

December 2023



# Contact

DISTRICT 202D NEWSLETTER



**HEAR OUR  
ROAR**





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1 December 2023

This is the last District Contact report for the year. Hard to believe that the year is nearly over and a new one is starting. As we get into the Christmas season, it gives us the opportunity to reflect on the year and all that has happened. This year has been a very exciting one for me. February I was privileged to attend DGE training at the Q-Centre in Chicago. What an experience to share a venue with 650 other DGE's and all the trainers. Highlight was hearing from our now President Dr Patti Hill. This training provided a good foundation for the year to come.

Later in June, we went over to America again, this time for a short holiday and it was finished off with the International Convention in Boston. At this convention Dr Patti Hill was sworn in as International President and we were sworn in as District Governors. It was a moment that I will never forget. It was great to share this with our other DG's, their partners and our own Council Chair Steve Bar and wife Mary.

Coming back, and we were straight into it. Cabinet meeting and President's dinner. Then planning all the club visits and coordinating them with VDG Denis. At this stage there are still 3 clubs to visit. I enjoy club visits as they provide me with knowledge about how clubs are doing. I have a keen interest in club health and want to see our clubs thrive and grow. We all have our challenges but together we can try to overcome them.

Guiding Lion training went well. Our District has 10 Guiding Lions. So, if you would like to make use of them, pop me a quick email and I will assign one to your club.

World Children's Day has come and gone, unfortunately the weather Gods did not play along. Many clubs participated and it was good to see the team spirit of the clubs on the day. It was a great networking opportunity for our members as well. Thanks to all who made this day happen.

During this time of reflection, let's keep in mind the people that are struggling and not as fortunate as some of us. One way to make an impact is to make a personal donation to one of our foundations or trusts. LCIF, Lloyd Morgan, Skin Cancer Bus project, our own Glob, etc. By donating to them, we improve the world one step at a time and help make a difference in someone's life.

Keep telling your story about Lions to friends, workmates, and family. Share what it means to you to be a member of the World's largest service and humanitarian organization. Let's keep working on our Mission 10K.

All that is left for me to say is: Enjoy this season and spend it with the ones you love and care for. Maybe invite someone to share a day with you that is alone during this season. Let's open our hearts and give a little kindness to everyone. Kindness does not cost anything but has a huge impact when shared.

Thank you all for what you do as Lions in and around your communities, God bless.

Have a Merry Christmas and all the best wishes for the new year.

Your in Lionism

Tobi

District Governor 202D



# International Presidents Message



## President's Message Changing the World with International President Dr. Patti Hill



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**Dear Lion,**

You and your fellow Lions serve your community at the local level, but never forget that you are part of an incredible global network of dedicated volunteers who are united in our mission of service. Together, you are changing peoples' lives for the better, every day, all around the world.

From helping to prevent blindness to supporting children and families affected by childhood cancer to protecting our environment, you are delivering care and kindness and bringing hope where it's needed most.

There is no greater calling on earth than to join together to give of our time and our talents to help those in need. That's what Lions do—that's what *you* do. Thank you for your commitment to creating the change that empowers others to achieve their potential.

Yours in service,

**Dr. Patti Hill**  
**International President**



# LCIF Message Brian E. Sheehan



With LCIF Support, Lions Always Answer



**Hello Lions, Leos and fellow humanitarians,**

It is my sincere pleasure every month to share news about the impact our foundation has on people locally and globally through your service projects and gifts to LCIF. In this edition and in celebration of Diabetes Awareness Month, we highlight how the LCIF Diabetes Grant program empowers Lions to develop large-scale prevention, management, awareness and screening projects that improve health and well-being in communities around the world. Grant funding like this is only possible with the continued support of Lions and others like you.

Thank you to everyone who has already supported LCIF this year. I ask you to join me in adding to your support in 2023. Your end-of-year gift – like your service – matters. With 100% of donations benefiting grants and programs, every donation makes a difference. Don't forget to share with your fellow Lions your reasons for supporting our global foundation by [entering the Melvin Jones Photo Contest](#) in recognition of our founder's 145th birthday.

Make a great day,

**Brian E. Sheehan**

**Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation**



**Come join us in**

# **HAWERA**

**FOR A**

# **LIONS SAFARI**



**HEAR OUR  
ROAR**

**23-25 February 2024**

**District Convention 2020**

[Click Here to Register Online](#)





## 202D District Convention

23rd to 25th February 2024

Hosted by Normanby/Mt View/Patea Lions Clubs  
Venue: Hawera Memorial Theatre & Community Centre, 66  
Albion Street, Hawera

### REGISTRATION FORM

Note: An online version of this form is available <https://form.jotform.com/233295415531050>

- Click download to be able to type.
- Or Print and hand write your details.
- Then print, scan, and send to: [convention@lions202d.co.nz](mailto:convention@lions202d.co.nz)

**IMPORTANT: Each LION must complete a separate registration form (please print clearly)**

Surname		First Name	
Club		District	
Lion	Leo	Office Held	
Partner's Surname		Partners First Name	
Postal Address		Are you a voting delegate ? yes no	
Email		Post Code	
		Phone	
<b>REGISTRATION AND FUNCTIONS</b>		<b>COST(\$)</b>	<b>LION PARTNER TOTAL(\$)</b>
Convention Registration: Lion (Compulsory/non-refundable)		25.00	N/A
Convention Pin		10.00	
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		55.00	
Sunday Rededication/Remembrance Service with Morning Tea (held at South Taranaki Funeral Services 268 High street)		11.00	
ADDITIONAL Late registration fee after 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2024		20.00	
		<b>TOTAL TO PAY \$</b>	
<b>Dietary Requirements</b>			
Gluten Free	Vegetarian	Dairy Free	Other ?

**REGISTRATION & PAYMENT OPTIONS REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

Payment is by way of Internet Banking please.

**TSB Internet Banking**      Account Name: Hawera Convention 2024  
**Details:**                      Account Number: 15-3950-0788384-00

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

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: [convention@lions202d.co.nz](mailto:convention@lions202d.co.nz)

**POST:** Registrations, 10 Princes Street, Hawera 4610



**HOST**

zone 1 & 2 Clubs

**Multiple District 202**

# LIONS ANNUAL CONVENTION



# 2024 Hamilton



Email : [mdconvention2024@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:mdconvention2024@lionsclubs.org.nz)

**SAVE THE DATE**

More information coming soon!

**19-21 APRIL 2024**

**VENUE: Distinction Hamilton Hotel & Conference Centre**



# District 202D Peace Poster Winners 2023:

## Theme 'Dare to Dream'

**1<sup>st</sup>** Place

**Bella Galloway**  
12 yrs.  
(Kaponga)



**2<sup>nd</sup>** Equal

**Francheska Soquera**  
12 yrs  
(Hwa Mt View)

**Olivia Jackson**

13 yrs  
(Whanganui)



**3<sup>rd</sup>** Place

**Lily Veevers**  
(Normanby & Districts)





# District 202D Junior Speechmaker Winner 2023

Thank you to everyone who attended this recent contest held in Hawera on Sunday 5th November 2023. Although we were down slightly in numbers we were certainly up in supporters. This year we had 2 Toastmasters and 2 Ex High School English teachers judging. They were all very impressed with the standard of speeches. Everyone of the contestants were winners on the day. Congratulations to our overall winners.

Room 1: 1st place, Cooper Neil from St Joseph Hwa – Sponsored by Haw Mt View Lions  
2nd place, Tamamihita Ratima from Te Paepae O Aotea – Sponsored by Normanby  
3rd place, Celia Gribble from Ngaere School – sponsored by Eltham

Room 2: 1st place, Manaia Scarrow from Raetihi – Sponsored by Ruapehu  
2nd place, Melepa Togo-Faamausillif from Marton Junction – Sponsored by Marton  
3rd place, Maggie Cleaver from St Joseph Hwa – Sponsored by Hwa Mt View.





**LIONS DISTRICT 202D**  
**YOUNG SPEECHMAKER CONTEST**  
FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS / YOUNG ADULTS

AGED 16-21 (as at 30/06/24)

202D District Final

Date	Sunday 26th May 2024
Venue	Whanganui
Time	9.20am for a 10am start
Cost: \$125	(sponsorship by local Lions Club.)

Now is the time to make contact with Secondary Schools in your Area and let them know the date for next year's contest.



You can find more information in Youth Handbooks or  
[www.lions202d.co.nz/resources/youthhandbook](http://www.lions202d.co.nz/resources/youthhandbook)

# Rowing for Life Aotearoa NZ

Coastal Rowing Adventure – Along New Zealand’s East Coast  
South Cape Stewart Island to Bluff 2023  
Bluff to Cape Reinga 2024



Rowers and supporters from all areas of New Zealand are invited to register their interest to participate in different areas. Rowing in a Quad Coastal Rowing Boat for 10 – 30 km per day. Supported by a local Fishing Boat, Surf Life Saving, and the Lions Clubs NZ along the journey.

Contact: Ian Hamilton

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Raising funds for the following charities:



**SURF LIFE SAVING**  
NEW ZEALAND



# Become a Presidential LCIF Supporter

## Recognizing individual generosity

LCIF values the incredible generosity of individual donors and have introduced the Presidential LCIF Supporter program. This initiative aims to recognize and celebrate individuals who have contributed by making a significant impact on LCIF's mission.

By participating in the annual program, you become an integral part of the honoured supporters. Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) credits will be earned based on the one-time donation amount you provide. Your generosity not only earns you well-deserved recognition but also helps make a lasting difference in the lives of those in need.



The pins are fulfilled for individual donations of NZ\$100 and above. Your contributions, no matter the size, plays a crucial role in empowering Lions and Leos to create positive change in communities across the world.



There are multiple levels of recognition to honour donors based on their one-time donation amount that meets the eligibility criteria as noted in the levels of recognition. The levels are as follows.



All Donors:

Bronze Pin - NZ\$100

Silver Pin- NZ\$200

Gold Pin- NZ\$300 and above

These unique pins will change each year and will be in line with the International Presidents theme. Pins can be purchased by individuals or by clubs and used as a presentation for service to the club.

Contact LCIF Co-ordinator PDG Rex Bullard if you wish to purchase one or more of these desirable Presidential pins.

Email: [202M.LCIF@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202M.LCIF@lionsclubs.org.nz)

**SAVE THE DATES!**

**ELLI**

**12-14 January 2024 - Palmerston North**

**ALLI**

**12-14 April 2024 - Auckland**

**Convention**

**23-25 February 2024 – Hawera**





# A Laugh



What did Adam  
say on the day  
before Christmas?  
It's Christmas, Eve!

# What's Happening in District 202D

Some entries to the **Eltham Lions** Trolley Derby



## Inglewood Lions supporting local Small Bore Rifle Club

**Inglewood Small Bore Rifle Club** – A request was received from the Inglewood Small Bore Rifle Club for funding of \$750 for a Pie Warmer. The Club agreed to fund it.



**Left to Right:** Lion Robert Bishop, and Inglewood Small Bore Rifle Secretary/Treasurer Lou Donnelley and President Craig Clealand.





## Heartland Lions provided 8 marshals for E2E Races.

### E2E Striders Marshalling - Judith Smith.

On Sunday 29 October the club provided 8 marshals for E2E Races. This was a new event run by the Manawatu Striders and replaced the Ashhurst to Esplanade race previously held at this time of the year. This event started and finished near the Esplanade. After some hiccups arising from the change of personnel at the Striders, well written notes and maps were provided for us. The day was fine and was once again a good money earner for our club. Below Marshalling Christine H and Jensine.



## PN Papaioea Rose City Lions collecting for Parkinson's New Zealand.



### **PARKINSONS' COLLECTION:**

What a great turn out for this Red Tulip collection day. Our Club, I am pleased to say, raised at least \$2,000.00 for this cause. Special thanks all those who supported this collection.

## Middle Districts Lions - Minigolf Working Bee

### Mini Golf working Bees

Tuesday 14th November.  
A working bee to spread mulch and some weeding.  
John Baines was also there working on the new gazebo.  
Working bees are ongoing.  
The gazebo is now painted and ready for concrete.

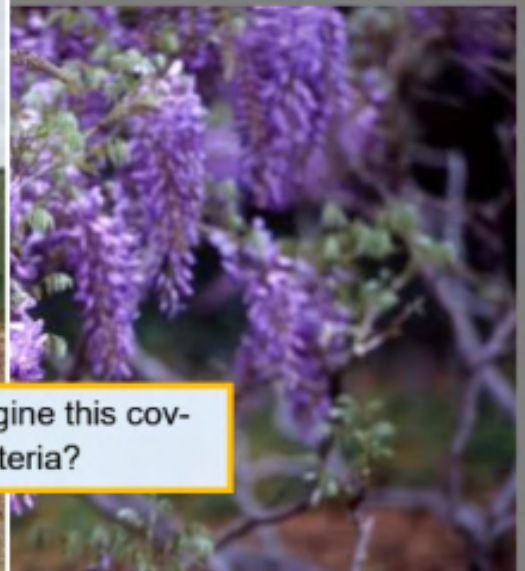


Richard Kendal loading mulch from the back of Craig's ute.



Gazebo progress and the crew.

Can you imagine this covered with wisteria?



Watering, weeding and wheelbarrowing.  
Norm Hickmott, Craig Hart and Roy Milne.

# ACTIVITIES 2023 Children's Day @ Hawera 25th November



# A Laugh



# Welcome New Members of District 202D



## **BELL BLOCK AND DISTRICTS (023245) - LIONS CLUB**

FIONA PETERS (6287807)  
11B MURRAY STREET, BELL BLOCK  
NEW PLYMOUTH  
Joined: 09/07/2023  
Sponsor: MARGARET RANGITONGA (5952685)

GINA URLICH (6287803)  
42 MANGATI ROAD, BELL BLOCK  
NEW PLYMOUTH  
Joined: 10/12/2023  
Sponsor: MARGARET RANGITONGA (5952685)

MICHAEL JOHN WELLS (6287801)  
449 SMART ROAD  
NEW PLYMOUTH  
Joined: 11/23/2023  
Sponsor: MARKUS HOJDELEWICZ (6135043)

**Total New Members in BELL BLOCK AND DISTRICTS: 3**

## **ELTHAM (023247) - LIONS CLUB**

JOSHUA WAKELING (6283398)  
8 DERBY STREET  
ELTHAM  
ELTHAM 4322  
Joined: 11/14/2023  
Sponsor: LOUISE CORSTON (1972537)

**Total New Members in ELTHAM: 1**

## **FEILDING MANCHESTER (034474) - LIONS CLUB**

IAN PHILLIPS (6289855)  
VILLA 30 WOODLANDS  
17A SHERWILL STREET EAST  
FEILDING 4702  
Joined: 11/10/2023  
Sponsor: KERRY REMNANT (5817216)

**Total New Members in FEILDING MANCHESTER: 1**

## **MARTON (023259) - LIONS CLUB**

ANN DEANE (6289631)  
1,000 MT CURL ROAD  
MARTON 4788  
Joined: 11/28/2023

**Total New Members in MARTON: 1**



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