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International  
District 202J

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## *Newly Inducted Fairlie Lions, 19 October*

*Left to right:*

*new member Paul Hunter, sponsor Hamish Lane,  
Dermott O’Sullivan – sponsor of new member Tim Rodwell  
DG Garth*

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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

Most clubs in our District produce a monthly bulletin to provide members with current information about what's happening in your club. I, along with other district officers, also receive a copy. I find them very stimulating to read and interesting to see what activities Lions are involved in. A few of our clubs do not produce a bulletin. Even if it is only one or two pages it is a great way to inform members and share the message of what Lions do.

**Scam Emails** – Several Lions have received emails purporting to come from me as District Governor. They ask the receiver to do a job for me. They are definitely a scam and should be ignored. The "Lions address" shown is not my official DG email address. Any emails that I do send to Lions will usually come from my personal email address. Unfortunately, this scam is happening in all seven New Zealand Lions Districts. The same scam was out there about the same time last year.

**Lions Clubs Cancer Trust** – the Trust was formed in November 2021 with the purpose of establishing a mobile skin cancer service in New Zealand. It is intended that there be two vehicles, one in each Island, from which trained professional screeners can conduct screening

sessions. Fundraising is well underway with nearly \$100,000 raised so far. Each vehicle will cost approximately \$285,000 plus fit out. The trust requires \$168,000 by the end of the year so it can apply to LCIF for a matching grant of \$US100,000. The first vehicle will be based in the South Island because of the support received and also because the incidence of Melanoma is higher and more severe than the North.



**THIS IS A FULLY ENDORSED NATIONAL LIONS PROJECT WHICH I COMMEND TO CLUBS AND SEEK YOUR SUPPORT TO GET THE SERVICE ESTABLISHED.**

I am enjoying my visits to clubs. The projects, service and social activities being undertaken are impressive. I have inducted several new Lions and have been advised that I have two to induct at Lake Tekapo when I visit them shortly.

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)

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**W**here is Lions going in the future? What will Lions look like in the future? And most important after you have answered those two questions, we then need to ask **HOW ARE WE GOING TO FUFILL THESE REQUIREMENTS TO MEET OUR EXPECTATION?** The expectation is not just from our view but from the community that we serve.

DR Patti Hill, our International President, wrote in her latest letter: "our service is a promise to the world, and we can only truly fulfil it by expanding our membership."

I can hear you now, how can we expand our membership? Some clubs within our District have shown us how to grow their clubs, and no matter what you do in your club, your fellow members and you must become enthusiastic about Lions.

Remember when you joined Lions how you wanted to get out there & do things for your community, well that's what you need to channel again. No one will join if you are Ho Hum, would you join????

People are out there who want to serve their community but we as Lions need to make our clubs become inviting so that they want to join us. Everyone has a strength; bring that strength to the fore and your enthusiasm will be catching. We are all leaders, just some of you are hiding it.

At the ANZI forum I was proud of our two Leos who participated in the whole forum from Friday morning planting natives at Burnside Park to being asked by Dr Patti to speak at the closing session. We need to tap into this knowledge, our young people want to serve, they want to save the world, they want to do everything they can to help others.

All our clubs have a school within their area, have you talked to the senior pupils to see what their ideas are for our community? Think of it this way, when Malcolm and I owned a seven day a week dairy we soon worked out that if we got the kids in the neighbourhood, we would get the support of the parents. The same applies here, if we are prepared to listen and help our young people we get the parents, help a school we get access to the teachers and the parents. Show that we aren't grey headed old ..... who don't take the time to listen. Let's lead the way by shouting our support to all within your area and let Lions Lead the way into the FUTURE.

Ask the question to your club **HOW ARE WE GOING TO FUFILL THESE REQUIREMENTS TO MEET OUR EXPECTATION?** Mediocre is no longer acceptable, rise up and excel.

*Cheers,  
Judy (your GLT Co-Ordinator)*



# MISSION 1.5

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

## FVDG Derek’s Musings

My club visits have not swung into full flight just yet however there is no denying that those I have been to are doing more than lip service to the Lions “We Serve”.

Clubs have flipped burgers, bagged manure, lime, sawdust/wood chips, visited other clubs, delivered Meals on Wheels, directed traffic/people at sporting events, the list goes on.

Clubs are very much focused on growth and it is pleasing to hear several are working on plans to make a lot of noise about who we are, what we do, why we do it but more importantly the benefits of being a Lion. The new membership initiative internationally is a net increase worldwide to 1.5 million over the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023 to 01 July 2027 period. In very simple, basic terms this is a net gain of 2 new members per club or 45 overall for our district.

Recently I have been nose down (albeit to a computer screen) trying to make headway with some online assignments relating to being a DG. Much of the work has been looking at the resources available to Lions in general; from modules on conflict resolution to how to listen (not once was there mention about the proper use of hearing aids!). Will I remember 100% of

all this? Not a chance! But at least knowing where to find answers quickly when/if needed will be much easier. On the note of resources, every one of these is available to ALL Lions in the Learning Center and the many specific to club roles are downloadable.

ANZI was an amazing experience simply by meeting Lions from outside NZ and discovering so many of our issues, our successes, our projects are replicated (with tweaks) in their communities and districts as well.

From Brazil VIP Fabricio Oliveira was a powerful speaker in his native Portuguese and perhaps some of that passion was lost through the interpreting but his message was clear, have fun being a Lion, do what Lions do best, do not be afraid to step outside the box in our efforts to gain members.

To finish a Phyllis Diller pearl of wisdom; “Be nice to your children, they choose your rest home.”

**FVDG Derek**

*Access Lions Learning Center:*

*<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/leadership-development>*

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## Focus on Zone 3 News

Full steam towards end of 2023 and looking forward to the summer days. Hope everyone is coping with the range of weather and adverse events that we have all faced recently.

### ♣ Timaru Host:

Have inducted one. Coming up a social event, Fishing Charters Moeraki (20 attending), Quiz Night, Caroline Bay train operating every Sunday 1pm - 3pm, cruise ships met & greet, fundraising for Alexander lifeboat building, CBay, Park Centre weekly gardening also Redruth Walkway and Foodbank deliveries.

### ♣ Timaru Suburban:

Highlights includes Aaron May receiving the International President's Appreciation Award by PID Ron Luxton and a visit by FVDG Derek Wardell. Recently, two Young Speechmaker Contests (Years 5&6, 7&8) big success. Activities included Clean Up NZ Week, erected shelter fence at community garden, Meals on Wheels, shelter building at Bike Park and landscaping at a Play Centre. Coming up local Soap Box Derby and our annual Toot for Tucker.



### ♣ Waimate:

Have been promoting youth projects and membership. Have caravan upgrade on the horizon. Are involved with Strawberry Fair and the Christmas Parade and other Christmas events. Have enjoyed having several members returning to the meetings after being away due to ill health.



### ♣ Waimate Whitehorse:

Have inducted two. Have enjoyed a high tea at Bulter's Berry Barn, have a future catering job, Christmas Cakes for sale, raffle, cake stall and Christmas Parade to look forward to as well as the Chocolate Wheel at Waimate Strawberry Fair.

### ♣ Pleasant Point:

Have inducted one. Continues with kindling project, Community BBQ, and Pest control program and looking forward to being involved with 'Project ARHICE' at Get to the Point & Working day.



Enjoy your Christmas parades and activities and safe celebrations into 2024.

"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members." – **Coretta Scott King.**

Lions – You Rock!

*Teressa May  
Zone 3 Chairman*



## Melvin Jones Fellowship Awarded

On Wednesday October 11, 2023, the Taieri Lions Club presented Kevin Moore with a Melvin Jones Fellowship for his instigation and committed dedication to the Berwick Outdoor Experience and as a person that is community minded.

Kevin, as a member of our club, came up with the idea of an eight-day outdoor course at Berwick Lodge on the Taieri Plains. It started with a dream in 1989 and the first course was held in 1991.

It is run completely by volunteers once a year and about 40 participants come from all walks of life, and range in age from the minimum age of 18 to a 76-year-old.

The 40 people are put into four groups (watches) and are given all sorts of challenges and team building activities that can be squeezed into eight days.

Over the years it has evolved into a very professional run course by outside volunteers with the skill required for a safe but challenging

course. It involves physical activities such as abseiling, climbing, tramping, kayaking, etc, as well as mentally challenging activities and team building exercises.

Kevin was a member of our club for fourteen years but carried on with this project after he (and his wife Glenys) moved to Twizel. He is still the driver behind it all and makes the pilgrimage to the Berwick Lodge year after year.

The benefits that the community gets from this project are immense; you only have to read the feedback we get from the participants and sponsors. For some it is life changing, for others they become great leaders.

For Kevin's commitment and for being a great community-minded person that lives by our motto: WE SERVE, the Lions Club wanted to acknowledge that by honouring Kevin with a Melvin Jones Fellowship.

**Source:**  
**Ad Bekkers**  
**Taieri Lions Club**



*Photo: Jim Pine*

*Left to right: Virginia O'Neill, Taieri Lions President Peter O'Neill, Glenys Moore, Kevin Moore (MJF), PDG Les Box.*



## Melbourne 2024

106TH LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

June 21-25, 2024 • #LionsCon24 • lionsclubs.org

**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**

## 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**





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



**Fairlie:**

Paul Hunter (Helen) (sponsor Hamish Lane)  
 Tim Rodwell (Carin) (sponsor Dermott O’Sullivan)

**Methven:**

Craig Mackenzie (Shelley) (sponsor Willy Ensor)

**Timaru Host:**

Richard Robinson (Jo) (sponsor James Parry)

**Waiareka Valley:**

Doug Brown (Jenni) (sponsor Murray Elliott)

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


Derek Prebble Ashburton Pakeke (27 years service)  
 Grant Edwards Waimate (1.5 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. 027 631 3454
- ◆ The New Lion Portal will not be available until January 2024  
 - clubs keep reporting using MyLion and keep MyLCI up to date as usual.
- ◆ There is a tutorial on the Lions website for the new Portal if anyone wishes to check it out.



## 2023 Marketing & Communications Calendar

Month	Date	Event
November	Month	Diabetes Awareness Month
	14 <sup>th</sup>	World Diabetes Day - Lap the Map walk
		Peace Poster due

## 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.





## LCIF Club Coordinator

The LCIF Club Coordinator for your club should be the Immediate Past President, or if the IPP is unable to take up the position, a Lion who has an interest in the Foundation and its philanthropic and humanitarian service ideals of LCIF is perfect for the role.

### Position Description:

The club LCIF coordinator will serve as an ambassador for Lions Clubs International Foundation in their club. This person will share the stories of LCIF programs, motivate others to support LCIF, and enable the Foundation to advance its humanitarian work in your community and around the world.

### Responsibilities include:

- ◆ The club LCIF coordinator is a member of the Board and will serve a one-year term.
- ◆ Share with your club, information on LCIF's programs and their impact and the benefits of supporting the Foundation.
- ◆ Promote LCIF and its success stories through your club's website and other social media outlets.
- ◆ Provide regular updates to your club's leadership.

- ◆ Inform Lions in your club of LCIF grant opportunities at a local level when undertaking larger scale projects.
- ◆ Conduct an annual recognition event to recognize Melvin Jones Fellows (MJFs) in your club.

The club LCIF coordinator works closely with local club leadership and communicates directly to LCIF's District Coordinator to ensure alignment with district goals.

If your club would like to find out more about the humanitarian work done by LCIF I am happy to come and share a slide show with you.

**ALL clubs are asked to support LCIF.** Thank you to those clubs who have sent donations to support the recent Moroccan earthquakes, your donations are very much appreciated.

***As members, we all belong to Lions Clubs International***

***And Lions Clubs International Foundation belongs to us.***

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

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.



## 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

## LCIF Presidential Supporter Pins

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/explore-our-foundation/recognition-programs/presidential-lcif-recognition>



*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

## 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).



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

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



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

- ◆ Your Zone Chairman:
  - Zone 1: Rab McDowell (rab.mcdowell@outlook.co.nz)
  - Zone 2: Richard Coutts (rcoutts5@xtra.co.nz)
  - Zone 3: Teresa May (202j.zone3@lionsclubs.org.nz)
  - Zone 4: Klaus Steiner (klaus.steiner@xtra.co.nz)
  - Zone 5: Yoshi Isoyama (transla@xtra.co.nz)
  - Zone 6: Andrew Lawrence (seeque@hotmail.co.nz)
- ◆ all the other clubs in your zone
- ◆ DG Garth Bateup (garthfb@xtra.co.nz or 202j.dg@lionsclubs.org.nz)
- ◆ 1st VDG Derek Wardell (dwok47@outlook.com)
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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.**



# MEMBERS MATTER

## MD 202 Membership Newsletter



MISSION 10k

September 2023

Issue One

Welcome to the first Membership Newsletter for the 23/24 Lions year.

International President Dr Patti Hill has challenged the Lions of the World to increase our membership over the next three years from 1.4m members to 1.5m members. This initiative is called "**Mission 1.5**"

The Council of Governors have agreed to take up this challenge by putting in place our own challenge of increasing membership in New Zealand by 10k over the next three years. "**Mission 10k**"

To achieve this goal all Clubs, Zones and Districts will need to work together - teamwork.

Firstly your District Governor will have appointed a Global Extension Chair who will work alongside the Global Membership and GMA Chairpersons.

Districts will be in the process of formulating a plan for the next three years which will have yearly targets they feel their District can meet. From there, clubs will be asked to look at their own membership, and work with their Zones and Districts to achieve their own goal of membership increase and new clubs or a club branch.

Why should every club in New Zealand look at increasing their membership.



Congratulations to those clubs who have already recognized their declining membership issues, and have started the process of increasing members and revitalizing their clubs.

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# MEMBERS MATTER

## MD 202 Membership Newsletter



MISSION 10k

One issue has been highlighted, and that is members who leave your club. Some choose to resign, and are recorded as being dropped. Some move away and therefore must be recorded as transferred and not dropped. Try and find out where they are going, and contact a Lions club in their new area so they can be followed up in the hopes of keeping them in the Lions family.

Marketing is an important part of letting people know who you are, and what your club does in the community. Some suggestions could be that clubs advertise in your local schools newsletters. Getting information out to new housing developments and advertising in retirement villages.

Membership Chairpersons are an integral part of every club's board of Directors.

### Top priorities for every club membership chairperson

1. Develop a membership growth plan.
2. Review the Just Ask! A Culture of Recruitment Guide with your club to help prepare them to identify and welcome new members.
3. Make a list of prospective members and follow up to ensure that invitations are being made to join the club.
4. Ensure new members receive orientation.
5. Help create a positive club atmosphere.
6. Ask your club to identify potential members, then repeat steps 1-5.
7. Promote the club at service projects and events by working with the club marketing chairperson.
8. Participate in zone and district meetings.
9. Collaborate within your club, zone and district.
10. Collaborate with your club marketing chairperson to create a Facebook page or build a club website using the e-clubhouse template available at lionsclubs.org.



### Measuring success

- Conduct at least one more community membership drive than the previous year.
- Increase the number of new members over the previous year.
- Contact a minimum of two former members about returning to the club.
- Increase total membership over the previous Lions year.
- Retain 85% of members.
- Hold a new member orientation and encourage new members to participate.

Remember the club membership Chairperson is only one member of a team, and they will need the support of all their club members, board of Directors, and District GAT team to achieve their membership goals.

Make our initiative Mission 10k a success. Without members our clubs cannot do the great work that we all know Lions are recognized for.



MISSION 1.5





# Club Visitations

*Some visits are still to be confirmed by clubs*




## November

- Wed 1 Lake Tekapo (DG Garth Bateup)
- Mon 6 Waimate (FVDG Derek Wardell)
- Tues 7 Mayfield & Districts (DG Garth Bateup)
- Thurs 9 Pleasant Point (FVDG Derek Wardell)
- Tues 14 Geraldine Lioness Lions (DG Garth Bateup)
- Mon 20 Waimate Whitehorse (FVDG Derek Wardell)
- Tues 28 Temuka (FVDG Derek Wardell)

## February 2024


- Wed 28 Geraldine (DG Garth Bateup)





**Clubs:**

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



**Cabinet Secretary Graham Edge**  
 12 Wills Street  
 Ashburton 7700  
 Mobile: 021 207 4318  
 Email: [g.l.edge@xtra.co.nz](mailto:g.l.edge@xtra.co.nz)  
[202j.secretary@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202j.secretary@lionsclubs.org.nz)

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



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

<b>Organiser/Club</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Details</b>
District 202J	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> , Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> & Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	<b>District Convention</b> Hotel Ashburton ASHBURTON

**Deadline for the December 2023 issue is 15 November 2023.**  
**Please send details to Editor Beryl well in advance.**



**Zone Meeting Dates**

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

**Dates to Diary**

**Sunday 12 November:**

ELLI applications due

**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

# 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



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