



202E District Bulletin  
July 2024



We Serve  
*Kia Manaaki*

*We Serve Together  
to Make a  
Difference*

**D.G. Pam Harvey**

E: [202e.dg@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202e.dg@lionsclubs.org.nz)

T: 021148 7476

Club: Amberley



New Zealand Lions getting ready to start in the Parade of Nations. DG Pam holding our flag left.

## Inside - Highlights at a glance



2



3



4



5



6



12



17



19

- 2 Biography - DG Pam
- 3 Proud to be Lions
- 4 Melbourne 2024
- 5 Melbourne 2024
- 6 Melbourne 2024
- 7 VDG Bernie. Service

- 8 Membership
- 9 District Treasurer update
- 10 Changeovers
- 11 Leadership
- 12 MBC Leos update
- 13 Updating Club Constitution

- 14 I.P. Fabricio Biography
- 15 Clubs update
- 16 National Youth Camp
- 17 Clubs News
- 18 Looking back
- 19 Schools Music Festival

# Introducing

## DG Pam - Biography



Pam started life in rural North Canterbury, where her father was principal of Omihi School. She had an older brother and, later, another younger brother – a sort of “brother sandwich”. After 6 years in Omihi, Pam’s family moved to Christchurch for 4 years, while her father lectured at ChCh Teachers’ College. The next move was to South Canterbury, where her father was principal of Waimate Main School.

Pam was fortunate to have parents who believed that children should have the opportunity to try out anything they were interested in, regardless of whether they were male or female. Or maybe it was more to do with a certain amount of foot-stamping and demanding to be allowed to do everything her brothers did. Whatever the background reason, Pam grew up doing things like creating things in her Dad’s workshop, going on hiking trips into the hills, target-shooting (be very afraid!) and indulging her passion for horse-riding. Her parents were into drama and musical performance, so it was natural that their children took part in these pursuits themselves. There was also a family expectation of working for the common good, so they all took part in family gardening sessions and firewood expeditions – in both of these pursuits, everyone did the tasks they were capable of, so Pam graduated from cone-gathering right through to log chopping. Good background for Lions!



Pam’s father was a member of Rotary Club, and her mother was a leader in Inner Wheel (Rotary version of Lionesses), so the children grew up with the ethos of community service. Looking back, all of this was great preparation for later being a Lion, and also for a career in teaching. After 15 years of teaching in multi-level classes in rural schools in North Canterbury, based around Amberley, Pam went back to University and completed a degree in Sociology and Psychology, before taking on a Kip McGrath Education franchise. From there, she was invited to set up and run a Learning Support/Special Needs Department at St Margaret’s College, identifying learning needs and finding ways of meeting these needs. This involved leading a team of teacher-aides and learning assistants, who all worked together to make a positive difference to the lives of young students who were experiencing difficulties. Again, a similarity with Lions.



Partway through her 18 years at St Margaret’s, Pam did a part-time study course for an international qualification in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) and used this to take on a contract in Hong Kong, taking part in setting up a pilot programme for teaching English to Chinese children in early primary school classes. A fabulous experience!



Somewhere in amongst all of this, Pam raised 2 children, who are now middle-aged adults with young-adult children of their own. Fortunately for Pam, these all live in NZ, so they are able to get together whenever possible. Finally leaving teaching, Pam spent some time living in Havelock North, before moving back to Amberley, to find that women were now accepted into the Amberley Lions Club. She was invited to join and the rest is history!



A lot of Pam’s life experiences have equipped her with skills for her life in Lions – working with others for a greater good, identifying needs and finding ways to meet these needs, team leadership in a variety of settings, not to mention firewood skills! She is passionate about the work our Lions Clubs do in their communities, and is looking forward to leading the 202E Cabinet team to support and enable clubs to do this in the best possible way, with her theme for this year as District Governor:

**“WE SERVE TOGETHER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE”.**



# District 202E Officers 2024 - 2025



Secretary Ian



VDG Bernie



DG Pam



2VDG Alastair



Treasurer Ian

## Christchurch South Lions Proud to be Lions!

**The Mother of All Clean Ups** Thanks to those members who gave of their time to clean-up the Heathcote River, from Waltham Road to Hansens Park, both sides! Phew well done.



**Foodbank help** - We look after the Hoon Hay Foodbank in these hard times. Barry and Bernie collected a grocery order destined for the Foodbank and later helped by Ross to unload and stack onto pallets. A job well done, Ross, Bernie and Barry! Nicole and Corrin who run the foodbank were over the moon with our donation.



Barry Scott collecting for **Aviva** at Barrington Mall. Aviva helps over 1700 people every year throughout Canterbury to overcome the harm of violence.



# 2024 Lions Convention Melbourne - Parade of Nations



Leos - a total of 100 attending.





Newly installed 202E DG Pam and Ian



P.I. Presidents witness the Installation of new I.P.

Installation of our new I.P. Fabricio Oliveira



Yet another US\$million LCIF support

Street scene

Parade - Mongolia reps.



'Sir Elton' - great pianist! 5

# 2024 Lions Convention Melbourne - Were you there?





## **VDG Bernie Walls**

202e.vdg@lionsclubs.org.nz T: 021 958 122



The new Lions year begins with some exciting challenges ahead.

I attended the Multiple Districts Convention in Hamilton back in April where the seven First Vice District Governor Elects (FVDGEs) met to see how our Training for the new year will look. It looks amazing, with a fully booked calendar! And speaking about my fellow First Vice District Governors (FVDGs), we have a good team.

A major focus of this role is to support the District Governor (Pam Harvey) in achieving her goals. In doing so, I will be part of the District Governor (DG) Team with DG Pam and Second Vice District Governor (2VDG) Alistair Rankin.

I am also looking forward to assisting the District Governor by visiting clubs on her behalf. This way I can meet the club members and see what projects they are doing and what is planned. This also assists my training as stated by Lions Clubs International (LCI).

I love what Lions do in their communities. Any projects should be community based, encouraging people to take an interest and maybe become a member of our fantastic organisation.

Start this year with the slogan; "Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars!" Enjoy the year ahead doing what you all do the best; Serving others.

*Bernie*

## **Global Service Team - GST      VDG Bernie Walls**

### **Kindness Matters Service Award**

For clubs to be eligible, they must be in active status, have completed a service project that meets the needs of a cause area and have reported it.

Use the following criteria to determine if a service project could be considered for this award.

- Addresses needs within Lions International global causes: diabetes, environment, vision, childhood cancer, hunger, disaster relief, youth, humanitarian
- Demonstrates creativity and innovation
- Achieves impact of scale and long-term sustainability
- Elevates the Lions brand

Please note that all nominations should be submitted electronically to [202e.gst@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202e.gst@lionsclubs.org.nz) and been endorsed and signed by the appropriate positions. Lions International will not accept physical applications.

- **July 1 – August 15:** Lions nominate service projects
- **August 15 – September 15:** Club service chairpersons and Leo club presidents send one signed nomination to the district global service team (D GST) coordinator
- **September 15 – October 31:** D GST coordinator sends one signed nomination to the multiple district (MD) GST coordinator
- **October 31:** Nominations close. Deadline for MD GST coordinator to send one signed nomination to Lions International and copy the multiple council chairperson
- **January:** Winning clubs are selected by the Lions International Board of Directors Service Activities Committee and notified
- **March:** Winning clubs receive their award from Lions International

All Service Projects that are eligible must have been completed in the last Lions fiscal year; 2023-2024 and must have been reported online in the same fiscal year; 2023-2024.

Please submit some worthwhile applications. Neil Johnston, our new Global Service Coordinator, would love a lot coming in.

# Global Membership

## Challenge

Global 1.5 million - National 10,000 - 202E 1,500 by 2027

MISSION 1.5 is the drive to reach 1.5 million members worldwide, so we can better meet the growing needs of our communities and serve more people than ever before.

Challenge accepted by: Phoenix Asian American Lions Club (PAALC) Phoenix, Arizona, USA - the largest club in Arizona with 92 Lions, 14 Leos, 10 Cubs — and growing.

Chartered in May 2015, the PAALC is Arizona's pioneering family club primarily made up of working couples and their children. Since inception, its membership has spanned a wide range of professional backgrounds and included more than 10 nationalities. The club regularly celebrates cultural diversity by hosting potluck socials with themed cuisines like Vietnamese, Filipino, Mexican and Ukrainian.

### Phoenix Asian American Lions Club's Five Tips for Club Growth

Diversify your service. Offering a variety of service projects ensures there's something for everyone.

Make it family friendly. The only thing better than having a new member join your club is welcoming an entire family.

Fuel the passion. Members who are passionate and proud to be Lions will invite others to join.

Keep meetings fun and productive. When members enjoy going to meetings, they'll want to bring friends and family with them.

Create a plan for engaging new members. Having a plan in place for involving new members is as important as inviting them to join in the first place.

Ready to join the mission?

Visit

[Link to Mission 10K](#)



## DO YOU ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE ?

## A warm **WELCOME** to all **NEW LIONS.**

MEMBER	CLUB	SPONSOR
1. Murray Cooper	Hawarden Waikari	Graeme Cooke
2. Tjaart Grove	Hawarden Waikari	David Hislop
3. Stu Jensen	Hawarden Waikari	Mark Hassall
4. Matthew Brett Kelly	Malvern	Daryl Collier
5. Peter Westaway	Malvern	Les Clement
6. Chris Clark	Motueka	Michael Brown
7. Chris Walker	Blenheim	Roderick McCloy
8. George McLean	Glenmark	Robert Forrester
9. Samantha Beneke	Hokitika	Roland Urmsom
10. James Gordon	Hokitika	Kelly Wilson
11. Brett Nicoll	Hokitika	Jacquie Grant

## Parent Constitutional Area 7

Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Indonesia, S. Pacific.

## International Youth Day

Commemorated every year on 12 August, bringing youth issues to the attention of the international community and celebrating the potential of youth as partners in today's global society.

International Youth Day began in 2000 and was organized by the UN to recognize the input that young people make in education, community development, environmental groups, volunteering for different social projects.

## Marketing & Communications Calendar

July	1	New Lions Year
August	10	MD Young Speechmaker Finals
	12	International Youth Day
	27	NZ Cancer Society Daffodil Day
September	1	Random Acts of Kindness Day
	12-14	ANZI - Bali

District Bulletin [202e.editor@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202e.editor@lionsclubs.org.nz)  
 District MARCOM [202e.marcom@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202e.marcom@lionsclubs.org.nz)  
 Facebook [lions202e.facebook@gmail.com](mailto:lions202e.facebook@gmail.com)  
 MD Facebook [mdsocialmedia@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:mdsocialmedia@lionsclubs.org.nz)

Club Supplies  
 T: 0800 546 672 / 09 427 4446  
 E: [orders@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:orders@lionsclubs.org.nz)  
<https://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/shop>





# CLUB TREASURER SUPPORT and BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION

## LIONS DISTRICT 202E

Welcome to all incoming treasurers. For support, please refer to the Lions Clubs NZ website and check out “Members- resources-treasurers- Best Practice Guide for Treasurers”



- **DISTRICT and MULTI DISTRICT DUES:**

These are invoiced out by 202E Cabinet in January and July each year, and are to be paid from Club Admin Accounts to Bank Account 03-0703-0033343-00. Please enter club number and name in the code and reference fields.

- **INTERNATIONAL DUES:**

Many clubs will have implemented the LCI direct debit system to pay these. If not, then payments in NZ dollars to be paid from Club Admin Accounts and should be paid to Bank Account 03-0502-0081103-00. Again, please enter club name and number in the code and reference fields.

- **DONATIONS TO DISTRICT APPEALS:**

Such as; Youth, Music Festival, flood relief etc.

These should be paid to the District 202E Charitable Trust Bank account 03-0703-0036114-00. As donations, these should be paid from club Charitable Trust accounts.

- **DONATIONS TO LCIF**

Pay directly to LCIF bank account 03-0502-0081103-00 and enter what the donation is for in the particulars field and the club’s name and number in the code and reference fields. Payments from the Charitable Trust account.

- **LLOYD MORGAN (LMLCCT)**

Pay directly to Bank Account 02-0528-0038410-00 and enter what the donation is for in the particulars field and the club’s name and number in the code and reference fields. Payments from the Charitable Trust account.

- **CANCER TRUST (BUS)**

Pay directly to bank account 03-0674-0280918-00

For any further information or general advice on Treasurer matters, please contact me. District 202E Treasurer [202e.treasurer.lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202e.treasurer.lionsclubs.org.nz) Ian Lennie 9 June 2024

## Kindness Matters Service Award

This prestigious award is given annually to a handful of Lions and Leo clubs for performing an outstanding service project in one of our global cause areas. Nominated at the club level, the Kindness Matters Service Award is a challenge for Lions and Leos to develop exceptionally innovative and creative service projects with the aim of leaving a positive impact in their communities.

## The Lions International Marketing Award

Club marketing is a great way to recruit new members, spread the word about service activities and increase visibility in the community. And now, your club has the opportunity to gain recognition for its marketing efforts with this exciting new award!

## Global Statistics - Disasters

- 90% of all natural disasters are water-related.
- 25.3 million people are displaced each year by sudden disasters.
- Annual economic losses are estimated at US\$250B-US\$300B.
- 100% of donations made to LCIF are used to support grant programmes.
- DISASTER RELIEF FOCUSED LCIF Awarded Grants - From July 2023 to May 2024, LCIF has awarded 256 disaster relief-related grants totalling US\$11,951,686.

# A Celebration of Changeovers 2024 - 2025



Blenheim Lions Changeover - middle Luke Roberts, Lion of the year - (recorded a new member Sept. '23). Jim Thomas awarded the Maurice Cresswell Memorial Trophy. (Rt. DG Pam - Installation.)



Nelson Host Lions new Board of Directors.



Kaikoura Lions Officers for the coming Lions year.



Newly installed Hawarden-Waikari Lions Club Officers for 2024 - 2025.



Tini Lawry

My heartfelt thanks go to the 33 clubs in our district, who made it possible for 73 officers/members to attend the five officer workshops in May and June. And thank you to the 11 facilitators. *But these are only the numbers! And numbers don't tell the story of the fun and comradery of the day.*

It thrills me to have met all of you at these workshops. Some of you have been coming to these for years, some in your upcoming role for the first time, others are new members; and there were one or two not even members yet. To me this summed up what it means to 'do a workshop' rather than 'training new officers'. The facilitator's role is only to help with understanding what any given Lion's role involves, but it's you, the experienced ones, who know what works well, how things can be done the easy way, how to use the technology and resources available. Together we came to conclusions, resolutions and solutions.

My biggest thrill was, to see all the expectations and hopes of the day's outcomes met (noted on the flip-chart at the start of each workshop), when you saw the new Lion's year with a bit more hope, enthusiasm, and picked up a thing or two to turn into action.

My hope is that you are taking all this home to your club and to inspire your fellow members to action. The project brainstorming session produced some great ideas in a short time. But this demonstrated a process of how to get from loose ideas (the sky is the limit) to a fantastic idea of a project that deserved the 'SMART' treatment, and becoming a viable club project. All attendants got the template and leader sheets for this, so it can be done in your club.

The question: "what would I do differently next year", asked at the MD GLT zoom meeting. I would avoid the 18-19 May weekend for workshops. As many of you were involved with Pink Ribbon projects, and I wasn't here to hear our daughter speak at the Rangiora event.

This is not goodbye from me, as I will continue to be your GLT coordinator for Pam's cabinet. Enjoy your change-over night. Regards, Tini L.



**Member Induction: Lion Alister Murray inducted two new members: Matthew Brett Kelly and Peter Westaway into Malvern Lions Club.**



Jan Worrall Co Adviser

# Marlborough Boys College Leos

I've just check the Marlborough Boys' College LEOs club team's latest tally on the Graeme Dingle Foundations' Drop for Youth fundraising site this evening, and am blown away to see it is currently \$6,793!

I am so proud of our boys and what they have managed to achieve in a couple of months, on behalf of this worthy cause. Of course this is not only a credit to the commitment of these young men to give their time and energy for the benefit of others, but their fundraising goal could not have been reached without the support of our community, and their families who got behind them.

*(rt. MBC Leos in their flying suits before doing their skydiving jumps.)*



Six boys signed up to parachute, raising over 1010 each, our whole club got behind the effort. Blenheim Lions Club donated a firewood raffle, and all our club sold tickets, hitting up their teachers, friends, family and neighbours. They helped out at Energize Marlborough (Lighting Show). What an amazing experience for these young lads. They handled the pressure of having to manage a crowd of tens of thousands, which, while seasoned Lions members will be quite used to such large events and herding people, I can safely say was a new and valuable experience for these young fellas! They kept their cool and were wholly focussed on what needed to be done for 3 nights in a row, drawing a crowd of +25000.

*(It. Fund raising at the Marlborough Lighting Display.)*

A team of boys turned up to help sell raffles at New World one Sunday, while others went to another site where The Graeme Dingle Foundation had recently arranged for volunteers to bag up their kiln dried pinecones for selling. Our members and families helped, with Dad's loading trailers and others selling the pinecones.

Kobi sold all his 50 bags, delivering some in a trolley. Other families continued to sell pine cones right through this last week to great success. The timing could not have been more perfect with the cold weather arriving! I loved the opportunity to be the person to draw the firewood raffle (thanks to Jim and the Thursday firewood team!) and call with the good news. One further generous act came from the LEOs themselves as they voted to donate 500 dollars to The Graeme Dingle Foundation and our Drop for Youth team directly from our club account accumulated from previous fundraising projects.

*(Top rt. Kobi delivering bagged firewood by the light of his cell phone. The Team, bagging kindling and cones for sale.)*



The 'Droppers', their families and supporters travelled to the Airfield in Motueka. The sun was shining, the nerves were showing, but Skydive NZ ran a professional and organised event, and before they knew it, our boys were in the air, leaping out of the plane and then drifting down on unfurled parachutes! What a fantastic incentive for people to reach their fundraising goal. It turns out that, unlike me, there are people really keen to jump out of a plane! And the boys did love it. All landed safely and were grinning widely as they walked back to the watching crowd. I think we will turn our attention now to some environmental work. Perhaps after we give ourselves a little pat on the back and have a wee rest... edited. (Thank you Jan, I had a hard time editing it with such amazing content.)

*(below - Leos at Fund raising with Graeme Dingle Foundation mascot.)*





# BOOST YOUR IMPACT



– ADAPTING WELL TO THE NEW INCORPORATED SOCIETIES ACT –

Join us for an informative and engaging workshop  
tailored specifically for our 202E Clubs

Presenter: Steve Bennett, MD Treasurer

**Date:** Saturday 10 August 2024

**Time:** 10am – 2pm Lunch included

**Venue:** Ferrymead Lion's Den,  
Truscotts Road, Ferrymead, Chch.

**Date:** Sunday 11 August 2024

**Time:** 10am – 2pm Lunch included

**Venue:** Birch Hall, Showground  
358 Lower Queen Str, Richmond

## Workshop Highlights:

- The Road Ahead: Complying with new Incorporated Society rules & requirements.
- FAQs on Trusts & Clubs: Answering your questions to ensure compliance.
- Membership Targets: Understanding the numbers & engaging members effectively.
- *Effective Marketing: Low-cost, high-impact strategies for powering up your club.*
- *Lion Portal Issues: Addressing and solving common problems. (bring laptop)*

## Why Attend?

- Expert Insights: Gain practical knowledge from Steve Bennett's expertise.
- Interactive Q&A: Engage in lively discussion and get your questions answered.
- Networking: Connect with fellow Lions and share best practices.

Register Now! Contact: Tini Lawry. [202e.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202e.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz)

Don't miss this chance to future-proof your club!



## **A-Z Updating the Club Constitution and re registering under the Incorporated Societies Act 2022.**

(March 2024)

- The Draft Club Constitution has been approved by the Registrar of Incorporated Societies and the first Club reregistered under the 2022 Act.
- Insert your club name in the Constitution in the two places highlighted.
- Put the new constitution to your club Board for consideration. Once approved send a copy to each of your club members giving 14 days' notice of a meeting to vote on adopting the new constitution.
- At the meeting put the following resolution to the members:  
The members of the Lions Club of xxx Incorporated (insert your name here) adopt the new constitution as annexed.
- Once approved by the members, the Club should then be reregistered on the Incorporated Society website. Note that this is reregistration under the 2022 Act, not registering a new constitution under the 1908 Act which is a different process and not to be done in this situation.
- There is no fee to reregister. Acceptance and a new Certificate of Incorporation should be received within a few days.
- This process must be completed by April 2026 or else the Club will be deregistered by the Registrar.



Alan Knowsley  
MD Legal Counsel

Alan Knowsley  
MD Legal Counsel

*(Please note I have 'bullet pointed' MD Legal Counsel Alan Knowsley's letter to easier understand the process. On page 9 /April District Bulletin - MD Secretary's March 5 2024 email plus 2 attachments 1. MD Legal Counsel Alan Knowsley - 5 March 2024 (points printed here) 2. The International Association of Lions Clubs - CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.)*



# Fabrício Oliveira International President



Fabrício Oliveira of Catolé do Rocha, Paraíba, Brazil, was elected to serve as International President of Lions Clubs International at the association's International Convention, June 21 - 25 2024 in Melbourne.

President Fabrício is a businessman, with a Post-Graduate Degree in Business Administration (MBA) from Fundação Getúlio Vargas (FGV), and a Degree in Administration.

A member of the Catolé do Rocha Lions Club since 1985, President Fabrício has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chairperson, region chairperson, district governor, council chairperson, and international director.

Additionally, he has served as district LCIF chair, SightFirst committee chair, leadership development chair, multiple district DGE seminar coordinator and chair of the district Lions Foundation.

Fabrício also served twice as District Governors-Elect Seminar group leader.

In recognition of his service to the association he has received numerous awards, including the 100% Club President Award, an Extension Award for organizing nine new Lions clubs, the District Governor Excellence Award, 19 International President's Certificates of Appreciation, the Paradigm Award, nine Leadership Awards, 14 International President's Awards, International Director Recognition Award.

He has also been awarded the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honour the association has for its members.

He has also received a Key Award for helping induct thirty new Lions members, an Extension Certificate for sponsoring five new Leo clubs, Global Vision Medal for his SightFirst efforts and a LCIF Helping Hands Award.

He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Vice President Fabrício is active in numerous professional and community organizations.

He previously served as the Secretary of Industry and Commerce of the State of Paraíba and an administration council chairperson of several companies, as director of the National Confederation of Shopkeepers, Chair of the Federation of Shopkeepers of the State of Paraíba, Chair of the Chamber of Shopkeepers of Catolé do Rocha and Chair of Manoel Vitoriano de Freitas Foundation supporting institution of the Children's Hospital Erninia Evangelista.

Vice President Fabrício and his wife, Amariles, also a member of the Catolé do Rocha Lions Club and Melvin Jones Fellow, have three children and a granddaughter.

## Who are/were famous members of Lions International?

Among the famous and noteworthy members of Lions International are former U.S. President Jimmy Carter, Sophie, Duchess of Edinburgh, a member of the Wokingham Lions Club and Royal Patron of the Lions Clubs of the British Isles, and Sir Edmund Hillary, a member of the Remuera Lions Club in New Zealand.

From the White House to the highest mountain and everywhere in between, where there's a need, there's a Lion.

## Our Causes



Diabetes



Child Cancer



Environment



Hunger



Disaster Relief



Vision



Humanitarian Efforts



Youth

# Firewood with the Ellesmere Lions (Cheaper workout than a Gym Membership)

A fantastic turnout for this working Bee at the showgrounds - 27 Lions, 9 log splitters, 42 grain boxes = 63 cubic metres of old man pine! This will be nice and dry for next winter, thank you Glenn for arranging everything for the day, also to Leeston Seeds for the use of some seed boxes. We have dry firewood available for those who need support. (*great Service Gentlemen!*)



## Please send your Club Bulletins to:

- DGE Pam Harvey 202e.dg@lionsclubs.org.nz VDGE Bernie Walls 202e.vdg@lionsclubs.org.nz
- 2VDGE Alastair Rankin 202e.2vdg@lionsclubs.org.nz
- Your Zone Chairperson and all the clubs in your Zone:
- District MARCOM - PCC Helen Williams 202e.marcom@lionsclubs.org.nz
- Cabinet Secretary - Ian Cameron 202e.secretary@lionsclubs.org.nz
- GLT Coordinator Tini Lawry 202e.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz
- GST Coordinator Neil Johnston 202e.gst@lionsclubs.org.nz
- GMT Coordinator Helen Williams 202e.gmt@lionsclubs.org.nz
- District editor Lou Smith 202e.editor@lionsclubs.org.nz
- Lion magazine editor editor@lionsclubs.org.nz



Ellesmere Lion, Paul receiving his 35year chevron from President Neville.



Kaikoura Seaward Charter Lions Judy (L) Judith (R) received a Melvin Jones.



## LIONS NATIONAL YOUTH CAMP '24

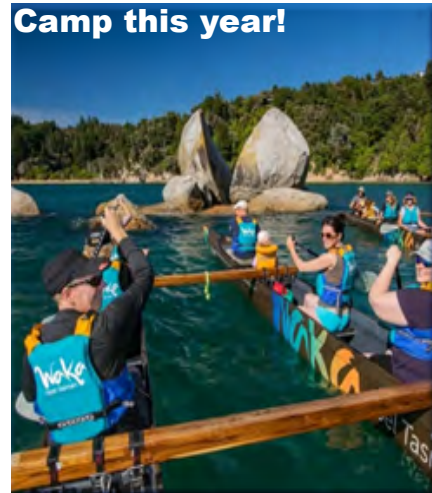
- 29th September to 5th October - Cost: \$500
- Bethany Park, 88 Martin Farm Road Kaiteriteri
- Youth aged 12-16 years as of 30 July 2024
- Applications opened 1 May close 19 August 2024
- This camp is very close to home - please support it.
- Application to be endorsed by local Lions Clubs
- Limited to 40 Youth.
- **International Youth Camp cancelled 2024/25 (source: DG John)**
- Hosted by 202E

For more information contact: Stephanie Jordan  
[md202.interyouthexc@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:md202.interyouthexc@lionsclubs.org.nz) 022 054 0515

NB. This is the only Youth



Camp this year!



## Kaikoura Seaward Lions Challenge!

Does your Club or Community have Creative artists who would love to make and model on our catwalk?

We Challenge you, District 202E to join us, and use your talent with Recycled materials to bring to life our 'Trash to Fashion' Show, over 2 nights 14th & 15th June 2025 to full houses. Some of our past entrants have displayed at Wearable Arts.

Show of Interest for Entries - and more information

[lindadevine@xtra.co.nz](mailto:lindadevine@xtra.co.nz)



## Trash to Fashion 2025

- 1) Kids: Book Character - to be named (up to 12 years)
- 2) Teens: 2050 - I Dream of Being (13 - 19 years)
- 3) Novice: Magic of the Night - (inspired by Dark Sky)
- 4) Open (male or female) – Comedic Couture Good for a laugh!
- 5) Colour: Paint the Town Red
- 6) Adventure: On the Farm Natural Wonders (Use natural fibres and elements)
- 7) Top Half: Head in the Right Direction (Shoulders up judged. Black top and pants)
- 8) Evening: Putting on the Ritz - (Models over 16 only)

Please share this far and wide - we need this show to be well supported with an abundance of entries. **Accept the Challenge!**

## Row for Life Update

The row will be going ahead but the issue is the team who were involved some have winter jobs and others not available. Ian Hamilton is still recovering and so they have decided to start in September. This will suit the North Island clubs and the Surf lifesavers. (from District M June bulletin.)



## ANZI Pacific Forum - Bali

Preparations are well underway. Register your interest here and be updated as more details are revealed.

It is our pleasure to invite you to the XII ANZI Pacific Forum from September 12 to 14 in 2024 and at the same time our 55th Anniversary Celebration of MD-307 Lions Clubs Indonesia. The forum's Session and Mission is to allow us to exchange ideas which will strengthen our resolve, energise and motivate our personal goals and those of lions Club International.

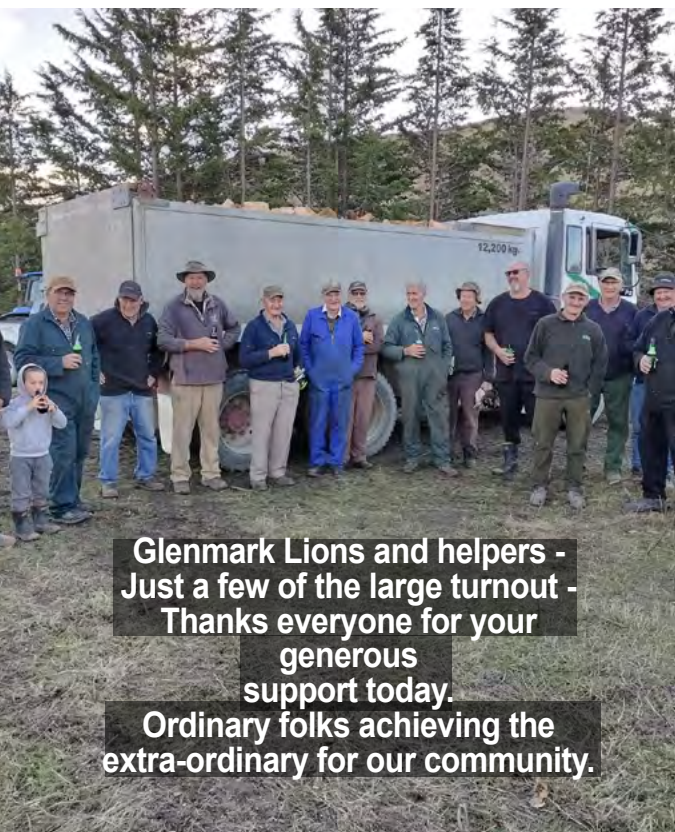




Nelson Lioness Lions Pink Ribbon - bingo game, quick quizzes, a scrumptious afternoon tea and the joyful paper bag auction.



Rolleston & Districts Lions working at the Springston Rugby Day.



Glenmark Lions and helpers - Just a few of the large turnout - Thanks everyone for your generous support today. Ordinary folks achieving the extra-ordinary for our community.



Malvern Lions Tea meeting with their after dinner speaker.



Selwyn Lions in their finest ... finery.



Kaikoura Seaward Lions Beach Cleanup - 'Citizen Scientists'

# Way Back When Facebook



**Cheviot Lions**



**Motueka Lions**



**Wigram Lions**



**Kaikoura Lions**



**Akaroa & Bays Lions**



**Just Ask!**

## Just Ask! 1, 2 or 7

The best way to get new members is still to 'Just Ask'. Ask someone you know, don't prejudge their response AND if you can, ask someone at least 5 years younger than yourself (and ask them to ask someone 5 years younger than them) this way you will lower the average age of your club membership. (source - DG Charles - 202L) Congratulations to Luke Roberts as Lion of the Year, voted by his fellow members after only being a Lion for 10 months - Amazing! 'Luke's enthusiasm and engagement with club projects was commendable. He is always challenging us with new ideas and giving us a shake up from his youthful perspective. Well done.' (Blenheim Lions President Brett) From us all, congrats. Luke. Isn't this what new and younger members are all about!?)

# Lions Christchurch Schools Music Festival

## 22nd - 25th October 2024

The Music Festival Liaison team says a huge THANK YOU to the Clubs that have already made donations towards our naming rights sponsorship fund, which will be forwarded to the Festival Assn Committee. If your Club has made a donation, or is planning to, make a decision now to see where your funds are going by attending the Festival. Check with your local school to see what night they are part of the massed choir, and go on that night to the Christchurch Town Hall. This is the most amazing display of talent from young singers and instrumentalists that you will ever see. Music Festival Liaison team - Marion McWha and Pam Harvey



# Lions International Honours Stephen Lewis Foundation with Humanitarian Award

The Stephen Lewis Foundation is on the front lines of humanitarian service and championing health and human rights to end AIDS in Africa and around the world. In honour of this exemplary movement, the Stephen Lewis Foundation was presented with the 2024 Lions Humanitarian Award during the 106th Lions International Convention in Melbourne. The Lions Humanitarian Award is the association's highest honour, given to an individual or an organization with exemplary humanitarian efforts. This award comes with a Lions Clubs International Foundation grant of up to US\$250,000 to a charitable organisation for continuing humanitarian activities. The Stephen Lewis Foundation joins a distinguished list of prior recipients, including Mother Teresa, former U.S. President Jimmy Carter and chef and humanitarian José Andrés. "We are truly honoured to present this award to the Stephen Lewis Foundation, whose leaders, donors and volunteers strive to create a future free from stigma and poverty arising from the impact of HIV and AIDS on families in sub-Saharan Africa and to instill hope in generations to come. The foundation's work, including the Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign, creates oases of love and strength, weaving a tapestry of care that stretches across communities around the world. They truly are changing the world one life at a time." Dr Patti Hill I.P.



[Stephen Lewis Foundation](#)

[Grandmothers to Grandmothers](#)

## History Made! We have a 'famous' Lions Club in our midst.

(From Lions Magazine - Sponsored by the Lions Club of Wellington Host, Christchurch Lions Club, as the first Lions Club in the South Island was originally known - became the Lions Club of Christchurch Host. ... When it celebrated its 25 years, the International guest was Past International President, Lloyd Morgan.) (for District Bulletin editions, both Marion and Digby have been my source for many articles - Lions knowledge - thank you from us all and may they continue :)



## Editorial

When I was initially asked to Edit the District Bulletin in early 2020, my first action was refusal - I was enjoying my retirement and tinkering with Club bulletins while doing annual 3 months travel escapades. PDG Paul pushes a hard bargain and so here I am as Editor under my fifth District Governor, and with a promise to do a sixth. The challenge for me, to make editions different from each previous year, ensuring continued reader engagement. Otherwise, it risks becoming mundane, akin to a repetitive magazine issue. Attending another LCI 'World' Convention, this time in Melbourne, proved yet again to be an incredible experience. Interacting with fellow Lions, exchanging insights, and being enthralled by the world-class speakers and performers, such as Sir Elton John - stand in, was truly inspiring. Congratulations DG Pam, you have made it to the top echelon of our District, and I like my fellow Lions, know that we are going to have an awesome year under your guidance. Next month I will be looking out for your Club project photos - (those who email these to me, ensure their colourful and clear photos go into the bulletin) Have a great month Lou 😊