



We Serve *Kia Manaaki*



202E District Bulletin

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We Serve Together
to Make a
Difference

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Kaikoura Seaward Lions - Lip Sync - even New World Kaikoura was there - What a night!

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Well, so far it's been a series of "firsts" – first Cabinet meeting, first Council of Governors meeting, first club visits as District Governor, all very stimulating/nerve-racking/learning experiences.

And another "first", well, for a while anyway – 202E membership is in the positive territory of +18, as at the end of July. I had to go back and check it again, just to make sure, but there it was! Well done to all you clubs who have helped to make this happen – we need to celebrate our successes as they occur. In many of the clubs I have visited lately, either for their Changeover Meetings or for an official District Governor visit, I have had the privilege of inducting new members, which makes these visits an extra celebration. But let's not stop there, let's keep the momentum going – rather like a snowball, which gathers more and more snow as it keeps rolling.

But why? Why should we be making an effort to increase membership in our clubs? International President Fabricio Oliveira and, before him, Past International President Dr Patti Hill, have a simple answer: the more people we have involved in our organisations, the more that can be done to make a difference in our communities and further afield. Their goal of Mission 1.5 is to grow our net world-wide membership to 1.5 million by 2027. This is broken down into our Multiple Districts Mission 10K (a net membership of 10,000 members by 2027) and even further broken down to our 202E District target of +1500 members in this same period. At the time of writing this report, our 202E District has a membership of 1117, so we have quite a way to go! Some ideas of how we might increase membership will be circulated to clubs through the leadership of our 202E District Membership Team Leader, Helen Whittington, and our District Extension Team Leader, John Hobson, along with other members of our District Leadership Team. Watch for these opportunities and grasp them when they arrive!

District Governors are given the chance to make a choice about which of the main Lions International Global Cause they choose for their District to focus on for each half of the year, and my choice for this first half-year is Youth. We have many Youth opportunities for service in our District, for example our Alpha and Omega Leo Clubs, plus our Cub Clubs. There are also many youth activities being carried out, like the Speechmaker Contest where Jasiah Fergusson represented our District in the Multiple Districts final, the Peace Poster Competition in Term 3-4, National Youth Camp in Kaiteriteri in late September-early October, Youth Exchanges with a variety of other countries and, of course, the Christchurch Schools Music Festival which we support as naming rights sponsors. Leos are being seen in the community doing valuable work projects and are being encouraged to take part with adult Lions Clubs in some combined projects.

Let's see the benefits of having our young people involved in all aspects of Lions life, as well as their own youth activities.

So let's keep up that focus on increasing our membership in general, and particularly our younger members.

My District Governor theme for the year is:

WE SERVE TOGETHER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Our pride of merry lads and lasses meeting to organise our 2025 District Convention.

What has Wigram Lions been doing ? Opening a Branch Club - Hornby Lions Club !



We Serve

Just some of the many events on their busy Calender



- DG Pam, new President Neil Hanning and Wigram President Debbie Emmerson.



2023-24 President Dave Smith, President Debbie Emmerson and PDG Raewyn Clearwater.



DG Pam



VDG Bernie



2VDG Alastair



Secretary Ian



Treasurer Ian

Let me introduce myself. I am Neil, President of the newly formed Hornby Lions "branch club of Wigram Lions", above cutting the cake to celebrate the first official meeting of the club.

Forming the club is the result of many devoted hours put in by the two "Liaising Lions", Rae Treloar and John Hobson from the Wigram Lions.

The Hornby Lions has been formed from members of the Hornby Workingmen's Club and we meet there on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 7pm.

The club are busy bagging and selling mushroom compost and horse manure, selling fertiliser and collecting dead car batteries.

So as not to be all work and no play, we have entered a team in the All-Sports fun night, run by the Hornby Workingmen's Club.



Lion John Hobson entertains attendees at Changeover with a Country and Western sing-a-long.



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Between the club visits and all the VDG Training that is starting to come through, I am looking forward to the next 6-9 months ahead. It will be an enjoyable but busy time.

Most of the clubs I will be visiting are ones that I have not had the opportunity to visit previously. And, at the same time, I have had an insight to what the Vice District Governor Elect training modules that are due to come “on-stream” from September onward. This includes on-line, assignments and group webinars. The programme for this training is very well-organised, with the learning in bite-sized chunks. So far, quite a lot of the content is based on modules in the online Lions Learning Centre and it has reinforced for me how incredible this resource is, which is also available to all Lions. It has information, presented in an interesting way, about all aspects of Lions life, and many of the topics are appropriate for our lives in general, such as Decision Making, Effective Teams, Public Speaking, Time Management, etc. I mentioned earlier, some of these are available for general members to take the time to upskill their own knowledge. They will also help you in your daily lives.

Enjoy

Take Care Bernie



Bernie so glad to hear that you enjoyed Rarotonga!



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A fairly large number of us went to the presentation about Trusts and legal stuff by Steve Bennett on Saturday. We all learned a huge amount and it's stuff every club should know.

For instance, there is now a requirement for every new member to sign a document stating they accept the rules of the various Acts for charities and Incorporated Societies and that these signed documents should be held in a separate file. Well, if your new member signs the application form and you keep a scanned copy of that will suffice.

The DG/VDG visits program has started and I'm really looking forward to getting out there and meeting you all. I read all your bulletins avidly and get a lot from them – you guys rock! There are so many great ‘dirty hands’ projects and imaginative service projects out there I am astounded and very proud to be a Lion.

Spring is just around the corner and we'll all get a bit busier for the next few months. That's great but do remember to slow down occasionally and smell the roses [and the coffee] so you don't burn out. A bit of procrastination is a good thing. As Mark Twain said, “don't put off until tomorrow that which you could easily put off until the day after” I believe in “don't put it off until tomorrow – if it was really good fun you can do it again tomorrow”.

Take care and keep safe.

Alastair



New Brighton Lions Lap the Map for Diabetes team - just a reminder that's coming up soon.



Blenheim Lions members, Rodie, Malcolm and Norm, cooking up the sausages to reward the team of volunteers who planted 500 more natives at the Grovetown Lagoon and Landcare planting day.



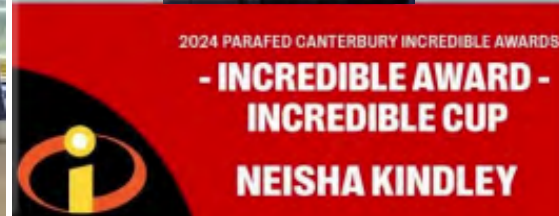
Marlborough Boys' College and Girls' College Leos. A great morning cutting and bagging kindling for Alzheimer's Marlborough. They will be back next week for more mahi and the wonderful morning tea provided.



Motueka Lions left - Our new recruits shown our mini golf project. right - President Mike at a demonstration of a Defibrillator use by St John's. We now have our own defibrillator to transport to our various projects as a precautionary measure.



Akaroa & Bays Lions Changeover Ceremony. Tony Mason, Mark Smith, Phillippa Linton, - Paul de Latour, John Kelland and Mark Errington.



Nelson Host Lions - remember Neisha who has grown the Nelson people with disability Halberg games. She was recently recognised with the 2024 Incredible Award.



Global Leadership Team - GLT

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How are you going with the first months of the Lion's year under your belt? All your goals set? Project planning in place? Your first meetings done and dusted? It's no different for me. Together with Pam and the GAT team the goals have been put in print. And we'll review these every three months. All these goals are about equipping you, so you can lead healthy clubs.

Well within these goals were the "Boost your Impact" workshops held in Ferrymead and Richmond. We were privileged to have Steve Bennett offering to do a roadshow throughout the provinces, firstly to get us up to date with the new government legislations, secondly to say farewell, as his tenure of many years as MD treasurer is coming to an end (he's 1st VDG at present) and thirdly to be in the same town as his Northland Taniwhas are playing.

In Ferrymead 38 Lions from 21 clubs enjoyed the non-pretentious, approachable style of chat they had with Steve. All questions were taken seriously and answered in a 'we'll take this home and put it in place' fashion. Of course these were interspersed with Steve's anecdotes full of good humour. Nothing but praise from the Lions who attended. I've sent Steve's PowerPoint to these Lions. Steve changed into his supporter's shirt and off he went to the match. (The Taniwhas gave Canterbury a run for their money, so I believe.)

I heard that Steve's Roadshow in Richmond was equally well received by 30 Lions from seven clubs.

Feel free to email Steve (treasurer@lionsclubs.org.nz) with any questions about the things he has raised (or not raised for that matter).

Have a great month,

Tini



Global Service Team - GST

Neil Johnston

There are 2 of our global causes that you may want to support next month:

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness month. This is a time to shine a light on the children and their families who are dealing with cancer. Every week, 3 children in New Zealand are diagnosed with cancer. An average of 7700 children per week worldwide are diagnosed with cancer. This is why childhood cancer is one of our global causes. Funds raised enable greater service and better access to care for those diagnosed. It provides more support for the children and their families. Think about what you can do for the cause in September eg raise awareness or donate the proceeds of one your projects.

National Clean Up Week is 20 -27 September 2024. This is an annual event to raise awareness about unnecessary waste and reduce the impact on the environment. It coincides with World Clean Up Day on 20 September. Last year 19 million people from 198 countries participated in World Clean Up Day. This is an excellent time to have an environmental project such as cleaning up a beach, river or park. You might want to link up with other organisations to increase the impact. A team of Lions undertaking a clean up is a great way to show we care about the environment and want to do something positive in our patch. Further information about National Clean Up Week can be found at website knzb.org.nz.

If your club decides to get involved in Childhood Cancer Awareness month or National Clean Up Week remember to record the outcome in the Lions Portal.

Neil Johnston

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Ellesmere Lions Annual Golf Tournament a resounding success!

Ellesmere Lions 2024 53rd Annual Charity Golf Tournament. The event was an unqualified success both numerically and with funds raised. A record of one hundred and thirty-nine golfers, scores were varied as always and most golfers vowing that would definitely be better next year. The Ellesmere Lions are grateful to our wonderful sponsors, 180 companies and individuals contributed to the days success. Funds of \$40,000 for 2024, were given to the Bluelight Canterbury, Leeston Bowls and Tennis Club and the Dunsandel Bowling club.



New President takes charge. Donald Green takes over as the new president of the Ellesmere Lions club, succeeding Neville Greenwood. The club has raised funds for 48 different groups and individuals, and has collaborated with the community and hosted events like the annual Garden Party. The new president encourages members to step away from their daily routines and enjoy the camaraderie of serving others. Photo; Neville Greenwood, (left) with Anne Green holding the "Lions Charter" for the new President, Don Green.



Some of our lovely ladies who slaved away all day to provide the beautiful food for the golfers and Lions.



I appreciated this photo so much not to include it! 'The Ellesmere Lions straw convoy up to the SIAFD site. 540 bales for the committee to sell to the exhibitor. Thanks to the members for their time & vehicles.' 'Ellesmere lions don't just sell peastraw, entertain Ellesmere Senior People', Firewood to keep folk winter warm, they do so many other projects in Service for their community and beyond. While also having a great social calender including their partners - without their support they could not do what they do!

How Important is a Generic Email? when you read this - Very!



I recently asked some questions to our District Admin
Brian Cameron

If your Club uses Generic addresses great, if you don't, reading this may be helpful. Having been on both sides, and what having a Club Email address using gmail or xtra etc as provider and not sharing the password for access can do. If I get sick or worse, what does my Club do?

I have a Generic address - 202e.editor@lionsclubs.org.nz which I chose to be redirected to my private email. I had the choice - Stand alone address or Redirected to my personal address. If something untoward happens to me, mail can be again redirected to another member.

These are the questions I asked our District Admin. - Brian:

- **Is it important to use as part of a Generic address @lionsclubs.org.nz?**

Yes, these are created and managed by Arvind - (MD Postmaster), through the District website Admin. (at present Brian.)

- **Is a Club OK with using president.kaikoura@lionsclubs.org.nz?**

The model we use involves the role and the club name, we separate them with a dot, to make them more readable, as in your example. We don't need the "lions" in front of the @ because we have the "lionsclubs..." after it.

- **How do we 'register' this generic email address and where it is directed to ?**

Clubs let me know, and I email Arvind, who creates and registers the address, then sends the details to me, and I pass them on to the requester. This includes the one-time password so they can access the account and set their own password. I will send out the document (created by Arvind) with the password. This gets them set up with their new account - ("How to Log on")

- **What advantage does a Generic address have at Changeover time?**

When people change their roles around, Arvind can manage the addresses administratively taking control and resetting the one-time passwords for those roles which are changing. He doesn't touch those staying with their current owner.

- **Finally, what would be your personal recommendation, have the generic address stand alone, or be readdressed to our personal mail?**

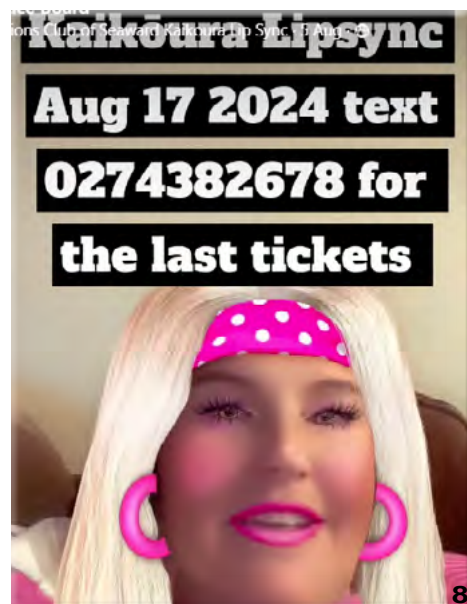
I think it's advantageous for them to use the generic addresses so that Lions email messages don't get lost by being mixed up with personal emails.

(Our thanks to Brian for taking the time to make our Generic email address journey easier. Please contact Brian if you need more info. 202e.admin@lionsclubs.org.nz)



Kaikoura Seaward Lions recently purchased a Fridge for the Memorial Hall from last years Lip Sync profits. The Hall is overseen by the District Council who support us with free use of the Hall for Lip Sync and Trash Fashion shows.
left - Julie, Dot and Alison.

right - great way to advertise Lip Sync - a singing 'cartoon' video - very clever and eye catching.



Lion Alister Murray recipient of the Malvern Lions Ramsey Gibson Award

For outstanding service to the club during the year.



The recipient of the Ramsey Gibson Award for 2023-2024 year joined the club in 1992 and was president in 2012. He has been on many committees, but his strength has been in the Youth, Welfare and Visiting portfolios. He has also looked after clothing and uniforms for several years, and our 'goto' for inductions and does a great job.

I was very concerned that I had overloaded him with responsibilities this year, but he approached me early in the year with a proposal to run a Men's Health Night knowing full well that in this club if you propose a project there's a good chance you are running it! As they say, the rest is history. He chaired the organising committee and MC for the evening and it was a great success.

Alister lives in Christchurch so travels out for all meetings and during the leadup to the night he was dealing with some serious health issues in his own family. (Congratulations Alister from us all - well deserved.)

Richmond Lions hard at work to keep us Winter Warm.

"Five members of Richmond Lions spend each Thursday morning from February till May, bagging kindling wood most of which is sold. This year they converted the surplus into mulch to sell. Photo shows the "team" creating the mulch. To date the club has sold c200 bags, and donated 112 bags through two local charities for distribution to those in need. As sales are down on previous years and they still have stock to sell due to the mild winter they are hoping for a cold snap to boost end of winter sales".



Multiple District 202 Mission Statement - have you read it?

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. 9



Fabrício Oliveira International President



Dear Lion,
Making your mark is easier when you invite others to help you meet the growing needs of your community and our world. That's why we launched MISSION 1.5 and set a goal of reaching 1.5 million members by 2027.

Everyone has a role to play in growing our service, so be sure growing your club is central to your plans for the year.

It's important to keep in mind why growing is so important. When our clubs and districts grow, our service grows. Our visibility grows. Our influence grows. And we grow as Lions. So lead the way by inviting friends and family to join you in making your mark!

At your service, Fabrício Oliveira International President



Our Causes

Ask 1 Keep 1

**202E - to reach
+1,500 members
by 2027**

202E +1,500
202 10,000
LCI 1,500,000 by 2027



Youth



Child Cancer



Environment



Hunger



Disaster Relief



Vision



Humanitarian Efforts



Diabetes



Sharon Stockman with new member Marg Hooper, and Lois Thomas with new member, Pam Grenside. Both new members inducted by PDG Richard Norris.



Selwyn Lions new President Helen receives a 'DG' Richard Norris banner.



Blenheim Lions welcomed Chris Walker as our latest new member and wish her well on her Lions journey. (left) her sponsor Rodie McCloy and DG Pam Harvey.



Nelson Lioness Lions - new projects committee organising their year's diary.

Club Supplies You can order New Member Packs and New Zealand Brochures for membership drives through us at the Multiple District Office? T: 0800 546 672 / 09 4274446 E: orders@lionsclubs.org.nz

PHOTOS & VIDEOS - We are 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. E: 202e.Marcom@lionsclubs.org.nz



Taking on the role of District GMT co ordinator is a new and challenging role for me in my Lions journey. I started this journey in 1988 as a certificating member of the Selwyn Lioness Club and then as a Charter member of the Selwyn Lions Club. I am currently the President of my club and continue to enjoy the fellowship of the other club members and having the ability to help and improve the lives of people not only in my community but also nationally and internationally.

There has been an increase of eighteen members in our district this past month, this means we now have an increase in the capability to serve more people in our communities, which is why most of us joined Lions. This is a great achievement and something we all should be proud of. Just as important is the retention of current members, a club health check up is a positive activity that will involve everyone.

Increasing club membership has been a long-time goal for our Lions organisation. Considerable time and resources have and still are available to assist clubs to achieve the District 202E target of 1500 by 2027. Our International President, Fabricio Oliveira is hosting "Nurturing a Culture of Growth: MISSION 1.5 Summit" at the end of August and I look forward to sharing information from this summit with all members in the next District Bulletin.

Helen

New Member Photos - I am endeavouring to publish and Celebrate New Members to Lions and our District 202E. Please email me your Clear and Colourful photos, so that we can all celebrate and hopefully be spurred on to have our own clubs grow too, and be part of an even stronger Service organisation - Lions Clubs International. New Members, Young Members, New Ideas, Keeping the whole Club fresh, nourished and more enthusiastic then ever to be a Lion.

**Wow! Looking at 202E New Members below - from 1 July '24 - Very Impressive!
One has to wonder which Club will Top the New Member tally come 30 June '25?**

"Ask 1 Keep 1" *Lou* 😊

WELCOME to our NEW LIONS

MEMBER	CLUB	SPONSOR	MEMBER	CLUB	SPONSOR
1. Gavin Bay	Oxford & Districts	Phillip Bay	24. Summer Adriaens	Chch. Chinese	Jingying Chen
2. Brian Healee	Oxford & Districts	Phillip Bay	25. Tony Lin	Chch. Chinese	Michelle Fu
3. Cathy Thompson	Oxford & Districts	Graham Thompson	26. Hazel Zhu	Chch. Chinese	Robert Ling
4. Darryn Watson	Oxford & Districts	John King	27. Hank Chu	Chch. Chinese	Ing Ma
5. Kylie Bay	Oxford & Districts	Phillip Bay	28. Chengyang Zhang	Chch. Chinese	Siong Wong
6. Lisa Stenton	Oxford & Districts	John King	29. Savannah Saunders	Havelock	Siobhan Skinner
7. Graham Thompson	Oxford & Districts	Doug Croy	30. Chris Walker	Blenheim	Rodie McCloy
8. Pam Grenside	Selwyn	Lois Thomas	31. Wayne Findley	Kaikoura	Will Parsons
9. Marg Hooper	Selwyn	Sharon Stockman	32. Chris Rochford	Kaikoura	Russell Arthur
10. Mark Duff	Wigram	Rae Treloar	33. Christine Fowler	Rangiora Lioness Lions	Anne Thorne
11. Glenda Hanning	Wigram	John Hobson	34. Weston Howell	Seddon	Fred Lilley
12. Ann Lachica	Wigram	Rae Treloar			
13. Nicholas McPhail	Wigram	Rae Treloar			
14. Julie Webster	Wigram	Rae Treloar			
15. Cheryl Gianelly	Wigram	Rae Treloar			
16. Neil Hanning	Wigram	John Hobson			
17. Dion Leen	Wigram	Rae Treloar			
18. Robert Ross	Wigram	John Hobson			
19. Riani Hardina	Wigram	Rae Treloar			
20. Alan Brown	Motueka	Michael Jackson			
21. Allen Gasson	Motueka	Michael Brown			
22. Gary Fitzgerald	Motueka	Michael Jackson			
23. Jacqui Orman	Motueka	Michael Brown			

Our deepest sympathy to family and friends of

Member	Club
Ross Ayson	Blenheim
Colin Harrison	Cheviot
Geoff Sherwood	Cheviot
Tom Boyles	Wigram
PDG John Patchett	Picton





LCIF District Co-ordinator. PDG Malcolm Williams



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

LCIF request for donations continues, as globally, disasters continue to occur, as does the need to support many millions of people in the need of our Humanitarian support. Our new World President, Fabricio Oliveira intends to lead from the front in promoting humanitarian aspect of Lions and is very keen in internationally promoting LCIF.

During the past year I have encouraged Clubs in donating to LCIF by way of MJF's, and in purchasing of the LCIF Supporters Pins with each Pin endorsed in name of our World President. The cost of Pins for Gold, Silver or bronze are \$300, \$150 or \$75.

The other side of LCIF is the donations/grants made to Clubs. Since the inception of LCIF in 1968, grants have exceeded US \$1.4 Billion with our District 202 having received a generous number of grants covering disasters with the country and Pacific Islands.

Some of the Global causes where LCIF donate include:

- District Club Community Impact Grants (DCG)
- Diabetes * Matching Grants
- Sight First * Hunger
- Childhood Cancer * Disaster Relief
- Leo Service Grants

Details and explanations to these are viewable on the LCIF site.

One of particular interest is the DCG (see below) programme, where 15% of unrestrictive contributions to LCIF are transformed into Grants that can fund local projects on a Club or District level. The DCG grant is available the following fiscal year; it also requires a USD5k minimum donation from Club within the District. Donations –cumulative- must be achieved within the same year.

Here are a couple of Q & A's.

- Q. If a Club's donation does not reach USD5k, could it be combined with other club's donations (underUSD5k) and calculated into the district's total amount?
A. Yes
- Q. Does my District or Club have to use the collected funds within the next fiscal year.
A. No. credit is available for up to 15 years following donations.

These are just a couple of possible questions- should your Club wish to know more, please contact me. In the past year our District project being the Lions Skin Cancer Screening Unit has received a sizeable donation from LCIF as a beneficiary of the DCG programme.

Malcolm District LCIF Co-ordinator. T: 021 213 1255 | E: m.h.williams@xtra.co.nz



Steve dressed for his next engagement. Go the Taniwhas!

Lions Christchurch Schools Music Festival 22nd - 25th October 2024

Will You Be There?

Thank you to the Clubs that have donated to our naming rights sponsorship fund for the 2024 Festival, which means we have now been able to pay the Festival Association the amount we promised for this year - \$10,000. Any extra we receive will go towards our sponsorship of the 2025 Festival, which won't be granted until after the Festival Assn 2025 AGM in February.



If your Club has made a contribution you need to get your moneys worth - there will be the usual full page Lions advertisement on the back of the programme, as well as frequent mentions throughout each concert but the best Lions feature will be the big promotional display that we always set up in the Town Hall for the 4 days of the Festival - 22nd to 25th October. Why not consider making up a poster, or leaflets, about your Club - venue, meeting times, and a contact number, that we can use as part of our display.

The Lions Festival Liaison team looks forward to hearing from you and we will make arrangements for you to get your Club promotional items to us - PDG Marion McWha (ian.marion@xtra.co.nz)
 DG Pam Harvey (pamharvey@xtra.co.nz) Lion Jane Forrest (janeforrest25@hotmail.com)

Lions Clubs Cancer Trust

This Trust was established in January 2022 to fund and run a mobile skin cancer screening service. Its goal is to promote the prevention and early detection of skin cancers. The service has both a screening and an educative element.



The Lions Clubs Cancer Trust - we have signed a sponsorship with Kinetic NZ Go Bus with us to support the delivery of our Free Skin Cancer screening service to our communities. Left - Owner and coach builder Brendon with Lion Paul Williams Trustee and consultant and LCCT chair Lion Paul OConnor and Ben.

Right - The signing of the sponsorship contract with Kinetic NZ Go Bus Ben Barlow and LCCT chair Lion Paul O Connor.



Camp Quality has a new Lions Chair

Shirley McNichol

Dear Club Secretary,



Thank you for helping at Camp Quality Living Springs in previous years. I know that your help was appreciated and hopefully you had some fun. I now ask again for your help for the next camp on 12th to 17th January 2025. Please indicate which meal, breakfast, lunch or dinner, your team would like to help at.

I would appreciate a response by the end of September, so I can then send your clubs name in, to be allocated a time and day.

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I will inform you of the decisions made before the end of the year. Thank you in advance and please contact me if you have any questions.

Yours in Lionism
 Shirley McNichol Camp Quality Chairperson

Seniors Mid Winter Luncheon Akaroa & Bays Lions does it again!



We had our annual Seniors Luncheon on Friday, 19th July with approximately 90 guests hosted once again by Akaroa School. This event has been running now for 30 years! With the senior students cooking and serving the meal, they used the event as a fundraiser for their trip to Wellington later in the year. This event is a wonderful opportunity to bring the older and younger members of the community together and was a great success.

A huge thank you to all Lions and wives or partners for the assistance and organisation that made this event so memorable and does so much to boost the spirits of both young and old.

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Youth Update from our Youth Chair Becca Baynton



Dear Lions,

Thank you to all clubs that have made contact with youth groups, schools, playcentres and church groups regarding our Peace poster and youth Enviro contest, I am looking forward to reviewing all of the fantastic entries for 2024. We had a marvellous array of posters to display at our convention in Blenheim, so I'm excited to have another fantastic display for our convention next year! Please remember that there are some great prizes up for grabs, so get in contact now. Entries are due around October, so I will send out some more info soon. We had only one entrant for our speech competition this year. Jasiah, sponsored by Akaroa Bays Lions Club, is our representative for 202e in Wainuiomata. We wish him all the best as he heads off to the speech finals. Well done to the Akaroa Lions for reaching out to your local school! Please make contact with me 202e.youth@lionsclubs.org.nz if you need information or feel free to call/text me on 021 0242 4179 directly.

Take care and stay warm, Becca Baynton 202e Youth 202e.youth@lionsclubs.org.nz

(For more info. please contact Becca direct - I have found the following info. which I hope will be of help.)

Peace Poster THE 2024 - 2025 CONTEST THEME "Peace Without Limits"

The contest is for 11- to 13-year-old students – mainly Intermediate School students, but others, including home schooled students, can enter. You must enter with the support of your local Lions Club. The rules are simple and are attached. There is no cost to the children taking part and the Lions will make sure that your efforts are rewarded. Note that students assessed as having 'Low Vision' can enter the Peace Essay contest, refer to the website for more info.

Information for Lions Clubs

- The club will select one Club winning entry to go forward to the District final. Clubs must have a fully completed Peace Poster Kit self-adhesive form placed on the rear of their poster. Only ONE kit is required to be purchased by each Club.
- Clubs are to fund prizes from their project account for their local competition and may award certificates and prizes to as many contestants as they wish. ONLY one entry is to come forward from Clubs to the District Governor from each Lions Club.
- A District winner will be selected and passed to the MD202 Council Chair who will arrange selection of the 'New Zealand' (MD202) winner to go to Chicago, USA for the International Final.
- Your club may want to provide the applicants with a club form to collect the applicants information.

[Contest Deadlines](#)

[Application Form](#)

Order a Peace Poster Contest Kit

Lions Clubs are to purchase ONE Peace Poster Kit from the MD202 National Office.

This kit contains a sticker and entry form that is to be fully completed and placed on the rear face of their Club winning entry for submission to the District Governor.

Environment ALL youth can enter this, from kindergartens to community youth groups. Entries close 31st October. Start now, to find a special group of children who have been doing unique activities in their school or community. Further info. please contact Becca 202e.youth@lionsclubs.org.nz



A joint fundraiser for Kaikoura High School and Kaikoura Lions Club Saturday October 26th 2024



Community - focused event, open to participants of all ages. An event running around Kaikōura's iconic peninsula and up to the foot of Mt Fyffe.

Categories from marathon, half marathon, 10km and 5km. We also have a team event in the 42km - 4 person relay (each running 10ish km). *All races have the following categories - Little Blue (17 & under), Dotterel (18- 29), Shearwater (30-39), White Morph (40-49), Skua (50-59), Mollymawk (60-69) Albatross (70+)* The idea is to have a fun and challenging event situated in amazing scenery in one of the best places for a break away!

Lions Out & About



Christchurch South Lions - left Collecting for Westpac Rescue Helicopter Trust at Halswell and Wigram, with a total of \$1528.80 collected. Outgoing President Bernard presented Certificates of Appreciation to above left Ross, Ivan (and Barbara and Bernie.



Blenheim Lions Our wood supplies are coming to an end and the dispenser was filled for the last time on 3rd August. Clearly there is a need for small lot firewood in the community but sadly not all feel the need to pay for what they take. A big shoutout to all those who appreciated what we are about. (We all appreciate Blenheim Lions charge of \$5 per slot - affordable for all!)



Cabinet meeting July 2024

Canterbury West Coast Cancer Society

- Annual Fund Raising Project

Hi fellow Lions,

It's time once again to invite clubs to join us in contributing to the cost of running the Canterbury/West Coast Shuttle Bus service. Our collective contribution helps to cover the annual fuel cost of running the shuttle bus from Daffodil House and Daffodil Lodge to Christchurch Hospital. The shuttle service is almost entirely used by people requiring help in our 202E & 202J districts. Last year 24 Lions & Lioness Clubs from 202E and 202J generously donated \$15450.00, with amounts ranging from \$200 to \$2000.

This was forwarded to the Cancer Society before Christmas, and was gratefully received.

The shuttle bus runs between 7.30am and 9.00pm Monday to Friday.

It carries out 18 trips a day and costs in excess of \$65,000.00 to run the service.

Once again, can clubs please direct credit their contributions through to:
Motueka Lions Trust Account Nelson Building Society

Account No: 03 1354 0222094 00

Record 'shuttle' and your Club name as reference.

All funds will be collated and forwarded to the Canterbury West Coast Cancer Society in one payment, with a list of the contributing Lions Clubs and contact details.

The Cancer Society will then issue an individual receipt to your club.

We will work to a cut off date of 30 November 2024.

Thank you for considering this request.

Colin Brown (Motueka Lions Club Shuttle Bus Co Ordinator)

Colindbrown9@gmail.com - Mobile 0273161080



15,000

trips to get people
to cancer treatments

890,000+ kilometres driven

District Awards what are they?

- 1 Sight First Trophy
- 2 Mt Cook Trophy
- 3 Peter Tallott Trophy
- 4 District Bulletin Award
- 5 Best Club Project
- 6 Membership Trophy
- 7 Interclub Visitation Cup
- 8 Iain Drewett Memorial Trophy
- 9 Clubs Marketing and Communication Award
- 10 McWha Award for Outstanding Club Leadership
- 11 Kan-Tab and Aluminium Club of the Year Award
- 12 Best Presented Club at the District Convention Social
- 13 Best Dressed Couple at the District Convention Social
- 14 Stuart Barr Trophy
- 15 Kaikoura Lions Club Shield
- 16 Young Speechmaker Cup
- 17 Emerging Speechmaker Contest
- 18 Leo of the Year Trophy

Please Email John direct
if you require more
information.

Application forms and information [Click here](#)

Closing date to IPDG bildyjohn@gmail.com 30 September '24



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Interested to learn about Wigram Lions contact Rae Trealor
Ph: 021 111 6029 / Email: raesone@xtra.co.nz

The Lions Clubs of Zone 4 cordially invite all Lions, partners and Leos to attend the Annual District 202E Convention March 28th – 30th 2025 in Hanmer Springs.



202E The Hills are Alive...

28th March – 30th March 2025



Newsletter #2

VENUE	Friday night, Saturday business session, Saturday evening and Sunday Remembrance and Rededication Service will all be held at the Hanmer Springs Hotel.
OPENING	The Opening ceremony will be held on Friday evening which includes the flag ceremony. There will be a keynote speaker and will conclude with a light supper.
SATURDAY BUSINESS MEETING	The AGM business session consists of a keynote speaker. Partners will be invited to the first part of the meeting to hear the speaker, and candidates' speeches before they depart for their tours.
PARTNERS PROGRAMME	You will be informed of the partners tours in next newsletter as still not finalised.
SATURDAY EVENING	This is an evening with a dinner, dancing and catching up with old friends and making of new ones. Competition of best dressed couple and Club to the theme yet to be finalised. THEME
SUNDAY REDEDICATION AND REMEMBRANCE	This includes remembering the Lions who have passed in the last 12 months and a rededication address to inspire us for the next 12 months. Lunch is an extra option to purchase on the registration form.
REGISTRATION FORMS	The registration forms are in the process of being finalised. They will be available to download from our District web site 1st September 2024 202e-lionsclub.nz
MOTELS	IMPORTANT It is strongly recommended that to secure accommodation to book as early as possible. Hanmer is a destination town. A list of motels will be circulated, B & B's, motorhomes, campgrounds are all options.
FURTHER INFORMATION	If you require further information, please contact PDG Julie Syme Convention Chairman 202E 021 032 3438 202e.convchair@lionsclubs.org.nz or Convention Secretary Mandy Burrows 027 405 8869 pmburr@outlook.com
THE CLUBS	Zone 4 clubs are Amuri, Cheviot, Glenmark, Hanmer Springs, Kaikoura and Seaward Kaikoura, Amberley the District Governors Club.



What have Havelock Lions been busy at this month?

'2nd VDG Alastair Rankin with Havelock's newest lion, Savannah Saunders (Left) and Club President Siobhan Skinner. Siobhan had the pleasure of inducting her former student, Savannah, at the Club's July Dinner Meeting. We are already enjoying your positivity and sense of humour! Watch out, here comes Lion Savannah, hear her roar!' (love it.)



'Visit to the Grovetown Lagoon. We chose the best day ever to visit the bird viewing station at the Grovetown Lagoon. The visit forms initial research into our proposed project for 2024 - to have a bird viewing station erected at the Havelock Estuary. At the next dinner meeting, I'll be asking members if they wish to be part of the committee running this project. (photos above and left) We were delighted, and pretty shocked, to catch a glimpse of the lesser spotted Healy bird during our visit. There are not many of these treasured birds around and people should consider themselves very lucky to meet one of these in a lifetime! Lunch with the Boswells after the visit rounded the trip off very nicely.'



'Renwick Lions Dinner right - Six of us visited the Woody for a very pleasant dinner meeting on Monday. Savannah 'stole' the gavel back. It had been snatched by Renwick at our changeover evening.'

Marketing & Communications Calendar

August	30	NZ Cancer Society Daffodil Day
September	Month	NZ Childhood Cancer Awareness
	12-14	ANZI - Bali
	21	World Alzheimer's day
	29-5 Oct	National Youth Camp - Kaiteriteri
October	15	Last day for Peace Poster to DG Pam
	22 - 25	Christchurch Schools Music Festival
	Month	Vision awareness
	Month	LCI Membership growth
	Month	Breast Cancer awareness

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To validate the importance of your guest, these are the Guest Speakers at your meeting.

If any date does not suit, please contact DG Pam at 202e.dg@lionsclubs.org.nz

V DG Bernie 202e.vdg@lionsclubs.org.nz,

2V DG Alastair 202e.2vdg@lionsclubs.org.nz

Reminder - clubs pay for the cost of the meal for the DG, V DG, 2V DG and their partner or driver or anyone representing them e.g. Zone Chairs.

DG/V DG 202E Club Visits for September – November 2024

September

2nd – Amberley District

4th – Rolleston

4th – Christchurch Chinese

10th – Ferrymead

10th – Selwyn

11th – Cheviot

11th – Hokitika

12th – Greymouth

19th – Nelson Lioness Lions

25th - Amuri

26th – Golden Bay *

November

6th – Picton

14th – Christchurch South

19th - Nelson Host

19th – Richmond

21st – Ellesmere *

28th – Oxford *

28th – Seddon *



October

1st – Wigram

2nd – Halswell

2nd – New Brighton *

2nd – Christchurch Pegasus *

3rd – Rangiora

3rd – Ahaura Grey Valley

7th – Beavertown Blenheim

8th – Motueka

10th – Seaward Kaikoura

14th - Renwick

15th – Kaikoura

15th - Hawarden-Waikari *

15th - Akaroa Bays

17th – Woodend-Pegasus *

22nd – Glenmark

23rd – Malvern

23rd – Christchurch City Breakfast



At time of writing, several venues are still to be confirmed. If they have been confirmed in the interim, please ignore the *.

There may be a small amount of re-shuffling if circumstances dictate, but those concerned will be consulted and kept up to date.

A tribute to PDG Marion McWha - I. P. President of Christchurch Host Lions Club.

As this will be my last Memo as President of this great Lions Club, the oldest Lions Club in the South Island, I want to take this opportunity to acknowledge all Club members for the contribution of your SERVICE in the name of Lions Clubs International - in whatever way you have served our community. You know what you have done, and on behalf of our community, I thank you. Our next Lions year promises to be exciting, with our new President, Digby (Prosser), a Lion of considerable experience and enthusiasm with a new team that I am sure will lead us well, and introduce us to activities that we may not have tried before. So the challenge for Club members will be to accept any new ideas and respond the best way we can, as we usually do and the Club has done for over 64 years. I saw this comment in a cafe in Mapua recently, and thought it definitely applies to Lions - "It's not what's on the table that matters - it's who is in the chairs" Best wishes to you all as you all matter - President Marion

Some great final thoughts - from Jane Forrest, retiring President of Selwyn Lions Club.

In our club we are made up of a group of experienced Lions, Lions members with life experiences and Lions members that just want to make a difference whilst enjoying good company. We have Lions members who have ideas, we have Lions members that put them into action and we have Lions members putting in the hard work behind the scenes ...what we have is a Team that has one goal, to work together and support each other to achieve the best outcome. I also talked about the message I had taken from the previous convention that Lions need to evolve. Times have changed and we need to also move with the times and be open to new ideas and new ways of doing things. Each President brings their own uniqueness and personality to the role but always be open to a better change for the future. A president or leader of any club or organisation should leave behind successes and a positive future. I would like to think that this is the case. But, any achievements have only been possible with the support, guidance and involvement of experienced and new members and for that I say Thank You. If I look back on what I am most proud of in the last year then it has to be our Designs and Desserts fundraiser. Hard work but well worth it. Some crazy moments but commitment to the outcome and what an outcome. When we presented St Johns Ambulance Rolleston with the Lifting Cushion. The gratitude was immense and a moment for our club to know we have got it right! *(some great words of wisdom Jane - thank you.)*

Taonga from the MD Treasurer

DIRECT DEBIT FOR LCI LEVIES

At the recent Melbourne convention a question arose over vote eligibility associated with payment of dues.

As there is occasionally a cross between when the debits take place and subsequent crediting of the club accounts.

LCI have agreed to do the following:

- Fees to end of December: Debits will be processed in January
- Fees to the end of June: Debits will be processed in August.

This process was agreed upon to allow for voting protocol to take place.

Nga mihi Steve Bennett MD Treasurer



Editorial - How important are Generic Email addresses?

You will have read in a few of these newsletters, just how important it is to use Generic Email Addresses and so simple to produce. They then can be very simply redirected. For me emails addressed to 202e.editor@lionsclubs.org.nz come straight into my personal email address so no hunting in other folders and no mail is mislaid OR needs a stand alone folder. Did you read page 8?

Tomorrow, I leave for warmer climes and will have two travelling companions - Kevin and Fred my laptop, and part way through we will stop off for the ANZI forum in Bali and do some more learning on all things Lions. Please if you are also going, don't hesitate to make contact, it can sometimes be very lonely if you are a party of two. I will be doing Our Newsletter on a very relaxing beach, so please keep your super photos and articles coming and in large format, the clearer the better.

Serving in your community makes you visible to a small group, Marketing that Service can make you visible to the entire community. Take care and stay warm Lou 😊