



**We Serve
Kia Manaaki**



June 2023

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

WE SERVE



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Team 202E - MD202 Convention 2023. They won the team award for the night with their 'Good Bye Pork Pie' skit. from left Yvonne Bilderbeck, Sheila Pollitt, Malcolm Williams, Pam Harvey, Jim Fry, Jim Pollitt and Helen Williams.



DG Hugh's Message



At the time of writing the Omihi and Ferrymead Officer Training Forums have been held. What a great turnout from incoming Club Officers! If this continues at the rest of the forums in Blenheim, Motueka and Greymouth, the quality and skills of the club officers in our District will be huge and our clubs will be well run in accordance with Lions International rules and Code of Ethics. There was full and eager participation by those who attended, so well done to you, and to those who ran the forums.

A further opportunity for training is coming up on 8th -10th September, when the ANZI Forum will be held in Christchurch. This is your opportunity to learn from other Lions in our Constitutional Area 7 comprising Australia, Indonesia, New Guinea, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands including New Caledonia. It is not just a series of lectures, it is a forum with input from everyone, including yourself, provided you can shut the Aussies up! Registration is open, so come along to learn and socialise with other Lions from other cultures.

Furthermore, by attending the ANZI Forum you will hear, and get the chance to meet in person, Lions such as (by then) Immediate Past International President Brian Sheehan and International President Dr Patti Hill. Brian as you will know, if not from having met him personally, from having seen him on video, is the energiser bunny on steroids, and highly motivational. Dr. Patti is a different personality, but just as motivational. These will be experiences not to be missed.

This will be my last message to you as your District Governor. What a privilege and a pleasure it has been to serve you in the role. All 1,200 (roughly – it changes daily) of you have cheerfully pulled your weight in the organisation, whether it be as a club member, a club officer, a cabinet member, or a Multiple District officer. You have worn your shirts and hats with the Lions emblem on and displayed tear drop flags and signs with our motto “We Serve”, making the public aware of what we do. You have grown and distributed vegetables, sold firewood, pea straw and sausages, knitted for Ukraine babies, run golf tournaments, donated heaps and heaps of money, and so, so much more. What a marvellous bunch of people you are, the Lions and Leos of District 202E! You have certainly lived up to International President Brian’s motto of “Together We Can”, as together you did. I know you will continue to be as enthusiastic about being a Lion or Leo in the 2023-24 year for District Governor Elect John as you have been for me.

Whether it has been at projects, administrative tasks, or socialising, you have all got stuck in and made my job so much easier.

Thank you so much.

DG Hugh Curry



WE WILL REMEMBER THEM. “ A GREAT TURNOUT - 250 PLUS ATTENDED with a mixture of young and older. It was heartening to have participation from the younger folk which was very well received by the crowd” (Ian Lennie WoodendPegasus Lions.)



District 202E Officers 2022 - 2023



2VDGE Bernie



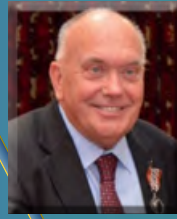
VDGE Pam



DGE John



DG Hugh



Secretary Ian



Treasurer Ian



Service from the heart



'Lion Gordon Scandrett has been a Lion since 1964. He is now aged 92 and still very active in Lions Club of Christchurch South. He is currently Chairman of the Social Committee, what an achievement for a Gentleman of such grand age.

We are all very proud of Lion Gordon Scandrett.'

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DGE
John Bilderbeck

What a lot has happened in a month I can hardly believe that its time to write another report for the bulletin.

Those that have attended the Workshops thank you, for those that are about to attend thank you for your commitment to Lions and the growth in the District and especially in you Club, without this we all would be in a sad space.

The MD Convention in Invercargill, what a great joy and privilege to do so, one of the key elements for me was the speaker Paddy O'Brien, what a different approach he has and the commitment and his dedication to rugby is immense, I could have listened to him for some time. He talked about the Mantras for the All Blacks and he had me thinking and that is a bit dangerous on my behalf, upset the white hair. So, what are the mantras although there were 15, I shall list 5 for us to consider, but first I think we must consider these three questions. How can you be better? How can you make the team better? How can you make the future better. By doing this in our Clubs, then maybe we all can make a change. Five All Black Mantras to consider. **"Sweep the Sheds"** - perhaps in Lions we should have pride in our performance and celebrate it. **"Go for the Gap"** - in Lions we should look at self-improving and never be complacent. **"Play with Purpose"** - as Lions we need to create this belief in all new members. **"Pass the Ball"** - in Lions we all encourage others to realise their true potential. **"Create a Learning environment"** - consider this as Lions to be humble, hungry, and smart. Leaders in Lions should be able to identify this and constantly develop what we do.

Let's look at another five next month, and as Lions in our Clubs, take some action to improve and be the best District in New Zealand. It is up to us as individuals to make change - use the I word not we. One of my favourite sayings is **"It's not what you have done, its about what you are going to do"**.

The other exciting event that happened this week, I had the pleasure of inducting six new members to the Ahaura Grey Valley Lions Club, what a great effort for the Club. To their sponsor Lion Anton Becker, a job well done and thank you. What a great club, the meal at the hotel was great, the owners of the Motel are also Lions, talking about keeping it in the family. They are also celebrating their 40th Charter evening this year, I personally am looking forward to this.



For the incoming Presidents, please keep the 29th and 30th July free. This will be a special event for you at Hanmer Springs, more details will follow.

Quote of the month. "Give others joy with kind words. Enlighten others with words of wisdom. Provide refuge with service and encouragement. Give others confidence through working together". Should you need to get hold of me for anything then please do so? Email Biltyjohn@gmail.com Phone 027 547 9136 Kind Regards John Bilderbeck DGE



VDGE
Pam Harvey

The pace has started to hot up more now, as we approach the end of the Lions year next month. One major event that I was able to attend since the last Bulletin was the Multiple Districts' Convention in Invercargill.

This was a great chance to extend my knowledge of how Lions function in a context that extends beyond the District. Some inspiring speakers, and the connections made, have paved the way for a great Lions year ahead.

While we were gathered in Invercargill, we were started on the track of our First Vice District Governors' Training Programme, which will be a very full and stimulating one, under the guidance of Richard Norris. So much to learn, so little time!

Speaking of training, I wrote in last month's Bulletin about those who have been elected to Club leadership positions and Cabinet positions, and the training that is available to all of these. That training is at hand with, firstly, 2 Club Leaders' Workshops having been carried out at Omihi and Ferrymead. At both of these workshops, those who attended participated enthusiastically, especially in the interactive sessions where they could discuss the details of their incoming roles, project activities undertaken by their clubs, plus ideas for marketing and membership. Participants were also given leads where they could follow up on their learning at the workshop. Feedback (oral and written) from these workshops suggests that the participants found their time worthwhile and relevant. One of the participants has written about her experience elsewhere in this Bulletin. At the time this Bulletin comes to print, similar workshops will be/have been conducted in Blenheim (27th May) and Motueka (28th May), with a further one in Greymouth planned for 24th June.

Also at the time of writing, I am looking ahead to the Training Day for Cabinet members and Zone Chairs, which will be held on May 21st after the Cabinet meeting on May 20th. All of the above shows the wealth of learning that is available at all levels of Lions life. It is all geared to help club members and officers enable their clubs to serve at their best in their communities, which is what Lions clubs are all about.

On the subject of Club Leadership positions, June will be the main month for Changeover Nights/ Installation of Officers, whatever your club calls this ceremony. I am looking forward to attending a number of these I will be privileged to attend. These are very special times in the life of our clubs, as they signal a starting point for the new Lions year. Best Wishes to all clubs with these celebrations and for the year ahead.



This is how Kaikōura Seaward Lions celebrated King Charles 111's Coronation - with Royal memorabilia, members dressed to impress and food fit for a King.



Ellesmere Lions - President Tom presented 40 year Service Certificates and Chevrons to above left Lion Peter Chamberlain and right Lion Geoff Millar.



Nelson Lioness Lions know the value of meetings over a coffee, chat and organising their next project.

New Brighton Lions - 'Our club had visitors from Ellesmere & Rangiora for our tea meeting.'



Lions Club of
Havelock, NZ

Pelorus People



Welcome to our New Members

May '23

MEMBER	CLUB	SPONSOR
1. John Ludemann	Malvern	Grant Mclroy
2. Glenda Buschl	Richmond	n/a
3. Michelle Currie-Larsen	Chch. Seaview	Jan Ruardy
4. Thomas Pugh	Chch. Seaview	James Ruardy
5. Jade King	Greymouth	n/a
6. Marie Spale	Greymouth	n/a
7. David Wilkinson	Halswell	Genevieve Craddock
8. Wayne Thian	Ellesmere	Bruce Cochrane
9. Neil Baxter	Malvern	Hugh Wright
10. Michael Smith	Malvern	Hugh Wright



1250+	June 2023
1164	28 May '23
1187	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



DG Hugh presented the Peter Tallott "Outstanding Lion" Trophy" at Cabinet to Past District Governor John Whyte.

Worldwide **1,402,179** Lions members as at 28 May 2023

Welcome to the Young Lions hub [Click here to VIEW](#)

Young Lions are dynamic members of our organization, ages 40 and younger, who bring new perspectives and leadership skills to our service, meeting the needs of diverse communities around the world. Whether you're a Young Lion already, looking to explore membership options or find ways to support and collaborate with Young Lions, you'll find helpful links and resources.



Zone Meetings Scheduled

Zone 2 - Jillian Jarry - tba	Zone 6 - 30 May - 7pm - venue tba - Peter Gamble
Zone 3 - 31 May - 7pm - 3 Jenkins st. Bl. - Christine Hoggart	Zone 7 - 12 June - 7:30pm - Ferrymead Den - Alastair Rankin
Zone 4 - 13 June - via Zoom - 7pm - Lou Smith	Zone 8 - 12 June - 7:30pm - Lincoln Com.Care C. - Brian Rollinson
Zone 5 - 13 June - Rangiora RSA - 7:30pm - Anne Thorne	



2023 - 2024 new Council Chair is Stephen Barr - District Governor 202D

LIONS CHRISTCHURCH SCHOOLS MUSIC FESTIVAL

Christchurch Town Hall - 31st October - 3rd November 2023



All Clubs in the catchment area for the more than 4000 primary school children are invited to become part of the sponsorship project for this amazing annual musical event. Schools come from Zone 1 area, Zone 4 (excluding Kaikōura) and Zones 5, 6, 7 and 8. Lions have again been granted naming rights sponsorship, with the amount of \$10,000 being agreed to by Cabinet, and advised to the Festival Association. Where will this amount come from? From the Clubs in the areas outlined above and will be needed by September.

When your Club makes a donation, please send it to 202E District Treasurer, stipulating it is for the Music Festival, and please also advise the Lions Liaison team at ian.marion@xtra.co.nz or 202e.musicfestival@lionsclubs.org.nz of the date paid and the amount.

We would be happy to visit your Club if you need to find out more or just email us with your questions.

Lions Music Festival Liaison Team - PDG Marion McWha and VDGE Pam Harvey



LEOs - our Future

Marlborough Boys College Leos first Leo meeting for 2023 saw 6 new boys join our team, and focused on some immediate projects, including further work at the Marshall Place Reserve, organised a College BBQ with gross

proceeds being the Leo's contribution towards the Relay For Life, entering a joint team with MGC Leos. Perhaps the most important aspect of the BBQ, was to have the new Leos involved in serving the sausages and handling cash. Nothing better than to involve the newbies straight away. The Leos have been honoured in the last two months, as winners of the District's 'Kaikōura Environment Shield' for work undertaken in assisting to rejuvenate the Reserve with the planting of 150 native trees and shrubs. The Club was also the recipient of the Leo Club Excellence Award, as awarded by the Youth Leo Section of LCI. Leo members pictured below with the Kaikōura Environment shield and the Zone's Ramfurly Shield which they won in a sports challenge against the Blenheim Lions Club last year. (Malcolm MBC Leo Advisor)



QUIZ NIGHT

RVAS Leo Club fundraiser
24th June at 6:30 pm
 Teams 4-6
 \$10 per person
 Food available at the Millers Rest
 Millers Rest, Main Road Rai Valley

Bring family & friends to enjoy an entertaining quiz night and auction fundraising for secondary school camps and a local charity.

Please email ella.jenner@rai.school.nz to book a table

Booking is essential



Rangiora High School Leos -I had the honour to fill in for MD Leos Coordinator Wayne Paulin, to show Tim Irvine, CA7 International Director, plantings at Pegasus and Woodend beach by Rangiora High School Leos. Deane Barlow, the ranger in the Tuhaitara Coastal Park (from the mouth of the Waimakariri River to the settlement of Waikuku Beach) drove DG Hugh Curry, PDG Paul O'Connor, DG Jules Ellis, Tim Irvine and myself along the walk and cycle track explaining the history and goals of the Tuhaitara Trust and the help they are getting from community groups and volunteers in the restoration and ongoing management of native coastal wetlands. One of Tim's goals as International Director is to raise the profile of Leos and recognition of Leos membership and service at the International level. Jules is also working hard in District J with the Leo advisors. Tim and Jules were very interested in seeing the outcome of the RHS Leos' \$1000 environmental grant from Bunnings in 2021 for the Tuhaitara Trust to purchase the plants, the Leos' planting day and other groups planting these in the designated areas in 2022. Deane pointed out several areas of plantings along the way and spots where the replanting of the fire damage was already in full swing. Tim took photos and wrote a report, which will no doubt find its way to the appropriate board table.

above PDG Paul O'Connor, Ranger Deane Barlow, ID Tim Irvine (CA7) and DG Hugh Curry (Tini RHS Leos Advisor.)

The Rai Valley Leo Club organise this event, which is an annual one. The funds raised are evenly split between subsidising the school camps and a project that will benefit the community. This year the funds will go towards building a book depository in Rai. They will purchase the materials and then build the depository in partnership with the Havelock Menzshed.



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



**Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION**

Although the MD202 LCIF target has been exceeded by +20%, our District has yet to meet its goal which currently sits at 80% of target. Dollar value is USD 20,900 against a target of USD 24,500.

In recent months I have written to the majority of Clubs who have not donated this year – resulting in only nominal further support.

I acknowledge that most Clubs have donated to our own natural disaster created by cyclone Gabrielle, and hopefully we will not incur another disaster during the next Lions year.

Our International LCIF Chairperson, Douglas X Alexander has commented (May23):

“Following a tornado which hit south eastern sections of USA levelling communities in Mississippi, LCIF immediately funded a USD50K major catastrophe grant & USD10k Emergency grant to assist Lions to help their communities recover. When disaster strike, Lions are there, serving as long as necessary”

Globally, hardly a month goes by where there is not a disaster somewhere providing Lions with an opportunity to assist. Our support to the Turkey / Syria earthquake resulted in an immediate donation of USD200k, with more funding to be provided.

Zone chairs would you please convey to your Clubs our appreciation to those who have contributed to LCIF during the current Lions year.

On a District basis, we hold over USD100k in MJF credits available to clubs which equates to at least 80+ MJFs which could be awarded to our own Lion members. Presenting a MJF to a senior Lion member in acknowledging his/her lengthy membership, may just retain that member for longer, rather than the club accepting a letter of retirement.

Malcolm

District LCIF Coordinator



**MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION - MARCOM
PCC Helen Williams**

1. Ensure your club has elected or appointed a Club marcom person for the coming Lions year and loaded their name on MyLCI
2. Ensure your Lions logos, especially those at the entrances to your town, look new and clean as it says we are a motivated, active and proud club (not old, ageing and tired)

Helen

Being a member of Lions enables us to do things that we would not be able to do as individuals.

Our collective community outreach means we can support more people and be a positive force. It also gives us new experiences and opportunities. Recently I re-joined a book club and that has meant I have met new people but also read books that I would not have chosen myself. The last one was, “ Born in Crime,” an autobiography by Trevor Noah who was born of mixed Xhosa/ Swiss race in South Africa when that was illegal. I found his story fascinating and also the prominent position he has now reached as a sometimes controversial entertainer.

Through the book club I read different books. Through Lions together we can serve more and different community groups. (Judith Bulletin Editor Christchurch Pegasus Lions.)



Just Ask!

New Member Recruiting Guide for Clubs

Just Ask! is designed to guide your club through the process of recruiting new members and effectively managing club growth. The strength of your membership and the health of your club will determine your ability to do what all Lions are called to do - serve. So keep in mind that more members mean more service.



Events Diary

June	5	World Environment / Arbour Day.
	7	Lions Clubs International birthday.
	18 - 24	NZ National Volunteer Week.
July	1	New Lions Year begins
	14	Matariki begins
August	12	International Youth Day
	12	MD Speech Competition Finals.
	25	NZ Cancer Society Daffodil Day.



Cabinet Update – Saturday 20 May 2023

- HeadsUp4Kids - grants available - 1/3 Participant, 1/3 Club, 1/3 HU4K. [Applicants Form](#) [Club Application](#)
- LCIF Credits - our District has \$US125,000 for using as Melvin Jones Awards. Zone Chairs to update clubs on credits available for their club for future awards.
- Incorporated Societies Reminder - MD Legal is doing a test case in October (opening date) then he will come back to us with an update. Do not do anything until then.
- Generic email addresses - reminder using personal addresses can be tricky if something unforeseen happens to that person with the Club losing all ability to access their emails. Generic allows emails to be changed.
- New Member Orientation - so important that our new members know all about being a Lion, from LCI, Multiple District, District and Club expectations to dues etc. Take them out for coffee with a few other members.
- Peace Poster for this year - District will have three by \$50 added for consolation prizes.
- Katie Townsend our Leo CA7 panellist is also the Chair of the Membership committee.
- College Head Girl/ Boy - do you invite them to be your Guest Speaker - great input and potential future Lions.
- Lion Magazine Spring 2023 - articles from your Club due by the end of June.
- ELLI, ALLI Institutes - Clubs need to look at possible applicants.
- MMR reports - can be done anytime, as many times in a month but please don't leave it to the second to last day.
- Privacy - Members Public Photos reminder - you need permission to use their identifiable photos on Facebook etc. A Motion at a Club meeting, record the names of those not wishing their photo used as with caregivers permission for children.
- Schools Music Festival - requesting donations/ sponsorship to meet Lions Sponsorship criteria.
- Health & Safety - projects - be passed at a Business meeting covering Health & Safety. Members at that project sign in, understanding all hazards etc.
- Lloyd Morgan Lions Charitable Trust - reminder funds are available for projects that meet the criteria.
- Cabinet has a Special Needs Grant - for dues or ... up to \$100 to keep members in Lions.
- Spectacle Collection - will be done by Wigram but wait until New Lions Year for collection point to be decided.
- ANZI - Registrations open. I.P.P. Brian Sheehan, I.P. Dr Patti Hill, V.I.P. Oliveira, and other dignitaries will be there.

CLUB TREASURER SUPPORT and BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION - District Treasurer Ian Lennie

Welcome to all incoming treasurers. For support, please refer to the Lions Clubs NZ website and check out "Members- resources-treasurers - Best Practice Guide for Treasurers"

DISTRICT and MULTI DISTRICT DUES:

These to be paid from Club Admin Accounts and should be paid to Bank Account 03-0703-0033343-00.

Please enter club number and name in the code and reference fields.

INTERNATIONAL DUES:

Many clubs will have implemented the LCI direct debit system to pay these. If not, then payments in NZ dollars to be paid from Club Admin Accounts and should be paid to Bank Account 03-0502-0081103-00. Again, please enter club name and number in the code and reference fields.

DONATIONS TO DISTRICT APPEALS:

Such as; Youth, Music Festival, flood relief etc. These should be paid to the District 202E Charitable Trust Bank account 03-0703-0036114-00. As donations, these should be paid from club Charitable Trust accounts.

DONATIONS TO LCIF:

Pay directly to LCIF bank account 03-0502-0081103-00 and enter what the donation is for in the particulars field and the club's name and number in the code and reference fields. Payments from the Charitable Trust account.

LLOYD MORGAN (LMLCCT)

Pay directly to Bank Account 02-0528-0038410-00 and enter what the donation is for in the particulars field and the club's name and number in the code and reference fields. Payments from the Charitable Trust account.

DONATIONS TO SKIN CANCER BUS:

Pay directly to Bank Account 03-0674-0280918-00 and enter what the donation is for in the particulars field and the club's name and number in the code and reference fields. Payments from the Charitable Trust account.

For any further information or general advice on Treasurer matters, please contact me.

District 202E Treasurer Ian Lennie 23 May 2023





Motueka Lions Kindling project



Time for a well earned beer. Note the timber now stacked



right Christchurch Host Lions taking a break from their gardening project - only 'names' given ... -The Weed pullers, though there is a number of familiar faces there!

left Blenheim Lions stop for a catchup during a Parking project. Below President Brett and Jim preparing to lay a wreath for Anzac Day.



Malvern Lions President Les Clement recently presented \$22,000 to St John's. The profit from their annual Golf Tournament.



New Brighton Lions won the Best dressed Trophy at Convention. Rosamund who was the designer, accepted the trophy from 2VDGE Bernie.



Global Leadership Team (GLT)
IPDG Tracy Henderson



It has been a pleasure being on DG Hugh's Cabinet this year. I have enjoyed working along side him and other members of the team.

To all the incoming Cabinet, I wish you much luck and best wishes for the year ahead.

Upcoming Institutes & Training:

Welcome to Lions: On May 27th I am holding a pilot orientation morning at the Rangiora RSA for members of Zone 5 who have been members of Lions for 3 months or less. As I say, this is a PILOT but the hope is, that it will continue in other Zones and that it will go hand in hand with the mentoring of new members – something that has been missing for some time.

ELLI 12-14th Jan 2024 at Massey, Rugby Institute

ANZI 8-10th September 2023 Christchurch: it's right on our doorstep so please consider attending. It is a great way to meet other dedicated Lions and to meet members from International.

ALLI: 12-14th April 2024 in Auckland, this is great for getting people into cabinet positions.

LCIP: 9 – 12th Feb 2024 in Sydney MD convention

GAT excellence zoom workshop - 9th July 1-5pm: it is expected that all incoming members of GAT attend this.

"A DG so you want to know more?" A zoom session led by Alice and Wendy G is in the planning. A zoom workshop for District Secretaries in the planning as well.

I would like to wish the Cabinet of 2023-24 good luck and best wishes.

PDG Tracy 202e.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz 021 168 8194

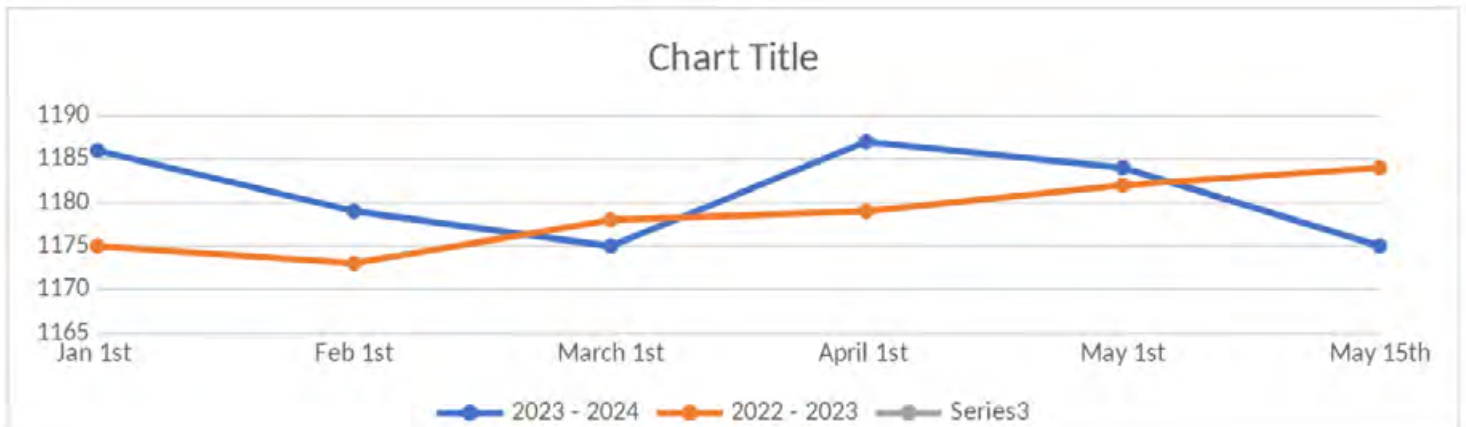


Planning for the Future of Lions in 202E

Global Membership Team (GMT)
Brian Attenborough



A very interesting year to say the least, just when I thought everything was going smoothly and the District appeared to be continuing it's very Positive Membership Growth from last year , even hitting the dizzying heights of 1200 (+20) for a very brief period in October 2022, Then the traditional spiral decline commenced and we sunk back to negative growth which has since been recovered only to have the Lions Club of South Westland make the difficult decision to close its doors after nearly 59 years of dedicated service to their local community which leaves us in the situation we find ourselves in today (15/05/2023). I can only hope that the tremendous work that has been put in by many in your year DG Hugh and in the past continues and this District rises out of Transition and back to being the premier district in MD202.





Global Service Team (GST)
2VDGE Bernie Walls

The website www.lionsclubs.org has a wide range of options for Service ideas. Once into the website, click on Resources and type in Service.

Currently, the clubs that are reporting service stands at 68%. There are still some that are not reporting for various reasons. Remember, for every dollar we report as donated, the Gates Foundation matches that amount. Recent Natural Disasters that the country has experienced, New Zealand has received well in excess of \$1.2million in emergency relief funding from Lions Clubs International Foundation. So let's tell our story to everyone!!

Some dates to keep in mind:-

- 1 st June Helen Keller Day
- 5 th June World Environment / Arbor Day
- 7 th June Lions Clubs International Birthday
- 20 th June World Refugee Day

From July 1st, I will still be your Global Service Team leader and your Second Vice District Governor. I look forward to working with you all.

Cheers, Bernie

2VDGE presented the Stuart Bar District Youth Award to Kathy Reid on behalf of the Selwyn Lions Club.



Selwyn Lions - yet another of their fantastic projects

proudly brought this exciting tour of artisan producers and artists in the Selwyn District. "You will be signing up for a day of fun, food, tasting, trialling and exploring along the way - all in our beautiful Selwyn. There are a few fabulous photo spots along the way - so we are taking a photographer with us. Photos are included in the ticket price and are available through our facebook page after the event. As with any Lions Event - Net profits are all donated back to our Local community."





Youth News



District Youth Activities & Youth Exchange Chair - Becca Baynton

District 202E Youth Environment Award Competition

We welcome entries from the District's schools, playcentres and youth groups to enter the annual 202E Youth Environment Award competition for 2023. The winning entry will receive the Kaikōura Lions Club Shield to hold for a year, accompanied by a **1st place monetary prize of \$500; 2nd place, a certificate and \$300; 3rd place, a certificate and \$200.**

Some ideas for entries may include: clean-up of a local eye-sore. energy or water saving project within your school. anti-pollution display/presentation at local mall or community centre. assisting DOC with a local project in aim of rejuvenating native flora and fauna. mural on school or within local area. a recycling or waste minimisation project. research project based on environmental health.

Local judges from the surrounding Lion's clubs will come to your school to view your project, with aspects of the judging criteria being based upon the following. **The judging success criteria will consist of: 25% Planning and Design** – this may include initial conceptual plans or concept development, school/centre/youth group and community feedback/surveys, design layout and consideration, etc. **25% Environmental impact** – how does this project benefit your local school/centre /group and/or community, long term benefits, low impact on environment, supportive of energy resource renewal, etc.

10% Report Presentation – this may be compiled as written entries (diary/journals of project) or a visual representation of project with assorted media (photos, video, social media account links), planning timetables and schedules, etc.

40% Outcome – final project outcome may be shown as completed mural, garden area, before/after portfolio, environmental benefits of project, long-term community/environmental impact etc.

All entries are to be sent/scanned/shared to the Youth Chair with the closing date of 31st October 2023. Judging will take place toward the end of November, with awards presented by the 15th of December 2023. Please ensure that images /recordings/files are of a size that enables them to be shared via email or Google Drive.

All entries must be put forward by a Lion/Lioness club, with all entry information sent to the Youth Chair via the sponsoring club. No correspondence/entries will be received after the closing date. Please contact the Youth Chair for any queries or further information. Please send/scan/share the completed form to: Lions District 202E Youth Chair Rebecca Baynton 25 Hargood Street, Woolston, Christchurch 8062 202e.youth@lionsclubs.org.nz 021 0242 4179

New Brighton does it again - Tough Kids Lions Project 2023

So let's just have a final recap of the route... Head to the fence across the open ground as fast as possible. Climb over the fence and the tyre barrier then walk through the forest keeping the Port Hills on your right hand side until you reach the ponds. Be wary of the alligators as you cross the water to the tunnel. You will need to go on hands & knees and it will be dark but you can see the light at the other end. After this there is a long run on a clear trail heading towards the rope bridge. The tide will be out so once over the bridge there will be a short section of mud to wade through and then another run until you reach the waterfall & slide. Get down the slide and you are free! Instructions for a jail break? No. This is how around 5,500 Canterbury primary school kids spent two days just before Christmas – they were taking part in MASH Tough Kids 2022 at the South Brighton Domain. The 2.7 km obstacle course is designed to get all participants muddy and wet whilst having a good time. The Lions Club of New Brighton, the local fire brigade & police along with parents and teachers were all involved in marshalling the route and the question everyone got asked was "when do we get to the mud?" If the smiles on their faces were any indicator the kids really enjoyed themselves and some even wanted to go around for a second time as it was "so cool!" (Rosmund MARCOM New Brighton Lions)



Leadership Workshop

On Saturday 13th May, at the Ferrymead Lions Club rooms, 33 Lions representing 12 Clubs from Zones 5 to 8, attended a fantastic Leadership workshop, conducted by VDG-elect Pam Harvey, and Rangiora Lion Tini Lawry and assisted by 2nd VDG-elect Bernie Walls - well done Lions!

This will be repeated in Blenheim on 27th May, Motueka on 28th May, and if you missed out on these you could pop across to Greymouth for the workshop there on 24th June.

The main Club areas covered were President, Secretary, Treasurer and Membership, but because of the diversity of those present, any aspect of Lions could be discussed, and answers or solutions given. An excellent coverage of the variety of Lions E-Books was given - lots of information for us to read there on any aspect of Lions you can think of. It was great to learn of the wide variety of projects carried out by Clubs in our local area, and I'm sure all present came away with a new idea for their Club - I know I did, so be prepared ChCh Host! Ferrymead Lions, as they usually do, catered for us well with morning tea and lunch, and those times show how important that informal over-the-meal chat can be, especially when sharing with Lions from other Clubs.

To me, the main benefit of any Lions workshops, apart from the words of wisdom from those leading it, are all the ideas and experiences shared by those other members of our fantastic Lions family. You could have been there sharing those experiences with us - make sure you are next time.

PDG Marion McWha, President-elect Chch Host Lions Club



Did you know that we have **85** Leos Serving in our District and beyond?



Brian E. Sheehan Lions International President

Dear Lion,

Making a difference in your community takes time, creativity and a whole lot of hard work. But most importantly, it takes leadership. And for more than a century, Lions have been the leaders that communities all over the world have counted on to get the job done.

Our clubs are so much more than a home for community volunteers. They are a training ground for community leaders. So take advantage of the training available to you as a Lion. Find opportunities to put your leadership in action. And be sure to invite the people around you to serve so they can help lead the change in your community.

We are leading the way forward, every day we serve, every time we give.

Make a great day, **Brian Sheehan International President**

Together We Can • Build better communities
• Build stronger clubs • Make the impossible, possible

Our Leaders

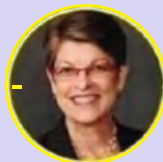
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Lions International



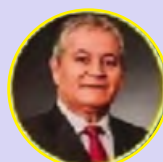
Brian Sheehan

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

202E Cabinet members 2022 - 2023.



REGISTRATIONS OPEN

LIONS DEN Working Bee

Monday 26 June - 10am
340 Avonhead Road, Burnside.
Please bring shovels, rakes ...
Lions, Leos ... most welcome.

LIONS DEN Leo Planting

Friday prior to ANZI to showcase to International Officers what Leos are doing. (Anticipated that Lions maybe working on projects inside.)



The ANZI Pacific Forum is such a great way to share ideas, get inspired, and meet Lions from all over our CA7 area. There will be so many Workshops, taken by Lions throughout the CA7 catchment to choose from.

REGISTRATIONS OPEN

[CLICK here for the LINK](#)

Look at the Newsletters, Last years workshops ...



above left Malvern Lion Fred Bull received his 50 year Service Chevron from President Les Clement.
While Lion John Ludemann started his Lions Service with his Sponsor Grant McIlroy - above right.

Did You Know? The Leo programme was started to provide the youth of the world with opportunity to serve and lead with Lions. There are approximately 180,000 Leos and 7,200 Leo clubs in more than 140 countries worldwide.

DONATIONS List for the 2022 - 2023 year by 26 202E Clubs.

Total donations \$343,849 made by 26 of the 44 clubs in our District - is your Club included? The breakdown as follows:

-Camp Quality \$12,305	-Music Festival \$850
-Cancer various \$15,93	-Rescue Services \$12,705
-Child Cancer \$1,840	-Ronald McDonald House \$6,405
-Community \$308,109	-Spirit Of Adventure \$4,350
-Lions Cancer Trust \$30,000	-Starship \$4,800
-LCIF \$15,260	-Tonga Volcano Appeal \$8,080
-Lloyd Morgan \$9,710	-Westport Floods \$13,500

(2021 - 2021 year 24 Clubs made donations totalling \$325,527.)

(Thank you to our District Treasurer Ian Lennie for this breakdown.)

They say you are never too old to learn something new.

That applies to Lions, as well as life in general. I've been a Lion for 48 years, and I'm still learning, and you can too. These days, it's so much easier, with E-Books available from LCI on any Lions aspect you can think of. You can just read these on line, or you can print them off, to browse through at your leisure. However we actually learn more in face-to-face situations, where we can share our ideas with others, and there are two opportunities coming up for you to do just that. The first is a Club Leaders Workshop that will be held at the Ferrymead Lions rooms on 13th May. Marion is hoping to attend that so hopefully she'll come back with some good ideas for ChCh Host. Then later in the year, the ANZI Forum will be held at the Chateau on the Park, over two days in September. We both hope to attend that - why don't you think about it too? More details of that will come nearer the time. This is for Lions from our whole geographic area, and will be attended by our new International President, Dr Patti Hill.

As a Club, we desperately need more fundraising projects - put your thinking caps on, and see what ideas we can all come up with. Projects using the 2 Lions name raise funds for our trust account and puts us out there in the community while small things that we can just do as a group of friends can raise funds for our Admin account.

(PDG Ian McWha - President Christchurch Host.)

Change of Addresses:

Rangiora Lions Club now c/-PDG John Whyte, 46 Ashgrove Street, Rangiora 7400

Rangiora Lioness Lions Club now c/- Anne Thorne, TH 211, 27 Charles Upham Drive, Rangiora 7400

NZ LIONS MAGAZINE Spring 2023 - articles from your Club are due by the end of June.

Please send your article to: editor@lionsclubs.org.nz (and to your District Bulletin Editor at: l.k592@xtra.co.nz)

WHAT IS THE SECRET TO GROWING YOUR CLUB?

One of the most common questions asked in this group ([Global Lions Forum](#)) is "How can we grow our club?" There are no secrets, there are many tools available that have been proven to be successful, so what is the missing piece?

Just some of the answers given.

- It takes a growth mindset and a whole-club commitment.
- Making growth a goal and investing the time and effort.
- Coordination and net working by members
- Introduce the community to the faces of the lions and how they help the community. It adds a more personal touch.
- A realistic growth goal must be set and then an action plan or road map on how to reach that goal.
- A plan without action, is only a dream. Everyone must be the key to their clubs success.
- Show the public that you are having fun and laughs at a project. It's infectious people will ask to join a fun club. Handing out application forms are a waste of time.

Charitable Trust Returns



Ngā hokinga ā-tau [Annual returns](#)

The Charities Act 2005 requires all charities registered with Charities Services to file an annual return within 6 months of their balance date (financial year end).

All registered charities must file an annual return, which includes a form and a performance report or financial statements, within six months of their balance date.

If you are unsure about your charity's balance date or whether you are up-to-date with annual returns, you can search for your charity on the Charities Register. [Search the Register](#)

Over the next few weeks you may receive one or more emails in succession that would have usually been sent over the previous 2 months. You will likely see one or more of the following:

- If, during this time, you have passed your balance date (the last date of your financial year), you will receive an email with a reminder to begin the preparation of your accounts.
- If it has been 3 months since your balance date, you may receive a reminder to complete your accounts.
- If it has been 6 months since your balance date, you may receive an email that these accounts are now due or overdue.

If your charity's annual return is due shortly, but you won't be able to file your documents on time, you can ask for an extension. To do this, please call 0508 242 748 and let us know how much extra time you need.

If you need to - [update your Charity details](#)

If any Club needs help doing this return, our District Treasurer is only too happy to help. 202e.treasurer@lionsclubs.org.nz

CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD

[Download Club Excellence Criteria](#)

Do you know the criteria? (Roadmap to Success) (replaces 100% President award)

The Club Excellence Award is the ideal way to set your club on the path to continued success while gaining prestige for excelling in the areas of membership, service, leadership and organizational excellence, and marketing.

Application process - Use the qualifications outlined in the Club Excellence Award Application as your road map to excellence. Applications must be signed by the current district governor. If sent from the district governor's email, it qualifies as signature on application submitted electronically.

Award qualifications - To qualify for the Club Excellence Award, clubs must meet specific requirements in four categories:

Membership: Maintained club membership count or have a positive membership growth. or Chartered a new Lions club, Leo club or Club Branch in the current fiscal year.

Service: Contributed to LCIF. Started a new service project Consider on of our Global Causes! List Three service activities your club participated in that were reported in MyLion or your regional reporting system

Leadership & Organizational Excellence: Club is in good standing. Reported club officers to LCI. Key officers participate in club officer training.

Marketing: The club has published its service activities through local media and social media.

Entry Timeline **2022-2023 Applications Due by: August 31, 2023** mailed to **2023-2024 District Governor**

Upon receiving the award, a banner patch and pin will be awarded to your club president. But more importantly, your club's membership will be revitalized, your service impact will grow and your members will see greater leadership opportunities. *(please download the Club Excellence Criteria above for a full description and understanding.)*



It's Almost Time to Apply for a Marketing Grant

New Marketing Grant applications will be accepted July 1 through September 30, 2023. Learn how grant funding can help you raise awareness of your service and increase your membership. [Learn more](#)

Establish a Plan for Leo Membership Transition

District Leo leaders, review the membership options and establish a transition plan for Leos in your district whose records will automatically be closed on June 30, 2023 because they've reached the maximum age for Leo eligibility. [Learn more](#)

Lions Clubs Magazines

The Lions Clubs Magazines are available to read online and on your devices



Your month On Facebook



Selwyn Lions Club

MARLBOROUGH GIRLS' COLLEGE
LEO CLUB FUNDRAISER

9AM TO 3PM 26TH FEB 2023

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

PROCEEDS GO TO RELAY FOR LIFE



Nelson Host Lions

It's fun being a LION!

www.lionsclubs.org.nz
#bethelbestlionyoucanbe

The 202E Bulletin Editor Award goes to Jim Smith. We are proud of you Jim from Wigram Lions

Oxford Lions!

Field of potatoes ready for harvest. Oxford Lions Club grow various vegetables for distribution to charity organisations to provide to needy people. Not just a few vegies but tonnages. One amazing club!!!!

Rangiora Lioness Lions

Lions Club of Rangiora Lioness project knitting garments for 0 to 1 year olds in Ukraine.

Happy Rolleston Lions!

Lions:

Ordinary People doing Extraordinary things!
Helping a local in need!

APPRECIATE YOUR MEMBERS ALWAYS IT'S IMPORTANT... THAT 'FEEL GOOD' FEELING!

President David, a member of Renwick Lions, receives his 50 year Chevron award from Zone Chair Christine on behalf of LCI

Richmond Lions

Proudly doing the hard Mahi around the community!

We Serve

Malvern Lions

Lions Les, Trev, Warwick and Tony cooking up a storm

Kaikōura Seaward Lions

Blenheim Lions

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

We Serve

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

Zone 1: Ahaura Grey Valley Greymouth F Hokitika FW S. Westland F BBBBBBBBBB	Zone 5: Amberley WF BBBBBBBBBBBB Oxford & Districts WF BBBBBBBBBBBB Rangiora WF BBBBBBBBBBBB Rangiora Lioness Lions A Woodend Pegasus - BA Rangiora High School Leos A Canterbury Leos Omega Club A
Zone 2: Golden Bay B Motueka BBBBBBBBBBBB Motueka Lioness Lions B Murchison Nelson Host F BBBBBBBBBBBB Nelson Lioness Lions BBBBBBBBBBBB Richmond FBA	Zone 6: Ch. City Breakfast F Christchurch Host BBBBBBBBBBBB Wigram Skies Area A Ch. Chinese A
Zone 3: Beavertown Blenheim BBBBBBBBBBBB Blenheim FW BBBBBBBBBBBB Havelock FW BBBBBBBBBBBB Picton FB Renwick WFBA Seddon F BBBBBBBBBBBB Marb. Boys College Leos A Marb. Girls College Leos A Rai Valley Area Leos A	Zone 7: Ch. Ferrymead F BB Ch. Pegasus F BB BBBBBBBBBB Ch. South F BBBBBB Ch. Seaview F New Brighton WF BBBBBBBBBBBB
Zone 4: Amuri WFA Cheviot F BBBBBBBBBBBB Glenmark F BBBBBBBBBBBB Hanmer Springs WFA Hawarden Waikari FA Kaikōura WF BBBBBBBBBBBB Kaikōura Seaward WF BBBBBBBBBBBB	Zone 8: Akaroa & Bays F BBBBBBBBBBBB Ellesmere F BBBBBBBBBBBB Halswell & Districts F BBBBBBBBBBBB Malvern F BBBBBBBBBBBB Rolleston & Districts F BBBBBBBBBBBB Selwyn F BBBBBBBBBBBB Wigram F BBBBBBBBBBBB ★

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

FROM THE EDITOR: Anita James - Christchurch City Breakfast Lions Club Bulletin Autumn - March 2023

With the 2022/2023 Convention just been run by Wigram Lions Club, (Norms home club) I have been thinking of some of the Conventions that they have previous run. 1985, 2000 and the Multi District in 2013 and how things have changed over the years. Norm joined Lions 40 years ago and I joined 20 years ago. For the first 20 years of our Lions journey I was a partner. In those days Lions was a "men" only association and partners were really appreciated. We did as much as any full Lion would do today and in some cases more. Today partners do very little and don't attend many functions. I mentioned this to some of my friends who are not Lions recently and the comment was – we are not asked now and we feel we have lost the connection. There are a big group of people out there, not wanting to be full Lions but still prepared to be part of their Club. We should utilise them.

Over time things have changed, once it was a privilege to be asked to become a Lion, In 1983 when Norm joined he had to go before the Club Board and then they voted on whether he would be a suitable member. Today it is a club's privilege to have a member who wants to join, let alone do projects and give their time to service and take up a leadership role in the club. Sadly very few younger people want to join us. Is it because not many people work 9 – 5 Monday to Friday, families take up more of our leisure time, or is it just the world we live in today.

Our club is very small only 11 members. In the last 4 to 5 year's we have managed to recruit 8 – 10 new members but only 1 has lasted 2 years or more. Why is this? We have a core of very committed men and women who turn up for every event whether it be Social or Projects, we take new members under our wing and include them in everything we do but still they do not last. What are we doing wrong? Is it the cost of Lions. We give them a free Breakfast when they first visit the club and pay their membership for the first year.

Is it the time people want to commit or is it the way our live have become people don't want to serve and help those less fortunate than themselves. Lion's ages are getting older and older, many clubs are getting smaller and smaller or completely disappearing. Membership is the Beast that rears its ugly head each year. What can we do? Are Leos the future or do we need something that bridges between the 2 concepts of Lions so that Leos go on to join some form of our organisation when they finish School.

What made me think along these lines was a message from IP Brian Sheehan that I read online a couple of weeks ago.

Dear Lion

Like so many of you, I'm proud to carry on my family legacy as a Lion. But today, we are doing things a whole lot different than my grandfather did. That's because Innovation is such a huge part of our tradition, and it is 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 one of us. So lets keep thinking about new ways to innovate. Because when we ensure that our tradition of service is as vital as it ever was, we not only honour our past, we create a brighter future for our communities and our WORLD. Make every day a great day. ANITA



Richard Norris 202E Legal Advisor

Privacy and social media

There can be issues with publishing images of people without permission especially when putting photos on social media – Facebook, Instagram, Tiktok, Snapchat and so on. The one which is used most in the Lions context tends to be Facebook.

If you are taking photographs of your Lions club members and publishing these anywhere then you should have their permission to do so. This should be written, whether signed by individual members and/or a motion which is passed at a meeting of all club members.

If you are taking pictures of your projects where the general public are attending then, if these are just general shots like the following image, they can be published without seeking permission.



However if you are taking close-ups of individuals and especially considering youth events then you should seek permission of the individuals as well as parents/guardians and inform where these will be published and for what reason.

Remember also that you can alter your privacy settings on social media so that your posts can be seen by your friends only and/or the general public.

If in doubt then please contact me.

PDG Richard Norris - District 202E Legal Advisor



Just had to use this shot, the water is clear and very warm where we have been resting, swimming and eating for the last month. It hasn't been all holiday as Kevin would say, as I have been keeping up with Club bulletins, countless emails and doing Zone reports ready for Cabinet.

Thank you to everyone who has answered my call to provide articles for you all, especially this month our Legal Advisor Richard Norris. With the privacy situation looming it's head, I as District Bulletin Editor accept that all photos sent to me or posted in Club Bulletins or on Facebook and used as a source here, have been passed by your members and general public to be used as such.

This is our final District Bulletin for the 2022 - 2023 year and I would like to sincerely thank DG Hugh and his Team for their monthly contributions. I know that they think I am a Sergeant Major, whip cracking, but they also recognise my life outside Lions. As Editor, I have never been told what to add or even leave out and of course to be able to surprise them each month is great - thank you!

To DGE John and Team we all welcome you to your new positions from 1 July as you run through 2023 - 2024 and know that we will have yet another great Lions year with new District growth in more ways than one.

To you all, have a great month, stay safe and keep smiling Kia Kaha Lou :)