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**NEWS**

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# EDITORIAL

Kia Ora Brave Lions!

It's the most merry time of the year.

With the christmas season around us and dawn of a New Year looming in the horizon all of us are filled with new hopes.

You all have been awesome throughout the year 2022.

We look forward to hearing about the amazing work you all plan to do for your communities in the new year and to seeing you at our District Convention.

The District 202K cabinet team wish all our Lions and their families a Merry Christmas and a wonderful 2023!!!

**#We Serve**







The District 202K Cabinet team wishes you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Wonderful 2023!

We look forward to seeing you at our District Convention.

Looking forward to meeting you all in the new year and hearing about the amazing work you are doing in your community.



## Lions Clubs District 202K

New Zealand

### Convention

Howick 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Organising Club – Lions Club of Pakuranga Panmure.

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### District 202K Convention

#### Newsletter 2

10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Please take special note of the date above. It is when the Lions Club of Pakuranga Panmure in conjunction with the Howick and Bucklands beach Lions Clubs are holding the Lions District 202K convention. Do not miss out on a fabulous weekend that we have planned for you. The registration form has been sent to all clubs and a copy is attached. We are keen to see representatives of all lions Clubs in District 202K so if you have not already filled in the registration form do so now and send it to us.

The venue of the Howick Club is first class and we will all be looked after with access to their facilities. After personally being a member of the Howick Club for over 30 years I can give a personal guarantee that you will enjoy the experience.

Please be advised that the Friday evening is for registration only between the time of 4.00pm to 6pm. We will have information stands for you to browse.

The guest speakers we have organized will keep your attention, be both informative and inspiring on the Saturday. The partners program will be very informal with lunch and a visit to an unusual and interesting museum in the afternoon. The evening is a chance to sample the talents of the Howick Club professional catering staff before letting your hair down to a live band mainly playing music from the 1960's 70's and 80's. They will also follow the theme of the convention of Hollywood to Bollywood to honour our District Governor Ricky Singh.

Sunday is the Remembrance and Rededication program. This is a very important part of the Convention and I urge you to register for this day which will be followed by a light lunch.

Yours in Lionism  
Clive Butler  
Convention Chairman



**Hollywood to Bollywood  
DISTRICT 202K CONVENTION  
10 February / 11 February / 12 February 2023  
Venue: Howick Club, 107 Botany Road, Howick**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

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

Surname				First Name			
Club				District			
Lion <input type="checkbox"/>	Lioness <input type="checkbox"/>	Leo <input type="checkbox"/>	Office Held				Delegate: Yes / No
Partner's Surname				First Name			Lion / Non-Lion
Postal Address							Post Code
Email Address					Phone No.	( )	
					Or Mobile	( )	
<b>Special Dietary requirements</b>							
<b>REGISTRATION AND FUNCTIONS</b>	<b>COST Each</b>	<b>LION</b>	<b>PARTNER</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>			
Convention Registration: Lion (non-refundable)	20.00		N/A				
Convention Registration: Non-Lion Partner (non-refundable)	10.00	N/A					
Saturday Business - AGM	No charge						
Saturday Morning Tea & Lunch	27.00		N/A				
Partner's Tour (includes museum entry)	15.00	N/A					
Saturday Evening Dinner and Dance	50.00						
Sunday Rededication + Remembrance Service – light lunch	16.50						
Convention Pin	10.00						
Late Fee (if after 27 <sup>th</sup> January)	10.00						
				<b>TOTAL TO PAY</b>	<b>\$</b>		

**REGISTRATION & PAYMENT (REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 27<sup>th</sup> JANUARY)**

*Please note there will be a late fee of \$10 charged after 27<sup>th</sup> January.*

**EMAIL:** Attach your scanned Registration Form and send to: 202kconv2023@gmail.com

**INTERNET BANKING: 12 3615 0069470 50 – Lions Club of Pakuranga Panmure**

Particulars: Convention      Code: Your club name      Reference: Your name

**Postal Address:** Registrations, Lions 202K Convention, 15 Nevada Avenue, Pakuranga Heights, Auckland 2010

An acknowledgement will be emailed promptly. Please ensure your email address is printed clearly and keep a copy for your records. Please make contact if no acknowledgement received.





## BUILDING OUR VISION IN 202K

Together we can make the changes that are needed to build a bigger and even better vision as a district towards a tomorrow. We can create and build on our wonderful service projects that not only keep our members involved and happy, but attract new members. Community service well done, cements our

*In response to feedback, we have created a timeline guide for our members, it is a guide, and you may want include other things or adjust this for your own club.*

### Bringing a new member into your club

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Congratulations on identifying potential new members, but where to from there?

1. Invite potential new members to help/participate in meaningful service with your club members. This is your chance to show them not only the awesome opportunities your club has, to make a difference, but the comradery and fun that can be had while doing so.
2. This is their chance to experience Lions service first hand, and to observe, learn and engage.
3. Then it is time to invite them to a club social event or meeting, so that they can learn more.
4. The potential member needs to complete the application form
5. At this stage the club board needs to meet and discuss whether this person is suitable, but we recommend you are diplomatic in what is said to the potential member about this.
6. A board member will go back to the potential member and invite them to join. Time has passed when we interview the prospective member as to their suitability, we do need to do due diligence but we need to remember that is a two way street and there are things that this prospective members needs to understand.

### Pre induction meeting

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It is a good idea to meet as a small group with the potential new member and cover:

#### What can they expect to get out of Lions?

- Team work and social interaction
- Service and the chance to make a difference
- The chance to self-develop and learn new skills
- The ability to be connected to a World Wide organisation that has many strategic connections

As our District Governor Ricky has said

“TOGETHER WE CAN BUILD  
A BETTER TOMORROW”

future and ensures that Lions will move, into the future. We recognise that changes may feel a little unsettling for some, but be assured that we are all proud of what Lions has achieved over many years, it is that base that we are building on now.

#### How the Lions set up works

- Talk about the structure of Lions, not from a hierarchical point of view but rather a horizontal supportive one.
- Your club ethos and expectations, and what is involved
- Time expectations for meetings and projects
- Fees and dues, and any other costs

## Lions Induction

This is usually carried out by a senior Lion, your choice who. There are templates available on the LCI website and you are encouraged to adapt these to keep this process relevant to the person and the club.

### Key factors to include

A brief outline of your club A pledge to abide by the Lions code of ethics, and to participate in the activities of the club This does not need to be a big formal event but it is commitment of this new member to be part the club.

## Prior to day one

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- Ensure that the new member knows what to expect at the induction
- Ensure that the pre work happened prior to induction
- Ensure that you attend
- Ensure that any family member or friend is invited that might want to witness the induction

## Day one

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Walk alongside the new members through the induction letting them know what to expect  
Congratulate and celebrate with them

## Year one

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This is the crucial year, ensuring that they get off to a good start and enjoy their Lions journey.

### Key factors for the membership committee

A membership committee is a good idea to manage and monitor new members, and ask for feedback, ensure full orientation occurs, they see the process from the wider perspective.

### Key factors for the sponsor

Ensure they feel welcome, and are included in social events. Keep in regular contact Follow up after meetings to ensure they have understood everything. Ensure new members are involved, but not overloaded. An orientation should be given within the first six months of becoming a member

## Year two

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### Key factors for the membership committee

If they introduce new members ensure that support is in place for that new member  
Membership committee meets (don't make it too formal) with member to ask for feedback.

### Key factors for the sponsor

Continue to work alongside the member Encourage new member to work alongside leaders in projects Discuss knowledge gaps, upskilling and training opportunities. Ensure new members are involved, but not overloaded. An orientation should be given within the first six months of becoming a member

## Year three

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### Key factors for the membership committee

Membership committee meets (don't make it too formal) with member to ask for feedback  
Encourage new member to lead a project.  
Discuss possible board roles

### Key factors for the sponsor

Maintain relationship with member and buddy them when needed.





# TRIP TO NOMUKA ISLAND



In our walk to the school – about 2 km. I was able to see firsthand the extensive damage caused by the tsunami that followed the eruption. This damage is still being cleaned up with very little left standing apart from trees. All the small houses on the foreshore were washed away but the Health Centre, and Police Station ruins remain – these are to be demolished. The temporary Health Centre is now located inland about half a K in an old house. Currently this has no running water but does have new water tanks but no pumps to circulate water through the house – ie no shower or flushing toilet! The Island will need a lot more help over the next year or so as a new Health Care Centre needs to be built – this houses a permanent Doctor and Nurse who are expected to be available like a hospital – 24/7. They also serve the people on nearby Islands.

The trip to Nomuka Island was quite a challenge as departure day & times kept changing – eventually departing at 11pm on Tuesday night for a 7-hour boat ride arriving at 6.00am next morning. The ferry anchored about a half mile off shore and we unloaded people & cargo into



**PDG Roger Robinson**



small boats for trip to shore and then waded ashore with our bags. I was eventually accommodated at the temporary Health Care house for one night. The ferry returned next day at 11am for pick up and return to Nuku’Alofa. However, this gave me ample time to visit the school where the Water Tanks had been installed – great meeting the Children and the Principal & Teachers and inspecting the tanks.





Lions Club of Helensville

# LIONS AND THE HELENSVILLE A&P TREE PLANTING



## ***STOP PRESS!***

Te Awaroa /Helensville Lions were out in support of tree planting at the Helensville A&P showgrounds last weekend (3rd December).

***Have a Great Christmas !***





Lions Club of Henderson

# HWA WINNING PEACE POSTER 2022 ANNOUNCEMENT



Produced by Sharlise Barton  
Te Atatu Intermediate School





Lions Club of Mangonui

# NOVEMBER'S DINNER

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Last November's dinner with Members of the Tokoroa Host Club.



Lions Club of Mangonui

# *Holiday Season*

*The holiday season  
is a perfect time  
to reflect on our blessings  
and seek out ways to  
make life better  
for those around us.*





Lions Club of Orewa

# OREWA'S CHRISTMAS PARADE

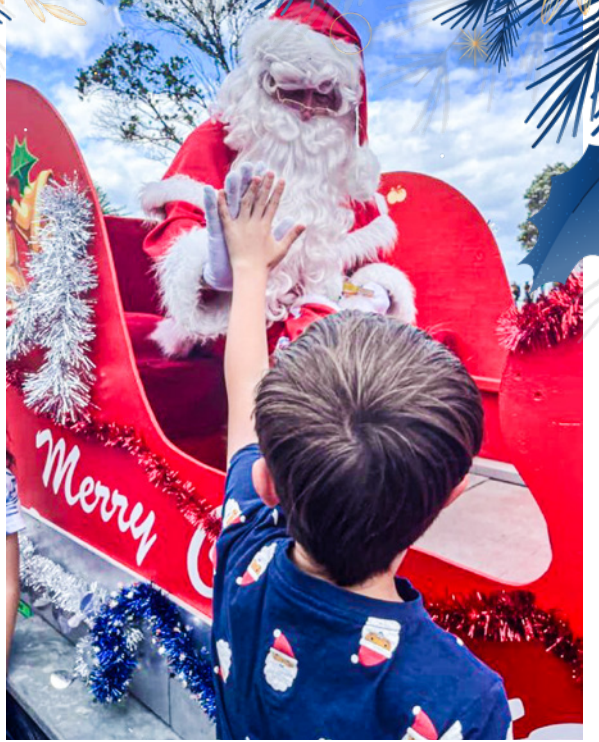
As a number of you will already know, you may well have been standing on the street, watching it with your families, this years Orewa Santa Parade was fabulous, with so many children enjoying the day.. The squeals of delight from the children certainly ensure a wonderful feeling.

Along with those involved with ensuring that the parade was a success, the organisers, the floats, the magicians, the tall walkers, the shops, the ,, the,,, the,,, the list goes on, we also need to thank those from our very own Lions Club that helped with the road closures. There they were, these wonderful members of our club, standing in the

hot sun, ensuring that no cars got through the road barriers, which in no small way ensured the safety and success of the parade. So thank you,, each and every one of you, Helen Roderick, Brian Stevens, Nigel Lagdon, Debs Lagdon, Martin Sagers, John Naylor, John Campbell, Murray Jones, Anne Scanlan, Steve Hewitt, Jenny Hewitt, Bronwyn Neale and Laurie Rands. You can see a few photos of the parade, along with one of our very own John Naylor, just after he set up the road block on his allotted street. As a bonus, we were given \$500.00 from the organisers for our help, so this money goes into our charitable account.









# HAMPERS FOR CHRISTMAS

As we all know, we were all asked to bring along food contributions for those less fortunate in our community, so that they could be made up into Christmas hampers. A lot of fun was had with this project, and the outcome of this can be seen below. A few ladies got together and made up very pretty bundles of personal items, such as shampoo, conditioner, hand cream, toothbrushes etc etc, and these were included in the hampers. Then the hampers were put together, which was a lot of fun, and while the initial desire was to make up 10 hampers, we in fact had enough donated food etc, to make 12. I would like to thank everyone who helped with the food items, and would also like to make special mention of one of our Lion members. Vi and her brother brought a box of Lions Christmas cakes, and donated them all, to go into the hampers. Thank you Vi. I would also like to make special note of our past member Lorna, who crocheted a beautiful baby's blanket and two items of clothing, and these are going to a particular family who have a newish baby that is need of help. Thank you each and everyone of you. Please note also, that one of our wonderful Lions Calendars was also placed into each hamper.

Four hampers went to The Salvation Army, and Aged Concern Orewa received three hampers, and Orewa Beach Primary have received 4 hampers. There is an additional hamper that is going directly to a young local family with three very young children. THANK YOU each and everyone for making this a success.

To deliver 12 hampers around the area is quite something,

THANK YOU ALL!





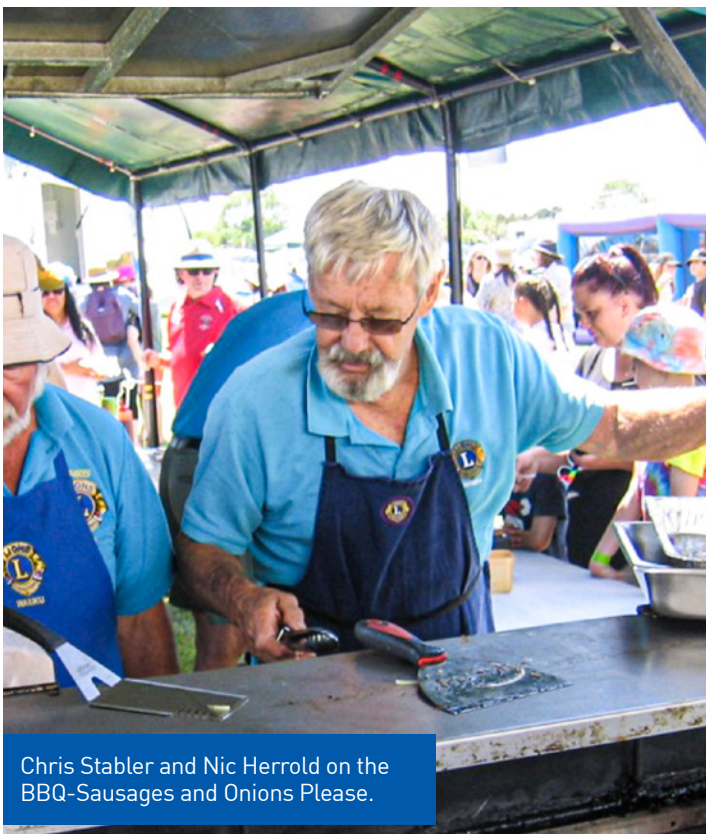
Lions Club of Waiku

# LIONS BBQ

@ NZ STEEL MILL CHILDRENS' PICNIC



The Lions BBQ and Chip Cooker and tent at Karaka.



Chris Stabler and Nic Herrold on the BBQ-Sausages and Onions Please.



A pause in the business... off on a "Big Kids" little car Ride.







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