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We Serve Together
to Make a
Difference

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WOODEND PLAYCENTRE FENCE PROJECT - members of Woodend Pegasus Lions, Rangiora Lions and playcentre families celebrating the replacement fence as the previous one was deemed unfit for purpose. The Playcentre reached out for help to fund the fence. We are grateful for funding provided by Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust. (Ian Lennie)

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DG Pam Harvey



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The juggernaut of District Governor Team club visits is rolling through the district and coming, sooner or later, to a club near you!! 1st VDG Bernie, 2nd VDG Alastair and I are thoroughly enjoying meeting you where you are, and gaining a first-hand knowledge of who you are as a club and how you serve in your particular, unique communities. We are also getting to experience some of your club activities for ourselves, and enjoying that experience too, proving that you really get to know people better by working alongside them on a project of some sort.

In last month's Bulletin, I mentioned that I would like us to be focusing particularly on our global cause of Youth in the first half of this Lions' year and there are two important events this coming month that do just that: One is the National Youth Camp in Kaiteriteri, which starts on September 29th and runs through to October 5th. The Camp Committee have an exciting line-up of activities and experiences for campers from several 202 districts, including 12 from 202E. Well done to clubs who are sponsoring one or more campers from your area – you are giving them a great opportunity to meet other young people with similar (and different!) interests, and to challenge themselves in new ways.

The same applies to the Christchurch Schools Music Festival, which runs this year from October 22nd to 25th in the Christchurch Town Hall. As has been said before in our District Bulletin, being naming-rights sponsors for this event, we give an amazing experience to almost 1000 children on each of the 4 nights. Thank you to all clubs who have contributed to this opportunity. For information about ticketing, go to <https://musicfestival.school.nz/tickets/> and for which schools are on which nights, go to <https://musicfestival.school.nz/school-choir-information/performance-nights/>

Two of the experiences of club projects that I have taken part in also involved young people. They were two different Junior School Speech Contests, organised by Lions Clubs for the primary schools in their club areas. I was invited to attend the Selwyn Club's contest, which had the 31 winners from Years 7 and 8 at each of the schools in the Selwyn area competing for the overall winners. I was blown away by the quality of these speakers and their speeches! There was a high level of creativity, preparation and engaging performance in each of the speeches, and the judges must have had a very difficult job to select the winners.

The second Junior School Speech Contest I attended was in Nelson, where the Richmond Club had organised the finals for the Year 5 and 6 students from their surrounding schools. This time I was one of the judges in the hot seat! And, once again, I was flabbergasted by the quality of the speakers and their speeches. It made the scoring of each of the aspects for each individual speaker a very difficult task. I had to keep reminding myself that these were only 9/10/11-year-old children.

Well done to the clubs who ran these speech contests, and to other clubs in our district who do a similar thing in your own area. I would like to explore the possibility of having the winners of these area Speech Contests come together for a District Final competition and, to this end, I am putting out an appeal to all clubs who run a Junior Speech Contest to let me know some details of your particular contest – age levels covered, time of year, etc.

As well as being of huge benefit to so many young people, these events are also great opportunities for accompanying adults to see some of the services that Lions Clubs provide to provide their communities. Lions signage is at all the above events. I have been asked to speak briefly at each of the Speech Contests as well, and I have taken this chance to publicise Lions as well as encouraging the children to make the most of every opportunity that will come out of this experience. Marketing!



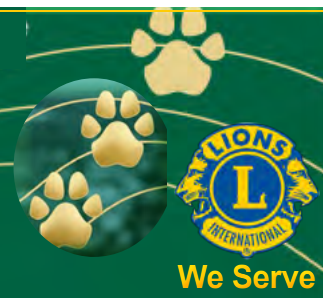
Junior Schools Speech Contests organised by (left) Selwyn Lions Club - Winners with Alison, DG Pam and Helen. (right) Richmond Lions Inter-School Speech Contest drew a large crowd of supporters including DG Pam.



Fabrício Oliveira

International President

There's a leader inside every Lion. And leaders know that, through collective action and individual commitment, we can inspire and empower whole communities. Making them healthier and stronger than ever before. And making our mark in the process.



As leaders, we unite people through our clubs, and in our mission of service. We foster collaboration so we can do what others say can't be done. We embrace innovation so we can bring our bold service vision to life. We give caring people the chance to serve with us so they can lead with us as Lions. And with every new member we bring, we make our mark on the future of service.

Together, we reach out to the people who need us. We amplify voices that would otherwise go unheard. We change lives in ways that only Lions can. And with every life we touch, with every community we serve, we make a mark that will endure, and will never be forgotten. Make it a reality...

At your service, Fabrício Oliveira International President



Blenheim Lions - our Club member Luke Roberts had his hair and beard shaved - all for the Cancer Society on Daffodil Day. Great effort Luke. Before > After (amazing especially with the cold snap!!!) \$5,000+ was raised for the Cancer Society - Luke's loss their gain.



If we want to grow our service so that we are an integral part of our community we need to grow our clubs, we need to grow our organisation, which all leads to "we need to grow our members." Happy members will be your asset, happy members will stay with the club through thick and thin.

Ask 1 Keep 1

**5 years younger 10 years younger
15 years younger**
**We want our clubs to be active
a century from now.**

Our Causes



Youth



Child Cancer



Environment



Hunger



Disaster Relief



Vision



Humanitarian Efforts



Diabetes

202E
MISSION 1500

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

[Click here](#)

MISSION 10K NZ
Service is our impact People make it happen

MISSION 1.5

Hanmer Springs Lions make a splash with Camp Quality weekend.

... and did the kids (and
Volunteers) love it!
Proud to be a Lion.



We Serve



DG Pam



VDG Bernie



2VDG Alastair



Secretary Ian



Treasurer Ian

How to rally up extra Community volunteers.

'Are you ready to make a positive impact on the lives of children with cancer? Join us at Camp Quality this weekend, where we are committed to providing a fun and supportive environment for these remarkable young people. We need your help ... on Saturday and Sunday at the Forest Camp, where you'll have the chance to cook and prepare meals that will bring joy and nourishment to the campers. Your involvement will be deeply appreciated and will contribute to creating a truly unforgettable experience!' Hanmer Springs Lions Facebook.

'Snow on the mountains? Must be winter camp!! We had such a lovely time taking a few families away with us for some fun in Hanmer Springs! Thanks so much to the LIONS HANMER SPRINGS for their support again and so many local businesses like The Lolly Pot Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools & Spa Hanmer Springs Animal Park Amuri Jet - Hanmer Springs Four Square Hanmer Springs just to name a few!! We are so grateful for all your support.' Camp Quality Facebook page





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As the Club visits get under way, I often think how the District Governors in the past coped with visiting all the clubs themselves. In later years, a Team Approach is the preferred way to handle them. It provides a positive experience for the Vice District Governors since it gives them a chance to build relationships with clubs, identify possible future cabinet members, better understand areas that need special attention and gives them an opportunity to become a working member of the team. It is all about Teamwork.

In September I visited Christchurch Ferrymead and Christchurch City Breakfast. They are small clubs doing amazing work in their communities with plenty of service activities whilst showing the Lions flag. It was great to be welcomed in a friendly manner.

In October, I will be visiting New Brighton, Beavertown, Motueka, Kaikoura Seaward, Kaikoura and Glenmark.

I also have a zoom meeting in the early hours of Friday, 27th September. That is 5.30pm Mumbai time! That is where my FVDG Seminar Group facilitator hails from.

Have a great month Bernie



Bernie and Ferrymead President Ann.



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Travelling at this time of the year is outstanding. The blossoms and daffs are brilliant, and even sometimes startling with their colours, and the changeable weather keeps driving interesting.

My visits program has really energized me. I am enjoying meeting you all and look forward to the frank and open discussions that come from question time. Please remember I'm learning too so I don't know everything yet. I am finding there are some recurring themes and not all are complimentary to the organization or easily answered with a simple dogmatic sentence. Having said that the success stories outweigh the bad stuff by a long chalk.

Everyone in every club is getting ready for the summer onslaught with eager anticipation. We all have some very important events coming up as usual this summer and these can be fertile recruiting grounds. Wear your Lions emblem everywhere, advertise your presence with flags and signs and **MAKE YOU MARK** in your communities.

Take care and keep safe.

Alastair

The New Brighton peastraw project with assistance from the Christchurch Chinese club and a whole host of local organizations. A truly community project.



ANZI PACIFIC FORUM 2024 BALI - SOME OF THE HIGHLIGHTS



Kiwi Contingent - 15 Lions and partners (3 from the South Island)



Tony Benbow - Australia - hopefully our next 3IVP after LCI Convention Mexico.



The night was 'Paint the town Red' and the Lion on the right ... did! I even lent my wig to the PCC.



A wonderful evening shared with Lions from Jakarta, Sumatra and New Zealand. (They spoke 3 languages ... we one!)



Lions joined Past International President 2013-2014 Barry Palmer (Australia). We first met in Sydney.

AKAROA & BAYS LIONS - #out there doing it

Aspiring Akaroa speechmaker, Jasiah Fergusson (2nd from left at rear), - our District representative at the Lions Young Speechmaker Finals in Wainuiomata on Saturday, 10th August with his topical speech "Men's Mental Health". While not placing in the finals, this is what one of the judges had to say about the quality of the contestants on the day: "You represented your families, your schools, and the Lions' Clubs that sponsored you with dignity and pride. It was such a shame that we could only have three place-getters on the day, as all eleven of you were winners in my book..." (Well done, Jasiah!)



'Thank you to all involved for participating in the Lions Youth exchange where Akaroa Lions has been hosting three boys from Japan for a week. Our very busy secretary, Phillipa, has shouldered most of the load and in her normal way has again excelled at this challenge organising most of the activities! So far the boys have visited the Onuku Marae, been shown through the Lighthouse by Lion Kevin, had dinner at the pub, been on a sightseeing visit to Christchurch, been out onto local farms, and cleared the trap lines for BP Pest Free. Thanks to Chops who returned the boys back home completely b.....! :) We have further exciting events planned before they venture down to Cromwell tomorrow. A big thank you to all Lions and businesses in our community who have helped out on this exchange.'



CAMP QUALITY

Shirley McNichol



Hello from Camp Quality. The word has gone out (sometimes twice) and the response has been appreciated. However, some spaces still available. The Regional Manager has the huge task of doing the ballot and this is done in October! Be aware also that not all meals are on site, maybe a picnic or BBQ instead which doesn't require help. Thanks again to those on my list. Shirley McNichol Chairperson.



LCI WORLD CONVENTION 2025

MEXICO CITY 4 - 8 JULY

[REGISTER NOW](#)

ANZI PACIFIC FORUM

Gold Coast 5 - 7 September 2025

[Registration will open in October 2024](#)



YOUTH TALK WITH OUR DISTRICT CHAIR BECCA BAYNTON

Dear Lions,

WOW!!! We have 12 sponsored youth for the upcoming youth camp from 202e clubs - yes, that's right, 12!!

Thank you so much to the Kaikōura Lions Club (1), Kaikōura Seaward Lions (1), Hawarden-Waikari Lions (2), Havelock Lions (3), Blenheim Lions (4) and Selwyn Lions (1).
An absolutely marvellous effort 202e!

We are an amazing district and have many brilliant youth groups, schools, centres and learning institutions that hold superb artists, youth involved in sustainable efforts, and creatives that will take the lead in our future. We are an integral link in connecting with the youth in our local area, so thank you to all of those who have made contact and are collecting entries for our environment and peace poster competition.

Please continue to gather entries on behalf of your club and send the entry forms and accompanying papers to 25 Hargood Street, Woolston, CHCH or shared/sent to 202e.youth@lionsclubs.org.nz.

Entries for the **ENVIRONMENT COMPETITION CLOSE 31ST OCTOBER.**

Entries for the **PEACE POSTER** need to be in **MY HANDS BY 31ST OCTOBER** so we have a district entry for the Council of Governors by Nov 16/17th.

Please ensure you arrange your own club prizes/awards for your peace poster entrants and/or enviro entries.

Any questions, please contact me. I am always happy to help.

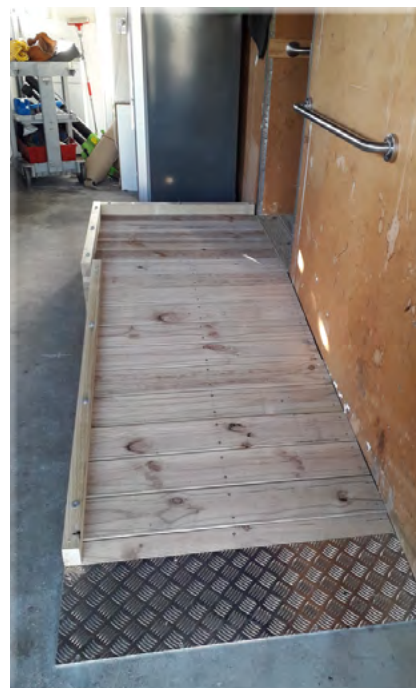
Becca Baynton

Youth Chair 202e 🐾 🐾

Richmond Lions builds a Ramp for a worthy recipient!



'Richmond Lions recently installed this ramp for a person suffering from MD. Photo right shows the ramp & left the recipient together with Club members Laurie Davidson (middle) who did all the design work & managed the installation & his willing assistant left, President Eric Whyte. About 26 hours went into getting all the consents & permissions required, the materials needed & the installation completed & tested out!
It passed the test!' 😊



Flash Alert From our Treasurer!! Update on club donations for the 2024 year-- 22 clubs have given \$470,956. Would be great to get totals from more clubs... Please!
(Imagine the figure and Community Impact when we tell them that our 45 clubs gave \$1,000,000!)



Christchurch Host Lion Graeme supporting Heads Up for Kids - Donate old New Zealand & foreign currency for Kiwi kids.
For more info. please contact our 202E rep. Barry Scott
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Christchurch Host Lions - How important is a simple coffee meet?
'A Club that plays together stays together' just one answer!



Blenheim Lions welcomed Jeremy Riley to the Lions Club of Blenheim with President Delphine Lee and sponsor Hilary Lundon (right).



'Seddon Lions Change Over Night. An evening of fellowship, fun and great food to mark President Stuart and his team assuming office.'

Marlborough Boys College Leos - 'The photo right shows the MBC Leos counting the old and foreign currency. This was the second session of counting as the lunchtime is too short a period to complete the task - in this case coin weighed around 27kgs. This volume is not reflected in the picture. The Leos were flabbergasted at the size, shapes and age of the coins and remarked that 'we could spend all day counting'. Naturally most had never heard of, or seen, our earlier coins like a threepence, sixpence or one shilling so indeed a real learning experience for all the boys.



Perhaps one of the best comments to myself was - "Sir, this is the best class period of the week!" The boys were advised of the historical history of the project and how the funds are used for youth activities in NZ. This week our MBC Leos were successful in being granted funds to assist some of our members in attending the National Youth camp at Kaiteriteri.'

Malcolm Williams MBC Leo Adviser (does the "best period of the week" have something to do with the Tutor? :)

LIONS CHRISTCHURCH SCHOOLS MUSIC FESTIVAL 22nd - 25th October 2024

Will You Be There?

Not long now until our 2024 Festival (22nd - 25th October), so if you are planning to attend, either on your own, or better still as a Club group, especially if you have donated to our Lions naming rights sponsorship fund, you need to check out the website re purchase of tickets - The Lions Christchurch Schools Music Festival.

So far, we have received no information from Clubs to put on our Lions promotional display at the Town Hall - this can be sent to me at

38 Quaid's Road, Marshland, Christchurch, before 22nd October. I look forward to receiving a poster or leaflets from your Club, with your meeting details, and contact information. Parents from your local school will be there, so make the most of this opportunity to promote your Club, and hopefully find new members.

- PDG Marion McWha (ian.marion@xtra.co.nz)

DG Pam Harvey (pamharvey@xtra.co.nz) Lion Jane Forrest (janeforrest25@hotmail.com)



EMERGING LIONS
LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

ELLI

Dates: 17 - 19 January 2025

Location: Christchurch

Application by: 30 November 2024 (@ latest)

Contact: Tini Lawry. GLT

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Lions and Leos who wish to pursue leadership roles within their club will benefit from the ELLI, where they will learn the history and goals of Lions Clubs International and the Foundation, develop strategies for being an effective leader.

Attend an ELLI

Eligible Lions and Leos for ELLI:

- * Have successfully served on a club committee.
- * Have not yet attained the position of Lions club president.
- * Have not attended an international or local ELLI within the last five (5) years.

Contact your GLT coordinator for details about upcoming training, additional qualifications and how to apply.

Marketing is a key to growth



Marketing matters.

Marketing can help you ease the visibility of your club and help achieve even better outcomes for the great things you are already doing. Recruiting new members, promoting a project or fundraiser or sharing your service stories, marketing can help you shine a light on your club and your service.

World Diabetes Month is November



we are inviting all
New Zealanders to
'Lap the Map'
for diabetes prevention.



- Can you help us walk a combined distance of the New Zealand coastline (15,000km).
- All through our country Lions will be hosting walks.
- Promoting a healthy lifestyle and raise awareness of diabetes in New Zealand.

What has your Club planned for Diabetes Lap the Map?



GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM GLT Tini Lawry 202e.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz 021 188 1560

This is the story of a day in the life of GLT Tini. Nothing to do with my role as GLT coordinator.

Friday 30 August. After my 40 lengths at the local pool (for Life/Lion balance) I'd set myself up behind my laptop. I've been appointed as Lions Local Institute Coordinator for the LCIP (Lions Certified Instructor Program) training to be held 10 – 13 January 2025 in Christchurch. I'd collated quotes (Accommodation,

Catering, Event spaces and Audio/Visual outsourcing) from five venues. All these figures plus comments from my visits to these hotels had to be put in one comprehensive spreadsheet for comparison, to be send to Lions International Specialist, Sakshi. This took care of the AM hours.

At 1pm I found myself in the old shed on the Woodend Vet's grounds, making a head start on packing kindling into bags for the supermarket shelves and wineboxes for direct to the public sales. This is one of the winter fundraisers of the Rangiora Lions. Another team had gathered, and prepared, the used pallets from around the district and sawn them up in kindling pieces, storing them in a huge pile of banana boxes. The others from the packing team arrived at 2pm. I love it that this project includes Lions, less able to participate in the more 'physical activities'. As Howard (83) and Robin (93) say: "As long as we can make ourselves useful, we'll stay in Lions." (See photo). I missed out on Wayne's chocolate biscuits and afternoon tea, as I had to get to my next event. The four remaining packers managed to clear the lot for th

At 3pm I'd put up the Lions' teardrop at the no-exit end of Edward Street, behind Rangiora High School where some members of Keep Rangiora Beautiful had prepared a strip of berm for the planting of 65 small natives. Seven of the RHS Leos (the other eight had had exams or needed to be on the school bus) were already wielding pickaxes and spades to make holes for the shrubs. The technical details of planting: compost, shrub, growing aid, water, was shown to them. I love it that this self-proclaimed Leos A-team of 13- and 14-year-olds likes to serve the community like this. (see separate photo). It was all completed within the hour, and KRB finishing off with some more watering.

At 6.30 Peter and I attended a quiz night where a local group of young people fundraised for a mission trip. (again, for Life/Lion balance).

But maybe this story has everything to do with my role as GLT coordinator?
Enjoy your Lion/Leo activities!

Regards, Tini.



GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM GST Neil Johnston 202e.gst@lionsclubs.org.nz 021 169 7293

October is Vision Awareness month. Vision has been one of our global causes since 1925. It started when Helen Kellar attended the Lions International Convention in 1925. She challenged Lions to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness." Her challenge was accepted and since then there have always been programs to address preventable blindness. Major successes include 10 million cataract surgeries and 1 million trachoma surgeries to restore sight. There have been 2.6 million eye care and community workers trained. Over 1700 eye centres and training institutions have been built, expanded or equipped. We can be proud to be part of an organisation that has improved the quality of life for blind and visually impaired people all over the world.

The Pink Ribbon street appeal is on 18 and 19 October. Many clubs are involved in the street appeal or participate in other ways to raise funds for the Breast Cancer Foundation. The foundation is a charitable trust that relies entirely on donations from the New Zealand public.

It is time to start planning for Diabetes awareness month in November. Many clubs have previously been involved in Lap the Map for diabetes prevention. The goal of Lap the Map is to walk a combined distance of 15,000 km being the perimeter of the New Zealand coastline. Clubs can organise family friendly walks and community events to promote a healthy lifestyle and raise awareness of diabetes in New Zealand. Your club might want to donate the proceeds of a project to the Diabetes Foundation instead of organising a Lap the Map event. All funds raised will go towards diabetes awareness, prevention and research.

Neil Johnston

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LCIF District Co-ordinator.

PDG Malcolm Williams



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

‘Our request for financial support to our Foundation continues as we (LCIF) pledge to fund Humanitarian projects around the globe.

Whilst most are aware of our popular fund raising means of donations (acknowledged by granting a MJF for amounts of USD1000+) or purchasing of the unique LCIF Presidential Supporters Pins –bronze, silver or gold, a new means of being recognised has just been announced.

LIONS LEGACY PROGRAMME. That is by including a PLEDGE OF A GIFT to LCIF in your WILL.

Here there are several options of leaving a gift:

- A percentage or portion of your estate
- Pecuniary- a fixed amount of money
- Residual- the remainder of your estate after providing for family of friends
- A specific gift including property, shares and bonds.

In providing for any of the above, you can direct the Foundation to support a long term purpose or give LCIF the flexibility to achieve an immediate impact.

In acknowledging pledges in excess of USD1000 in your estate plans, LCIF is proud to provide the Will donor with a special Lions Legacy Society Pin.

Some LCIF facts and figures:

- Funds donated to LCIF 23/24 year USD 74.4Million, 119% against goal
- Funds raised 23/24 in NZ - USD205k
- LCIF has donated USD3,793,352 to NZ (MD 202)
- Goal for our District 202E (us) 23/24 USD27,716, actual achieved USD16,810 = 61%
- Our target for year 24/25 USD30,488.

To assist DG Pam and our District achieve our new target, I would be grateful if Clubs would please consider with your generous support to our Foundation either by purchasing the Supporters Pins, or in making a donation. We need your support please.

In donating to LCIF- funds go to Westpac 03 -0502- 008113-00, HOWEVER

PLEASE SEE THE 24/25 Lions Directory 9 page (62) for specific coding. Or in need please contact myself

Malcolm District LCIF Co-ordinator. T: 021 213 1255 or 03 5785142 | E: m.h.williams@xtra.co.nz

Marketing and Communication

PCC Helen Williams

STRATEGY FOR PLANNING MARKETING – courtesy of Alecia Hancock Consulting

If you're looking for growth in your organisation, it's time to ditch the outdated marketing tactics.

Today, I'm sharing with you the **Growth Triangle**.

This powerful framework isn't just some fancy jargon. It's the secret weapon of successful nonprofits in our digital age, where information overload reigns supreme.

Imagine a triangle. Now picture each side representing a crucial element for nonprofit growth. Let's take a look at the three.

#1 Market: Forget the spray-and-pray approach! We're all about laser focus. Define your ideal supporter with ninja-like precision. Understand their needs, wants, and what makes them tick. This clarity is key to crafting messages that resonate.

#2 Message: Speaking of messages, ditch the generic stuff. Speak directly to your ideal supporter's heart. What problem do you solve for them? How can you frame your cause as the answer to their prayers? Emotional connection is king! Generic content isn't going to get it done.

#3 Medium: Now that you know your audience and your message, it's time to pick the perfect platform to deliver it. Not all platforms are created equal. Are your supporters on TikTok dancing the night away? Or maybe they're cheering on their favourite team at the local arena? Find your people where they hang out and tailor your message to fit the platform. (Facebook is powerful for Lions)

Remember: By focusing on these three sides of the Growth Triangle, you can work smarter, not harder.

You'll reach the right people with the right message at the right time.

Helen District MARCOM T. 021 145 8572 | E: 202e.marcom@lionsclubs.org.nz



Helen Whittington

Why did you join Lions? A basic question but if it prompted you to join why wouldn't it encourage some one else to come along to Lions.

One of the reasons I joined was to 'make a difference' in my community and this is DG Pam's motto for her year as our District Governor. The more people we have in Lions the more we can do to make a difference in our communities. The good news is our District membership is continuing to steadily increase. A huge Thank you to everyone for their continuing efforts to help the District achieve our membership goal by 2027.

One of the themes I brought home from the Mission 1.5K summit in Sydney at the beginning of the month was for us to emphasise the Service projects we do in the community. As an introduction to your club, invite prospective members to join with the club when completing a service project, its likely to be a more low-key event and have a higher feel-good factor for everyone involved.

Does your club have a designated Membership Chairperson and/or a membership committee? A membership plan is something everyone can contribute to and get involved in. There are some good examples on the Lions website to start with and they can be tailored to your clubs' ideals, values and current membership dynamics.

Regards Helen

WELCOME to our NEW LIONS

MEMBER	CLUB	SPONSOR
1. Adam Albright	Blenheim	Helen Williams
2. Jonah Langford	Blenheim	Helen Williams
3. Aimee Payne	Blenheim	Helen Williams
4. Sean Duffell	Blenheim	Helen Williams
5. Hayden Myhill	Blenheim	Helen Williams
6. Jeremy Riley	Blenheim	Hilary Lunden
7. Pui Pui Wong	Havelock	Debby Upsall
8. Margaret Birdsey	Rangiora	John Wright
9. Nicholas Birdsey	Rangiora	John Wright
10. Savitri Chandra	Rolleston & Districts	Sonia Fletcher
11. Josefa Galodamu	Rolleston & Districts	Sonia Fletcher
12. Iris Cousins	Rolleston & Districts	Mike Cousins
13. Riani Hardina	Wigram	Rae Treloar

Member Orientation

The importance of new member orientation cannot be emphasized enough. The information presented during orientation provides a foundation for new members. It helps them understand how the club functions, what their role will be and gives them the big picture of their district and the association. When new members are properly informed, they are more likely to feel comfortable with the club, become actively involved in club activities and remain in Lions for years. The following materials are available to help conduct Lions New Member Orientation:

[For more info. Click here](#)

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:

Member	Club	Service years
Thomas Gordon Scandrett	Chch. South	60
Challis Maugham	Westport Branch Club	
David Free	Oxford & Districts	13
Jack Tait	Wigram	52

A major overhaul of our Health and Safety system is well underway, the next step is to roll out progressively the new tools and introduce our membership to Safer Together. To that end I have a soft-rollout planned for October. [Please read Graeme's attachment to this email.](#) If you have questions please reach out.

Regards Graeme Dewhurst MD 202 Health & Safety Coordinator 027 332 3507

A Month with Kaikoura Seaward Lions - Lip Sync AND an 'Honour Blanket' blessing.



'What a Feeling, for me is participating facing my community helping raising money. Congratulations to the brave determined Kaikoura people on the stage, you are Legends, see you next time. The Beat Girl Thank you Kaikoura Seaward Lions for putting this event on' - Anthea - Facebook

'Lipsync 2024 done and dusted ... well done Seaward lions... looking forward to Aug 16 2025'.



Stitched and gifted with ❤️ to Kaikoura Healthcare from Seaward Lions & Community 2024

Seaward Lions presenting the "honour blanket" to cover the deceased at Kaikōura hospital. Now the send off of a loved one, although painful, will have the dignity it deserves.

Rangiora High School Leos determined to leave an Environmental Legacy!

(further to Tini's report page 10)



October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

What is your Club organising ?

We believe one day, no one will die of breast cancer. Breast cancer will probably still exist, but it will be caught early and treated better to prevent it from spreading. There will be treatments and support to keep people alive for a very long time – just as now happens with HIV, diabetes and several other conditions that used to be a death sentence but which are now manageable over the long term. Our job is to do all we can to bring that day forward. That's where you come in. Thanks to your generous support, we are aggressively pushing for new frontiers in early detection, treatment and support. However you're involved – holding a fundraiser, running a marathon, attending a birthday celebration, donating your time, money or resources – you're helping get one step closer to zero deaths from breast cancer. (source edited - Breast Cancer Foundation NZ.)



Join us at the Pink Ribbon Walk

Auckland: Sunday 13 October 2024
Christchurch: Sunday 20 October 2024

Walk for the ones you love with your friends, whānau and workmates. And help beat breast cancer, together.

[Buy Tickets](#)



The Lions Children of Courage Awards

provide recognition to the many young people severely disadvantaged by a variety of life-threatening and/or life-altering disabilities. What these young people have achieved is truly remarkable and highlights the dedication of their parents and professional supporters (including speech therapists, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, special education teachers, social workers etc.) ID Tim Irvine spoke about this Award in Christchurch at ANZI. Even our small towns have many Children of Courage - has your Club considered doing these Awards - a new Club project?

LIONS SERVICE CALENDAR

September 29-5 Oct	National Youth Camp - Kaiteriteri
October 15	Last date to send Peace Poster to DG
October 22 - 25	Christchurch Schools Music Festival
Month	Vision Awareness
Month	LCI Membership growth
Month	Breast Cancer awareness
November Month	Diabetes Awareness
14	World Diabetes Day - Lap the Map
December 5	International Leo Day

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The Lloyd Morgan Trust Grant directly helped a community in need. You have helped our Nelson/Tasman kids living with a physical disability experience the joy of sports. LMLCCT's investment contributed to an astonishing participation 'turnaround' from this region, in the Halberg Games - NZ's annual sporting event for Youth with physical disabilities. This report shares just how impactful your investment has been on the lives of our young people (and their families) in this region and the opportunities created by this single project. (thank you Ian Lennie for this article via LMLCCT Grant Report.)

Able Tas Kids

We are a group of Tasman families who believe that youth with physical disabilities should have the opportunity to participate in sports and recreation. We aim to break down participation barriers and believe in the impact that one great experience can generate, across our community.



Project Overview

The Halberg Games, is NZ's annual sporting event for kids aged 8-21 with a physical or visual impairment. The cost of regional flights is the main barrier for participation, resulting in only 3-4 athletes from Tasman attending in previous years. In 2024, with the help of LMLCCT, 15 young people attended the Games (a 500% increase).



Community Growth & Representation

- * Raised awareness of adaptive Sports.
- * New partnerships forming with community groups & Sports Codes (e.g BBall).
- * Introducing Wheelchair BBall into Schools.
- * Expanding parent support group & volunteer base.
- * Sparking new Youth Programs.
- * Increased awareness of The Lions & local membership.

Discovering & Developing Talents

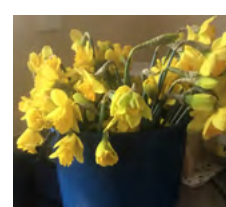
- * Athletes discovered sports they enjoy, helping initiate local programs.
- * Wheelchair BBall was popular at the Games.
- * We have since formed a Youth team in this Sport.
- * Tasman Team Captain accepted onto the Halberg Regional Leadership Program.

Social Engagement & Recognition

- * Athletes return home with confidence to engage, share their story, socialise & participate more
- * Life long connections & friendships formed, through this single event.
- * Our Region's presence & media coverage at local & national level, inspires other regions.

Doing Daffodil Day Differently!

New Brighton and Nelson Lioness Lions



New Brighton Lions being more proactive for the Cancer Society's Daffodil Day, and not making their usual donation purchased two bunches of flowers, sorted the 100 buds into 10 posies, and distributed them to care & community support facilities around the area to smiling faces and thanks.

Nelson Lioness Lions (right) gave joy to their Rest Homes and Retirement Villages with Daffodil deliveries in regal style.




Top Club Service Project

Every Lions and Leos Clubs in our Constitutional Area 7 covering, Multiple Districts 201 (Australia & Papua New Guinea), 202 (New Zealand, Islands of the South Pacific), 307 (Indonesia), and Region 203 (New Caledonia, Vanuatu, Tahiti) has an opportunity to be recognised by entering their top service project in this program.

Service" is our eight Global causes key focus so why don't we tell everyone about what we are doing! Your Global Service Team is going to help you showcase your projects not only for Lions to see, but the wider community through our network of media channels, local advertising, Facebook, and our various publications across our Constitutional Area 7. (Please refer to our District Secretary Ian's email 5/9/24.)

District Awards Closing date to IPDG bildyjohn@gmail.com **31st October**



I wanted to take a moment to highlight the significance of district awards and why they play a crucial role in our organization. District awards are more than just accolades; they serve as a powerful tool to recognize and celebrate the hard work, dedication, and achievements of individuals and teams within our district. These awards acknowledge those who go above and beyond in their roles, helping to foster a culture of excellence, motivation, and innovation. By shining a spotlight on exceptional contributions, we encourage others to strive for greatness and reinforce the values we hold dear as a community.

Moreover, district awards create a sense of pride and belonging, uniting us under a common goal of success and progress. They offer the opportunity for both individuals and groups to feel valued for their efforts, which is critical in building morale and maintaining a positive, productive environment.

I believe that recognizing excellence at the district level is essential to fostering growth and inspiring continued achievement. I encourage everyone to actively participate in nominating deserving colleagues and teams, as these awards reflect the outstanding talent we have within our district.

Please make sure that you put in for something that your club has done in the past Lions year, and let's celebrate that. Please get in touch should you have any queries.

Kind regards, John Bilderbeck IP District Governor

Application forms and information [Click here](#)

- 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



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

VDG Bernie 202e.vdg@lionsclubs.org.nz,
2VDG Alastair 202e.2vdg@lionsclubs.org.nz

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

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

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

October contin.

- 17th – Woodend-Pegasus *
- 22nd – Glenmark
- 23rd – Malvern
- 23rd – Christchurch City Breakfast

November

- 6th – Picton
- 14th – Christchurch South
- 19th - Nelson Host
- 19th – Richmond
- 21st – Ellesmere *
- 28th – Oxford *
- 28th – Seddon *

CONGRATULATIONS LEO LION KATIE TOWNSEND



Amberley & District Leo Lion Katie has been awarded a Leo Lion's Scholarship to Brazil.

'I will attend the FOLAC forum in Fortaleza, Brazil from the 15th to the 18th of January as a Leo-Lion cultural exchange ambassador.

I depart from New Zealand on the 12th and return on the 24th.

The scholarship helps reimburse the cost of traveling to the forum (flights, accommodation, etc.) by up to a certain amount.

I look forward to meeting other Lions, Leo-Lions, and Leos from Latin America and the Caribbean, engaging in service projects and workshops, and exploring the culture.

I will bring back new ideas on projects and membership and an understanding of the differences and similarities of regional needs that could apply to Lions and Leos in NZ and CA7.' Katie

This is a marvellous achievement for this amazing young woman.

A big congratulations to Katie, we are all so proud of your achievements.



202E District Convention
 28th March – 30th March 2025
 Hosted by Zone 4 Lions Clubs
 Venue: Hanmer Springs Hotel
 1 Conical Hill Road, Hanmer Springs



REGISTRATION FORM

Note: An online version of this form is available [Here](#)

- Scan/print this page from the District Bulletin
 - Fill in your attendance details on the scanned copy
- Then scan the completed form and send to:
dongiles26@gmail.com

IMPORTANT: Each PERSON must complete a separate registration form (please print clearly)

Surname		First Name	
Club		District	
Lion	Leo	Office held	
Partner's Surname		First Name	
Postal Address			Post Code
Email			Phone

REGISTRATIONS AND FUNCTIONS	COSTS (\$)	Lion	Partner	TOTAL(\$)
Convention Registration: Lion (Compulsory/non-refundable)	25.00		N/A	
Convention Registration: Non - Lion Partner (Compulsory/non-refundable)	25.00	N/A		
Friday Night Opening Ceremony + supper	30.00			
Saturday - Morning tea and lunch	30.00			
Partner's Tour Morning tea (Tour cost to be advised once confirmed)	12.00			
Saturday Evening - meal, entertainment and live music	50.00			
Sunday Rededication/Remembrance Service with light lunch	25.00			
Late registration fee after 28 February	20.00			
TOTAL TO PAY \$				

Dietary Requirements				
Gluten Free	Vegetarian	Dairy Free	Other	?

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT OPTIONS REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 28th FEBRUARY 2025

One registration will win the early bird registration

Payment is by way of Internet Banking please.

Account Name: 2025 Convention
 Account Number: 02 0876 0122934 008

Particulars: Member's Name; Code: Club Name; Reference: Registration

Date Internet Banking Completed: ___/___/___ (D/M/Y)

(Registrations will be confirmed once the internet banking is received)

EMAIL: Attach your scanned form and send to: dongiles26@gmail.com
POST: Registrations, Lions 202E Convention, C/- Don Giles, 21 Alpine Ave, Hanmer Springs

Info available on our District website "2025" Convention [Click here](#)

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

VENUE	Friday night, Saturday business session, Saturday evening and Sunday Remembrance and Rededication Service will all be held at the Hanmer Springs Hotel.
RAFFLES	A good variety of raffles will be on sale at the Registration desk. Raffles books will be circulated to all clubs before Christmas to sell.
NEWS FLASH	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>ANNOUNCEMENT</p> <p>The Lions Clubs Cancer Screening Trust will Launch the First Screening Vehicle.</p> </div> </div>
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	A list of partners activities is listed below and any additions or changes will be in the next newsletter.
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. THEME "After the Climb".
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. Clubs will be asked to write a valedictory. Lunch is an extra option to purchase on the registration form.
REGISTRATION FORMS	These are available to download from our District web site now 202e-lionsclub.nz
ACCOMMODATION	IMPORTANT PLEASE SEE LIST ON NEXT PAGE It is strongly recommended that to secure accommodation to book as early as possible. Hanmer is a destination town.
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, Hawarden/Waikari, & Amberley the District Governors Club.

Membership in a Nutshell.

All Lions clubs share a single mission: We Serve. Yet, no two Lions are exactly alike. That's what makes our service so strong. The same can be said of our clubs - no two clubs are exactly alike. We offer a variety of club models and membership types to meet the needs of all those looking to serve. Here, we have a membership that's right for you.

Club Types:

Traditional Clubs - Most Lions clubs are formed on the traditional club model. These clubs bring together a group of service minded individuals who want to better their community, and meet locally on a regular basis. Learn more about traditional clubs [Here](#)

Virtual Clubs - Virtual clubs conduct some or all club meetings remotely, over the phone or via the internet. This club type allows a more widely-distributed group of club members to plan and execute service projects with ease, and is a great fit for those with busy schedules. Learn more about virtual clubs [Here](#)

Specialty Clubs - are much like traditional clubs, but bring together a group of individuals who share a common interest in addition to a commitment to service. A specialty may share a hobby, like snowboarding or knitting, or a common cultural background. Learn more about specialty clubs [Here](#)

Campus Clubs - offer students the opportunity to build leadership skills, and create a common bond of service with fellow students. Members of campus clubs may also be eligible for student membership—see “Membership Types” for more details. Learn more about campus clubs [Here](#)

Leo Clubs - provide an opportunity for youth and young adults to serve in their communities, develop leadership skills and grow as individuals. There are two kinds of Leo Clubs - Alpha Leos (ages 12-18) and Omega Leos (ages 18-30). Learn more about the Leo programme [Here](#)

Leo-Lions Clubs may be formed by any group of 20 charter members consisting of at least 10 former Leos. These clubs are just one option for Leos to transition to Lions membership. Leos may also form charter or join other types of traditional Lions club. More information [Here](#)

Membership Types:

Regular - The most common membership type. Our 1.3 million members in more than 47,000 clubs all over the world work to better their communities and fight for Lions Clubs International's global causes.

Family - Allows relatives living in the same house to volunteer together at a reduced dues rate. Children cannot become members, but can participate in the Cub Program, which allows children under age 12 the opportunity to build a lifelong dedication to helping others.

Student - between who are enrolled in an educational institution, and are between their country's legal age of majority and under 30, are eligible to receive a discount on international dues. This is a great option for members of Campus Clubs!)

Leos - young people interested in Lions International may become Leos as part of a Leo Club.

Leo-Lion - members are former Leos who have joined the larger Lions organization. This membership type provides current or former Leos, who are of their country's age of legal majority through age 35, the opportunity to transition from Leos to Lions while receiving a discount on dues and other benefits.



Editorial - I trust that you have all had time to read and reflect on the Membership article above and gleaned some information and ideas to take back to your clubs. The slogan “Just Ask” is continually being bandied about by LCI, this always makes me second guess the Lions ‘by invitation’ - seems slightly difficult when a potential new member has been ‘just asked’ to join, then possibly turned away because they were not suitable. Yes it has happened to some!

On a more positive note, this is one of the latest LCI articles on ‘Just Ask - there are lots of different ways to find new members. But at the end of the day, one of the easiest and most effective ways to recruit is to simply ask people to join. Imagine if every Lion brought one new member to your club - think of how many more people you could serve. All it takes is asking one family member, friend or neighbour.’ I especially like the ‘Ask someone 5 years younger than you and ask them to ask someone 5 years younger than them’ - this momentum will ensure that your Club will be round in a hundred+ years with young'uns bringing to your table, so many amazing new ideas and fresh energy.

Life isn't all hard work and no play, as I sit on a HOT and busy beach writing this. ANZI was amazing and very different to the Christchurch one especially with interesting ANZI dress codes - darn it I forgot my evening dress and Kevin his tuxedo! It is so easy to forget that Lions and our membership is a privilege and one that I strongly advocate. Humble - it's down to earth and unlike my religious affiliation - no kissing Cardinal's palms - and I continually remind myself that it's not who you know but what you know and for me Lions is an open book of learning.

Never put age before your dream - ‘41 for ever’ and I have a large book of dreams. Have a great month Lou 😊