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DISTRICT GOVERNOR

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**WAVE**

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# EDITORIAL

Kia ora brave Lions,

Certainly! The message seems to be a year-end acknowledgement and encouragement for the Lions Club members. It starts with gratitude for their efforts in supporting communities. It emphasizes the importance of communication during the December break, urging clubs to maintain accurate reporting of their activities and memberships in this age of quick information sharing.

The note highlights recent club activities, including the induction of new members and the challenges faced by existing members. There's a call to embrace Mission 10K to boost membership and a story about inducting a District officer's wife who hadn't been asked before, indicating the power of a simple inquiry.

Success stories are shared, showcasing instances where failed projects succeeded due to new members' involvement and innovative ideas. The emphasis is on sharing these successes to inspire others.

Lastly, it concludes with warm wishes for a happy and safe festive season and expresses excitement about moving forward together in the upcoming year, continuing to make positive changes through the Lions Club.

#WE SERVE





# FROM THE DG

Kia ora fellow Lions,

As the end of 2023 approaches, I would like to thank all members, and partners for the work they have put into our clubs and communities. It is truly appreciated.

December brings a well-earned break to many. It is also a time when we reach out and communicate with loved ones. We learn what has been happening and we plan our year, some with New Year resolutions. With this in mind, it is important that clubs maintain their reporting of membership and activities. We live in an age of instant information sharing where decisions are made based on facts to hand. This could impact on service projects, membership or funding. Is your club up to date with its reporting? It is important that we keep the information correct and current.

During November, club activity has continued and new members have been inducted while our mature membership continues to challenge us in many ways. If we embrace Mission 10K we will see membership reflect its success. I have recently inducted a District officer's wife into Lions. This member was not a Lion because she was never asked. It was a

simple question and when asked had an immediate positive response.

During a club visit it was refreshing to be told that a project that had not worked previously was a success as it was taken over by a new member. At the same club a new member had an idea that was out of the norm. The club ran with it, and it was also a success. It proves that opportunities are there, it just takes a different approach. Please share these successes to the bulletin editor so we can all see how it is done.

We have exciting times ahead and an imaginative project that we can all be part of is the row for life. For 202K it starts with the Whangamata club as it passes up the east coast. It is a marvellous opportunity to promote Lions and four charities will benefit - Surf Lifesaving New Zealand, The Lions Cancer Trust, Child Cancer Foundation, and Starship. More information is within the bulletin.

As this is the last "K's Wave" for 2023, Carol and I would like to wish you all a very happy and safe festive season. and we look forward to joining you as we continue to "Make waves by moving forward" in 2024.

**SEASONS GREETINGS FROM ENDORSED  
CANDIDATE FOR INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR -  
PDG DEIDRE BRIDGE  
TO ALL MEMBERS OF  
OUR LIONS FAMILY**

Fellow Lions and family members, it's that time of the year where we will be celebrating with family and friends that are in our lives as well as those we can only hold in memory.

Some of us will still be busy with service activities leading up to Christmas and in the New Year. Thank you for all you do for our organisation, your local community and your own loved ones.

Take some time to reflect on the effect your actions and the actions of all members in our District have on the communities we serve in, every hour counts and has impacts on many who are not as fortunate as we are. Let's all work together to ensure we have a strong second half of the Lions year.

Past District Governor  
Deidre Bridge.

**MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT TREASURER  
PDG DEIDRE BRIDGE  
- ACCURACY OF  
REPORTING DUE BY  
31<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2023**

Fellow club officers - especially Club Secretary and Treasurer.

We are nearing the end of the 1st half of the current Lions year. Now is the time to ensure that your clubs membership details are correct in MYLCI:

- Have all New members been loaded?
- Have any dropped members been actioned?

Failure to do this will cause your invoice for the 2nd half dues to be billed incorrectly. LCI, MD202, and District 202k will all bill the new invoices during January based on the member

numbers as at 31st December 2023, this is standard practice and every time I face queries from clubs where the numbers we are billing for do not match their records, when it is the club that has failed to notify us of changes.

Let's aim to have all records correctly reported to avoid the need to identify any errors.

Take care- thank you for all that you do for our organisation both in your club officers' role and the service you provide.

District Treasurer  
PDG Deidre Bridge

# CHALLENGE ACCEPTED!

MISSION 1.5



# WE WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO LIONS DISTRICT 202K.

Your commitment to serve your community is appreciated and from all Lions members, welcome.

|                      |                           |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Mei Yan (Vivian) Zhu | Pago Pago                 |
| Jane Kippenberger    | Onerai & Whangarei Heads  |
| Angela Kokich        | Onerahi & Whangarei Heads |
| Kaye Smith           | Opononi & District        |
| Janet Skilton        | Orewa                     |
| Tony Skilton         | Orewa                     |
| Craig Donaldson      | Whangamata                |
| Kath Thornton        | Whangamata                |



# 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 0 – 30 km per day. Supported by a local Fishing Boat, Surf Life Saving, and the Lions Clubs NZ along the journey.

Contact: Ian Hamilton    M: 0274349692    E: [ian.hamilton@xtra.co.nz](mailto:ian.hamilton@xtra.co.nz)

Raising funds for the following charities:



**SURF LIFE SAVING**  
NEW ZEALAND



Rowing for life is an event born from a conversation between Ian Hamilton of Invercargill and Colin McDonald of Tois Tois Tokonui Lions club at Easter 2020, one Sunday afternoon. The outcome of the discussion was that Ian wanted to row the east coast of New Zealand, to raise funds for Child Cancer Foundation, as he had a relation with a child going through cancer treatment and starship naturally become part of this as well. Surf Lifesaving, because of his interest and their support during other rowing events, Lions Skin Cancer Screening Trust because this is Lions NZ project to have 2 vehicles to arrive in small town NZ to screen anyone for Melanomas at no cost. Colin suggested that Lions NZ raise a lot of funds for these organizations. Why not partner with the Lions to achieve a good result.

Ian and friends have previously rowed Cook and Foveaux strait for previous fundraising events. The proposal is to raise funds throughout all New Zealand and divide the funds between the charities. Since the conversation took place Ian has been contacting rowers of all levels from amateur to Olympian level. This has met with much enthusiasm and support from many sectors of the rowing community.

We are looking for sponsorship to help us achieve this goal. Any form would be appreciated. The event is being promoted NZ wide and on social media, Television and, in some areas, internationally. If you choose to become a sponsor your name will be associated on the Rowing for life website and at opportunity.

To promote the row and raise funds for the five charities. To have fun with events promote Lions, through interclub activities and partnerships with other organizations.

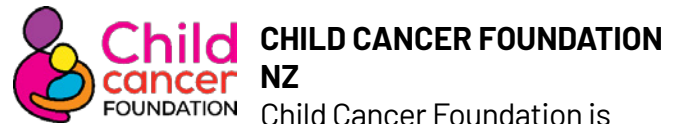


### **LIONS CLUBS NZ CANCER SKIN SCREENING TRUST**

Our mission is to ensure all New Zealanders have access to early melanoma detection services at no cost to them. The screening

service will be a full body screening for skin cancer by trained health professionals. This is offered in a customized mobile vehicle. It is proposed that, initially, two vehicles be provided: one in the North Island and one in the South Island. A mobile

service will guarantee equitable access to skin cancer screening service for all New Zealanders. While this idea is novel to New Zealand, it has already been successfully deployed by the Lions Clubs of Australia in Western Australia, which established its first screening unit in August 1994. NZ has a very high skin cancer rate "The silent killer" has no age barriers. Please help us help reduce the effects of this cancer.



**CHILD CANCER FOUNDATION NZ**  
Child Cancer Foundation is a New Zealand charity that provides support to children and families on their cancer journey. We support them every step of the way, helping them overcome challenges and maintain control of their lives. We focus on the whānau, not the cancer. No two families' experiences are the same, and neither is the nature of the support they need. One thing is always the same: we support every family so they can concentrate on the most important thing of all, loving and caring for their child.



**SURF LIFESAVING NZ**  
Surf Life Saving New Zealand (SLSNZ) is the leading beach and coastal safety, drowning prevention and rescue authority in Aotearoa. We are truly unique, delivering proactive lifeguarding and essential emergency rescue services, a range of public education beach safety programs, member education, training and development, as well as a highly respected sport.



### **STARSHIP CHILDRENS HOSPITAL**

We are the leading provider of paediatric health care in New Zealand and the South Pacific, delivering family centred care to infants, children, young people and their whānau in hospital and in the community. Starship Children's Health provides a wide range of complex medical, surgical, cardiac and mental health services for children and young people throughout New Zealand and the South Pacific. Starship is a major teaching center. It aims to lead the nation in pediatric training and research. Services are provided in inpatient, outpatient, day stay and community settings.



## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

# THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE LLOYD MORGAN CHARITABLE TRUST BOARD OF TRUSTEES

HELD IN ST ANDREWS ON THE TERRACE, WELLINGTON,  
SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup> August 2023.

We welcomed Council Chairman Stephen Barr to his first Trust meeting. CC Stephen commented on the Boston International Convention. He highlighted Lions International launch of Mission 1.5 targeting 1.5 million Lions members by July 2027.

Our Finance Committee gave us an overview of our investments; if you look back last 3-4 years we are now getting the benefit of improved Interest Rates. To get the best interest several of our investments were changed from being locked in for 5 years to a yearly review. Now we can get 4.6% to 5.5% for 5 years.

A suggestion was made that Trustees should be publicizing grants and loans that are made nationwide to show their clubs what work is being carried out by other Clubs. The Constitution review is progressing. We need to call a special meeting to coincide with the February Trust meeting to accept the constitution so that it can go to the MD Council of Governors for approval.

Our Promotions Committee is working on a display board for use of Trustees at Conventions and other promotional opportunities. Paul Reid will mock one up, leaving space for local information to be inserted by the Trustee. With the upcoming District Conventions for 2023-2024 we would like all District Governors to allow a few minutes for our District Trustees to be able to update their members.

We will be holding two more Trustee and Chairman Zoom meetings this Lions Year; they will be held in November and April.

We intend to hold a meeting each quarter.

District Trustee Elections: A reminder that Districts F, J, L & M are due for an election at their District Convention. Secretary will email the District Governors to remind them to have the election on the agenda.

Eric R Carter  
Past International Director 2014-2016  
Chairman Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust



**Lions Club New Zealand**  
Kia Manaaki | We Serve



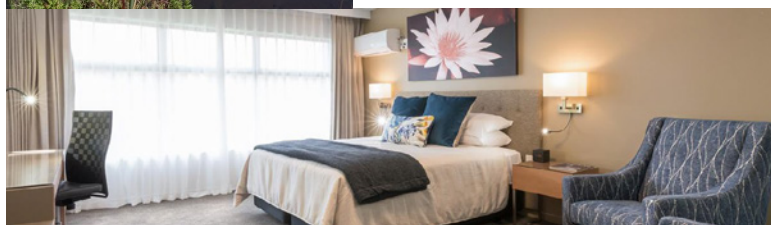
# Multiple District 202 2024 Annual Convention 19th-21st April 2024

**Distinction Hotel & Conference Centre, Hamilton**



## Warm Welcome

We are extending a very warm welcome to Leo Club members (our future Lions) from throughout the country to join us for this convention - during which they will participate in a unique conservation activity at the Waiwhakareke Natural Heritage Park



## Accommodation

We have negotiated a special accommodation rate at the convention venue:

**Hamilton's Distinction Hotel**

**Phone:** (07) 849-0860

**Website:** [Distinction Hotel Hamilton](https://www.distinctionhotel.co.nz)

**Address:** 100 Garnet Avenue, Hamilton.

**MAKE YOUR BOOKING NOW** quoting reference **#159814**

- as there are a number of other events taking place in Hamilton during this weekend.

## Programme

### Friday Evening

Registrations & Welcomes

Flag Ceremony

Fantastic Keynote Speakers

*Fun and Fellowship With Lions from throughout NZ*

### Saturday

Lions Multiple District 202 AGM

Fantastic Keynote Speakers

*Fun and Fellowship With Lions from throughout NZ*

Special Leo Conservation Activity

Separate Partners Programme

### Saturday Evening

Evening Function & Dinner

(Theme - "Recycle Our World")

Fantastic Entertainment

*Fun and Fellowship With Lions from throughout NZ*

### Sunday Morning

Remembrance & Re-dedication Service



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

**<https://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/members/conventions/md-202-convention>**



# 60 YEARS CELEBRATION





# FUN CORNER



A Chinese businessman has shared this image saying that happiness of children is the most valuable thing in the world. A million dollar worth Lamborghini is nothing nothing in front of that. So he allows the kids to jump and play on this Lamborghini. The best part is that the kids are not his and neither is the Lamborghini.

**Why you shouldn't wait until retirement to start traveling**



Whoever made these bar stools is a pure genius. I had to look twice 🤔👉





## OFF TO THE NAUTICAL THEMED DINNER AND DANCE AT THE LIONS CONVENTION



**TE KOWHAI RESERVE IS COMING ALONG NICELY  
NEXT WORKING BEE IS ON SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> - 11 AM**

# MELBOURNE CONVENTION

Registrations - Early Bird Special through to January 12, 2024 - US\$190. You can modify or cancel your registration online up to May 1, 2024 with a refund less US\$25 processing fee.

Hotels - No longer allocated to a country -  
LCI partner hotels are listed [here](#).

Suggested hotels for MD202 visitors include: Batman's Hill on Collins, Holiday Inn Express Little Collins, Hotel Indigo Flinders Street, Quest Southbank.

Please do your own research to determine the hotel that will best suit your needs.

Register with

MD202 [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeMv-IDBDIEVyLp-D9Axhw76pCNrinGzdAGaqLXwz1QWjuMQTA/viewform?usp=send\\_](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeMv-IDBDIEVyLp-D9Axhw76pCNrinGzdAGaqLXwz1QWjuMQTA/viewform?usp=send_)

form if you are interested in or are attending the Melbourne Convention.





# OUR BBQ HEROES ARE AT IT AGAIN!

Yes I know, you are probably thinking, gee—we see these photos every month in this bulletin, the photos that show us the wonderful members who are constantly turning up to help out at the sausage sizzle that are held at Bunnings in Silverdale. And here we are again, telling you all about the \$831.00 that was raised on the 21st October. But it has to be remembered that this requires a number of members turning up to help on the day, but it also requires others to pick up the bread, others to **pick up the sausages, others to spend a number of hours cutting up the onions, and others organising the helpers**, etc etc etc, so it is not only those who help on the day, there are a number of people in the background who do an enormous amount of work, so thank you each and everyone who is involved, this is just pure magic.



But do remember these dates, 27<sup>th</sup> January and 17<sup>th</sup> February, these dates are ones that Jack needs help-ers next year. Do let him know if you can help, **ring Jack on 021 366 466**

**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
AND  
A SAFE  
AND HAPPY NEW  
YEAR TO ALL OF  
THE LIONS  
FAMILY**





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