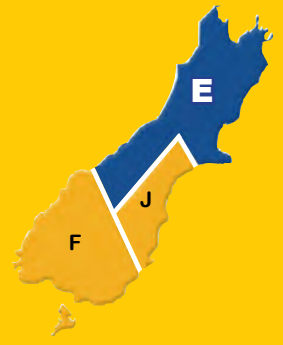




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202E District Bulletin
October 2023



We Serve
Kia Manaaki



ANZI 2023- recipients of the Presidents medal for services to the ANZI committee organisation - left PDG Warren Glassey and right PDG Paul O'Connor. Middle Katie Townsend International President's Leadership Medal for significantly contributing to leadership development in the 2022-2023 year. This is the third-highest honour in Lions Clubs International - for her input as a CA7 Panellist - Katie also led the membership programme.

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Hi Team,

Who can believe that another month has passed by, and what a busy month it has been.

Thank you to all the Clubs that Yvonne and I have visited, I am truly impressed with your hospitality and the different type of service projects that you all do. Please keep up the good work, after all that is what Lions and Leos are good at.

ANZI.

What a tremendous weekend, it was great to have our International President Dr Patti Hill and her husband Greg Holmes there, along with IPP Brian Sheehan and his wife Lori, 1 IVP Fabricio Olivera, 3 IVP Mark Lyon and ID Tim Irvine. What a great lineup of the Lions International Executive, we are truly grateful for their support and commitment.

The 60th anniversary of the New Brighton Club was also celebrated on the Wednesday night with Dr Patti and Mark Lyon attending. Dr Patti inducted Faith into the club that night, something she will always remember and a great honour for her. Again, congratulations to the New Brighton Club for a great event.

The Friday morning was when the executive was involved with the Leos at the Burnside Lion's Den, what a great involvement from the Leo's who attended, especially for those who travelled, namely Marlborough Boys, Marlborough Girls, and Rai Valley. My thanks go to Malcolm Williams for getting this together. The tree planting was a total involvement of the Team and a special tree planted by Dr Patti, a Totara will be there for many years, along with seven kahikatea for the seven districts. ANZI itself, for those who attended, a big thank - you all made this a remarkable event; without your input this would not have been the success that it was. Also thank you to all the Lions that were involved and co-opted onto the organisation committee.

One of the sessions I attended was the Leo's "Why be a Leo" thank you to all those who gave their contribution, I am sure that we all got something out of it.

The other one was "Lets get Social" lead by Jarrod Kreft. I did realise something, that I did not know anything about social media, it certainly is a different world out there. To be able to link all the platforms together and create a post, something I will try when I have time.

The rest of the forum sessions from the feedback I have received were very positive, so let's take one or two of these ideas and put them into practice and make 202E shine like the star it can be, with your help, and working together as a team I know this will happen.

How very impressive our International President is, her drive and enthusiasm I believe will make a difference. Wasn't it great to see over the weekend that she inducted four Lions into our organisation, Dr Patti always seemed to have a Lions pin handy to do this.

What do you think about the Australian idea presented by ID Tim Irvine about "Lions Children of Courage" I would be interested in some feedback, so maybe we can do something like this in 202E. Sometimes I feel that the siblings of those who help in the family are often forgotten, maybe its time to remember those children.



202E is going forward with this to make this happen by June 2027, I know we can do it, the enthusiasm is there, the opportunities are also there. Let us all accept the challenge and make it happen. "Challenge Accepted"

Lions Skin Cancer Bus, we are about to put in the application to LCIF so please if your Club has not donated could you again consider this.

This project is lead by Paul O'Connor and is fully endorsed as a national MD 202 project.

The benefits of a FREE skin cancer check will have amazing benefits for Lions in New Zealand. Just imagine when this vehicle is on the road with a large Lions sign on it - what a great way to advertise our involvement in the community.

Should you need to get hold of me then please do so. Phone 027 5479136

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Kind Regards John Bilderbeck DG



Richmond Lions President Eric White and DG John. 'A very busy club.'



District 202E Officers 2023 - 2024



Secretary Ian



VDG Pam



DG John



2VDG Bernie



Treasurer Ian

Out & About with ANZI 2023



Yet another spur of the moment IP Patti Induction



Hokitika Lions Team - best dressed group at ANZI



Katie Townsend

a Canterbury Omega Leo Club leader of our time - one ponders what her position will be in the Future of Lions!

Had a wonderful time at the ANZI Pacific Forum in Christchurch over the weekend, meeting all sorts of excellent Lions and Leos from every part of New Zealand, Australia, Indonesia, and New Caledonia.



I was also grateful to present Lead with Youth alongside Lynda Halverson and Why Be a Leo alongside the other Leos and Wayne Paulin. I am so proud of everyone who put so much time and effort into making this a reality.



... and of course the honour bestowed on Katie with the International President's Leadership Medal. (front cover) 3

Leos at ANZI 8th, 9th September 2023

... and such proud moments for Lions to have these Leos on board.

Leo Advisers and Leos answered the call from the ANZI committee to showcase their service at the 'Destination Inspiration' ANZI Forum held recently in Christchurch.

A mix of 18 enthusiastic Leos from Marlborough Boys' College, Marlborough Girls' College and Rai Valley Area School were joined by 2 Leos from St Kevin's College in Oamaru, QE11 Leos and LCI Leo Ambassador Rodolpho da Silva from Brazil.

The highlights of the city mall and the Tasman Camp experience added to the joys of taking part in the combined environmental service project on the Friday morning followed by shared delivery of a forum seminar on the Saturday.

The Lions Den environment project called on all the Leo's energy, teamwork and perseverance. Three hours of 'hard labour' saw the gardens cleared, the trees divested of the dreaded ivy and many holes prepared ready for planting the 180 varied plants provided by the Council. Moving and laying several barrel loads of mulch finished off the project.

Excitement levels rose when the Leos were visited by International President Dr Patti Hill, First Vice President Fabricio Oliveria, Immediate Past President Brian Sheehan, ID Tim Irvine and other members of the executive.

The interaction between these officers and the Leos was a memorable experience. Not content just to talk Dr Patti picked up a shovel, swept the paths and planted a sizeable Totara Tree to mark the occasion.

The Leos equipped themselves with pride by acting as flag bearers at the opening ceremony – a worthy addition to the opening ceremony. MD & D Leos Coordinator Wayne Paulin introduced the Leos followed by a mihi whakatau by Rai Valley president Ella Jenner as the commencement to the 'Why Be A Leo' seminar. Topics covered included: Friendships, Fun & Fellowship, Leos on Social Media, Service, Accessing Leadership Opportunities and Transition of Leos to Lions.

Hosted by Tini & Peter Lawry the LCI Ambassador Rodolpho Da Silva from Brazil enjoyed the weekend. Thanks go to Tini Lawry, Bernie Walls, Paul O'Connor, John Hobson, Malcolm and Helen Williams for their preparation and guidance to ensure the success of this worthy project and seminar. NGA MIHI LEOS





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A highlight from September has been the ANZI Forum in Christchurch. A wonderful chance to mix with like-minded people from Australia, New Zealand & Pacific Islands (including New Caledonia) and Indonesia and to attend forum sessions on an amazing variety of topics, all very relevant to aspects of our Lions journey. The most difficult thing was to choose between the topics in each time-band!

Also attending the Forum were our International President (Dr Patti Hill), 1st VP Fabricio Oliveira, 3rd VP Mark Lyon and International Director Tim Irvine. It was inspirational to hear each of these Lions speak, publicly and in personal conversations. President Patti's message of "Changing the World, one life, one relationship, one community at a time" brought home to me the importance of the service we carry out in our communities and our clubs, as well as the lives that are changed in our global community by our humanitarian involvement with LCIF.

A highlight for me was attending a meeting with 1st VP Fabricio, who will become International President in the next Lions year. He outlined the training programme that we will be involved in as 1st Vice District Governors, and the timeline over which this will be carried out. It is a full and fascinating programme, covering many aspects of Lions life, and it reinforces for me the quality and depth of the training that is provided at all levels of Lions work, from clubs to International positions. This enables us to be the best we can be at providing service, whatever our role within the Lions organisation, and it is important to take every opportunity to be part of this training. Our next contact with Fabricio, and our area trainer (Past International Director Eric Carter), will be via Zoom, when we start on the carefully-stepped training programme.

As with our training, many of our meetings with other Lions we work with are on Zoom – it's how we roll now. And so our monthly District Governor Team, Global Action Team and Zone Chair Team meetings have continued throughout September, these being a very valuable way of communication and planning. But, for me, the most valuable way of communicating continues to be face-to-face, as with club visits. I have just completed my final DG rep club visit for the year and I thank those clubs I have visited for the hospitality and openness that has been accorded to me.

Have a great month *Pam*



VDG Pam presenting DG John's banner to Christchurch South Lions



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On Wednesday 6th September I attended the 60th Anniversary of the Lions Club of New Brighton. In attendance was the International President, Dr Patti Hill, the Third Vice International President, Mark Lyon and Past International Director, Ron Luxton. It was great to meet all of them. Also, a big congratulations to Don MacKay on getting a Melvin Jones Fellow.

The second time I met Dr Patti was at the Leo's ANZI Environmental Project held at the Lion's Den in Avonhead Park. This was a total clean-up and replanting of shrubs, a tree planted by Dr Patti and seven smaller trees planted by the seven District Governors from around New Zealand.

ANZI was an amazing experience just seeing Lions from New Zealand, Australia and Indonesia all in one place. The forums were good and the Saturday evening was a great event. The 2VDGs that were there had a fun evening.

Bernie



Dr Patti with our Marlborough Girls College Leos.



Rangiora Lions - IPPresident Simon Mather receiving DG John Bilderbeck's Banner from 2VDG Bernie.

1 July '24 1260

31 May '24

30 Apr '24

31 Mar '24

29 Feb '24

31 Jan '24

31 Dec '23

30 Nov '23

31 Oct '23

24 Sep '23

31 August '23

31 July '23

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WELCOME to our New Lions September '23

MEMBER	CLUB	SPONSOR
1. Luke Roberts	Blenheim	Jim Thomas
2. Carol Toms	Blenheim	Delphine Lee
3. Sue Duthie	Golden Bay	Wendy Brooks
4. Catherine Swinn	Golden Bay	Wendy Brooks
5. Samantha Bird	Ahaura Grey Valley ?	
6. Brian Rockhouse	Ahaura Grey Valley ?	
7. Suzanne Rockhouse	Ahaura Grey Valley ?	
8. Lyndsey Treleaven	Chch. Host	Stuart Hintz
9. Faith Van Dam	New Brighton	?

Our deepest sympathy to family and friends of

Member	Club	Service Years
Paul Ditmer	Amberley & District	16
Brian Rollinson	Halswell District	13
Alexander Cockburn	Rolleston & Districts	

My Members	This Month	This Year
Opening Balance	1,165	1,156
Added Members	9	40
Dropped Members	21	38
Closing Balance	1,153	1,158
Net Gain/Loss	-12	-3
As @24/09/2023	Worldwide	1,371,222

Lets do some Maths.

202E Goal = 1,500 members @ 1 July 2027 (4 years)

so 1500 - 1156 (as @ 1 July 2023)

= 344 (to reach 1 July 2027 goal of 1,500)

= 86 Net per year. OR

Have you noticed the Membership Team's Goal 23/24 = 1260 or 104 net this Lions year.

What is YOUR CLUB's net Goal?

5, 10, 15 or even 20 New Members!

I know of one Club who has a goal of 3 new members every quarter, very achievable if we have a great Membership TEAM.

JUST ASK - remember the Mayor who hadn't been asked and now is an amazing Lion!

Lions 23 - 24 Targets

Global targets = 236,120 New Members
3,163 new clubs
35,620 net gain

CA VII Targets = 4,886 New Members
66 new clubs
2,245 net gain

202E Targets = 236 New Members
2? new clubs
104 net gain

Marketing & communications calendar

October	Month	Vision Awareness Month.
	Month	LCI Membership Growth Month.
	8	Breast Cancer Pink Ribbon.
	13	LCI World Sight Day.
	Month	Child Mobility Foundation Walktober.
November	Month	Diabetes Awareness Month
	14	World Diabetes Day - Lap the Map walk.
December	5	International Leo Day.
	5	World Volunteers Day.

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Global Service Team - GST - 2VDG Bernie Walls



World Peace Day was on September 21st.
This should be a reminder to everyone to be nice to each other.

It is amazing to see Clubs reporting service stands at 46% and we are not yet half way through the current Lions year. This means that 54% are not yet doing their reporting. If you are having any problems with this, please do not hesitate to call me.

October is Vision Awareness Month; LCI Membership Growth Month and Child Mobility Walktober. On the 8th it is Breast Cancer Pink Ribbon Day. This is a chance to show our support. Wear something pink. LCI World Sight Day is the 13th. Diabetes Lap the Map is going ahead in November. The information from MD office is not yet available. When it is available, it will be forwarded out to clubs to encourage participation. Part of Diabetes awareness is the Diabetes Youth Canterbury camp which is taking place in March 2024. Whilst this event is run by Diabetes themselves, they would be very appreciative of any funding support to assist them with costs. Please consider supporting them. Rowing for Life Aotearoa starts in February 2024 with the boat leaving Bluff Harbour on the 10th. As the updated information comes to hand, it will be forwarded on to the clubs.

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PDG Malcolm Williams working with two Marlborough Boys College Leos at the Lions Den - ANZI.



60 Years of Service



celebrated by New Brighton Lions Club with some very important guests.

On 9th September 1963 a group of people in New Brighton agreed to form a new Lions Club & on 6th September 2023 club members & guests gathered at the Canterbury Club to celebrate the creation of the club with an evening of cocktails, canapes & cake.

We were very pleased & honoured to have International President Patti and her partner Lion Greg & I.3VP Mark & Lion Lynne along with our current & past District Governors with us for our party celebrating 60 years of service to our community.

Sadly there are no charter members still around but Life Member Jim Glassey provided President Alastair with details of some early club projects & exploits (ask him about the elephants!) and a display board was put together for guests to look at.

IP Patti spoke briefly about her vision for the future of Lions, presented IPP Lion Don Mackay with a Melvin Jones Fellowship, (Congratulations Don) & inducted a new member, Faith van Dam, into the club (Welcome Faith).

The cake was cut & gifts exchanged – Lion Chris had painted three small panels with local scenes & flora which she presented to IP Patti on behalf of the club. IP Patti then made a presentation of an International Presidents Certificate of Appreciation to the Lions Club of New Brighton for all the service it has given over the last 60 years. President Alastair was delighted to receive this on behalf the club and quickly placed it on display with our Charter document for all to see.





202E MISSION 1500 - 1 July 2027



Just Ask Just Ask

A Chat with Rae Trealoar - Wigram Membership Chair

***Over the years as a Lion, how many new members have you sponsored?**

I joined Hanmer Springs Lions in 2001 and sponsored 12 -14 people into our organisation in that time. To be honest I have never kept a tally as initially I was unaware there was any specific recognition for sponsoring.

***We would all like to know what your recruitment secret is?**

Secret ??? I am proud to be a Lion and any one I meet and chat with, I mention that I am in Lions or have been working on a Lions project. If they ask any question/s I am happy to explain what we do and ASK if they would be interested in coming along to a meeting and see what we do and how we operate in assisting our community. We have had "recruitment " meetings with reasonable attendance but not a great deal of final success. I am sure the personal approach has worked better. I am always thinking of who else I could invite and am working on 3 prospective people currently.

***I see that you are a very practised Club Membership Chair – in this role do you also concentrate on Member Retention?**

Retention is very important to us. We do take note of any one who has missed a meeting or 2 and contact them to chat. Also try to follow up on members who may have been unwell or hospitalised. Unfortunately our club has just lost 4 members. 1 through ill health and 3 who because of their age and abilities have decided to "retire". We have set up a Friends of Wigram group and these people have been invited to be part of. They get a copy of the club's bulletin and contacted regards projects and social events. Although they do not show on the District's membership list they are not completely lost to us.

***Do you allocate a Mentor to your new members to help you as Sponsor, to look after them and give them an amazing journey in Lions?**

With some I have and the others I have visited them in their home and explained the structures of Lions, how the club works and answer any questions they have - over a cup of coffee in a non threatening environment. I encourage them to contact me with any questions they have or information they need.

(always available for them, stop and chat and ensure they are fitting in, existing members are making them feel welcome and they are participating in projects - isn't that why they joined Lions - Service and friendship?)



Golden Bay Lions welcomed 2 new members into their Lions Club. Catherine and Sue with Sponsor Wendy who were inducted by DG John.



Rangiora Lioness Lions - VDG Pam inducted 2 new Lions members - Gaye and Jenny with President Anne.

Wanted - any 'lost' old coins (or notes) hiding in your drawer?

Lion Doreen Tomlin (Kaikōura Seaward) did and the payout was amazing!

Many thanks for your club's latest HU4K delivery which we processed yesterday. It weighed in at 7.745kg; contained 4,707 coins and was valued at \$587.11.

The reason for the high value was for the 4,346 threepences; 1,227 of which were pre-1947, therefore fetching a greater price when we sell them.

We have never seen so many threepences in one delivery!

Regards Roy and John (Counting Room) (well done Dor, best look in the other drawers.)



Sight First Trophy - What Club will win this Award? - entries to PDG Hugh by 30 October 23.

Awarded to the Club that excels in the area of promoting / alleviating sight issues in the previous Lion's year.

Will it be Christchurch Host Lions? Christchurch South? Ellesmere Lions?

Greymouth Lions? or ...

[More Info. HERE](#)





Rolleston & District Lions - Top left Jackie Codyre was awarded a LMLCT honoured and Presidents Appreciation Award. Top right The 2023 - 2024 Officers. Bottom Left - 3 New members, Sonia Fletcher and Sponsor Heather Power. Middle Paul Cockburn with Sponsor Dad Alexander Cockburn. Right Neil Sonne and Sponsor Brian Whittingham.



Out there with Good Keen Lions



Thank you to Dave and all those associated with the Nelson Host Lions for your incredibly generous donation. Nelson Community Foodbank.



Christchurch Pegasus - Sandra Toland celebrated 20 years in Service to Lions, with President PDG Mary Griffiths.



Christchurch South Lions - Top - supporting the Charity Hospital, at the Addington Races. above Barry Scott collecting for The Westpac Rescue Helicopter Trust. Together with Halswell Lions, we collected \$1,640.00.



SISS Netball Tournament under way with Picton Lions club helping them get there. Go girls bring it home. (so love this.)

Club Visits

DG John's Visits

To validate the importance of your guest, these are the Guest Speakers at your meeting. If any date does not suit, please contact DG John (contact pages 2.)
Reminder that clubs pay for the cost of the meal for the DG and his partner or anyone representing him.

October 2023

10th	Motueka
17th	Beavertown
18th	Havelock
25th	Blenheim
26th	Seddon
31st	Christchurch Music Festival

November 2023

1st	Rolleston
7th	Nelson Host and Nelson Skate
9th	Kaikōura Seaward
13th	Renwick
15th	Nelson Lioness
17th	COG Meeting Wellington
18th	COG Meeting Wellington
19th	COG Meeting Wellington

November Cont.

21st	Kaikōura
22nd	Cheviot
23rd	Oxford
25th	District Meeting Oxford

December 2023

6th	Picton
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Lions Christchurch Schools' Music Festival

CONGRATULATIONS and a big THANK YOU to all the Clubs that donated funds to help us meet our obligation as naming rights sponsors of the 2023 Festival, to be held at the Christchurch Town Hall from 31st October to 3rd November.



YOUR NEXT TASKS? Make up a group from your Club to attend the Festival on one of the nights, and to send us information about your Club that can go on the large Lions promotional display we will be setting up at the Town Hall for the four days of the Festival. Parents from your local school will be there and we look forward to seeing you there.

Check out the website [The Lions Christchurch Schools Music Festival](#) **For more information Click Here**

Music Festival Liaison team - PDG Marion McWha & VDG Pam Harvey ian.marion@xtra.co.nz

Membership Matters

Every club needs members to achieve its service goals. New members provide our clubs with fresh ideas, new projects, and additional ways to make a difference in the community. The following publications communicate membership opportunities and educate new members about what it means to be a Lion.

For More Info. Click Here

New members Luke Roberts and Carol Toms as Blenheim Lions. Super introductions to both in their latest Club Bulletin.



MELBOURNE JUNE 21-25, 2024



CONVENTION SCHEDULE - Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre (MCEC)

Friday 21st June to Tuesday 25th June

Convention Schedule



- Registration opened Wednesday 21 June 2023.
- In Melbourne, Australia.
- Three Plenary sessions, incredible keynote speakers, leaders speak about Lions achievement and what's next.
- Certified delegates from clubs around the world cast their votes for the future leaders of the organization.
- Celebrate our diversity and be in the parade of Lions and Leos.



We have registered - have you?

Register Here



Global Leadership Team - GLT - Tini Lawry



On 2 September the much anticipated “Money Matters are you getting it right?” Zoom Conference took place with MD Treasurer Steve Bennett. A bit of a first for our District to discuss and pass on information to all Club decision makers, without travel to meet in one place. (I know, missing out on morning tea or lunch!)

48 Lions participated (some from other districts ‘to have a look’). Steve presented a PowerPoint with topics including Cost of being a Lion, Public versus club fundraising, Statutory requirements, Inc. Soc. versus Trust etc. From these, productive questions and conversations arose. We all came away wiser, ready to sit in Board and Trustee meetings better informed.



I’m proud of Lions and proud of my adopted country, and we made sure that he got a great impression of both.

Three days at ANZI, seeing kiwi at Willowbank and Orana Park, touching snow at Antarctic Centre (the real stuff melted out of his reach), walking to the top of Mt Richardson, eye-to-eye with seals on the Kaikōura Peninsula, swimming with the dolphins, eating lobster.

Realising that no one will listen to a 2 ½ hour recording of the session I opted to add Steve’s answers, notes, and additional information to his PowerPoint, to make it a record that is easier for all Lions to use, no matter if they were a participant or not. (My additions are currently being checked by Steve before it is circulated.)

LCI sent us a Leo-Lion Cultural Exchange Ambassador to be one of the six presenters at the Leo session at the ANZI forum. It was such a thrill for Peter and me to have Rodolpho Goncalves da Silva from Brazil with us.

Linda de Vine, president of Kaikoura Seaward LC, took over from us for a few days. Thanks Peter and Linda – We, Lions, Serve. Rodolpho’s Power Point will be made available as a wonderful Leo-to-Lion promotion for Leos.

Take care *Tini*

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MISSION 1.5

Seal Beach Lions Club again

In June, 2010 our club implemented a 5-year plan designed to attract more members. Rather than continuing to have single year plans that tended to last for 6 months or so, we wanted a comprehensive program for sustained growth and retention. Our goal was to be one of the top 3 clubs in Southern California within 5 years. That meant that we would need to grow by 50+ members. We started with our own version of a community needs assessment that focused inwardly on who we were and what we did. Rather than taking the traditional approach to membership growth (ask, ask, ask), we went with the philosophy of “If you build it, they will come.” (and they did!) [Click Here](#)



Just imagine being in a Club this size - all loving being Lions and Leos, all with so many projects to be involved in.

[Become a Member](#)

[Seal Beach Calendar](#)



Kaikōura Seaward Lions celebrated a new member Alison Moore, inducted by PP Rita Calvert and Sponsor Linda de Vine.



Kaikōura Lions notched up another new member Neil Smart - Sponsor Will Parsons and PZC Tony Davis.

Out & About with Our Lions Leos & Cubs



Havelock Lions - Ian Cameron mans the collection post. The Cancer Society Daffodil Day represents hope for the 1 in 3 New Zealanders affected by cancer. A major funding source for the Cancer Society, as well as an opportunity to raise awareness of cancer in New Zealand.



Havelock School Lions Cubs show off their New uniforms over a feast of hot chips.



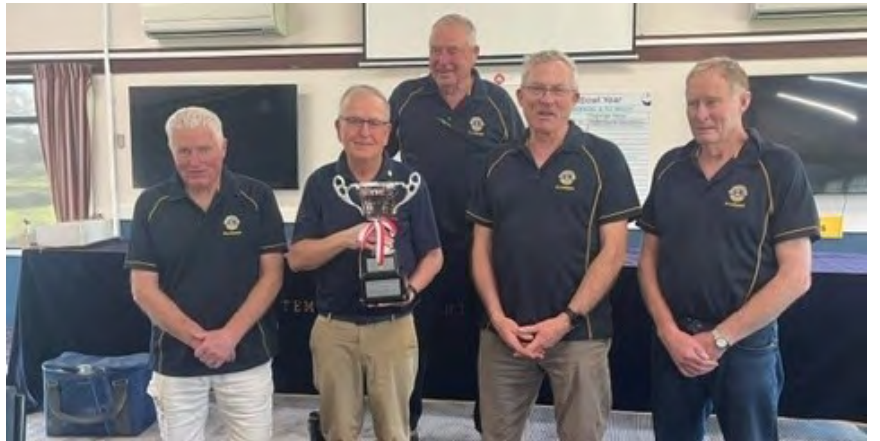
Picton Lions - Sheep poo King 525 bags today, Great effort everyone. (Love this photo.)



Woodend-Pegasus Lions - N. Canterbury Rugby hosted the South Bridge Shield games and NPC Rugby between Canterbury & Taranaki. Lions Clubs of Rangiora and Oxford were selling their hot food, and our club sold cold drinks as a fundraiser. left President Jeff Taylor- Hayhurst and new member Richie Moyle.



ANZI Pacific Forum - Leos Kezia and Alexie from 202J joined our Leos. Their address at the closing ceremony was amazing - all I could think of was 'are these our future leaders?!'



Ellesmere Lions ANZI '23 Golf Tournament winning team. left Bill Whelan, Richard Bryce, John Harwood, and John Christie.



left Lion Greg Holmes (husband of I.P. Dr Patti Hill) presented the cup to DG John on behalf of the Ellesmere Team above.

- Winners (cup inscriptions)*
- 2012 District 202F
 - 2013 Indonesia
 - 2014 Australia

2023 District 202E Ellesmere

How to fund a Defibrillator - break up the cost 3 ways!

The Lions Club of Christchurch Host was approached by the Marralomed Trust to provide them with a defibrillator. The Club investigated costs, and the usefulness of the equipment, and approached the LMLCCT for assistance. LMLCCT provided 1/3 of the cost, the Club 1/3, and the Marralomed Trust the other 1/3 - an arrangement satisfactory to all parties.

The Marralomed Trust comprises a neighbourhood of several homes where most of the inhabitants have some sort of intellectual disability, but more than simply being a "facility" for these people, Marralomed is a community where people come together to grow in the bonds of friendship. Each person contributes to the running of their home to the level they are capable of.

The defibrillator has been installed on the large community building, where most activities take place, and the key is kept in the office, which is manned by a staff member 24 hours a day.

The name Marralomed is Aboriginal for "The Best Place on Earth" and the cluster of homes down that drive truly live up to that name. It is even better now, with the installation on our defibrillator.

Marion McWha - President, Lions Club of Christchurch Host



Rowing For Life Aotearoa NZ is back on the water. After false starts the marathon coastal event Rowing For Life Aotearoa NZ is back on, and stronger than ever.

Starting from Stewart Island in the south in December this year and finishing at Cape Reinga in the north in July next year, the event includes Lions as a key sponsor with funds raised going to The Lions Cancer Trust as well as Child Cancer Foundation, SurfLife Saving and Starship. In late July the Lions logo was proudly unveiled on the event's rowing hardware, before a shakedown row in preparation for the big event.

Please refer to the [email sent out by our District Secretary 24 September 2023](#). We are assured that the info. will be out on the web soon.

Est. date to hit 202E is 1 March (farm access), 2 March Akaroa Wharf and leave 22 March for Cook Strait. Remember only Est. dates.

There will be a phone app to follow their progress for up to date info. Lions clubs are urged to do fundraisers in your community, food and accommodation. Think of great fundraisers.

Rowing For Life



Raising funds for



Effective Membership

Effective clubs provide meaningful service, maintain a strong and active membership and continually develop new leaders. The tools below focus on these elements to help your club function effectively while meeting the needs of your community and your members.

[Your Club Your Way](#) - This guide will help you customize your club meetings to better suit the needs and lifestyles of your club members. It includes a simple, fun exercise to help determine which elements of your meeting to keep and what to change as well as a process for phasing in change.

[Plan for Your Club's Success \(Global Membership Approach\)](#) - This web-page has been designed to assist clubs in attracting new members, overcoming challenges and developing new goals and strategies. Clubs can use the [planning guide](#) and [Power-point](#) to discover their strengths, ways to improve and new opportunities that will help them grow and thrive! Planning forms help develop a vision, assess your club's needs and organize your plan for a successful implementation.

Take time to review the [Club Excellence Award](#) - The Club Excellence Award serves as the club's roadmap to excellence, focusing on the key elements of a quality club: membership, service, organizational excellence and marketing. This award is more than an award...it is proof that a Lions club is strong! Review the criteria that is outlined in the 2023-2024 award application and see how your club can strive for excellence.

To learn more about these resources and more, visit the [Improving Club Quality](#) web-page. If you are interested in receiving a copy of the Your Club, Your Way! and Plan for Your Club's Success guides, please email us at clubofficers@lionsclubs.org



LCIF District Co-ordinator. PDG Malcolm Williams



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

“ Yet another global disaster strikes.”

Whilst we are all aware of the Moroccan earthquake, this week another disaster hit this time significant flooding in Libya, again with several thousands of people drowned and major flooding in Brazil.

As you are all aware, on September 8, 2023, a powerful earthquake struck Morocco, killing at least 2,000 people and injuring over 2,000 more. The 6.8 magnitude quake is the largest to hit the country in more than 100 years, and the deadliest to hit the North African country in decades. Lions in the region are already poised to help and Lions Clubs International Foundation is mobilizing funds, including a US\$100,000 Major Catastrophe grant and a US\$10,000 Emergency grant, to empower them as they help their communities recover.

We were advised of the quake, at the ANZI Forum, and less than 24 hours after it struck, that USD100k had been granted by LCIF, such is the immediate action of our LCIF Team.

In discussions with LCIF Chairman, Imm. Past World President Brian Sheehan, he advised that an appeal is shortly to be announced for the recovery and victims of the Maui, Hawaii, fire.

These international disasters are happening monthly somewhere, and it is through the actions of Lions worldwide that we can assist by donating to provide some form of support.

Remember- there is ‘no clicking of the ticket’ for donations made through LCIF. Any costs associated with LCIF are covered from investment income.

Your donations can make a difference.

To decide which option is best suited to your club donation, here are a couple of options:

- Disaster Relief -coded DR- where Club can direct a specific disaster ie Ukraine
- District and Club Community Impact Grants (code ES). By placing funds to this programme, there is a 15% credit benefit back to the District, or Club- should the latter’s donation exceed USD5000- to be used on another Lions community project within the District. Donations to this programme can be used for a variety of causes including disasters
- All donations to LCIF are credited to Westpac account no. 03 0502- 0081103-00.

Released at the ANZI Forum is a selection of 3 “LCIF Presidential Supporters Pins’ bearing the name of President Dr Patti Hill’ for sale.

Bronze \$ 75.00 Silver \$150.00 Gold \$300



These make ideal gifts to Lion members in recognition for a special effort/project, or can be purchased personally. These purchases generate credits either in the Club name or in that of the purchasing individual, all contributing towards a MJF.

I have a small supply for sale - so please contact me to purchase.

Malcolm



PCC Helen Williams

Marketing and Communication - MARCOM

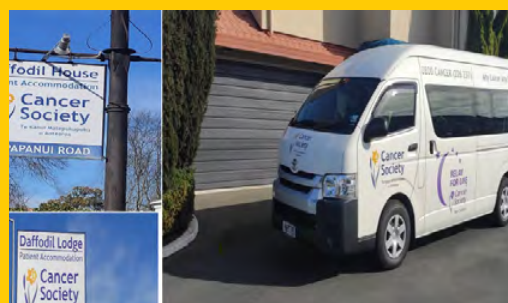
A Reminder please - for anyone attending the Convention 15 - 17 March 2024, you will need to book your accommodation as soon as possible. The demand at this time of the year is high.

Lap the Map - plan your event now. Be deliberate with your promotion actions.

(please refer to page 17 of this bulletin.)

Helen

Cancer Society Shuttle Bus



I have continued on with this very worthy project and another round of annual donations from the 81 Lions Clubs in the 202E and 202J zones whose communities have access to this service.

The Bank account details are: Motueka Lions Trust Account Nelson Building Society Account No 03 1354 0222094 00 please add your Club to reference

Every club who makes a donation is receipted by the Cancer Society and also their club name is mentioned on a flyer on the bus and in the communal rooms of both lodges.

Thanks once again

Colin Brown (Coordinator of Cancer Society Shuttle Bus Donation Fund) 14



Changing the World with International President Dr. Patti Hill



For years, Lions and Leos have been changing the world, one community at a time. Now, collectively, we are setting bold ambitious goals to meet the needs of our neighbours, our communities and our world. Boldness and action are exactly what we can deliver as we tackle the biggest challenges that lie before us.

Boldness, focused on success and excellence, and commitment to service: these are the benchmarks we must use to grow our clubs and districts so we can be there every time we're called on to serve.

At our international convention in Boston, I had the privilege of announcing our annual priorities and our four-year initiative, MISSION 1.5, which is our drive to reach 1.5 million members worldwide by the conclusion of the 2027 Lion year. Although I've been a Lion for over 30 years, it never ceases to amaze me how, as Lions and Leos, we rise to any challenge placed in front of us. I'm excited to embark on this exciting mission with you as we grow our membership and capacity to serve.



Our Causes



Environment Diabetes



Hunger Vision



Humanitarian Efforts Youth



Child Cancer Disaster Relief 15

Our Leaders

*** LIONS INTERNATIONAL ***
(2023 - 2024)



Dr. Patti Hill
Canada
International President



Fabricio Oliveira
Brazil
1st Vice President



A. P. Singh
India
2nd Vice President



Mark Lyon
U.S.A.
3rd Vice President



International Youth Camp

Date: December 27th 2023 - 6th January 2024

Venue: Ngamuwahine Outdoor Education Lodge (near Tauranga)

Cost: \$750

Applications open for youths aged 17-21

Capacity: Limited to 60 participants

Applications close: 20 November 2023 (note going to print the Application form shows Indemnity Form 'cross out the old dates and write in the new ones and send the form in. That should be fine.' (legal advice)

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

[Information Flyer](#)

[Application Form](#)

[Fly-over](#)



Lap the Map for Diabetes November

This World Diabetes Month, November, we are calling all New Zealanders to 'Lap the Map' for diabetes prevention. Can you help us walk a combined distance surpassing the perimeter of the New Zealand coastline (15,000km).

Lions Clubs across the country will be hosting family friendly walks and community events to promote a healthy lifestyle and raise awareness of diabetes in New Zealand. It doesn't matter how far you walk or run it's about being involved, getting active and moving together. All funds raised will go towards diabetes awareness, prevention and research.



Diabetes New Zealand tell us New Zealand has a serious and growing type 2 diabetes problem. It is predicted that within the next 20 years, the number of people with type 2 diabetes will increase by 70-90%. Of these people Māori, Pacific and Asian will be worst affected. Allowing this to occur will have a hugely detrimental impact on the well-being of our people, but also on the sustainability of our health system and economy.

At a population level, it is essential to create an environment which is conducive to healthy food and activity choices in order to reduce the high rates of obesity, the major preventative risk factor for type 2 diabetes. At a community level, there is a need to support our whānau and communities to make positive change. At an individual level, diabetes affects almost every aspect of a person's life, including their physical health, mental health, social life and employment.

Type 2 Diabetes - [Are you at risk? Click here](#)

This **NOVEMBER** we are inviting all New Zealanders to **LAP THE MAP** for diabetes prevention

Contact your local Lions Club or message us for more details



Lions Club of Kaikōura Countryside 18th November 10am.



We would love you to join us starting at 23 Seaview Road, Kaikōura - 10am

Contact Aloisiasta 060 152 5882

"Host a Roast" with Ferrymead Lions

Ferrymead lions recently organised a special Host a Roast fundraiser for Ronald McDonald House. A delicious roast meal was enjoyed by Lions members and friends at the Lions den in Ferrymead Historic park. Over \$400 was raised towards the accommodation that Ronald McDonald House provides for families of children receiving hospital treatment.

To continue fundraising for causes such as this we need new members We also support local organisations so contact Ann Newsom a.b.newsom@xtra.co.nz 0212173919 or Neille Barry 0274325237 if you need help with a project. (excellent to add some membership promotion onto a posting.)



Camp Quality comes to a Winter Wonderland - with Hanmer Springs Lions



It is with huge thanks to the LIONS HANMER SPRINGS that we can declare our 2023 a Wonderful Winter Camp a big success. With our new families and familiar faces here is a snapshot of our chilly winter getaway to the beautiful Hanmer Springs. We extend our thanks to all the volunteers, supporters and sponsors who helped to make this happen. Your kindness is always so genuinely received (Camp Quality.)

Our camp has yet again been a huge success! Without our generous sponsors and volunteers, this would not have been possible. A huge shout out to our sponsors: ** Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools & Spa, ** Alpine Crazy Putt & Village Cruisers, ** Hanmer Attractions, ** Hanmer Bakery, ** 4 Square Hanmer Springs, ** Four Square Hanmer Springs, ** Hanmer Springs Golf Club, ** Hanmer Gold, ** Hurunui Hens. Hanmer Springs Lions would like to thank you all (sponsors & volunteers alike). Words just can not express how grateful the Club is to all of you. (Boio)



Supporting our Environmental Cause at it's Best - Woodland Park - a Nelson Host Lions project.

The Nelson Host Lions Club is creating a woodland park area as part of its 100 year anniversary. Clubs around the world are doing a legacy project in their community that future generations will benefit from. The Nelson Host Lions Club signed a memorandum of understanding on Monday with Nelson City Council to turn a hillside section at the southern end of Marsden Cemetery into a park. This is how this project was reported in the Nelson Mail in 2017 and it's still growing! Recently, club members and Douglas from the Skate Board subgroup with Craig and Jane – local community helpers, gathered at our park to plant more trees, do some long grass maintenance, and attack the gorse seedlings. Next working bee is to make a log seating ring in the Birch circle. Efforts are continuing in the hopes of finding 7-8 logs for this purpose. (super project for now and the future.)



Did You Know? that the NEW PORTAL due date has changed? At this stage, the New Portal is due out in MID-September. January 2024

Click Here

Preview the Lion Portal Get a sneak peek at what you can expect to see in the Lion Portal from the viewpoint of a general Lion or Leo, a club officer and a regional officer.





202E District Convention

15th – 17th March 2024

Hosted by Marlborough Lions Clubs
Venue: Rangitane Conference Centre
Fell Street, Grovetown, Blenheim

REGISTRATION FORM



Note: An online version of this form is available [here](#)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Click download to be able to type. Or Print and hand write your details. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Then print, scan, and send to:
202e.convention@lionsclubs.org.nz |
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IMPORTANT: Each PERSON must complete a separate registration form (please print clearly)

<i>Surname</i>				<i>First Name</i>			
<i>Club</i>				<i>District</i>			
<i>Lion</i>		<i>Leo</i>		<i>Office Held</i>			
<i>Partner's Surname</i>				<i>First Name</i>			
<i>Postal Address</i>				<i>Post Code</i>			
<i>Email</i>				<i>Phone</i>			
REGISTRATION AND FUNCTIONS				COST(\$)	LION	PARTNER	TOTAL(\$)
Convention Registration: Lion (Compulsory/non-refundable)				25.00		N/A	
Convention Registration: Non-Lion Partner (Compulsory/non-refundable)				25.00	N/A		
Friday Night Opening Ceremony + supper				25.00			
Saturday Morning tea and lunch				35.00			
Partner's Tour includes Morning tea and lunch				40.00			
Saturday Evening meal, entertainment and live music				60.00			
Sunday Rededication/Remembrance Service with light lunch				25.00			
Late registration fee (after 1 st to 8 th March 2024)				20.00			
TOTAL TO PAY \$							
<i>Dietary Requirements</i>							
Gluten Free		Vegetarian		Dairy Free		Other	?

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT OPTIONS **REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 1st March 2024**

Payment is by way of Internet Banking please.

Westpac Internet Banking Account Name: Top of the South Convention 2024
Details: Account Number: 03 0599 0529858 01

Particulars: Member's Name; Code: Club Name; Reference: Registration

Date Internet Banking Completed: ___/___/____ (D/M/Y)

(Registrations will be confirmed once the internet banking is received)

EMAIL: Attach your scanned form and send to: 202e.convention@lionsclubs.org.nz
POST: Registrations, Lions 202E Convention, C/- Ian Cameron, 5 Inglis Street, Havelock 7100



**The Lions Club of Christchurch
Chinese
Invitation to participate**

**Welcome to our Fundraising
Dinner supporting the
Lions Clubs New Zealand Mobile
Skin Cancer Screening Service.
(Lions Clubs Cancer Trust)**

**Venue : South Garden Restaurant
Church Corner**

**Date: 29th October, 2023
(Sun) at 5.45pm**

**Cost \$800/table of 10 persons
BYO (wine only)**

**Lions Clubs of Canterbury
need to fill only 5 Tables.
Clubs unable to attend are
encouraged to donate a
Auction Gift to the value of
\$200**



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**Kaikōura Lions extending a walkway
for all weather walking.**



Motueka Lions - happy fertiliser bag fillers.



**Kaikōura Seaward Lions - kids aged 5 and over singing,
dancing, using the ukulele, guitar, violin and the piano, all
starring in the second kids Music Recital.**



**Glenmark Lions Quiz night in aid of St John's.
140 people attended and approx. \$4,500 was raised.**



Kaikōura Lions work on a Helipad is never finished.



Lions
A friend in your community always

Caring for our communities! Making our world a better place



**Aranui Wainoni
Community
Centre**

This building was made possible
with the support of Lions Clubs
International and the Christchurch
Earthquake Appeal Trust!

Lions and Lions are continuously changing lives one community at a time. After the massive earthquake that struck Christchurch, New Zealand in 2011, The Lions, LCIF, and the Community residents partnered with the city to rebuild in communities most hard-hit. Aranui Wainoni community center is the outcome of one of those outstanding partnerships. #WeServe #LCIF #christchurch #ANZI

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NZ!
SEP 23**



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Lions
Experience
Opportunity



**ANZI 2023 - Lions learning whilst having a
fabulous time with likeminded people!**



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

The Knitting Team



CLUBS BANKING INSTRUCTIONS FOR LCI AND MD202

International Dues - LCI Club Supply Purchases – LCIF Donations –
MJF or Life Membership Applications – Lions Share Pins

All payments are Deposited to: Westpac, International Assoc of Lions | 03-0502-0081103-00

Examples of the Code, Reference and Particulars required for each of the above scenarios is provided below.

Payment of International Dues

PARTICULARS: Club Name

CODE: Club Number

REFERENCE: Dues

Payment of LCIF Donations for CLUB

PARTICULARS: Club Name

CODE: Club Number

REFERENCE: LCIF DR (for disaster relief)

or

LCIF DR (Specific Fund) or

LCIF ES (Specify the service)

If your donation is to be registered against your personal name change the Code to your membership number rather than the club number as below.

Payment of LCIF Donations as a LIONS MEMBER

PARTICULARS: Member Name

CODE: Member Number

REFERENCE: LCIF DR (for disaster relief)

or LCIF RD (Ukraine) or ES (empowering service)

Payment of Purchases of Club Supplies from Lions Clubs International - USA

PARTICULARS: Club Name

CODE: Club Number

REFERENCE: Dues

Payment of MJF or Life Membership Applications

PARTICULARS: Club Name

CODE: Recipients Membership Number

REFERENCE: MJF MBR or LIFE MBR

Payment for Lions Share Pins

PARTICULARS: Member Name

CODE: Recipients Membership Number

REFERENCE: LShare

NZ Club Supplies (purchased from MD202)

All payments are deposited to: Westpac, New Zealand Lions

MD202 | 03-0558-0252696-00

PARTICULARS: Club Name

CODE: Club Number

The **Lions Child Mobility** consultation day will be held at the Lions Den in Burnside park on Saturday 25th November at 11am.

Our Orthotist, Stuart Kerr from Australia will be in attendance to check and fit 2 of the South island children with Hart Walkers.

We are planning on this being an information meeting also for specialist personal with an interest in child mobility.

Should you require more information regarding CMF please contact me directly at johnfhobson@xtra.co.nz

John Hobson District Coordinator [Link Here](#)



Club Supplies available from Lions New Zealand
New Members Kits available free

[Lions New Zealand Club Supplies](#)
[Membership Packs](#)