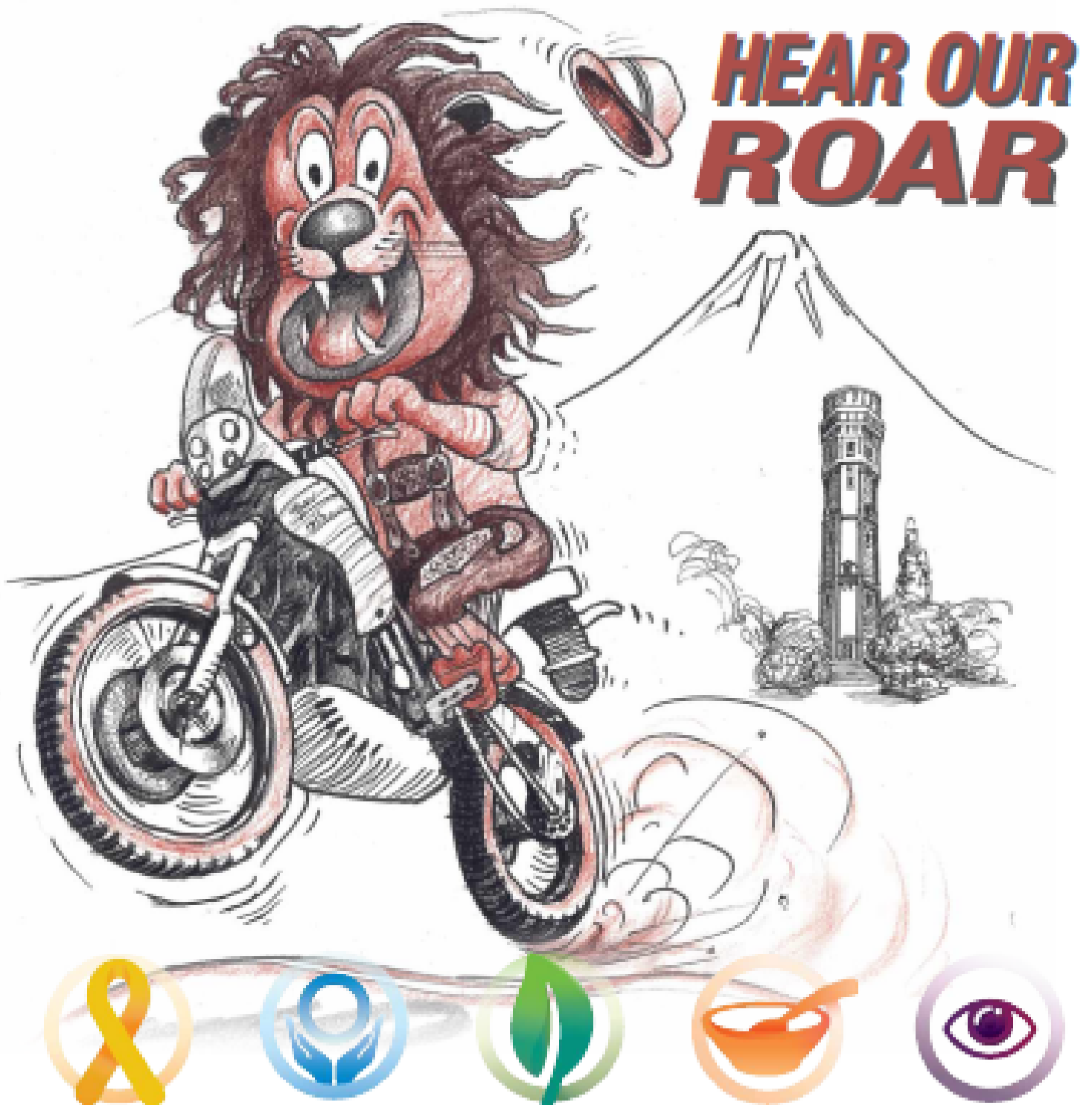


August 2023



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DISTRICT 202D NEWSLETTER





Message from the District Governor

- Tobias Hipp

The new Lions year has just started, and we are already in our second month. I woke up this morning and looked outside. It was a beautiful clear winters day. A great day to be alive. I felt lucky and blessed. As Louis Armstrong sang “What a wonderful world”. Yes, indeed, a beautiful world. However, there are those that are struggling at the moment. Whether it is mentally, financially, or physically. We as Lions can help! How?, might you ask. If we open our hearts and ears, and listen to the needs, we will hear where help is needed. To achieve this, we need to become involved in our communities. Yes, many of us are, but the need is growing and so must we.

Let’s embrace the new challenge put to us by IP Dr. Patti Hill, to reach a membership of 1.5 million worldwide by 2027, “Mission 1.5”

The need is real, and we need more members than ever before to answer this call. Let us use this year to encourage new leaders, develop our members, look for new ways to serve our communities, and have lots of fun while performing our service/activities.

Let us concentrate on what binds us as Lions and not what divides us. We can agree to disagree, lets build stronger teams, work together as one, and leave our petty differences out of Lions. Start thinking about next year, think about how you could be your clubs next President, Secretary or Treasurer. Step up, even when you are scared. I tell you, it is worth it.

On that note, we have ELLI coming up in Palmerston North on 12-14th January 2024. This is the opportunity to brush up on your skills. All you need to do is fill out the application and get your club to support you. You will meet new Lions that are just as nervous about taking on those officer roles as you are. They become friends and you’ll grow your network.



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Just after ELLI, there is an opportunity for all members who have been Presidents to grow their skills and attend ALLI. This is the last time that it is being held. Take advantage of this. ALLI, 12-14 April 2024, in Auckland.

I would like to thank all those clubs that have updated all their club officers on MyLCI. We are looking for some marketing and membership chair roles to be filled in some clubs. If your club has not got these filled and you would like to take a shot at these, please contact me or get your administrator to update MyLCI.

This is going to be a great year, and you will get out, what you put in. If you are one for standing on the sideline, I encourage you to climb in and become part of the team. This is where the action is and it is a lot more fun.

I look forward to serving with you all this year and if you need to talk, my door is always open.

Yours in Lionism

Tobias Hipp
District Governor 202D



**HEAR OUR
ROAR**



President's Message

Changing the World with International President Dr. Patti Hill

Dear Lion,

I believe that the power to make the world a better place is in our hands. Our impact is what makes being a Lion so special. Every small act of service creates a personal impact, and the collective impact of our kindness can change the world forever. That's why "Changing the World" is my message to Lions and to the world.

Changing the World begins with us. It begins when we change the lives of the people we serve and find ourselves changed as well. It grows when we change our communities by bringing them to the table and inviting them to become the change they wish to see. It multiplies when we show the world that real change is truly possible and that Lions are Changing the World—one life, one relationship and one community at a time.

Serving as your international president is an incredible honor. You and I, together, can make a difference. Let's be bold and lead the way forward to a better future and a world of change.

Yours in service,

Dr. Patti Hill
International President

Alert & Risk Notice

- Graeme Dewhurst | MD202 Alert & Risk Chairman

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

SAVE THE DATES!

Steve Bennett

26th August – Palmerston North, Venue TBC

ANZI

8-10 September 2023 - Christchurch

ELLI

12-14 January 2024 - Palmerston North

ALLI

12-14 April 2024 - Auckland

Convention

23-25 February 2024 – Hawera

Youth Update

- Stephanie Jordan | District Youth Co-ordinator

PEACE POSTER
CONTEST 2023/24

'DARE TO DREAM'

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



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

To a young person, a dream isn't just a wish, hope or desire – it's a path, a goal, an ambition. But achieving that dream takes hard work. So, this year, we're asking young people to show how they'll turn their dreams of a peaceful world into reality.

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

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

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

Youth News

- Stephanie Jordan | District Youth Co-ordinator

LIONS YOUNG LEADERS IN SERVICE AWARDS



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

There are two awards available:

50 hours of community service

100 hours of community service

Types of service could be:

Community groups, religious agencies, or institutions

Service through a school-based group or courses

Individual efforts to help others. E.g., Coaching or refereeing of sports

Scouting groups

St John

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

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

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

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

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



Attention All Treasurers

Steve Bennet, our MD Treasurer is coming to Palmerston North for a Treasurer/Charitable Trust forum on the 26th of August. This is a great opportunity to learn and ask questions.

Email Mat Wellington mat_wellington@yahoo.co.nz



A Laugh

FOR ALL, WHO MAY BE HAVING
A BAD DAY..



It Can Always Be Worse.

Rowing for Life Aotearoa NZ

Coastal Rowing Adventure – Along New Zealand's East Coast
South Cape Stewart Island to Bluff 2023
Bluff to Cape Reinga 2024



Rowers and supporters from all areas of New Zealand are invited to register their interest to participate in different areas. Rowing in a Quad Coastal Rowing Boat for 10 – 30 km per day. Supported by a local Fishing Boat, Surf Life Saving, and the Lions Clubs NZ along the journey.

Contact: Ian Hamilton

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Raising funds for the following charities:



SURF LIFE SAVING
NEW ZEALAND



DISTRICT 202D CLUB NEWS

Opunake Lakeside Lions Club enjoying their change over.



Lakeside Lions installed their new (some previous) board members at a very noisy evening at The Vault, Tasman Street, Opunake. Members from Mt View and Kaponga Lions were also welcomed along with three new proposed members who are to be inducted into the Lakeside group soon. Partners also came along with a family member visitor from Auckland included. Denis Hurcomb, 202D 1st VDG from Kaponga installed the new board.



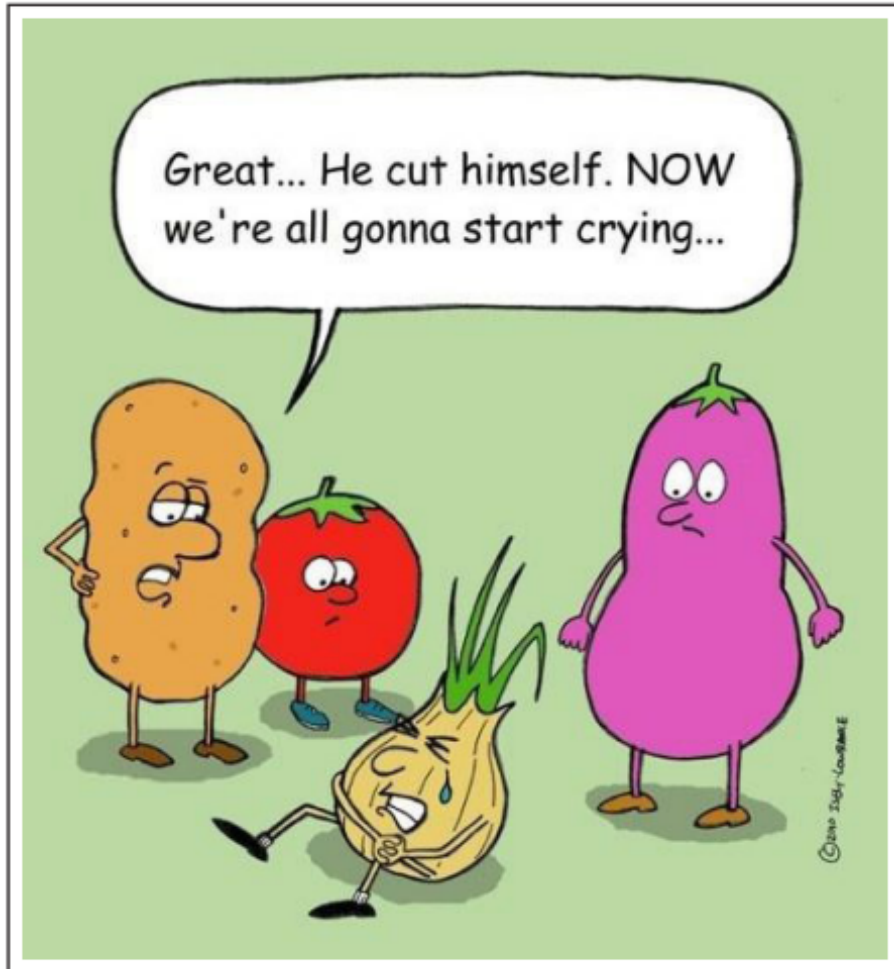
Normanby & Districts Lions Club enjoying their change over.



Photo of President Glen and guests from neighboring Clubs Eltham and Waverly.



A Laugh



Give me coffee to change the things I can change and wine to accept the things I can't.

Feilding Host Lions Clubs change over evening.



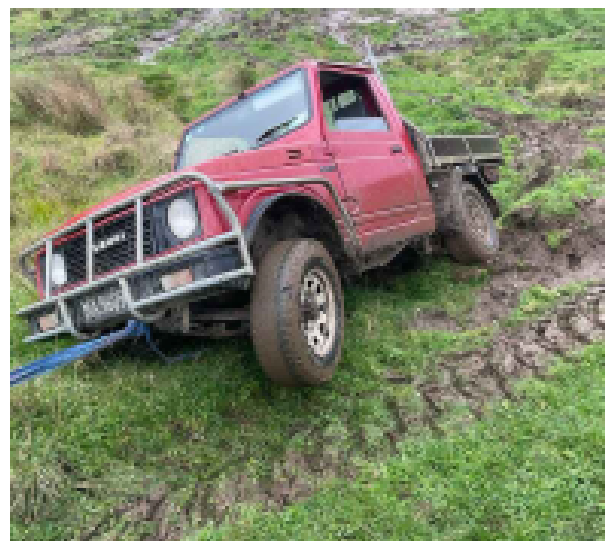
(L-R) Adrian Bulford, President, Robert Heath, Club Administrator, Monty Marsden, Secretary, Shayne Beadle, Immediate Past President & 1st Vice President, & Richard Pedley, Zone 1 Chair Officiating

Waverly Lions Clubs change over night.

Change over night photos



It appears that one of our Lions members may need some serious driving lessons!



Papaioea Rose City Lions Club photos from change over and hot gossip!



**Bruce and Claire showing their "pinkies" at
Hot Gossip recently!!**

The Glob Calendar

August:

9th Orlando Rangitikei Line Beef & Lamb.12-4p.m.

20th Tangimoana Community. 10-2p.m.

September:

8th Waituna west school Cross country.

15th wet day alternative.

October:

28th Shemozzle Hunterville.

November:

4/5 at Feilding A& P show.

Cross hills Kimbolton

January 2024:

27th Ashhurst Small Holder auction.

February 2024:

3rd Martinborough Fair.

23/24th 202d Convention at New Plymouth.



World Childrens Day November 2023

HEADS UP 4 KIDS

Email to donate coins

hu4k@lionsclubs.org.nz



Have you heard
About the HU4K
Club Grants

Golden opportunity to
do something special for
"Worlds Childrens Day"
in November.
See below for more
details



Lets get Started.

1. Go to the HU4K website and download the Club Application.
2. Do you have a plan, if not, how about a good old fashion fun day for the children, with their parents. You are sure to have some great ideas.
3. Do you have a budget, how much can the club put towards this event.
4. Maybe join ranks with other Lions clubs, involve the Leos and Cubs
5. Once you have your plans for the event, costs and what funds you have available then fill in the application form and send it off to MD202.secretary@lionsclubs.org.nz Applications close 2nd Wednesday August.
6. Do not forget the Health & Safety plan.



Piggyback race

BBQ
Bull rush

Egg and spoon race

Gumboot throwing

Face painting

Three legged race

Relay race with water

Mr Whippy

Bubble blowing

Sack races

Wheelbarrow race

Hey Leo, these
Lion members
are great at
coming up with
brilliant ideas!

Please share
your ideas
with US!!

I agree
Simba,
But I did
enjoy the
brain
storming.

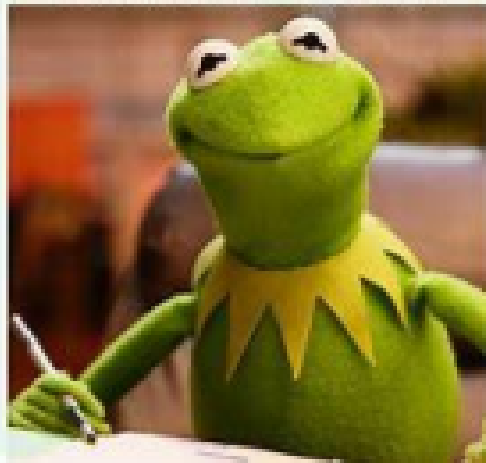


A Laugh

Everyone kept hitting their heads as they walked down my stairs, so I hung a sign as a warning.



I MADE A HUGE TO DO LIST FOR TODAY. I JUST CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHO'S GOING TO DO IT.



Welcome New Members of District 202D



HAWERA MT VIEW (052903) - LIONS CLUB

HEATHER MARIE BROKENSHERE
(6171306)
Joined: 07/19/2023
Sponsor: STEPHANIE JORDAN (3868744)

WILMA HARROP (6171304)
Joined: 07/19/2023
Sponsor: JOYCE MUSCHAMP (811868)

Total New Members in HAWERA MT VIEW: 2

INGLEWOOD (023252) - LIONS CLUB

PATRICIA A HOUGHTON (6175199)
Joined: 07/10/2023
Sponsor: VIVIENNE ADAMSON
(3956696)

ANGELA J WOLFE (6175198)
Joined: 07/10/2023
Sponsor: WENDY OTENE (3956711)

Total New Members in INGLEWOOD: 2

KAIRANGA (023253) - LIONS CLUB

ABHISHEK GOTADKI (6168709)
Joined: 06/17/2023
Sponsor: GRAHAM ROBINSON (3630084)

Total New Members in KAIRANGA: 1

PALMERSTON NORTH MID DISTRICT (023269) - LIONS CLUB

SELWYN YORKE (6164038)
Joined: 07/01/2023
Sponsor: RUSSELL GIBSON (1995776)

Total New Members in PALMERSTON NORTH MID DISTRICT: 1

RONGOTEA & DISTRICT (023273) - LIONS CLUB

JAMES ROBERT SUTHERLAND MCKELVIE
(6157228)
Joined: 06/30/2023
Sponsor: BRYAN BARBER (951318)

Welcome New Members of District 202D

STRATFORD (023276) - LIONS CLUB

LYNETTE MCLEAN (6187040)
Joined: 07/25/2023 Sponsor: COLLEEN
MOORE (2532648)

PAUL SCHUMACHER (6187048)
Joined: 07/25/2023 Sponsor:
RAEWYN MCDONALD (3510082)



A message from the Editor

- Abraham Godsell-Slade

Hello Fellow Lions,
I trust you have all had a great start to the Lions year.

I have been asking lots of questions for feedback on the bulletin over the last month and very much appreciate the insight from everyone.

Please remember all the reports and any articles you'd like shared in The Contact need to be emailed to me by the 3rd Monday of the month. To ensure there is sufficient time for the release on the first Monday of the month following.

As always I welcome your feedback, and thanks for reading!

- Lion Abraham

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Thank
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