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Jeroen Schuurmans
Together we serve as...one
Together We Can



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Message from Jeroen Shuurmans District Governor 202F District

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ello Fellow Lions, and friends of the lions family,

What a weekend it has been!

Thank you, Winton Lions Club to host this 202F District Convention "From the Heart", in the heart of Southland. The bright "ORANGE" brought happiness and smiles to everyone.

There are many people to thank, People that have put countless hours into it, which have made this convention a great success.

For the lions that have corded up with the convention "bug", we have the opportunity to celebrate lions in Southland again, in April. At our 202 Multiple District Convention in Invercargill on the 28th till the 30th at Ascot Park Hotel.



Together we serve as one, as you be aware it is now five weeks after "Cyclone Gabrielle". For the first coming years, they need our support as DG David (202M) and DG Ricky (202K) reported at our convention. Our work will start, after the massive clean-up and rebuilding of the communities, for all that they have lost.

So far, the questions have been asked about what they need in the meantime, as David reported in the AGM, washing machines are been purchased and delivered to the Mareas. Lots of goods have been collected and stored away for now, and grants of Lions International Foundations is been granted for both districts, with \$10,000.00 US dollars.

As we have been now through two-thirds of the lions year our planning has started for next year already, as we elected our next District Governor - elect Allan Fleury, VDGE Elaine Scott, and our 2ndVDG Shona Cook at the convention so, we start to nominate club members in our clubs. Please put your hand up, we need positive lions to lead us through the coming's years. There is a lot of support and resources for every office bearer (just ask).



Tuesday on the 22nd of March, I have been to Girls High School in Invercargill, for helping Inducting the new Leo's for this coming school year. Julie Brown as our 202F District Leo coordinator had it all under control and will be Friday at the James Hargest College, for more Leo inductions.

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202F AWARDS AND APPRECIATIONS

PRESENTED AT 202F CONVENTION

PDG Steve Somerset presented the following awards on behalf of International President Brian Sheehan.

International President's Certificates of Appreciation (the 4th highest award in Lions) to

Sue Evans (Global Services Coordinator) for her outstanding work in Service with Clubs.

Sajitha Ferry (Bulletin Editor) for her outstanding work with the District's bulletin.

IPDG Pam Fiveash for her outstanding leadership over the past few years.

A Lloyd Morgan Lions Club Charitable Trust Life Membership Award to **IPDG Pam Fiveash** for her Lions service to 202 District F.

Global Action Team Chairperson Award & Certificate.

DG Jeroen Schuurmans presented a GAT Chairperson Award to Jocelyn Sinclair for leadership.

International President's Medal Presentation.

PD Steve Somerset and DG Jeroen Schuurmans presented the 3rd highest Lion's award- the International President's Medal to Liz Milne of the Invercargill Central Lions Club for Club leadership.

International President's Medal Presentation by PDG Steve Somerset and DG Jeroen Schuurmans to Dave Ramsay of the Alexandra Lions Club for outstanding service to those in need.

DISTRICT AWARDS

The following Awards were presented by IPDG Pam Fiveash relating to the past Lions' year 2021/2022.

Ian Mathieson Bulletin Award – Deidre Kokich – Clyde & Districts Lions Club

Daphne Russell Memorial Shield for the most active Leo Club – Southland Girls High School Leo Club.

Howard Justice Membership Trophy – Toi Tois Tokanui Lions Club

Millar Leadership Award- presented by PDG Rodger Millar to the following two clubs who were 1st equal. Gore Hokonui Lions Club & Gore River Valley Lions Club

202F Project of the Year – Lawrence Lions Club for their Heli pad project.

202F Ian Keelty Youth Award – Riversdale Lions Club

Batt Family Trophy for the newest Lions at Convention presented by PDG Bill Batt and PDG Lynette Batt. – Inge de Kruijf – Winton Lions Club

PDG BARBARA SHARPE LIONS ENVIRONMENTAL PHOTO CONTEST

Animal Life – Doris Schoen – Winton Lions Club

Landscape – Sue Noble Adams – Clyde & District Lions Club



202F AWARDS AND APPRECIATIONS

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PRESENTED AT 202F CONVENTION

Plant Life – Alison Spence – Gore Hokonui Lions Club

Weather Phenomenon 1st = -Virginia Carter Gore River Valley Lions Club & Sue Noble Adams – Clyde & Districts Lions Club

Overall Winner: - Doris Schoen - Winton Lions Club

Cockburn Quiet Achiever Award – Beatrice Johnson – Wyndham Pioneer Lions

Highly Commended: Margaret Hughes – Gore Hokonui Lions Club
Janet Humphries – Gore River Valley Lions
Graeme Howden – Waihopai Lions Club
Deirdre Kokich – Clyde & Districts Lions Club

Diane Stewart Top Tail Twister Trophy – presented by DG Jeroen Schuurmans
Murray Anderson – Alexandra Lions Club

The Kindness Matters Award was presented by Global Services Coordinator Sue Evans to the Cromwell Lions Club for their Tonga project- sending a container full of food and essentials to Tonga after their 2022 disaster.

SATURDAY NIGHT

The Convention Dine and Dance was held at the Winton Memorial Hall. The theme was 'Orange is the new Black.'

The Peter & Maureen Cummings Award for the Best Dressed Club at Convention:
Gore Hokonui Lions Club

John & Beth Wilson Trophy for best item:
Gore River Valley Lions Club

DG Jeroen Schuurmans congratulated all the winners and clubs who received an award (and thanked all those that had entered).



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Together we can with
Brian Sheehan
Lions International President



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**nnovate—and Evolve. It's in Our
Roots.**

Hello, Lions!

In 1917 a group of independent social clubs gathered at the LaSalle Hotel in downtown Chicago. They asked themselves if they might join forces to help their communities. At the time, it was incredibly innovative. International service organizations had yet to become a driving force for good in the world. But with the birth of the International Association of Lions Clubs, a whole new era began.

Looking back, it seems so obvious. Of course those who have should band together and help those who have-not! But isn't that how it is with innovation? When we look back, it seems like it was there all along.

Lions, I love hearing about the smart, exciting, and sometimes wacky new ideas you come up with. I know my club is not the same club it was when my father was a Lion. And I hope it will continue to evolve well after I'm gone.

Because that's how we grow. That's how we stay relevant. We take old ideas and we make them better. We make our service reflect what our communities need now, not what they needed a hundred years ago. We make our service better. We innovate. And we evolve.

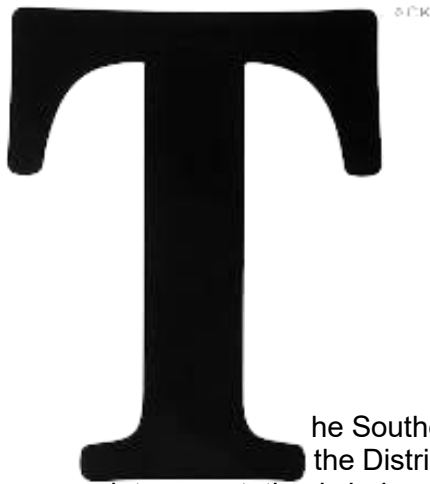
Keep up the great work, Lions. I look forward to seeing all your evolutions of service. Make a great day,

Lions Clubs International President

Brian E. Sheehan

Brian E. Sheehan
International President, Lions Clubs International





Global Service Team Corner

Sue Evans

The Southern Chronicles for March will be coming your way around the time the District 202F Convention is being held in Winton. This year, a power point presentation is being put together and this will be running over the lunch hour at the Convention showcasing Projects from around District 202F. Thank you to the Clubs who sent information through to PDG Wendy Goodwin to add to this presentation. Yet again, it demonstrated the work of many of the Clubs in our District and it was amazing the variety of activities that occur. It is so important that we get the word out into our communities as this is the way we can increase our membership.

Top Club Service Award:

Thank you to the Clubs who sent me an entry for the Top Club Service Award. Again this demonstrated the importance of Service and what we do best. \

What Is Coming Up in April:

| MONTH | DATE | DAY |
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| April | Month | Leo Club Awareness Month |
|  | Month | Environmental Awareness Month |
| | Month | Family & Friends Month |
| | 29 th | Lions Worldwide Induction Day |

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New Lions Portal for LCI:

Although this information is being published in Between the Lions I also want to include it in my GST Corner. The new Portal will be up and running as from the 1st July. Leading up to this we can:

- Encourage Secretaries or whoever is putting in the data into MyLCI to have all information up to date and accurate and if a Member has resigned, transferred or died, that this information is dealt with in the appropriate manner in readiness for the new Portal commencing on 1st July 2023

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- A reminder that Club Officers for the 2023/24 year needs to be entered into MyLCI by 15th May 2023 including the person who is entering the MyLCI data if it is not the Secretary. You can add another 'admin person' when entering your officers for the year
- Encourage ALL Members to look at the Lions Portal Website to enable them to use this in their own right

ROWING FOR LIFE:

This Event is happening with a trial run around Stewart Island in November/December this year and then the main Event happening in January/February 2024.

Many of us know about the Charities this Event will be supporting - ● Surf Life Saving NZ ● Child Cancer Foundation NZ ● Starship ● Lions Clubs Mobile Skin Cancer Screening Service but perhaps not the Chalky Carr Trust so please read on:



Bound together by cancer. IT ALL STARTED WHEN...

Chalky received the news that he never expected. He had pancreatic cancer. Despite the prognosis, he felt lucky and wanted to help other people whose lives were being affected by cancer.

So, with the help of family and friends, Kevin 'Chalky' Carr set up the Chalky Carr Trust with a vision to raise funds to make a practical impact for a person living with a cancer diagnosis or their family members who need support through the journey.

He never let the 'rust' define him and want to leave a lasting legacy.

Their Charity's vision is to raise funds to make a practical impact for a person living with a cancer diagnosis or their family members who need support through the journey.

Since its inception the trust has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for various projects. These include:

- Providing financial security for a little girl, Isla, who lost her mother to cancer at a young age. 18 Specialist oncology chairs costing \$150,000 that are in place in Christchurch hospital, Chalky's Chairs.
- An oncology patient car service, 'Chalky's Cars' taking patients to and from treatment without any worry. Over 2000 journeys have been funded so far.
- Provided multiple Chalky Carr scholarships to the University of Canterbury. Lincoln University and Ara (for a students who have been effected/impacted by cancer). A further four scholarships have been awarded in November 2022.
- An initiative providing 'Chalky's Meals' for oncology out-patients delivered to home.
- Raised \$100,000 to fund early bowel cancer detection testing at Canterbury Charity Hospital. This was initiated through an incredible Watt bike marathon. All Blacks High Performance Coach Nic Gill smashed out a new world record, cycling 781kms in 24 hours! We went on to complete our fundraising goal through the generosity of many at The Chalky Carr Trust Party at Te Pae in September 2022.

The Charity achieves this with no staff but rather a voluntary board of trustees, so every dollar donated goes towards helping someone who has been impacted by cancer.

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GST Corner

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Note: *Chalky was a former Royal Marine Commando, Chalky was working as a Lieutenant Commander for the Royal New Zealand Navy*

The Trust's role in the Row for Life is to oversee money that comes from this rowing event which will be going to help people to have unfunded drugs.

GST Corner
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A SNAPSHOT FROM AROUND OUR DISTRICT:

Last month I included a piece that I had taken from Service Reporting that had been entered by the Lawrence Lions Club and got some really neat feedback. With that in mind here is a snapshot from around our District that was entered into Service Reporting over the past month:

- Clutha Valley Lions Club, Lawrence Lions Club and the Mossburn Lions Clubs have all held a Speed Shearing Lamb Competition
- Lawrence Lions Club did the 'last Hurrah Bike Ride Trail Fun Day at Craigallachie with over 1258 riders participating. They partnered with the Lawrence Area School PTA by providing lunches. The Lawrence Bike Club was also involved with the marking out of the route
- Gore Hokonui Lions Club and the Waihopai City Lions Club participated in the Hospice Street Day Collection
- Waihopai City Lions manned the gates at the Teretonga Raceway over a 2 day event
- Toi Tois Lions Club raised funds from the sale of goods from their chip wagon. They also donated to a family after a farming accident
- Riverton Lions Club donated funds to assist with a pre-school's triathlon
- Gore River Valley Club and the Invercargill Lions Host Club donated money towards the purchase of items for the raffle for the M D Convention to be held in Invercargill in April
- Gore Pakeke Lions Club donated \$15,000 towards scholarships for students from their local high schools for further study at a University or technical studies. This money came from their recycling project of cardboard and plastic wrap.

WHY SERVICE REPORTING MATTERS:

- **People want to participate in real, visible change. Service reporting allows Lions Clubs to continually engage their communities, tell their story more effectively, and ultimately grow their member base. This encourages new members to join Lions. Some Clubs have not done any Service Reporting for several months. Just a reminder that it is not only Events and Projects that you record, but also Club Meetings.**

Kind regards

Sue Evans

Services Team Coordinator

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SAJITHA FERRY

“

Gratitude is not in words, but in the heart, which expresses it.

”

~~Luffina Lourduraj~~

I

was presented the fourth highest award in Lions - International President's Certificate of Appreciation by PDG Steve Somerset at the 202F convention held in Winton

With a grateful heart, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who supported and motivated and continue to support me especially our PDG Sue Fluery for kindly offering me this position (could only serve for 3 months under Sue), IPDG Pam Fiveash for being my mentor and supporter from the beginning till now, our DG Jeroen Schuurmans for his continuing support and patience, our PDG Wendy Goodwin (Marketing and Communication) for bringing in ideas in to the Chronicles including "Over the Years" article and all our readers for your contribution for the bulletin and your constructive feedback.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank my club (Invercargill Host Lions Club) members for their continuing support in my role as club bulletin editor from where I could build my confidence to accept the role of District bulletin Editor. Special thanks to PDG Kevil Wall who always provide me with articles including suggestions to improve, Sue Evans our Secretary who step up when I am quite behind, Julie Brown our Leo Coordinator, President Shona Cook and the list goes on. Thanks team :)

Last, but not the least, I thank my family, especially my husband and daughter, for their support and cooperation in my busy schedule which includes my studies, job and family.

So, without any doubt, I can say that I could not achieve this without your support.

A huge thank you!

A gentle reminder:

Please send your articles, photos or anything you think of which could be included in the Chronicles, to me by 10th of April 2023 to be included in the next edition.

I will try my best to include all that I receive by the date, so please take few minutes of your valuable time to forward photos or articles of the great job you do for the community.

Thank you once again for your continuing support!



202 F L I O N S
Fom the Convention



CUTTING THE 50 YEARS CAKE



PDG PAM RECEIVED A LLOYD MORGAN
LIFE FOR DISTRICT LEADERSHIP



DG TEAM FOR 2023-2024

2 VDG Elect Shona Cook

DG Elect Allan Fleury

1 DG Elect Elaine Scott



2022 F L I O N S From the Convention

Quiet Achiever award winner
Beatrice Johnston
PIONEER LIONS CLUB

Pioneer Lions of Wyndham, New Zealand

WE SERVE

Nomination for PDG Ross Cockburn Quiet Achiever Award 2022

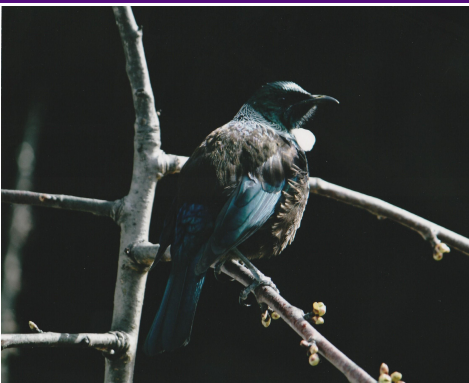
Wyndham Pioneer Lions wish to nominate Beatrice Johnston (930284) for the above award. Beatrice is a Charter member of our club formed on 01/03/1980. She has always contributed to the many projects which have occurred over these 42 years. Over the years as club photographer, she has taken photos of each event, monthly speakers, new members and each individual position at changeovers. These are then printed and housed in a well-presented album of which there are at least six. Not once has Beatrice sought reimbursement for her costs.

Our club caters for different events throughout the year where people will always see beautiful floral displays. These are also all grown and arranged by Beatrice. For example, each Race Day at Wyndham the Tearooms will not only have a large floral arrangement but also each separate table will have a fresh, small posy. Once she has completed her floristry work Beatrice will always ask what else she can do.

On the 09th December this year Beatrice will celebrate her 99th birthday. She has rarely missed a meeting.



Beatrice Johnston of Wyndham
Pioneer Lions with PDG Pam
Fiveash



PDG Barbara Sharpe Environmental photo award. "Tui"

Award Winner
Doris Schoen - Winton Lions



2 0 2 F L I O N S Fom the Convention

Project of the year award winners.- Heli Pad
LAWRENCE CLUB

After a particularly wet evening made ground conditions impossible for emergency services to push a patient and gurney to a helicopter waiting in the nearby rugby field, first responder and firefighter Tim Dickey put forward the proposal to Lawrence Lions to build an all-weather rescue helipad. There was no hesitation and a working committee of 9 was set up with Lion Min Bain as Convenor.

A lot of preliminary behind the scene work was undertaken with Tim doing the red tape juggling act. Lions members canvassed local contractors. Designs approved, consents got, thoughts then turned to how to raise the estimated \$70,000. Then Covid 19 struck. Delays were inevitable.

Tasked with raising the funds, the historically successful Stars in Their Eyes event was resurrected with outstanding results. It was a case of all hands on deck as club members amassed 203hrs to pull off a great event. Armed with the necessary funds, work steamed ahead, with a storm water ditch cleared, piped and filled and a retaining wall built in an effort to reclaim enough land necessary for the helipad and rotor exclusion zone.



Further delays due to Covid halted work but not spirits and in true Lion tradition the members rallied. Boxing and footing for the helipad were made and on one of the coldest days imaginable spirits soared as the first concrete for the pad was poured. This required commitment from every committee member and a few ring-ins as well. Next to pour was the adjoining ramp and ambulance bay enabling the seamless transition of the patient to the helicopter. The concreted helipad hardly had time to dry before it was used in a medical emergency proving how important an asset it was. Having the lights and windsock wired up and working helped assist pilot navigation and a textbook landing. 8th of April 2022 being the date when the helipad was fully operational.

Protective bollards and railing were erected to safeguard the helipad and ambulance bay and a final spreading of metal chip around the perimeter heralded the end of the work.

Having taken 2 years to complete it was easy to forget the 100 hours in planning meetings, the more than 39 working bees and the 700 plus man hours, the freezing cold hands and bent backs, the raking, dragging and lifting. There is great strength in a team that truly works together in service.

Being able to hand over a cheque for \$27,000 to Otago Rescue Helicopter Trustee was a fitting culmination of a job well done.

Regards

Alison Joyce

Secretary

Lawrence Lions Club



202 F L I O N S
O u t a n d A b o u t

MAKAREWA

JHC LEO CLUB

Valentine's Day
A big thanks to all those
who supported the
Valentine's Day fundraiser.

A massive \$515 was raised
and this will go to a charity chosen by Leos



Makarewa Lions members on community service in Wallacetown
From left - Simon, Craig, Jim, Dave, Lex, Murray



202 F L I O N S
O u t a n d A b o u t

RIVERSDALE

FROM CHAFF PROJECT CELEBRATIONS



**President Morgan Greene congratulating
Former member - Lindsay Crooks**

Thanks to Scott for the Photos - it is certainly appreciated.

Bulletin Editor - Heather



**Barry Winwood
Presented to
Les Roughan
With a Thank You
Gift
Given to
Trevor on his
behalf...
For work done**



**Former Lion member
- Syd Tremaine
with
President
Morgan Greene and Barry
Winwood - at presentation**



**Elaine and Syd
Tremaine
With the Thank
You Presentation
For the Lions Chaff**





A seat made by West Otago Lions installed at the Waikoikoi Cemetary
(Thanks to Lion Pam McCall for organising this installation)



Lions assisted with the relocation of superfluous dirt from the site of the Ribbonwood Rest home Extension



PR & Communications Calendar

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|--------------------|-----------------------------------|
| March First Sunday | Children's Day |
| 8th | International Women's Day |
| 11th | Lions Day with the United Nations |
| April | Leo Club Awareness Month |
| | Environmental Awareness Month |
| | Family and Friends Month |
| 30th | Lions worldwide Induction Day |
| May | Strengthen Membership Month |
| 2nd | NZ Sign Language Week |



THE GREAT TRIP SOUTH



INVERCARGILL or INVERRRCARRRGILL

to some people. With parks, motor museums, golf courses, walks, and our brand new city centre with our super new mall.

Invercargill is flat, has plenty of car parks, and is easy to navigate.



Waihopai City Lions Club of 18 members, assisted by neighbouring clubs of Invercargill Host, Invercargill Central, Waikiwi and Makarewa are getting fully geared up to host the 202 Multiple District Convention on 28-30 April 2023. Being delayed 12 months due to covid we have prepared a programme and venue that will be enjoyed by all Lions attending. The Ascot Park Hotel venue has quality rooms and motels with plenty of car parking. Along state highway 1 (Tay Street) there is plenty of other suitable motels and downtown is the new “Langlands” hotel which is top notch.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR ACTION:

Registrations : [Convention Registration](#)

Apologies : [Apologies](#)

Stall Request : [Request for stall](#)

From March each year we have our famous Bluff wild oysters available so if you like them this will be great for you.

If motoring down to Invercargill, plan to go through Central Otago and/or the Mackenzie Country as the autumn colours are spectacular every autumn and a well worth a look.

We have the enthusiasm, the knowledge, and the experience to host a great convention, so a great convention you will have.

THE GREAT TRIP SOUTH



Make the Great Trip South to a MD Convention to remember.

Direct Air NZ flights from Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch.

BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPOINTMENT



We look forward to hosting you at the

MD Convention

in Invercargill

On April 28 - 30, 2023





MD202 Convention

The Great Trip South

Invercargill | 28 - 30 April 2023

Explore what Southland and Fiordland has to offer during your Great Trip South. There's something for everyone!



**Bill Richardson
Transport World**
With over 300 vehicle displays and more, there's something to captivate everyone.



**Seriously Good
Chocolate
Company**
Southern-made chocolate, seriously good!



E Hayes & Sons
Stand in the presence of a legend, view over 100 pieces of memorabilia from Burt Munro's legacy.



Stirling Point
Located at the beginning (or end) of New Zealand's State Highway 1, Bluff.



Stewart Island
The perfect base for both the adventurous and those looking to relax.



Te Anau
Home to lakes carved by ancient glacier, majestic fiords and spectacular high-sided valleys.



Gore
Famous for its country music, illicit whisky making and brown trout fishing.



The Catlins
Rugged beauty with wild beaches, roaring waterfalls and home to the amazing Cathedral Caves.

Convention Chair
Maree Hayes
021 644 293

Waihopa City Lions
PO Box 1283
Invercargill

Convention Secretary
Rodger Millar
021 135 0626

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

2 0 2 F N O T I C E



We remember with great respect and appreciation the Life and Services of George O'Brien of Te Anau Lions Club.



Peace poster kits available now from [MD202 club supplies](#).
Contest Theme 2023-2024 "Dare to Dream."

PEACE

LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONTEST



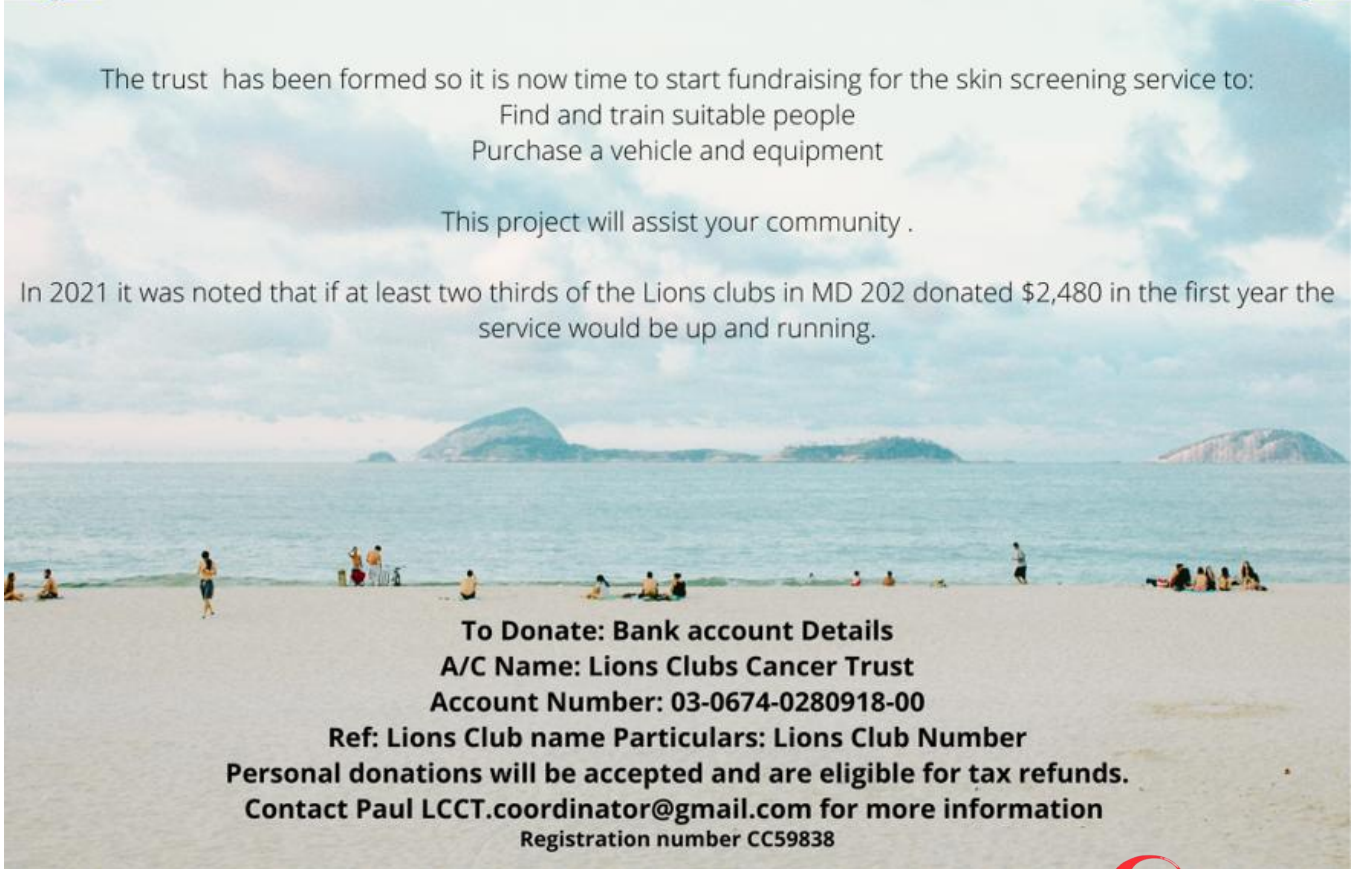
Lions Clubs Cancer Trust Board



The trust has been formed so it is now time to start fundraising for the skin screening service to:
Find and train suitable people
Purchase a vehicle and equipment

This project will assist your community .

In 2021 it was noted that if at least two thirds of the Lions clubs in MD 202 donated \$2,480 in the first year the service would be up and running.



To Donate: Bank account Details
A/C Name: Lions Clubs Cancer Trust
Account Number: 03-0674-0280918-00
Ref: Lions Club name Particulars: Lions Club Number
Personal donations will be accepted and are eligible for tax refunds.
Contact Paul LCCT.coordinator@gmail.com for more information
Registration number CC59838



2 0 2 3 F N O T I C E

Annual General Meeting



Friday 28th April 2023

At the Ascot Park Hotel, Invercargill

At 2:15 pm

Room to be advised in foyer.

All Lions cordially invited.



Welcome

NEW MEMBERS

Name

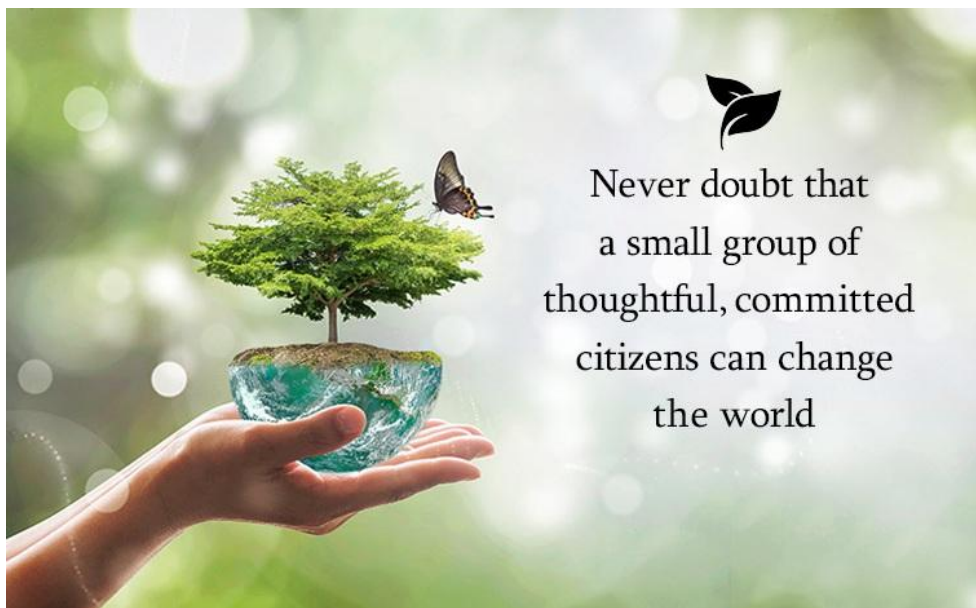
Club

Sponsor

Debbie Smith
Gary Fredericksen
Gerry Slessenger
Ian Brown

Clyde & Districts
Cromwell
Mossburn
Wanaka & Districts

Lyn McCall
Pete Moen
George Taylor
Michael Hughes



202F NOTICE

Marketing and Communication
Wendy Goodwin

Facebook

In the last week District 202F Facebook administrator Lynette Batt has noticed some problems with some of the non -Lion likes on our District 202F page. Some leading to not very nice pages. She has contacted FB and they are working on restoring our page. We have been unable to upload any new information and hope to have this back to normal shortly.

I have recently updated the contact details on the District Facebook page, and renewed the link to the National website page.

Emails

It may be only March, but the year will progress quickly and as clubs move towards changing officers please encourage the use of the Lions clubs emails. I know of quite a few cases where the officer has resigned or left and the clubs' emails which were attached to their personal email are gone forever. This creates all sorts of problems when correspondence, email address' s and history is lost.

It's as simple as contacting the Postmaster MD202.postmaster@lionsclubs.org.nz and requesting an email address for the club. Making sure that this along with the updated Officer information is entered online for the 202F directory in April/May. Lion's emails have a virus protection and also it's so easy to open that email address and not have to wade through heaps of personal information to find Lions information. I operate 5 Lions emails and the correspondence is kept separated from my personal email and when I relinquish any of those roles it is just a matter of contacting the postmaster, updating the details and password and the new person receives the Lions emails, with all the previous history attached. No frustration of continually getting unwanted emails from your previous position in Lions.

I will have information circulated to the Lions clubs on setting up the email and if leaving a position with a Lions email how to change this over to the new person.

Please remember replying to any emails to only push the reply button **only** as "reply all" can clog up everyone' s inboxes very quickly.

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.



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Marketing and Communication
Wendy Goodwin

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. If District 202F Lions clubs can work on updating this information over the next few months before the information needs to be sent for the 2023-2024 directory, it would be much appreciated. Please send a list around your Lions club and ask them to write their personal email, correct address and contact number and update before the date requested
3. **Stay up to date.** Check for news and updates on the [Lion Portal webpage](#).
4. Wendy Goodwin PDG
5. Marketing and communications

Regards

Wendy Goodwin PDG
202F District Marketing and Communications
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RIVERSDALE LIONS

Photo supplied by - The Ensign -
Tertiary Scholarships Awarded - for
2023

Our Youth Convenor, Scott Nicholson,
President Morgan Greene -
congratulate the recipients - Nicholas
Roy, Abbey Carter, and JB Acuna who
were of a high calibre and outstanding,
also were a credit to their families.





LIONS

YOUTH LEADERSHIP COURSE

16 - 21 APRIL 2023

FIORDLAND

**MULTI-DAY TRAMP
ABSEILING
ROCK CLIMBING
KAYAKING
CAVING
TEAM BUILDING**

Join us for six days of adventure based at Borland Lodge, in beautiful Fiordland. The course covers a range of adventure activities, including rock climbing, kayaking and caving, as well as a multi-day journey through Fiordland National Park. If you're aged between 16 – 19 years, and looking to push your limits to build valuable skills, then get in touch!

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\$800**



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