



We Serve
Kia Manaaki



WE SERVE



December 2022

From the Upper South
Island, West Coast,
Marlborough and
Canterbury.
WE are District 202E

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Nelson Host Lions 60th Anniversary celebration. 1962 - 2022 - 60 Years of Service.



DG Hugh's Message



In November two Global Membership Approach (Project Vital) sessions were held, one in Woodend for clubs in Zones 1, & 4-8 and one in Nelson for clubs in Zone 2. Whilst the turnout of clubs at Nelson was good, the attendance at Woodend was disappointing with only 9 clubs being represented. However it is acknowledged that some clubs could not attend as the date clashed with major projects and the like. A further session will be held in Blenheim for Zone 3 clubs in February, and Kaikoura clubs, as well as those clubs unable to attend Woodend, are welcome to attend.

The Lions that attended engaged enthusiastically in the practical sessions and are confident that the ideas gained can be translated into improved club health with associated increases in recruitment and retention, and with happier members. It is pleasing for me when visiting clubs and reading club bulletins to note the great projects being done, which result in increased member satisfaction. Also pleasing is the number of clubs with new members for me to induct, or recently newly inducted members present. Already since July the District has shown a net increase in membership of 14 (earlier in November it was up to plus 19 before a few unfortunate losses) and this is way ahead of any other District in NZ. This, before the effects of Project Vital has kicked in. Well done clubs of District 202E! TOGETHER WE CAN!

Well done also those clubs who took part in Lap the Map for Diabetes. I haven't heard just how many kms were clocked up but it would have been considerable. It was a great way to improve awareness of diabetes, and a reasonable amount of money was raised for Diabetes NZ as well. Great work!

By now 1st Vice District Governor John will be starting to form his Cabinet for the 2023-24 Lions year. I have been privileged this year to have had top quality people in every position on my Cabinet and John deserves to have the same in his. So, if John asks you to serve on his Cabinet, especially for the first time such as a Zone Chair, please give it serious consideration as your skills are needed and you will be given full training.

DG Hugh Curry *Together We Can* -- "Aim High"



Club visit to New Brighton



Club visit to Kaikoura Lions



District 202E Officers 2022 - 2023



Secretary Ian



VDG John



DG Hugh



2VDG Pam



Treasurer Ian



Selwyn Lions and Rolleston Lions shared a stand at the SWELL Expo in Lincoln (Aging Well in Selwyn). It was very successful with a lot of interest shown in Lions. Hopefully some new members will eventuate from the effort put in. Thanks to the members who manned the stand. It looked amazing!

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VDG
John Bilderbeck

Hi Lions

The amazement still is unbelievable when I visit clubs, the work that is being put in, the money raised and of course spent is truly remarkable, we are really coming back from the last few years and we all know the reason, that is the past we all hope. What a great District in 202E.

It is also great to induct new members, what a great privilege that is and I am so grateful to be able to do this. For those clubs that have not inducted any members since July then if you are having problems then please ask, we as a team are only too happy to help.

More learning, and education, for me I sometimes think that the filing system in my brain cannot take any more, but what a true privilege to be able to interact with other Lions from all over the world, although I must confess that I was 35 minutes late to one at 4 am start was just too much, which quite surprised me as I am normally up by then.

Project Vital, the second seminar happened in Nelson on Saturday the 5th, I am extremely grateful for those that made the effort, from where I was sitting, the involvement of those in the room and the ideas that came forward was tremendous and true indication that our team in 202E is in great heart and will move forward with enthusiasm.

Lap the Map, thank you to all the clubs that have put the effort into this and the awareness that it has created, well done, I look forward to it next year being larger and all clubs in the District being part of it. From Yvonne and myself please have a great Christmas and a happy New Year with your family and friends.

Please get hold of me should you have any question that I may be able to help with.
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202e.vdg@lionsclubs.org.nz

Kinds Regards
John Bilderbeck VDG



2VDG
Pam Harvey



With visits to clubs, representing our District Governor, almost completed, it is time to reflect again on the amazing variety of ways that clubs are serving in their communities, and have, in many cases, being doing this over many years, even decades. After the two club anniversaries I wrote about last month, this month I have had the privilege of attending the Christchurch Chinese Club's celebration of their 25 years since chartering. They are proud of this milestone and it was a pleasure to join them in reflecting on what they have been able to achieve in this time. See further about this event elsewhere in the Bulletin.

It has been a privilege, too, to be part of the team supporting our GMA/Project Vital Lead, Brian Attenborough, in planning and helping to present this excellent Membership Approach to clubs. Workshops for this are being held in different parts of the District, so far in Rangiora and Nelson, so that club members will not all have to travel to one central point. A further workshop is to be held in Blenheim in February to bring it closer to clubs in that area. As before, clubs are strongly encouraged to send as many of their members as possible to one of these workshops – feedback so far suggests that those who have attended one of the workshops have gained positive and practical ideas for a way forward for their clubs in retaining existing members and attracting new ones, making for a stronger club and a stronger district.

As well as the monthly District Governor Team meetings by Zoom, I have been attending the monthly 2VDG Training meetings (also by Zoom). I am impressed with the quality of the training provided on the pathway to the District Governor role – each level has its own specific topics covered, provided by Lions International and delivered by our own specific NZ trainer. There is homework to complete, mostly in preparation for discussion of whatever relevant topic will be discussed on the meeting. This is a natural step from the training available for any leadership roles in the organisation. So if you have been feeling doubtful about taking on a leadership roles at any level of Lions, be assured that there is on-the-job training available at all levels, as many have seen in the Club Officer Training earlier this year. I encourage you to take advantage of these training opportunities whenever they arise.

It has also been a pleasure to be involved with Marion McWha in the recent Christchurch Schools Music Festival. As you know, District 202E are principal Naming Rights sponsors for this event, held "live" in the ChCh Town Hall for the first time in two years. It was really exciting to be there each evening at our booth in the main foyer, showcasing our Lions work and publicising the value of being a Lion, with a superb performance on each of the four nights. As our District Treasurer commented after

Have a great month
Pam Harvey 2VDG



Ellesmere Lions - VDG John inducted new member Geoff McLennan, sponsor Glen Smith.

Welcome to our New Members

November '22

MEMBER	CLUB	SPONSOR
1. Brent Draper	Amberley	Paul Ditmer
2. Judy Perreau	Amberley	Diane Clark
3. Stuart Scott	Amberley	David Moore
4. Robert Smith	Blenheim	Maurice Cresswell
5. Chris McFetrich	Kaikoura Seaward	Anne Duncan
6. Robert Peirson	Rolleston & Districts	Margaret Gerken
7. Luke Deane	Seddon	Fred Lilley
8. Graeme Pearce	Seddon	Peter King

1250+

June 2023

31 May '23

30 Apr '23

31 Mar '23

27 Feb '23

30 Jan '23

31 Dec '22

1187

30 Nov '22

1199

31 Oct '22

1189

29 Sep '22

1186

30 Aug '22

1181

31 July '22

1180

1 July '22

We extend our sympathy to family and friends of

Ann Duncan

Kaikoura Seaward

Gary McCracken

Hawarden-Waikari



Christchurch Chinese Club's 25th Anniversary Celebration

On October 30th, the Christchurch Chinese Club and guests celebrated the club's 25 years since chartering. A crowd of around 150 gathered in the South Garden Restaurant for a very joyous occasion, with a great representation from Lions clubs in Zone 6 and other neighbouring zones, along with friends of the Chinese club, and of course Chinese Club members, present and past. Also a contingent from St John Ambulance, as beneficiaries of proceeds from the Charity Auction associated with the celebration dinner.



The formal part of the evening included speeches by President Brian Kwok, along with an original Charter member, followed by District Governor Hugh Currie's congratulatory speech and presentation of Service Awards to several of the club members. A St John Ambulance official spoke in acknowledgement of the generosity of the club in offering to make a donation from their Charity Auction.

And then the banquet began, and what a banquet it was! Dish after delicious dish was brought out to the traditional round, swivel-centred tables, until the guests thought they could not possibly eat any more! This was when the Charity Auction began, with 30 very worthwhile items on offer, generously donated by club members, friends of the club and the business community. Under the auctioneering skills of Lion John Hobson, bidding started fairly conservatively, but built up steadily as the value of the auction

items increased. A well-stocked raffle table of donated goods also yielded a significant amount. St John Ambulance will be the beneficiaries of a very generous donation of \$20,000 from the proceeds of the evening, including \$1800 raised from the raffle.

The final item on the programme was a singalong led by John Hobson and Pam Harvey. However, with time constraints and the need to pack up the venue, this was shortened to just a few songs, including a song in Chinese sung by Pam and her partner for the evening, son-in-law Luke Bulger.

Altogether a very enjoyable and worthwhile occasion. Congratulations to the Christchurch Chinese Lions Club on reaching their 25-year milestone and best wishes for the next 25! (2VDG Pam Harvey)

The Lions Clubs Skin Cancer Screening Service.



202E UPDATE.

The Trust is now in the Fundraising Stage and we are about to launch a update through the Council of Governors. The trustees have not been idle. It was considered that we develop a comprehensive business plan to guide us through the necessary steps, to actually launch this screening service. It hasn't been without its hurdles, some which we still have yet to get over. Our biggest problem we have is that nothing could be achieved during Covid and as New Zealand has a broken health system that doesn't have any defined leadership, it has been difficult to get any professional help. We have made inroads in cooperation with Melanoma New Zealand and have met with their CEO and viewed their van which is quite small although is doing good work with spot checks. They are happy to work with us and help where necessary. They are going to see if they can provide the professional help we need but professionals have an expectation that they need to be paid for their services so we may have to initially adapt our model.

We have had unofficial contact with the Cancer Society NZ and they have been supportive.

WE now need your support District E is leading the way with Donation totally some \$34,000 so we still need to raise now with inflation some \$700,000, so we need as much as your club can afford for this life saving project.

504 People die in NZ each year from Melanoma, more than the road toll, and 4000 are diagnosed with skin Cancer.

The Cancer Society's Position Statement dated Nov 2020 states;

More investment is urgently needed in the prevention and early detection measures, as this will save lives every year.

Lions Clubs New Zealand will set up a free skin cancer screening service with your support and save lives. Donate now – Bank Details Westpac Bank a/c 03-0874-0280918-00

In Particulars put club Name In Reference put Club Number please.

Lions International Conventions

2023 105th July 7 - July 11 - Boston, Massachusetts

2024 June 21- June 25 - Melbourne, Australia

2025 July 4 - July 8 - Mexico City, Mexico

2026 July 3 - July 7 - Atlanta, Georgia, USA

2027 July 2 - July 6 - Washington, DC, USA

Toot For Tucker: The date for North Canterbury has been fixed as Tuesday 6th December 6 - 7pm. Please make a note of this in your diary. We would be grateful to have as many of our members as possible taking part in this event. Look out for Amberley, Oxford, Rangiora and Woodend-Pegasus Lions near you. (I found this sign when driving through Amberley →)

When your Club is doing a Working Bee - let your community know that you are working as Lions - that's OUR BRAND so let the world see that we are proud to be Lions. They just might see that they want to help too (and become a Lion!) - Vests, Flags, 'Boardings', Facebook ... (don't forget to let all your members know, to help.)

Leos News with Rangiora High School Leos

The RHS Leos have been busy in the last weekend of the school holidays. The Leo Club (three Leos, Tini, Peter and John helped out with the Oxford Family Day Out on Saturday 15 October. We were stationed at activities and watched a huge crowd have fun. When the St John's officer asked for three volunteers to be the 'victims' in a car accident, to be rescued and treated by St John Ambulance and the Oxford Fire Brigade over lunch time, the Leos jumped at the opportunity. They were prepped and made up and put in the smashed-up car. Alcohol and speed suspected to be the cause of this accident. Ruby was the driver with suspected neck and spine injuries (and as we saw later something sticking out of her leg), Lisa some cuts on her forehead and dazed by it all, and Brooke in the back seat screaming in panic.



They were acting so well that the people attending thought that they were really overcome by the experience. They took off doors, smashed the wind screen and used the jaws of life to take the roof off. And were treated and bandaged up. Thank you girls for giving an hour and a half of your day.



On Sunday afternoon five Leos took up the challenge against five adults (only the Lions -Leo reps and their spouses and a Leo parent taking up the invite to represent the Lions) in two games of Ten-Pin Bowling.

The Adults narrowly won the first game.

The adults' lane (#13!) was very slow in putting the pins down again, so after the Leos had finished their second game, they joined the adults game by playing the second ball for each adult's turn, with great results and a lot of hilarity.

An awesome afternoon of fun and friendship was had by Tayla, Kamaka, Claudia, Lisa, Ruby, Wayne, Andrea, Ed, Peter and Tini.

Brooke has been inducted as our 8th member in last Thursday's meeting. Two Leos helped with the Market in the Park. Tini Lawry

PEACE POSTER WINNERS - 1st Ruby Taylor Cust School - Sponsor Rangiora Lions Club, 2nd Bridie Johnson Kaiapoi Borough School - Sponsor Woodend-Pegasus Lions Club, 3rd Rasheli Hettiarachchi - Sponsor Selwyn Lions Club.

SOUTH ISLAND MOTORHOME SHOW 2023 - (Ashburton Lions Club.) Ashburton Showgrounds - Sat 11 Feb 9am-4pm – Sun 12 Feb 9am-3pm, 2023 Adults \$5 Under 15 FREE Buy • Sell • Trade Self-Contained Campers Welcome from Friday 10th 9:30am to Monday 13th >10am. \$30 w/end.





Global Service Team (GST) Bernie Walls



Thank you to the clubs who have reported their service activates. With 5 months into the current fiscal year, we have 48% reporting.

If any club is having difficulty with either logging in or simply don't know how to record service projects, please contact the GAT team; we are here to help.

Some examples to consider:-

- Sausage Sizzle; can be recorded as "Hunger" – you are feeding hungry people who are queuing.
- Firewood sales; can be "Humanitarian" – Keeping people warm.
- Manure Project; can be "Environment" – self-explanatory.
- Pea Straw; also "Environment". Some clubs have this as Admin. Some difference.

Think laterally; it will give you the ideas!

Also, record your service hours!! - includes Board meetings, Dinner meetings, anything Lions!
You are serving your fellow members.

Dates to keep in mind:-

- 3rd December is International Day of Disabled Persons
- 5th December is International Leo Day
- 5th December is World Volunteer Day – give yourselves a pat on the back

Thanks

Bernie - GST coordinator.



Nelson Lioness Lions taking a rest from their impressive 33.5km achievement for Lap the Map.

Ferrymead Lions were great ambassadors for Lap the Map - Diabetes.

Ferrymead lions held a Lap the Map for Diabetes event at the Esplanade in Sumner on Nov 6th. We were unlucky with the weather as there was a cold wind but we raised \$380 and with help from the public we clocked 170 laps = 212 kilometres.





202e - PDG Malcolm Williams
LCIF District Co-ordinator.



LCIF COMMUNITY GRANTS You will be aware that LCIF can provide funding for major and significant disasters around the globe. In our own District 202E, we have been the recipient of the majority of funding allocated to Lions NZ over the past 15 years, ie the Christchurch and North Canterbury earthquakes to name just two.

Another significant funding facility provided is that of a **LCIF Standard Grant**- one of the key aspects of this is that it is a matching grant ie half being provided by the Lion Clubs/community.

A LCIF Standard grant is a matching grant opportunity available to Lions Clubs and Districts. These Lions-led service projects focus on addressing unmet humanitarian needs in local communities where there is a major construction or equipment need. Standard grants are approved for large-scale projects that serve many people, primarily underserved and needy populations on a long-term basis. The grant awards range from US\$10,000. Strong Lions involvement and identity is an important element of Standard grant projects. Lions take the lead in initiating the project and invest their time in the development, coordination, fundraising and implementation of the project. Such support greatly extends a project's impact and raises the Lions identity in the community.

Key Elements of a Standard Grant Project: Standard grants may support a variety of projects, including, hospitals and medical clinics, care centres for the elderly, food banks, hospice centres, vocational training facilities for the disabled, to name a few. There are many possibilities for a Standard grant project, as the needs within each community are different. However, every Standard grant project does the following:

- Supports efforts too large for Clubs/District to undertake alone
- Provides long-term benefits to a local community
- Impacts entire communities and serves large populations
- Involves Lions in the development and delivery of service
- Identifies Lions as closely involved with the project
- Raises significant funds from local Lions Projects.

Activities Not Eligible for LCIF Standard Grant Funding:

- Situations more appropriately funded by the local government or other institutions
- Operating expenses or salaries of established programs and institutions
- Grants intended to repay loans, or provide reimbursement
- Single club projects; a minimum of two clubs is required

Should you wish to seek more detail on the opportunity to assist your community, please contact my self
m.h.williams@xtra.co.nz **Malcolm Williams.** **District LCIF Co-ordinator.**



MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION - MARCOM NEWS
PCC Helen Williams

Thank you to all the clubs who have adopted the Lap the Map event.
Please ensure you record your collated total of kilometres walked (run or cycled whatever) on the form available on the MD website.

Also put your results and photos on your club facebook, the 202E facebook page and the MD facebook pages and in the local media.

Publicise your wonderful projects and events on your own social media and post the event in local media.

Send photos and stories to editor@lionsclubs.org.nz for the autumn Lion magazine.

I am collecting stories of festive related events in the lead up to Christmas that Lions took part in as volunteers such as; toot for tucker, markets, family fun days, Christmas tree displays, Christmas parades, Breakfast with Santa, selling potatoes.

Please send me a short account of the activity and 1 or 2 great photos.

202e.marcom@lionsclubs.org.nz

Helen



Christchurch Pegasus set the town alight with their Halloween antics

What our Lions have been celebrating this month



Kaikoura Seaward Lions - presented \$14,500 raised from our Trash to Fashion show to St John's Kaikoura, for the new ambulance station. This will buy fridges, ovens, washing machines, microwaves and two pavers.



Kaikoura Lions and the Kaikoura High School have joined together to run an annual Marathon. This has proved to be a very successful project with more contestants each year. A great way to support our youth and Lions with much needed funds.



Selwyn Lions - Helen and Kathy get into the swing at the Burnham Halloween Festival.



Oxford & District Lions - Satisfy Food Rescue "Look at what David from the Oxford & Districts Lions Club brought in today... rhubarb - the first donation from this season's produce harvest!! Oxford & Districts Lions Club supply us with produce as part of the Food Secure North Canterbury Harvest Collaboration project, which links Satisfy Food Rescue with growers to supply fresh produce, harvesters to collect the produce, and processors to process the excess produce into food supplies with a longer shelf life (ie, preserves, frozen stewed fruit and jams)."



Kaikoura Seaward Lions new member Chris Mcfetrich with sponsor Lorraine Diver and Julie Syme who inducted Chris.



Ellesmere Lions - Alisdair McIlraith and John Christy (shearing) demonstration to local and visiting schools.



Events Diary

December	3	Mistletoe Market - Blenheim Lions.
	4	Carols in the Quarry - 4pm - 6pm - Halswell Lions.
	5	International Volunteer Day
	5	International Leo Day
	6	Toot for Tucker - Rangiora, Oxford, Woodend-Pegasus & Amberley Lions.
	7	Over 70's Living Alone Christmas Dinner for 85 guests - Kaikoura Lions (49th year).
	10	Christmas Afternoon Tea for Seniors - Beavertown Blenheim Lions.
	13	Coastguard NZ Old4New Lifejacket Upgrade Campaign - Cheviot Lions.
	27	Kev's Big Dig - 1:30pm - Amberley Lions.
January	Month	All Hunger Awareness month.
	8	The Very Scenic 4x4 Tour 2023 - cheviotnzlions@gmail.com to register.
	11 - 18	LCIF Week.
	13	Melvin Jones' birthday.
February	Month	Childhood Cancer Awareness month.
	15	Childhood Cancer Day.
	19	E-Bike Adventure (planned date at this stage) - Seddon Lions.
March	5	Children's Day.
	8	International Women's Day.
	20	Lions Day with the United Nations.
	24-26	District 202E Convention - Christchurch - Wigram Lions

If you wish your Club event to be listed above, please email me. (L) l.k592@xtra.co.nz

International Leo Day is celebrated every year on December 5th when Lions the world over shift the focus to their youth – our Leos. Leo Clubs are a youth organization of Lions Clubs International. The word L E O stands for Leadership, Experience, Opportunity. The Leo club objective is “to provide the youth of the world (with) an opportunity for development, as responsible members of the local, national and international community.” The first Leo Club was established almost 60 years ago.

Camp Quality - Meal Roster



Hi everyone,

Just a memo. Could you please confirm your turn on the roster to help with the meals. Please note that we have a spot for extra help on Tuesday evening if a club has extra capacity?

Please let me know by email majp@xtra.co.nz or 021 032 3438 03 319 5059 PDG Julie Syme Camp Quality Liaison

	Sunday 15th	Monday 16th	Tuesday 17th	Wednesday 18th	Thursday 19th	Friday 20th
Breakfast Time		8am - cooked	8.30am	8am - Cooked	7.30am	8am
Location		Springs	Springs	Springs	Springs	Springs
Helpers		CHC City Breakfast & Halswell	Ellesmere & Ferrymead	Wigram & Seaview	New Brighton	Ellesmere
Lunch Time	12.30pm	12.30pm		1pm	12.30pm	
Location	Springs	Springs	OFFSITE	Springs	Springfield - Lions to supply BBQ	
Helpers	Seaward & Amuri	Amberley & Akaroa		Wigram Skies & CHC Pegasus	Oxford & Malvern	
Dinner Time	5.30pm	6pm	5.30pm	6pm		
Location	Springs	Springs - Black Tie Auditorium	Springs	Farmyard - BBQ	OFFSITE	
Helpers	Rolleston & Rangiora	Selwyn & CHC South	CHC Host Amberley	Glenmark & Hawarden/Waikari		



Global Leadership Team (GLT) IPDG Tracy Henderson

CLUB WORKSHOP

President, Secretary, Treasurer,
Membership Chair, MARCOM Chair



Whether you are new to the role or have been in the role for a couple of years Come along and share your experiences and hear how others are coping with the same issues as you are. Mark these dates in your diary NOW More information will come out in the new year.

Friday May 5th Zones 4/5, Saturday May 13th Zones 6/7/8, Saturday May 27th Zone 3
Sunday May 28th Zone 2, Saturday June 3rd Zone 1.

Your attendance at these workshops is important to the health of your Club and your District.

Guiding Lion

Designed for New, Existing and Clubs Rebuilding

The Guiding Lion Program is designed to assist clubs that are newly chartered, established or rebuilding.

Guiding Lions are assigned for a two-year term by the District Governor in consultation with the sponsoring or established Club President.

Guiding Lions are limited to serving no more than two new clubs at any point in time.

Guiding Lions assist a club to:

- Be successful in its first two years of operation
- Orient and train club officers and members
- Motivate and support club growth and development
- Locate resources available to assist the club

If this sounds like something that appeals to you – please forward your expression of interest to 202e.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz

Saturday February 11th 2023 venue(s) to be confirmed

Tracy Henderson 202E GLT Coordinator Ph 021352754 202e.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz

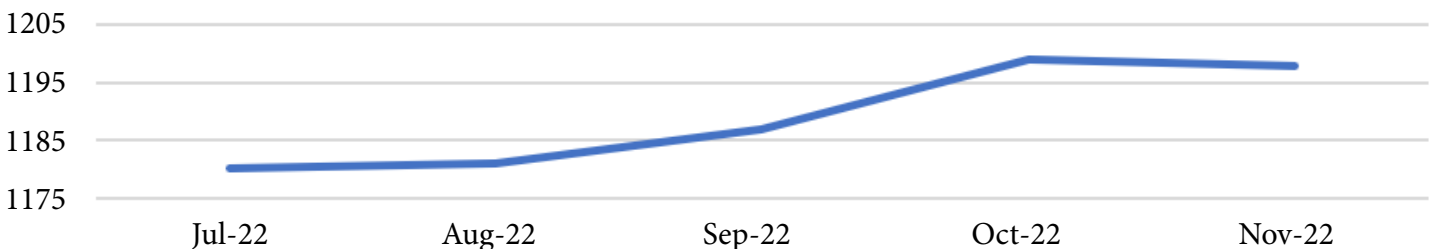


Global Membership Team (GMT) Brian Attenborough



Congratulations to all those clubs in the District that have Inducted at least One New Member since the start of the 2022 – 2023 Lions Year because as you can see by the graph below we have increased our membership by + 18 from the 1st of July and continue to be the **best performing District in NZ for Membership Growth.**

Monthly Membership Growth



My sincere thanks also go out to all the clubs that have attended the two **Project Vital** Workshops held in Rangiora and Nelson to date and I would like to remind all the clubs in Zones 3 & 4 of the added Workshop that is being held in Blenheim on the **18th of February 2023 - 10am** so please mark this date in your diary and I look forward to catching up with you all there.

To those clubs that are still considering participating in **Project Vital** please don't hesitate to contact me to discuss this very worthy Membership, Leadership and Service Project and your participation in it as It's Never To Late.



Lions Out & About



Motueka Lioness Lions - Our very successful Jam stall. Two stalwarts of MLL Barbara and Glenis with a German Lion who was passing through. (Barbara and Glenis are foundation members of our original Lioness Club from 1984.)

Selwyn Lions - President Barbara Williams (right) with Emma Frandi (Co-dux) from Ellesmere College. Selwyn Lions Club awarded a scholarship to each of the High Schools (Rolleston, Ellesmere and Lincoln) for "a female student planning a Tertiary Qualification in the field of science".



Beavertown Blenheim Lions - A group of seven had a lovely day last week where we assembled 50 little posies for The Elderly.



Cabinet Report Notes from meeting 26 November 2022



- **Youth** - Please contact Becca 202e.youth@lionsclubs.org.nz
 - Young Speechmakers Contest 2023 - Club is needed to run the District Contest in Christchurch.
 - Club to hold the National Young Speechmaker 2023 Finals - (August 12th.) in Christchurch.
 - Youth Fund - has your Club paid your annual contribution? Very few clubs have done so.
\$100 -please pay via District Treasurer with your Club name and payment details.
 - School responsibility list - a few clubs still to send these to Becca.
 - International Youth Exchange Camp in Australia - Jan. 17 - 27 2023.
- Lloyd Morgan Lions Charitable Trust - reminder of annual donation from clubs.
- Spectacles collection - an on-going project. Please give your collections to your Zone Chair.
- Club Donation list to District Treasurer for last year please. 25 clubs so far = \$336,619. very impressive!
- Lions Schools Music Festival has been great publicity to Lions thanks to PDG Marion McWha. (page 20.)
- Lap the Map - been picked up well by clubs and so will continue annually.
- Marcom - share your projects - District Bulletin, Facebook, Lions magazine ...
- Third Project Vital - Blenheim 18 February Venue to be advised - for those who were unavailable to attend other two.
- Club Survey - Has your Club carried out your annual membership satisfaction survey? - very worthwhile.
- Heads Up for Kids - old/ new money - please let your District Coordinator Barry Scott know kilos sent to Resene Lower Hutt and also all applications for funding from HU4K's. 202e.hu4k@lionsclubs.org.nz
- Kantabs - use a magnet to remove all unsaleable metal please.
- Fun Day at Westport - 18 February - supported by Greymouth and Hokitika Lions Clubs.
- Lions Skin Cancer Motorhomes project - initial sum required \$100,000 for start up. "Challenge - whatever Island gives the most money, will get the first vehicle." Need a total of \$720,000 to get two vehicles on the road. (page 6.)
- ANZI Forum 2023 - Christchurch (Double Tree) Chateau on the Park - have you sent your Expression of Interest? (page 20)
- Christmas Cakes - one 202E Club has sold over 1,000 cakes.
- District 202E March Convention 2023 - have you registered and booked accommodation? (page 21 & 22.)
- Leos - at the end of October we have 82 Leos led by our District/ Multiple District Leo Coordinator Wayne Paulin.
- Next Cabinet meeting - 20 - 21 May 2023 - Woodend.
- Lions Mints will now have the International wrapper.
- Lion Magazine - plastic wrap was a mistake and will not happen again.
- MyLion & MyLCI will become under one accessible data base, to make easier use.
- MD Convention - Invercargill - 28 - 30 April 2023. The Great Trip South.
- New Environment Project will be out this year.
- Tonga Funds - used for New Water storage Tanks - on public owned land - for the people.
- MD Office will be closed 20 December and opens 16 January 2023, so please order supplies now.

When did you last visit our 202E Web page?

Lions District 202E welcomes you to our district webpage

District 202E covers 48% of the geographical area of the top of the South Island. From the sandy beaches of Golden Bay, across the fertile Waimea Plains and over the Richmond Ranges to the port of Picton and the vast vineyards of Marlborough, the District extends down the East Coast via the coastal tourist town of Kaikoura and rural North Canterbury to the garden city of Christchurch and the Canterbury hinterland as far south as the Rakaia River. On the West Coast the District extends down through Greymouth, Hokitika and the unique rainforests to Haast in South Westland.

Our District's clubs are autonomous with their size and composition being wide ranging and diverse. The majority are now mixed clubs with each club having an individual identity reflecting the type of community in which it is located - rural areas, regional towns or the spreading suburban areas of Christchurch city.

As well as our key global causes of Hunger, Vision, Environment, Childhood Cancer and Diabetes, our clubs have a proud history of working on projects and providing service that supports their community's unique needs. Lions Clubs are well respected with many clubs working in partnership with their local governing bodies and other voluntary groups and charities.

NZ Lions Clubs supplies store - New membership packs can be ordered here and these packs are free of charge. MD Office will be closed 20 December and opens 16 January 2023.

Nelson Host 60th Celebration.

Recently we were just some of the many invited to attend and share with Nelson Host Lions in their 60th year celebration. A Club who in 1962 was sponsored by Lions Club of Wellington Host and who in turn has sponsored 4 Lions and Leos Clubs and just recently the Nelson Lions Skate Nelson Bays Branch. Nelson Host has the amazing creditation of having awarded 16 Melvin Jones Fellows, 3 Life Members International and 2 Life Members Lloyd Morgan Trust, 3 District Governors and one in-coming. Thank you for an amazing evening when yet another new member was inducted by DG Hugh and Chevrons awarded for Service from 10 to 40 years.




MD202 Convention
The Great Trip South



Invercargill | 28 - 30 April 2023

The MD Convention registration form will be available on our NZ Lion Website early December.

CLUB TREASURERS - Due date for filing Annual Returns and Annual Financial Statements at the Charities Register and Annual Financial Statements at the Incorporated Societies Register is 31st of December. If you need more time contact the Registrar for an extension of time.

NZ LIONS MAGAZINE - If you have a story for the February 2023 edition please send it through now to editor@lionsclubs.org.nz.

LCIF Melvin Jones Photo Contest
 In honour of Melvin Jones' 144th birthday, be a part of the Lions Clubs International Foundation's Melvin Jones Photo Contest and show us your pride!
 Snap a picture of what it means to be a Lion or Leo.

The contest is open between October 1, 2022 and December 31, 2022.



REMITs, CLUB DELEGATES and DECEASED LIONS VALEDICTORIES

Remits for the 2023 Convention must be in the hands of the Cabinet Secretary 60 days prior to the Convention, that is by 23rd January 2023. Nominations by the 22nd February.

If your Club is submitting a remit, please study the International Constitution to assist you in drafting the remit. Forms for Nomination, Club Delegates registration, and Valedictories were attached to email dated 15 Nov. from our District Secretary.

Delegates:

- Clubs are entitled to one delegate from their Club for every ten financial members at 1st February 2023
- Club members must have been a member of Lions International for a minimum of one year and one day to qualify as a club member.
- The major fraction shall be five (5) or more members.

Valedictories:

Many Clubs, unfortunately, have had members pass away since last convention. It is important that these members be remembered at the Convention Rededication Ceremony.

- Please write a Valedictory for these members, covering their Lions history including the highest position reached in Lions.
- these must not exceed 50 - 80 words.

These will be read at the Rededication Ceremony and must be received by the Cabinet Secretary no later than 14th February 2023.

District 202E Convention 24 -26 March 2023 at Hornby (as per email sent from District Secretary to all Club members 15 November 2022 - please read this for full details.) Please return these forms to Cabinet Secretary, Ian Cameron, 5 Inglis Street, Havelock, 7100 ianc.cameron@xtra.co.nz.

- **Remits** - need to be received by 23rd January
- **Valedictories** - by the 14th February
- **Nomination Form for District Governor** - by the 22nd February
- **Nomination Form for 1st Vice District Governor** - by the 22nd February
- **Nomination Form for 2nd Vice District Governor** - by the 22nd February
- **Nomination Form for LMLCCT Trustee** - by the 22nd February
- **Club Delegates** - by the 22nd February



Our Leaders
(2022 - 2023)
LIONS INTERNATIONAL

Brian Sheehan
I. President

Dr. Patti Hill
1st V. President

Fabricio Oliveira
2nd V. President

A. P. Singh
3rd V. President



Our Causes



How important is flying your Lions Flag? Ask Malvern Lions!



Malvern Lions were at the Hororata Highland Games - from paddocks away their signage was visible and out there for all patrons to see. Without the help of their partners they admit they could not do this, with so many events being catered for. Amazing setup with so many cooking stations and such an array of food available. ... and the camaraderie amongst each and everyone, it was as if they can't wait for the weekend to roll in to catchup with their fellow Lions.
Commander in Chief - President Les Clement above left.

The Fun of the Fair with Richmond Lions Club

Events which Lions members and their families may support whilst in Nelson for the holidays.

Camp Raffle in aid of Tahunanui Surf Lifesaving Club, Tahunanui Beach Holiday Camp
28 December early evening. (below, last years winners.)



Welcome!
2023

Summer FAIR

Sunday 1st January 2023
Tahunanui Playing Fields

FREE ENTRY
10:00am – 4:00pm

COMMUNITY FUND RAISER

A Richmond Lions Club Community Project

To register a stall, Contact: Eric 021 173 3517

Email Address –
richmondlionssummerfair@gmail.com

Our month on FACEBOOK

Glenmark Lions Club

These are seriously good cakes .. first time buying them and definitely not the last. Support the **Glenmark Lions Club** when you order from the lions internet page



Oxford & Districts Lions Club



Christmas Parade Sunday
18th December, parade starts at 12:30pm.

Theme:
"Kiwiana Christmas"

All businesses, Teams, organisations, Schools, Clubs & Community groups are welcome.

Blenheim Lions Club



More Lions fun - flag marshalling at the memorial motor cross racing weekend. A new service project for our club.



Amberley District Lions High Tea

Amberley District's Seniors are invited to High Tea
Saturday 19th November 2022 2.00 - 4.00pm
The Tin Shed Amberley Domain
Admission Free



High tea, live music, raffles and much more!

RSVP by Monday 14th November
Please use the return coupon in THE HOTLINE and drop off to Arthur Burkes
or phone Pat 314 7777/ Mobile 0210371406 to leave a message

Beavertown Lions Club



Friday 4 November 2022 8.00am - 4.00pm
Saturday 5 November 2022 8.00am - 2.00pm

The Forum



Lions Club of Hokitika

LAP THE MAP FOR DIABETES

9TH NOVEMBER COMMUNITY WALK, BBQ AND SALADS, AND BOUNCY CASTLE
LAZAR PARK - HOKITIKA
6:30PM - 8:30PM



To Register Your Interest Please Contact
Stephanie Knighton on 021 081 72227

Adults - \$10
Children under 12 - \$2.

All funds raised will go towards diabetes awareness, prevention and research.



THE VERY SCENIC 4X4 TOUR 2023



8 January 2023

Limited to 40 Vehicles
\$60 per vehicle/driver \$10 per adult, children under 12 free.
If you are interested in this event please email cheviotnzlions@gmail.com for registration and booking.

Global Lions Forum

Why Do You Remain A Lion?

It's not for money, it's not for fame
It's not for personal gain
It's just for love of fellow-man
It's just to lend a helping hand
That's something you can't buy with wealth
It's not with medals worn with pride
It's for the feeling deep inside
It's that reward down in your heart
It's feeling that you have been a part of helping others,
It's a sign that makes you an effective Lion



Child Mobility Foundation

The proposed Clinic to be held at the Lions Den on 26th November has been cancelled due to unavailability of children to have Hart Walkers adjusted.

The next clinic will be scheduled next year.

We are desperately looking for children from 5 to 12 who could benefit from the use of a Hart Walker.

If any Lion member knows of a possible candidate in the South Island please let me know asap.
I wonder whether this request could be published in our District newsletter?

Kind regards John Hobson CMF Representative



Amberley Lions - #OutThereDoingIt at their local A&P Show



Fantastic day at the Amberley A&P show! What a stunning day! Amberley lions were doing our thing at the wood chop, where we had garden fertiliser for sale and the obligatory sausage sizzle. We also MC'd the 'paddock to plate'.



Amberley Lions welcomed three new members into their Club at their November supper meeting.

Emerging Lions Leadership Institute New Zealand 2022-2023

Purpose: Emerging Lions Leadership Institutes focus on building the skills of Lions members for Leadership opportunities at the club level, including the position of club president.

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When: Friday 10am 13th - 3pm 15th January 2023 - Leadership Development is critical to the overall success of any organisation, including Lions Clubs International. The Global Leadership Team provides the vision, guidance and motivation necessary to positively impact our association, assuring our position as the global leader in providing needed community service for many years to come.

Where: Massey University Sports & Rugby Institute 56 Albany Drive, Linton, Palmerston North 4474

Application Submission deadline date or when the class is full limited to 30 participants:
12th December 2022 sent to 202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz

Lions 202E Youth Activities Fund – seeking \$100 for youth activities
 via District Youth Activities development officer Becca Baynton 202e.youth@lionsclubs.org.nz
 Account # Trust 03-0703-0036114-00 to District Treasurer and let Becca know please.



The 2022 Lions Schools Music Festival was a re sound ing success

The 2022 Lions Schools Music Festival at the Christchurch Town Hall was a great success, with thousands of children, aged from 9 to 13, involved, in school massed choirs with different schools each night, as well as Junior and Senior Special choirs, a Concert Band, and a 100 piece Symphony orchestra, who all performed for the 4 nights. The Lions Liaison team set up a colourful display, with both of us on deck for the first night, when a special sponsors thankyou supper was held, which DG Hugh was able to attend, and the following 3 nights saw one of the Team in attendance for at least an hour before the concert started. The display was up for the 4 days, so anyone who came into the Town Hall could see it. Thank you to the Clubs who contributed to the \$10,000 sponsorship cost, and to the Lions who stopped by to say hello on the nights, but we were very disappointed that, despite several requests, direct to Clubs, or through Zone Chairmen, or via the District newsletter, for information on Clubs in the areas from which the Festival Schools came, not one Club responded. So apart from a considerable amount of general Lions information, the only Clubs with specific information were the Liaison Team's Clubs - Amberley and Christchurch Host. Lions Christchurch Schools Music Festival Liaison Team (... and excellent Lions advertising with PDG Marion McWha below)



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

LIONS ANZI PACIFIC FORUM – CHRISTCHURCH - Friday 8th - Sunday 10th September 2023.

Venue: Chateau on the Park, Christchurch. Christchurch International Airport is only 7.5 km away, to the Venue and City Centre - there are buses, shuttles, taxis and uber all available to transport delegates to the Venue.

Christchurch is known for being the Garden City, we have Hagley Park which covers 164 hectares, a large open space in the city along with the beautiful Botanic Gardens, in September spring flowers and blossom will be on show.

Come and join us for the ANZI Pacific Forum in September 2023.

Filling in this form will assist us in the organising of this event. If you are interested, please fill in the information below.

Name: _____

Designation in Lions _____

Country _____

District _____

Club _____

This is not a commitment to attend, if you fill in your details to make sure you are kept in touch with and will receive the registration form directly when it is available.

To receive communication please email the completed form to: anzi2023marcom@lionsclubs.org.nz



202E District Convention
24th – 26th March 2023
Hosted by The Lions Club of
Wigram
Venue: Hornby Club
Carmen Road
Christchurch



REGISTRATION FORM

IMPORTANT: Each PERSON must complete a separate registration form (please print clearly)

<i>Surname</i>					<i>First Name</i>		
<i>Club</i>					<i>District</i>		
<i>Lion</i>		<i>Leo</i>		<i>Office Held</i>			
<i>Partner's Surname</i>				<i>First Name</i>			
<i>Postal Address</i>							
							<i>Post Code</i>
<i>Email</i>							<i>Phone</i>

REGISTRATION AND FUNCTIONS	COST \$	LION	PARTNER (Non-Lion)	TOTAL \$
Convention Registration: Lion (Compulsory/non-refundable)	25.00		N/A	
Convention Registration: Non-Lion Partner (Compulsory/non-refundable)	25.00	N/A		
Friday Night Opening Ceremony + supper	25.00			
Saturday Morning tea and lunch	25.00			
Partner's Tour includes Morning tea and lunch	40.00			
Saturday Evening meal, entertainment and live music	55.00			
Sunday Rededication/Remembrance Service with light lunch	25.00			
Late registration fee (after 13 th March 2023)	20.00			
TOTAL TO PAY \$				

<i>Dietary Requirements</i>							
Gluten Free		Vegetarian		Dairy Free		Other	?

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT OPTIONS REGISTRATION CLOSE 13th March 2023

Payment is by way of Internet Banking please.

Fill in this form Online do not forget to hit SUBMIT	
OR EMAIL: Attach your scanned registration form and send to: norm.james@xtra.co.nz	
OR POST: Registrations, Lions 202E Convention, P.O. Box 11-111, Sockburn 8042	
INTERNET BANKING: BNZ 02 0874 0283080 002	
Particulars: Registration	Code: Your Club name
Date on which Bank transfer made:	/ / 2023 (Must be made within 7 days of registration)
Early Bird Registration: All Registrations received prior to 10 February 2023 go into a prize draw.	

DISTRICT 202E CONVENTION
24th TO 26th MARCH 2023



“FLYING HIGH”

Time is certainly moving along. We now have the majority of arrangements in place with Committee Members working hard to achieve an enjoyable Convention.

Partner’s Tour – This year we are going to visit ‘Charing Cross Sheep Dairy Co.’ Situated at Kirwee approx. 20 minutes from the Convention venue, Charing Cross have 200 milking ewes. Before leaving the Convention venue, Partners will be given a packed lunch. Lunch will be at the function centre on the property where tea and coffee will be supplied. You will also have the opportunity after lunch of trying your hand at sheep milking and also the opportunity to purchase yoghurt, milk, award winning Feta, Hallumi, and Gelato.

This is set to be a most interesting tour and suitable for male or female partners.

Registrations are coming in which is very pleasing. If you haven’t made your decision yet, don’t hesitate, the Early Bird Cut Off date is Friday 10th February 2023.

If anyone is wishing to have a display board/area at the Convention, could you please advise your requirements to sec.convention2023@gmail.com as soon as possible. The size of the boards are 2.3mtr. high and 1.2mtr wide.

Please remember to make your accommodation bookings early and not be disappointed. The following are some Motels within a 6km radius of the venue – Racecourse Hotel/Motel; Airport Birches; Airways Motel; Airport Gateway; Airport Palms; Airport Christchurch; Airport Silver Fern; Aarburg Airport; Addington Stadium; Econo Lodge Canterbury Court.

There is also a Motor Camp – Alpine View which is 3km from the venue.

Denton Park Motel, Main South Road, Hornby has been booked for VIP’s and Cabinet Members.

Please contact DG Hugh Curry if you require accommodation at this venue.

Have you got your fancy dress attire organised for the Saturday night? Remember there are awards for Best Dressed Club and Best Dressed Couple.

Come along and help The Lions Club of Wigram celebrate their 50th year.

Dress up for the Saturday night theme “Come Fly with Me”

Please address any queries to: sec.convention2023@gmail.com



Nelson Host Lions - some happy members having a whale of a time at their recent working bee, sprucing up the whale in the Tahunanui playground.



Bulletins received by District Bulletin Editor 1/7/22 - 30/6/23

Zone 1:

Ahaura
 Grey Valley
 Greymouth FA
 Hokitika WFA
 S. Westland FBBBBB

Zone 2:

Golden Bay
 Motueka FBBBBB
 Motueka Lioness Lions BBBB
 Murchison
 Nelson Host FBBBBB
 Nelson Lioness Lions BBBB
 Richmond FBA

Zone 3:

Beavertown Blenheim FBBBBB
 Blenheim WFBBBBB
 Havelock FBBBBB
 Picton WFBA
 Renwick F
 Seddon FBBBBB
 Marl. Boys College Leos AA
 Marl. Girls College Leos AA
 Rai Valley Area Leos A

Zone 4:

Amuri WFAA
 Cheviot FBBBBB
 Glenmark WFBBBBB
 Hanmer Springs FAA
 Hawarden Waikari AA
 Kaikoura WFBBBBB
 Kaikoura Seaward WFBBBBB

Zone 5:

Amberley WFBBBBB
 Oxford & Districts WFBBBBB
 Rangiora WFBBBBB
 Rangiora Lioness Lions A
 Woodend Pegasus - AAB
 Rangiora High School Leos AA
 Canterbury Leos Omega Club A

Zone 6:

Ch. City Breakfast FBBBB
 Christchurch Host BBBB
 Wigram Skies Area A
 Ch. Chinese A

Zone 7:

Ch. Ferrymead FBB
 Ch. Pegasus FBBBBB
 Ch. South FBB
 Ch. Seaview
 New Brighton WFBBBBB

Zone 8:

Akaroa & Bays FBBB
 Ellesmere FBBBBB
 Halswell & Districts FBBBBB
 Malvern FBBBBB
 Rolleston & Districts FBBBBB
 Selwyn FBBBBB
 Wigram FBBBBB

A = Article received (from those clubs who don't have a bulletin)

B = Club Bulletin received

W = Website - if I have missed yours let me know.

F = Facebook



E-Bike Adventure at it's best with Seddon Lions Club



Seddon Lions next event in planning. E-bike Adventure. President Steve has provided some views from the trial Ride of the Upcoming E-bike route to Cape Campbell Lighthouse. They provide a sample of the journey and the great views of Marlborough to be experienced along the way. Get those batteries charged, full details with dates and times will be published shortly. (looks like a date I need to keep.)





My Lions Service Journey.

PDG Wendy Goodman
MD Global Service Team Coordinator.



Can you remember why you joined Lions.? Was it because you were asked to join or that you had heard of the Lions club and had knowledge of what service Lions clubs had undertaken in the local community.?

This is the reason I joined Lions 16 years ago. I was at an event that one of the local Lions clubs was running on Health awareness. There were some amazing speakers, and they offered a blood pressure checks, diabetes checks and information on breast cancer and health wellness.

At the close of the day, they bought in a small boy in a Hart walker. It was like they wound a key in his back and let him go. To see him move about the room made me cry, more so because I knew the family, as dad was our stock agent, and I knew of the difficult journey they had been through.

I thought it was so amazing that “the Lions” could change this wee boy and his families lives’ by donating the Hart walker so Hayden could have the chance to be as normal as he could be.

Hayden went on to be the poster boy for CMF for some time until because of his age and height he could no longer use the walker.

When the 2019 202F convention was held as District Governor I asked Hayden’s mum to tell us his story. The room was so quiet as we watched the video and learned of their journey and the role Lions had played in their lives.

I had to become a member of this wonderful group so I asked around and approached PDG Margaret Gibson in the supermarket to ask if I could join Lions.

I’m so proud to be a Lion and work with many amazing caring people on community projects that make so much difference to others lives. Service is my passion, and I did not hesitate to take up any club roles that were on offer right up to Multiple District Service coordinator.

“We Serve” is our motto, so take time to tell people your stories on why you are a Lion. Invite them to join this amazing caring group of people too.



Am I the only one who feels like this at Christmas? So many things not done and so much to do ... BUT I do love the bling of Christmas and it’s meaning!

Please note: The District Bulletin will be on holiday until February 1st 2022 when it will be back to it’s normal page number (or less).
If you are doing any event from now to 15 January email details to me.
Please send me a colourful action packed photo (with a description) - we will all appreciate it. (... and post it on Facebook.)
Kevin and I wish you all a super festive season with family and friends.
If you see a Motorhome with millions of Christmas lights, that’s us Lou :)

