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Grace Johnston
2nd in the Young
Speechmaker final
in Rangiora

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Cabinet Meeting Dates:

Saturday 11 November – Oamaru
Saturday 3rd February 2024 – Oamaru
Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th May 2024
- Ashburton



DG Garth's Greetings

August is well upon us and has brought a decent spell of fine weather albeit with some severe frosts. The Lions year is well underway with clubs being involved in a wide variety of projects and social activities.

The Presidents' luncheon was held on Sunday 6th August. In keeping with my theme to promote our Lions youth activities the two speakers were contestants in our Young Speechmaker competition. Olivia Goldsmith, our District winner in 2022, and Grace Johnston, our winner for 2023. Olivia went on to gain second place in last year's national final. Both challenged us all to think differently around the issues that face society today. They both are certainly extremely gifted young women, and we will watch their progress with interest.

The National 2023 final was held at Rangiora on Saturday 12th August. There were nine contestants representing the seven districts in Multiple District 202. Their prepared speeches were all different and again demonstrated the abilities of these young people.

The impromptu speech subject was "When I woke up this morning my first thought was". They were given one minute to prepare. Grace

performed very well in both and was placed a well-deserved second overall. Her prepared speech was titled "Reframing Masculinity".

The Young Speechmaker Competition is just one of the opportunities we, as Lions, have available to support our young people. I would like to see more clubs providing an entrant into our District competition next year.

Other opportunities include the two youth camps held each year: the Lions National Youth Camp in Foxton during October and the Lions International Youth Camp in Tauranga in December/January. Assistance with funding for these and other youth activities can be sought from Heads Up 4 Kids.

Don't also forget the Peace Poster competition which closes in October. It would be good to see more entries in this competition than in past years.

Keep up the good work.

Lion Garth

"Lions serve; it's that simple"

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."





Focus on Global Leadership (GLT)

Hello my fellow Lions. Winter has definitely hit the District this last month. Have you got someone in your club with potential to be a leader? Then I strongly suggest that you look at sending them to ELLI, Emerging Lions Leadership Institute, held at Palmerston North on the 12th to the 14th of January 2024. All clubs should have received an email with further details. Perhaps you would like to progress yourself within Lions to come and join us at District level then ALLI is for you. ALLI is an Advanced Lions Leadership Institute April 12th – 14th 2024 held in Auckland. Both these Institutes prepare Lions for new roles and develop our future leaders. These courses are for all Lions and Lions will benefit from them at all levels Club, District, and further on.

At our latest District meeting we decided to continue with only one Forum, this will be held in May next year. We appreciate the time that you all give to Lions, we're all busy and to expect people to give up two full Saturdays was above and beyond, so hence the one only.

If you have a query or just need clarification on anything Lions please do not hesitate to contact any of the Cabinet members; we're all available, our emails and phone numbers are in the 202J Directory. If we don't know the answer, we will certainly get someone who does.

We had a very successful Presidents' luncheon; it was great meeting up with you all. I ask that the rest of the club please support your presidents, they are not the club, and a good club works together and supports and helps each other. Have you visited the My Lion Portal of learning, there are many quick courses you can do. It's interesting to find out what you think you knew wasn't correct. If you do any of these courses, please let me know.

Just remember "If you aren't learning something you aren't old, you are dead".

Keep safe and warm.

Until next time.

Judy Phillips



Global Membership Approach

Our District membership goal this year is a net gain of 25 Lions, that is to grow from our current 1,154 members to 1,179 members. To achieve this goal we need to conduct and publicise active and enjoyable service projects and social events and engage with each other and our local communities to retain existing members and attract and support new members.

As a District we came through the pandemic in better heart than other New Zealand Districts and our new Presidents and Boards have a good foundation to build a successful year on. Make 2023-24 an enjoyable year of fellowship and service for our clubs.

Ken Whitcombe
GMA Lead and GMT Coordinator



Focus on Young Speechmaker

Christine and I saw us enjoying a delightful drive to Rangiora Saturday 12 August for the National Young Speechmaker finals. Along with DG Garth and Christine, Robert and Beryl Naismith we were treated to laughs, smiles, plus some challenges expressed by nine exceptional teenage speakers.

Hosts, the Rangiora Lions Club, chose the RSA complex for the event. The small warm, room (about 100 seats) was ideal as the contestants did not need to use a speaker system.

The opening component is a 5–6-minute prepared speech. All covered areas of topical social issues that concern today's teenagers. Some were rooted in their own personal experiences.

Because the only pathway to this level is via the sponsorship of a Lions club followed by 1st or 2nd at the District competition these speeches have been presented more than once allowing the speakers to seriously polish both the content and the presentation. At this point the contestants, who have been together since the night before, sit in the audience. Watching the body language and reactions after each has finished showed, to me, that there were some surprises. That being the topic and its delivery did not seem to fit the perceptions gained from their earlier time together.

For the second component they were in isolation and in turn given the topic for the 1–2-minute speech. With only one minute to prepare for: "The first thing I thought when I woke this morning." When finished they could sit and listen to their competition.

Joe from KeriKeri (Mangonui Lions Club) attended a wedding in India and was struck by the many contrasts within the environment but more impressed by the apparent happiness of everybody regardless of their situation; "Food For Thought". His impromptu take was on the amazing people he was going to meet today.

Imogen, (Hastings Pioneer Lions Club) expanded on "othering"; you know, those over there, the others and how often we both unconsciously/ deliberately do this. Her first thought was about her sister's upcoming maths test.

Our "J" entrant Grace's (Dunedin Host Lions Club) challenge of "reframing masculinity" was a great riposte to our more common macho approach. While her impromptu of "have I left the kettle on" was very personal.

Wanaka's Jackson (Wanaka & District Lions) gave an impassioned environmental presentation challenging us to be more involved in not further damaging what we have; "Issues with Modern Environmentalism". His "What if" approach first thing in the morning was not sleepy.

The Welcome Bay Lions Club gave us Ri who argued that feminism was more than just rights for women but that in fact women are human. Her "why do I do this?" impromptu was a personal challenge to anxiety.

Millie Jane (Hawarden- Waikari Lions Club) gave us a great 5 minutes on why not to buy electric cars then followed the impromptu with her waking thoughts about her pride in her family.

Hannah's (Karori Lions Club) personal account of life as part of a refugee family living in New Zealand was enlightening to say the least; "The Inequitable Way We Treat Refugees". At first light waffles beat pancakes for breakfast but she always picks hash browns first.

Sophia (Whanganui Lions Club) expounded that we need to look at the past as the best way to improve the future and procrastination is not an option; "It's Now or Never". Even as a teenager the debate around tea or coffee for the day starts on waking.

Ansh (Bethlehem Te Puna Lions Club) was forthcoming about being from a different race/ culture, in her case Indian, in a white European dominated society; "Intersection of Racism and Individuality in Aotearoa". Live, Laugh, Love was the theme for her impromptu.

Thank you NZ Lions for hosting this adventure. These young people showcased just how proud and concerned they are in the future.

VDG Derek Wardell

Young Speechmaker Placegetters



1. *Millie Jane Mcilraith 202E (centre)*
Sponsored by the Hawarden-Waikari Lions Club
2. *Grace Johnston 202J (left)*
Sponsored by the Dunedin Host Lions Club
3. *Imogen Hosford 202M (right)*
Sponsored by the Hastings Pioneer Lions Club



Club Visitations

September

Mon 11	Palmerston (<i>FVDG Derek Wardell</i>)
Tues 12	Dunedin Host (<i>SVDG Mike</i>)
Wed 13	Rakaia (<i>DG Garth Bateup</i>)
Mon 18	Waimate Whitehorse (<i>FVDG Derek Wardell</i>)
Wed 20	Milton (<i>SVDG Mike Wingfield</i>)
Wed 20	Temuka District (<i>DG Garth Bateup</i>)
Thurs 21	North Otago (<i>DG Garth Bateup</i>)
Mon 25	Balmacewen (<i>DG Garth Bateup</i>)
Wed 27	Ashburton County (<i>DG Garth Bateup</i>)



Clubs:

Please confirm District Governor Garth's visit (or his deputy's) venue, date and time with:



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The District Governor, 1st & 2nd VDGs, and accompanying person, and Cabinet officers on official business, are guests at your meeting - **they do not pay.**



Lions Clubs International Mission Statement

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



Congratulations!

The eleven Lions clubs of 202J Zones 2 and 3 were proud to be finalists in the Community Impact Award Section of the South Canterbury Chamber of Commerce Business Excellence Awards 2023 held at a Gala Evening on 18 August in Timaru.

While we were knocked out by Bidwill Trust Hospital in our section we wish to acknowledge the wonderful success of individual Lions who were winners on the night.

Congratulations to:

- ◆ Paul Gallagher, Fairlie Lions, Good Sorts Award for setting up MENZSHED Shed in Fairlie / the Mackenzie region.



- ◆ Bruce Fraser, Timaru Suburban Lions, Runner Up Good Sorts Award, for his community involvement and for the work he and the Suburban team have done to bring home the Bike Skills Park at Caroline Bay.





- ◆ Tom Lambie, Pleasant Point Lions Vice President, received the Special Commendation Award for his involvement and innovation over many years in the farming sector, Federated Farmers, Opuha Water Limited and Lincoln University, to name but a few.

Richard Coutts, Mary Oliver, Teresa and Aaron May, Jules Ellis and I were proud to have represented Lions International at this wonderful event. Our takeaways from the evening were the importance of innovation, meeting a need in the community and valuing the people who work in your organisation by providing support and keeping a focus on wellness. And celebrating success...

Together we're changing lives.

*Michele Blakemore
Fairlie Lions*

We Serve



International Youth Camp

Date: December 27th 2023 - 6th January 2024

Venue: Ngamuwahine Outdoor Education Lodge (near Tauranga)

Cost: \$750

Capacity: Limited to 60 participants

Applications close: 20 November 2023

Applications to: Camp Co-ordinator PDG Myra Davey,
mal.myra75@gmail.com
16 Harlech Glen, Bethlehem, Tauranga 3110
(07) 579 1535 or 021 343 899

Further Information: the updated Camp Booklet & Application will be distributed to clubs (the one distributed early August was incorrect).



Marcom

(Marketing & Communications)

Marketing: There is a vast array of information about how to market your business/organization, BUT clubs must decide on what best suits you and your club's needs.

One area of promotion is the Facebook page. If your club does not have one I strongly encourage you to set one up. If there is an old one that was used in the past but has fallen into disrepair, set up a new one. In some instances it may be prudent to have two pages – one a private one through which the club members can communicate, and a public page where you can promote to the public any projects or information that you may want to get out into the public arena – this has been proven time and time again to work very successfully. Remember when advertising, make your message clear, so the person reading it can understand what you are wanting to say.

What is Marketing?



DG Garth and Cabinet have given the approval to set up a District webpage, so keep an eye out for this exciting new venture. It will take a wee while for it to be made, and I would welcome any suggestions as to what clubs would like to see on the page: Please send any suggestions to: chrisstewart196@gmail.com

Thank you to all those clubs who send in their club bulletins.

PDG Christine Stewart

"Whatever the status quo is, changing it gives you the opportunity to be remarkable."

Seth Godin, American author, entrepreneur



MISSION 1.5

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



Trustees incorporated as a Board under the Charitable Trusts Act 1957

Please note below the list of Zone appointees who you can contact for information and who will represent the Trust at your Zone meetings:

Current Zone Appointees

- Zone 1: Graham Edge
- Zone 2: Gerald Burgess
- Zone 3: Teressa May
- Zone 4: Judy Phillips
- Zone 5: Christine Bone
- Zone 6: Jim Pine

Don't forget that any donation made to the Trust can be used towards an award; donations can only be put towards an award during the Lions year they are made. Therefore, it is always best practice to make your club's donation as early as possible so that you can use these funds to award your members for their service.

Also please note at the last Trustee meeting it was decided to increase the dollar amount required for the following:

- ◆ Friend \$150
- ◆ Honoured member \$400
- ◆ Life Membership \$700

This will be from the 1st of July 2023.

Also don't forget to reward any Lion in your club for their service a presentation at your changeover night is always a bit special.

Let's work towards having 100% of our District's clubs make a donation this Lions year; we achieve it for LCIF so it should be easy to do the same with the LMLCCT.

REMEMBER IT IS YOUR TRUST THE LIONS OF NEW ZEALAND

It is there to assist New Zealand Lions Clubs to fulfil Humanitarian needs.

*PCC Graham Edge
LMLCCT Trustee 202J*



2023 Marketing & Communications Calendar

Month	Date	Event
September	Month	NZ Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
	17 th - 24 th	National Clean Up Week
	18 th - 24 th	NZ Mental Health Awareness Week
	21 st	World Alzheimer's Day Theme: "Never too early, never too late"



Focus on Zone 2 News

Had a great turnout for our first Zone 2 meeting in Geraldine 9th August. We held the meeting mid-morning and with the exception of our Tekapo President, who is younger and still in the workforce, every club in our Zone was represented. We will endeavour to mix up our meeting times so Jared will be able to participate in future meetings.

There was a real feeling of enthusiasm around the table with most clubs reporting steady membership with several new members lined up around the Zone.

There are some exciting projects coming up – with particular note ARCHIE – Aoraki Rural Check Health Initiative. This is, in essence, a caravan complete with medical equipment and nurses on board encouraging the general public to undergo some on-the-spot general medical tests, taking a minimal amount of time but perhaps alerting the person to any underlying health issues which they would then follow up with their own GP. This initiative is already operating in Feilding, and our Zone is very keen to get this up and running.

Watch this space.

*Richard Coutts
Zone 2 Chairman*

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Olwyn Watson (sponsor Rae Bennett)

Mayfield & Districts:

Ian Ludemann (Jill) (sponsor Michael Rushton)

Palmerston:

Alan Cooper (Marian McLean) (sponsor Robert Smail)

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

Alastair Hamilton Balmacewen (almost 41 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

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

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 15.



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

MJF

What is an MJF? Most will know, but for our newer members it is the acronym for Melvin Jones Fellowships.

In 1973, in honour of our founder Melvin Jones, the Melvin Jones Fellowship programme was established to recognise and honour Lions and individuals, outstanding in Lions and the community, by bestowing on them an award named in honour of our Founder. The Fellowship is the Foundation's (LCIF) highest honour worldwide and represents humanitarian qualities such as generosity, compassion and concern for the less fortunate.

Melvin Jones Fellowships are funded by making appropriate donations to LCIF. When such donations are made, the said donated amount, in most cases qualifies as credits towards the purchase of an MJF at a later date. These credits are recorded in the name of the individual donating or in the case of a Club or District donating, with the recipient being named at a later date when the Club/District decides to make such a recognition. As District LCIF Coordinator I can advise individual Clubs of their credits if required. The actual cost of an MJF is \$US1,000.

As part of the Melvin Jones Fellowship programme, a Progressive MJF recognition can be presented to Lions who are already Melvin Jones Fellows but who continue to give outstanding service and who should be duly recognised for this.

All Lions individually are encouraged to become involved with the Lions Share Supporters programme by making personal donations to LCIF. All donations will be recorded in your name and receive credits towards an MJF, while 100% of your donation is used to support LCIF's humanitarian and grant programmes. Donations to the Lions Share Support Programme for which you will receive a special dated pin, range from \$NZ75 for a one-star pin, \$NZ150 for a two-star pin and \$NZ300 for a three-star pin. Donations can be made online. Please contact PDG Les Box for further details landjbox@outlook.com

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



Lions Clubs International
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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

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.

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:
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Code: Member ID # | Reference: Your Name
Particulars: LShare (or RD for Ukraine)

Lions Clubs Cancer Trust – Trustee Vacancy

The Lions Clubs Cancer Trust was formed in 2020 with the aim of establishing a mobile skin screening service to detect signs of melanoma.

There are seven Trustees each representing the Multiple 202 Districts. Each appointment is for three years. DG Garth was our District’s inaugural Trustee and retired from the role in June 2023. He did not seek reappointment as a Trustee.

The Trust is at the stage where it is now fundraising to establish the first of its two mobile clinics. It is important that the District appoints a new Trustee.

Lions interested in the role are asked to contact DG Garth to discuss.

Ph: 027 250 4004 or
E: garthfb@xtra.co.nz

Zone Meeting Dates

One	TBA	Four	TBA
Two	TBA	Five	31 August & 30 November
Three	14 November	Six	TBA



Focus on Zone 5 News

- ❖ **Balmacewen** is involved in firewood, Christmas Cake, and Trade Me sales. They are seeking a new convenor for the 'Penman' project and planning their 50th-anniversary event next year.
- ❖ **Dunedin Host** aims to enhance membership and now has a permanent meeting venue at Diggers Restaurant RSA, Mosgiel.. Their ongoing projects include pamphlet delivery (for KiwiRail), an annual garage sale (for St Clair Surf Life Saving Club), BBQ (Mitre 10), and a Magic Show.
Sponsored a Young Speechmaker contestant, Grace Johnston, who came 1st in the District competition and 2nd in the National one.
- ❖ Despite being the smallest, **Dunedin South** is active and successful, with projects like scrap appliance collection and recycling wire from old machines. They will also be looking at assisting with establishing a Leo club and focusing on membership growth.
- ❖ **Otago Peninsula** is another small but dedicated club, engaging in conservation efforts, bench installations (Harbour Cone and McTaggart Street), and building a fruit and veg exchange stall (Broad Bay).
- ❖ **Port Chalmers & District** has organised quiz nights and a sausage sizzle and sponsored a Young Speechmaker Contest participant. They plan to cater for a Bridge Tournament (for Camp Quality) and participate in annual events like the Dunedin Marathon (drink station), Lady Thorn Dell rhododendron garden's "Dell Day," a Seniors Mystery Bus Trip, and the local Artisan Market.

Overall, our zone clubs are actively involved in diverse projects, from fundraisers to community events, showcasing their commitment to service and community betterment.

Yoshi Isoyama
Zone 5 Chairman

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 - Zone 5: Yoshi Isoyama (transla@xtra.co.nz)
 - Zone 6: Andrew Lawrence (seeque@hotmail.co.nz)
- ◆ all the other clubs in your zone
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- ◆ Lion magazine editor Tony Fawcett (editor@lionsclubs.org.nz)

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.
- ◆ **Update your email distribution groups to the current Cabinet members & their current roles.**

Dates to Diary

8 - 10 September:

ANZI Pacific Forum, Christchurch
Registrations closed 20 August

September 30:

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

Monday 30 October:

Deadline to send Clarkson Trophy entries to

- Christine Stewart christewart196@gmail.com
- & Beryl Naismith article@earthlight.co.nz

Monday 20 November:

International Youth Camp applications close
(located near Tauranga at Ngamuwahine Outdoor Education Lodge)

12 - 14 January 2024:

ELLI (Emerging Lions Leadership Institute), Palmerston North
Applications due date: 12 November 2023

Friday 5, Saturday 6 & Sunday 7 April 2024:

District 202J Convention
Hotel Ashburton, ASHBURTON

12 - 14 April 2024:

Advanced Lions Leadership Institute, Auckland
Applications due date: 29 December 2023

Peace Poster:

Follow up with schools NOW

- ◆ 15 October: Deadline for entries to DG Garth Bateup

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

Record incoming & outgoing correspondence in your minutes





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

Organiser/Club	Date	Details
<p>Ashburton County</p> <p><i>Raising funds for the Canterbury West Coast Air Rescue Helicopter & other local charities.</i></p> <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>	<p>Friday 15 September, 7.30pm</p>	<p>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>
<p>District 202J</p>	<p>Friday 5th, Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th April 2024</p>	<p>District Convention Hotel Ashburton ASHBURTON</p>

Deadline for the October 2023 issue is 15 September 2023.
Please send details to Editor Beryl well in advance.



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



LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

Young Speechmaker Finalists



Back row L to R: Imogen Hosford (202M), Ansh Dhot (202L)

Front row L to R: Grace Johnson (202J), Millie Jane Mcilraith (202E)

Sophia Bedwell (202D), Hannah Sema (202M), Joe Howells (202K)

Jackson Duguid (202F), Ri Andrew (202L)