



**We Serve
Kia Manaaki**



WE SERVE



February 2023

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

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Amberley Lions - 'Our final meeting for the year started with a tour through Waimak Classic Car museum, and then a lovely buffet meal at The Better Half Kitchen. Lovely to see you all and Merry Christmas to all members and Facebook followers.'



DG Hugh's Message



I hope you all had a happy Festive Season with family and friends and are rejuvenated and ready to make the second half of the Lions year successful and enjoyable. On that note it is time to look at our goals and see how we are going against them.

Starting with membership, our District Goal is to induct 140 new members by the end of June and to drop no more than 120, resulting in a net increase of 20 for the fiscal year. At half way through the year we are spot on with new members at 70, but unfortunately we are over with drops at 68, resulting in a net gain of only 2. This is disappointing, as at the end of October we were sitting on a net increase of 19. Getting new members is not the problem – well done to those of you who have sponsored a new member – it is retaining existing members that needs working on. Interesting projects are needed to keep members involved and do not be afraid to discard old projects in favour of those more appropriate to our aging membership. On the other hand, be aware that existing projects, beloved by older members, may not entice younger people to join.

Our aging membership inevitably results in attrition, so remember, when asking someone to become a Lion, ask a person who is the age you were when you joined, not someone of your age now. Also enjoyable social events are essential in retaining members.

Another goal was that of clubs reporting service on MyLion to be 75%. You are all doing marvellous projects, supporting your communities, raising money and making donations, and yet only 52% of clubs report this on MyLion. Please share it, the world wants to know! Some people say that they don't know how to do it. It is explained at Officer Training but out of our District Goal of 75% of Club Officers to attend training, only 33% did so. A really good training programme is being arranged for incoming officers this year, so if you are an incoming officer, no matter whether or not you have done it before, or if you have been to training before, come along as there is always something you don't know to learn.

Our District goal for donations is that all clubs in the District should contribute at least \$10 per member to LCIF. So far this fiscal year only 34% of clubs have done so, so if yours is one of the clubs that hasn't please do so to account No 03-0502-0081103-000 putting your club name and number, and putting LCIF as a reference.

See you all at Convention in Hornby next month.

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



Christchurch City Breakfast Lions - DG Hugh presented chevrons to: - Peter Gamble 45, Anita James 20, Robyn Sutcliffe 10. 'right - 'Our Two Xmas Gentlemen'.

Amberley Lions celebrated Kev's last 'Big Kevs Dig' after a number of very successful years.



District 202E Officers 2022 - 2023



Secretary Ian



VDG John



DG Hugh



2VDG Pam



Treasurer Ian



Havelock Lions - Toot for Tucker Havelock style - sirens and horns blaring brought a huge response.

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VDG John Bilderbeck

Hi Lions

Who can believe that we are in 2023, I hope you all had a great Christmas and New Year, it certainly has been horrible weather in a lot of area in New Zealand, but over the last few weeks the South Island certainly has been the place to be.

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.

Just finished a zoom with Dr Pattie Hill on Peace in the world a new Club Development workshop still to start at 5am, it certainly was worthwhile. We blessed in New Zealand; Europe is certainly having major problems with refugees. A quote from the event was "Peace Understanding and Harmony. One community, one person at a time. I wonder what we can do as a District a 202E incentive to build and promote peace in our community, how can we bring people together to achieve this? The things that spring to my mind are, peace posters can we improve and promote this more? Community gardens I know some Clubs are involved in this so how about other get aboard, what can we do for the homeless or is it just that other person's problem? Why are we not promoting ourselves in this area, I know Lou loves to receive your articles and photos.

I believe that as a District I would love to here from you about how we can promote PEACE in 2023 as I have already said Peace Understanding and Harmony. One community, one person at a time. Just email with your thoughts.

I am looking forward to this year, it has started early with a lot of zoom meetings especially with our cousins across the ditch, although last night they were talking about yellow shirts, I am the only New Zealander in this group, I am so glad that our uniform does not have a yellow shirt and a \$600 jacket, I think we have this right much more presentably in black and white.

What is this year to bring for all of us, I hope the Clubs will continue to prosper, and make 202E the best in New Zealand, we are all part of THE TEAM, so I think it is important that we all contribute, as your voice and ideas do matter.

Please get hold of me should you have any question that I may be able to help with.
Email bildyjohn@gmail.com or 202e.vdg@lionsclubs.org.nz
phone 0275479136

**Kinds Regards
John Bilderbeck VDG**



2VDG Pam Harvey



This time of the year is always a good time for general reflection, looking back over the past year and ahead to the coming one. This also applies to us as Lions, except we are just reflecting back over the first half of our Lions year. It's a great time, while there is a slight lull over the holiday season, to look back at what we've achieved so far, particularly in our club activities. Having been privileged to be part of District Governor Hugh's club visiting team, I have learned first-hand what clubs have been doing. The projects they have completed have been many and varied, and clubs can be justifiably proud of their accomplishments against the odds we have faced.

Looking ahead to the second half of our year, there will be a whole new set of projects on the go, as well as the continuing ones, as we update ourselves on the needs in each of our communities and plan how we can help meet at least some of those needs.

One of the first tasks for each club right now is thinking about nominations for leadership positions in the club. With nominations expected to be presented to the club in March, now is the time for possible nominees to be approached. If you are asked to think about taking on a leadership position, I urge you to give it serious consideration. These are jobs that need to be circulated around within the club, with everyone taking their turn with some form of responsibility. You will be supported by other club members, and also by the District, with training for all leadership positions. I have written before about the high quality of training available at all levels of service in Lions. So take a deep breath, step up and say "OK" to doing your bit. Training dates will be outlined in District Bulletins and through Club Secretaries and Presidents, so keep your eyes open for these.

It's time, too, to be nominating club voting delegates for the District Convention & AGM in March. These need to be sent to the Cabinet Secretary by mid-February (see information sent out to clubs on 16th November).

Make up a team with your delegates and other club members to go to the Convention, hosted this year by the Wigram Lions Club and based at the Hornby Centre, in the weekend of 25th/26th March (see further details elsewhere in this Bulletin). With the overall theme of "Flying High", it looks like it's going to be right up there (sorry!) as a great time.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Have a great month Pam

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Welcome to our New Members

December '22 & January '23

MEMBER	CLUB	SPONSOR
1. Richard Thomson	Chch. Ferrymead	William Newsom
2. Jennifer Thomason	Golden Bay	Scott Fraser
3. Ruth Sibley	Nelson Host	Jennifer Pullen
4. Filia Marks	New Brighton	Becca Baynton
5. Daniel Heath	Oxford & Districts	Phillip Bay
6. Trish Littlewood	Oxford & Districts	Phillip Bay
7. Nigel Littlewood	Oxford & Districts	Phillip Bay
8. Lewis Norris	Oxford & Districts	Geoffrey Rountree
9. Shane Glassey	Amuri	Matthew Hamilton
10. Tracy Summerfield	Wigram	Rae Treloar



1250+

- June 2023
- 31 May '23
- 30 Apr '23
- 31 Mar '23
- 27 Feb '23
- 16 Jan '23
- 31 Dec '22
- 30 Nov '22
- 31 Oct '22
- 30 Sep '22
- 30 Aug '22
- 31 July '22

1181

1184

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1199

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1 July '22

We extend our sympathy to family and friends and appreciate your Service

Member	Club	Lions Service Years
William Bertram Newsom	Christchurch Ferrymead	24
Douglas Norrie	Amuri	42
Pearl Dent	Chch. City Breakfast	27
John Bradley	Motueka	46
Neville Adamson	South Westland	16



202E Goal is 1250 members by 30 June 2023.
That is 69 new members net by June 30th.
OR better still 2 per Club.
(imagine what 2 new members in your Club could do.)

Summer Fair New Year's Day celebration with Richmond Lions and all of Nelson.

Richmond Lions annual Summer Fair on New Year's Day was a celebration in itself. They were supported by the Lions clubs of Nelson Host and Nelson Lioness Lions and of course countless families seeking a great place to share with others to celebrate the onset of 2023. Fifty-five stalls made it extra special.



Nelson Host - raffle prize Judy Honeybone with Yvonne Bilderbeck.

Nelson Lioness Lions had many kiddies trying to win prizes.

What our Lions have been celebrating



Kaikoura Lions - annual Over 70 Living Alone Christmas Dinner - 85 residents claimed their seats, to be waited on by Lions dressed in black & white with suitable bowties. Soup, two meats vegetables, and a choice of desserts followed by chocolate mints, tea, coffee, Christmas cake and drink - all free. Entertainment by the magnificent Kaikoura Children's Choir, who were heartily applauded afterwards and also as they left the dinner. All the guests received a small 'Goody bag' gift to take home and the Lions and partners were then able to enjoy a very late freshly cooked dinner. A group of Over 70's sitting down to a meal prepared and served by this Lions Club and partners whose average age is also 70! Next year we will celebrate our 50th Dinner.

Beavertown Blenheim Lions - Third Breakfast with Santa. We had 32 excited children greeted by the Christmas fairy and our ticket lady. Then taken to make a Christmas themed hat or crown and in time-honoured tradition treats and a nod to healthy food was served for breakfast. After a run round to get rid of the sugar fix, Mother Christmas asked everyone to sit down as Santa was on his way. Then the magic moment arrived, Santa heralded by the Christmas Fairy ringing a bell to herald his arrival and presents. A delightful two year-old boy rushed up when he heard his name called. Lots of photos taken before children and their presents were gathered up and taken home.



Christmas Cake sales for 2022 How did 202E fare?

Wigram Lions Club was the **TOP** seller in New Zealand with 888 cakes.

- Volume limited to 18,000 cakes but 2023 will see an increase.
- Nationally, 131 clubs participated this past year.
- Cake numbers rose from an average 124 cakes per club to 130 for 2022.
- Top 11 National clubs averaged 507 cakes each.
- This is how our District did. Wigram 888 (1st Nationally), Nelson Host 360 (5th) Motueka 300 (9th=), Richmond 270, New Brighton 240, Christchurch South 204, Woodend Pegasus 192, Havelock & Oxford & Districts 150, Amuri 138.
- Cakes were exported to Singapore.
- Christmas 2023 will be the 53rd year of this National project.
- Of the 44 clubs in our District, 21 participated in this project.
- Project beneficiary Lions Clubs New Zealand Child Mobility Foundation - CMF.

Please read the latest newsletter from the Lions New Zealand Christmas Cake committee - great reading.

New Zone 6 Chair: PDG Peter Gamble

New Brighton Club now meet at Redwood Hotel, 340 Main North Road, Christchurch 8051

Events Diary

February	Month	Childhood Cancer Awareness month.
	15	Childhood Cancer Day.
March	3	Lions Day with the United Nations.
	4 & 5	Salmon Fishing Competition - South Westland Lions.
	5	Children's Day.
	8	International Women's Day.
	24-26	District 202E Convention - Christchurch - Wigram Lions
April	Month	Leo Club Awareness month.
	Month	Environmental Awareness month.
	30	Lions world-wide Induction Day.



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

How do we build the future of Lions? Facebook - Global Lions Forum

Where we should be focusing our efforts towards growth and increased service? At the club level. (Richard Stevenson)
"What's most important? To enhance the performance of your best players or to strengthen the weaker links in the team? Identify your weakest link and make it better" (Malcolm Gladwell video)

'I presented during LCI Con in Montreal with the title: A GMA Success Story - where. I shared how our district 4-C4 approached with the three strategies - 1. Front door (new club dev. and membership recruitment) 2. Opportunity within - making involved Lion with opportunities to serve/grow and 3. Closing the back door - with our Club Improvement and Club Excellence Program (CICEP) - a rebuilding program uniquely implemented by our Rebuilding Team- with our GMA for LY 2021-2022, 4-C4 was +326 with 5 specialty cyber clubs chartered and no club folded. Again, we should equally put efforts on the three opportunities not mainly in the front door! With our GMA strategy, 4-C4 was number one in membership growth and net club dev. in North America!' (Facebook poster) *(just a glimpse of what this forum holds.)*



Leos Update

Wayne Paulin



202E and MD202 Leo Coordinator

Why Leos?

Most of our Leo Clubs are based at Secondary Schools and all six Leo Clubs are doing tremendous work in the community that are ably supported by sponsoring Lions Clubs and their Leo Club Advisor.

The issue that some Lions have is what becomes of these Leos once they leave School? (A very good question). Years ago we had a number of Leo Clubs in our District with some falling away and the question raised was probably one of the reasons for failure.

To be a successful Leo Club we need a team of interested Lions to be motivated enough to take youth under their wing. We are all concerned that Lions Clubs are in the main an older generation that are happy with what they are doing but are struggling to attract and retain younger members how about looking outside the square and give youth a chance.

Leo Clubs aren't just School based and in Australia the ones that are successful at attracting youth into their Lions Clubs are Community based Leo Clubs. Locally our QEII Leo Club based at Christchurch Seaview Lions is a Community Leo Club and it is apparent in its support of youth and the older Leos are now involved in that Lions Club as members.

To give you an overview of Leos, the following is the strategy and yes it does pose more questions than answers and energy. The World of Leos can start at any age from aged 5 upwards where they start as Cubs until age 12 as Alpha Leos through to age 18. The keen ones can transition through to Omega Leos until age 30. All Leos have a choice at becoming Lions from age 18 and some do but we recognize the age gap can be a yard too far hence the importance of Omega Leos.

We do have one based in Christchurch sponsored by Halswell & District Lions. Once a Leo has been a Leo for 12 months and one day and on becoming a Lion they qualify as a Leo Lion attracting discounted subs from International, Multiple District and District that not only benefits them but also Lions Clubs.

To answer the original question but probably controversial and up for debate why not involve youth in some way in your club, it does keep the sponsoring club involved and supportive. The inclusion might surprise you that's if you want youth in your club! What does the acronym LEOS mean?

Wayne Paulin District Leos Coordinator



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



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

As Lions we are always aware of the need to provide and support persons whose lives have been affected by disaster and events outside of their control.

Whether this be from:

- Natural disasters, especially as experienced in our District and in our Constitutional area
- Or the ongoing need of supporting refugees escaping from the Ukraine.

There is always a need for support which we as Lions can provide through our humanitarian arm of Lions - that being LCIF.

As you are all aware 202E have received the majority of LCIF grants made to NZ for disasters incurred over the past 12 years, however this support works both ways as you all know.

To reciprocate we can support LCIF by:

- making outright donations - albeit personal or from club
- awarding Lion members or community leaders an M J Fellowship, (USD1000)
- or, contributing by purchasing one of the 3 annual LCIF Supporters pins priced NZ \$75, \$150, or \$300.

These pins can be purchased and presented as presents to family, acknowledging a Lion member, or purchasing outright yourself. Such purchases in an individual's name can be offset against an eventual purchase of an MJF for that same person.

So, how about considering purchasing one of the three pins - and consider purchasing one today and then deciding at a later date who in your club or zone would be a worthy recipient.



NOTE TO CLUB PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES.

As previously requested, I would like each club to nominate a member as their LCIF contact. This role could be an additional position to one a member already holds.

Please could I have your nominated person's name and contact details by 28 February.

Malcolm Williams District LCIF Co-ordinator



MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION - MARCOM
PCC Helen Williams

Keep sending your great photos of Lions in action to; mdsocialmedia@lionsclubs.org.nz, The Lions magazine is a great marketing tool. Read it and pass it on to potential members. Drop a copy into your local library, information centre or waiting room.

Helen

Toot for Tucker roundup



Blenheim Lions - With willing teams of helpers working over 3 and a half days, the disorganised heap was turned into organised piles. All items are packed in boxes of similar product to be dated and then packed away. 19 members, 106 hours. A great team effort!



Selwyn Lions - Toot for Tucker - Rolleston 2022 absolutely rocked, thanks so much to everyone who donated! The total was around 99 banana boxes of non-perishable foods, all destined for local foodbanks. Thanks also to all the volunteers, it literally wouldn't have happened without you.



Amberley, Glenmark, Rangiora, Woodend-Pegasus and Oxford Lions - all combined to fill their foodbanks to overflowing. Firemen, students and of course Lions members and families were all on the end of sirens, horns and collecting full bags. 9



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.

Saturday February 11th 2023 Ferrymead Den

202e.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz 021 168 8194



Global Membership Team (GMT)
Brian Attenborough



Planning for the Future of Lions in 202E

Where are we going? This is the question on my lips right now as since the middle of October last year the District has gone from **1200 (+20) YES 1200 to 1182** as I write this report which equals only **Plus Two (+2)** for this Lions Year and in answer to my own question it appears we are going slightly backwards.

We have of course adopted "Project Vital" The Global Membership Approach which is not just about **Membership Growth** but also **Membership Satisfaction** and **Club Leadership** so that we could **Rejuvenate** the district with new clubs, **Revitalise** clubs with new members and **Re-motivate** existing members with fellowship and exciting service and as this project is ongoing for the next two years at least why not take the opportunity to try something New for a change and Adopt "Project Vital " into your club so that the Clubs and the District can continue **"To Serve "**

For more information about Project Vital or Membership in general please feel free to contact GMT Coordinator and Project Vital Team Lead Brian Attenborough on 027 958 8888.

Brian Attenborough 202e.gmt@lionsclubs.org.nz

A month or two with our Lions and Leos.



Blenheim Lions

Santa arrived in Blenheim in time for the Blenheim Lions Club's 43rd Mistletoe Market with 160 stalls selling a range of goods. Blenheim Lions were up early to mark out the stalls at 6am, to run their own instant raffle, clean up the market place by 2.30pm and then help marshal the Christmas Parade at 3.30pm.

A long, but satisfying, day for the club with all members actively involved.

Marlborough Boys College Leos team supported by Leo Bailey MGC, Whaia Jan and Leo Advisor Malcolm, hard at work cooking sausages and BLT's at the Blenheim Lions Mistletoe Market. A very successful day with plenty of customers non stop for 4 hours until all sold out. *(right)*



Marlborough Girls College Leos wrapped presents for children in need, with the support from Blue Door and Beavertown Lions. Donations were made to Women's Refuge, Maata Waka, Hospice, Urgent Care, Wairau Hospital A&E and Children's ward. Books were donated to St John and School Start First Impressions. Our Leos also decorated the Children's ward for Christmas, and did a wonderful job hanging lights for the nurses. *(below)*





Global Service Team (GST) Bernie Walls



To all the clubs that have recorded their service activities; thank you.

To those who have yet to do so; if you have any problems with recording or simply don't know how to begin, please don't hesitate to contact either myself, GST Bernie, GLT Tracy or GMT Brian and we can assist to get you started.

Recording your service = sharing your service, so we can all experience the good stories that Lions do.

Coming up in February –

Childhood Cancer awareness month

15th February is International Childhood Cancer Day

Cheers, Bernie

GST coordinator - 021958122

TOP CLUB SERVICE AWARD - Applications to be sent to your District GST Coordinators by 15 March 2023.

202e.gst@lionsclubs.org.nz

The lighthouse was the location for the movie set
The Light Between Oceans.



TRACTOR
REPAIRS & SPARES

E-BIKE TO THE LIGHT

Visit Cape Campbell
Lighthouse on your ebike

19th February 2023 : Depart 10.30am

Start at the end of Marfell's Beach Rd, off SH 1

36km route on quiet private roads

Experience views from seashore to hill country

Gourmet lunch at the Lighthouse

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

Places are limited so book early
Price after 22nd Jan \$100 Marshalls and support along the route Register by email: seddonlionsclub@gmail.com
Enquiries to Kevin 0274486215 or Neal 0272089172

A Seddon Lions Club Fundraiser: All funds raised will be shared with both Ward School and the Flaxbourne Heritage Centre Project

Proudly Sponsored:
Glen Dick
Mike Ryan
Harrison Martin

BAYLEYS



LIONS INTERNATIONAL

MD202 Convention

The Great Trip South

Invercargill | 28 - 30 April 2023

For more information contact
MD202.convention2023@lionsclubs.org.nz

ANZI PACIFIC FORUM CA7-2023

Christchurch, New Zealand. 8-10 September 2023

Have you registered your Expression to Attend?

Form in the December District Bulletin.

<https://www.lionsanzipacificforum.com/>





Youth News



**District Youth Activities & Youth Exchange Chair
- Becca Baynton**

Thank you so much to the clubs that had placed entries for the 2022/23 Peace Poster. We had a tough decision to find our winner for the District, and I hear that our district's entry made it very difficult to choose a national winner for the international prize.

Well done to Ruby from Cust School (sponsored by Rangiora) for placing first. She had wonderful imagery and created a wonderful likeness of our Prime Minister and the Queen! Second place went to Bridie from Kaiapoi Borough School (sponsored by Woodend Pegasus) and third place went to Rasheli Hettiarachchi from Ararira Springs Primary (sponsored by Selwyn). Each winner received a letter, certificate and prezzy card, with their sponsoring club receiving a letter of appreciation for their entrant. A shout out to Hokitika Lions for a wonderful entry from Kate at St. Mary's School.

DID YOU KNOW? That the winning Lions Peace Poster entry each year from around the world, gets permanently hung up in the foyer in the United Nations Building!

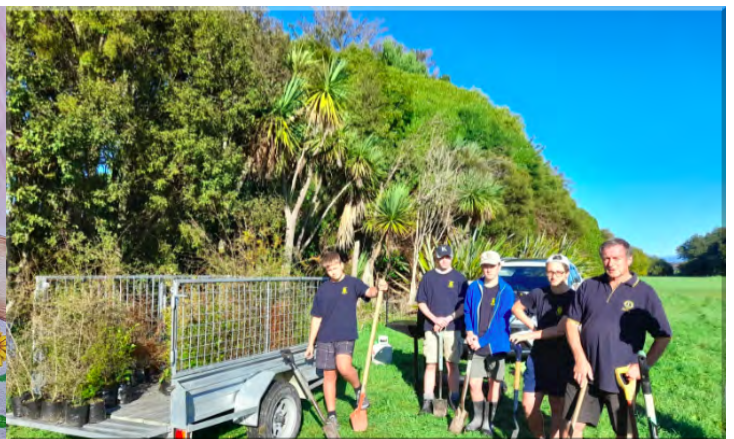
Congratulations to our winning entries for our 202e Environment contest too! First place went to Marlborough Boys' College Leos (sponsored by Blenheim) for an excellent entry. They had worked hard to clear up the Marshall Place Opaoa Reserve that needed revitalising. After making contact with various organisations, the Leos cleared the weeds and worked hard to plant and water over 150 seedlings, so the area can be better used by the community. Second place was well deserved and went to Jordan Wilson (sponsored by New Brighton) who worked exceptionally hard to create a working community vegetable garden in the Red Zone. There was an opening day attended by many Lions and the community to celebrate Jordan's achievements. We congratulate all of our youth for being inspiring and motivating forces for our future, and to the Lions clubs that reached out!

Thank you to the clubs that have made their annual \$100 contribution to our youth projects in our district. I will be holding a zoom meeting for all interested clubs and members who would like to find out more about the youth fund and why it is important to help contribute to our district's projects. Details will be sent out to clubs shortly. More info will also be available at the youth stand at the upcoming convention, so please keep an eye out. There is exciting progress being made for the 2023 Speech makers competition, so hold tight! Information will be shared as soon as it is received. If there are any questions you may have, please feel free to contact me 202e.youth@lionsclubs.org.nz or on 021 0242 4179

Becca
Youth 202e



Rangiora Lions sponsored entry by 'Ruby from Cust School' won first place in 202E Peace Poster contest.



Marlborough Boys College Leos sponsored by Blenheim Lions won first place in the 202e Environment Contest.



Brian E. Sheehan Lions International President

Dear Lion,

When you love what you do with a team that you love, you can make every day a great day. That's what's so awesome about being a Lion. Because no matter how hard the work may be, we always have a great time getting it done.

There's really nothing that compares to the fun and fellowship of being a Lion except for inviting more people to be a part of it. So give your community the opportunity to join our team and discover what we've found. And let's keep working together to make the projects we love even bigger, better and more fun for everyone.

Make a great day, Brian Sheehan International President



Megan England, Council Chair

... 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! ...

(from a Lions publication entitled 'We are Lions – a new way of talking about who we are and why we matter')

MEMBERSHIP INFO

Help ensure a smooth transition to the Lion Portal

We're updating the digital tools you use as a Lion. To put it simply, we're taking the functionality you have today with MyLion, MyLCI, Insights and other tools and combining them into one cohesive and consistent experience — the Lion Portal.

Make sure your Lion Account information is correct and up to date in MyLCI or your regional reporting system. Note that the new Lion Portal will require a unique, unshared email, and phone numbers will no longer be supported as a log in credential.

Updating member information is simple:

- Log in to the current member portal with your Lion Account credentials
- Navigate to MyLCI
- Select "My Lions Club"
- Select "Members"
- Click on the member whose information you need to update
- Select "Edit Member" to enter in their revised email address and other updated information



We are evolving our digital tools

MyLion, MyLCI, Insights and other tools and functionality will all be rolled into a cohesive and consistent experience in the coming months.

GET THE NEWS

What does your Club post on Facebook?



Hokitika Lions - Congratulations to the recipients of the Hokitika Lions Club Community Awards. (Hokitika Lions posts certainly put their name out on the w.w.web - take a look at their Facebook posts.)



Halswell Lions - Christmas Carols in the Quarry. Two hours of family fun.



Richmond Lions joined in their local Santa Parade - and loved every minute :)

Lions Day with the United Nations - Be an active part of our global partnership! With the theme "Hunger, Nutrition and Wellness," the 45th Annual Lions Day with the United Nations takes place on Friday, March 3, 2023 in New York City. This event will be offered in English only, commemorating our long-standing relationship as a consultative NGO to the UN dating back to 1945, when Lion leaders were asked to help develop the NGO charter for the UN.



Lions 202E Youth Activities Fund – seeking \$100 for youth activities please via District Youth Activities development officer Becca Baynton. Account # Trust 03-0703-0036114-00

**PLEASE, if your Club would like to share your news with other Lions, send me Action packed, Good quality photos and a great short Story.
If I have room, I would love to include them.
To keep my husband happy, 15th month is close off date. Lou :)**

DISTRICT 202E CONVENTION

24th TO 26th MARCH 2023



"FLYING HIGH"

Time is certainly moving along. We now have most 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 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.

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.convention23@gmail.com



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	TOTAL
	\$		(Non-Lion)	\$
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 Reference: Your 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.

Your month On Facebook

**Hokitika Lions
Peace poster Club winners.**



Toot For Tucker
Tuesday 6th December 2022

We are Tooting Tonight! **Oxford Lions**

Selwyn Lions Help their Community - Toot for Tucker!



Selwyn Lions / Rolleston Rotary and many other organisations bonding together - donating time and love!

Hokitika Lions



Kaikoura Seaward Lions - environment team planting the tubs at the Hub.



Snail Cafe run by our local Lions Club of Hokitika. On offer will be Lion Burgers and of course, skewered snails.



12 Skewered Snails
Hokitika Wildfoods



Apologies for the slight change - Ed.



In 2055, retirement village residents play a game of "Guess what the tattoo used to be!"

Join A Lions Club
We Serve
with diversity, inclusion, dignity and respect

AMBERLEY BEACH SURFCASTING COMPETITION
Sunday 29th January 2023
Fishing from 8am - 3pm
ADULT \$25
KIDS 5-12 \$5

Senior First Prize - \$1000 Cash
Many Great Prizes to be won

TICKETS ON SALE
Amberley - Arthur Burke Ltd
Rangiora - NC Hunting & Fishing
Christchurch - Fishermans' Loft



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

Zone 1:
 Ahaura
 Grey Valley
 Greymouth **F**
 Hokitika **FW**
 S. Westland **FBBBBBB**

Zone 2:
 Golden Bay **B**
 Motueka **BBBBBBB**
 Motueka Lioness Lions **B**
 Murchison
 Nelson Host **FBBBBBBB**
 Nelson Lioness Lions **BBBBBBB**
 Richmond **FBA**

Zone 3:
 Beavertown Blenheim **BBBBBBB**
 Blenheim **FWBBBBBB**
 Havelock **FWBBBBBB**
 Picton **FB**
 Renwick **WFBA**
 Seddon **FBBBBBB**
 Marl. Boys College Leos **A**
 Marl. Girls College Leos **A**
 Rai Valley Area Leos **A**

Zone 4:
 Amuri **WFA**
 Cheviot **FBBBBBBB**
 Glenmark **FBBBBBB**
 Hanmer Springs **WFA**
 Hawarden Waikari **FA**
 Kaikoura **WFBBBBBB**
 Kaikoura Seaward **WFBBBBBB**

Zone 5:
 Amberley **WFBBBBBB**
 Oxford & Districts **WFBBBBBB**
 Rangiora **WFBBBBBB**
 Rangiora Lioness Lions **A**
 Woodend Pegasus - **BA**
 Rangiora High School Leos **A**
 Canterbury Leos Omega Club **A**

Zone 6:
 Ch. City Breakfast **F**
 Christchurch Host **BBBBBB**
 Wigram Skies Area **A**
 Ch. Chinese **A**

Zone 7:
 Ch. Ferrymead **FBB**
 Ch. Pegasus **FBBB**
 Ch. South **FBBBBB**
 Ch. Seaview **F**
 New Brighton **WFBBBBBB**

Zone 8:
 Akaroa & Bays **FBBBBBB**
 Ellesmere **FBBBBBB**
 Halswell & Districts **FBBBBBB**
 Malvern **FBBBBBB**
 Rolleston & Districts **FBBBBBB**
 Selwyn **FBBBBBB**
 Wigram **FBBBBBB**

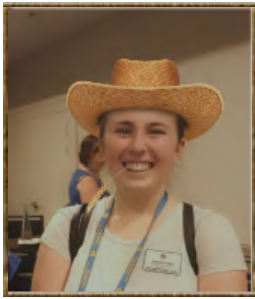
A = Article received (from those clubs who don't have a bulletin)
B = Club Bulletin received
W = Website - if I have missed yours let me know.
F = Facebook

Kaikoura Lions working in our Community especially for our youth

Once again the Lions Club of Kaikoura ran their ever-popular Family Fishing Day. The prizes were extremely generous as many businesses have happily supported this event yet again. The Senior Prize of \$1000 cash for the Heaviest Fish is always strongly contested. Children are the focus of this event and so the number and value of prizes is quite eye-watering. As Lions, we firmly believe that the role models we show children build strong healthy bodies with a sense of adventure and community spirit. The event started with Registration from 7 am and concluded at 3pm with Prize-giving. Some interesting statistics for the day: 180 rods entered, 55 Junior & 125 Senior. Seniors caught 108 fish, Juniors 42. Total fish weight 352kg.

Once again the Lions Club of Kaikoura is proud to say "We Serve".





Some thoughts from Katie Townsend

- CA7 Leo Advisory Panellist
- MD202 Leos NZ Facebook Administrator
- 202E Leos District Leos President

We are the future and now: a reflection

As I am close to finishing my term as CA7 Leo Advisory Panellist, I could not believe how much we all have accomplished in the last two years. More than ever, Leos are being recognized and valued within Lions Clubs International and within our Local and International communities.

Along the way, I met many incredible Leos locally, nationally and internationally and to hear their experiences is truly inspiring. We could really learn a lot from others so we can better manage our clubs, support our members, ignite ideas for new projects and create more opportunities to build better leaders.

I could never be more proud of my fellow Leos and Lions in how much they achieved in terms of leadership, membership and service. It is amazing to hear their stories of the service projects occurring in their local area and the positive impact on the local community. I even get to see Leos increase their confidence during workshops, forums and monthly zoom chats.

In saying that, we still have more to work towards in order to fully reap in the benefits and opportunities this organization has to offer. To do that, we need to think about how lions will evolve into the future. Therefore we need to support the Leos more in their service projects and leadership development. Even encourage them to take on further leadership opportunities to have an even bigger voice for Leos representation and advocacy in Lions.

We must invest in our future to continue the lions legacy

After a great break it is a touch hard to be getting back to the computer especially when I'm still on holiday. I'm a tiger for punishment, as I have just booked an overseas trip and will yet again take my laptop (I have a very understanding husband!) It was such a privilege for Lion Kevin and myself to share with Lion Richeal Walker and her Surf Life Saving lads on our camping trip. Each year, Richmond Lions sell raffle tickets to the campers with the proceeds going to the Surf Life Saving (youth?). New Years day, we were lucky to attend the Richmond Lions Fun Day with 55 stalls, an enthusiastic crowd and Lions from Richmond, Nelson Host and Nelson Lioness Lions (great to put a face to your bulletin Erea :) (Our daughter woke to New Years day with her tent surrounded by '50' balloons and loads of embarrassment.) Have a super New Year 2023 with good health, happiness and may all your wishes come true
... cheers Lou

2023

