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NZ assembled for the Parade of Nations: Christine & Derek Wardell behind banner waiting along with other Kiwis to begin parading on Saturday 22nd June during the International Convention in Melbourne.

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DG Derek's Discourse

I have started writing this prior to leaving for Melbourne and as I read the many bulletins that have crossed my desk lately, all full of details about changeover nights, I am wondering just how similar is next Tuesday, 25 June, going to compare with a club changeover.

The mentioned bulletins give readers a picture of clubs right across the District busily serving their communities. Firewood, Meals on Wheels, reading in schools, sausage sizzles, garden product sales, youth involvement, membership drives, recycling activities, interclub visits, and I know there are plenty more. All fantastic activities!! Trying to remember who does what, one requires an in-built memory stick so if I get clubs mixed up sorry.

At one point I thought that the change of weather may slow activities down a bit does not seem to be the case; many are still sausage sizzling and of course the fire and garden product teams are busy replenishing club funds.

Also of interest is the number of clubs working on the constitution. *Please keep it simple, do not make changes*, (except the spelling mistakes), but should you feel change is essential talk to, as per our District Constitution, PID Tony Hanning, our legal eagle.

Now a bit about the International Convention Melbourne. In essence a bigger more hyped-up version of a District one with activities from Saturday-Tuesday. Because we have not had the opportunity to meet the Lions standing for International President positions, each had time to sell themselves, just like home, well not quite. Things were a bit more like a politician's campaign, certainly a feature I am certainly coming to grips with.

Just like home where the incoming president introduces their board, so President Fabrício did the same. This was followed by the "induction" of the DG elects - the ceremonial ripping off of the blue Elect tags we had been wearing for the past five days.



The NZ contingent of 600 odd included 14 "J" Lions, thanks team "J".

I am looking forward, with interest, to seeing the continued high profile our clubs have in their communities and the activities this entails. Also to meeting the new presidents at lunch July 21.

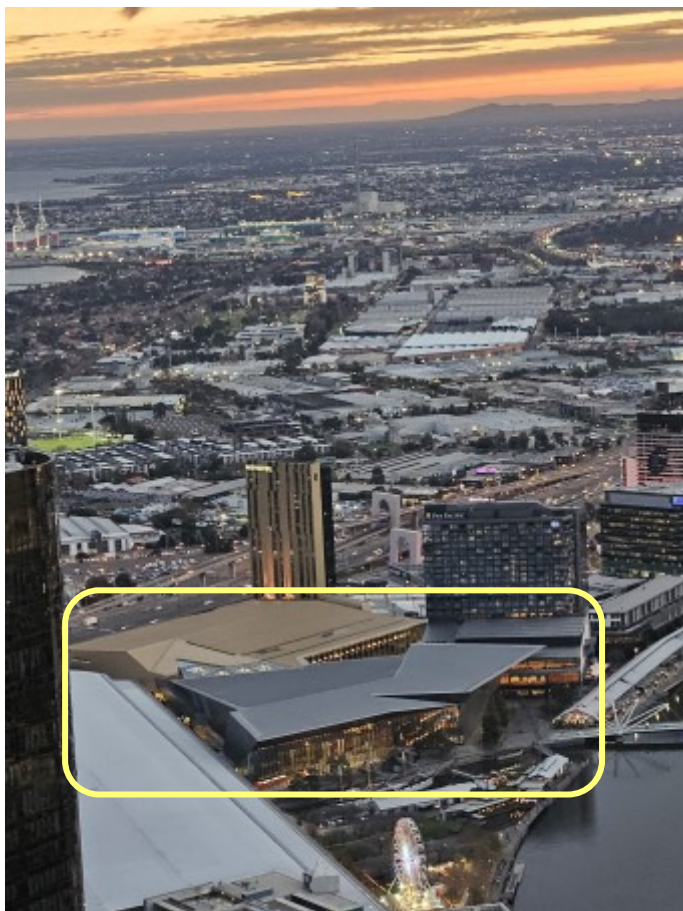
For now, let us all be:

Proud Lions Proudly Shouting "We Serve"

DG Derek



In one of her final acts as International President, Dr Patti Hill installed Fabrício Oliveira as International President for the 2024/2025 Lions Year. Onlookers are other PIPs who were at the Convention



The Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre (MCEC) viewed from the Eureka Tower Skydeck (an observation deck on the 88th floor.)

Novotel & Pan Pacific hotels flank the rear of the Convention Centre.

Below: Some of the entertainment during the International evening Saturday 22 June.





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

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Focus on Zone 5 News

Our clubs celebrated past achievements and prepared for new leadership while deeply missing the lost members. A big thank-you to all who contributed to our meetings last year.

♣ Dunedin Balmacewen:

Welcomed a new member. Successful fundraising and service projects included BBQs, Yellow book deliveries, street appeals, and can tab collections, with more planned ahead, such as firewood sales. The club eagerly anticipates its upcoming 50th-anniversary celebration.

♣ Dunedin Host:

Achieved its community presence to about 304,000 people (the Otago Daily Times subscribers) by donating more than \$13,000 to Youth Search and Rescue while continuing with a BBQ fundraiser, support with the Food Bank, can-crushing, Lion Mints, and the loan of an electric wheelchair. The club also donated to the Berwick Outdoor Experience.

♣ Dunedin South:

Made substantial donations to various organizations, supports community projects like building a changing room and a basketball court, and continues activities like scrap metal recycling, Meals on Wheels, and BBQs. The club is now seriously focused on sustainability and growth.

♣ Otago Peninsula:

Achieved 100% membership retention, continuing their dedicated community services. Projects included bench installations, deck painting, and a vegetable exchange unit, along with full participation in Men's Health Night.

♣ Port Chalmers & District:

Completed projects like Yellow telephone book deliveries, firewood raffles, and quiz nights, supported by collaborative efforts with the Harbour Hawk Rugby Club. Social highlights included a dinner meeting with the Taieri Lions Club, and the club remains active in community engagement through various media.

Yoshi Ioyama
Zone 5 Chairman



Heads Up For Kids/Kantabs contact/drop off:

- ◆ Malcolm Lill: zones 1, 2, 3. (03) 693 7667 or 021 361 380 (see below)
- ◆ Anne Stratford: zones, 4, 5, 6 021 0247 9803



Wanted!

Contact / Drop off person for Zones 1,2,3.

Please contact DG Derek Wardell if you can help.

021 0339 123 dwok47@outlook.com

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.
- ◆ one kit per Lions club
- ◆ Contact schools directly to give schools plenty of time to include it in their activities.



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.

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Dates to Diary

Sunday 21 July:

Presidents' lunch
The Brydone Hotel, Oamaru

Tuesday 15 October:

International White Cane Safety Day

Tuesday October 15:

Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning peace poster entry (per contest sponsored) to District Governor Derek

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



The team is planning to be on the water again in late August, early September, starting from District E Kaikoura continuing onto the North Island.

Source: June Between the Lions

MD 202 Strategic Plan

From Surviving to Thriving

From Surviving to Thriving
He rau ringa e oti ai
Many hands make light work.
(Let's work together
for the benefit of everyone)



Our Vision /Our Future
To be a thriving, dynamic volunteer organisation that is responsive and relevant to our communities, so that Lions is the first choice for those who want to help meet the needs of our changing world.



Our Mission / Our Purpose



- Our world is changing. The kindness and support of volunteers is needed now, more than ever.
- Lions help build and develop the communities in which we live. We need more hands to serve more people, so that we have a greater impact on our world.
- This aligns with the mission and purpose of Lions Clubs International to be a leading force for good in the world.

Our Values



- Honesty and Integrity
- Serving a world in need
- Servant Leadership
- Collaboration
- Sustainability

These core values, alongside the "Lions Code of Ethics", guide our behaviour.

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.

MD 202 Strategic Plan (cont'd)

From Surviving to Thriving

Strategic Priorities

Growing our Lions organisation, in New Zealand and the Islands of the South Pacific, into a leading force for good in our communities.

			
<p>Increase Our Impact</p>	<p>Expand Our Reach</p>	<p>Enhance the Experience</p>	<p>Embrace Change</p>
<p>Make strong connections to communities through relevant service</p>	<p>Increase engagement with new communities</p>	<p>Create an environment where Lions are enthusiastic and motivated</p>	<p>Be open to change, to reflect the ever-changing nature of life</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus projects on community needs. • Develop community partnerships. • Use existing Lions' knowledge and skillsets. • Develop members' skills. • Promote what we do. • Include and empower youth. • Strengthen LCIF • Look for new ways to serve. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify what new communities need. • Develop a presence in communities where Lions is not known. • Build awareness of the Lions brand. • Strive for more diversity. • Create easier pathways to join Lions. • Look for new ways to promote Lions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a fulfilling experience. • Foster a welcoming culture. • Encourage new voices. • Promote social interaction & fun experiences. • Increase diversity. • Encourage opportunities for personal development. • Accept innovative ideas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respect the voices of our youth and young adults. • Be mindful of the impact of climate change. • Use new technologies as they become available. • Be responsive to changing needs. • Use our past experiences to develop new outcomes.

By focusing on these priorities, we can achieve our strategic outcomes of:

1. Increasing our impact through meaningful service.
2. Increasing our membership to over 10,000 by July 2027. More hands = more service.
3. Our brand becoming more widely known and standing out from other volunteer groups.



Wanted! Situations Vacant

Zone 2: requires a Zone 2 chair man.

Zones 1,2,3: requires somebody to be the HU4K contact (Malcolm Lill willing to assist)

Please contact DG Derek if you can help with any of these situations vacant.

Club activity action photos (for the photographic competition & for the front cover of J-Times)
Send photos to DG Derek

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
022 054 0515



The Official Lions Logo - since 2008

The official Lions logo (at left) can be downloaded from the LCI website at:
<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/logos-and-emblems>

If you just Google "Lions logo" or similar wording without going to LCI's website you'll find all sorts of incorrect unofficial or obsolete versions (see below) - please don't use these.

Club bulletins using obsolete Lions logos such as those below are marked down when judging for the Clarkson Trophy.

It is now 13 years since the current logo was introduced - it has a modern appearance & is our Lions branding.

What appeal would old-fashioned branding have for the younger members we are trying to attract?

Obsolete Lions logos





International President Fabrício Oliveira

2024/2025

“Make Your Mark”

Fabrício Oliveira of Catolé do Rocha, Paraíba, Brazil, was elected to serve as International President of Lions Clubs International at our association’s 106th International Convention, from June 21 through June 25, 2024, in Melbourne, Australia.

International President Fabrício is a businessman, with a post-graduate degree in business management (MBA) from Fundação Getúlio Vargas (FGV), and a degree in business administration.

A member of the Catolé do Rocha Lions Club since 1985, International President Fabrício has held several offices in the association, among them, club president, zone chairman, region chairman, District Governor, Multiple District LA first Council of Governors chairman, and International Director. He also has served as Multiple District leadership development chairman, having coordinated the District Governors-elect seminar, Multiple District SightFirst committee chair, and chair of the district Lions Foundation. International President Fabrício also served twice as District Governors-Elect Seminar group leader.

In recognition of his service to the association he has received several awards, including the 100% Club President Award, the District Governor Excellence Medal, District Governor’s Extension Award for chartering nine Lions clubs, the District Governor’s Membership Growth Award (net 312), Service Award, seven Council Chairman’s Appreciation Medals, 19 International Presidents’ Certificates of Appreciation, the Augustin Soliva Medal, the Paradigm Medal, nine Leadership Medals, 16 Presidential Medals, International

Director Recognition Medal, and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honour awarded by the association to its members.

President Fabrício has also received a Key Award for sponsoring 30 new members, an Extension Certificate for sponsoring five new Leo clubs, the Global Vision Medal for his efforts in Campaign SightFirst and the Helping Hands Award given by Lions Clubs International Foundation. He has also been recognized as a Lions International Second Century Ambassador, as well as being a Multilevel Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lion achievements, International President Fabrício participates in numerous professional and community organizations, having served as the secretary of industry and commerce of the state of Paraíba and an administration council chairman of several companies. President Fabrício served as director of the National Confederation of Shopkeepers (CNDL), chairman of the Federation of Chambers of Shopkeepers of the State of Paraíba (FCDL-PB), chairman of Catolé do Rocha Chamber of Shopkeepers (CDL). International President Fabrício and his wife, Amariles, also a member of the Catolé do Rocha Lions Club and a Melvin Jones Fellow, have two daughters, Fabricia & Stéphanie, a son Fred, and a granddaughter.



A Warm Welcome to New Members.....



Geraldine

Brian Tremewan (sponsor Neil Kingston)

Geraldine Lioness Lions Club:

Robyn Carter (Neville) (sponsor Judith Madsen)

Helen Grant (David) (sponsor Judy Stevens)

Milton:

Sean Lloyd (Nikki) (sponsor Maurice Lloyd)

Oamaru:

John Dooley (Ann) (sponsor Geoffrey Brown)

Pleasant Point:

Ken Coombes (Carolyn) (sponsor Robin Ross)

Timaru Host:

Ian (Don) Donaghy (Lesley) (sponsor Margaret Littler)

Lesley Donaghy (Don) (sponsor Margaret Littler)

Timaru Suburban:

Karen McKenzie (Warren) (sponsor Shirley Bryce)

Waiareka Valley:

Robert Aitchison (sponsor Murray Linwood)

Grant McGregor (Jeanette Fodie) (sponsor Ian Isbister)

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

Michael Hanham Ashburton (52 years' service)

Lance Schubert Ashburton (9.5 years' service)

Eric Maw Methven (39.5 years' service)

James Armstrong Waimate (almost 54 years' service)



Lion Portal

202J Administrator

- ◆ If anyone has trouble with the Lion Portal please let Jan Stonyer know, and she can hopefully help. 027 631 3454

Used Hearing Aids & Unused (New) Batteries Collection

Updated details



- ◆ We collect all un-needed fully charged unused (new) hearing aid batteries (e.g. ones from old hearing aids that don't fit new hearing aids) and also collect old earpieces.



Add un-needed fully charged unused (new) 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: old hearing aids, unused (new) hearing aid batteries, (and spectacles) can also be delivered to DG 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 (flat) 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

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

Record incoming & outgoing correspondence in your minutes



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

“Make Your Mark”

This is the theme of our newly elected International President Fabricio Oliveira from Brazil.

What will your club do to “Make its Mark” this Lions year?

- ◆ Increase membership as part of Mission 1.5? Actively recruit new members to increase our efforts and expand our reach? By increasing your membership you will get new ideas and extra hands to help provide service.
- ◆ Club fundraising. Will your club organise fundraising activities throughout the year to support both local and international activities? These efforts would ensure that you have the necessary funding to address increasing needs and provide aid where it's most needed.
- ◆ Will you be planning a humanitarian project that supports any of our Lions global causes of sight, hunger, diabetes, youth, environment, child cancer or disaster preparedness; there may well be an LCIF GRANT that could assist with your project. As with most grants some conditions may apply.
- ◆ Will you include local youth in your projects? By involving youth it may give them a sense of community responsibility, develop leadership skills and could lead to them becoming future Lions members.
- ◆ Increase awareness of your club in the community? Consider launching a comprehensive awareness campaign to increase your visibility and demonstrate the impact of your work. Utilise social media, local media outlets, community events and notice boards to share the work you are doing.

Club donations:

For the third consecutive year, the indication is that all clubs in 202J District have donated to LCIF. This achievement shows of our commitment to supporting LCIF's global humanitarian efforts.

Make Your Mark

As we look ahead to this Lions year, it's important for each club to consider their budget allocations. By anticipating and planning for your club's potential donation to LCIF, we can continue to support the Foundation's vital programs, including disaster relief etc. Let's keep the momentum going.

International President's Supporters Pin Programme.

Individual Lions are encouraged to participate in this programme. By making a donation of NZ\$75 (Bronze), \$150 (Silver) or \$300 (Gold) members can support the Foundation's vital work and receive a special pin. Each donation is recorded in the donor's name and is eligible for Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) credits.

As Lions, we are dedicated to serving those in need, but our ability to make a difference relies on our collective strength and resources. With the guidance of International President Fabricio Oliveira and the theme "Make Your Mark," we need to increase our membership, raise the funds necessary to support our communities while also supporting LCIF. Together, we can ensure that our programs continue to bring hope and assistance to communities worldwide. Let's "Make our Mark" and uphold the proud legacy of Lions Clubs International.

Quote from our International President:

“Make your Mark”. “Everywhere we serve, every time we give, we bring kindness and compassion, change and hope and we “MAKE OUR MARK” on the lives we touch, communities we serve and the world we share.”

PDG Les Box QSM
202J LCIF District Coordinator





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>

Contact PDG Les Box: landbox@outlook.com



Bronze \$NZ75



Silver \$NZ\$150



Gold \$NZ300



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

Please 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: 03 0502 0081103 00
- ◆ Please email Les Box at landjbox@outlook.com with the detail of every LCIF banking



LCIF Pinning session at International Convention Melbourne 2024



PDG Les Box being recognised as a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow & PDG Jules Ellis as a Melvin Jones Fellow by 2023/2024 LIF Chairman PIP Brian Sheehan, for their contributions to LCIF.

Opportunity to Serve at International Convention

Attending an International Convention is an opportunity to attend numerous business seminars, and also to go into the community to undertake a service project that aligns with our global causes. Whilst Jennifer spent an afternoon assembling personal hygiene kits for both men and women who are mainly homeless and living on the streets, I spent the Friday working alongside seven Lions from other countries, taking orders and serving dinner for the homeless and destitute at the Salvation Army headquarters in inner Melbourne. This was a very humbling experience; my total admiration goes to the Sallies, they serve in a non judgemental and compassionate way with these lost souls, they are to be highly commended. We served a total of 180 meals in that lunch period. The Salvation Army also provide breakfasts and tea meals from Monday to Friday to those in need.

For those contemplating attending future International Conventions, can I encourage you to take part in a service project. Undertaking service projects can be quite rewarding, both in serving and working with a team of fellow Lions from various countries of the world., On a previous occasion in Chicago, while attending the 100th Convention of International Lions, one of the service projects involved was working in a food bank storage warehouse, packing weekly food parcels. On that particular occasion the majority of the recipients were war veterans. It's great to be part of a service project outside your own country.



**PDG Les Box QSM
LCIF District Coordinator**



Young Speechmaker Competition

This was held in Oamaru 30th June at the Fenwick School.
The judges were The Hon Rachel Brooking, Nadine Simpson JP and Derek Wardell DG 2024/2025.

Contestants were as follows:

Alice Johnston
Aged 17
Sponsored by Dunedin Host Lions Club
Columba College

Gloria Kaur
Aged 17
Sponsored by North Otago Lions Club
Waitaki Girls High School

Seva Solomatenko
Aged 16
Sponsored by Dunedin South Lions Club
Kings High School

Lachlan Wright
Aged 16
Year Waitaki Boys High School
Sponsored by Oamaru Lions Club

Hannah Shallish
Aged 17
Sponsored by North Otago Lions Club
Waitaki Girls High School

The placings were as follows:

- 1st Alice Johnston
- 2nd Seva Solomatenko
- 3rd Hannah Shallish



*L to R:
Hannah Shallish, (who missed the prizegiving as she had to leave straight after her impromptu speech for another event)*

Seva Solomatenko, Alice Johnston

They all had to deliver a prepared speech, on a topic of their choice of at least 5 minutes and no more than 6 minutes and an impromptu speech of more that 1 minute but less than 2 minutes.
Penalty time for under and over time in the judges' words proved to be brutal, with 1 contestant losing 12 points for 40 seconds.

Alice now goes to Wainuiomata, for the National final 10th August.

Again, can I please encourage more Lions to come along and be part of the audience; the Youth put a lot of time in to preparing their speeches and it is really disappointing to deliver them to only a handful of people.

Jenni Mattingly, Youth Chairman



L to R:
*Judge Nadine Simpson, Judge The Hon Rachel Brooking,
Judge DG Derek Wardell (2024/2025)
DG Garth Bateup (2023/2024)
Youth Chairman Jenni Mattingly*

Club bulletins - Please send your club bulletin to:

- ◆ Your Zone Chairman:
 - Zone 1: Rab McDowell (rab.mcdowell@outlook.co.nz)
 - Zone 2: **Situation vacant! - please apply to DG Derek**
 - Zone 3: Teresa May (202j.zone3@lionsclubs.org.nz)
 - Zone 4: Eileen Birtwistle (202j.zone4@lionsclubs.org.nz, eileenbir842@gmail.com)
 - Zone 5: Yoshi Isoyama (transla@xtra.co.nz)
 - Zone 6: Andrew Lawrence (seeque@hotmail.co.nz)
- ◆ all the other clubs in your zone
- ◆ DG Derek Wardell (dwok47@outlook.com)
- ◆ 1st VDG Mike Wingfield (mblwingfield@gmail.com)
- ◆ 2nd VDG Paul Black (202j.2vdg@lionsclubs.org.nz, 202j.gmt@lionsclubs.org.nz)
- ◆ Cabinet Secretary Graham Edge (202j.secretary@lionsclubs.org.nz)
- ◆ GLT Coordinator Judy Phillips (judy_malcolm@hotmail.com, 202j.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz)
- ◆ GST Coordinator Gerald Burgess (giburgess@xtra.co.nz, 202j.gst@lionsclubs.org.nz)
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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.**



Club Visitations

Some visits are still to be confirmed by clubs




August

- Mon 12 Palmerston (SVDG Paul Black)
- Mon 12 Timaru Host (DG Derek Wardell)
- Tues 20 Hinds & Districts (DG Derek Wardell)
- Mon 26 Ashburton Pakeke (DG Derek Wardell)


September

- Mon 9 Balmacewen (DG Derek Wardell)
- Tues 10 Dunedin Host (DG Derek Wardell)
- Wed 11 Rakaia (DG Derek Wardell)
- Mon 16 Waimate Whitehorse) (FVDG Mike Wingfield)
- Wed 18 Milton (DG Derek Wardell)
- Wed 18 Temuka District (FVDG Mike Wingfield)
- Thurs 19 North Otago (DG Derek Wardell)
- Wed 25 Ashburton County (DG Derek Wardell)



Clubs:

Please confirm District Governor Garth's visit (or his deputy's) venue, date and time with:



Cabinet Secretary Graham Edge
 12 Wills Street
 Ashburton 7700
 Mobile: 021 207 4318
 Email: g.Ledge@xtra.co.nz
202j.secretary@lionsclubs.org.nz



The District Governor, 1st & 2nd VDGs (FVDG, SVDG) and accompanying person, and cabinet officers on official business, are guests at your meeting - **they do not pay.**

Zone Meeting Dates

One	5 August	Four	7 August
Two	TBA	Five	TBA
Three	TBA	Six	TBA



Focus on..... Coming Lions Club Events

where your support would be appreciated

Club	Date	Details
All 202J clubs	Ongoing	<p>Rowing for Life Aotearoa: Support needed as the rowers travel to locations further north.</p> <p>Fundraising needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ public events ◆ Personal / club donations
Port Chalmers & District	Saturday 20 July 7pm	<p>Quiz Night Port Chalmers Town Hall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Teams of 4, \$5 per head ◆ Cash bar, raffle, mystery envelopes, questions, fun! ◆ Come along and help us raise funds to support the Lions Club charitable causes
All 202J presidents	Sunday 21 July 11.15am: Drinks (cash bar) 12pm: Buffet Luncheon	<p>Presidents' Lunch: Brydone Hotel Oamaru \$40.00 per person Dress Code: Smart Casual (ties optional) RSVP was by 1 July 2024 Make payment to District 202J Admin A/C. 06-0837-0406969-00</p>
Temuka	Sunday 24 November	<p>50th Anniversary Celebration: To be held at Catering South Canterbury Phar Lap Raceway, Washdyke Timaru Calling for expressions of interest of Zone 2 clubs and former members and partners. If anyone knows of past members please pass on the invitation notice. Contact Temuka Lions secretary Mike Healy michael.healy.temuka@gmail.com 027 568 1912. Details forwarded on request.</p>

Deadline for the August 2024 issue is 15 July 2024.

Please send details to Editor Beryl well in advance.





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Everywhere we serve,
every time we give, we bring
kindness and compassion,
change and hope.

And we make our mark on the
lives we touch, the communities
we serve and the world we share.



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FABRÍCIO OLIVEIRA
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