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EDITORIAL

Kia Ora Brave Lions!

A New Year, A New Opportunity.

As we welcome the new year with open arms, it is time to reflect on the past and set new goals for the future. The end of 2022 has brought new hopes and aspirations, and our responsibility is to make the most of this opportunity.

As Brave Lions, we have always been known for our spirit and determination. Let us continue this legacy by coming together and supporting each other in this new chapter. The upcoming District Convention is the perfect platform to do just that. With less than a month to go, it is time to register and be a part of this exciting event.

Together, we can make a better tomorrow. With our courage, determination and unwavering spirit, there is nothing that we cannot achieve.

Let's make 2023 a year to remember.

#WE SERVE





GREETINGS FELLOW LIONS

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season with your family and friends. I wish you all an amazing 2023.

Wow the first 6 months of this Lions year have gone through so quickly, so much accomplished and so much more to do. It is great to read and hear about the fantastic work you all are doing in your communities. Thank you for your commitment to your communities, your Lions club and Lions Club International. Together we can build a better tomorrow.

Our District Convention is coming up soon, less than a month to go. I would love to see as many of you attend our Convention, please get your registration forms in as soon as possible. You can help us make this a successful Convention. Conventions are a fantastic time to meet old friends and build new friendships. A time to share your stories and successes with each other. A time to reflect on our past and plan for the future. Friendship, Fellowship and Fun.

Ricky Singh
202K District Governor 2022-2023



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	()	
Special Dietary requirements				
REGISTRATION AND FUNCTIONS		COST Each	LION	PARTNER
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 th January)		10.00		
			TOTAL TO PAY	\$

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT (REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 27th JANUARY)

Please note there will be a late fee of \$10 charged after 27th 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

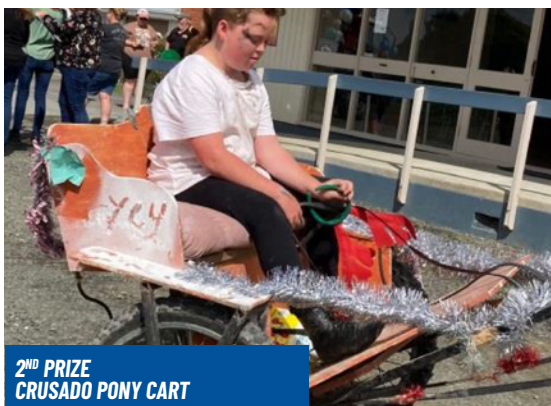
Postal Address: Registrations, Lions 202K Convention, 15 Nevada Avenue, Pakuranga Heights, Auckland 2010

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.

BEST DRESSED WHEELS



1ST PRIZE
MEL'S WELL USED VEHICLE



2ND PRIZE
CRUSADO PONY CART



3RD PRIZE

CAMP QUALITY DAY OUT

FIRST PROJECT OF THE YEAR

WAIUKU LIONS AT THE CAMP QUALITY DAY OUT AT CLARKES BEACH. MONDAY 9TH JANUARY 2023.

Thanks to Barry Gibbon, Chris Stabler, Pam Foote, her sister and niece, Nic Herrold and grandson Phoenix and Bernie Nicholson for the day.



Left. Nick Herrold, the Chip Cooker and grandson helper Phoenix.



Chef... Chris Stabler and 100 sausages cooked in less than 12 minutes as part of 200 sausages to be served at 12 o'clock to 160 people. With another 50 after that, all done in 35 minutes.

What a Rush / What a BBQ / Up for the task!



CMF

TRUSTEE VACANCY



The Lions Clubs New Zealand Child Mobility Foundation was established in 2011 to operate, protect, manage and promote the MD 202 Hart Walker Project and since then the Trustees have expanded their horizons to investigate and advise NZ Lions on other suitable equipment for disabled children.

The Foundation's purposes are wholly charitable and include benefiting the community by being sensitive to the physical, mental and emotional needs of children within New Zealand with a disability that limits mobility. The Trust Deed offers Trustees the widest powers to undertake their duties and to offer guidance and assistance. Trustees receive total indemnity from the Trust Fund with the term of office being 3 years, with reappointment permissible.

A Co-Opted Trustee vacancy has arisen and therefore the Foundation invites applicants from our Lions family to provide their reasons for seeking the position, along with a concise CV outlining the attributes that they would bring to the Foundation.

Applications (electronic), marked confidential, should be emailed to the CMF Secretary, Alan Gray by **28th February 2023** and the successful applicant will be advised by 10th March 2023.

The successful applicant would be expected to attend the CMF meetings in Invercargill on Friday 28th April 2023.

A copy of our Trust Deed is available on request or is available on-line.

Send applications to:
The Lions Clubs NZ Child Mobility Foundation,
Secretary Alan Gray mail@graynz.com

PDG Rodger Millar (Chairman)
321 Crinan Street, Invercargill 9812.
Email jollyrodger@outlook.co.nz

LIONS' CARFARI

SUNDAY 12TH MARCH 2023, ASSEMBLE 9.00AM

**START VENUE REVEALED WHEN REGISTERED
CRYPTIC ITINERARY CHALLENGE FINDING LANDMARKS
SEEK OUT ARTISAN TREASURES AT ON ROUTE PIT STOP
MYSTERY DESTINATION SAUSAGE SIZZLE SUPPLEMENT
FOR BYO LUNCH**

Now venturing beyond our previous Wild Westie Fun Car Rally areas in the West where we have made our mark for over 10 years.

In 2023 we will take you out hunting new horizons, as you follow the scent laid down from the cryptic itinerary clues on a

LIONS' CARFARI

Covering a wide variety of habitats and country haunts. With a stop at an Oasis of Treasure for a mid morning break before heading to the ultimate spot to stake your patch and enjoy a freshly caught Snag from the Lions' BBQ to eat with your BYO Lunch and Refreshments.

Then you can enjoy all that the destination has to offer. A fantastic day out for everyone.

**\$15 PER PERSON. CHILDREN WITH CARER,
UNDER 12:- FREE**

Full Details and Registration at

www.bhbl-lions.org/carfari



BAGS FOR KENYAN MUMS



Katie Mitchell

The Lions Club of Kowhai Coast were approached by Katie Mitchell from the Warkworth Library to see if we would be able to assist with making fabric bags for the new mums in a Kenyan village. Katie's friend is Doctor Lucy who was working with the new mothers in the village of Leparua which is in the Isiolo County in the Eastern Province of Kenya. Because of the high mortality rate of babies in the village, it was decided to give the expectant mothers a useful bag to encourage them to come to the clinic so Doctor Lucy could keep an eye on them.

Kowhai Coast Lions got busy and produced about 100 colourful bags each with a pocket inside and have sent half of these to Kenya to the village. Doctor Lucy was so grateful to receive the bags and hand them out to the pregnant mums who were very happy as you can see in the photo. This worthwhile project is ongoing and our Club members are very happy to be helping Katie with supplying the bags to the new mums to be.



Lion Chris President Pam Kowhai Coast



BAKING MAKING HAPPY

These days, most West Auckland bakers drop off to the Avondale Lions Hall, North Shore are picked up, Central and East are picked up and thanks to Lorraine Simmons and Linda Jordan, South Auckland are now self sufficient (from the gathering of baking to the dropping off of the baking at camp. This year, the lovely Ivy Tapsell has coordinated baking from her Lions and Peers in Waiuku and took baking straight through to camp.



Orewa Lions have always sent plenty of baking through. Henderson West Auckland and Ranui Swanson Lions prefer to donate goods rather than do baking and this is also very much appreciated. The generosity of these kind hearted people is overwhelming.

Everybody at camp is ecstatic at the efforts and extremely grateful for all the baking that comes through.



Baking making Happy Faces since 2013.

Avondale Lion Karen McGinness put up a post in December 2012 for anyone who wished to do baking and donate it in early January 2013 to Camp Quality Camp for Kids with Cancer. The response was great. A back seat and a boot was filled and off it went to camp. 2 days were spent driving around Auckland and doing pick ups. There was all sorts of baking. Muffins, Cupcakes, Cakes, Slices and Biscuits and more.... The Kitchen Staff and indeed the campers were overwhelmed by this generosity. There were already some other individuals and some Lions Members and indeed one other club that I was aware of doing this. In 2013, baking came from West Auckland, North Shore and Hamilton.

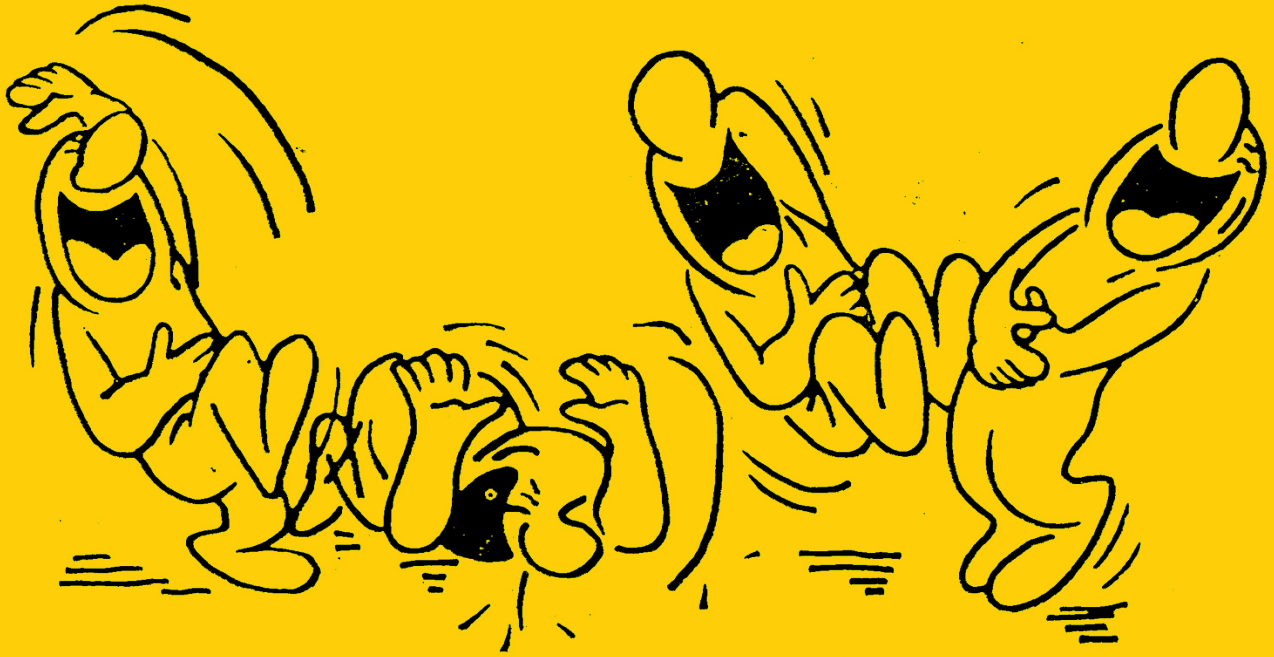
The Lions, Family and Friends wanted to know if this would continue. It has continued. In 2023, there were approximately 80 bakers and things have evolved throughout the years for better organizing. So this year, we continued to advertise on Social Media for more bakers and the response was outstanding.



Things to consider when doing this project is that everything is donated. The cost saving to the camp is substantial. Every little bit counts.

If any Lion or family member wishes to bake once a year going forward, please email lionkaren202k@gmail.com and get added to the list. There is a Facebook Group for the Camp Quality Baking. All help is gratefully appreciated.





"YOU FOUND WHO IN YOUR FAMILY TREE?"

As a Family Tree researcher I found this very funny. You have to have a "Black Sheep" in you family back in History.



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