes our team so special and be open to new ideas, new members and new ways of doing things. Because none of us can do more than all of us. And together we can do so much more.

Make a great day,

**Brian Sheehan**  
**International President**



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**From LCIF Chairperson Douglas X. Alexander**

Greetings, Lions and Leos!

It is my pleasure each month to share stories of how Lions, empowered by LCIF, serve a world in need. This month, we highlight projects in Poland that are helping Ukraine refugees during ongoing war, and a project in Turkey aimed at enhancing the eye health of infants and children. Life-changing and life-saving projects like these take funding, and our global foundation proudly awards grants to enable Lions worldwide to serve in this capacity. This is only possible with the continued support of Lions and others – like YOU.

Thank you to everyone who has supported LCIF this year. I ask you to join me in adding to your support in 2022. Your end-of-year gift – like your service – matters. With 100% of donations benefitting grants and programs, every donation makes a difference. Don't forget to share with your fellow Lions your reasons for supporting our global foundation by [entering the Melvin Jones Photo Contest in recognition of our founder's 144<sup>th</sup> birthday. And remember, giving \*is\* serving.](#)



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## **UPDATE.....** from LCIF Area Leader Leo Danz and LCIF Rex Bullard 202M

### **Ukraine Relief Grant Update**

The conflict in Ukraine has driven millions of people from their homes, creating a humanitarian crisis that is forcing families to search for safety and security. In this time of great need.

LCIF has awarded grants totalling US\$2,694,934, to Lions supporting Ukrainian refugees who have crossed their borders, as well, Lions in Ukraine have received LCIF grants to address the critical needs of people who remain in the country. Grant funding enables Lions to cover a broad spectrum of refugee needs, including immediate survival needs, transitional needs for mid - or long-term settlement, and support for services to help refugees integrate into their new community.

During his recent trip to Europe MD LCIF Area Leader, PDG Leo Danz met some refugees at a local church and saw their desperation, devastation, and emotional exhaustion of their not knowing what was happening to their families. He also visited two clubs in Italy and Switzerland who expressed the overwhelming need to continue to support the refugees who are still arriving daily by the train load.

**Refugees and Displaced Persons Fund** – LCIF is actively collecting donations to its Refugees and Displaced Persons fund, which will help ensure that Lions are there to help them find the safety and security they desperately need. All donations – 100% qualify for Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) or Progressive MJF.

To **Make a Donation** to the Refugees and Displaced Persons Fund please make payment to: International Association of Lions, Westpac Bank 03-0502-0081103-00 with:

**PARTICULARS:** Your Club Name

**CODE:** Your Club Number:

**REFERENCE:** RD (For Ukraine)

**Melvin Jones Fellow (MJF) and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow (PMJF) applications** : If you club is considering presenting an MJF or PMJF at your next change over function you need to be aware that it is currently taking between 3 and 4 months for them to arrive in NZ. Please contact you District LCIF Coordinator if you need assistance with this.

[Click here to Download the Application form for MJF or PMJF](#)

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**Lions Clubs International**  
**FOUNDATION**

For my final report for the year November -December 2022, I have tried to find the latest information from our LCIF website regarding information as to how much has been given to each global cause. The most latest Annual Report is taken from the years 2020 -2021. For your interest here are the details on the past year's finances:



**Preserving VISION**

US\$8,383,273 in vision-related grants empowered Lions to reach remote areas of the world to deliver vital eye care. Learn more about our [vision cause](#) on LCIF website.



**Empowering YOUTH**

US\$3,801,299 in youth-empowering grants give students the skills to say no to drugs and alcohol, express positive behavior, and end bullying. Learn more about our [youth cause](#) on LCIF website.



**Fighting DIABETES**

US\$2,038,692 in Diabetes grants empowered Lions to increase diabetes awareness, education, and treatment in areas of the world where the disease is misunderstood and prevalent. Learn more about our [diabetes cause](#) on our LCIF website.



**Delivering DISASTER RELIEF**

US\$5,285,438 in Disaster Relief grants empowered Lions to provide immediate and long -term relief after flooding, earthquakes, and other disasters. Learn more about our [disaster relief cause](#) on our LCIF website.

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Supporting HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS



- Including



Childhood Cancer,



Hunger and Environmental.



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US\$13,871,559 in grants supporting humanitarian efforts empowered Lions to strengthen communities by delivering specialized care where there is need. Learn more about our [humanitarian cause on our LCIF website](#).

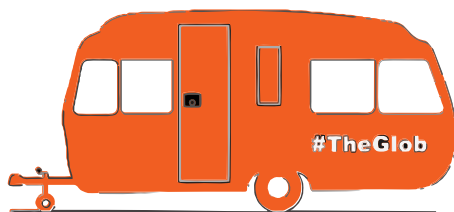
I have had help to check on the donations to the various global causes with LCIF and there are no stats available as such because apparently many of the grants fit into covering multiple categories. No doubt as time progresses, considering the new lists of causes has virtually only started, that they should be able to be more definite as time proceeds.

Enjoy your Christmas time as family and stay well. Yours in Lions, Adrienne Christensen

LCIF 202D District co-ordinator

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### **Lions My Health Check project November update.**

Hi Fellow Lions,

The objective of providing a Lions My Health Check Service Project (LMHCP) for the communities that have difficulty accessing a Medical Centre or a GP has been beneficial in detecting health conditions that a lot of people are not aware of .e.g. Excessive Blood pressure and high blood sugar content leading to diabetes.

The most recent site visits with the LMHCP Glob Caravan to the Manawatu A & P show plus Crosshills Country Fair at Kimbolton saw 79 people checked and 20 referred to their GP, some with serious problems.

A big Thanks go to the Glob caravan towing team Steve, Bruce, Ross, Warren, Ash, Rex, Tobi, Rowan as site visits have ranged from Zone 4 Opunake, Hawera, Zone 3 Hunterville and within Zone 1 to Rongotea, Apiti, Colyton, Feilding.

Thanks also to the Front of House teams who set up the Glob, then become greeters and guides to assist people fill in the statistics questionnaire and mental health indicator plus weight/ height measurements. They are also refreshment distributors. Therefore Thanks to Feilding Host Lions, Feilding Manchester Lions, Ashhurst Lions, Colyton-Bunnythorpe Lions, Rongotea & District Lions, Foxton Lions, Opunake Lakeside Lions, Opunake Lions, Hawera Mt.View Lions, Normandy & District Lions, and Hunterville Lions. Good cooperation and collaboration and team building from the Lions family at large.

Thanks also to the Medical team members; Tegan, Megan, Merete, Miriam, Kathy, Rex, Val and Dr Warren.

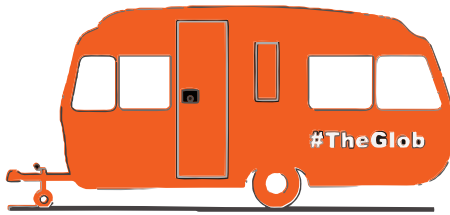
These are the team that take blood pressure, blood oxygen, blood sugar, blood cholesterol readings that are analysed by Dr W who discusses their current health situation and makes recommendations for some to book into their GP asap. 370 people checked this year with 140 needing their own GP followup.

The LMHCP Planning Team coordinating visits, operational resources etc working in the back ground are: Dr Warren, DG Steve, VDG Tobi, CC-PDG Megan, Almoner Ash, Treasurer Anne, Secretary Robert, Nurse Miriam. We recently lost founding Secretary Steve Poole from Manchester Lions who will be missed. There was a request made at this months Zone 1 meeting for a Club representative from each Z1 Club to assist on the Planning team welcomed.

THANK YOU to the following for Donations and Volunteers Labour Support for establishing and operating this Lions MY HEALTH CHECK Project.

Feilding Host Lions Club, Feilding Manchester Lions Club, Colyton Bunnythorpe Lions Club  
Rongotea & District Lions Club, Feilding Kowhai Lions Club, Heartland Lions Club, Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust. Lions 202D District, Covi Insurance, Agri HQ, Darraghs Mitre 10 Feilding, Sparax Feilding, EBOS, Arran Farms, PGG Wrightson, Feilding Custom Signs

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**2023 Site visits for Glob caravan & the Lions My Health Check Team.**

Ashhurst Pohangina Valley Lions Small Holders Auction 28<sup>th</sup> January 2023( *Colyton & Ashhurst Lions*)

Rongotea Gala day 6th Feb 2023 ( *Rongotea+ Foxton Lions*)

NZ Dairy event at Manfeild Stadium 24-26 January (*Feilding + Manchester+ Rongotea Lions*)

202D Lion District Convention @ Maxwells Woolshed 5-7 p.m. 24<sup>th</sup> February.(*Bunnythorpe + Ashhurst Lions*)

Kimbolton Sculpture Festival 1 April 2023 (*Colyton Lions*)

Manfeild Swap meet August 2023 (*Feilding Lions*)

Huntaway Festival Shemozzle October ( *Huntermville Lions*)

If you know of suitable or can recommend a site visits contact either Warren Nicholls ([warrennichollsnz@gmail.com](mailto:warrennichollsnz@gmail.com)) or Robert Heath 06 323 2849 ([robertandlynn@xtra.co.nz](mailto:robertandlynn@xtra.co.nz)) so we can coordinate the visit calendar.



Hey!  
**WELCOME**  
We're *very* **GLAD**  
you're here!

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**District 202 D**  
**New Members reported**  
**10/2022 - 11/2022**

**NORMANBY & DISTRICTS L C (036405) - LIONS CLUB**

*JOSEPH INGRAM MR*  
*4 KERRY LANE*  
*HAWERA 4673*  
*Joined: 11/03/2022*  
*Sponsor: JOSEPH CLOUGH*

**STRATFORD (023276) - LIONS CLUB**

*DAVID MCEWEN*  
*17 MIDSUMMER AVE*  
*STRATFORD*  
*STRATFORD 4332*  
*Joined: 10/25/2022*  
*Sponsor: KAREN BRILL*



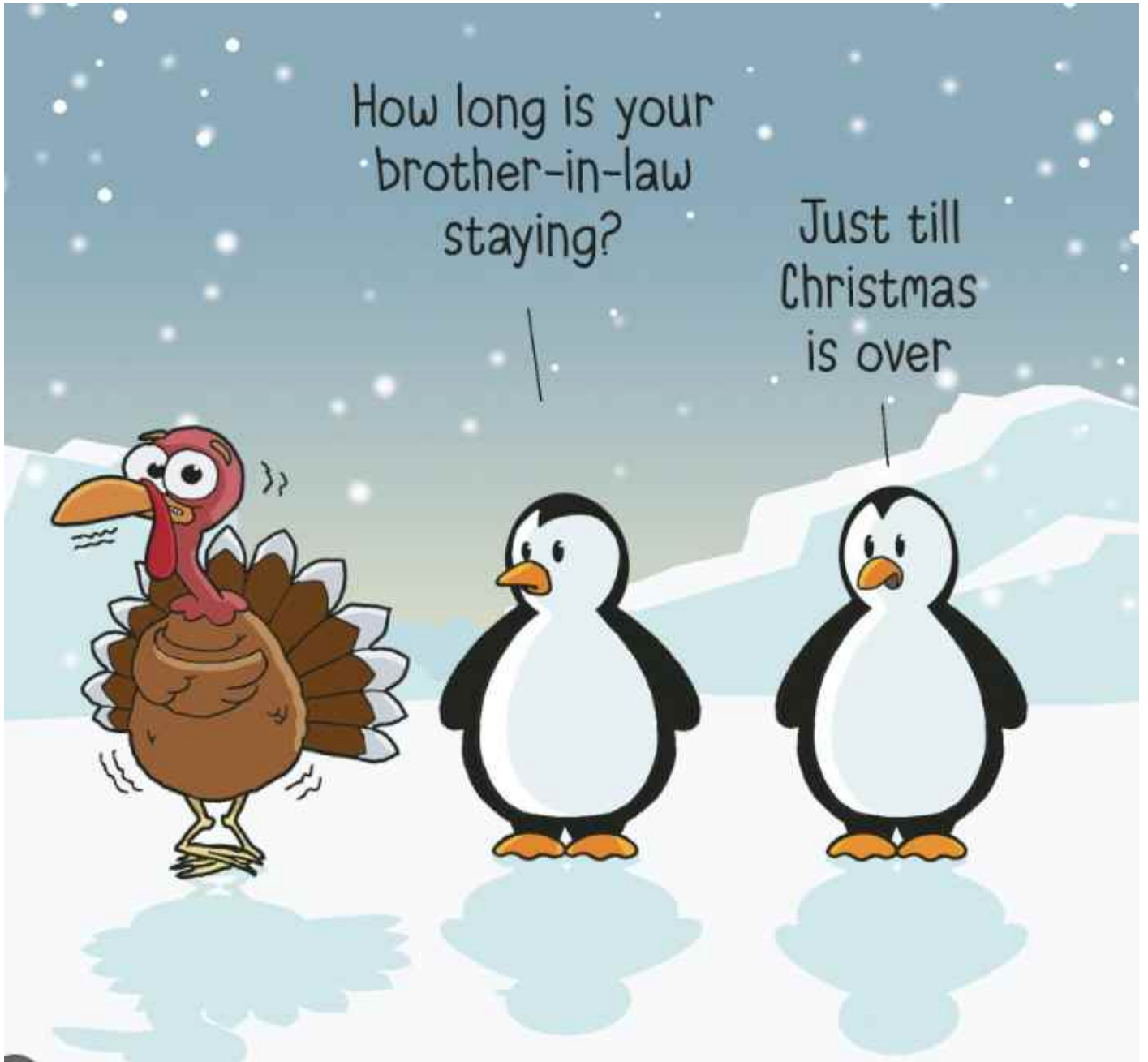
President Hugh, Past District Governor Graeme, Sponsor Joe Clough  
and new member Joe Ingram.

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How long is your  
brother-in-law  
staying?

Just till  
Christmas  
is over

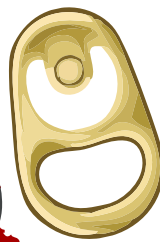


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# **Daphne Says...**



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I attended the Child Mobility Foundation Clinic in Johnsonville recently, it was interesting in many ways. I met Stuart the Hart Walker Specialist from Sydney and saw two Hart walkers, but not in use. Both young people who attended returned the walkers as they were no longer suitable for them. A young lady from Feilding who has had multiple operations and the young man from Wellington were both assessed, and their parents talked at length with Stuart before this decision was made for both.

The Child Mobility Foundation can help these two people in different ways, with trikes, bikes and other means of assisting mobility. I guess I will learn more next March when we meet again.

The young man and his family I thought I was meeting did not come to the clinic, so we were finished by 12.30pm and I was able to go back to Waitarere Beach to my sister. The other young woman from 202D, I am not sure about as Stuart returned to Sydney immediately from Johnsonville and there was no clinic in Christchurch where she was going to be.

I met Genny Hanning and Ella Buttson from the South Island who are the co-ordinators of CMF and we talked about my role and working together.

I also met David Skellerup DG from 202M, Simon and Stephen, his helpers, it was great to spend time with them and hear their Lions story, they were keen to hear about the TV screens, so I was very happy to tell them.

A good exercise in making contacts to help me in my role as CMF in Cabinet.

Daphne Holley

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**...from the  
Treasurer**

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## **BANK ACCOUNT NUMBERS**

Payments to Lions Clubs District 202D and Lions Clubs International (LCI)

### Lions Club International District 202D

Please pay your club dues into the Administration Account

PARTICULARS: **Club Name** CODE: **Invoice Number** REFERENCE: **Dues**

<b>Administration:</b>	03-0791-0232608-000
<b>Trust Account</b>	03-0791-0232608-001
<b>Diabetes Account:</b>	03-0791-0232608-002
<b>Youth Account:</b>	03-0791-0232608-005
<b>My Health Check:</b>	03-0791-0232608-008



Lions Clubs International Dues 03-0502-0081103-000

Payment of International Dues Westpac, International Assoc of Lions

PARTICULARS: **Club Name** CODE: **Club Number** REFERENCE: **Dues**

LCIF Donations 03-0502-0081103-000

Westpac, International Assoc of Lions

PARTICULARS: **Member Name** CODE: **Member 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. Please note: the MD office requires email notification of any deposits to the LCIF bank account (with details of the purpose) to assist us with our reconciliation of the account*

### Melvin Jones Fellowships and Life Memberships

03-0502-0081103-000

Payment of MJF or Life Membership Applications Westpac, International Assoc of Lions

PARTICULARS: **Club Name** CODE: **Recipients Membership Number** REFERENCE: **MJF MBR or LIFE MBR**

### NZ Club Supplies

New Zealand Lions MD202 03-0558-0252696-00

Payment of Purchases of Club Supplies Westpac, International Assoc of Lions

PARTICULARS: **Club Name** CODE: **Club Number** REFERENCE: **Invoice Number**

LMLCCT 02-0528-0038410-000

LMLCCT form can be downloaded from [www.lionsclubs.org.nz](http://www.lionsclubs.org.nz)

Child Cancer Foundation CCF 12-3191-0041879-01

*Please feel free to contact me if you have any problems*

District 202D Treasurer: Anne Russell 202d.treasurer@lionsclubs.org.nz

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# GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM



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### 202 NZ GLT 2022-23 Engagement Calendar



JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
<i>Orientation of roles follow up</i>	<i>Service focus for GMA</i>	<i>Marketing and promo</i>
10 <sup>th</sup> New Club Consultants zoom 17 <sup>th</sup> GAT Best Practice zoom 30 <sup>th</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup> Stand and Deliver Christchurch	7 <sup>th</sup> How to set up a Leos club zoom 14 <sup>th</sup> Service Post Covid zoom workshop	11 <sup>th</sup> Marketing and Promoting Lions 18 <sup>th</sup> The Role of a Leo advisor 22-25 <sup>th</sup> ANZI Cairns
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
<i>16<sup>th</sup> Easy guide to computer work zoom</i> 21-23 <sup>rd</sup> RLLI Wellington	<i>Younger Lions</i> 13 <sup>th</sup> Appealing to younger Lions zoom 4-5 <sup>th</sup> ALLI Bali	<i>2-4<sup>th</sup> Dec FDI Perth</i>
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
<i>13-15<sup>th</sup> ELLI Palmerston North</i>	<i>TBC: The role of a membership chair zoom</i>	<i>ID leaders for new Lions year</i> 17 <sup>th</sup> Identifying Potential Leaders and succession planning zoom
APRIL	MAY	JUNE
<i>Leo Club Awareness Month</i> 14-17 <sup>th</sup> LCIP ChCh	<i>Preparing for new Lions year training</i>	<i>DTBC: The role of an administrator zoom</i>

For registration of any session, register your interest at [202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz)

Last update 22/7/22

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**GLOBAL  
SERVICE  
TEAM**



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Opunake Lions Club member Rowan Huckstep will be biking from Cape Reinga to Bluff and thought he'd take the opportunity to raise some funds for Diabetes. The ride is 3000 kilometres. It is a Brevet ride which means he must carry all his equipment with him. It is organised through the Kennet Brothers, but the riders ride independently and unassisted. The ride is one third gravel road, one third tar seal and one third dirt/mountain bike tracks. He will be riding a hardtail mountain bike. <http://www.touraotearoa.nz/p/group-ride.html>

He leaves Cape Reinga on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2023 at 7.00am.  
[http://www.kennett.co.nz/maps/tour-aotearoa/files/TA2018\\_two\\_A3\\_posters.pdf](http://www.kennett.co.nz/maps/tour-aotearoa/files/TA2018_two_A3_posters.pdf)

We would love Lions Clubs throughout New Zealand to get involved and follow and support Rowan as he makes his way down the country.

We will set up a Givealittle page for people to donate to for Diabetes.

He will be wearing a tracker so that people are able to follow his progress live. This will give clubs in the area the chance to be "Trail Angels" (people who meet riders on route and offer them food and water). If the Clubs are on the Route they could also take the opportunity to sell (for a donation) food to riders as they go past. I would be happy to talk to Clubs that may be interested in this. It could also be an opportunity for clubs with cyclists to jump in with him and do a few kilometres for publicity options.

Rowan will be running a Facebook/Instagram page that he will post on everyday including live videos as he goes. Follow this link to find it  
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100087994651531> Or search Rowan's Ride on Facebook.

We are looking for support from all Clubs in New Zealand.

Please do not hesitate to contact for any further information. 0274989256

Sue Huckstep  
202D GST Coordinator

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**Calendar. Free MY HEALTH CHECK site visits with the GLOB caravan.**

- Ashhurst Pohangina Valley Lions Small Holders Auction 28<sup>th</sup> January 2023

**Zone Meetings**

Zone 1 = Thursday 16th February

Zone 2 = Monday 6th February - 7pm - Addis House, PN

Zone 3 = Monday 6th February

Zone 4 = Tuesday 28th February

Zone 5 = Wednesday 15th February

Zone 6 = ?

*No planned DG and VDG club visits this month*



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**Lions Club of Rongotea & District.**

**Greetings Lions,**



Our club recently organised two projects for the community- a seniors Christmas lunch and the Rongotea Xmas parade.

**95 elderly residents enjoyed a two course Christmas lunch** at the Rongotea Rec Centre in November. It was a great opportunity for them to socialise and catch up with their friends and neighbours. 20 of our Lions & ladies prepared and cooked the food, as well as serving the meal, drinks and clearing tables at the end of the function. We have had very nice feedback from those who attended. We even had a request to do some catering elsewhere!! We are very appreciative of the help given by our Lions wives & partners. This was a



very successful project for our club.

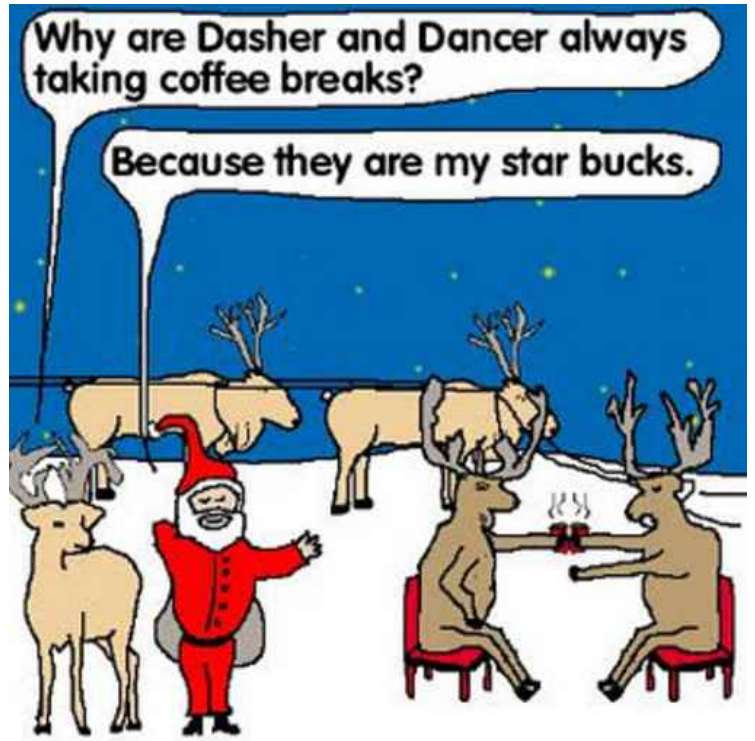
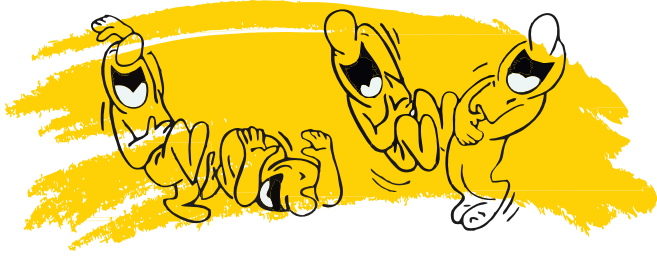


We organised the **Rongotea Christmas parade** on 20<sup>th</sup> November. It was a matter of dodging the rain showers, but still attracted a large number of locals and visitors who came to see parade business floats, 4 school floats, a husky dog team, vintage vehicles, stockcars, a pipe band and pre-schoolers on bikes and scooters. There were over 30 floats. Sweets were thrown out to the crowd in copious amounts and **Father Christmas** made a very welcome entrance on the back of a vintage truck. The colouring competition entries completed by children from all the local schools were also a popular attraction. All in all, it was a very well-supported parade for a rural community, and our Lions were very pleased with the response from the crowd.



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## Waverley Lions Club

We are taking part in the Kia Kaha programme with Community Constable Ben.



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**Club Challenge Meeting**

**Palmerston North Heartland Lions**

**November**-Visit to Middle Districts Lions Club. Started off with fellowship, followed by a lovely meal. A small amount of business plus tail twisting followed. Craig Hart presented a fitting tribute to MD member Stuart Duncan who passed away recently. Then the fun began! The Rabone Cup Interclub Challenge between HL and MD.



The sketches above are from Ann D, Raelene and Ngaire T.

GOOD MORNING,

Could you please share the attached photos with the clubs in your District, and thank them once again for the donations / support.

We are hoping that "The Playscape" will be completed before Christmas. There are just a few finishing bits to do, final installation of the equipment and erect the signage.

AS everything has been handed over to The Wellington Hospital, and there are children "in residence", Bill & Shona have to arrange with them for a few of us to go through, take a video etc.

Once again, thank you for all your effort and support.

Wishing you a Happy Festive Season, and Best Wishes for 2023.

Regards

Simon

*JPDC Simon Williams  
GST Coordinator*



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## Papaioea Rose City Lions



**Striders' Ashhurst to Esplanade:**  
Numbers for this event were down a little due to the off-putting weather but our experts on the barbeque did a wonderful job cooking the sausages which were well received. Thanks to all those who helped with this project.



Eltham Trolley Derby



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## Kaponga Lions

A Selection of Photos from The Local and Regional Speechmaker & Peace Poster Competitions Thanks to Club Photographer Jack Stuart



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## Inglewood Lions



Project Chairman Gordon assists Peter Ayles with attaching the engraved plate to the medicine trolley while being overseen by President Dennis, and Lion Bob who is also a resident at Marinoto.



Inglewood Lions Bob Jagger, President Dennis Dravitzki, Gordon Watson and Marinoto Committee Chair Denise Loveridge and Janine Facility Manager

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