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EDITORIAL

Kia Ora Brave Lions!

The merriest month of the year is almost upon us.

Looking back we are proud and thankful to everyone who sent entries for the peace posters competition. Leading with compassion was such a suitable topic for the competition to endorse our compassionate leaders.

While being grateful about the past, we are looking forward to what the future holds enthusiastically. Your District Convention will be in February and we hope to see you all for a weekend of fun, fellowship and friendship.

Also, we hear our clubs around the district have been doing some astonishing work in local communities. Remember as lions we are always with you, so your district cabinet team is there to support you. Talk to your Zone Chairman and remember to be part of our Build A Vision program too.

Let's start the coming festive season with hopes of a better tomorrow for all and do our part as proud lions.

#We Serve



GREETINGS FELLOW LIONS



Thank you to all the clubs that sent through the entries for the Peace Posters; I received 5 posters. The topic was Leading with Compassion and the quality of the artwork and interpretation of the topic by the young ones were awesome, making it very difficult to judge. I would like to congratulate Maisey Easterbrook for the winning entry and the Whangarei Hatea Lions Club, who forwarded the entry to me.

Peter, Dave and I have one club each to visit in February. While we have enjoyed meeting you all in your clubs, we hope to see you all again at your District Convention in February. The Convention planning committee are working hard to make this a fun-filled successful convention. We need your support to make the convention successful. Please look out for the Registration forms, as they are ready and being circulated. The District Convention is a good time to meet with old friends and build some new friendships. Celebrate our success and share ideas for the future. It will be a weekend of Fun, Fellowship and Friendship.

Great to hear about the fantastic work our clubs around the district are doing in their local communities. What can we do to keep our members enthused and engaged? How can we connect with our communities to encourage them to be a part of us and to help us provide the much-needed service to our communities? How do we encourage and support upcoming leaders in our clubs and communities? How do we engage our youth to support us in serving our communities? Your District Cabinet team would love to support you and your clubs. Please talk to your Zone Chairmen about what support your District Cabinet team can provide you as well as about our Build A Vision program and how you can be a part of it.

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
Partner's Surname	First Name
Postal Address	Post Code
Email Address	Phone No. () Or Mobile ()
Special Dietary requirements	
REGISTRATION AND FUNCTIONS	COST Each LION PARTNER TOTAL
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.

CHRISTMAS BOOK FAIR

The Biggest & Best book Fair in the West



Despite the closure of the War Memorial Hall for maintenance the Lions Club of Helensville will still be able to hold their Christmas Book Fair thanks to the Helensville A&P Association, who have given us the use of their facilities for the weekend of the 26th and 27th of November, opening at 9.00am on Saturday until 4.00pm and again on Sunday 10.00am until 3.00pm. Unlike other organisations' book fairs there is no entry fee and we do not allow traders and collectors in before you, our community.

Our last Book Fair held in May raised \$11,500, for which many thanks. All the money raised went towards assisting individuals and organisations in the community that required helping in these difficult times.

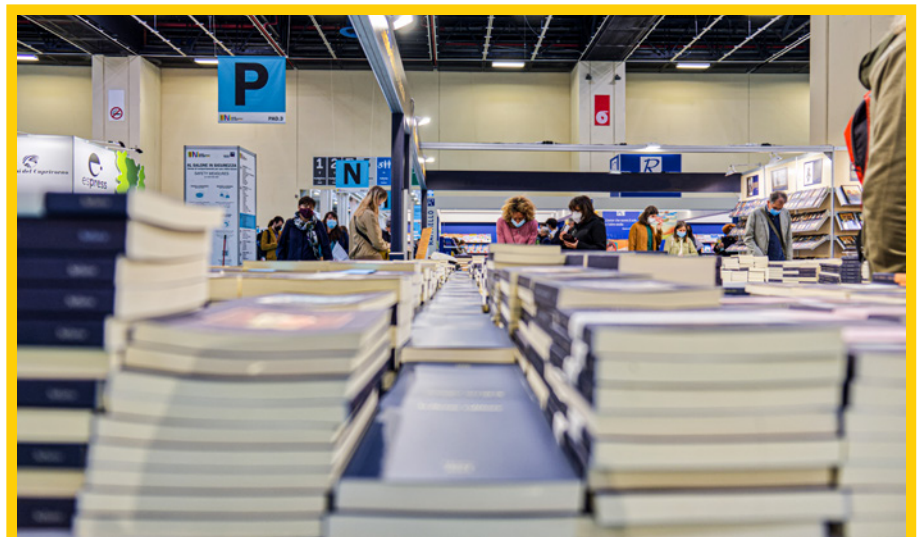
Books are priced to sell, with nothing over \$2. There is a large selection of children's books at 50c, plus there are also many jigsaw puzzles, board games, DVDs, CDs and quality magazines available.

Non-Fiction will be split into twenty separate categories, including one section dedicated to New Zealand subjects, which this year is the largest we've ever had. Plus a large General Non-Fiction section to spend hours browsing through. Fiction is arranged alphabetically by authors, with six special interest groups, the largest of which is the Fantasy/ Science Fiction section. There are also many Children and YA books.

Small donations of books can be left at Burmester Realty, Helensville, or for larger lots,

call Chris on 09 420 8527, or any other member of Helensville Lions. As discussed at the recent Club Development Days, we are very aware of the need for clubs to reset their vision going forward post lock downs. I thank you for the wonderful ideas and brainstorming that resulted, we will work with this feedback, I remind you to take this back to your clubs and continue this conversation. We would love to hear the results of these discussions. We are keen to keep talking to our clubs on how we can support clubs going forward, to create their own vision.

To refresh everyone these are our objectives for this year, I have included some of the information that club members discussed at the Club Development Days below.





INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL SPEECH NIGHT



OUR WINNERS

WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT

PEACE POSTER CONTEST



The winner of the 2022 202K Peace Poster, showing amazing talent is Maisie Easterbrook.

Maisie's entry was forwarded by Whangarei Hatea Lions Club. There were 5 entries this year, and all were of a very high standard which made the judging extremely difficult for our District Governor, Ricky Singh.

202 Lions invite you



EMERGING LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE ELLI

Lions who wish to pursue leadership roles within their club will benefit from the ELLI, where they will learn the history and goals of Lions Clubs International and the Foundation, develop strategies for being an effective leader and collaborate with a diverse group of fellow Lions.

When: Friday 13th to Sunday 15th January 2023

Where: Palmerston North venue TBC

RSVP by 12th December 2022 please note that the RSVP date is important due to Public holidays through this time. nb: first in first served there are only 30 spaces

Application will be sent when registration of interest sent to
202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz

Please do not hesitate to email if wanting to know more about this course.

Our Christmas Cake have arrived

Now on
SALE
at
\$20
each





DINNER WITH R TUCKER- THOMPSON



Last October's dinner with R Tucker-Thompson students from Taipa Area School. Caitlin, Mikaere, Robert, family & teacher Dwayne.



Please Donate Glasses Here



**Your unwanted glasses will
help someone see better**



Doubtless Bay  **PHARMACY**



CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF SIGHT FOR KIDS

Co-founded in 2002 by LCIF and Johnson & Johnson Vision, Sight For Kids is the largest-known, school-based eye health program that aims to equip low-income and underserved communities with tools critical to providing all children with equal access to quality eye healthcare.

“Working together, we’ve created an incredibly powerful program over the last 20 years-reaching millions of children annually,” said Peter Menziuso, Johnson & Johnson Vision Company Group Chairman. “I’m grateful to Lions for their passion for eye health and applaud the way they partner with eye care professionals, schools, local governments, and community members to make sure as many kids as possible have access to eye

health services. Together, we’re making a tangible difference in the lives of children and communities around the world.”

The Sight for Kids program helps with early diagnosis, intervention, and treatment, which is essential for children’s educational and future success. School-age children without access to eye health services run the risk of difficulty in school, lower quality of life and even blindness.

Thanks to the dedication of ophthalmologists like Dr. Simon, Lions around the world, teachers, Johnson & Johnson Vision and LCIF, more than 42 million children are given a chance for a better future.

The Impact Over Two Decades:

- More than 42 million students screened around the world.
- Over 3 million students reached annually.
- More than 600,000 children referred for eyeglasses and other specialty treatments.
- Over 200,000 teachers trained to deliver eye health education, perform visual acuity tests, and screen students for common eye conditions.

SECRET FRIENDS



When you are thinking about a gift for your secret friend, you might be hoping it will result in a delightful squeal or a big smile.

I have delivered several gifts to our ladies lately and all have been pleasantly surprised and delighted.

If you need ideas of what to give your secret friend how about these ideas suggested by some of our ladies: Flowers from your garden/a lotto ticket/home baking/coffee voucher/with a card to say you are thinking of her.

I am happy to pick up and deliver you gifts, secretly of course or let me know if I can help.

Carol Carmichael



MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIP AWARD

Our congratulations goes out once again to Lion John Hares for earning his Melvin Jones Fellowship Award. What an honour it was to present that at the dinner meeting.

Cheers!

Lion President Chris Brown - Lions Club of Whangamata



She Went Upstairs



NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Twass the night before Christmas,
I'm glued to the tree.
I'm wondering what Santa
brought just for me.
Could it be cardstock or
chipboard or lace?
Or a Cricut, I said,
With a smile on my face.
And that's when I heard him,
"Hi Santa, "I said"
You know....good little girls
Should be in their beds."
"I know I should Santa,
And now I've got caught.
But I was just so excited
To see what you brought."
"Well, let's take a look
In this room where you work.
He shook his head quickly,
And left with a jerk,
I heard him exclaim
As he put it in gear.
"You've got enough crap,
I'll see you next year."



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