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*St Kevin's College Leo Alexie Phillips addressing  
the 202J Convention Saturday 6 April*



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### Cabinet Meeting Dates:

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
- Ashburton



## DG Garth's Greetings

Well, it's been a busy month with the District 202J Convention being held in Ashburton at the beginning of April and the Multiple District 202 Convention in Hamilton last weekend. Both are important events in the Lions calendar.

I was pleased with the turnout at the 202J Convention. The Ashburton Lions Club Convention Committee did a great job of staging a very good event. Christine and I have received very favourable comments from visitors to Ashburton on the weekend. Many thanks to the team.

The Decorated Cake Competition and auction is unique to our Convention. Around \$10,000 was raised on the day for our District 202J Child Mobility Fund. How this fund can assist people in our District was aptly demonstrated by Isabelle La Grange and her family when Isabelle arrived on her trike that our District assisted to purchase in 2023.

At our Convention the following were elected to positions for the 2024/25 year:

- ◆ District Governor – Derek Wardell
- ◆ First Vice District Governor – Mike Wingfield
- ◆ Second Vice District Governor – No appointment. (See below for process to be followed).
- ◆ Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust Trustee – Graham Edge.
- ◆ District Endorsed Candidate for International Director – Graham Edge.

The District Cabinet, along with PIDs and PDGs are now required to hold a special meeting to appoint a suitable and qualified Lion to the Second Vice District Governor vacancy. This will occur in mid-May.

Congratulations to those of our Lions members that have recently attended the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute training programme (ALLI):

- ◆ Gerald Burgess – Temuka Lions Club
- ◆ Yoshi Isoyama – Balmacewen Club

At the recent Multiple District 202 Convention the six District endorsed candidates for International Director addressed the Convention and delegates voted to select one who now goes forward to the Lions International Convention in Melbourne in April for formal election by delegates to the position to represent our Constitutional Area – CA 7 for the next two years. The successful candidate is Graeme Wilson from District 202 F. (Southern South Island).

Congratulations to PDG Brian Grounds, President, Dunedin South Lions Club who received an International President's Medal at the Convention. Brian has, for more than 30 years, been the "Pin Trader" supporting our Lloyd Morgan Lions Club Charitable Trust.



By now hopefully all clubs will have selected their new Board to lead the club into the 2024/25 Lions year. I know of some clubs having some difficulty with this. Remember that we all need to play our part in the governance of our clubs.

All the best for the final two months of this Lions year.

**Lion Garth**  
**District Governor 202J**

*"Lions Serve; it's that simple"*

## **DG Elect Derek**

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**B**y the time you read this Multiple District Convention will have been held; we have Waihopai City's Graeme Wilson as the New Zealand Lion to represent New Zealand, Australia, Indonesia, and the Pacific Islands.

Two weeks prior to Multiple District Convention "J" held a very successful Convention in Ashburton. 135 delegates, 58 with voting rights. Delegates were treated to an astute summary of the impact local Lions were making in the wider Ashburton/Mid Canterbury community by Mayor Neil Brown, and local National MP James Meager gave us his background and how his upbringing has shaped his working philosophy.

For myself I am putting the finishing touches to the 2024/25 Cabinet; some of the gaps need more than a tube of filler. Also on the planning front is the finishing line dash to complete my targets and plans for the District. Incoming International President Fabricio has set all DGs the same challenges; these are built on and around the membership drive that ultimately has inspired the District "J" the challenge of lifting our membership from 1154 to 1300 over three years. We are tracking in the right direction!!!

For the District I see positive results from the many community activities and hear of many projects in the pipeline.

Thank you for electing me to the DG leadership position, I'm positive together District "J" will enjoy a positive year.

Let's be "Proud Lions proudly shouting We Serve."

*DG Elect Derek*

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## **Constitutional Area 7 (NZ, Pacific Islands, Australia, Indonesia)**

**International Director for 2024-2026 elected at  
Multiple District Convention in Hamilton:**

**Past Council Chairman Graeme Wilson from Waihopai City,  
202F**



## 202J Forum



**LIONS DISTRICT 202J FORUM  
ST JOHN HALL  
EXE STREET  
OAMARU  
11<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023**

**Morning tea            9.30am  
Morning session 10am to noon  
Afternoon            12.45 -3.30pm**

### **TOPIC COVERED**

**Positions within the club, President, Secretary, Treasurer,  
Marketing and Media, resources and online learning,  
Incorporated Societies requirements (**This is most important  
for ALL CLUBS**),**

**Speakers from national training,**

**DGE Derek Wardell on his vision and requirements for the  
District.**

A session on the changes in the Constitution and Governance that will be happening in Lions. This will affect each and every club and all members need to be aware of the changes and how they will affect them and the club.

So this Forum is important for you to attend. Saying later "I didn't know" is not a defence; come along and learn and be informed directly.

**Please reply by Sunday 5 May with number attending for catering purposes to either [judy\\_makolm@hotmail.com](mailto:judy_makolm@hotmail.com) or text to 021 1880 682. Also please let us know of any special dietary requirements.**



## Young Speechmaker Competition

This activity is designed to determine the best young speechmaker in New Zealand.

The project is co-educational, with contestants 16 to 21 years of age (as at 1 December in the year of the competition).

All applicants must be sponsored by a Lions, Lioness or Leos club and the official entry form must be completed in full.

**Entries close for District 202J competition Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June.**

The regional heats will be held in Oamaru Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June.

The National Final will be held Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August in Wainuiomata.

All Entrance Fees are covered by Sponsoring Lions/Lioness or Leos Clubs, \$125 per entrant.

The first prize is \$2,500      Second \$1,000      Third \$500

- ◆ Contestants will be required to deliver a Prepared Speech of not less than five minutes nor more than six minutes. The topic is at the discretion of the contestant. Penalty points apply for under and over time.
- ◆ An additional Impromptu Speech of not less than 1 minute & not more than two minutes on a topic determined by the judges will also be delivered by each contestant who have one minute to prepare their impromptu speech. Penalty points apply for going over time.

The personal approach to schools is the best method of contact. It's too easy for an email to go to the wrong person, or for someone who does receive it to just ignore/delete it.

Therefore, could you please visit your local schools and speak to the appropriate person, whether that be Head of the English Dept or even the school secretary so the details can be published in the school newsletters; just whatever it takes to get the information to students. And if you can think of any other groups with students in the relevant age group, make contact with them as well. The more widely we spread the word, the better our competition will be, whether that be at District or National level.

For further information on Young Speechmaker please contact

**Jenni Mattingly, 202J Youth Coordinator**

[mattinglys@outlook.co.nz](mailto:mattinglys@outlook.co.nz) (03) 455 8201

## MD202 New Zealand National Youth Camp

Is being held in Kaiteriteri from 29th September to 5th October 2024.

Ages 12 - 18 years, \$500. Applications open 1st May 2024.

For more info contact:

Stephanie Jordan

MD202 Youth Exchange Chief Coordinator

[md202.yechiefco@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:md202.yechiefco@lionsclubs.org.nz)

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## Cancellation of the Lions Club of Taieri, Berwick Outdoor Experience Course

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I was distressed to read of the cancellation of this year's course due to the lack of numbers which I believe is mainly due to complacency by many of the District's Lions clubs who, while prepared to sponsor a young person to the course, don't have an effective marketing plan to promote the course to attract applicants, therefore almost planning to fail.

My club (The Ashburton Lions Club) since 2003 has sponsored at least 6 young people each year to this outstanding personal development course, which has been run by a team of dedicated volunteers for over 30 years. In those years when we have received more applications than positions, we have successfully sought the support of other clubs within our Zone to sponsor these people, resulting in these clubs now being strong supporters of the Berwick course. In recent years the Ashburton District Lions Clubs have accounted for 10 to 12 placements out of a possible 40 course positions.

What are the key factors to this success?

### **Promotion over 6 weeks:**

1. Mid Feb: A Promotion Pack comprising of a letter addressed to known employers of young people, a letter addressed to possible applicants, an application form and a course brochure. These promotion packs are delivered to employers in person, asking them to encourage any young person of 18 years of age and over in their employment, whom they think would benefit from attending this course, to apply for a sponsored position. There are no follow-up visits or phone calls to these employers.

A team of 10 club members visit 60 known employers in total.

2. Place adverts in the local community paper calling for applications, four and two weeks before closing date.
3. Also advertise for 2 weeks before closing date in the free Community Radio slots.
4. Two days after closing date, interview applicants & select.

Post course, applicants are required to attend a club meeting to share their experience with members and to assist with one or more club projects over the next 12 months, if possible.

Should The Taieri Lions Club continue running the course going forward, which I sincerely hope so, my club would be prepared to provide support to other clubs with examples of our Berwick Course information pack. I would also encourage city / town clubs to seek applications as a zone project which would reduce advertising costs, man hours and duplication.

My commiserations and thanks go out to Kevin Moore and his team of volunteers, many of whom utilize part of their annual holidays to provide the Berwick Outdoor Experience to our youth.

***Barry Vessey***  
***Lions Club of Ashburton***



## LIONS CLUBS CANCER TRUST (LCCT)

### Lions National Mobile Skin Cancer Screening Service

LCCT income during the financial year ending 31 March 2024 totalled \$324,108 (including an LCIF Grant of \$124,218) resulting in the Trust being well placed to proceed with the purchase and fitout of the first mobile skin cancer screening bus. Thanks to the following clubs who each made substantial donations (ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,000):

**Ashburton, Fairlie, Geraldine, North Otago, Strath Taieri, Taieri and Waimate.**

Support from clubs is still sought in fundraising for:

- recruiting volunteer screeners and setup and support volunteers for screening events,
- ongoing fundraising for operational costs, and
- purchase and fit out of a second bus.

When the detailed bus fitout design is finalised, the Trust will be releasing publicity to inform and assist clubs publicise and further support free mobile screening for melanoma and other skin cancers.

**Ken Whitcombe**  
**District 202J LCCT Trustee**

## Photos & Videos

Multiple District 202 is collecting a national resource of still and video images of club service projects. If your club has any please send them directly to your District Marcom using their generic email [202J.marcom@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202J.marcom@lionsclubs.org.nz).

## 2024-2025 Peace Poster Contest

The theme is "Peace without Limits"

- ◆ Info at: <https://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/services/youth/international-peace-poster-contest>
- ◆ Kits available from 15 January - Every club competition requires a Peace Poster pack.  
To order yours contact [orders@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:orders@lionsclubs.org.nz).
- ◆ one kit per Lions club
- ◆ Contact schools directly to give schools plenty of time to include it in their activities.







## ARHCIE Trials Report 2024 -Lions Free Rural Health Check Project

The ARHCIE Lions' Project is dedicated to offering health screening services to rural communities in the South Island. Our journey began with two initial events: at the National Young Farmers Competition in Winchester (attended by 58 people) and at the Timaru Tongan church (attended by 24). These events resulted in 33 referrals for further medical care, highlighting the vital need for accessible healthcare in our rural areas.

Following these events, a collaborative effort involving Lion Members, local health professionals, and community members was initiated to bring the North Island's successful "The Glob" concept to South Canterbury, District J, and the South Island. Discussions centred around staffing, funding, and resource allocation, with support sought from the Bidwill Trust in 2023.

Excitement grew as individuals eagerly embraced the opportunity to participate in a community project to support locals, enhance health literacy, and address limited healthcare access. The project offers basic health assessments covering heart rate, blood pressure, blood sugar, cholesterol levels, SpO2, temperature, and mental health screenings.

Four trial events were decided upon, with the project's continuation contingent upon their success. We secured funding support from the St. John Timaru Area Committee for initial setup resources and 250 tests in the South Canterbury area. Additionally, MTech provided invaluable assistance in setting up a website (yet to go live) for bookings and resource management.

Promotional efforts included creating a Facebook page, distributing ARHCIE stickers, sponsoring a footpath sign by Pleasant Point Lions, and enlisting Annette Bretrauis to support mental health screening. The support from the Glob Team, led by Dr Warren Nichollas, has been instrumental in our endeavours.

Trial events were successfully held in Pleasant Point (supported by Pleasant Point Lions), Geraldine (supported by Geraldine Lions), Timaru (supported by Timaru Suburban Lions), and Milton (supported by Milton Lions), with 238 individuals screened. The diverse age ranges and demographics of the participants underscored the project's broad reach.

Forty-seven individuals were referred to their general practitioners or other healthcare providers for further assessment, addressing issues ranging from mental health concerns to diabetes and heart health.

Following the events, plans were made to establish a trust, although funding from the Bidwill Trust was unfortunately declined due to a high volume of applications. SmithBioField Ltd has generously offered to supply testing kits at costs, and ongoing efforts are focused on website and Facebook page development.

A comprehensive review identified various areas for improvement, including enhancing the role descriptions for greeters, providing support for health measurements, refining mental health screening tools, and establishing an efficient onsite referral process.

Looking ahead, we have scheduled new events at rural schools at the end of May, an event at the end of August and a potential event in 2025 already. ARHCIE is here to stay. We will be looking for interest from people to assist with the trust with logistics in their area (South Island).

For further information, please contact ARHCIE Support at [support@hci.nz](mailto:support@hci.nz) or visit our website (<https://hci.nz/>) and Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61554616531163>)



## Focus on Zone 3 News

**N**elson Mandela once expressed, "There can be no greater gift than giving one's time and energy to help others without expecting anything in return." It's heartening to see all the clubs wholeheartedly embracing this ethos. Congratulations to everyone for their dedication. May the 4<sup>th</sup> be with you all!

### ♣ **Timaru Host:**

The train is still very busy. Bio blend delivers are back. Chevrons for 120 years were presented. The Alexandra Project and Park Centre work continues. The club meetings are well supported, and a new member drive for May is planned.

### ♣ **Timaru Suburban:**

Active, with the annual Prezzy Card Raffle starting. A new members night in May is planned, and Gresson Dorman & Co, lawyers, are welcomed on board as the new sponsors for the Club's annual speech contest. Earth Day projects are promoted, and it's that time for cheese rolls again!

### ♣ **Waimate:**

Has ongoing membership discussions, Earth Day activities on the go, and usual activities to keep the club members busy.

### ♣ **Waimate Whitehorse:**

Social outings are a highlight at the moment as we move into the cooler months. A successful raffle has been completed, and cheese rolls are on the way.

### ♣ **Pleasant Point:**

Visited the Opuha Dam and the Downland's Water Scheme; an interesting outing. Club members were presented with 140 years of service chevrons. 4x4 trips happening, a Farmers Market and an annual highlight with the Cardiac Kids Camp, were completed with everyone having a ball.

### **Zone Three Notes:**

It was great to see participation from all five clubs at the 202J Convention in Ashburton. Congratulations to all those mentioned in dispatches and who received awards.

Sadly, a number of our clubs have lost members over the last month due to death or moving away. Please take care of each other.

**LEO Update:** Our first South Canterbury LEO project will be held on 25<sup>th</sup> April. Planting trees and spring preparation at the local community garden in Timaru.

A LEO from Oamaru is coming up to talk about LEOS, and it is hoped we can move forward with getting LEOS active. If anyone knows a person aged 12-18 years, please contact Teressa May.

*Teressa May*  
**Zone 3 Chairman**



### **South Canterbury (SC) LEOS**

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61558594130712>

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

## International President Dr Patti Hill

2023/2024



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We change the world by transforming our communities.  
We change the world by working together."



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## Focus on Zone 4 News

**Zone** – It was pleasing to receive Club Excellence awards for Waiareka Valley, North Otago, Oamaru and Waianakarua Lions Clubs for 22/23 Lions year. Palmerston met all the requirements except for membership gain. Another plus for the Zone, is how the clubs around Oamaru – Waianakarua, Oamaru, North Otago and Waiareka Valley – all worked together on bigger projects – such as **Rowing For Life** and the **Oamaru Triathlon** where the four clubs provided the majority of the road marshals for the day.

♣ **Waiareka Valley:**

Have been successful in getting Waitaki Boys High School boys helping to do 600 bags of calf sawdust in return for making a donation to their cricket team. Continue to have a strong Leos club at St. Kevin’s College. Inducted three new members at their April tea meeting and hope to get more new members at their May ”bring a friend” meeting.

♣ **North Otago:**

Annual Cheese Roll making early May and will be busy end of May catering for the Oamaru Bridge Club anniversary dinner. Secretary Sheila Paul pleasantly surprised at the 202J Convention to receive a Melvin Jones Fellowship for her support of LCIF and nearly 30 years Lions service. The club also hoping to induct a new member before end of June.

♣ **Palmerston:**

Donated a new INR blood reading machine to East Otago Health which will allow patients prescribed warfarin to be tested on site rather than send samples away for analysis. Helping the local fire brigade volunteers to raise funds for an emergency vehicle. Plan to induct new member in June.

♣ **Waianakarua:**

Busy February and March with schools coming to their McKerrow’s pond for sailing and kayaking experience as well with their food caravan at the Oamaru A&P show and Oamaru car show. Working on a break proof money box for their manure stall. Inducted a new member in April with another possible new member by end July.

♣ **Oamaru:**

Big day at the Council sponsored Family Fun Day, with both the Candy Floss and Noddy Train rides free, the demand was huge with long lines for Candy Floss and Noddy Train rides. Congratulations to Dick Cottier, who received his 50-year chevron at our March meeting. It will soon be a rare achievement as the average age of joining has changed from the 30 to 40 year range to 55 to 65 plus years.

Will induct a new member when he comes back from touring.

*Klaus Steiner, Zone 4 chairman*

### Zone Meeting Dates

One	TBA	Four	29 May
Two	TBA	Five	27 June
Three	29 May	Six	TBA

## Dates to Diary

**Sunday 5 May:**

Deadline for Forum numbers to be advised to Judy Phillips (numbers needed for catering)

**11 May:**

District 202J Forum  
St John Hall, Exe Street, Oamaru

**Monday 17 June:**

Young Speechmaker Competition entries close

**Sunday 30 June:**

Young Speechmaker Competition  
Fenwick School hall, Oamaru

## Rowing for Life Aotearoa NZ

All Club fundraising is to be banked in your Club Trust Bank Account then pay it through to the Lions Clubs New Zealand Charitable Trust project account.

03-0162-0110296-003

Account Name: LCNZCT - Row for Life

Ref: Lions Club Name **Particulars:** Lions Club Number



The target is to raise \$5 million for these charities



**SURF LIFE SAVING**  
NEW ZEALAND



**Starship**  
Foundation  
Community Star

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



### Ashburton County:

Christine Farrell (sponsor Jill Stephen)

### Mayfield & Districts:

AJ Hesketh (sponsor Neil Blake)

### Waiaereka Valley:

Russell Dixon (Jenny Bean) (sponsor Allan Thompson)

Terry Hannan (Kay) (sponsor Bruce McNab)

Allan Johnston (sponsor Barry Meikle)

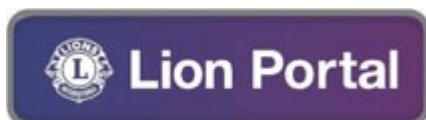
### Milton:

Linda Till (sponsor Dean McCrostie)

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

Brian Williams Timaru Suburban (53 years' service)

John Thompson Waiaereka Valley (almost 43 years' service)



LCI will email existing Lion Account users (who must have a unique unshared address) between 15 April - 13 May 2024 inviting users to access the new Lion Portal

- ◆ clubs keep reporting using MyLion & keep MyLCI up to date until 11 April
- ◆ **April 12 and beyond:** MyLion, MyLCI and Insights no longer available.
- ◆ There are tutorials on the LCI website for the new Portal at [Lion Portal - YouTube](#)

Source: LCI email "Lion Portal: Get ready for launch" 21 March 2024

# Reminder

- ◆ Board positions for 2024/2025 must be reported on the Lion Portal by 15 May.

## 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 FVDG 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 "Keep Your Eye Out" page 16



## 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

## 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

**Taiwan earthquake** - recently a 7.4 magnitude earthquake struck Taiwan killing several people and injuring hundreds of residents. Numerous buildings were damaged, many well beyond repair resulting in thousands of people becoming homeless. LCIF responded with a US\$100,000 major catastrophe grant to empower Lions in the impacted areas to help their communities recover. LCIF is asking clubs to consider donating to the disaster relief fund.

**Ukraine Refugees** are still being cared for through Lions projects. In this 2023/24 Lions year LCIF has awarded another 13 refugee assistance grants to several countries including Ukraine. These grants are to provide food and supplies, kitchen equipment, hygiene packages and other necessities including sports equipment and a basketball court. All Lions clubs involved are working with local organisations to ensure the deliveries go where they are needed.

**Palestine**-as of early April LCIF had awarded US\$20,000 in grants to District 351 in Palestine to procure and distribute blankets to 1850 families living as refugees in tent camps in Al-Mawasi, Rafah in Southern Gaza. As Lions do not have permission to enter Gaza they have partnered with the Agriculture Development Association, a Palestinian NGO based in Ramallah, who have access into the Gaza.

**Turkey 2023 Earthquake**, this resulted in over 55,000 people being killed, 120,000 being injured and millions left homeless. It is pleasing to report that the Lions of Turkey and our Foundation

## Earthquakes, Refugees and Victims of War Update

(LCIF) are still very much involved with the establishment of a Lions "container home village". To date some 98 shipping containers have been made into self-contained temporary homes each sleeping four people, and it is anticipated that the village will grow to 500 containers. Lions have constructed four additional buildings to be used as a day care centre and vocational training centre for the survivors. LCIF have also made a grant to provide a children's playground and a basketball court.

**Closer to home**, LCIF has made a grant of NZ\$125,000 towards the South Island's new cancer screening bus. I would just like to reiterate the fact that in New Zealand over the years we have received more back in grants than we have donated to LCIF.

As with all Lions humanitarian causes, they are totally reliant on Lions financially supporting LCIF, our Foundation, on at least an annual basis. With only two months of this Lions year to go, has your club made its donation to the Foundation?

Over the last two years it is noted that every club in District 202J has donated to the Foundation. Let's make it three years in a row.

LCIF = Lions of the world supporting Lions around the world.

***PDG Les Box QSM  
202J LCIF District Coordinator***



## Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

**P**lease 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.



Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**

## 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 \$NZ150

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

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## 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)
- ◆ 2nd VDG Mike Wingfield (mblwingfield@gmail.com)
- ◆ Cabinet Secretary Graham Edge (202j.secretary@lionsclubs.org.nz)
- ◆ GST Coordinator Gerald Burgess (giburgess@xtra.co.nz)
- ◆ (GLT Coordinator Judy Phillips (202j.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz)
- ◆ GMA/GMT Coordinator Ken Whitcombe (kenwhitcombe@gmail.com or (202j.gma@lionsclubs.org.nz) or (202j.gmt@lionsclubs.org.nz)
- ◆ Marketing, Communications & Media PDG Christine Stewart (christestewart196@gmail.com)
- ◆ Youth Activities & Mobility Jenni Mattingly (mattinglys@outlook.co.nz)
- ◆ J-Times editor Beryl Naismith (202j.editor@lionsclubs.org.nz)
- ◆ 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.**

## INCORPORATED SOCIETIES RE-REGISTRATION UPDATE

The test case for  
re-registration has been  
accepted by the Incorporated  
Societies.

On March 7th Graham Edge forwarded to clubs an email from Multiple District which had two attachments:

- ◆ Club Constitution template for registration of Clubs at Incorporated Societies
- ◆ Instructions from MD Legal Counsel Alan Knowsley

Those attachments are also available on the Multiple District website under Members/Resources/Legal.

The main changes to clubs are:

- ◆ How members agree to be members.
- ◆ The minimum and max number of board members.
- ◆ The board being the club's committee.
- ◆ The amending procedure.
- ◆ The secretary's duties regarding the membership records and being the contact person.
- ◆ Information at meetings.
- ◆ Annual meeting process.
- ◆ Voting procedures.
- ◆ Dispute resolution.
- ◆ Conflicts of interest.

*Source: Rhonda Kaire, MD202 Secretary*

### **Multiple District 202 Mission Statement**

To empower Lions Clubs in New Zealand and the Islands of the South Pacific, volunteers, and partners to improve health and wellbeing, strengthen communities and support those in need through humanitarian service and grants that impact lives globally and encourage peace and international understanding.



## Youth Exchange

We are on the hunt for some Hosting families throughout New Zealand. The Youth shall be in New Zealand for up to a month so we are looking at being able to host them in a few different areas over the time they are here. Please make contact as soon as possible if anyone is interested in hosting the following four Youth:

- ◆ Louise Trupin from Wavrans Sur L AA, Pas De Calais in France. She is 18 years old. Would like to be in New Zealand from about the 4th July to the end of July.
- ◆ Alberto Masciandaro from Matera, Italy. He is 17 years old. Would like to visit New Zealand between 28th July and 31st August.
- ◆ Angela (nickname Angie) Bambace, is 16 nearly 17 years old from Russi, Ravenna, Italy. Would like to visit New Zealand between July and September.
- ◆ Lorenzo Panozzo is 18 years old and from Villaverla, Italy. Would like to visit New Zealand between 22nd July and 10th September.

We are also aware that we will have a few Japanese Youth coming to New Zealand around August.

*Stephanie Jordan*  
**MD202 Youth Exchange Chief Coordinator**



### Lions Clubs International Mission Statement

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



## 2024 Marketing & Communications Calendar

Month	Date	Event
May	Month	Strengthen Membership Month
	2nd	NZ Sign Language Week



## Focus on Global Membership

**D**istrict membership is the sum of club memberships and as such determined by the activities of and experiences of members within the individual clubs. The clubs provide opportunities for fellowship and service within their local communities and through that fellowship and service and collaboration with other clubs assist in personal and leadership development. The role of District and International is to assist clubs with resources and foster opportunities for working together.

Whilst a club is part of a wider movement, its primary focus and that of its members must be on its local community and the fellowship, service and personal development opportunities it provides for members.

Maintaining and growing members has two components, retention and recruitment. In recent years, our clubs have done better, relative to other Districts, in the former but less well, with some exceptions, in the latter. This may arise, to a greater or lesser extent from club to club, from the membership age profile resulting in club activities and events being seen as boring or unattractive to the younger new members we need to recruit. In addition to asking if existing members are satisfied with their club experience, we need to examine how it can be made more attractive for younger people.

***Ken Whitcombe***  
***GMT Coordinator***

## District 202J Election Results

### **District Officers elected for 2024/2025:**

- DG Elect: Derek Wardell (Christine)
- 1st VDG Elect: Mike Wingfield (Lynn)
- 2nd VDG Elect: Vacancy

### **Other Election Results:**

- ◆ Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust Trustee – Graham Edge.
- ◆ District Endorsed Candidate for International Director – Graham Edge.

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

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



## District 202J Trophy Winners 2023/2024

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### **Clarkson Trophy (Public Relations & Communications Award - judged from 2022/2023 year):**

- Balmacewen

### **Doake Cup (Youth Activities):**

- 1st Temuka District
- 2nd Dunedin Host
- 3rd Ashburton County

### **Gaye Broker Trophy (Membership Growth):**

- Timaru Host

### **Winton Shield (Best Club Project):**

- Taieri (for Berwick Outdoor Experience)

### **Photographic Award (Best photo of a Lions Club Project):**

- Temuka

### **Stewart Trophy (Best overall club):**

- Methven (for their walkway)

### **Tunnage Trophy (best dressed club at the Saturday night social):**

- Balmacewen



# District 202J Awards

## International President Certificate of Appreciation

(presented by Past International Director Ron Luxton & DG Garth Bateup):

- Klaus Steiner (zone 4 chairman (2021-2024)
- Mike Wingfield (for service and efforts, both as a Lion and a community volunteer)
- Teresa May (for efforts both as a Lion - zone chairman 2022-2024, ARHCIE project, and community volunteer)
- PID Tony Hanning (selection direct from International President Patti to Ron)

## District Governor Certificate of Appreciation:

Presented by DG Garth Bateup)

- Judy Phillips for her efforts & dedication as GLT co-ordinator (2022-2024), GST co-ordinator (2021/2022), Zone 3 chairman (2020/2021)
- Gerald Burgess for his efforts & dedication as GST co-ordinator (2023/2024) focusing on the Lions Causes of Diabetes, Environment, Hunger, Vision and Child Cancer, Rowing for Life, Zone 2 chairman (2021/2022)

## International President Certificate of Appreciation:

Presented by DG Garth Bateup)

- Sue Green (as an Ashburton County Lion, & as a founding member of the Mid-Canterbury branch of the Child Cancer Foundation with 26 years' service there)

## Dr Patti Hill International Leadership Medal:

Presented by DG Garth Bateup)

- Ron Smith QSM (for efforts as a Lion, & service with eight community organisations)



## Dr Patti Hill International Presidential Medal:

Presented by DG Garth Bateup)

- Janet Luxton (for 49 years involvement and support of Lions, hosting and supporting numerous International Lion visitors, often accommodating them at her home)



## Leo Medal of Honour

(presented by DG Garth Bateup):

- Alexie Phillips for work with Leos





## LCIF Award:

**Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship  
Presented by Leo Danz,  
MD202 LCIF Co-ordinator**

- Sheila Paul  
(for ongoing support of LCIF)



## Decorated Cake Competition

**Number of cakes entered                      Nine**

- ◆ Best decorated cake (independently judged)  
Winner of the Lorna Inch Trophy  
St. Kevin's College Leos Club
- ◆ Most popular cake by vote  
Winner of the Ella Butson Trophy  
Balmacewen Lions Club
- ◆ Highest bid at the auction  
Winner of the Genny Hanning Trophy  
Hinds & Districts Lions Club



Cake Auction proceeds	\$7,275
Donations for Child Mobility (not auction proceeds)	\$1,300
Voting only proceeds	\$550
Auction of other donated items	<u>\$650</u>
<b>Total donations to District 202J Child Mobility fund</b>	<b><u>\$9,775</u></b>



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

<b>Club</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Details</b>
All 202J clubs	Saturday 11 May 9.30am	<b>District 202J Forum</b> See flyer page 5
All 202J clubs	Ongoing	<b>Rowing for Life Aotearoa:</b> Support needed as the rowers travel to locations further north. <b>Fundraising needed:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ public events</li> <li>◆ Personal / club donations</li> </ul>
Taieri	Wednesday 8th May	<b>50th Anniversary:</b> An invitation to past members to a celebration during the normal tea meeting - if you know their contact details please pass on this invitation.  Those wishing to attend please contact Secretary Ken Spittle. 021 510 8863 balcairn@xtra.co.nz
Port Chalmers & District	Saturday 18 May 7pm	<b>Quiz Night</b> Port Chalmers Town Hall <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Teams of 4, \$5 per head</li> <li>◆ Cash bar, raffle, mystery envelopes, questions, fun</li> </ul>
All 202J clubs	Sunday 30 June 9.30am morning tea, 10am start	<b>Young Speechmaker Competition:</b> Fenwick School hall, Hull Street, Oamaru

**Deadline for the June 2024 issue is 15 May 2024**  
**Please send details to Editor Beryl well in advance.**



# 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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