



**We Serve
Kia Manaaki**



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March 2023

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

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Ellesmere Lions January BBQ-Was held at Rakaia Gorge in January, with nearly 40 members and partners, a nice mild evening. Thanks to those who supplied boats and the impressive mobile BBQ setup, and of course the chefs. It was something a bit different for our January day out and I hope you all enjoyed it. (Great photo Harrison.)



DG Hugh's Message



What a thrill it was to be invited to attend a dinner at Camp Quality in January. To see those children having a great time and enjoying themselves, despite their adversities, was just so uplifting. A tribute not only to the children, but also to their companions and to the staff and volunteers of Camp Quality. Without their dedication it would not happen. I thank the Lions who attended to serve the meals and to the clubs that made donations. Your service is not only appreciated by Camp Quality, but is fulfilling for you too. A great example of both "We Serve" and "Together We Can".

Also pleasing to see was those Lions who turned out to assist the Crusaders in their Child Cancer Fundraiser at Rugby and Malvern Parks. Your help was much appreciated.

At the time of writing I have just returned from 202K's Convention, the first of 7 District and one Multiple District Conventions I will attend over the next couple of months. It is a great way of hearing of the wonderful projects being undertaken in other parts of the country, as well as meeting new people and renewing acquaintances. At the end of it I just got out in time before the second weather bomb hit. They certainly appreciate the donations that are coming to them from this District.

Preparations for our Convention are progressing well with a great, newly renovated venue and interesting keynote speakers. Come along and hear them, take part in the AGM discussions, and enjoy the Saturday night's festivities with the theme of "Flying High". So see you all at Convention in Hornby on the 24th to 26th of this month.

DG Hugh

Together We Can "Aim High"



above - C.Q. Chch. Reg. Manager, DG Hugh and C.Q. Bd. member. above Christchurch South Lions with DG Hugh



District 202E Officers 2022 - 2023



Secretary Ian



VDG John



DG Hugh



2VDG Pam



Treasurer Ian



Blenheim Lions cooked a barbecue for 40 of the regular Alzheimers visitors and staff. Led by Clem McAlister, Bob Smith a new member to the group, Roger Thwaites and Charles Riley. Sausages, meat patties and then two Xmas cakes for afternoon tea. A very popular project.

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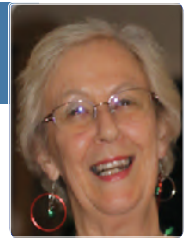


VDG
John Bilderbeck

What a great start to the year for me, a trip to Chicago for a VDG Seminar, what an opportunity I had to mix with Lions from all over the world, I am truly grateful for the experience.



2VDG
Pam Harvey



Well, after a time of relative quiet, things are ramping up again for this second part of the Lions year. Judging by my own home club (Amberley) and reading the many Bulletins I enjoy receiving from other clubs, even other Districts, a huge variety of activities are coming on stream, capitalising on the late Summer weather. All sorts of community service projects, as well as fundraising projects to support our major causes, are coming to fruition around our communities and our zones. Fishing Contests, Golf Tournaments, 4-wheel drive trips, firewood, sponsored walks, Fun Days, to mention just a few, and of course the sausage sizzles. Great ways to be serving in our communities!

To meet the First International President Dr Patti Hill, was totally inspiring, her message about Lions will certainly inspire us all, as she pointed out we are all part of the Lions family, and one team that will drive Lions International in 2023-2024. One note of her address for me was.

“Changing the World, it’s the journey, not the destination. Changing the world is a journey. There’s no middle ground and no end. There is, however, a beginning.”

I began to think about this in terms of our own District and what could it mean for so maybe one act of service can contribute towards change, I feel it is that simple, one step at a time. Let’s face it through our own district we are all connected through the Lions, and the barriers which we all have faced over the last few years have all be overcome, to have a positive change on our service in the community will be what drives us now and in the future. As I am writing this I see the destruction of the cyclone in the North Island, please give, to help the Lions Clubs in that area will help and those that have been effective, please I encourage you as Lions and your Clubs to give.

We must also not forget the tremendous earthquake in Turkey and Syria can we remember when our District was affected, and world gave us tremendous support we received from Lions across the world and LCIF. LCIF has made an emergency grant of USD 200,000, it was impacting on the heart when a VDG from the area spoke about what was happening, some of the money has been spent on dialysis machines as they were destroyed in the hospitals being destroyed.

At Chicago we also had address by a young Lion who was as a Leo on the LCI board, she spoke about the connecting to young lions, I know in our District we have Leo’s involved, but can we do more?

Is this not one of the opportunities that maybe we are missing out on “Recruit Young Lions through Service” should this be a challenge that I throw out to you this year, just imagine if we invited three or four young people to help in one of our service project? They may see the need and community involvement and want to become part of our great organisation. That would be opportunity to form a community based Leo Club or even a Club Branch, younger members how great that would be. The challenge is there for all Lions, are you the one to show the way.

Should you need to get hold of me to discuss anything then please do so on: bildyjohn@gmail.com Phone 027 547 9136



Amberley Lions annual Fishing Contest

Not all of the Summer weather has been kind to us though. The devastation brought about by Cyclone Gabrielle has left us all reeling, as we look for ways to help those who have been severely affected by its onslaught. We only have to think back to disasters in our own District to know how much it means to receive assistance, especially from our Lions family in other Districts. It is gratifying to see how many of our clubs are contributing funds to them in return.

On another note, as we launch into this second part of Lions year, we look ahead to what is coming up: the projects being planned within our clubs, the election of our Club Officers and re-forming of Boards, the re-forming of our District Cabinet, our District Convention in late March, Club Officer workshops in late May and early April and happy occasions such as Club Anniversaries, Fun Days, etc. For the District Governor’s Team, the DG club visiting programme is now completed and our attention turns to further training at each of our levels, while keeping in touch with activities in clubs, including our own clubs!

A busy time ahead, but with the real sense of purpose that serving in our communities and district brings. Let’s go for it!



Chicago - 1st V.I.P. Dr. Patti Hill and VDG John Bilderbeck



Amberley Lions firewood loads leaving

Have a super month Pam

Kind Regards John

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Welcome to our New Members

February '23

MEMBER	CLUB	SPONSOR
1. Trevor Helm	Glenmark	John Shepherd
2. Susan Fox	Renwick	na
3. Adele Geradts	Halswell District	Tony Gibling
4. William Geradts	Halswell District	Tony Gibling
5. Steven Clyma	Hawarden-Waikari	Gary Millar
6. Lyndsey Millar	Hawarden-Waikari	Gary Millar
7. Margaret Walker	Hawarden-Waikari	Jeffrey Walker
8. Kimberley Tonkin	Rangiora	Ann Saunders
9. Makereta Roper	Selwyn	Lois Thomas
10 Patricia Thomason	Selwyn	Lois Thomas
11 Challis Maugham	Westport Lions Club Branch	Greymouth Lions
12 Maggie Tan	Westport Lions Club Branch	Greymouth Lions
13 Michelle Ross	Westport Lions Club Branch	Greymouth Lions
14 Eliza Allington	Westport Lions Club Branch	Greymouth Lions
15 Lucas Allington	Westport Lions Club Branch	Greymouth Lions
16 Johan Roos	Westport Lions Club Branch	Greymouth Lions
17 Thomas Haffner	Ellesmere	na



1250+

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

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1 July '22

Zone Meetings Scheduled

Zone 2 - 3 April - venue TBA - Jillian Jarry

Zone 3 - TBA - Christine Hoggart

Zone 4 - 4 April - via Zoom - 7pm - Lou Smith

Zone 5 - 11 April Rangiora RSA - 7:30pm - Anne Thorne

Zone 6 - TBA - PDG Peter Gamble

Zone 7 - TBA - Alastair Rankin

Zone 8 - 17 April - Brian Rollison

Imagine your Club owning a part of our Lions Clubs Cancer Screening Vehicles!

Facts:

- Our Lions Clubs Skin Cancer Screening service is modelled on the Australian Lions Clubs Cancer Institute which has been operating for Thirty years.
- Five Hundred and four (504) people die each year in New Zealand from Melanoma cancer. If detected early the survival rate is high.
- The trustees represent each District in NZ. (Lions Club Cancer Trust.)
- We have had to establish a Trust with Charity Services and open a Bank account and get GST registered.



Stage two of the Plan. Fundraising.

- Our initial target is to get sufficient funds to make an application to LCIF for a Matching Grant of \$100,000 USD. That means we have to raise \$160,000 NZD to achieve this.
- It would also be nice to raise another \$40,000 so as to be in a position to ask for assistance from the Lloyd Morgan Trust, and other external sponsors towards this life saving project.
- This will give us approximately \$400,000 to get our first vehicle and support on the road. Our target was by July 2023.
- The projects first donation came from our District - Ferrymead were instrumental in securing for us a donation of \$30,000.

Professional Support.

- We placed an advert in the Royal College of General Practitioners Newsletter and in the first week we had three doctors willing to give us some time.

An idea from the Council of Governors.

It was discussed at the last Council of Governors Meeting in November that clubs buy a bit of the project, and pay for that, or part thereof. All donations no matter how small count. (below are Indicative figures only)

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| • A Wheel on the vehicle | \$1500 | • Specialist White lighting | \$4000 |
| • Office furniture | \$2500 | • Dermoscope x 2 | \$5000 |
| • Sign writing | \$2000 | • Wheel chair Ramp/Lift | \$3000 |
| • An awning for a vehicle | \$3200 | | |

Bank Details Westpac Bank a/c 03-0874-0280918-00 - Particulars - club Name Reference Club Number please.

In anticipation of your club support, we the trustees of the Lions Clubs Cancer Trust board, Thank You.

PDG Paul O'Connor - 202E District Trustee)

What our Lions have been celebrating



Blenheim Lions Firewood Team - we often see this Team starring on Facebook - 'Cool Lions Graphics.'



New Brighton Lions were delighted to install 2 new members Sponsors for Lion Filia - Lion Becca & Lion Glen - Lion Alistair.



New Brighton Lions - District 202E Youth Environment Award Winner - sponsored the Avondale Community Garden project in the recent competition and were delighted to learn just before Christmas that they had been awarded 2nd prize. The coordinator, Jordan Wilson, was present at our recent meeting to collect the Certificate and cash prize. *(well deserved and he's so proud!)*



Pegasus Lions - Pres, Mary and 3rdVP Gladys, holding back the "hordes" at Coast 2 Coast race, they manned the New Brighton pedestrian crossing, co-op between New Brighton and Christchurch Pegasus.



Akaroa & Bays Lions - our Marquee was erected at the Akaroa Marae and a good group helped including a prospective new member, Phillipa Linton. left Discussions on what we need to do and right the finished product.

Cancer Society Shuttle Bus Funding

I am very pleased to report that following our request for funding from clubs in 202E and 202J that we have received a total of Fourteen Thousand Three hundred and fifty Dollars. \$14350.00 This is a record amount received in 12 months since the campaign started by John Cramond in 2017. All participating clubs have been notified with the result and thanked for their contribution. The Cancer Society will also acknowledge their contribution with publicly including posters in the community room of Daffodil House, Daffodil Lodge and inside the shuttle. I have also phoned Jan Cramond of the good news and let her know that it is a real privilege to continue with John's legacy.. (Motueka Lions Club)



Very Last Bag of Spuds Motueka Lions

Events Diary

March	5	Children's Day.
	8	International Women's Day.
	11	Lions Day with the United Nations.
	24-26	District 202E Convention - Christchurch - Wigram Lions
	Month	Nominations.
April	Month	Leo Club Awareness.
	Month	Environmental Awareness.
	Month	Elections.
May	30	Lions Worldwide Induction Day.
	15	Last day to report Incoming Officers to LCI.
June	Month	Strengthen Membership.
	5	World Environment / Arbour Day.
	7	Lions Clubs International birthday.
	19-25	NZ National Volunteer Week.



Christchurch Chinese Lions - Brian Kwok 'This Health Shuttle has been donated by The Lions Club of Christchurch Chinese for use in the South Island Region of St John. I ask you in your capacity as representative of the Order of St John in New Zealand to accept this vehicle on behalf of the Order.' Blessing and Dedication of a new Health Shuttle 27 Jan.'23



Wigram Lions - Rae Treloar receiving 10 new member sponsorship award from President Sandra - This is an award from Lions International.

Refugee Programme - a Blenheim Lions initiative worth sharing

In mid 2022 it was suggested that the number of families being allocated to the Marlborough region could rise to around four per month. Since the borders opened in July, the flow of refugee families has increased, however the number that can be transferred from the orientation centre in Mangere has been constrained by low availability of rental accommodation in Blenheim. Since our Lions group approved the provision of a parcel of basic food essentials to each new family, ten families have arrived and received a parcel on the day of moving into their new home. The five families in December/January have arrived from Burma, and follow the Muslim faith. Any animal foods must comply with Halal requirements, however our supplies need only to suffice from Friday till Monday, when the family's assigned support worker can take them to WINZ, and help them to shop. It is probable, that as more rental accommodation becomes available there will be an increase in Blenheim's arrivals. Red Cross gets very little notice for forward planning.

Lions Portal - more information - Sue Ben, Chief of Technology LCI/LCIF.

... The target conversion frame is 15-24 July 2023, subject to change. (we need to wait until after the elections of the international officers at LCICon in Boston.) Training will be available before the launch. Starting in late April. So this will be available for new club officers before they take their positions.



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



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

Another international catastrophic disaster, being the Turkey & Syrian Earthquake has seen LCIF quickly respond by donating an initial grant of USD200k towards humanitarian relief.

Our immediate action here, and towards other disaster and humanitarian projects is only possible through Lions Clubs globally donating to LCIF.

The grants to Turkey and Syrian come on top of the plus USD2 Million already donated to Western European countries who are supporting the Ukrainian refugees.

Donations to LCIF are all 100% transferred without there being any direct Admin costs deducted, so there is no organisation/s 'clipping the ticket'. This ensures total donations are received by the recipient clubs on behalf of those requiring assistance.

All deposits to LCIF are as follows:

Account: International Association of Lions Clubs

Bank: Westpac Wellington acc No. 03 0502 0081103-00

Particulars: Your Club name

Code: Your Club Number

Reference: RD (Refugees and Displaced Persons (Ukraine)

DR (Disaster Relief (Turkey/Syria)

ES (Empowering Service ie Vision, Hunger, Diabetes projects)

Thank you for your consideration
 Malcolm Williams, District LCIF Co-ordinator



MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION - MARCOM
PCC Helen Williams

The Autumn 2023 copy of the Lion magazine should be in your hands shortly. It is a great tool for sharing success stories and activities of the clubs in our Multiple District.

Has your club been featured in recent times. Send your quality photos of Lions in service action and stories to editor@lionsclubs.org.nz

Enjoy this edition – maybe you will pick up a new project idea. Then REUSE this resource by sharing the magazine with potential new members and members of the general public. What better way to raise the profile of Lions and what we do.



It is great to see upcoming events featuring on the 202E facebook page and MD facebook page. Make the most of this free advertising opportunity. Facebook guru from 202k, Karen McGinness, is also willing to personalize graphics for your club. Check out her Cool Lions graphics facebook page. Email lionkaren202k@gmail.com

Helen Williams District Marcom

Change of email - Picton Lions Secretary - b.stewartinn@gmail.com.

Lions Club of Woodend Pegasus - New postal address - 64 Kowhai Ave, Rangiora 7400, North Canterbury



202E participants - Linda de Vine, Rosmund Smith, Andrew Cook and Alison McCall. MD attendees. (photos Lynda Halverson.)

“We learnt a lot and I would say if you had not attended this and were taking a leading role in Lions that it would be like flying an aeroplane with one of four engines operating.

- We learnt about the history of Lions.
- We learnt about managing change and the reasons for resistance and how to effect change – by unfreeze, change then refreeze.
- We learnt how to have great performing teams in Lions and did a case study on a bad example.
- We learnt a lot about LCIF – what it is, what it does, how it does it, partnerships, programmes, grants.
- We studied communication and learnt our own strengths and weaknesses and various communication styles; we also learnt how to be an active listener.
- We learnt how to prepare for and run an effective meeting.
- We learnt about the Lions Mentoring Programme, which I didn’t know existed and how to get this underway – which we will do this year for our newer members.
- We learnt how to apply creative thinking process to enhance ideas and to generate creative ideas for useful Lions projects.
- Lastly we learnt how to recognise the characteristics of excellent Clubs, identify the obstacles to club success and to utilise the Club Quality Initiative to achieve Club success – look forward to this in the future.

We had great meals and a wonderful and fun Saturday night dinner and at the end of Sunday we were presented with our certificates.

I met some wonderful people, had a great time and was grateful I was able to attend.” (Linda 202E attendee.)

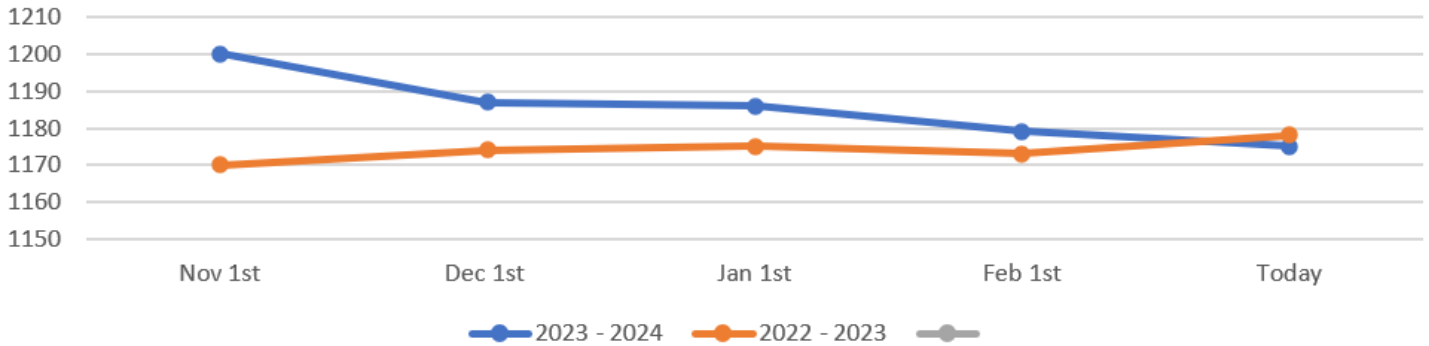


Kaikoura Lions - (left) Fishing Family Day funds presented to St Johns Kaikoura for the new St Johns building to be opened in March. Two Lazyboy chairs will be bought for the staff lounge. (right) Presentation to Kaikoura Healthcare Micro-Suction Ear Cleaning device. This machine may have our name on it, but the community of Kaikoura made this happen.



As I sit here gazing out through the office window towards the Southern Alps, I'm reminded of all the challenges that the great explorers must have faced when carving the roads and paths through this magnificent mountain range and wonder how many times they were tempted to give up when the going got tough but didn't. Which brings to today's challengers for Lions in District 202E because as you will see by the graph below **The Slide** continues.

Chart Title



As I write this report the Districts Net Membership Growth stands at **- 5 YTD** compared to **+ 14** for the same period last year and with only 12 clubs out of 44 (27%) achieving Membership Growth to date I would strongly encourage Incoming Presidents to start thinking about their clubs Membership Growth Plan for your year as we must **Stop the Slide** and keep the District in Positive Membership Growth. For more information on Growth Plans, Project Vital or Membership in general please feel free to contact GMT Coordinator and Project Vital Team Lead Brian Attenborough on 027 958 8888. 202e.gmt@lionsclubs.org.nz



What a Great E-Bike Ride to the Lighthouse - thank you Seddon Lions.

Seddon Lions Club had a well organised ride with cyclists coming from far and wide. Riding an E-bike allowed me to experience an amazing landscape, and to visit the now famous lighthouse depicted in the movie 'The Light between Oceans'.

Our ride took us through very rolling hills, a pine nut farm, historic ruins and an extremely picturesque beach line, before arriving at The Lighthouse for an amazing gourmet lunch. Crayfish, Paella, lamb to just name a few of the lunch dishes. Overall, the track had a great assortment of up and down gradients. I thought I would be the oldest but rode some of the course with an 80+ lad. I observed, many attempting to book in for next year, even before Seddon Lions had a chance to digest this years. Well done! (Kevin Smith)

The funds raised will be shared between the Ward School and the Flaxbourne Heritage Centre (which will be a replacement for our museum we lost during the Earthquake.)



Street Appeal
10 - 11 March 2023

Collect
donations
for Kiwi kids
with cancer



for more information
Please visit the Child Cancer Foundation
- street Appeal below



L-R Lisa, Tini, Maureen, Lila, Wayne

Rangiora High School Leos & Rangiora Lions - donated three digital phone/radios to the Waikuku Surf Life Saving Club. The \$2,500 donation from the Leos in October last year meant that the total of \$6,000 was reached and the WSLC club could order these radios. A necessity, as the old ones weren't working that well and the Coast Guard, Police and other search organisations had upgraded systems, which were only accessible now with the new radios.

Youth Exchange sponsor here in Christchurch. An exchange student was to stay with my friend Liz Fox, who became ill but was able to transfer her student to her sister and her family. They took great care of the girl and spent quite a few \$\$\$ making sure she had lots of NZ experiences. These people are not Lions but pitched in when there was a need and had a wonderful time with the girl. (Jan Ruardy)

Are you receiving Between the Lions if not it would be great if you would subscribe to this at <https://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/subscribe>

INCOMING EMAILS to any club member are incoming correspondence - to be taken to your club meetings

Start recruiting ahead of Worldwide Induction Day Recruiting new members is an integral part of ensuring the longevity of your club, while also bringing fresh perspectives and new energy to your club's dynamic.



Seddon Lions Club

4 WHEEL DRIVE TREK

Explore Stunning Hill Country & Views from Mt Gladstone & Middlehurst Stations on Tracks Normally Closed to the Public.
GOOD GROUND CLEARANCE REQUIRED

SUNDAY 12th MARCH 2023.
Meet at the Newcome Street, Seddon. (off SH1)
8.00am Registration & Vehicle Wash Down

COST \$50 FOR VEHICLE AND DRIVER - PLUS \$15 FOR EACH ADULT PASSENGER (Under 12yrs Free)
Sorry no Dogs or Cats allowed!

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Proceeds will be donated to - Marlborough Hospice & Marlborough Breast Cancer Survivors Dragon Boat Team



Enquiries - Mike Watson Ph. 0276 097386 or Ron Heberd ph. 03 5757196



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. Click below for more info.



For More Information CLICK HERE

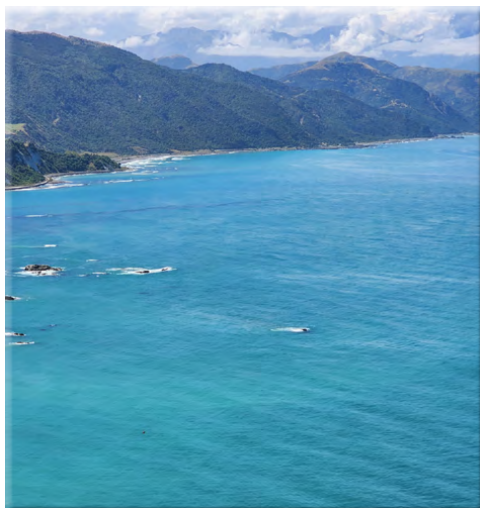
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'The Very Scenic 4x4 Tour 2023' - Cheviot Lions Club drives yet another winner.

Cheviot Lions - David Handyside and his team are to be congratulated on the very successful Scenic 4WD event. At the end of January, this was advertised as The Very Scenic 4x4 Tour 2023.

The club has received very positive comments both verbally and in writing. Congratulations David. A written comment.

"Thank you Cheviot Lions. What an epic day. All the organization to put the trip together was so much appreciated. The sausage sizzle was so yummy, views and 4wd driving amazing. Thank you to you all. All the best for 2023..."



Amazing Truffle Production Line - that's Nelson Lioness Lions - again!

A lot of planning goes into our 20th year of Truffle making. We do this usually the first week in December. It's an ideal time as customers buy them to give out at Christmas. We book Garin College Richmond as they have a Commercial Kitchen and are happy for us to be there. Members are busy before the cut-off date asking friends & local businesses to buy our Truffles. Quantities need to be worked out, then ingredients to be ordered, fruit & liquid to be mixed, delivery to the local bakery for further mixing and then to Garin College. We made around 600 truffle bags, 10 in a bag by 17 members, 9 volunteers, a refrigerated trailer, and a total of 166 hours all up. The hard yakker that goes on in preparation may have changed a little however the exhausting work of weighing out the "turds" then cutting them into thirds then rolling them in a neat round ball and covering them in coconut still continues. My motto for getting through the day is "attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference". Funds went to Elevate Nelson Camp and swim lessons with Swim Magic at ASB Aquatic Centre. (Erea Field - Club bulletin editor and Jillian Jarry - President.



'Our super volunteers getting things started.'

'Ladies at work getting the size right.'

Facebook Camp Quality Helpers (were you there?)

202E your energy and compassion towards making our summer camp special is deeply appreciated. Many of you travel a very long distance to be here to help serve our meals and tidy the kitchen after, and that's a huge undertaking. Thanks to those who made generous donations to us directly at camp, and to those who do so throughout the year. Special mention here of the QEII Leo's of Seaview who have been raising money constantly for some time and reached their goal of \$1000 with a multitude of fundraisers. Your time for us is valued, keep being amazing young humans. Thanks also to the West Coast Lions clubs who put together a backpack full of goodies for each camper every year. Your contribution is loved also. (Some of the gratitude shown to our members by Camp Quality on their Facebook page and Just a sample of our helpers.



Amberley



Akaroa



Amuri



New Brighton



Halswell



Ferrymead



Rolleston



QE11 Leos



Chch. Pegasus



Rangiora



Wigram

Introducing - Westport Lions Club Branch

Funday and induction of new Westport Club Branch. The Fun day had approximately 1500 people attending and above all fine weather. They received great support from the local community and without their help it would not have been a success.

Great to see PCC Helen learning a new skill of making popcorn, and Yvonne the candyfloss lady getting covered in the sugar substance. PDG Paul doing the cooking and distributing sausages.

Thanks also to ZC Ada and the Greymouth Lions Club for there help, along with Hokitika Lions, the Hokitika Charitable Trust for the use of the equipment - thank you Charley. This was a great way to say thank you to the people of Westport and have a fun day after the flooding they had experienced, feed back was great with one new member signing up on the day and another three prospects.



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

Lions in MOTION

Lions in MOTION LIONS VIRTUAL

get moving & raise funds to support Lions service around the globe

Our Causes

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Diabetes
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Environment
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Child Cancer
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Hunger
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Vision
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Humanitarian Efforts
- 
Disaster Relief
- 
Youth



Who attended an International Youth Camp from 202E?

Youth News



With the mission of promoting international peace and understanding, the Youth Camp and Exchange Programme (YCE) gives thousands of young people the opportunity to experience life in other cultures gaining a new understanding of the world through travel abroad (or in New Zealand.)

In January I was lucky enough to travel to South Australia on the international youth camp, thanks to both the Kaikoura Lions clubs. I stayed in Goolwa for 10 days with my host family and another student from Texas. Both of my host parents are members of the Goolwa lions in SA, taking us to see so many beautiful places around their home. Adelaide Zoo and Melba's chocolate factory just to name two. We helped Goolwa Lions sorting books, which they then open to the public twice a week and raise money for the community.



Camp started by meeting the rest of the camp members/staff leaders and having a bbq, then a swim as the weather was so warm. On the camp there was youth from Canada, Aussie, Texas, Mongolia, Malaysia, Austria and NZ. We travelled to camp at Willow Creek and stayed for two days. Along the way we visited the Lions hearing dog centre and got to see one dog in action. That night we all bonded really quickly through playing the card spoons.



Finally, the blue light camp in Rendlesham. We experienced a lot of cool activities Riding for the disabled, Urimbirra Wildlife park, paddle boarding and learnt a-lot about team building and communicating with people where English isn't a first language. It was a special but challenging experience to be able to guide each other blindfolded through a maze or belay them as they rock climbed, we gained a lot of trust within each other so quickly.

One of the nights at camp we had an international night where we each made a food or drink from our country. I made pavlova obviously but it was nice to see how differently people cook and eat compared to what I'm used to.

The highlights on the camp for me were definitely holding a snake, doing the high ropes course at camp (blindfolded), touring through Alexandra cave and meeting new people in general, as well as trying new things. From this camp I have gained some life long friends all over the world and I look forward to the next trip we are all planning together. (Alex Fissenden - Kaikoura)



2023-2024 Peace Poster Contest "The theme is "Dare to Dream"

CLICK - International Peace Poster Contest

For over three decades, Lions clubs around the globe have been sponsoring a very special art contest in schools and youth groups. Creating peace posters gives children everywhere the chance to express their visions of peace and inspire the world through art and creativity.

Dare to Dream

To a young person, a dream isn't just a wish, hope or desire — it's a path, a goal, an ambition. But achieving that dream takes hard work. So this year, we're asking young people to show how they'll turn their dream of a peaceful world into reality.

Students ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15 are eligible to participate in the International Peace Poster Contest. Entries not meeting the following the Rules will be disqualified.

Order a Peace Poster Contest Kit

Lions Clubs are to purchase ONE Peace Poster Kit from the MD202 National Office. This kit contains a sticker and entry form that is to be fully completed and placed on the rear face of their Club winning entry for submission to your District Governor.



MD202 1st Place 2022-23



Rangiora Leos last task for 2022.

We did an hour of planting at the Silverstream Reserve on South Eyre Road and were treated to a walk to the stream while a trust member told us the history of the reserve. The highlight was the area where the Boulder Copper Butterflies had made their habitat after it was discovered that a particular scruffy ground cover wasn't a weed after all, but the favoured food source of these butterflies.

Two Leos also received certificates as they had to resign having reached the age of 18. One Tayla, btw, received the Rangiora Lions service award (Trophy and Voucher) at the RHS awards evening second year in a row. (Tini Lawry - R.H.S. Leo coord.)

Where there's a need there's a Leo! "Leadership, Experience, Opportunity." That's what makes a Leo. Members of Leo clubs embody the best qualities of our incredible organization. They are devoted young people who realize the power of action. Together, Leos and Lions form a powerful partnership — one of mutual respect where Lions learn from the innovative insights of Leos, and where Leos gain access to the proven strategies of those who've successfully served the world for decades. [CLICK here for more info.](#)

DISTRICT 202E CONVENTION

24th TO 26th MARCH 2023



"FLYING HIGH"

Don't forget to get your Registration in before 13th March 2023.

Time is getting closer and everything is progressing very well.

If you haven't experienced Sheep Milking, then this **Partner's Tour** is for you – 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.

Remember to get your Club together and dress up for the Saturday night Dine & Dance or even just dress up yourself. Remember there are also awards for Best Dressed Club and Best Dressed Couple.

Theme is **Come Fly with Me**

There will be raffles during the Saturday evening and I can assure you there are some wonderful prizes.

If you have any queries, please contact 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.



Global Service Team (GST) Bernie Walls

Service is what we are here for. Service reporting allows Lions clubs to continually engage their communities, tell their story more effectively, and ultimately grow their member base.

Service reporting provides tangible evidence to prospective partners of Lions International's global engagement and impact. These relationships strengthen the organization and yield benefits at the local level.

Lions is still the best kept secret to the outside world. We lead with service.

Diabetes "Lap the Map" went well. Our district walked 2805kms out of a total 14705, placing 202e in third place. We will hold another "Lap the Map" as next year's focus as well.

Service reporting stands at 54%. Some clubs will be getting a phone call with the emphasis on assisting with how to record their service.

- Coming up in March:- Children's Day is the first Sunday
 8th March is International Women's Day
 15th World Sleep Day (no alarm clock)
 20th Lions Day with the United Nations

Happy reading!

Bernie Walls

TOP CLUB SERVICE AWARD - Applications to be sent to your District GST Coordinators by 15 March 2023.
202e.gst@lionsclubs.org.nz

Hawarden-Waikari Lions - #outtheredoingit for their community & beyond

After being postponed in previous years the Hurunui Race & Gala day was held on Saturday with our club once again providing BBQ food for officials and the public. The fine weather attracted a great number of punters and patrons which ensured good patronage of our facilities, which not only emptied our larder, but also ensured our community would benefit from our enterprise. A fellow English Lion swapped their Club banner with President Peter.



Service Chevrons presented right: Gary Millar 45 years, Robert Honeybone 35, Marty Hoban 30.



School speech contest



Golf Tournament caterers - our partners.



Camp Quality

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

Zone 1:

Ahaura
 Grey Valley
 Greymouth **F**
 Hokitika **FWA**
 S. Westland **FBBBBBBBB**

Zone 2:

Golden Bay **B**
 Motueka **BBBBBBBB**
 Motueka Lioness Lions **B**
 Murchison
 Nelson Host **FBBBBBBBB**
 Nelson Lioness Lions **BBBBBBBB**
 Richmond **FBA**

Zone 3:

Beavertown Blenheim **BBBBBBBB**
 Blenheim **FWBBBBBBBB**
 Havelock **FWBBBBBBBB**
 Picton **FB**
 Renwick **WFBA**
 Seddon **FBBBBBBBB**
 Marl. Boys College Leos **A**
 Marl. Girls College Leos **A**
 Rai Valley Area Leos **A**

Zone 4:

Amuri **WFA**
 Cheviot **FBBBBBBBB**
 Glenmark **FBBBBBBBB**
 Hanmer Springs **WFA**
 Hawarden Waikari **FA**
 Kaikoura **WFBBBBBBBB**
 Kaikoura Seaward **WFBBBBBBBB**

Zone 5:

Amberley **WFBBBBBBBB**
 Oxford & Districts **WFBBBBBBBB**
 Rangiora **WFBBBBBBBB**
 Rangiora Lioness Lions **A**
 Woodend Pegasus - **BA**
 Rangiora High School Leos **A**
 Canterbury Leos Omega Club **A**

Zone 6:

Ch. City Breakfast **FBBB**
 Christchurch Host **BBBBBBBB**
 Wigram Skies Area **A**
 Ch. Chinese **A**

Zone 7:

Ch. Ferrymead **FBB**
 Ch. Pegasus **FBBBBB**
 Ch. South **FBBBBB**
 Ch. Seaview **F**
 New Brighton **WFBBBBBBBB**

Zone 8:

Akaroa & Bays **FBBBBBBB**
 Ellesmere **FBBBBBBBB**
 Halswell & Districts **FBBBBBBBB**
 Malvern **FBBBBBBBB**
 Rolleston & Districts **FBBBBBBBB**
 Selwyn **FBBBBBBBB**
 Wigram **FBBBBBBBB**

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

Wigram Skies Lions working in our Community



Cleaning up the rubbish to stop our rivers and oceans being polluted.

Monthly Food Parcel Packing
 Each month we pack food parcels for our local Salvation Army food parcel processing depot in the Wigram Skies industrial park. Over the last year we packed over 1300 food parcels which supported over 130 families. Wigram Skies Lions have been packing food parcels regularly as part of Lions Clubs worldwide goal of #lionsfighthunger.



'The Gardening Crew' at Wigram Abbeyfield Seniors home.



Wigram Primary School enjoying their new playground sponsored by Wigram Skies Lions

It's been an interesting summer – in the north especially in the Auckland province it has been a wet experience with flood levels reaching unprecedented levels. In contrast happy Cantabrians have been enjoying many days of warmth with especially hot days over recent long weekends. Such is the diversity of climate in our small country. The water disasters in Auckland are a staunch reminder of the trauma we experienced in Christchurch from 2011 and we all can anticipate the second round of disasters for those families negotiating the insurance games though much has been learned from the Canterbury and Kaikoura experiences.

What has been most heartening has been the volunteer turnout to support those dispossessed from their homes. Marae have especially been to the forefront and ethnic groups have been prominent in relief support. Or is this more than an expression of community goodwill reflecting in all probability the areas most likely to be flooded.

But the Student Army has been one group who again have stepped up. The pioneer work in Canterbury has been mirrored in Auckland. But nothing escapes the fact that disaster might be around the corner for any of us. And we know as Lions much is expected of us when that happens whether in NZ or in overseas locations where its LCIF who steps up as International Lions.

We are reminded that any of us can be vulnerable. What has happened in Auckland is a reminder of the need for goodwill so amply demonstrated in Canterbury after the earthquakes. Walk round our beautiful city today and one is impressed by the recovery in evidence. But international Lions support played its part in this and so many Lions clubs across NZ supplemented the aid for Christchurch.

Perhaps it's time for us to give back. Much and all we resist losing Rugby to the Blues they are our people in our community and we are their family - Digby Prosser - Christchurch Host Bulletin Editor

Nominations for DG, 1VDG, 2VDG and LMLCCT are:

The Nominating Committee of the 2023 Convention to be held at Hornby Club, Christchurch on 24 -26 March 2023 have reviewed nominations received and have advised that all prospective candidates have fulfilled procedural and constitutional requirements (Bylaws Article 1, Section 2 of our constitution). The prospective candidates are:

District Governor: John Bilderbeck (nominated by Nelson Host Club, Seconded by Nelson Lioness Lions Club.)

1st Vice District Governor: Pam Harvey (nominated by Amberley Club, seconded by Havelock Club)

2nd Vice District Governor: Bernard Joseph (Bernie) Walls (nominated by Rangiora Club, seconded by Woodend Pegasus Club)

Lloyd Morgan Lions Club Charitable Trust Trustee: Ian Lennie (nominated by Woodend Pegasus Club, seconded by Greymouth Club)

Remits: There are no remits for consideration
Ian Cameron, District 202E Cabinet Secretary.



LIONS NATIONAL YOUTH CAMP 2023

FOXTON Hosted by 202D Sunday 1st to Saturday 7th October

Youth aged 12-16 years as of 1st September 23.

Applications open 1 May close 19 August 2023

Further info. from Stephanie Jordan md202.interyouthexc@lionsclubs.org.nz



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, I would love to include them. Sometimes articles come in that I need to include, so your amazing story maybe delayed until a later District Bulletin. To keep my husband happy, 15th month is close off date.

One of the many reasons we went to Norway was to sell our home and for those who have been asking - yes it's sold! No more grey hair of paying 3x's annually, overseas owners high taxation - phew! Have a great month Lou :)