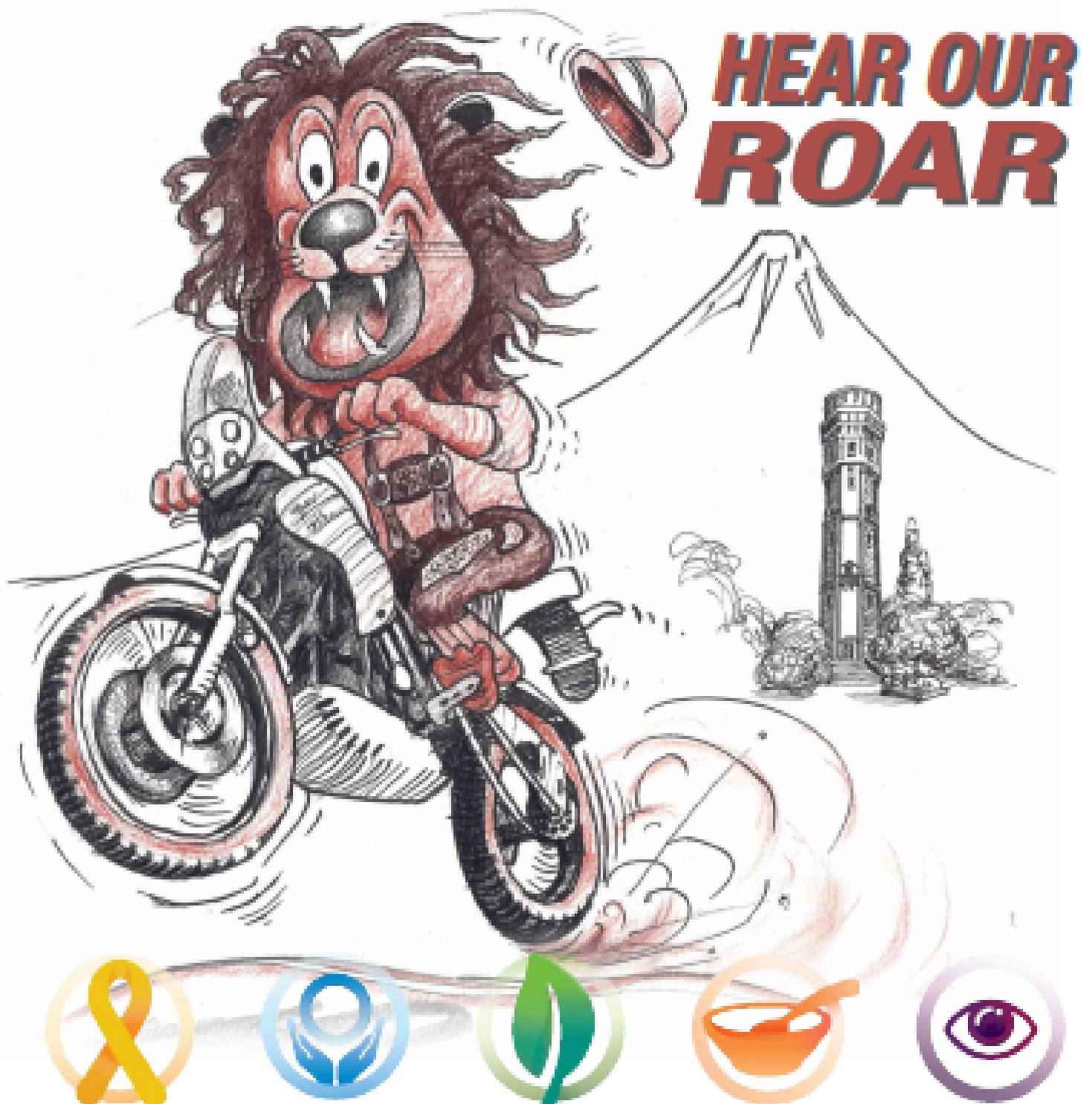


February 2024

Contact



DISTRICT 202D NEWSLETTER





Message from the District Governor

- Tobias Hipp

01 February 2024

Happy New Year

This is the first Contact for the year, and I hope you all got a bit of a break over the festive season. I forced myself to switch off between Christmas and New Year.

January has gone and we are already into the second month of the new year. For the remainder of the Lions year, I would like to encourage clubs to keep your records up to date. Please record all service activities and membership details. If you have no new members, put a zero. This is a requirement laid out by Lions International for our clubs.

Currently our service and membership reporting sit at 49%, let's make a combined effort to increase this. Should you have problems or do not know how, please contact me and we will arrange a training session with you.

It was a great honour to be at the Tangiwai 70th Anniversary Memorial on 21 January. It was an emotional service. Well done to all involved with organizing this.

Our 202D Convention is just a few weeks away. As you can imagine there is lots to do and not much time. The committee is working hard. We have all the big items sorted, just working on the details, which are quite time-consuming.

Please come and enjoy the convention with us from 23rd to 25th February. It is your convention, take this opportunity to attend. Friday night will be a networking evening with a performance by the Patea Maori Club. Meet our 3rdVP Mark Lyon and wife Lyn. Saturday is the Business section of the convention, followed by a dinner and dance in the evening. Theme is "African Safari", great entertainment and plenty of fun. On Sunday, we remember our dearly departed loved ones. We remember them, the love and service they have shown to family and their community. I am looking forward to seeing you there.

Should you want to register, here is a link: <https://form.jotform.com/233295415531050>

To all the new members that have joined our awesome organization, welcome onboard. Please get involved, there are many great projects around. "We Serve" is our motto and there is great need in our communities. New members are great as they bring new ideas and energy. To our older members, let's make sure we encourage these new ideas and energy by listening and supporting our new members.

As I am going to wrap this up, I would like to say thank you for all you do as Lions. It is noticed and highly appreciated. Keep up the good work. Let the world "Hear our Roar".

God bless, in friendship and service.

Tobi Hipp
Your 202D District Governor



International Presidents Message



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

Dear Lions,

Every journey begins with the first step. Changing the World begins with Lions taking that bold first step together. We have the power to make the world a better place. It's an incredible responsibility, one from which everyone benefits, including us.

I encourage you to take an important step by inviting new members to join us in service. More members mean more service and more ways to serve our communities. Real change is truly possible when we all join together and work toward a better world.

So, let's give others the opportunity to change the world with us as Lions.

Yours in service,

Dr. Patti Hill
International President

Come join us in

HAWERA

FOR A

LIONS SAFARI



**HEAR OUR
ROAR**

23-25 February 2024

District Convention 202D

2024 202D Conven on – Hawera, Taranaki

Note - all mes and details subject to change.

Friday 23rd Social Event – meet and greet

Loca on Hawera Community Centre.

Registra on opens at 5pm.

Meal at 6:30 pm.

Patea Maori Club Performing.

Saturday 24th Conven on Business Session

Loca on Hawera Community Centre.

Start at 8:30am , runs un l approx. 3:20pm.

Morning tea and Lunch available.

Saturday 24th Partner's programme

Runs from approx. 10am to 2pm.

Departs from the Hawera Community Centre.

Saturday 24th Evening Dinner and Dance

Loca on Hawera Community Centre.

Runs from 6pm to 11pm.

Safari Theme.

Sunday 25th Remembrance and re-dedica on

Loca on South Taranaki Funeral Services 268 High Street

Runs from 9am to 10:45 approx.

Morning Tea Available





202 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. • Then print, scan, and send to:
- Or Print and hand write your details. 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 Are you a voting delegate ? yes no				
Address		Post Code		
Email Phone				
REGISTRATION AND FUNCTIONS COST(\$)				LION PARTNER
Convention Registration: Lion (Compulsory/nonrefundable)				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 16th Feb 2024				20.00
TOTAL TO PAY \$				
Dietary Requirements				
Gluten Free	Vegetarian	Dairy Free	Other	

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT OPTIONS **REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 16th 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

POST: Registrations, 10 Princes Street, Hawera 4610



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 an 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](#)

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

Fun and Fellowship With Speakers 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

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



PCC Megan England

Candidate for CA 7 International Director 2024-26

“Working hard for something we don’t care about, is called stress. Working hard for something we enjoy is called passion.” (Simon Sinek)

I have been a member of the Eltham Lions Club for the past 17 years. I have held leadership roles within my club and served on my district cabinet as Zone Chair, Cabinet Secretary, GMT and GLT coordinators before taking on the District Governor role and then serving as Council Chair. Currently, as well as serving on the Multiple Districts Council Advisory Board (CAB) I am the GAT Area Lead for MD202, working alongside four very dedicated leaders from within our Constitutional Area.

I am supported by my husband Robert, a solicitor and our 4 adult children. We recently discovered the joys of being grandparents and love being able to spend time with our wee grandson. I currently work full time as Principal at a local rural school, a role I have held for the past 10 years, having previously been a teacher at a number of schools around my area. Should I be successful with my candidacy I will take leave or consider retirement. I also serve as a trustee on our Etown Youth Trust, a youth initiative that was set up over 10 years ago to address the evolving needs of the young people in our small town.

Our Constitutional Area 7, covering New Zealand and the Islands of the South Pacific, Australia and Papua New Guinea, and Indonesia brings together approximately 42,000 Lions of diverse cultures. I believe our organisation’s strength lies in continuing to maintain the unity, diversity and commitment to service that has been our catch phrase for many years. All three of our Multiple Districts face the same issues with regards to retention of members and while Indonesia is experiencing growth, both Australia and New Zealand have declining numbers. Lions all around the world have made a commitment to Mission 1.5. Here in New Zealand, we need to be realistic and brave in our conversations and focus on our own Mission 10K. *“He waka eke noa – we’re all in this together”* because we know that more hands, more service, greater impact.

For the past two years I have been privileged to be present at meetings in Australia, Indonesia and New Zealand, alongside very dedicated leadership teams as the future of Lions is discussed and debated. I have built a strong working relationship, not only with the current CA 7 Leaders but also with those at an international level and as a result I have a good understanding of the issues we all face as Lions across our Constitutional Area.

I would consider it a privilege to work alongside the other International Directors. I believe I have skills and the knowledge to represent and support the Lions of Constitutional Area 7 as we move forward into a not-too-distant future where our Lions brand is strong, and we can continue to serve and meet the growing and changing needs in our communities and the world.

Our journey as Lions has always been about service, compassion, and making a positive impact on the world. Over the years, Lions has been good to me. It’s time for me to give back. As an International Director I will be a dedicated and passionate representative, and advocate, for the Lions and Leos of New Zealand and our Constitutional Area.

Megan England

My Belief as a Lion...

The Lions' motto, "We Serve," is not just a phrase; it's a way of life. It's a commitment to improving the lives of those less fortunate, a dedication to supporting our communities, and a pledge to make this world a better place for all.

My Lions Service

- Lion since 2006
- Club President
- Zone Chair
- Cabinet Secretary
- District 202D Cabinet (GLT / GMT)
- District Governor 202D 2021-22
- Trustee Lions Cancer Trust (Skin Screening)
- Council Chair 2022-23
- Council Advisory Board -current
- CA7 GAT Leader - current

My Personal Life

- Married to Robert and have 4 adult children & one grandchild
- Primary School Principal
- Trustee for E-Town Youth Development Trust



VOTE

PCC MEGAN ENGLAND

CANDIDATE

FOR INTERNATIONAL

DIRECTOR

CA7 2024-2026



We Serve



LIONS INTERNATIONAL

PEACE

POSTER

THE 2024-2025 CONTEST

Peace Without Limits

(Students ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15 are eligible to participate in the International Peace Poster Contest).

For peace to be anything more than a possibility, we need to make it a priority. This year, we're asking our young students to create a poster that speaks to our world's infinite potential for kindness once we commit to pursuing the idea of peace without limits.



2023-2024 District 202D. **Dare to Dream Winner**
Bella Galloway – Kaponga
Aged 12 years

YOUTH ITEM



Queen Elizabeth College PN Leo Club This enthusiastic bunch of 8x youth decided to end 2023 with a Bake Sale-fundraising for Autism NZ. One member is autistic hence to chosen recipients. An interesting exercise as most had not been involved with anything like this before! QEC is now open to Yr 7 & 8 pupils, which should help our Leo member numbers. Aim is to charter by end Term One. The Leos are supported by DP Isabel and Leo Co-ordinator Robyn.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Attention all Clubs!

Please remember to enter for the District Club Awards:

- Administration Award
- Environmental Award
- Youth Award
- Waverly Award

*Needs to be in by the 15th February

Training for anyone wanting to do Guiding Lion in the south of the district is in late March (date to be advised) to register interest please contact GLT Coordinator
202d.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz

Dates for Incoming officer Training will be advised in the March Contact.

A Laugh



One day you're young, the next day you're sitting at the edge of your bed like this...



Manawatu Child Cancer Kiwiana Christmas Party

Rongotea & District Lions hosted another hugely successful party for the children and their families in November, with approximately 140 participants. Add to that all the sponsors, the providers of outdoor and indoor activities, Manchester Lions and their barrel train, our Lions and partners, it all added up to a fabulous fun day for all. The children were excited and happy with what we provided for them- the party atmosphere, the gifts and the delicious food prepared by the Lions and their wives. Full credit to Chris Russell and his team who prepared and served the food, put up the decorations and created the very special Santa's grotto. The local Manawatu branch of the Child Cancer Foundation committee members were thrilled with how the children and families responded to this very special annual event.

Wow! All in all, it was a very happy occasion, despite the health challenges that the participating children are going through. The smiles on their faces will be remembered for a long time. Our club was presented with a special Kiwiana award in recognition of our effort and participation on the day. So, well done Rongotea & District Lions, we did it again! One of our members, Neil Chamberlain, recently cycled two laps of Lake Taupo, raising funds through sponsorship very successfully, for the Child Cancer Xmas Party- a magnificent effort by Neil.



A Kiwiana trophy presented to our club in recognition of our help and support.



Santa's grotto.



JOHN GAZZARD (Jack)

*5 March 1947 –
10 January 2024*



The following is details of John's involvement in Lions while he was a member of our Inglewood Lions Club.

John Gazzard was sponsored into Inglewood Lions Club by Ben Stanley in October 1970 and became fully involved and straight into chairman of Social Committee and Lion Tamer the following year. Then become 3rd , 2nd, 1st Vice President and became President of the Inglewood Lions in 1975/76.

John took on all roles except Secretary while a member of the Inglewood Lions Club. He was Chairman of Social, Membership/Admin, Projects/Fundraising, and Youth/Community concerns as well as being Public Relations officer and Bulletin editor numerous times over his 37 years of membership with Inglewood Lions.

John was awarded his 35 yrs Chevron in 2005. He sponsored 6 new members into Inglewood Lions. He became a LMLCCT Life member and was also awarded a Melvin Jones fellowship.

As well as his involvement with Inglewood Lions John took on many other roles within our Zone while still a member of our Club. He become one of the youngest ever District Governors when he became District Governor for 202D.

1976-77 Zone chairman

1980-81 Deputy District Governor

1982-83 Contact Editor

1983-84 District Governor

1984-85 Past District Governor

1985-1990 Lloyd Morgan Trust

1987-1990 Multi District Trainer

1988-1990 Multi Cabinet Secretary

1999-2000 Cabinet Secretary

2003-2006 MERL Chairman Cabinet (Membership, Extension, Retention and Leadership) John transferred from our Club to Eltham Lions Club in October 2007

What's Happening in District 202D



ELLI Training District 202D 2024



Feilding Host Lions Club



PN Papaiouea Rose City Lions



Bell Block & Districts welcomed 4 new members in 2023, Marcus Hajdelewicz, Mike Wells, Fiona Peters and Gina Urlich



Kaponga Lions Club



Eltham Lions Club

Eltham Lions Club combined World Children's Day with the Christmas Parade. Face painting, balloons, and lollies.

Our face painting team of Brenda, Dayna, Clare, Joslyn Hicks, and myself, had satisfied children of all ages and . . . their parents. This was our club's way of celebrating World Children's Day. THANKS to my face paint team.

Wishing everyone a very merry Christmas.

LIONS CLUB OF STRATFORD (INC)

INVITES YOU TO THE



STRATFORD LIONS CHARITY GOLF 2 PERSON AMBROSE

TO BE HELD AT

STRATFORD GOLF CLUB

SATURDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2024

Mass Start at 11.00am

ENTRY \$35.00 per person
(including light lunch)

RAFFLE – 7 Draws

HELP US SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY

ENTRIES TO

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Death 06 765 5396 or email deaths@xtra.co.nz

A Laugh



HACKER: 'I have all your passwords'
ME: 'OMG thank you! What are they?'



Welcome New Members of District 202D

BELL BLOCK AND DISTRICTS (023245) - LIONS CLUB

FIONA PETERS (6287807)
NEW PLYMOUTH
Joined: 09/07/2023
Sponsor: MARGARET RANGITONGA (5952685)

GINA URLICH (6287803)
NEW PLYMOUTH
Joined: 10/12/2023
Sponsor: MARGARET RANGITONGA (5952685)



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

Total New Members in BELL BLOCK AND DISTRICTS: 3

ELTHAM (023247) - LIONS CLUB

BRIAN JONES (6323754)
ELTHAM
TARANAKI 4322
Joined: 12/12/2023
Sponsor: CLARE BRAMLEY (3041644)

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

Total New Members in ELTHAM: 2

FEILDING MANCHESTER (034474) - LIONS CLUB

IAN PHILLIPS (6289855)
FEILDING 4702
Joined: 11/10/2023
Sponsor: KERRY REMNANT (5817216)

Total New Members in FEILDING MANCHESTER: 1

KAIRANGA (023253) - LIONS CLUB

ANDREW THOMAS (6296857)
PALMERSTON NORTH 4414
Joined: 12/09/2023
Sponsor: JAMES HALE (773440)

Total New Members in KAIRANGA: 1

MARTON (023259) - LIONS CLUB

Welcome New Members of District 202D



MARTON (023259) - LIONS CLUB

ANN DEANE (6289631)
1,000 MT
Joined: 11/28/2023

Total New Members in MARTON: 1

PALMERSTON NORTH FITZHERBERT (031171) - LIONS CLUB

BRYAN LEWIS (6278407)
PALMERSTON NORTH 4410
Joined: 09/06/2023
Sponsor: HAMISH PRICE
(5333970)

Total New Members in PALMERSTON NORTH FITZHERBERT: 1

RONGOTEA & DISTRICT (023273) - LIONS CLUB

SEAN FAASEN (6296084)
PALMERSTON NORTH
Joined: 12/08/2023
Sponsor: LINTON HACKLAND (4950489)

MARTIN ROUNDILL (6296082)
PALMERSTON NORTH
Joined: 12/08/2023
Sponsor: NICHOLAS WALKLEY (3593631)

Total New Members in RONGOTEA & DISTRICT: 2

Total New Members - 11

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Thank
you!