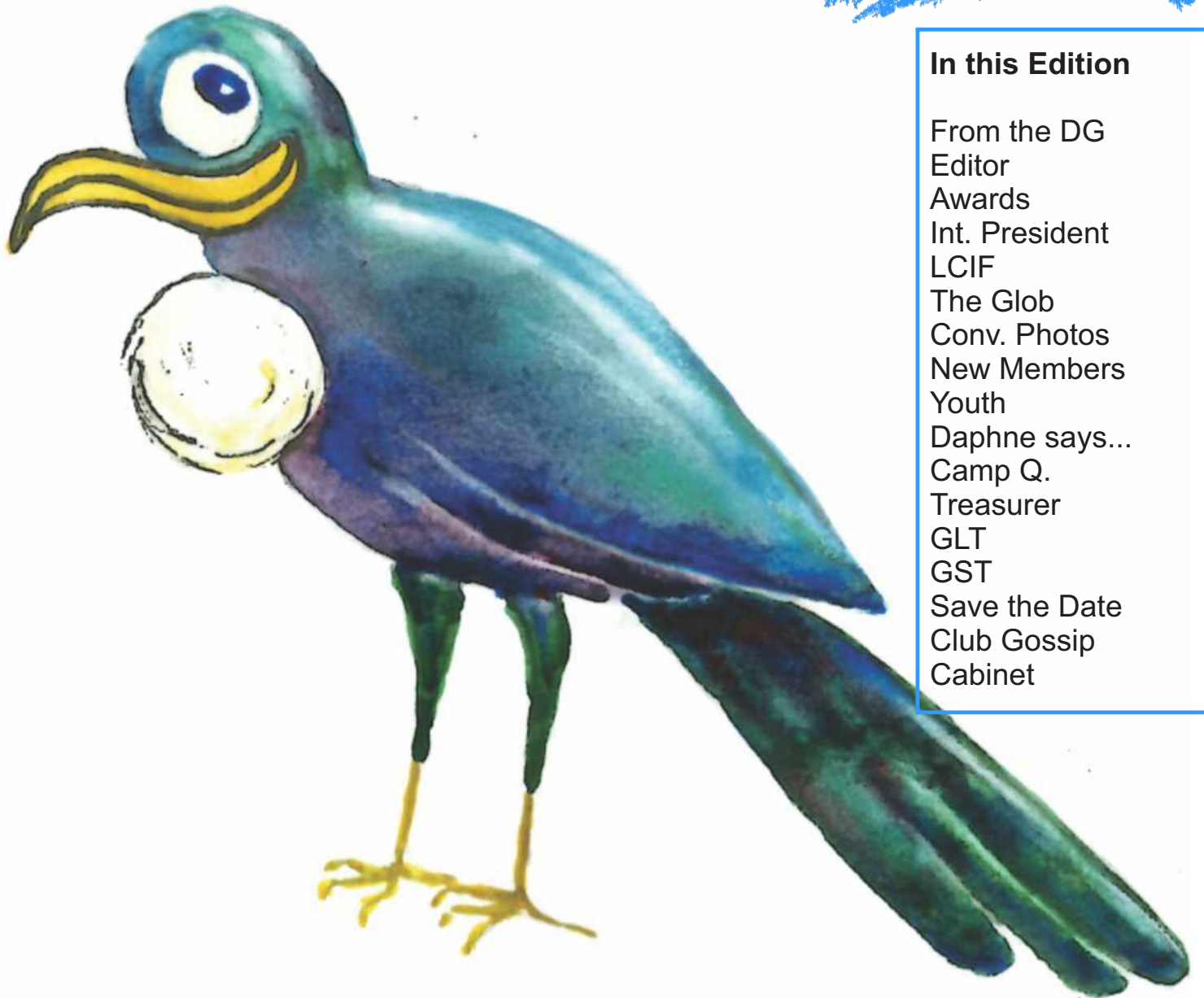


MARCH 2023

CONTACT

DISTRICT 202D
NEWSLETTER



In this Edition

From the DG
Editor
Awards
Int. President
LCIF
The Glob
Conv. Photos
New Members
Youth
Daphne says...
Camp Q.
Treasurer
GLT
GST
Save the Date
Club Gossip
Cabinet




STEVE BARRIA
...Just do it!



MARCH 2023
EDITION

Let's Build "Strong Vibrant Local Lions Clubs"

What a great weekend we have all had at convention. Our district is certainly in good shape. It was wonderful to finally be able to get together, catch up with friends, share some ideas about what is happening and above all have a great time!

The star of the convention was undoubtedly our amazing International Vice President Dr Patti Hill. Whether it was meeting Lions at various club projects, meeting with our Leos or meeting up with Lions at our convention, she showed a genuine interest in what we are doing and really enjoyed talking with everyone. Her convention presentation was not the normal spin we are used to. Instead she told a story about a girl who grew up in a community with a "Strong Vibrant Local Lions Club". The opportunities that the Lions club gave her allowed her to develop to her potential and achieve amazing things. Absolutely inspirational to all those lucky enough to be there.



From Patti's example, we can see that the Lions organisation is no longer hierarchical. All Lions are equally valuable. LCI does understand that members are its life blood and is here to help with our challenges going forward. Growth is the only way we are going to be able to meet the increasing needs of our communities. With a leader like Patti at the helm there are exciting times ahead!

We were also very lucky to have Australian Council Chair Steve Boyce and Karen in attendance. We have many similar challenges but some of their recent experience dealing with floods could be very relevant to us.

I would like to congratulate DGE Tobi Hipp on his election as DG for next year. We will all benefit from the enthusiasm you have brought back from Chicago.

We are now faced with the challenge of how we can help the areas affected by cyclone Gabrielle. Many clubs have already stepped up with help, but others are asking what they can do. I have recently sent out an email directly to clubs to outline the current situation and the various ways we can help. A copy of this information is also contained in this Contact. You can expect further updates from me as the situation develops. Let's work together to make a difference to the storm ravaged communities. There are lots of ways we can help so let's *Just Do It!*

Yours in Lions
Stephen Barr
District Governor 202D

...Just do it!



...from the Editor

Firstly I would like to congratulate DG Steve and the team of Colyton Lions for putting on an absolutely superb Convention. It was a blast and I have had so much positive feedback. Having IVP Dr Patti Hill there made it even more special. What an honour it was meeting Patti and listening to her inspirational messages.

Thanks to all that sent in contributions for this edition of Contact. I can see clubs are very busy, which is great.

Looking forward to the Beach Walk in Foxton as well as Zone Mini Golf this weekend. I encourage you all to come and get behind the clubs with your support.

Take many photos so we have something for next month's Contact.

Keep up the good work you do in your communities.

Tobias Hipp

Contact Editor.

tobi@hippconsulting.co.nz

0276190269





MARCH 2023
EDITION

CONGRATULATIONS



...Just do it!

How Can We Help with the Floods?

Many of you are asking how to help with the floods in Auckland and the east coast. Here are the current options:

1. Donations of supplies and materials

A depot is being established in Dannevirke to take in donated goods and distribute them to where they are needed. This is being coordinated by Dannevirke Host Club with the depot located at 37 King St., Dannevirke. They currently have enough bedding and clothing but are needing furniture like chairs, tables, sofas, chests of drawers etc as well as electrical appliances. Electrical equipment needs to be new so we are not sending problems so donations may be better for this.



2. Cash donations

Clubs have been sending funds directly to clubs over which has been great to get things started. However keeping track of these funds is proving difficult so the preferred option now is to make a deposit into the districts' flood trust account. The Account numbers are:

District M (Wellington incl. Hawkes Bay and Gisborne) 03 0531 0856203 000

Ref Cyclone Gabrielle

District K (Auckland) Special Projects CT Account

03 0389 0738053 003

Ref Cyclone Gabrielle Relief fund

We collected \$1071 at our district convention which is going into both districts accounts.

3. LCIF Donation

A donation to LCIF in the normal way can be tagged for "NZ Flood Relief". This is not immediately paid out but helps LCIF provide longer term funding grants for the recovery process. LCIF has already paid \$10,000US emergency grants to districts M and K.

4. Go and help

They still need hands on the ground. However, you need to know where to go. If you contact me, I can put you in touch with people on the ground.



5. Event to lift their spirits

We are currently trying to organise an event where we take over some food and refreshments and put on a "get together" of people affected by the floods. The idea is to allow them to share experiences and problems and to lift their spirits. The time of this will be sometime in the next few weeks but we need to know who is keen to go. Please let me know if you are interested and we will see what we can pull together.

So, there are a number of ways to help. Let's get in behind this. If you have any other ideas to help, please share them. Let's work together and JUST DO IT!!

DG Stephen Barr



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Together we can with
International President,
Brian Sheehan**

Dear Lion,

Your club is always working to bring bigger and better service to your community. Because every project, no matter how big or small, helps build a stronger foundation for the future. And the best part about it is that there's always something exciting to look forward to.

Let's share our excitement for what's happening now and what's next with our communities. We can give the people around us the opportunity to be the change they want to see by inviting them to help us make it happen. Because everything we do leads to something bigger. And our best work is still ahead of us.

Make a great day,

Brian Sheehan

International President



...Just do it!



From LCIF Chairperson Douglas X. Alexander

Greetings, Lions and Leos! Every day, I am reminded of the reasons why I became a Lion more than 30 years ago: to serve and give back to my community. And that's exactly what Lions and Leos do. We serve both our local and global communities, when and where people need our help. This service is made stronger through our global foundation. When you support LCIF, you are playing an important part in increasing our collective impact. Through your acts of service and generosity, you make life-changing outcomes possible. I want to thank everyone who has supported LCIF financially and acted as an ambassador to magnify our mission. As you read this month's newsletter, join me in celebrating all the good we do together, bringing help and hope to people in need across the globe. And, remember to continue [sharing your LCIF stories with us, so we can celebrate your grant-funded service projects.](#)



Leos Get Things Done

Leos everywhere are taking on service projects to improve their local communities and the world. With the support of an LCIF Leo Service grant and strong collaboration with Lions, Leos can make a bigger impact.

[> LEARN MORE](#)



...just do it!



Lions Clubs International **FOUNDATION**

To all our Lions Clubs in District 202D,

I extend my best wishes to you all and hope that the year has got off to a good start.

In my role as District LCIF Co-ordinator, one of my goals is to ensure Clubs are aware of the existence and successes of our Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) operating for the past 54 years.

Since its inception in 1968, the Foundation - being the humanitarian arm of Lions International, has donated in excess of USD 1.1 Billion to recognised humanitarian projects and in supporting disaster relief throughout the world. Even NZ has been a beneficiary of over NZD1 million over recent years.

My request to your Club is -

- **To give a donation to LCIF before 30 June this year.**
- **Please note that our expenses for LCIF comes out of the interest it creates, it has nothing to do with our dues we pay.**

Currently support is being given towards assisting the refugees fleeing from war torn Ukraine, this being through Lions Clubs in Western Europe e.g. Poland, Italy France, Germany etc, who are providing humanitarian support to the Ukrainian refugees.

Earthquake Devastation in Turkey and Syria Please Help



Following the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria, LCIF has already provided an emergency grant of USD\$200,000 towards assisting the victims.

Your Club's donation will make a positive contribution to our global causes- (Childhood Cancer, Hunger, Vision, Environment, Diabetes and Refugees and Displaced Persons and Disaster Relief) and I would be extremely grateful if your Club would donate to the LCIF Appeal.

Donations to LCIF create a credit which your Club can utilize for recognising a Club Member for a Melvin Jones Fellowship.

All deposits go to:

International Association of Lions at:

* Westpac Wellington: Account no. **03 0502-0081103-00**

...Just do it!

- * **Particulars:** Your club name
- * **Code:** YourClub number
- * **Reference:** DR (Disaster Relief),
RD (Refugees and Displaced Persons- Ukraine)
ES (Empowering Service)

An important reminder for club members when making donations to LCIF, please remember to fill in the **REFERENCE section correctly**: e.g. Disaster Relief = **DR (NZ FLOODS)** or **DR (UKRAINE)** or **ES (SYRIA)** etc. It is important for our Multiple District Office to know where your donation is to be placed.

Disaster Relief for New Zealand Please Help



On the home front, New Zealand has experienced horrendous Cyclone damage that has devastated many parts of the country. I have been in contact with PDG Rex Bullard District M (Wellington incl. Hawkes Bay and Gisborne) and he sends on this special message to you: “

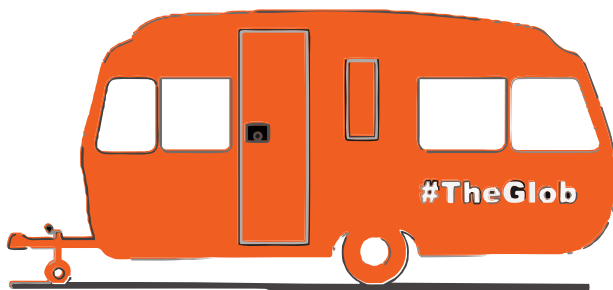
Please pass on our thanks to the Lions of District 202D for their generous support of the people of Gisborne, Tarawhiti, Wairoa and Hawkes Bay. We have received an Emergency Grant from LCIF of US\$10,000 = NZ\$15,438.23 We have also received \$10,000 from Lloyd Morgan Charitable Trust. Clubs are continuing to donate funds and at last count it was over \$25,000 which is amazing. Thank you.” PDG Rex Bullard.

District 202K (Auckland) have received an Emergency Grant from LCIF of US\$10,000 = NZ\$15,438.23 They have also received \$10,000 from Lloyd Morgan Charitable Trust.

For your information Starship Children’s Hospital in Auckland has received a donation of \$US \$70,000 for an upgrade.

Thank you for your consideration in supporting our fellow friends and families under this very challenging time. There will be an on- going need.

Your in Lions,
Adrienne Christensen
202D District co-ordinator



Lions MY HEALTH CHECK project latest visit on Friday 3 March for the “Farm to Surf” exercise where farmers from the Manawatu come together to learn how to surf and enjoy a break away from the isolation on farms. Fonterra arrange the venues and the Surf instructor plus provide surf boards, wetsuit and rash tops.



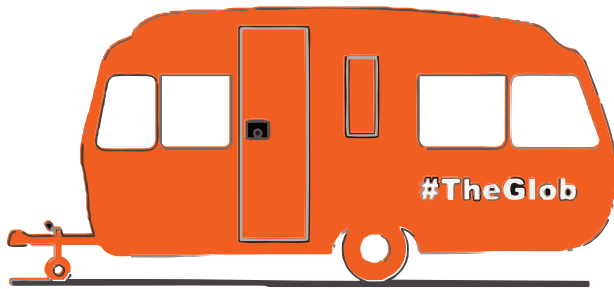
Dr Warren, Nurse Rex, Zone 1 Chair Richard, and nurse Miriam taking a photo break.



Surf instructor rounding up the herd for briefing and suiting up session.

Farmers of the District receiving training for control, balance ,padding before they get wet.

...just do it!



Nurse Rex ensuring a protein diet.

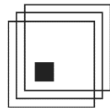


Dr Warren checking the sugar content?

Thanks to the Lions who participated by having a Health check at the Saleyards + Convention Woolshed party and to the Farmers and family members at the beach. A total of 46 checked and 4 referred to their GP for follow up. Average age of Farmers and family group was 25.

Next site visits are on:

- 11th March at Cooks Gardens Wanganui for Relay for Life.
- 16-18th March at Central Districts Field Days at Manfeild.
-



FEILDING BUSINESS INITIATIVE

BUSINESS GROWTH THROUGH NETWORKING & MENTORING

Thanks also to Feilding Business initiative for sponsor donation towards the field days costs.







...more from Convention 2023

MARCH 2023
EDITION



...Just do it!

Hey!
WELCOME
We're *very* **GLAD**
you're here!

MARCH 2023
EDITION

District 202 D
New Members reported
01/2023 - 03/2023

STRATFORD (023276) - LIONS CLUB

TERRY P. OKANE (6069559)

73A SWANSEA ROAD
STRATFORD
TARANAKI 4332

Joined: 02/07/2023

Sponsor: TRUDY SULLIVAN (2436685)



Mary Barr and Susi Hipp
inducted by IVP Dr Patti Hill at Convention

...Just do it!

District 202D

Lions Young Leaders in Service Award:

We have had 4 young ladies in our District participating in our Lions Young Leaders in Service Award.

They have been devoted to serving our communities in one way or another. It is so humbling to see youth out in the community doing what they can for our communities.

They have contributed their time by helping at the Hearing Dogs Training Centre in New Plymouth, Doggy Daycare, Different sport coaching and umpiring, Track building and Night Tours at Lake Rotokare, Community Meals, Tree Planting, helping Lions Clubs at events.

The following participate and hours are:

Eliza Thomson - Rahotu	Platinum Award	3500 hrs
Amber Cox – Stratford	Gold Award	140 hrs
Krystyna Wells – Highlands	Silver Award	50 hrs

These 3 were supported by New Plymouth Pakeke Lions

Ysabella Uncle – Hawera	Silver Award	50 hrs
-------------------------	--------------	--------

Supported by Hawera Mt View Lions.

Thank you, Ladies for your Service, to the Communities. These awards will be presented at Club Meetings over the Month of March.

Thanks
District Youth Team

LIONS YOUNG LEADERS IN SERVICE AWARDS



This award recognises youth aged from 12 years old for their commitment to community service over a ten-month period from February 1st to November 30th.

There are two awards available:
50 hours of community service
100 hours of community service

Types of service could be:

- Community groups, religious agencies, or institutions
- Service through a school-based group or courses
- Individual efforts to help others. E.g., Coaching or refereeing of sports
- Scouting groups
- St John

Why not invite your children/ grandchildren along to help in your club's service activities and get them involved with Lions now?

All you must do is supply applicants with a Service Tracking record form. These are available from your Youth Chairman so that progress can be monitored.

The forms must be collected before the closing date of **November 30th** of each year and returned to your District Youth Chairman. The certificate will arrive directly to your club. You will need to organise a time to present the certificate to your applicant, perhaps at a club meeting would be suitable.

The District Youth Chairperson would like to attend a presentation where possible.

This can be a steppingstone to further youth activities both within your club and for the youth involved.



PEACE POSTER CONTEST 2023/24

'DARE TO DREAM'

Entry eligibility 11 – 13 years
As of 15th November 2023



2022/23 District Winner - Ella Ogden
Hawera Intermediate/Normanby & Districts

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 dreams of a peaceful world into reality.

Clubs are asked to order a Peace Poster Kit from Rhonda at our New Zealand Head Office. Please ensure that every club entering has a kit and the form inside is filled in correctly and attached to the back of the Clubs winning poster before sending in to be judged. 1 entry from each School or Club to be forwarded to District Youth Chairs for Judging. See Youth Manual for rules.

Closing Date is 20th October 2023. Judging will take place on Wednesday 1st November. Entries will be displayed at the Junior Speechmakers Contest on Sunday 5th November and the top 3 winners announced.

Youth North Chair
Stephanie Jordan
46 Fairfield Road
Hawera 4610
022 054 0515



LIONS NATIONAL YOUTH CAMP 2023 FOXTON

Hosted by 202D.



Sunday 1st to Saturday 7th October



From top, left to right: Main St Foxton, Te Awahou Nieuwe Stroom, De Molen Windmill, Court House Museum

Cost: \$500.00

(Applicants to be endorsed by Local Lions Clubs)
Limited to 40

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

Applications open 1st May closes 19th August 2023

Held at the Foxton Bible Camp

17 Te Awa Street

Foxton Beach 4815

Stephanie Jordan.

022 054 0515

Email: md202.interyouthexc@lionsclubs.org.nz

FOXTON CAMP PROGRAMME:

This following is a sample program. This is the first camp in Foxton, so program may be altered to suit time of the year.

- Sunday 1st October:** Day: Arrival/Registration/Orientation
Night: Official Welcome Dinner
- Monday 2nd October:** Day: Foxton: Windmill/Flax Museum/
Wildlife base/beach
Night: Guest Speaker
- Tuesday 3rd October:** Day: PN: Wildbase Recovery/Mini
Golf/Rugby Museum/Leo's activity
Night: Games night
- Wednesday 4th October:** Day: Ruapehu: Carrot Park/Tangiwai/
Army Museum
Night: Games night
- Thursday 5th October:** Day: Whanganui: Kowhai Park/ Marton
Night: Talent Show
- Friday 6th October:** Day: Sanson/Feilding: Blokarts/Mini Golf/
Night: Celebration.

Whaia e Kie Ki te iti Kahurangi,
ki te tuohu koe, me maunga teitei

Seek the treasure you value most dearly:
if you bow your head,
let it be to a lofty mountain.

CAMP FOXTON INFORMATION:

Foxton (Te Awahou) is a town in the Manawatu-Whanganui region of New Zealand – on the lower west coast of the North Island, in the Horowhenua district, 30km southwest of Palmerston North and just north of Levin. The town is located close to the banks of the Manawatu River, it is situated on State Highway 1, roughly in the middle of Tongariro National Park and Wellington.

Foxton has a population of 3,360 as of June 2022. Foxton has preserved its heritage both Maori and Pakeha – through its parks, heritage buildings and four museums. The Manawatu River Loop and estuary creates an environment that features walkways and Ramsar wetlands with 93 species of birds and is home to the Foxton Fizz drinks.

Foxton Bible Camp was established in 1961 primarily to facilitate an annual Family Camp. Since then, the camp has been continually modernised and expanded. It operates as a popular location for conferences, family camps and youth camps. It is a particularly safe site for families and has amenities suitable for all ages, including dormitories for young people and a central lounge and kitchen. The ocean beach is less than a half hour walk (3 km) from Camp and the river estuary only minutes away. The Manawatu River Estuary draws visitors keen to see the 2000 birds and up to 58 species known to flock there over the northern winter and is a stopover for many rare and migratory birds. It is also one of the best places to watch the unique Wrybill and the magnificent Royal Spoonbill.

MARCH 2023
EDITION



A LIONS CLUB OF FOXTON PROJECT

Proudly supporting



Community Centre
Health Shuttle



Foxton Beach
Volunteer Fire Brigade



SURF LIFE SAVING
NEW ZEALAND
FOXTON BEACH

FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND

12th MARCH 2023

Half Marathon & Fun Run

SPOT
PRIZES

Entries: www.foxtonlions.co.nz

Email: funrun@foxtonlions.co.nz

Txt: 021 490 828

Event	Price	Start Time
Half Marathon Walk	\$40.00	7.00am
Half Marathon Run	\$40.00	8.00am
10K Walk or Run	\$20.00	9.00am
5K Walk or Run	\$10.00	9.30am
5K Primary School Challenge	\$5.00	9.30am

THANKS TO OUR MAJOR SPONSOR

CARTOWN
est. 1995



Designed by **PRINT & SIGN**

...*Just do it!*...

A cowboy, who just moved to Wyoming from Texas, walks into a bar and orders three mugs of Bud. He sits in the back of the room, drinking a sip out of each one in turn.

When he finishes them, he comes back to the bar and orders three more.

The bartender approaches and tells the cowboy, "You know, a mug goes flat after I draw it. It would taste better if you bought one at a time..."

The cowboy replies, "Well, you see, I have two brothers. One is an Airborne Ranger, the other is a Navy Seal, both serving overseas somewhere.

When we all left our home in Texas, we promised that we'd drink this way to remember the days when we drank together.

So I'm drinking one beer for each of my brothers and one for myself."

The bartender admits that this is a nice custom, and leaves it there.

The cowboy becomes a regular in the bar, and always drinks the same way. He orders three mugs and drinks them in turn.

One day, he comes in and only orders two mugs. (I know, a tear is coming to my eye too)

All the regulars take notice and fall silent.

When he comes back to the bar for the second round, the bartender says, "I don't want to intrude on your grief, but I wanted to offer my condolences on your loss."

The cowboy looks quite puzzled for a moment, then a light dawns in his eyes and he laughs.

"Oh, no, everybody's just fine," he explains, "It's just that my wife and I joined the Baptist Church and I had to quit drinking."

"Hasn't affected my brothers though...."



**MARCH 2023
EDITION**



Daphne Says...



I am buzzing about the 202D Convention, it would have to be the best that I have ever been too. Stephen, Mary, Tobi and Patti Hills, fantastic, Patti Hills is amazing, so inspiring, a wonderful speaker, kind, considerate and very passionate about Lions. The Colyton Club, you worked so hard, nothing was a problem, you made such an awesome job of the whole Convention, you all deserve a medal, well done.

Congratulations again to Mary and Susi, welcome into the Lions Den, we are so pleased and proud to have you both, magic.

I was so pleased about the presentation that Murray Pringle gave on Headsup4kids and having the stand in the Convention, Murray certainly got the message out and people responded by getting the information leaflets on how to apply for a Headsup4kids grant, marvellous.

I loved the fill your boots idea, gumboots to take donations for the Cyclone Gabrielle affected people, \$1000.00 raised over the weekend, a grand effort from us all in Feilding.

A wonderful, fun filled, full of education and interesting presentations two days. Harry opened our eyes as to the way CO2, Methane and Nitrous Oxide work in our atmosphere with Global Warming. Dr Patti Hills, Louise Knapman with Hearing Dogs, David with the Flag ceremony, it was all fabulous.

Thank you, thank you, thank you.
Daphne Holley



...Just do it!



**...from the
Treasurer**

**MARCH 2023
EDITION**

BANK ACCOUNT NUMBERS

Payments to Lions Clubs District 202D and Lions Clubs International (LCI)

Lions Club International District 202D

Please pay your club dues into the Administration Account

PARTICULARS: *Club Name* CODE: *Invoice Number* REFERENCE: *Dues*

Administration: 03-0791-0232608-000
Trust Account 03-0791-0232608-001
Diabetes Account: 03-0791-0232608-002
Youth Account: 03-0791-0232608-005
My Health Check: 03-0791-0232608-008



Lions Clubs International Dues 03-0502-0081103-000

Payment of International Dues Westpac, International Assoc of Lions

PARTICULARS: *Club Name* CODE: *Club Number* REFERENCE: *Dues*

LCIF Donations 03-0502-0081103-000

Westpac, International Assoc of Lions

PARTICULARS: *Member Name* CODE: *Member Number* REFERENCE: *DR (for disaster relief) or RD (Ukraine) or ES (empowering service)*

If your donation is to be registered against your personal name change the Code to your membership number rather than the club number as below. Please note: the MD office requires email notification of any deposits to the LCIF bank account (with details of the purpose) to assist us with our reconciliation of the account

Melvin Jones Fellowships and Life Memberships

03-0502-0081103-000

Payment of MJF or Life Membership Applications Westpac, International Assoc of Lions

PARTICULARS: *Club Name* CODE: *Recipients Membership Number* REFERENCE: *MJF MBR or LIFE MBR*

NZ Club Supplies

New Zealand Lions MD202 03-0558-0252696-00

Payment of Purchases of Club Supplies Westpac, International Assoc of Lions

PARTICULARS: *Club Name* CODE: *Club Number* REFERENCE: *Invoice Number*

LMLCCT 02-0528-0038410-000

LMLCCT form can be downloaded from www.lionsclubs.org.nz

Child Cancer Foundation CCF 12-3191-0041879-01

Please feel free to contact me if you have any problems

District 202D Treasurer: Anne Russell 202d.treasurer@lionsclubs.org.nz

...Just do it!



GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM



MARCH 2023 EDITION



202 NZ GLT

2022-23 Engagement Calendar

JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
<i>Orientation of roles follow up</i>	Service focus for GMA	Marketing and promo
10 th New Club Consultants zoom 17 th GAT Best Practice zoom 30 th - 31 st Stand and Deliver Christchurch	7 th How to set up a Leos club zoom 14 th Service Post Covid zoom workshop	11 th Marketing and Promoting Lions 18 th The Role of a Leo advisor 22-25 th ANZI Cairns
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
<i>16th Easy guide to computer work zoom</i> 21-23 rd RLLI Wellington	Younger Lions 13 th Appealing to younger Lions zoom 4-5 th ALLI Bali	2-4 th Dec FDI Perth
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
13-15 th ELLI Palmerston North	TBC: The role of a membership chair zoom	ID leaders for new Lions year 17 th Identifying Potential Leaders and succession planning zoom
APRIL	MAY	JUNE
Leo Club Awareness Month 14-17 th LCIP ChCh	Preparing for new Lions year training	DTBC: The role of an administrator zoom

For registration of any session, register your interest at 202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz

Last update 22/7/22

Officer training will be in a different format this year. Details to follow.

...just do it!



**GLOBAL
SERVICE
TEAM**



Get Lions ready for the Lion Portal

We're preparing for the launch of the new Lion Portal. This refreshed experience will combine the functionality of MyLion, MyLCI, Insights and other tools into one cohesive and consistent experience.

To use the Lion Portal, Lions must have a unique email address (one that isn't shared with another member) in their Lion Account information. Additionally, phone numbers can no longer be used as log in credentials.

Here's how you can help Lions:

1. **Spread the word.** Make Lions — especially those who actively use their Lion Account — aware of the transition to the Lion Portal. Encourage them to make sure their member information is up to date and includes a unique email address.
2. **Prepare club officers.** Ask club officers to review the member records for their club, checking for any shared email addresses, and be prepared to help members update their information as needed.
3. **Stay up to date.** Check for news and updates on the [Lion Portal webpage](#).



...Just do it!



**GLOBAL
SERVICE
TEAM**



What an absolute buzz it was to attend convention. I believe this is where we learn to BE Lions.

The sharing of stories, the great speakers and the comradeship fills your Lions cup. My challenge to all Clubs next year is to have six members attend your local Convention. Even better if they are newer members. And, please don't forget to enter your Club for the awards. I know we don't what we do for recognition but that recognition all helps to promote our Clubs and gives our members a sense of Pride. Thank you to all the Clubs at Convention who filled in forms for recording on My LCI. As you will see they are updating it (again) and we look forward to it being a much simpler and user friendly place. Please make sure your Clubs records are up to date before the change. If you need help please do not hesitate to contact me, I may not have all the answers but we can work through it together.

Just note to Clubs about impressions. Quite often our first impression to the public is our signage at the entrance to our towns. As I drive around, I have seen some wonderful signs, but, I have also seen some not so loved signs. Have a quick look at yours. Does it need some TLC?

Environmental Awareness Day is coming up in April and it is the perfect time for planting in New Zealand. Is there a project near you that would benefit from some Lions Love.

Rowan's Ride will just about be over by the time this get published. If you have followed along <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100087994651531> thank you. Thank you to the Lions that offered hospitality and support along the way. They have had a wonderful time and are truly grateful. I will have total of funds raised by the next project and where the money will be going.

Sue Huckstep
GST Coordinator



...Just do it!

save
the
date®

MARCH 2023
EDITION

Calendar. Free MY HEALTH CHECK site visits with the GLOB caravan.

- 11/3/23 Run for life at Cook's garden Whanganui
- 16-18/3/23 Central Field days
- 1/4/23 Arts and Sculpture festival Kimbolton
- 16/4/23 Rongotea Lion car show
- 23/4/23 Anzac day Halcombe Anzac Parade
- 23/8/23 Manfield Swap Feilding
- October Hunterville Shemozzle



Lions Annual Zone Mini Golf Get Together
On Saturday 12th March at 4 p.m.
at Feilding Lions Mini Golf.

...Just do it!



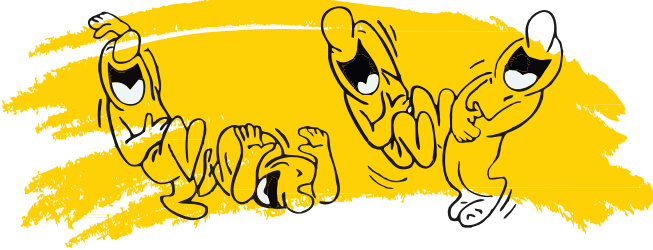
CLUB GOSSIP...

**MARCH 2023
EDITION**

Eltham Lions Kite Day



...just do it!



An old, blind Marine wanders into an all-girl biker bar by mistake. He finds his way to a bar stool and orders a shot of Jack Daniels. After sitting there for a while, he yells to the bartender, 'Hey, you wanna hear a blonde joke?'

The bar immediately falls absolutely silent.

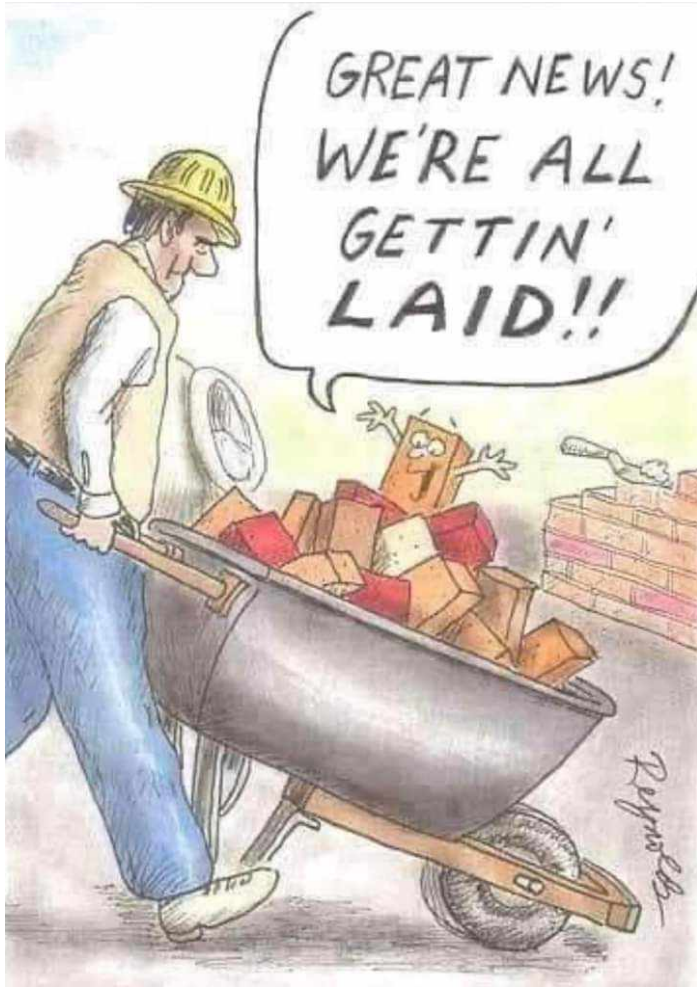
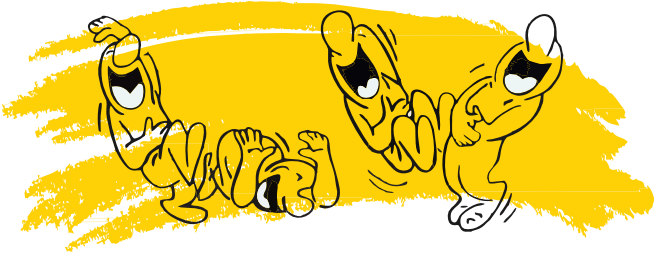
In a very deep, husky voice, the woman next to him says, 'Before you tell that joke I think it is only fair, given that you are blind, that you should know five things:

1. The bartender is a blonde girl with a baseball bat.
2. The bouncer is a blonde girl.
3. I'm a 6-foot tall, 175-pound blonde woman with a black belt in karate.
4. The woman sitting next to me is blonde and a professional weight lifter.
5. The lady to your right is blonde and a professional wrestler.

Now, think about it seriously, do you still wanna tell that blonde joke?'

The blind Marine thinks for a second, shakes his head and mutters, 'No...not if I'm gonna have to explain it five times.'







Inglewood Lions Club

FEBRUARY UPDATES

Maize Maze

The Maize Maze season officially opened on Sunday January 15th. Was due to open on Saturday 14th but out of respect to Bob Jagger whose funeral was that day the maize maze remained closed. Bit of a rocky start weather wise but with the fine weekends now many families are turning up to experience the Taranaki Maize Maze at its new location, with one family coming all the way from Paraparaumu just to do the maze.





CLUB GOSSIP...

**MARCH 2023
EDITION**

Kaponga Lions Club



**The Annual Senior Citizens Summer BBQ was well attended with approx 40 guests (not including Lions Members)
Thanks to all those Members that helped and provided yummy salads.**



...Just do it!



CLUB GOSSIP...

**MARCH 2023
EDITION**

Kaponga Lions Club



**Recent BBQ
fundraiser for a
Bike Club Poker
Run, Good Work
Team**



...Just do it!

**CLUB
GOSSIP...**



Sausage Sizzle

Denis Smith and Rob Crook decided off their own backs to set up a fundraising stall at the Waverley Market. Robs sausages and bread were great under the careful guidance of Denis of course. A big thank you to Denis & Rob.



Waverley Lions Club



Palmerston North Heartland Lions Club
Mini Golf Duty



...just do it!



CLUB GOSSIP...

**MARCH 2023
EDITION**

Opunake Beach Carnival January 7th 2023

Each year the Lions club are asked to put up the stage for this carnival. Despite the rain (Andy did a rain dance!) the carnival was again a great success.



...just do it!



MARCH 2023
EDITION



Kairanga Lions Club - Senior Citizen Function

...just do it!



DG	Stephen Barr	202d.dg@lionsclubs.org.nz	06 323 6562	027 4499648
VDG	Tobi Hipp	202d.vdg@lionsclubs.org.nz	06 278 7726	027 6190269
2ndVDG	Vacant	202d.2vdg@lionsclubs.org.nz		
IPDG	Megan England	202d.ipdg@lionsclubs.org.nz	06 764 8244	021 1472440
Secretary	Robert Heath	202d.secretary@lionsclubs.org.nz	06 323 2849	
Treasurer	Anne Russell	202d.treasurer@lionsclubs.org.nz		027 4857171
District Webmaster	Mathew Wellington	202d.webmaster@lionsclubs.org.nz		027 5530003
District Administrator	Mathew Wellington	202d.admin@lionsclubs.org.nz		027 5530003
Editor & Publicity	Tobi Hipp	202d.editor@lionsclubs.org.nz		027 6190269
GST	Sue Huckstep	202d.gst@lionsclubs.org.nz		027 4989256
GLT	Llew Eynon	202d.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz	06 764 7210	
GMT	Phil Brady	202d.gmt@lionsclubs.org.nz	06 324 0149	027 5956484
GMA Lead	Llew Eynon	202d.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz	06 764 7210	
Zone 1	Richard Pedley	202d.zone1@lionsclubs.org.nz	06 329 6997	021 0629078
Zone 2	Graham Robinson	202d.zone2@lionsclubs.org.nz		021 08196141
Zone 3	Terry Carmody	202d.zone3@lionsclubs.org.nz		027 3444440
Zone 4	Martin Berry	202d.zone4@lionsclubs.org.nz		027 2781178
Zone 5	Denis Hurcomb	202d.zone5@lionsclubs.org.nz	06 278 4663	021 0763367
Zone 6	Lisa Weston	202d.zone6@lionsclubs.org.nz		027 2808798
Youth North	Stephanie Jordan	202d.youthnorth@lionsclubs.org.nz		022 0540515
Youth South	Adrian Bulford	202d.youthsouth@lionsclubs.org.nz	06 329 2868	027 4357190
Leo's Coordinator	Robyn Pedersen	202d.leos@lionsclubs.org.nz		027 4947125
Almoner North	Kay Wallace	202d.almonernorth@lionsclubs.org.nz		021 02766739
Almoner South	Ash Hazlitt	202d.almonersouth@lionsclubs.org.nz	06 329 7834	027 2466559
LCIF Coordinator	Adrienne Christensen	202d.lcif@lionsclubs.org.nz	06 325 8784	021 06245321
LMLCCT	Roy Price	royprice47@gmail.com	06 357 8783	021 2452658
Camp Quality	Michelle Hofmans	michelle@mgfn.co.nz		027 5317684
Alert	Stephen Barr	202d.alert@lionsclubs.org.nz	06 323 6562	027 4499648
Child Mobility	Daphne Holley	202d.cmf@lionsclubs.org.nz		021 1281680
HU4K/CanTabs/Vision	Daphne Holley	daphnesinclair@xtra.co.nz		021 1281680
Digital Sign Promoter	Daphne Holley	daphnesinclair@xtra.co.nz		021 1281680
Legal Adviser	Craig Hart	craig.hart@xtra.co.nz	06 357 1130	
Convention Chairman	Bruce MacMillan	bvmacmillan@inspire.net.nz	06 328 7832	021 2310777