



**We Serve
Kia Manaaki**



WE SERVE



April 2023

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

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DG Hugh's Message



At the time of writing I have attended the four North Island District Conventions, with the three South Island ones still to go, but by the time you read this ours will be well and truly over. I hope you will have enjoyed it, learnt something, met up with old friends, and made new ones. Luckily I have managed to avoid the terrible weather which has destroyed many areas up north but those affected Districts really appreciate the good wishes, and especially the donations, that have poured in from clubs in our District. Thank you very much to all of you. You certainly know the meaning of “We Serve” and “Together We Can”.

It has been a thrill to mix with Lions, Leos and guests from around the country and to learn about the great projects going on around our Multiple District 202. On the Sunday following District 202M's Convention we visited the new Te Wao Nui Child Health Service, also known as the Wellington Children's Hospital. What a marvellous, modern facility this is, with a separate room and ensuite for each child, together with the most modern of equipment including such features as a drop-down bed for an accompanying parent or care give and a very attractive, child friendly, Weta Workshop designed décor.

Of course, the highlight as far as Lions are concerned, is the Playscape – an attractive, therapeutic, challenging playground paid for by New Zealand Lions Clubs. There is a board listing the names of contributing clubs and it was a joy to me to see the names of so many clubs from our District featuring. Thank you all so much.

Also pleasing to me are the membership numbers in the District. At this point we are neck and neck with 202F with the highest increase in membership in the Multiple District. This is great as some Districts have shown decreases. That you are managing not only to attract new members but also minimise losses, is most heartening. Well done!

DG Hugh *Together We Can* “Aim High”

Wellington Regional Children's Hospital Playscape - cutting the ribbon at the opening 3 March 2023 - (below second from left our PDG & PCC Helen Williams.)



Te Wao Nui's new Lions funded Playscape opens!

March 5, 2023





District 202E Officers 2022 - 2023



Secretary Ian



VDG John



DG Hugh



2VDG Pam



Treasurer Ian



The MBC boys preparing for their entry for the Relay For Life- held in Blenheim. Preceding the overnight event, the boys held a lunchtime BBQ at the College with gross proceeds being donated to the cause. MBC Leos combined with a contingent from MGC Leos and collectively raised \$4450 towards the Cancer Appeal. Their efforts resulted in the Leos Team placed 5th in amount of monies raised by a Team. ... and what a TEAM - congratulations from us all on taking out three District awards.

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VDG
John Bilderbeck

WOW how the last few weeks has just flown past, it's the old saying that "always ask a busy person if you want a job done", how true this has been this month for me.

I want to say a big THANK YOU to all those Lions who I have asked or have put up their hand to help me with various tasks, without your help and dedication to Lions, my job would be extremely hard. We are truly blessed to have you part of the 202E Team.

Last month I had the honour of attending the Youth Diabetes Camp for type one children from Westcoast, Blenheim, and Nelson. This is a family camp with the parents and their siblings being invited as well, a total of 99 attended at Tea Pot Valley in Brightwater, this is the biggest one held. A thank you goes to Nelson Host Lions and the District who provided funds for the catering and transport for those out of Nelson. To see young people enjoying themselves and learning from each other is one of the greatest things I will always remember. Yes their were sessions that the parents attended on their own, and this discussion was very productive on the learning about travelling with children with type one and the pitfalls and experiences a lot of them had.

Another memorable experience was watching a young boy of 8, saying how do I know who has got diabetes? As he had not spoken to any who has it, the answer was to "look for those that carry a black bag with them" (this contains insulin, monitors etc). To see all the children discuss diabetes with each other, count the carbohydrates and their own personal likes was all about the great learning experience for them all.

Again, in the last few weeks it has given me time to reflect on the 2023-2024 International Presidents Dr Patti Hall message.

Dr Patti Hill talks about "Changing the World" and the quote she uses is "It is a journey, not the destination. Changing the world is a journey. There is no middle and no end. There is, however, a beginning."

She said that a small act of service, you contribute one step toward change. Its up to each of us simply to begin. Like rain filling a bucket, we can change the world one drop at a time. How true this is of most of our Clubs in the District, this small act of service has given joy and hope to those who need it, and yes the need of those affected by the floods in the North Island is great, and those clubs and Lions that have given and help, thank you.

With Convention happening in Hornby at the end of the month, I hope to catch up with as many of you as possible, above all lets celebrate our success and have some fun, I hope you all have your costumes ready, I know they work that has gone into the one from our Club, it's truly great to think outside the square.

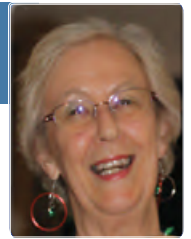
Should you need to get hold of me to discuss anything, then please do so Ph. 027 547 9136 bildyjohn@gmail.com



Chicago some of the VDGs. NZ contingent in Black & White
Kind Regards John



2VDG
Pam Harvey



The past month has been a full one for us as Vice District Governors, with our regular District Governor Team Zoom meetings, Global Action Team Meetings and ongoing DG training, each at our own level.

Alongside this has been the looking ahead to plans for the coming Lions year, particularly for 1st Vice District Governor John. Part of this has been the reviewing of the current District Goals/Action Plans and looking at how these need to be made relevant for the year ahead. It has been really valuable to be included in that process, especially as it ties in with one section of the 2nd VDG training, where we have been looking at the LCI Strategic Plan, MD202 Forward Action Plan (FAP), and seeing how our 202e District Strategic Plan/long range plans align with these.

One of these goals, as we know, is about membership and it is very gratifying to see how many of our clubs are having positive growth. Let's keep up our efforts to do even better! March has been the month when clubs nominate their Club Officers and Board members for the 2023/24 Lions year. Some clubs will have completed the official election process, so that details can be sent through to LCI to be registered for the year ahead, while other clubs will be doing this in early April.

Once Club Officers have been selected and registered, this is followed by workshops for people to familiarize themselves with the roles they are taking on. These are being held in each area throughout May and early June, so watch for the dates through this Bulletin as well as your club notices, and note the appropriate date for your area. These are being brought closer to your particular area so that you don't have to travel too far and they are now more interactive workshops to have more relevance in preparing you for your service as club officers. The workshops also apply to those who have already held leadership roles in clubs – your experience will be very valuable to those who are new to their role and, who knows, you might pick up some ideas too!

As I have mentioned before, it is always a pleasure and a privilege to attend the special anniversaries of a club.

For me, the latest of these was the Wigram Club's 50th Celebration, which was doubly significant because the Chevron Awards for length of service were presented as part of the celebrations, several of the members being given their 50-year Chevron, as Charter members of the club. These are very special times and deserve celebrating!



Amberley Lions at Camp Quality.

Have a super month Pam

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District 202E Awards 2021 - 2022 IPDG Tracy Henderson

Owing to the lack of entries for many of the awards this year, many of the categories have been nominated and decided upon by the members of the Global Leadership, Membership and Service teams.

If you want your Club and/or members to be considered for our District Awards then PLEASE nominate them.

1. **SightFirst Trophy.** Awarded to the club that excels in promoting/ alleviating sight issues in the previous year. Awarded for their efforts in collecting eye glasses and their collaboration with Air NZ in the collection.

This years recipients are Lions Club of Chch South

2. **Mt Cook Community Service Trophy** – Awarded for their work on the Marshall Place Opaoa Reserve in Blenheim. This reserve is an artificially created bush near the centre of town unique to Marlborough. Land was originally farmed with initial planting of the forest by the Holdaway family. The local Council constructed the stopbanks in 1956 to protect the town from flooding so the Reserve is part of this floodplain. Forest and Bird helped with some planting in the 1970's and were keen to re-engage. Mature 65 year old Kahikatea trees are surrounded by a perfect wind deflecting range of plants including flax, ngaio, kanuka, totara, rimu, ribbonwood, lancewood, ramarama, coprosma, kaikomako, kowhai, karaka, titoki, cabbage trees and toi toi.

Awarded to Marlborough Boys College Leo Club.

3. **Peter Tallott Trophy - “Outstanding Lion” Trophy** – There are so many Lions who should qualify for this award.

This Lion was nominated for all the work that he has done behind the scenes. He is very much a quiet achiever. From his mentorship of new District Governors and Vice District Governors to his work on Club constitutions and Trust documentation and so much inbetween. **Truly an outstanding Lion Past District Governor John Whyte**

4. **District Club Bulletin Award - District Bulletin Award** – This was a very difficult as the quality of the bulletins has fantastic and the content has been excellent. **This year the trophy goes to Jim Smith from the Lions Club of Wigram**

5. **Syme Family Trophy “Best Club Project”**- This year the award has gone to a Club that has struggled a bit over the last couple of years but have come out on the other side and are a great example to their community of what Lions can do. They are very visible within their area and continue to excel. It was difficult to identify just one project as this Club has so many on the go at any one time – anything from venue hire to community store to equipment hire. **This award goes to The Lions Club of Hokitika.**

6. **Halswell Lions “Membership Trophy”**- The last couple of years have been difficult for all Clubs and again so many Clubs would be worthy recipients of this award. This particular Club is a great example of Project Vital They have revitalized their Club with new members; they have rejuvenated their Club with new ideas and this in turn has re-motivated the members. **This year the Halswell Lions “Membership Trophy” goes to The Lions Club of Glenmark.**

7. **Pollitt Family Trophy “InterClub Visitation Cup”** – (more than one Lion and not to the same club.) Pollitt Family Trophy “Inter Club Visitation Cup” This Club is one of the smaller Clubs within the District but are very active in the local community and enjoy visiting the other Clubs within the area. During the year 2021-2022 members attended meetings of at least 5 other local Clubs. **This award goes to The Lions Club of Woodend Pegasus.**

8. **Ian Drewett Memorial Trophy (Outstanding “Excellence in Lionism”)** – this trophy is awarded to a Lion who shows his dedication, commitment and passion for this organisation in all he does. He breathes, sleeps and lives Lions. At times his enthusiasm gets the better of him – but only because he is so passionate. He attends regular monthly Zoom meetings where he shares information regarding this District and receives information that he shares with the District. During the 2021-2022 Lions year he was instrumental in ensuring IPDG Tracy's positive membership growth was attained – and proved to be the highest in the country. **Brian Attenborough, Lions Club of Woodend-Pegasus**

9. **McWha Award for outstanding Leadership** - This award is presented to a Club president who has displayed leadership, community involvement and dedication to the service of others. This particular President has led his Club through a couple of rough years and has been at the helm when his Club needed to change direction with some of its projects. **The winner of the McWha Leadership Award is Phil Bray, from the Lions Club of Oxford and Districts.**

10. **Marion McWha Trophy - “Leo of the Year Trophy”** – Leo's are the future of Lions and it's a pleasure to present this award, jointly, to 2 young people who show so much promise These two young men are from the Marlborough Boys College Leo Club. Both joined the Leo's at the beginning of 2022. One took over the Presidency in March and the other was the Clubs Treasurer. Each attended 13 of the Clubs 15 activities during the year. These included community service, fund-raising and social events. Among the many, many achievements attributed to these young men is the fact that they have organised a group of 6 (mostly Leo's) who regularly walk around the College collecting rubbish. On most occasions they wear their Leo shirts. This small project was undertaken without direction from the College staff and is typical of how these Leo's support their school and in the larger part, their community.

So ... the joint winners of the Marion McWha Trophy “Leo of the Year” award are Alan Ashfield and Martyn Davis.

11. **Kaikōura Lions Club Shield “School Environment Award”** – the recipients of this award have already been acknowledged but they met all the criteria and they deserve to be awarded this honour. The Marshall Place Opaoa Reserve is a unique piece of easily accessible native bush very close to the centre of Blenheim. The reserve has been taken from a neglected, weedy and littered area with dubious usage to a safe, inviting, natural walkway. The new plantings will enhance and increase the process of natural regeneration that is happening. Once these future developments have been completed then the reserve as a living classroom will be actively promoted to the preschools and schools in the area.

This award is presented to the Marlborough Boys College Leo Club.

Not presented this year - Young Speechmaker Cup (Syme Medal), Emerging Speechmaker Contest, Kan Tabs Club of the Year Award, PDG Stuart Barr “District Youth Award” and the Tail twisting Trophy.

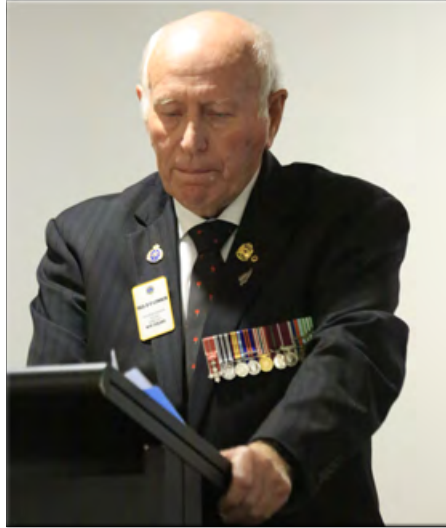
202E Convention 2023 - Awards

Photography courtesy of Donald Lamont



202E Convention 2023 memories

(Photography Lou)



James Fry Motueka Lion - 59+ years a Lion.

PDG Paul - MC at the Friday night Flag Ceremony.

Zone Chair Christine and DG Elect John selling next year's Convention.

Elects - DG John, VDG Pam & 2VDG Bernie.
Photo: Donald Lamont - below



Welcome to our New Members

March '23

MEMBER	CLUB	SPONSOR
1. Christine Threadwell	New Brighton	na
2. Carolyn Hereora	Chch. Ferrymead	Ann Newsom
3. Phillipa Linton	Akaroa & Bays	Ron Birch

Please let me know if your Club has a Transfer District to District. 202E would like to welcome them as New Members into our special District 202E.

We extend our sympathy to family and friends

Member	Club	Lions Service Years
Denis Power	Rolleston & Districts	55

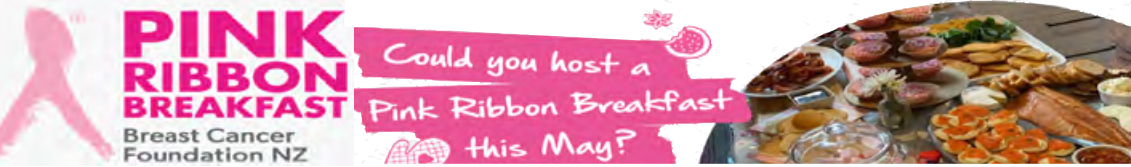


1250+	June 2023
	31 May '23
	30 Apr '23
1185	31 Mar '23
1188	28 Feb '23
1179	31 Jan '23
1184	31 Dec '22
1187	30 Nov '22
1199	31 Oct '22
1189	30 Sep '22
1186	30 Aug '22
1181	31 July '22
1180	1 July '22

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR ALL CLUBS

Lions Club re-registration under the new Incorporated Societies Act

Under the new legislation all Incorporated Societies will need to re-register after registrations open in October 2023. I have tried to liaise with the Register of Incorporated Societies to get any necessary additions or amendments to the Lions Standard Form Club Constitution sorted prior to registrations opening in October 2023, so that clubs could all move forward with passing new constitutions knowing that the Register was happy with the changes. This was the process used when the Charities Commission came into being and we got the Lions Clubs Charitable Trust Deed ticked off by the Commission in advance. Unfortunately, the Register of Incorporated Societies has decided that there is no power for them to do similar. As an alternative I plan to liaise with a club to pass what I consider are the appropriate changes then file that as a test case, after registrations open in October 2023. There will hopefully not be many changes needed, but there are some new requirements that are not covered by the Standard Form Lions Constitution. Once the test case has gone through the registration process, I can then let all clubs know the wording they will need to adopt for their club constitutions going forward. -Alan Knowsley MD202 Legal Counsel (source Lions Magazine Autumn 2023)



Sign up to Host

Zone Meetings Scheduled

- Zone 2 - 3 April - Jillian Jarry
- Zone 3 - 11 April - 7:30pm - Christine Hoggart
- Zone 4 - 4 April - via Zoom - 7pm - Lou Smith
- Zone 5 - 11 April Rangiora RSA - 7:30pm - Anne Thorne
- Zone 6 - 17 April - PDG Peter Gamble
- Zone 7 - 17 April - 7:30pm - Alastair Rankin
- Zone 8 - 17 April - Brian Rollinson

ANZAC Day Tuesday April 25, 2023

In Flanders fields the poppies blow,
Between the crosses row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky,
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.
Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields
Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae



Anzac Day is a national day of remembrance in Australia and New Zealand that broadly commemorates all Australians and New Zealanders "who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations" and "the contribution and suffering of all those who have served". We have been observing Anzac since 1916. Observed by: Australia; Christmas Island; Cocos (Keeling) Islands; Cook Islands; New Zealand; Niue; Norfolk Island; Tokelau; Tonga.

Events Diary

April	Month	Leo Club Awareness.
	Month	Environmental Awareness.
	Month	Election.
	29	Lions Worldwide Induction Day.
May	15	Last day to report Incoming Officers to LCI.
	Month	Strengthen Membership.
June	5	World Environment / Arbour Day.
	7	Lions Clubs International birthday.
	10	District Speechmaker finals - Rangiora RSA
	19-25	NZ National Volunteer Week.
July	1	New Lions Year
August	12	International Youth Day
	12	MD Speech Competition Finals - Rangiora RSA.
	26	NZ Cancer Society Daffodil Day.
September	8-10	ANZI - Christchurch.

Click for Important Dates

How important is Outward Bound for our Youth?

Selwyn Lions recently helped Molly attend Outward Bound and this is her story.

Hello! It is Molly ... here. I just wanted to thank you so much for donating towards my outward bound experience. It was a very busy three weeks where I had to overcome many challenges. I had the absolute best time and made so many memories to last a life time. It is all thanks to you that I was able to experience Outward bound so many thanks!!! Some of the main activities included tramping, kayaking, sailing, coastering. a solo and of course the half marathon! Every activity had its own challenges which as a group we overcame and all learnt from our mistakes continuously. Down below I have attached some photos to shed some light on some of the activities and adventures we had. All in all it was the best 3 weeks and I have made so many amazing memories to last a lifetime. Once again thank you very much for your kind contribution towards my Outward Bound adventure. Kind regards Molly ...



Worldwide Induction Day - Join Lions around the world for [Worldwide Induction Day on April 29](#) as we come together to celebrate and give our newest Lions a welcome they'll remember for the rest of their lives. While this year has been a year like no other, many clubs and districts have been successful in forming new clubs and recruiting new members. Let's celebrate that accomplishment together on Worldwide Induction Day.

Secure Your Spot at LCIcon Boston - Join us at LCIcon and see your fellow Lions and Leos from around the world as we celebrate service in this historic city. [Register Now](#)

Lions in Action - At the MD Convention in Invercargill, membership, leadership and service information and success stories will be displayed. The service projects will be displayed on a power point "Lions in Action".



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



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

Natural disasters continue around the globe and none more so than in NZ Districts L, K & M (Northland Akld. BOP & Hawkes Bay).

LCIF have donated USD20k to assist in the wake of damage created by the cyclone, however donations from NZ Clubs are best channelled into their respective District's Charitable Trust account. Nevertheless, LCIF has continued to support Refugees in Syria and Turkey following the earthquakes, and in Western Europe for refugees fleeing the war torn Ukraine.

The earthquake that struck Turkey and Syria devastated communities, homes and families. When a humanitarian crisis of this magnitude strikes, Lions and Lions International are among the first to respond. LCIF quickly awarded a US\$200,000 grant to the Lions in Turkey, who are providing 16 prefab container buildings to the Hatay Province in southeastern Turkey to create a Lions Village for earthquake survivors. As relief needs continue to emerge, additional grants may be awarded. Your donation to the Disaster Relief Fund can be the difference for families struggling to cope with disasters like this one.

LCIF is not just about donating to Lions' humanitarian needs.

LCIF are also there to provide Grants for the community, Childhood Cancer and others, especially by way of 'Matching Grants'. These Grants are separate to those providing immediate support to disasters.

The LCIF Standard Grant is the most common funding sought by clubs with assistance commencing at USD10k (ie 50% of costings). Criteria for the Standard grant can be viewed on either the Lions International site, (or by googling)

Click ['LCIF Standard Grants'](#)

Account number for donating to LCIF is Westpac Wellington 03 0502-0081103-00. Together with the respective references and club number.

Please contact me for any information required.

Malcolm Williams'

District LCIF Co-ordinator.



MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION - MARCOM
PCC Helen Williams

MARCOM role to get your club noticed

- The Club Marcom role is an official position on the club board. Ensure your club appoints a Club Marcom for the coming year.
- Use every opportunity to show your community who Lions are and what Lions do in your community.
- Make connections with local media and push your story.
- People respond best to photos and videos.
- Invite potential members to join your social events and service activities.
- Email me if you will like a copy of an information sheet that can be personalized for your club
- 202e.marcom@lionsclubs.org.nz. Send your great photos to mdsocialmedia@lionsclubs.org.nz.
- Get your photos turned into a poster (as seen on Cool Lions Graphics facebook page) by Karen McGinness, lionkaren202k@gmail.com.

She is a whiz at using Canva.



Helen

Help Ensure a Smooth Transition to the Lion Portal [View online](#)

You can help your Lions make a smooth transition to the Lion Portal by making sure their Lion Account information is correct and up to date in MyLCl or their regional reporting system. Visit our Lion Portal webpage for more information. 10



Glenmark Lions - I was privileged to share a visit to Hawarden-Waikari Lions with these two distinguished gentlemen visiting from Glenmark. (left) Lion John Cottier 50 years Service and John Brown 42 years Service.



Havelock Lions were part of the Craft Fair, raising funds for Simply the Breast Dragon Boat Team. We raised \$160 for the cause.



New Brighton Lions with Jordan Wilson, at the opening of the new community gardens, Avondale. Jordan was the winner of the Youth Environment Award for Jordan Wilson, 2023 featured in the March District Bulletin pg 6.



Selwyn Lions welcomed new members - Pat Thomason (L), Lois Thomas (Sponsor, Centre) & Makereta Roper (R)



Amberley Lions - left Mike Lodge 45 years (Helen), Barry Foster 45, James Drewery 40, Paul Ditmer 15, and Kev Fenemor 10, (not present - 45 years service to: Barry Lemon, Graham Robertson, Brian Morton and John Stopford.



Nelson Host Lions - Sheila and (PDG) Jim joined more than 2000 people who walked down the airport runway to raise money for Leukaemia and Blood Cancer New Zealand. The Lioness Lions Club supported this project. The bonus was an amazing sunset!
Well done Jim and Sheila

50 years! Congratulations Wigram Lions Club



We had two Charter members present. They are still extremely active members in the club - Jack Tait who was the first secretary is this year's Tailtwister. Neil Wech is our Liantamer. (middle) The Master of Ceremonies on the night, Warren Dobbs (right) also celebrated 50 years of being in Lions, although he started off elsewhere. 2VDG Pam Harvey represented DG Hugh Curry who was unable to attend. Gary Arnold (left) with his 50year after coming to us with the merger of Riccarton Waimari. President Sandra Wylie (below middle) addressing the Wigram 50th Anniversary followed by original lady member Mary Froggatt (left) toasting the past members. It was a great night, full of anecdotes and reminiscences. (Sandra Wylie President Lions Club of Wigram.)



How popular are Lions Mints?

ask- Beavertown Blenheim Lions



We are having good sales with our mints and the girls are all busy delivering our supplies.

Each of us have a fun day out doing this and a big thanks to Dawn who started out with quite a good run, but she has increased her outlets to at least 16 to now having 20 in her run.

Our Picton run has hopefully picked up another two as well so with the help of Christine, Linley, Dawn, Raewyn, Ann, Sandra, Carol, and myself it was a good purchase from Pakeke Lions.

While down in Picton last week I was chatting to a couple held up by the ferry being delayed. They were interested in the Mints, and he said we have these in England also. Then Carol was chatting to a couple from Christchurch over their puppy and it turned out that owner's dad was Graham Fuller who was well known to us older Lions as he was with Blenheim Lions for many years.

Yes, it is a pleasure to be part of the Mint family. (Bernice)





Global Leadership Team (GLT) IPDG Tracy Henderson



It's time to start thinking about attending the Club Officer training. Even if you have "been there, done that" before there will always be something new.

So mark these (tentative) dates in your diaries now. Venues to be confirmed.

- Friday May 5th Zones 4 & 5
- Saturday May 13th Zones 6, 7 & 8
- Saturday May 27th Zone 3
- Sunday May 28th Zone 2
- Saturday June 3rd Zone 1

Cheers Tracy

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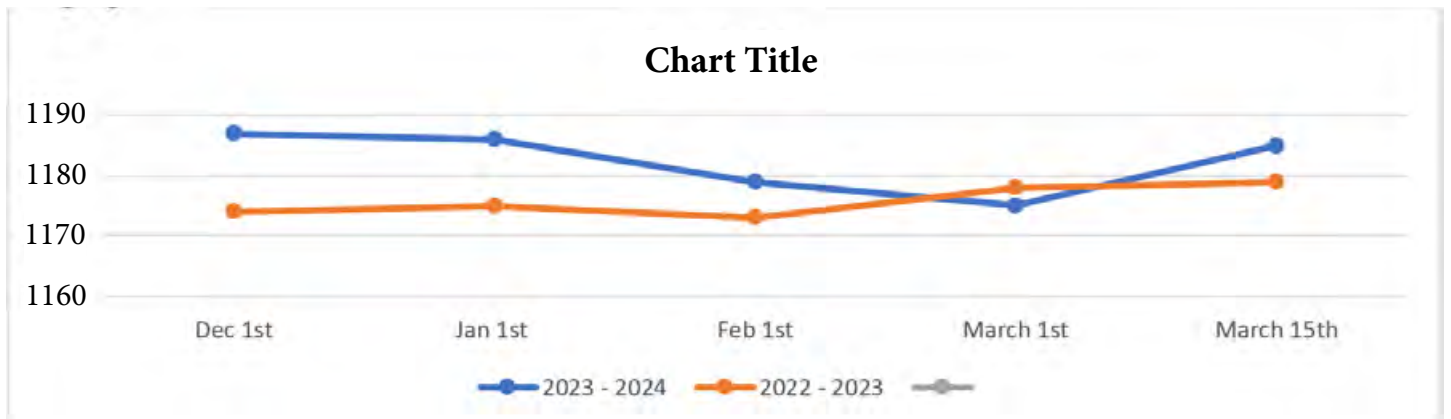
Global Membership Team (GMT) Brian Attenborough

Planning for the Future of Lions in 202E



"The Growth of our Association means we are always ready "To Serve" and "To Grow" means we must not only bring in New Members but also keep our current Lions Engaged and Active".

This is a quote from Immediate Past International President Douglas X Alexander early in his 2022 – 2023 term in office and even though this was written over 12 months ago I think it is still very relevant in todays world. Given that our present Membership Growth position is only + 5 year to date we have at least stopped **The Slide** (for the time being at least) but I am still extremely concerned that once again the District will fall back into the Dramatic Fall situation that has occurred in the past over the next 3 months and we will end the year with negative growth so please take heed of IPIP Douglas's quote and whilst continuing to Recruit New Members keep our Current Members Engaged and Active.



District 202E GMT Coordinator & Project Vital Lead *Brian Attenborough* 202e.gmt@lionsclubs.org.nz



Motueka Lions Service Awards presented by Zone Chair Jillian.
Michael Heywood 40 years (left)
Stephen Day 50 years in Lions (middle)
Graham Ryder 15 years. (right)

Christchurch Pegasus Lions - Serving where Service is needed



(left) Pegasus Lions handed over a cheque to Canterbury Charity Hospital Trust, enabling the Trust to buy a washing machine, dryer and coffee machine. This was accepted on the Trusts behalf by the fundraising coordinator. The money was raised at our mahjong tournament last year. We were also given a tour of some of the facilities.



(below left) - our BBQ Team - Cecilia, Diane & Judith.
Mahjong Team Pegasus (below right)



At the District/Multiple District Annual General Meeting you will hear reports on the prior year's financial results, the different Lions focus areas and have an opportunity to consider and examine new proposals.

[Link to MD202 Convention](#)

Any Lions Member in good standing may attend and vote if they are a delegate of their club. Other Lions Members may attend the Annual General Meeting and even if they do not have a vote, they have speaking rights at the meeting. Lions Members are encouraged to attend all aspects of the convention.



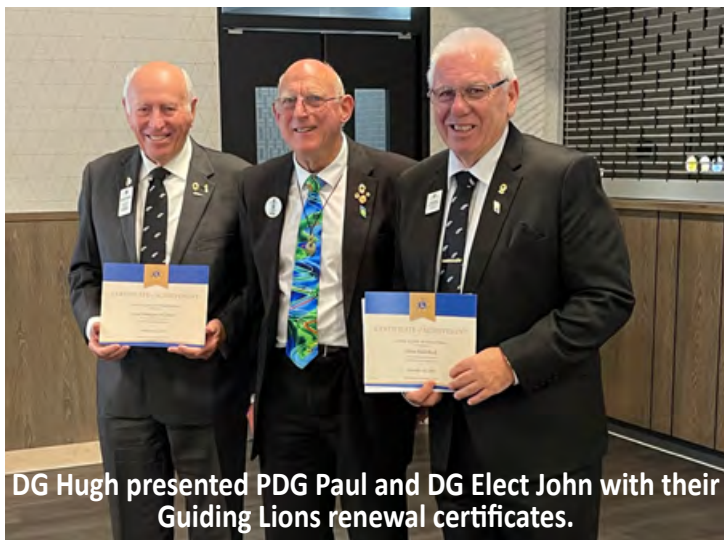
The ANZI Pacific Forum is such a great way to share ideas, get inspired, and meet Lions from all over our CA7 area. The committee is working hard putting together a program of workshops that will include something for everyone.

[ANZI Pacific Forum 2023 Link](#)

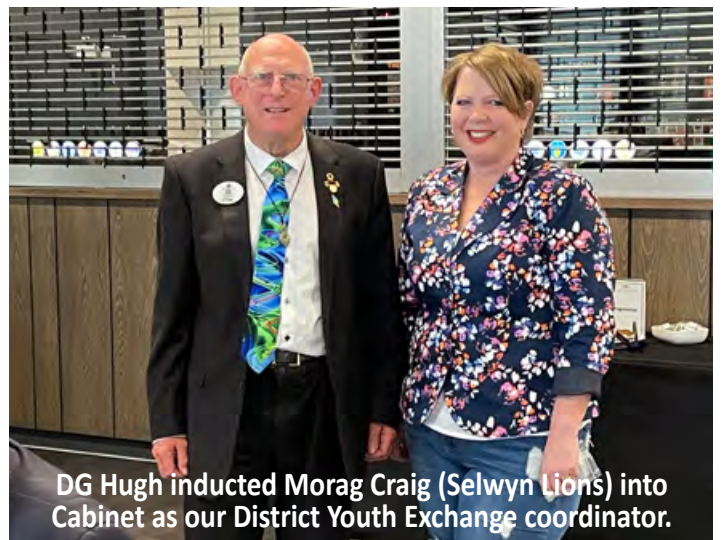
Did You Know? From July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022, more than 495 million people were helped by Lions worldwide. This is an increase of more than 100 million people served over the previous year, thanks to the unwavering commitment of the 1.4 million Lions around the world.

March Cabinet Update

- Youth Speechmaker Contest - District 10 June - RSA Rangiora - entries close with Becca 26 May.**
MD - Rangiora - 12 August. All clubs are requested to have at least one competitor.
Youth Fund - has your Club made a \$100 donation to this fund? Used to promote our contests, prize money etc.
202e.youth@lionsclubs.org.nz
Contest Prize Money - Cabinet voted to increase to 1st \$500, 2nd \$300 and 3rd \$200 for Peace, Speechmaker and Environment, hoping this will be an incentive for our youth to participate.
- Bank signing authority has become extremely slow as you all know, so please keep this in mind for '23-'24 signatories.
- Leo fund has now been formed from a LCIF Grant.
- Total paid registrations at Convention 156.
- Special thanks from Cabinet to PDG John Whyte for his many hours of work for the Charitable Trusts.
- Incorporated Societies - (MD Legal) Lion Alan Knowsley is doing a special One Club Trial. Please wait for his final directions. (*full statement page 5 District Bulletin.*)
- Please diary the dates for our in-coming Officer Training days. (page 13)
- New Health & Safety template available for Clubs to use if you wish - put together by PDG Peter Gamble. More user friendly. (contact Peter 202e.zone6@lionsclubs.org.nz) Please ensure all clubs have a Health & Safety Officer.
- New Lions Club programme - young members to take part in activities and community service with parents interaction. Lead to Leos then Lions.
- Club Donations reminder to send list for 21-22 year eg Camp Quality \$500 etc. (this data is not 'named' but rather correlated into eg Camp Quality \$10,000 = 25 clubs). Excellent to use for Lions advertising for Joe Public.
- Glasses - looking to find a central collection point.
- Heads Up for Kids - Barry Scott, our District coordinator - needs clubs to communicate \$\$'s and amounts collected. Does your Youth coordinator have this as one of their responsibilities?
- Historian - Jillian Jarry needs Club data please. Celebrations etc.
- Schools Music Festival - has again been awarded to Lions. Our logo on all slides etc.
- District Almoner is our 1VDG Elect - please let her know of any help required.
- Hart Walker - do you know of any child who may need this service? John Hobson johnfhobson@xtra.co.nz
- Leos - training will take place in May. Looking at Leo Teardrop flags.
- Lloyd Morgan Trust - hoping to get promotion into New Member Kits.
- International Director - has been decided that the next one will come from New Zealand. One nomination from each District, provided that a resolution passes at International Convention, to allow Districts in transition to participate. 202E Cabinet voted to support this. (6 of the 7 NZ Districts are in Transition i.e. under 1250.)
- Ronald McDonald House - letter of support for funding for families to travel. Approval from Cabinet to send out to clubs.
- New Lions Portal - Secretaries please ensure all members emails and phone numbers are correct now. Meetings venue up to date. (birthdays are not so easy to change as need proof.)



DG Hugh presented PDG Paul and DG Elect John with their Guiding Lions renewal certificates.



DG Hugh inducted Morag Craig (Selwyn Lions) into Cabinet as our District Youth Exchange coordinator.



Youth Projects prize money has increased! Cabinet unanimously agreed to increase the Prize Money for all three Youth Projects - Peace, Speech and Environment Contests. 1st \$500, 2nd \$300 and 3rd \$200.



May is strengthen Membership month. Does your club need ideas for planning an event. You can find out more at the [LCI Membership Growth Event Toolbox.](#)



Brian E. Sheehan Lions International President

Dear Lion,

Like so many of you, I'm proud to carry on my family's legacy as a Lion. But today, we're doing things a whole lot differently than my grandfather did.

That's because innovation is such a huge part of our tradition, and it's how we've met the changing needs of our communities for generations. Innovation is about embracing new ideas, new service and new ways of connecting with our communities - and it begins with each of us. So let's keep thinking about new ways to innovate. Because when we ensure that our tradition of service is as vital today as it ever was, we not only honour our past, we create a brighter future for our communities and our world. Make a great day,
Brian Sheehan



Megan England, Council Chair

... I recently had the opportunity to sit in on the Lions Australia Council of Governors meeting. Over the course of the weekend, I was privileged to be present as they began to discuss and work through their 'Forward Plan', talking through the actions required to bring their 'Big Audacious Mission' (BAM!) into play. Their BAM is to have 30,000 members by 2030 and 50,000 by 2050. Why? Because without a 'Big Audacious Mission', without members in our clubs, who will meet the needs in our communities? 'BAM' is Lions Australia's plan for success and in the words of Steve Jobs, "The ones who are crazy enough to think they can change the world, are the ones that do". Membership continues to be the word we are not supposed to mention, the topic we are asked not to talk about but, without new members, without new clubs, I ask you, who will serve in our communities when we are gone? At our November Council Meeting the Council of Governors approved a request from MD201 for MD202 to take up the opportunity of presenting an endorsed candidate to stand for 2024-2026 International Director for Constitutional Area 7 at the International Convention to be held in Melbourne 2024. There is to be a motion put forward at the International Convention in Boston in July removing the requirement for International Candidates to come from a District with a minimum of 1250 members & 35 clubs. Candidates will need to be endorsed at next year's round of District Conventions. It's an exciting time and I urge those of you who have the desire to contribute further, at a more corporate level of Lions to consider putting your names forward for this position.

Many of us are watching and waiting as Lions Clubs International update the digital tools available to us as Lions. They are taking the functionality of MyLion, MyLCI, Insights and other tools and combining them into one cohesive and consistent experience – The Lions Portal. Training will be provided in a timely manner. Keep your eyes out for the opportunity to learn how to navigate the new portal.

As always, remember why you are a Lion – why you became a Lion and why you remain a Lion. Together, 'We serve'.
Kia kaha Megan England Council Chair

Our Leaders

(2022 - 2023)

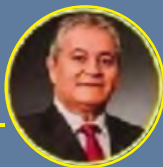
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Brian Sheehan
I. President



Dr. Patti Hill
1st V. President



Fabricio Oliveira
2nd V. President



A. P. Singh
3rd V. President



Our Causes



Diabetes



Environment



Child Cancer



Hunger



Vision



Humanitarian Efforts



Disaster Relief



Youth

Selwyn Lions - Each year our club (along with every other Lions Club in the world) endeavour to do at least one project / activity for each of the above causes.



Introducing 2VDG Elect Bernie Walls Lions Club of Rangiora

It is an honour to accept the nomination for SVDG.

I have been married to Julie for 28 years and have twin daughters aged 22years.

My enthusiasm for Lions started 13 years ago when I was invited along “to have a look”.

I have served my club, Rangiora, as Treasurer and President.

At District level, I have served as Zone 5 chair and currently the Global Service Coordinator.

All through my working life I have always enjoyed establishing good working relations with all sorts of people, as most of that time has been spent in customer related business. Lions is no different.

My interests outside Lions vary. Family life comes first. My two daughters live in Wellington so when they are not down here for a break, we go there. I love watching all sports, particularly the Crusaders. Also would love to get back to playing golf, but there is just not enough time. My business is almost a 6 day week, depending on the weather.

I look forward to meeting and working with you over the next 3 years. *Bernie*



Global Service Team (GST)
Bernie Walls

“It’s Environment Awareness Month!”



Environment Facts

3 trillion trees in the world

30% of the world’s land area is covered by forest

15 billion trees are cut down every year

46% Estimated global decrease in tree count since the start of human civilization

The earth sustains human life. We’ve seen how our stewardship of natural resources can improve quality of life and increase engagement in our local communities. Our environment is more than a background: it’s our home. And we’re committed to caring for it.

Lions and Leos create a partnership in serving to strengthen the relationship between the community and its environment. We’ve seen how our stewardship of natural resources can improve quality of life and increase engagement in our local communities.

“It’s also Leo Club Awareness Month and Family and Friends Month.” Please be nice to everyone!

22nd – Earth Day

24th – Lions Worldwide Induction Day

Currently, 62% of clubs are reporting their service. My target is 75%. Help me to help you reach that target. If you are unsure, please don’t hesitate to contact me 021 958122.

Take care and have a great month Bernie 202e.gst@lionsclubs.org.nz

Environment competition 2023 ARE YOU PASSIONATE ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT?

Does your class need a **GREEN** project? eg anti pollution presentations, recycling projects ... environmental health research, area clean ups ... energy/water saving projects, promotional info? Then enter our **Lions 202E Environment Competition 2023**. Our district covers the West Coast and the top half of the South Island and our annual competition is open to all environmentalists from kindergarten to 21 years of age. Win generous cash prizes and an ‘Enviro Shield’ is up for grabs! If this is you, please contact us today for more information at: 202e.youth@lionsclubs.org.nz Competition closes 31st October 2023.



Your month On Facebook



Hawarden Waikari

LIONS IS MORE THAN JUST SERVING OUR COMMUNITY. IT'S ABOUT SMILES AND SATISFACTION

We Serve



Blenheim Lions

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

PEOPLE LIKE YOU WHO CARE

Fellowship whilst serving their community




It's fun being a LION!

Amberley Lions




Hanmer Springs Lions



BEAVERTOWN LIONS CLUB

Cheese Roll Fundraiser

20th May 2023



Valentine's Fundraising Evening

WEDNESDAY 15th FEB

A CHILD CANCER FUNDRAISER

LAZAR PARK HALL, 7:00PM
COST: \$30 PER PERSON
NIBBLES AND REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED, GUEST SPEAKER.
RSVP TO 02108172227 BY 12th FEBRUARY



Marlborough College Boys Leos Club



Leadership * Experience * Opportunity



WESTPORT FAMILY FUN DAY

18th February 2023
10am - 3pm
At **Victoria Square**

Free Entry
Professional Skateboarders
Clowns
Entertainment
Supporting the Westport Community

The Westport Lions Club Branch having fun in their local community.



The Great Trip South

MD CONVENTION - INVERCARGILL

28-30 APRIL 2023





Lions Club of New Brighton



BUS TOUR

The Selwyn Artisan Explorer Presented by Selwyn Lions

Saturday 13th May

\$65 per person including Transport, Stops, Food & Fun
DEPARTS: 10am Lincoln & 10.15 Rolleston - Return approx 4pm
Tickets available soon



GIANT Book Sale

4th March 2023
9am - 2pm
The Tin Shed
The Domain, Amberley

Old books, new books, well read books, unread books, books on sport, books on cars, books on music, books on Maths, books for romantics, books for nerds.
Something for everyone...

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Making a difference



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

Zone 1:

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

Zone 2:

Golden Bay **B**
 Motueka **BBBBBBBBB**
 Motueka Lioness Lions **B**
 Murchison
 Nelson Host **FBBBBBBBBB**
 Nelson Lioness Lions **BBBBBBBBB B**
 Richmond **FBA**

Zone 3:

Beavertown Blenheim **BBBBBBBBB B**
 Blenheim **FWBBBBBBBBB**
 Havelock **FWBBBBBBBBB B**
 Picton **FB**
 Renwick **WFBA**
 Seddon **FBBBBBBBBB**
 Marl. Boys College Leos **A**
 Marl. Girls College Leos **A**
 Rai Valley Area Leos **A**

Zone 4:

Amuri **WFA**
 Cheviot **FBBBBBBBBB**
 Glenmark **FBBBBBBBBB**
 Hanmer Springs **WFA**
 Hawarden Waikari **FA**
 Kaikōura **WFBBBBBBBBB B**
 Kaikōura Seaward **WFBBBBBBBBB B**

Zone 5:

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

Zone 6:

Ch. City Breakfast **FBBBB**
 Christchurch Host **BBBBBBBBB B**
 Wigram Skies Area **A**
 Ch. Chinese **A**

Zone 7:

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

Zone 8:

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

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

Halswell, Wigram Skies & Wigram combine to support Canterbury Sports



Such is the confidence that Christchurch City Council & Sport Canterbury have in Lions parking & event support, they have based the Nga Puna Wai Sports Hub parking plan on our traffic management projects. Our organising group: Norm James (Wigram), Chris Owen (Halswell), Geoff Birss & Graeme Halliwell (Wigram Skies).

(left) The Gator Gang: Lion Norm (Wigram) & PP Graeme (Wigram Skies) managing the joint clubs Lions parking crew.

(below) Lions from the three clubs practising their directional pointing skills.



New membership packs (free) can be ordered from [NZ Lions supplies store](#)

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NZ LIONS MAGAZINE - The February 2023/Autumn edition is out now and should be with your club shortly. If you have a story for the August 2023 edition please send it through now to editor@lionsclubs.org.nz.

Our thoughts and condolences go out to our fellow Lions, family and friends, of Lions whose Remembrance and Rededication Valedictories were given at our Sunday 26 March 2023 service.



Akaroa & Bays L.C.	Barry Brownie Graham Campion	(D. 12 June 2022) Service years - 51 (D. 19 March 2022) Service years - 14	
Amuri Lions Club	Douglas Norrie	(D. 12 December 2022)	Service years - 42
Blenheim L.C.	Harvey Howard MBE William (Bill) Weaver	(D. 23 August 2022) (D. 25 July 2022)	Service Years - 18 Service Years - 41
Christchurch City Breakfast L.C.	Pearl Dent	(D. 2 January 2023)	Service Years - 27
Christchurch Ferrymead L.C.	William Newsom Douglas Sutton	(D. 26 November 2022) (D. 20 October 2022)	Service Years - 24 Service Years - 45
Ellesmere L.C.	John (Jock) Lill	(D. 15 April 2022)	Service Years - 16
Hawarden-Waikari L.C.	Gary McCracken	(D. 10 October 2022)	Service Years - 27
Kaikōura L. C.	Paul Harnett	(D. 8 August 2022)	Service Years - 50
Kaikōura Seaward L.C.	Anne Duncan	(D. 8 November 2022)	Service Years - 13
Malvern L.C.	Roger James	(D. 24 April 2022)	Service Years - 51
Motueka L.C.	John Bradley	(D. 12 December 2022)	Service Years - 46
Motueka Lioness L.C.	Diane Stuart	(D. 2 March 2022)	Service Years - 1
Nelson Host L.C.	David Little	(D. 9 August 2022)	Service Years - 36
New Brighton L.C.	Roger Hunt	(D. 23 April 2022)	Service Years - 52
Oxford & Districts L.C.	Ian Stokes Andy Logue	(D. 24 August 2022) (D. 23 June 2022)	Service Years - 21 Service Years -
South Westland	Neville Adamson	(D. 3 January 2023)	Service Years - 16

There were also several former Lions who have passed away during the last year, who, for a variety of reasons, were no longer members of a club within the District at the time of passing, but whose service we wish to acknowledge and recognise at this service.

Cheviot L.C.	Terry Lucas	(D. 8 July 2022)
Christchurch Seaview L.C.	Arnold Foley	(D. 27 November 2022)
Hokitika L.C.	Eric Walker	(D. 10 April 2022)

Change of address: Ferrymead Lions - Secretary Ann Newsom to 86 Moncks Spur Rd Christchurch 8081
Secretary Richmond Lions Club 34 Hoddy Road RD1 Richmond 7081

March is always a busy time with our District Convention and racing to get all the photos, award results and Cabinet updates in at the last minute to put this into our virtual post, alongside my own year end accounts, GST and family. I hope you enjoy reading OUR District Bulletin, as like all Club bulletins, it consumes a good chunk of our spare time. Keep your good quality, colourful, action packed photos coming - sometimes great articles are spoilt by photos that are not sharp. I so appreciate your Club News! Rather than make this D.B. 24 pages, I will include more Convention photos next month and some of I.D. Tim's Convention address. Take care and stay safe - Kia Kaha and keep smiling - Lou)

