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*St Kevin's College Leos Kezia Pestell & Alexie Phillips with PIP Brian Sheehan & Lori at the Leos Environmental Project, Burnside Park during ANZI*

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*Lions Serve;  
it's that simple*

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### Cabinet Meeting Dates:

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



## DG Garth's Greetings

September has, weather wise, been very dry and warm compared to recent months. As I move around our District the irrigators are in full use on the farms. Club visits by FVDG Derek, SVDG Mike and myself are well underway. We have been welcomed by Lions wherever we have been. As I mentioned last month, clubs and Lions are involved in a wide range of projects and activities. Keep up the good work.

The ANZI (Australia, New Zealand, Indonesia) International Forum was held in Christchurch over the second weekend of September. Around 280 people attended from these countries and further afield. Several Lions from 202J were involved on the organising committee and can be proud of what they achieved after two years of hard work.

Our International President, Dr Patti Hill, along with Past President Brian Sheehan, (currently LCIF Chairman), First Vice President Fabricio Oliveira and Third Vice President, Mark Lyon attended the Forum. The theme for the forum was "Destination Inspiration" and consisted of a series of workshops covering many aspects of Lions and the work that we do in serving our communities and the world.

There was a strong focus on Leos throughout the weekend. Leos from Nelson, Marlborough and Oamaru spent part or all of the weekend as forum participants. On the Friday morning they were joined by our international visitors in an environmental project at the Lions Den in Burnside Park where they removed rubbish and planted trees and shrubs to enhance the area. Two Leos from our St Kevin's College Leo Club in Oamaru were involved for the whole weekend. Kezia and Alexie fully participated throughout the weekend and addressed the full Forum at the closing session. They did our District and themselves proud.



*DG Garth with St Kevin's Leos Kezia Pestell (centre) & Alexie Phillips planting a Kowhai.*

*Photo: editor Beryl*



*Some of the Leos with International President Dr Patti Hill taking a break during the Leos Environmental Project at Burnside Park*

*Photo: Donald Lamont*



*St Kevin's Leo Alexie Phillips bearing the Tongan flag during the ANZI opening ceremony.  
Photo: Donald Lamont*



*St Kevin's Leos Kezia & Alexie took it in turns to speak during the Sunday closing lunch.  
Photo: editor Beryl*

*Right:  
Commemorative plaque by the totara.*

*Photo: editor Beryl*

Congratulations to Yoshi Isoyama, Tony Hanning, Christine Stewart, Judy Phillips, Derek Wardell and Gerald Burgess who completed the Certified Guiding Lion Programme at the Forum. A Guiding Lion is one who is available to assist clubs that are newly chartered, established or rebuilding.

Elsewhere in this edition, there is an article that appeared in the recent edition of Lion magazine, about our New Zealand Lions Cancer Trust. Please read it. The Trust is now at the stage of raising funds to get its first mobile unit built. I commend this national project to clubs. Our District Trustee for this project is Ken Whitcombe from the Green Island Club.

A reminder that the next Lions International Convention is being held in Melbourne from Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June to Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2024. Think now about attending.

Keep up the good work.

***Lion Garth***  
***"Lions serve; it's that simple"***



*Above:  
International President Dr Patti Hill planting a totara at Burnside Park. Photo: editor Beryl*





## Focus on Global Service Team

This year GST has a very big project which will start in 202J around mid-February 2024.

The project is called Rowing for Life Aotearoa NZ, a marathon coastal event.

There will be many people, including celebrities, rowing the length of New Zealand.

We as Lions are asked to fundraise for four big charities in New Zealand:

1. Lions Cancer Trust
2. Childrens Cancer NZ
3. Surf Lifesaving Clubs
4. Starship Hospital.

Ok, so clubs in J and there are many that are not near the Pacific Ocean, probably think "so what, we are some distance from the ocean and that will be irrelevant to our club". No, remember there is only one Non not for Profit Organization that is by the sea, Surf Lifesaving. The others are still important to each and all.

I am asking all Zone Chairmen to take this to their Zone meetings in time to spread the word.

How we collect monies is up to your club. Some clubs that reside near the Pacific Ocean have lots of opportunities to help by getting the Coast Guard, Local Yacht Clubs and Lions involved.

Lions I need your support for this.

By November I will know a lot more when it comes to our Cabinet meeting.

Please keep mid-February free in 2024 for some great activities to come your way.

If you have ideas or are unsure, I am only too happy to help you.

Regards,

**Gerald Burgess**  
**GST coordinator**

**Row For Life** - The North and South Island daily schedules are out now. For those clubs based on the East Coast of New Zealand you can check when the rowers will be passing by. This is a great opportunity for Lions Clubs to support our Cancer Screening Vehicles fundraising effort along with fundraising for Child Cancer Foundation, Starship and Surf Lifesaving.

The rowers are doing an initial event on Lake Dunstan on the Sunday of Labour weekend as part of a rowing regatta.

View South Island schedule at:  
[Microsoft Word - 2024 Rowing for Life Aotearoa NZ - South Island & Stewart Island Daily Schedule \(approx.\) \(2\) \(mcusercontent.com\)](#)

Source:  
**Between the Lions July/August 2023**



# Port Chalmers & District Quenches Thirst

During the Emerson Dunedin Marathon five Lions with the support of six Terra Nova Sea Scouts manned the water station at Kitchener Street providing water relief to the Marathon participants on Sunday 10th September 2023.



Bill Parsons, at left, & Tony Gilliam dispensing water to the participants.

Source: Post Chalmers & District Lions Club



Bronze \$NZ75

Silver \$NZ\$150

Gold \$NZ300

- ◆ Lions Clubs International Foundation: 03 0502 0081103 00
- ◆ Please email Les Box at [landjbox@outlook.com](mailto:landjbox@outlook.com) with the detail of every LCIF banking

## Timaru Host Celebrates 60th Anniversary

There were 96 Lions, partners and guests at the anniversary dinner, including the Timaru District Mayor Nigel Bowen and District Governor Garth and Christine.

Our two long standing members, John Steven and Roger McKeown, cut the anniversary cake, and John recounted some of the earlier projects the club had taken on.



*The 2023 Lions Club of Timaru Host Board and the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cake*

**Source: Timaru Host Lions Club**      *Photo credit: Frances Coles*



**Lions Clubs International  
FOUNDATION**

### MJF or Life Membership Applications

Deposit to:

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

Code: Recipient's Membership number

Reference: MJF MBR / LIFE MBR

#### Zone Meeting Dates

One	TBA	Four	15 November
Two	TBA	Five	30 November
Three	14 November	Six	TBA



## Focus on Zone 4 News

**Z**one 4 Junior Speech Competition held Sunday 30 July 2023. It was pleasing to see an increase in the number of students competing in the speech competition. There were multiple entries for all the different grades and the standard of speeches was good.

### ♣ North Otago:

Have had a couple of big catering functions and been busy with service – Meal on Wheels. Now working on their Christmas raffle and Toot for Tucker, a major contributor to the Oamaru Foodbank.

### ♣ Oamaru:

Have done Meal on Wheels and have had a busy schedule of rugby gate control for North Otago Rugby. Busy preparing for their 60-year charter celebration in October.

### ♣ Palmerston:

Have been busy with bagging manure, the annual fertilizer drive and Kelly's Canter – a 4km run/walk up Puketapu Hill which will test your

fitness. Two members of the club also received certificates for service to Civil Defence – Ngaire Joyce received recognition for 20 years and director Ron Sheat for plus 10 years.

### ♣ Waiakarua:

Dividing their time between maintenance work on McKerrow's Pond and sailing equipment getting it ready for the schools' summer sailing/canoe programme and the busy schedule of rugby and other events for their food caravan.

### ♣ Waiareka Valley:

The club is very good at talking Youth/Sports groups looking for a donation into to helping them bagging manure or sawdust for the donations – a win-win solution. The club has been busy with both service work and fundraising activities. Murray Linwood, one of their active members, also received a 30-year service for Civil Defence award.

**Klaus Steiner**  
**Zone 4 Chairman**

## International Youth Camp

**Date:** December 27<sup>th</sup> 2023 - 6<sup>th</sup> 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).







# Thank you for your Support

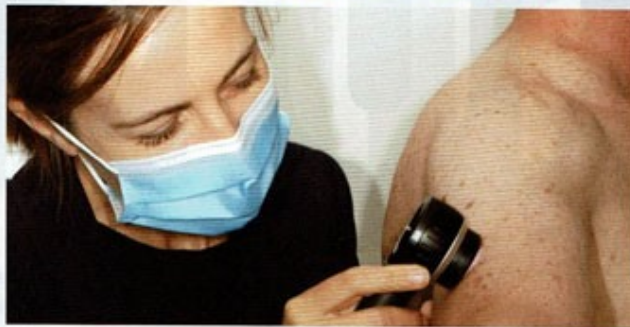
The Lions Clubs Cancer Trust  
**We are underway!**

The Lions Clubs of New Zealand adopted the Lions Clubs Mobile Skin Cancer Screening Service in November 2021.

Trustees were nominated from each district, and the trust's accounts were opened. We are always looking for volunteers to get involved and a list of advocates is held by the Coordinator.

During this year's Multiple District Convention, we made a presentation once again and received fantastic support from attendees. The funds raised from the raffle were donated to the trust, and additional contributions totalling \$767 were collected from those in attendance. The new Council Chair Stephen Barr and the team of Governors joined PDG Paul O'Connor on stage at the conclusion of his presentation to express renewed commitment to the cause. District J's DG, Jules, read out a commitment from the DGs pledging their support for the trust.

**WHAT'S PLANNED:** The Lions Clubs Cancer Trust operates through a mobile vehicle equipped with inspection rooms where



professional screeners can conduct screenings. We need to raise \$390,000 to launch a single vehicle, and if 200 clubs each donate \$2,000, we can achieve this. We have already received many smaller and some generous donations

of \$30,000 and \$10,000 from District E, closely followed by a \$6,000 donation from District F. Our Bank balance stands at \$47,353 as at 1 July.

With the support of LCIF (Lions Clubs International Foundation), we are confident we can accomplish this. To demonstrate our commitment, we aim to have at least \$160,000 in the bank. Wendy Goodwin, our esteemed past MD GST leader, has played a crucial role in securing the Trust as one of the beneficiaries of the Row for Life event along the coast of New Zealand. This will enable the deployment of a second vehicle.

At the District 202E Convention, this year the Australian Cancer Institute Business Development Manager Gary Irvine flew specifically to address the attendees and all the DGs and representatives from across the country. He shared the success story of the Australian service. Effective communication within Lions is facilitated through the District Governors and our media resources, highlighting the importance that we support our own Cancer Trust.

The statistics speak volumes: 504 people in New Zealand lose their lives to melanoma each year, surpassing the number of deaths caused by road accidents. Why does this happen? Because melanoma often goes undetected, but early screening has proven to save countless lives. It is imperative that we lead the way in addressing this issue. No other organisation in New Zealand offers free full-body screening. Sadly, our country holds the unfortunate distinction of having the highest melanoma rate per population in the world.

We are currently considering two vehicle options that can be operated with a light car licence: a motorhome conversion and a light truck conversion.

We need your support to drive this project forward. We will establish a service that stands out as one of the few highly visible and tangible Lions projects beyond localised areas. This initiative will serve as a mobile signboard for Lions Clubs New Zealand, elevating our profile and promoting our commitment to wellness nationwide. It has the potential to revolutionise our organisation's membership and empower our motto of "We Serve" by saving lives.  
- PDG Paul Brendan O'Connor M.B.E. (Mil)



professional screeners can conduct screenings. The vehicle travels to various locations, including A&P shows, small rural communities, and places suggested by Lions communities. During screenings, patients undergo a comprehensive full-

body examination, removing clothing down to their underwear. Professional screeners utilise a dermoscope to magnify suspicious lesions. If concerns arise, they provide a referral form for the patient to take to their own GP. Diagnoses are not discussed with patients.

The Cancer Trust has engaged in dialogue with professional organisations to secure the necessary professionals, which can include serving or retired doctors and nurses. This proven system has been successful in Australia, and there is no need to reinvent the wheel.

Despite its potential, the Lions Clubs Cancer Trust faces a lack of awareness among clubs nationwide. An article was published in the LION magazine's August-September 2019 issue, but many clubs remain unaware of this lifesaving service that we aim to launch.

The trust now stands as a national entity alongside the LMLCCT, the CMF, and other Lions National Trusts. We need your support to get the mobile vehicles on the road because without the vehicles, the

**Conquering melanoma and skin cancer**

# MELBOURNE AUSTRALIA



## Melbourne 2024

106TH LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION



### Event Details

**Host City . Melbourne Australia**

**Date** Friday 21st June 2024 - Tuesday 25th June 2024

**Venue** Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre

#### Registration Link

<https://lionscon.lionsclubs.org/registration-information/individual-registration/>

#### Registration QRCode



#### Connect With The Host Committee

[melbourne2024.org.au](https://melbourne2024.org.au)

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[groups/lciconmelb2024/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/lciconmelb2024/)

[@lciconmelb2024](https://www.instagram.com/lciconmelb2024)



**M**ultiple District 202 are planning on booking a Melbourne hotel for the NZ contingent. Expressions of interest are needed now so enough rooms are booked.

Advise DG Garth ASAP if you are thinking of going to Melbourne 2024

## 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."



### 2023 Marketing & Communications Calendar

Month	Date	Event
October	Month	Vision Awareness Month
	Month	LCI Membership Growth Month
	8 <sup>th</sup>	Breast Cancer Pink Ribbon
	13 <sup>th</sup>	LCI World Sight Day

# ! Urgent

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

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

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

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

**Record incoming & outgoing correspondence in your minutes**



## 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



## A Warm Welcome to New Members.....



**Pleasant Point:**

Duncan McFarlane (Linda Kenny) (sponsor Tony Brady)

**Waiareka Valley:**

John McCone (Linda) (sponsor John Newlands)

**Waimate Whitehorse:**

Lois Beazley (sponsor Christine Dirs)

Raewyn Williams (Tony) (sponsor Mavis Andrew)

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

Robert Webster Timaru Suburban (34 years service)

Alistair Mavor Waiareka Valley (42 years service)

## 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](mailto:202j.admin@lionsclubs.org.nz)

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## 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

### DID YOU KNOW:

- ◆ Since the establishment of our Foundation in 1968, over 20,000 grants have been made totalling in excess of \$US1.23 billion.
- ◆ Last Lions year 2022/23, 1,444 LCIF grants were made totalling \$US\$39.2 million.
- ◆ With Lions "Sight for Kids" programmes, over 50 million school aged children have benefitted.
- ◆ In excess of 75 million people are now living in poverty as a result of the COVID epidemic.
- ◆ 2.3 billion people are living in water stressed countries.
- ◆ 1 in 10 people in the world suffer from hunger of which 1 in 3 lack access to food.
- ◆ Disasters are increasing by 15% each year, 90% of all natural disasters being water related.
- ◆ 25.3 million people are displaced by sudden disasters each year.
- ◆ For the months of July and August 2023 alone, 34 LCIF disaster relief related grants were awarded.

In September, we witnessed on TV the Moroccan earthquakes which claimed thousands of lives and injured thousands more. The 6.8 magnitude quake devastated many High Atlas Mountain villages leaving thousands of people homeless. Those that have survived the earthquake are struggling for water, food and shelter.

Through our Foundation (LCIF), Past International President, Chairman of LCIF Brian Sheehan approved a major catastrophe grant of US\$100,000

for the Moroccan earthquakes while he was attending the ANZI Forum in Christchurch, as well as a US\$10,000 emergency grant. Following on from the earthquakes there was major flooding in Libya where upwards of 20,000 people are feared dead.

Most will have seen the aftermath of these devastating events on TV and in the media, and while we are not able to provide hands on help, we can help by donating to our Foundations Disaster Relief Fund. All such donations are MJF eligible.

As well as clubs donating, individual Lions are encouraged to make a personal donation to the Foundation. One option for doing this is to purchase an "LCIF Presidential Supporter" pin. There are three levels of support, these are:

- ◆ a bronze badge is \$NZ75
- ◆ silver is \$NZ150
- ◆ and gold is \$NZ300.

All donations are MJF eligible and will be used to support LCIF's humanitarian causes and grant programmes. Payment can be made online to the Lions Westpac Bank account (see below); you need to include your name and membership number, with a reference to LCIF. You can also include DR if you would like your funds to be used for disaster relief or ES for empowering service.

100% of our clubs in 202J were recorded as making a donation last year. Thank you for your continued support of the Foundation.

***PDG Les Box QSM  
LCIF District Coordinator***

**P**lease 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.



## Dates to Diary

### **Sunday 15 October:**

Deadline for Peace Poster entries to DG Garth Bateup

### **Monday 30 October:**

Deadline to send Clarkson Trophy entries to

- Christine Stewart    chrisstewart196@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



# MISSION 1.5

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

## **Club bulletins** - Please send your club bulletin to:

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

## Seen at ANZI



*202J Lions & Leos Painting the Town Red Saturday night with IP Dr Patti Hill & Lion Greg Holmes (some other 202J Lions were also there that night but couldn't be located at photo time)*

*Photo: Donald Lamont*

*Looking colourful in red - who are we?*

*Photos: Donald Lamont*





*At the LCIF pinning ceremony where PDGs Jules Ellis & Les Box received their Lions Clubs International Foundation Chairpersons Medal 2022-2023 which has "Empowering Service" written on it.*

*Photo: Jennifer Box*



*Michele Blakemore, proud Nana Judy Phillips, Jules Ellis, Leo Kezia Pestell, Granddad Malcolm Phillips, Leo Alexie Phillips holding the Tongan flag.*

*Photo: Donald Lamont*

## St Kevin's College Leos Seating Project



12th of August working bee. The start of a great project to install seats in front of the courts for parents to watch sport. A huge thanks to Waiareka Valley Lions for helping us do this.

On 16th September, SKC Leos completed part 2 of our seats project, bolting in seats in front of our school netball courts for parents and spectators to sit on during winter sports or whatever the use may be.



Source: St Kevin's Leos Facebook

### ***At Burnside Park, Friday 8th September:***

*The Leos stand in formation to spell Leos.*

*Kezia & Alexie are part of L at left end*

*Photo:  
Donald Lamont*



*Front & back cover photos: editor Beryl*



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

<b>Organiser/Club</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Details</b>
<b>Port Chalmers &amp; District Lions Club</b>	Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 11 am to 2 pm 	<b>Annual Garden Fete:</b> Lady Thorn Rhododendron Dell, Church Street, Port Chalmers Lions BBQ, plants and various stalls
<b>District 202J</b>	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> , Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> & Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	<b>District Convention</b> Hotel Ashburton ASHBURTON

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**Please send details to Editor Beryl well in advance.**



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*PDG Les Box (LCIF Chairpersons Medal 2022-2023 “Empowering Service”)*

*PDG Ella Butson (International President’s Leadership medal)*

*202J Treasurer Meredith Lowe, (International President’s Leadership medal)*

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*PDG Jack Allan (International President’s Leadership medal)*

*PID Ron Luxton (International President’s Award)*

*Aaron May also received the International President’s Leadership medal,  
in absentia*