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Winning Peace Poster District 202J.

Is the 202J entry for Multiple District 202 competition.

*Submitted by
Balmacewen Lions Club.*

*Artist is Arya Rupasinghe, age 11 years,
Māori Hill School, Dunedin.*

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it's that simple*

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Cabinet Meeting Dates:

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



DG Garth's Greetings

Another month has passed and visiting clubs in the District has continued for FVDG Derek, SVDG Mike and me. Christine has accompanied me on many of the visits and we have been welcomed and impressed by the diverse range of activities being undertaken by our clubs. This means that our communities that we serve benefit from what we do.

It has also been a pleasure to induct several new Lions into clubs during my visits. During October the Lions Club of Oamaru celebrated its 60th year of service to its community. Looking back on its activities over this time it can be seen how the people of Oamaru and further afield have benefited from the activities of that club and its Lions.

At the time of writing this piece, we have had 24 new Lions join us so far this Lions year. Unfortunately, we have lost 25 members during this time. It's an area that we must address. At the District Cabinet meeting held on 11th November we discussed the MISSION 1.5 programme. For our Multiple District 202 our Mission NZ 10K aims for 10,000 Lions by 1 July 2027. We currently have 7,809 (This year added 281, lost 305).

Your Cabinet has agreed that our District MISSION will be to grow 202 J Lions to 1,300 by July 2027.

Entries for the annual Peace Poster competition closed on 31 October. One club, Dunedin Balmacewen, had four entrants. The club selected the poster of 11-year-old Arya Rupasinghe as the one to come forward to District Cabinet. Her entry will now go forward

to the Multiple District 202 competition. A copy of her poster, "Dare to Dream" is printed in this edition of J-Times.

I commend this competition to clubs for next year to involve and support a younger group of people.

Our District Convention will be held in Ashburton from 5th to 7th April 2024. Nominations along with the seconder for the following positions

- District Governor
- First Vice District Governor
- Second Vice District Governor
- Trustee, Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust

must be received by me as District Governor no later than Monday 4th March 2024.

International Director Position

In 2024 Multiple District 202 is to elect an International Director to represent our Constitutional Area CA7 on the Lions International Board.

Each of our seven Districts can forward a nomination to our Multiple District 202 Convention being held in Hamilton 19th – 21st April. Expressions of interest, from eligible Lions, must be with me, as District Governor, no later than Monday 4th March 2024. If there is more than one Lion expressing interest a vote will be held at our District Convention.

Keep up the good work.

Lion Garth

"Lions serve; it's that simple"



The Treasurer Talks

We continue to receive enquiries about the transfer of funds from a Lions Club Charitable Trust, into a Club's Administration Account; the enquiry usually requests an indication of what percentage of trust funds can be transferred.

THE ANSWER IS ABSOLUTELY NONE AT ALL - to shift funds in such a manner is fraud, fraud is a crime, punishable in the fashion that all fraudulent activities can be dealt with. Furthermore, if trustees are guilty of interfering with the proper governance of a trust - which would be the case if they agreed to this tomfoolery - they risk breaching other sections of the Crimes Act, notably Section 229. Again these misdemeanours carry heavy penalties.

The only non-beneficiary movements from a charitable trust are genuine costs incurred in fundraising which includes third party costs and genuine, recorded, documented and non-inflated reimbursements, such records to be retained by the trustees. Those internal cost reimbursements can

only be claimed and paid to individual members and it is over to them whether or not they donate them to the club, but there is no obligation for them to do so.

Any club via its Administration Account has **NO CLAIM** on any charitable funds; expenses of a trust for which the club receives accounts must be paid by the trust to avoid other nasties such as conflict of interest accusations.

[Crimes Act 1961 No 43 \(as at 13 April 2023\), Public Act 229 Criminal breach of trust – New Zealand Legislation](#)

229 Criminal breach of trust

(1) Everyone is guilty of a criminal breach of trust who, as a trustee of any trust, dishonestly and contrary to the terms of that trust, converts anything to any use not authorised by the trust.

(2) Every trustee who commits a criminal breach of trust is liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 7 years.

Meredith Lowe, 202J Treasurer

Directory Update

District 202J & MD202 Directories District 202J & MD202 Directories 2023/2024

♣ Dunedin South Lions Club

no longer have a PO Box address

Correspondence address now: c/o Secretary Paul Tyson
150 Kenmure Road, Dunedin 9011
email tystp52@gmail.com

Clubs, please advise any directory corrections so that these can be published.

New Guiding Lions



New 202J Guiding Lions presented with Certificates of Achievement at Cabinet meeting on 19th November - they had completed the course whilst at ANZI early September.

Left to Right:

*GST Coordinator – Gerald Burgess, FVDG – Derek Wardell,
GLT Coordinator – Judy Phillips, PDG – Christine Stewart
Zone 5 Chairman – Yoshi Isoyama, PID Tony Hanning.*

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Focus on Zone 5 News

♣ **Balmacewen:**

has been engaged in lilies & freesias, firewood, Christmas Cake, and Trade Me sales. They sent four members and partners to the ANZI Pacific Forum. The club has presented their winning Peace Poster artwork to the District. They are going to assist with the BRONZ Toy Run in December. Plans are underway for a prospective members' evening and the club's 50th-anniversary celebration next year.

♣ **Dunedin Host:**

has had its most successful garage sale, donating \$4,500 to the St Clair Surf Lifesaving Club. They have also purchased an electric wheelchair to loan. A fundraising BBQ at Mitre 10 is being scheduled for Foster Hope as well as the Magic Show. The club received a \$100 per person LCIF donation per person badge.

♣ **Dunedin South:**

continues its commitment to scrap metal/used appliance recycling while aiming to increase its membership. The club also anticipates adding three more Melvin Jones Fellows.

♣ **Otago Peninsula:**

is dedicated to local environmental projects. My initial plan of visiting them was postponed due to a medical procedure, so I look forward to doing it next year.

♣ **Port Chalmers & District:**

successfully promoted their club at the Dunedin Marathon and working bees for the Lady Thorn Dell Fete. Various projects including a Senior Citizens Mystery Bus Trip and participation in events such as the Emergency Services Toot for Tucker and the Carols in the Dell also showcase their community involvement.

Yoshi Isoyama, Zone 5 Chairman



Port Chalmers & District Annual Christmas Cave

2nd Vice DG Mike Wingfield presented Project Coordinator Bruce Clark with a framed certificate for Best Service Project for 2022-23 for the Christmas Cave.



We Serve

Introducing.....

**Zone 5 Chairman Yoshi Isoyama
(Wendy)
Club: Balmacewen**



Yoshi hails from Tokyo, Japan, but now resides in Dunedin, New Zealand. As a young man in the big city, Yoshi enjoyed playing baseball and skiing in his free time. After entering university, Yoshi added singing to his repertoire and spent much of his time as the lead singer of two rock bands. After graduating, he became a teacher for the Tokyo Board of Education where he worked until he was enticed to New Zealand by a local lass.

In New Zealand, Yoshi became a father and started his own business, Transla NZ. His business works between his two worlds, facilitating strong communication between Japanese and English speakers. His claim to fame is once interpreting for New Zealand's then Prime Minister, Sir John Key. However, he is most happy when called upon to assist the University of Otago when they have more students than they can cope with because his first love is teaching.

Being an active member of the community is important to Yoshi, and he has been on the Dunedin-Otago Sister City Society committee for as many years as he has been a Lion and enjoys spending his free time volunteering for both groups.

Yoshi is looking forward to working with his Zone and finding new ways to contribute to both his club, Balmacewen Lions, and the wider community.



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 did 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**

Trees Planted at St Kevin's College

Jules and I, along with Robert Naismith, Derek Wardell and Murray Linwood went to St Kevin's Leos and planted the trees that we gave them last and this year. They put a plaque by each of Jules and my tree recognising the leadership and support that we have both given the club as DGs.

DG Garth



Lake Ōhau Fire Restoration

On 4 November 2020 a devastating wildfire swept through the Ōhau Village destroying half of the one hundred houses in the village. A connection developed between Lions clubs, led by Waiareka Valley and Lake Tekapo Lions, and permanent residents of the village; at an initial meeting, on 22 November 2020, it was mooted to establish a Community Hub and plant propagation unit on a piece of Council land within the village as a memorial to the fire and to those who worked to combat it.

Plan one became plan two, with the Hub and Unit being sited on Department of Conservation land between the village and Lake Middleton.

When it was found that buildings could not be put on this land the focus shifted to making a series of pathways and planting trees in a three-hectare block of DOC land between the Ōhau Village and Lake Middleton. A number of the residents had been passionately involved in tree planting in the area in previous years, so this was seen as a being an appropriate compromise. The Lions Clubs' funding became available in time to enable Waiareka Valley and Lake Tekapo Lions to organise a two-day working bee in the last weekend in October 2023 – almost three years after the fire to further develop the pathways.



Both the village residents and the Lions club members have survived considerable frustration to get to this point, but the resilience and determination shown by the village residents encouraged the Lions to maintain focus on the project. The portion of the money raised by Lions that was not utilized on the pathways is dedicated to trees which will be planted in the reserve in the autumn of 2024. The trees are being sourced from local stock or raised from local seeds.

Source: Murray Linwood, Jerry Wing (photos), Waiareka Valley Lions Club

Lake Ōhau Fire Restoration (cont'd)



Plaque by a pathway, text below.

Photo: Louis Campbell

LIONS CLUBS OF NEW ZEALAND

Recognise the loss caused by the wildfire of October 4, 2020 – with 5000 hectares of land burnt, 48 houses destroyed, but no lives lost – along with the work of Fire and Emergency New Zealand and the Waitaki District Council before (particularly installing the alarm system, without which lives could have been lost), during and after it. Lions

Clubs, led by the Waiareka Valley and Lake Tekapo Lions, have coordinated with Lake Ohau Community Hub Charitable Trust to further develop the pathways and provide trees in the Avoca Native Forest Project.

Thanks to Road Metals for sponsoring gravel for the pathways.

The Ōhau community has really taken to these paths - they get it - that it is about both renewal and the way forward after the wildfire, literally and symbolically. These paths at our community's doorstep also take us closer to nature - to the birds and native planting activities in Avoca Forest that everyone will enjoy for years to come. Whether it's walking dogs or seeing the grandkids run around the new forest paths safely away from the roads, everyone who experiences them loves them and shares them.

They hope Lions will return from time to time to see this Ōhau community forest grow around these paths.

Source: Louis Campbell (Lake Ohau Community Hub)



MISSION 1.5

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

Dates to Diary

Monday 4 March 2024:

Nominations & seconder to be received by DG Garth for

- District Governor
- First Vice District Governor
- Second Vice District Governor
- Trustee, Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust

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

According to unofficial sources, a new simplified income-tax form contains only four lines:

1. *What was your income for the year?*
2. *What were your expenses?*
3. *How much have you left?*
4. *Send it in.*

All Lions are all volunteers & all Lions need to be treated with respect at all times.

SVDG Mike Wingfield

*Merry
Christmas*

**Happy
New Year**

A Warm Welcome to New Members.....



Ashburton:

James Sim (Sandy) (sponsor Lawrence King)

Peter Webster (Nicki) (sponsor Mark Holmes)

Balmacewen:

Lyn Wingfield (Mike) (sponsor Mike Wingfield)

Geraldine:

David Grant (Helen) (sponsor Neil Kingston)

Lew Parkinson (Laural Randall) (sponsor James Hopa)

Methven:

Kathryn Totty (sponsor Anthony McElwain)

Strath Taieri:

Jim Holley (sponsor Jock Frew)

Temuka:

Brett Fuller (Sam Ritchie) (sponsor William Harding)

Andrew Russell (Elizabeth) (sponsor Jared White)

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

June Lethaby Geraldine Lioness Lions (3 years service)

Peter Gallagher Lake Tekapo (51 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.

Who delivers presents to cats? Santa Paws!

Who is Santa's favourite singer? Elf-is Presley!

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 14.



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

For over 100 years Lions have been noted worldwide for their humanitarian efforts. Working together, Lions identify the world's most crucial unmet health and humanitarian needs and provide support from our Foundation (LCIF).

Between July 2022 and May 2023, LCIF awarded 726 humanitarian related grants totaling in excess of US\$14 million dollars throughout the world.

Some examples of these are as follows:

- ◆ USA US\$10,000 was granted for Buddy Bags for sick children.
- ◆ Canada US\$5,825 for the purchase of Kids vision screeners.
- ◆ Brazil received US\$43,930 for equipment for a blood bank.
- ◆ Mexico received US\$9,654 for wheelchairs and walking canes for disabled people.
- ◆ Argentina received US\$100,000 to build a school for the hearing impaired.
- ◆ Costa Rica received \$37,500 for a corneal topography machine.
- ◆ Italy Leos to raise awareness of HIV and Aids US\$1,850.
- ◆ England US\$27,559 to create a reflection garden at a Children's Hospital.
- ◆ Sweden US\$40,066 to establish a health centre in rural Somalia.
- ◆ Poland US\$17,200 to purchase an ambulance for a children's hospice.
- ◆ Switzerland US\$340,552 to provide for clean drinking water in Tajikistan.
- ◆ Republic of Korea US\$2,505 for heating gas for low-income elderly.
- ◆ India \$US83,333 to help equip a cardiac lab at a TB Hospital.
- ◆ Australia US\$12,580 to upgrade a mobile shower and laundry unit for the homeless.

AND here in New Zealand we received \$US43,277 to equip a hospital paediatric ICU Unit.

It is through our humanitarian efforts that we can enhance the day-to-day lives around the world which is only made possible by Lions clubs and individual Lions donating to the Foundation on a regular basis.

On behalf of LCIF I extend to you a Merry Christmas and a big thank you to 202J Clubs and individuals that have donated to the Foundation in this Lions year. I would like to encourage those who haven't given as yet, to please consider making your donation in the New Year.

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.

LCIF Presidential Supporter Pins

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



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Lions Clubs International
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MJF or Life Membership Applications

Deposit to:

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

Code: Recipient's Membership number

Reference: MJF MBR / LIFE MBR

International Youth Camp

Date: December 27th 2023 - 6th January 2024

Venue: Ngamuwahine Outdoor Education Lodge (near Tauranga)

Cost: \$750

Capacity: Limited to 60 participants

Applications close: 20 November 2023

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



Host families are urgently needed for 3 young people attending the International Youth Camp:

- ◆ Australian male aged 17, Italian male aged 21 & Italian female aged 20
- ◆ Needed from around 15 - 27 December
- ◆ Let Jenni Mattingly know ASAP if you can host any of these
mattinglys@outlook.co.nz 027 455 8201

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
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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.**

Berwick Outdoor Experience

Welcome to our mid-term newsletter for 2023-24.



Hard to believe but six months have slipped by since the momentous occasion of our thirtieth annual course. This of course means it only six months until the next one.

Much has happened in those past six months. A change of Government and who knows what difference that will make. I guess the best we can hope for is that it will be a stable leadership and allow us all to get on with what we do best.

The All Blacks performed above most of our expectations and did us proud. One thing I can assure you is that we at BOE have more empathy and feeling for what we do than World Rugby Officials appear to have for their game!

As for BOE well I can tell you the Taieri Lions have been giving a lot of thought as to what the future holds. I am not privy to all their thoughts and plans. However, what I can say is that they are very keen to carry on and in fact have renewed enthusiasm and drive for the course, no debate there!

They are very keen to promote the course to a wider section of the business community. It is felt that many businesses are unaware of the benefits to be gained for those attending BOE.

The feedback we have consistently received from those businesses that have availed themselves of the opportunities we offer has always been very positive.

With our limited budget and resources, it is hard to get the word out there.

So, if you are in business or have any contacts, please spread the word. As always personal contact or shoulder tapping is often the most effective way.

On a personal note, the last couple of months have been full on.

Glenys and I have moved to a lifestyle Village in Cromwell after twenty-one very happy years in Twizel.

Very excited to have put together my personal journey with the BOE course in book form. "To Have a Dream, To Have a Dream Come True," is the story of the history of the course albeit through my eyes.

The Taieri Lions invited Glenys and me down to do a presentation and to launch the book. I am very grateful for their support and backing. So good catching-up with old friends. I have not been a Lion for over twenty years now so was totally blindsided to be made a Melvin Jones Fellow (Lions International Humanitarian Award). A very humbling experience and recognition for all at BOE.

As the year winds down, stay safe and if you need any brochures etc. let me know.

EMPLOYER'S ENDORSEMENT

"I have been sending staff members to the annual Berwick Outdoor Experience for over 12 years now. This outdoor adventure and physical pursuits course is run by a group of dedicated volunteers who bring to the course a wide range of skills and a raft of experience, from which they challenge participants and get the best out of them in an outdoor adventure environment.

I've found employees, who've completed this course, come back to work with renewed energy, enthusiasm, self-awareness and confidence. The course gives them hands-on experience with team dynamics, team leadership, performing under pressure and working cohesively to achieve goals.

Berwick Outdoor Experience (cont'd)



For a very small investment this course has helped develop staff members who've completed it, and on more than one occasion been a stepping stone for them to move into positions of responsibility which they may have previously shied away from. I highly recommend this course to any employer and know that your business will benefit from the personal development your employee will experience and bring back to your company."

Phil Herriott - Harraways, Dunedin

Note to politicians of all persuasions.

It annoys the hell out of me to hear our countries leaders talking of Boot Camps.

If you are looking for a positive outcome, why would you give a course a name with negative connotations such as "Boot Camp?"

I am not against the concept providing the aim is to show people what they are capable of, not beat them down as "Boot Camp," tends to suggest.

We had one young fellow at BOE after having attended one of those courses. "The best thing that has ever happened to me," was his reply when asked how it was for him.

Next Course: 10th – 18th May 2024

Course Fees: \$700.00

Check out the website below for further details and online registrations.

We look forward to your support again for 2024.

Kevin Moore coordinator for BOE

Kevin Moore QSM

Cell: 021 213 5303

18 Schist Lane – Cromwell 9310

Email: berwickoutdoorexperience@gmail.com or glenys.kevin.twizel@gmail.com.

Web page: www.berwickoutdoorexperience.co.nz



Oamaru Lions Club Celebrates 60th Anniversary



During the celebration on Tuesday 24 October the club presented some members with a certificate for service from 23 years to 49 years.

From left to right:

President Graham Tee, District Governor Garth Bateup, PDG Allan Prakash, FVDG Derek Wardell, Peter Bond, Freeman Willets, Bruce Daniell, Lewis Gillies, Dick Cottier.

Source: PDG Allan Prakash
Publicity Manager, Oamaru Lions Club



2023 Marketing & Communications Calendar

Month	Date	Event
December	5 ^h	International Leo Day
	5 ^h	World Volunteers Day


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

Record incoming & outgoing correspondence in your minutes






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

Club	Date	Details
Port Chalmers & District 	Sunday 17 th December 2023 2.30 pm.	Christmas Music in the Dell Christmas Music in the Lady Thorn Rhododendron Dell, Church Street, Port Chalmers. Features the Dunedin Salvation Army Band and the Dunedin Harmony Chorus. Compere: Hannah Pearson. Admission is FREE. a gold coin donation for the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal would be most appreciated. If weather is inclement the event will be transferred to the Iona Church.
Port Chalmers & District	19th - 23rd December from 5.45 pm	Annual Christmas Cave Iona Church, Mount Street, Port Chalmers for the young and old with Santa in attendance with the elves. Gold coin donation for entry
Ashburton	Saturday 10 th , 9am - 4pm & Sunday 11 th Feb 9am - 3pm	Motor Home Show Ashburton Showgrounds ASHBURTON

Deadline for the February 2024 issue is 10 January 20234
 Please send details to Editor Beryl well in advance.



Zone Meeting Dates	
One	TBA
Two	TBA
Three	13 February 2024
Four	7 February 2024
Five	30 November, & 29 February 2024
Six	27 February 2024



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South Island Motorhome Show

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Multiple 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



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

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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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