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Zone Meeting Dates

One TBA
Two TBA
Three 15 August
Four 8 August
Five TBA
Six TBA



DG Garth's Greetings

Last month I wrote about the busy times with club changeovers and installation of officers for the current year. It is pleasing to see that all clubs have a full complement of officers for the year. I know that, as a team, you will all advance the spirit of Lionism not only in your area but throughout our District as well. I also commented on the key goals for our District and will let you all know of our progress towards achieving these throughout the year.

In early July I had the privilege of attending the 105th Lions Clubs International Convention in Boston, USA. The overall programme was well developed with a large variety of "break out" sessions available to attend. All seven of the New Zealand Governors attended and were sworn into office by our now International President Dr Patti Hill.

Dr Hill's theme for the year is **Changing the World**. In the belief that **"When we change our communities we change the world**, Dr Patti tells us to **Believe in Yourself, Be brave, Invest in the future, Collaborate and Lead the way**.

Towards the end of the Convention **Mission 1.5** was launched. Under the guise of "We're on a mission to grow, MISSION 1.5 is the drive to reach 1.5 million members worldwide, so we can better meet the growing needs of our communities and serve more people than ever before".

We all need to "grow" our clubs as a contribution to Mission 1.5. The Lions Clubs website contains several tools to support us in this journey.

Lion Garth

"Lions serve; it's that simple"



MISSION 1.5

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/mission-to-grow>

Cabinet Meeting Dates:

Saturday 5th August – Oamaru

Sunday 6th August – Presidents' Luncheon,
Oamaru

Saturday 11 November – Oamaru

Saturday 3rd February 2024 – Oamaru

Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th May 2024
- Ashburton

International President Dr Patti Hill

2023/2024



"We change the world by enriching lives through our service. We change the world by transforming our communities. We change the world by working together."



Dr Patti Hill's Theme

Bringing Out the Best in Others Lifting others up is what she does.

Dr. Patti Hill is an accomplished teacher, administrator, psychologist and small-business owner. But it isn't her impressive resume that she'll mention when you ask what's important to her. "The purpose of my life on this earth is to help others achieve their potential. If I'm not doing that, I should be!" Dr. Hill makes it her mission to find the potential in others and to create an environment that helps them thrive. "I always see the good in people," she says. Every step in Dr. Hill's career was made because she believed in doing her part to ensure others could achieve their dreams. When she was asked to teach special education in secondary school, she agreed and then promptly enrolled in a master's program focusing on teaching the deaf and hard of hearing. While she was a young teacher, Dr. Hill's uncle Eddie, who was deaf, had shared stories with her about the difficulty of travelling to distant boarding schools to be educated. Even then, he wasn't allowed to use sign language in school. She hoped she could make education better for students like her uncle. While working as a teacher of deaf students, Dr. Hill was presented with the results

of student testing performed by school psychologists. They informed her that although the students did well in visual perception, they scored low in verbal skills. Stunned, Dr. Hill used American Sign Language as she responded, "You didn't even sign to them!" She knew her students couldn't achieve their full potential if they couldn't even use their primary source of communication. She didn't want the same thing to happen to them that had happened to her uncle Eddie, so she began taking psychology classes to create a better way to assess students. Classes eventually turned into a doctorate degree, and now she's a licensed psychologist. Dr. Hill served for a time as principal at a specialty school for children with severe speech and language development challenges in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. She also started a consultancy business using her knowledge and experience to help government agencies design and implement better programs for children, youth and their families, which she's been running for more than 40 years. Dr. Patti Hill devoted her life to making the world a better place. Along the way, she found Lions. Actually, Lions found her.

Read the full theme at:
[Presidential Theme | Lions Clubs International](#)

1,154 Thank You's

The J leadership team along with the 1,154 members have delivered a brilliant set of results for the Lions Year 2022-23. By every measure J came out on top.

Membership: J ended the year with 1,154 members a drop of three, which is significantly better than the next District at -27. We are well placed to go into positive growth next year.

Service Reporting: J is the only District to have had every club report their service on line, which is brilliant. J completed 1,224 service activities, serving 195,696 members of our community and raised \$713,000.

Training: In J 91% of the office holders attended a training session. That was a huge effort from everyone. The closest District to ours came in at 53%.

Donations to LCIF: Again, J had every club make a donation and our total donations of \$137,000 was the highest District contribution.

This is a great outcome for the year. Many, many members have gone above and beyond. To each and every 1,154 of you, thank you.

Lion Jules



Focus on VDG Derek

Let's start this with a thank you. To all the District leaders, club or Cabinet, who have relinquished their positions a huge thanks for your service and leadership. May you enjoy a more relaxed involvement with both your community and club.

For those returning in either the same or different roles, enjoy. To those who have put their hands up to start on a new venture, well done; thank you. Leadership has many challenges but even more rewards.

There are a number of changes around the Cabinet table and I look forward to DG Garth and the rest of the 2023/24 team.

Pre-Christmas my club visits include Palmerston, Waimate (both), Timaru Suburban, Temuka men, Pleasant Point and possibility others.

My VDG training journey has an action packed "learning" component that includes monthly Zoom meetings, on-line tutorials along with a number of written assignments - all things I thought were left behind about 1965. OH! apart from Cromwell Polytech 2004-07.

This quote from someone somewhere is perhaps relevant for my journey, if not, many of you will appreciate the sentiment:

For your peace of mind
Don't try understand everything

Derek Wardell



Focus on Global Leadership (GLT)

Yes, it is a big thankyou to you all who have stepped up and conducted some amazing services and activities in the name of Lions. I enjoy reading what each club has been up to, and you all continue to amaze me.

Have you got an idea on how your club may be run or how your club could represent themselves better within the community? Well do not keep it to yourself, write it out along with pro and cons. Take it to your president and ask them if you could present it to the membership for discussion. Generate conversation, be prepared to make changes, the result may be different from the beginning but remember you cannot finish unless you start. Just look at what we have today - would it be the same if Caesar had not thought and acted on what his vision was in Rome.

I was reading about three clubs overseas that have changed the Tail Twister's role, as well as meetings. One put the Lion collection container out on the greeters/raffle table and members placed a donation into it if they wished. The Tail Twister still told stories of members but no fines. The other club a member took his vision of what the Tail Twister duties could be and that the fine system was inherently unfair to a few of the club members. His vision was that all members pay a set amount to go into the Tail Twister fund - it was a yearly contribution. Once again, stories were told but no fines, but they added in a quiz page, or some other trivial activity. The last club member took to her club that she would like more family involvement; at that meeting it was decided to have a potluck picnic lunch at a nearby park instead of a meeting that month, and that all the members families and friends would be invited. What was envisaged as once a year has now turned into a picnic in the summer and a potluck meal in the winter. Also, the benefit of these has been an increase of four new members of a

younger age group. These people were not presidents of their club, but they were the most important people within their club. They were the MEMBERS. So, if you have an idea for your club talk about your vision, ask if you can take it to a meeting. Remember from acorns come mighty oaks. We are part of this terrific organisation because Melvin Jones voiced his idea. Also remember Melvin Jones did not need to be president to show his leadership skills; that honour was given to a person who had super organisational skills, **Dr. William P. Woods**

I am looking forward to catching up with the presidents of the clubs at our Presidents' Luncheon 6th August. A big thanks to these people who have stepped into the presidents' shoes for this coming year and to everyone else who have taken on roles within their boards. I know that each and everyone of you will receive the support from your club members. Each club within our District has a wealth of knowledge to share.

Have you looked at the Members Portal - Lions Clubs International. Learning-Lions Learning Centre? <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/leadership-development> There are quick courses you can take, to help you understand not just your position but take a course of a different position; this helps you understand other roles which working together will enhance the whole club.

REMEMBER IF YOU AREN'T LEARNING SOMETHING NEW, YOU AREN'T OLD, YOU ARE DEAD.

Stay safe and warm.

Contact me if you need anything
202j.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz

Judy Phillips



Focus on Zone 6 News

I'm happy to report that Green Island has grown in membership and that all clubs in the zone are doing extremely well with their fundraising and having a lot of upcoming events to keep the funds coming in and getting the Lions name out in the communities and supporting all the local charities.

With Special Rigs for Special kids coming up in August and celebrating their 30th I know that we as Lions will be lending our support to this very worthwhile event and it seems from all accounts it's going to be a very big event with trucks coming from the North Island.

With the warmer weather coming and with the school year coming to an end, yes it feels like ages away, but the school galas for some schools are starting to get into high gear, so the club BBQs come out and the Lions flags fly high to help these events happen.

I would like to close my report with a thought of the moment:

Sometimes it's the smallest act of kindness that will stick with a person forever.

Andrew Lawrence
Zone 6 Chairman

Clarkson Trophy - Public Relations & Communication (refer to pages 20 & 21, October 2022 emailed J-Times)

Please now prepare & gather from the 2022/2023 year, (PDG Jules Ellis)

- the up to 500 word description
- screen shots of your club website & social media pages
- evidence of other forms of advertising or media
- entry deadline is 31 October
- send entries to both PDG Christine Stewart & Beryl Naismith

**Incoming emails to any club member are incoming correspondence
- to be taken to your club meetings**

Record incoming & outgoing correspondence in your minutes





July 16, 2023

Hello everyone, congratulations are in order for:

Lions Clubs of South Canterbury

Congratulations on becoming a finalist in the Business Excellence Awards 2023!

Entering the awards is a great achievement, and we are delighted that the judges have recognised you and your business.

ANZ People's Choice Award:

Please head to: <https://southcanterbury.org.nz/peopleschoice/>

Voting closes 3 pm Friday 11 August.

Place your vote for Lions Clubs please and thanks.

This is a fantastic opportunity for all the Lions Clubs of South Canterbury to promote themselves and the service they do in the community!

Together we are changing lives - Together we can!

Waimate Whitehorse Lions, Waimate Lions, Timaru Host Lions, Timaru Suburban Lions, Pleasant Point Lions, Temuka Lions, Temuka District Lions, Geraldine Lions, Geraldine District Lioness Lions, Fairlie Lions, Lake Tekapo Lions.

Please support the Lion Clubs of South Canterbury by voting for the ANZ People Choice Award.

Any questions: please contact

Teresa May (0274 373 681) 202j.zone3@lionsclubs.org.nz

or Jules Ellis (0274 205 838), micheleandjulian@gmail.com



Lions Clubs International Mission Statement

To empower volunteers to serve their communities,
meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace
and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.

District 202J Lions Clubs Payment / Banking Details

As at 14 April 2023 and until further notice

◆ **District 202J Administration Account: 06 0837 0406969 00**
For 202J Dues, MD202 Dues & 202J administration payments
(include club number & invoice number) **BANK ACCOUNT CHANGED**

◆ **District 202J Charitable Trust: 06 0837 0407013 00**
For donations to CMF, Camp Quality South, Sight First, Type 1 Diabetes,
(include club number & reason for payment)
BANK ACCOUNT CHANGED

◆ **Lions Clubs International: 03 0502 0081103 00**
For LCI Dues **(NO CHANGE IN BANK ACCOUNT)**

◆ **Lions Clubs International Foundation: 03 0502 0081103 00**
(NO CHANGE IN BANK ACCOUNT)
For LCIF Disasters, Appeals, Melvin Jones Fellowship (include Membership ID & reference of either MJF MBR or LIFE MEMBER, MJF Accumulated Funds, MJF Applications etc., share pins (include Member ID & your name) and personal donations. **Please email Les Box at landjbox@outlook.com with the detail of every LCIF banking**

◆ **Lloyd Morgan Lions Club Charitable Trust: 02 0528 0038410 00**
(NO CHANGE IN BANK ACCOUNT)
For Donations, Awards, Dinners etc (include club number & what payment is for)

◆ **For Lions Store Purchases:**
These may be either New Zealand or international purchases
– use Bank account number on the invoice for payment; include invoice number and Club or individual number

CLUB NUMBERS ARE IN THE DISTRICT DIRECTORY AND HAVE ALSO BEEN CIRCULATED TO EVERY CLUB TREASURER – ASK YOUR CLUB SECRETARY FOR YOUR INDIVIDUAL NUMBER

District 202J Cabinet Treasurer Meredith Lowe
email: 202j.treasurer@lionsclubs.org.nz 03 308 9292 or 027 535 4253

The old Westpac accounts closed on 27 April 2023

If transactions are attempted after that date they will backfire and have to be done again via the new accounts detailed above.

Please change all direct credits from scrap metal dealers relating to Kan Tabs to the new accounts.

My Free Health Check

A Lions service from Feilding arrived in District 202J. Dr Warren and Lion Robert joined with Lions in J at the National Young Farmers Final on 7 July to bring a free health check with nurses and Dr Warren. The team saw a record 58 people on Friday.

On Saturday we took the service to the Tongan Society in Timaru and saw another 24 people.

About 25% of the people seen were advised to see their GP for further checks. Without this free Lions service they would not have known that they needed to see their own Doctor.

This Lions service is truly life changing. It is a great way to deliver health services in the community and work with other agencies.

My Free Health check will be back so watch out for updates. Biggest of thanks to Lions and volunteers, Dr Warren Nichols, Robert Heath, Nurses Jenny, Penny and Daphne, Peni and Sina Latu, Tongan Society, Leon and Cath for the caravan, and Young Farmers. Together we're changing lives.

Source: Lion Jules



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In a few months we'll be combining MyLion, MyLCI and Insights, along with some additional tools and functionality into a unified mobile-friendly experience called the Lion Portal.

Help ensure a smooth transition. Make sure your Lion Account information is correct in MyLCI and has a unique, unshared email address.

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A Warm Welcome to New Members.....

Geraldine:
Des Nolan (Pam)

(sponsor Neville Robertson)



We Honour the Life and Service of.....

Reg Partridge Waiareka Valley (almost 42 years)

202J Administrator

If anyone has trouble logging in to MyLCI or MyLion please let Jan Stonyer know, and she can hopefully sort it out. 202j.admin@lionsclubs.org.nz

Dates to Diary

August 6:

Presidents' Luncheon The Brydone, Oamaru

August 12:

National final Young Speechmaker: Rangiora RSA, 8.45am

August 15:

Deadline for clubs to electronically send one nomination for the Kindness Matters Award to District 202J GST Coordinator, Gerald Burgess

8th - 10th September:

ANZI Pacific Forum, Christchurch (see June J-Times)
Registrations now open www.lionsanzipacificforum.com

September 30:

Deadline to send entries for Multiple District Awards to DG Garth (see July J-Times)

Friday 5th, Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th April 2024:

District 202J Convention
Hotel Ashburton, ASHBURTON

Peace Poster:

Follow up with schools NOW

Used Hearing Aids & Batteries Collection

Updated details



- ◆ We collect all un-needed fully charged unused batteries (e.g. ones from old hearing aids that don't fit new hearing aids) and old earpieces.



Add un-needed fully charged unused batteries & old hearing aids to your collection of spectacles for delivery to PDG Andy Andrews in Cromwell 57 Horace St, Cromwell (ph: (03) 445 3112 / 021 842 346)



Andy has arranged for a transport company to collect them in Dunedin and if they come to PDG Ella she can arrange for them to get to Cromwell. (Design & Garden Landscapes, 205 St Andrew St, Dunedin).

Oamaru: hearing aids, unused batteries (and spectacles) can also be delivered to SVDG Derek Wardell 7 Girvan St, Oamaru for delivery to Andy.

- ◆ OLD used, flat batteries are safely disposed of through Bay Audiology or Triton Hearing – take your used hearing aid batteries to them.



Mobile Phone Recycling

- ◆ Drop off at 2 degrees, Spark & Vodafone shops for the RE:MOBILE scheme which is accredited by the Ministry for the Environment. Sustainable Coastlines benefits.



Used Spectacles Collection

- ◆ The **Cromwell** Lions clubs have taken over the Ferrymead equipment for eyeglasses. **Do not send spectacles to the Ferrymead Lions Club.**
- ◆ Spectacles can be sent through directly to Lion Andy Andrews, 57 Horace St, Cromwell (ph: 03 445 3112 / 021 842 346) or they can still be delivered to PDG Ella's office and she will organise delivery to Cromwell.
- ◆ Oamaru: There is now a collection point at the Resource Recovery Park on the counter in "The Get Sorted Shop" in Chelmer Street. The container has the Lions emblem on it & all spectacles collected go to Lions.
- ◆ Also collect them from Specsavers and keep doing what clubs have been doing up to now with collecting eyeglasses. PDG Ella will collect them at her office (Design & Garden Landscapes, 205 St Andrew St, Dunedin).
- ◆ The cases in good condition go to Genny Hanning - see page 14.



Kan Tabs for Kidney Kids

- ◆ *Kidney Kids NZ is a non-profit organisation established in 1990 to support children and their families and whānau with kidney disease and/or urinary tract disorders nationwide.*
- ◆ *We provide support and information to all children and young adults between the ages of 0-21 who have any type of Kidney or Urinary Tract Disease. Our services include: hospital support; home visits; financial assistance; advocacy; youth development; education programmes; community education; events.*
- ◆ **Sell your collected aluminium to a recycler:**
Wine bottle tops - remove any wire. Tear tabs, clean crushed aluminium cans, aluminium trays, aluminium cat food containers, tea light candle holders
 - other metals: e.g. **steel** - use a magnet to identify & remove these
 - some medication packaging is not pure aluminium &/or contains plastic - do not include
- ◆ Bank proceeds into:
Kan Tabs for Kidney Kids: 12 - 3114 - 0046019 – 001



Heads Up For Kids/Kantabs contact/drop off:

- ◆ Malcolm Lill: zones 1, 2, 3. (03) 693 7667 or 021 361 380
- ◆ Anne Stratford: zones, 4, 5, 6 021 0247 9803

Bank Account: Heads Up For Kids: 03 - 0162 - 0110296 - 000

Keep Your Eye Out!

Recycle old spectacles (without their cases - cases are not needed for the Pacific Islands) by dropping them off to any Specsavers shop. Then select the cases in good condition from the discarded cases for a new fundraising life.

Get them to Genny Hanning at:
Green Island Gallery
194A Main South Road
Green Island Dunedin 9018.

Genny will get a team together to paint or decorate them for sale as trinket or earring boxes with the funds going to worthy Lions' projects.





Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

Cyclone Gabrielle Update

Since Cyclone Gabrielle struck and caused widespread devastation through District 202M on the 12th February an estimated 4,560 people have directly benefited from LCIF grants and an estimated 16,000 indirectly benefitted.

As a result of LCIF emergency grants, Lions in 202M were enabled to:

- ◆ Provide urgently needed materials to assist with the clean-up.
- ◆ provide food supplies and groceries, shelter, bedding, cooking utensils and personal health and hygiene supplies.
- ◆ Lions purchased shovels and wheelbarrows as well as other clean-up materials and provided food supplies which were used to help feed the large teams of volunteers.

The ongoing support from Lions clubs and individual Lions from throughout New Zealand and Australia has enabled the Lions of 202M to supply:

- ◆ A number of emergency generators to outlying medical centres for use with dialysis machines and other medical equipment.
- ◆ Two commercial washing machines and dryers were given to Maraes which were being used as emergency housing for displaced residents.
- ◆ \$10,000 worth of diesel fuel was donated to contactors who were voluntarily using their machinery to clear large amounts of silt from affected residential properties.

- ◆ They also provided \$45,000 worth of fence posts and fencing materials for farmers and residents in the areas affected.
- ◆ Lions also sponsored a truck to transport clothing and food supplies from Waikanae to Gisborne.
- ◆ Several school libraries that lost all their books due to the flooding received donations of \$10,000 to replace their destroyed books.
- ◆ OF NOTE: As a result of the most recent flooding in Tolaga Bay, with some 80 families being totally isolated with no road access, Lions supplied \$10,000 worth of food that had to be sent in by helicopter.

From reports received, once the clean-up phase has been completed, which is still some time away yet, and they move into the rebuild stage, it is indicated that there will be an even greater demand for Lions support and as with other disasters LCIF is there for the "long haul".

For ongoing accountability, clubs and Districts need to apply for support at each stage of the disaster recovery once the first round of money has been spent. They are encouraged to re-apply to the worldwide disaster relief fund for continued support.

Lions Clubs International Foundation - "Lions helping Lions Serve".

***PDG Les Box QSM
202J LCIF Coordinator***

Can Clubs please advise LCIF District Coordinator PDG Les Box the name, phone number and email address of their LCIF Club Coordinator for 2023/24 year.

Please email details to landjbox@outlook.com.

LCIF Lions Share Programme

Individual Lions, please donate to LCIF for disaster relief or empowering service by purchasing a Lions Share Supporters pin.

Also, if you wish, donations can still be made to the Ukraine Refugee and Displaced Persons Fund. Donations can also be made to the Turkey/Syria earthquake.

All donations are eligible for LCIF credits.

One Star \$75



Two Star \$150



Three Star \$300.



Deposit to:

Westpac, International Assoc of Lions | 03-0502-0081103-00

Code: Member ID # | Reference: Your Name

Particulars: LShare (or RD for Ukraine)



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

Please donate to LCIF so they can respond to worldwide need.

New Zealand has received more funds from LCIF after natural disasters & in times of crisis than New Zealand contributes to LCIF.



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

MJF or Life Membership Applications

Deposit to:

Westpac, International Assoc of Lions | 03-0502-0081103-00

Code: Recipient's Membership number

Reference: MJF MBR / LIFE MBR

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed, citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”

*Margaret Mead
American anthropologist
16 December 1901 - 15 November 1978*

Safety should not be a priority for Lions?

I would imagine right now you have read the title and already have questions about where I am going with this, which is great. That means the title has done its job and caught your attention. You are maybe surprised to hear someone in the safety field say that safety should not be a priority, but please bear with me, I will explain to you why it should not.

It is time we stopped viewing safety as just three 'pieces of paper' on the Lions website; safety is about members! It is about our people and focusing on the safety of the work we do is in fact in itself an act of service.

For some of you, this view turns the whole idea of health and safety on its head, a 180° turn as it were. Safety should not be a priority. The inherent problem with making anything a priority is admitting at the outset that it is subject to change.

What typically happens with priorities? As I mentioned above, priorities change, safety goes out the window when there is a change in routine or environment. When the pressure gets intense, priorities shift, and safety is no longer the big focus it was at the beginning of the activity. So how do we get our members to focus on safety all the time? The answer to that question is, we must make safety a part of what we do. It should not be something extra.

Safety is and must always remain a value, as our values remain the same. Obviously, we place high value on our members, then by the same measure we should value safety and the safety of service. This shift recognises that safety is not a bureaucratic task as in the past, but in fact an ethical responsibility to ourselves and other members.

With this responsibility in mind, the existing documents that sit on the Lions website no longer align, a new 'safety toolbox' made up of a balance of tools and rules has been developed over the last year with the assistance of Clubs and individual Lions in 202L, as required additions will be co-developed to support specific gaps that exist. In order to make these tools useful requires Lions at 'the sharp end' of service to contribute to the development.

Having the tools is great however, in response to the growing interest in a more proactive approach to safety across the country. I am really excited to roll out a series of Zoom meetings throughout August-September to unpack our new safety tools. So, if you need more information, or wish to register your interest in the Zoom sessions email me now at the address below.

Graeme Dewhurst

MD202 Alert & Risk Chairman

alert@lionsclubs.org.nz 027 332 3507

An Englishman, a Scotsman and an Irishman all entered a 26 mile long swimming race.

After 12 miles the Scottish man gets tired and drops out.

Then after 16 miles the English man gets tired and drops out.

After 25 miles the Irish man decides he can't finish the race, so he turns around and swims back to the start.



Club bulletins - Please send your club bulletin to:

- ◆ Your Zone Chairman:
 - Zone 1: Rab McDowell (rab.mcdowell@outlook.co.nz)
 - Zone 2: Richard Coutts (rcoutts5@xtra.co.nz)
 - Zone 3: Teresa May (202j.zone3@lionsclubs.org.nz)
 - Zone 4: Klaus Steiner (klaus.steiner@xtra.co.nz)
 - Zone 5: Yoshi Isoyama (transla@xtra.co.nz)
 - Zone 6: Andrew Lawrence (seeque@hotmail.co.nz)
- ◆ all the other clubs in your zone
- ◆ DG Garth Bateup (garthfb@xtra.co.nz or 202j.dg@lionsclubs.org.nz)
- ◆ 1st VDG Derek Wardell (dwok47@outlook.com)
- ◆ 2nd VDG Mike Wingfield (mblwingfield@gmail.com)
- ◆ Cabinet Secretary Graham Edge (202j.secretary@lionsclubs.org.nz)
- ◆ GST Coordinator Gerald Burgess (giburgess@xtra.co.nz)
- ◆ (GLT Coordinator Judy Phillips (202j.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz)
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Update Your Club Bulletin Distribution

- ◆ Update Lions generic email addresses for each Cabinet member so they match their role. Note: some Cabinet members do not use their generic Lions address.
- ◆ **Send your club bulletin to your Zone Chairman, all other Cabinet members & the Lion magazine editor.**

ANZI Pacific Forum

Christchurch.

8th - 10th September 2023

Venue: Chateau on the Park hotel

Register now: www.lionsanzipacificforum.com
(registrations close 20 August)



- ◆ such a great way to share ideas, get inspired, a great way to share ideas, get inspired, and meet Lions from all over our Constitutional Area.
- ◆ a huge menu of workshops covering a wide range of topics relevant to your Lions life.
- ◆ get inspired by others success stories, share your ideas or your problems, and discover what Lions around our Pacific region are doing.
- ◆ The opportunity to meet our International President and Vice Presidents and many other inspiring Lions leaders.



2023 Marketing & Communications Calendar

Month	Date	Event
August	12th	Young Speechmaker MD finals
	12th	International Youth Day
	25th	NZ Cancer Society Daffodil Day

2023-2024 Peace Poster Contest

The theme is “Dare to Dream”

To a young person, a dream isn't just a wish, hope or desire - it's a path, a goal, an ambition. But achieving that dream takes hard work.

So this year, we're asking young people to show how they'll turn their dream of a peaceful world into reality.



- ◆ Info at: <https://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/services/youth/international-peace-poster-contest>
- ◆ Kits available from 15 January - one kit per Lions club is available from the Multiple District office. Follow up with schools directly to give schools plenty of time to include it in their activities.
- ◆ 15 October: Deadline for entries to DG Garth Bateup



Focus on.....
Coming Lions Club Events
 where your support would be appreciated

Organiser/Club	Date	Details
District 202J	Sunday 6 August	Presidents' Luncheon Brydone Hotel, Oamaru
Ashburton County <i>Raising funds for the Canterbury West Coast Air Rescue Helicopter & other local charities.</i>	Friday 15 September, 7.30pm	Stars in Your Eyes Ashburton Event Centre Adults \$37, Children \$15 Family \$90 (2 adults, 2 children) Group \$27 per person (10+) Fees apply to prices
<p>Tickets available from: Ashburton Event Centre (03)307 2010 www.ateventcentre.co.nz</p> <p><i>Stars in your Eyes involves entertainers assuming the persona of an internationally recognized star (eg Elvis Presley, Elton John, Adele) and presenting an item from their chosen star's repertoire. The 12 contestants are judged, and prizes awarded to the entertainer most resembling their chosen star. There will also be a People Choice award on the night, an opportunity for the audience to choose their favourite contestant. Do come and join us for this evening of music, singing and dance.</i></p>		
District 202J	Friday 5 th , Saturday 6 th & Sunday 7 th April 2024	District Convention Hotel Ashburton ASHBURTON

Deadline for the September 2023 issue is 15 August 2023.

Please send details to Editor Beryl well in advance.



Two guys were working for the public works department. One would dig a hole and the other would follow behind him and fill the hole in. They worked up one side of the street, then down the other, then moved on to the next street, working furiously all day without a rest, one man digging a hole, the other one filling it in again. An onlooker was amazed at their hard work, but couldn't understand what they were doing. So he asked the hole digger, "I'm impressed by the effort you two are putting into your work, but I don't get it, why do you dig a hole, only to have your partner follow behind and fill it up again?" The hole digger wiped his brow and sighed, "Well, I suppose it probably looks odd because we're normally a three-person team. But today the lad who plants the trees called in sick."



International President 2023/2024 Dr Patti Hill & DG Garth Bateup during the International Convention in Boston.



*Multiple District 202 District Governors 2023/2024
L to R: Peter Henderson (202K), John Bilderbeck (202E), Tobi Hip (202D), Carol McMillan (202M), Alan Hay (202L), Allan Fleury (202F), Garth Bateup (202J)*