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Difference

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Kaikoura Seaward Lions involving the whole community in support for their "Toot 4 Tucker" drive.

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DG  
Pam Harvey



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I can't believe we are almost one third of the way through this Lions year and yet, when we look at all that has been accomplished in that time, it does seem like we have packed a lot into a short time. In the clubs visited by the DG team so far, we have seen a huge number of very worthwhile projects and activities being carried out, to the benefit of their communities. In the club visits, it has also been a great opportunity for covering many discussion points. There have been the recurring themes of membership, new constitution, portal issues, and the difficulty of getting people to step up into leadership roles, even in some clubs as project leaders within the club. We have listened to clubs' concerns and, in many cases, have been able to offer some possible solutions. Some of these solutions have come from other clubs and we have just been able to pass them on. Which goes to prove the value of being able to share ideas, as we do at our Workshops. This is what we will be doing in our Membership Workshops, which are scheduled for February/March 2025. Dates will be notified during November/December so that clubs can build them into their programming for the second half of the Lions year.

As part of our focus on Membership, clubs will be asked to ensure that their club has a Membership Team Leader and, hopefully, several team members. You will be asked to send in these details so that specific membership information can be sent to the people it most concerns. They are the ones who will be personally invited to attend one of the Membership Workshops, although other club leaders will be welcome to attend these as well if they wish. These workshops will be ideal opportunities for sharing past and current membership ideas and experiences, as well as being presented with some other fresh thoughts.

Speaking of membership, it's celebration time again! Our District Year-to-date net growth is +18, the highest of any of the 202 districts. As I have said before, we know that these numbers do fluctuate, but we certainly do seem to be on a bit of a roll at the moment, thanks to our combined efforts. Each of the DG team has been inducting members on our club visits and there are many other clubs inducting members at their regular club meetings. This is a good time to remind ourselves of some basics though: Make sure each new member is paired with a mentor (not necessarily their sponsor) and is incorporated into club project teams and activities right from the start; make sure that existing members continue to be valued, and that there are club activities available for all members to participate in (e.g. may need to have some activities that are appropriate for older or less able members). And, most basic of all, why it is important for us to attract more members: So that we serve more needs in our communities. Keep up the good work!!

And, while we are on the subject of good work, many thanks to all those who have supported the recent very successful Christchurch Schools' Music Festival, by contributing club funds for our naming-rights sponsorship of this event, and/or by supporting the Lions Information stand in the middle of the ChCh Town Hall foyer. I know there is mention of this event elsewhere in this Bulletin, but I want to stress the importance of the Music Festival as an incredible opportunity that we Lions make available to a huge number of children from within our district. There are almost 1000 primary school children taking part each night, over 4 nights, which means that we are making this possible for almost 4000 children over the 4 nights. We don't often know what this experience will do for each one, or where it will take them in the future, but I know that, by our combined contribution to this experience, we have made a positive difference to many individual children's lives, living out our theme of:

**WE SERVE TOGETHER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

*Pam*



Motueka Lion Jim Fry 'selling' Christmas cakes to his club.

# ELLESMERE LIONS CLUB SERVING THEIR COMMUNITY.



**We Serve**



**DG Pam**



**VDG Bernie**



**2VDG Alastair**



**Secretary Ian**



**Treasurer Ian**



The Ellesmere Lions Information Wall (The Eel) has finally been completed. An official ceremony was held on Friday 27th September to mark this very special occasion.

The idea of an Information Wall was first suggested as a Lions community project back in 2017 to celebrate 100 years of Lions International and 50 years of the Lions club of Ellesmere. Our district has a rich and interesting history of the early Māori settlement around the shores of Lake Ellesmere as well as the early European settlers who moved to the district many of whom were farmers, other industries and services attracted people to the district as well. Where possible we have used local trades people and businesses for materials required. The making of the Eel was a little harder to find someone because of its uniqueness we had to look further afield.

The use of QR code technology although challenging for some people has made more information readily available by using the QR facility on the panels using personal devices.

This Information Site has been built for future generations of our community and people passing through to enjoy.



Recipients of the Ellesmere Lions Golf Tournament being presented with their "cheques".  
left - Dunsandel Bowling Club.  
Bottom left Bruce Ward from the Blue Light Organisation to go towards their new van.  
Below - Leeston Bowling Club to help upgrade their kitchen.





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With the club visits well in the programme, it is fantastic to see how the members interact with each other and how welcoming they are to visitors.

This month I have visited: -

New Brighton, always very busy and lots in the pipeline.

Beavertown, they have lots happening and extremely passionate with how they serve.

Motueka, I installed a new member and was accommodated by a member and his wife. It was a chance to taste some great hospitality.

Kaikoura Seaward, that was great as both Pam and I did a "double act". We presented both the International President's message and DG Pam's message by alternating between ourselves. It is perhaps the first time that a District Governor and the First Vice District Governor have done this. And it was very well received.

Kaikoura, where I presented pins to some members and present a Melvin Jones Fellow to a very deserving member. Well done Digby. (below)

I am looking forward to the remaining three visits.

*Have a great month Bernie*

My visits program just gets better and better. The Lions I meet at the clubs I visit are amazing. There are so many very clever and inventive ways of serving your communities and the opportunities to MAKE YOUR MARK are quite jaw-dropping.

At several of the clubs I have been asked to induct new members. It's always a pleasure and a privilege to do that and I know it has an impact on the new members also. They are usually very impressed with the facts and figures and can see the bigger picture of the Melvin Jones vision to serve, and that's very reassuring. I think we are well on the way to reaching the district goal of Mission 1500 as part of the international goal of Mission 1.5 (million).

The training side of the journey to DG is starting to intensify. The on-line courses in the Portal Learning Centre are very well presented and easy to follow as well as being very interesting. They usually don't take much time, and you get instant recognition from them. Not all courses are available to all Lions, some have pre-requisite levels of status, but mostly they are open to all comers and they're free. I would recommend you try some just for your own edification. What's the worst that can happen?

That's it from me - take care and keep safe.

*Alastair*



President Siobhan Skinner receives DG Pam Harvey's banner from 2nd VDG Alastair Rankin.

# TOOT 4 TUCKER

Kaikoura Seaward Lions  
working for those less fortunate.

Facebook - 'Today is the day. Please let kids and parents know WHY there'll be lots of horns blaring at 5pm tonight. We'd love to see kids waving at the gates. Toot 4 Tucker 5pm all around Kaikōura, please donate a can or goods to the local food bank as Xmas draws near.'

Lions, Firemen, Police and helpers were all out collecting, tooting and sharing love around Kaikoura.'





## GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM

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Thank you so much to all the clubs who have returned the filled-out questionnaire re **Activity Reporting on Lion Portal**. This is just great. Instead of guessing where each club is at, GST Neil can collate the forms, and Neil and I can work on assisting where needed and wanted. In the meantime, have a look at the LCI video - **How to report service** -. Here is the link: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P9necUCw84E&t=120s&ab\\_channel=LionPortal](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P9necUCw84E&t=120s&ab_channel=LionPortal) Any Lion can enter the activity in the Portal. Only the secretary or administrator can (and has to) tick the box: Report Complete.

For clubs who haven't been able to return the form and would love to, please do so asap. MD GST Alice McDonald did a **workshop on Retention** at the ANZI forum in Bali. Great points raised and pointers given. I have this worthwhile PowerPoint presentation available for you, if you'd like it. Even if you'd just like to watch it for yourself. Let me know.

**ELLI - Purpose: Emerging Lions Leadership Institutes** focus on building the skills of Lions members for Leadership opportunities at the club level, including the position of club president. **ELLI is on Jan 17-19 in Christchurch – closing date November 10th - must have a full 25 to come close to budget.**

**FDI - The purpose of the Faculty Development Institute (FDI) is to develop and expand the number of skilled faculty available for use in training at the club, zone, district, and multiple district levels. FDI is April 11-13 in Brisbane - closing date December 2.**

November promises, as usual, to be a busy Lions month. All the best with all your activities.  
Regards, *Tini L*



Rangiora High School Leos and Rangiora Lions and family (11 of us) helping Silverstream Reserve Volunteers in the school holidays planting natives along the wide stream edge. All the plants found their allotted place in no time. The work area extensive, so a worthwhile photo wasn't taken. After SRV provided a scrumptious morning tea, it was announced that the work was done, apart from a small job that needed the four strong men. So I could only catch a few of the eleven, before they hopped in the cars. Tini, RHS Leo advisor.

It was fantastic to see the worldwide service results for the last Lions year. There were 1.7 million service activities which benefited 422 million people. The actual results would be even higher because not all activities are reported.

Thank you to all the clubs who are consistently reporting their projects through the Lion Portal. We emailed a survey to clubs on 27/9/24 requesting feedback on the Portal. Thank you to the clubs who have already completed the survey. If your club has not returned the survey yet, please email it as soon as you can to [202e.gst@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202e.gst@lionsclubs.org.nz). Tini and I will use this information to identify what training and support is required to help you more effectively use the Lion Portal.

November is Diabetes Awareness month. All the best for the activities your club has planned such as Lap the Map walks or any other projects to raise awareness of diabetes in New Zealand. The number of people diagnosed with type 2 diabetes is increasing at a very high rate. It is predicted that within the next 20 years the total number of people diagnosed with type 2 diabetes will increase by 70-90%. Allowing this to happen will have a detrimental impact on the wellbeing of New Zealanders and on the sustainability of our health system and economy. The main preventative risk factor for type 2 diabetes is obesity. This is why there has been so much talk about making healthy food and activity choices.

Christmas is not that far away which means it is the time of year to promote and sell Lions Christmas cakes. This is an excellent fundraiser that benefits the Child Mobility Foundation and provides funds for your club. Order your supply now if you have not already done so. *Neil Johnston*



Wigram Lions President Debbie Emmerson presented Lion Rae Treloar with a special award for sponsoring 15 new Lions.

# OUT & ABOUT WITH OUR CLUBS.



Christchurch Pegasus Lions - Could it be that these fair ladies are gearing up to be 'On Call' for the District Convention "After the Climb"? (love it!!!)



Havlock Lions Supporting Youth left - Treasurer Brian Cameron presents Canvastown School Principal with a "cheque" for \$408 from Cross country sausage sizzle. Above - Brian Boswell, David Pickens, Ian and Brian Cameron get ready for a pruning morning in the Lions Community Orchard.



Kaikoura Seaward Lions left - Children's Music Recital concert. middle - Health and Wellbeing Expo and right - delivering Meals on Wheels and letting the public know who is doing the Service.

# WELCOME To OUR NEW LIONS

# Just Ask

| MEMBER            | CLUB               | SPONSOR          |
|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 1. Alastair Judd  | Christchurch South | Tony Stockley    |
| 2. Mark Grenside  | Ellesmere          | Ian Vessey       |
| 3. Nicola Baird   | Golden Bay         | Noelene Foskett  |
| 4. Andrew Gray    | Golden Bay         | Wendy Brooks     |
| 5. Paul Teeuwen   | Halswell District  | Graeme Halliwell |
| 6. Lesley Wick    | Halswell District  | Lynley Lock      |
| 7. Rob Topp       | Hawarden Waikari   | Peter Crouchley  |
| 8. Brenda Kearns  | Kaikoura Seaward   | Alison Taylor    |
| 9. John Bensemann | Motueka            | Michael Brown    |

"Being a Lion is a great way to help others, make new friends, become a leader and enhance your life. I am so glad I joined!" Najoua

"I love the club's energy, vibe and the work we're doing. Being a Lion is now part of my identity." Adam

"I realized at a very young age that if I can help people, why not just go out and help? If you're able to, do it." Jean

## OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:

| Member          | Club              | Service years |
|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Bruce Hamilton  | ChCh. Ferrymead   | 47            |
| Challis Maugham | Westport Branch   | 1             |
| Keith Philpott  | Harwarden Waikari | 47            |



## Being a Lion means you're part of a compassionate community.

When selfless, like-minded people gather together, beautiful things happen. From facilitating health screenings and feeding the hungry to cleaning up local parks and helping rebuild communities after disaster, Lions are ready and willing to jump in wherever there's a need.

[SERVICE PROJECT PLANNERS](#)



Buy a CMF Lions Christmas Cake and donation goes to CMF

**You can easily help make the difference**

At this stage, we are solely reliant on donations from Lions Clubs and would welcome donations from the general public, commercial enterprises and trusts.

Donations can be banked into Westpac Bank Account  
No. 03-0389-0760525-00  
Email details of your donation to [cmf@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:cmf@lionsclubs.org.nz)

[Child Mobility Foundation's](#)

website for children's stories, history, procedures, application form, news, fundraising ideas ...

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# WHERE BETTER FOR CHILDREN TO LEARN? AT THE HANDS OF WOODWORKING EXPERTS AKAROA & BAYS LIONS

Lions John, Kevin, Tony, Ian and Dave have been busy these past few Fridays at Duvauchelle School doing woodwork with the boys including cutting up timber offcuts for the boys to make saw horses. This has been such a success, they are also discussing options with the Men's Shed.



What a great project Gentlemen! When I was younger, I would have loved to have had a Grand dad or 'ma come to school to help me.



## CAMP QUALITY

Shirley McNichol



Hello from Camp Quality.  
Very quiet on the Camp front. At this time Angie the R.M. has the huge job of sorting it all out.  
Then I will let all our clubs know the outcome.  
Cheers Shirley





# Fabrício Oliveira

International President



Dear Lion,  
Great clubs bring fresh ideas, energy and a strong sense of purpose to our service, and our service gets even stronger when we invite people with diverse backgrounds and experiences to serve with us.

When Lions serve together, we have a profound impact on the people we serve - and on the people who serve with us.  
One of the best ways we are serving together is through MISSION 1.5. So embrace the opportunity to increase your impact, strengthen your club, and include even more of your community in your service.  
As we shape the future of our great association, be bold, be welcoming, and above all be Lions.

At your service,  
Fabrício Oliveira  
International President



## Our Causes



Youth



Child Cancer



Environment



Hunger



Disaster Relief



Vision



Humanitarian Efforts



Diabetes



Rangiora High School Leos had two new members inducted into their club recently - Melanie Philpott and Ava Kennett.



Kaikoura Seaward Lions New member Brenda Kearns, inducted by DG Pam and sponsored by Alison Taylor - left.



Being a Lion isn't all work as Nelson Lioness Lions know.



Kaikoura Lions scrapping metal.



# LCIF District Co-ordinator, PDG Malcolm Williams



Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**

“Once again in my monthly report, I yet again comment on another catastrophic disaster - this time its Florida, and caused by the cyclones Helene and Milton. Preceding these were the big floods in Central Europe and Japan. All these created an enormous amount of havoc as well as a significant loss of life. In all these cases, LCIF has provided humanitarian support for the communities by donations of up to USD100k.

Thus the need to continue our support of our Humanitarian need through LCIF continues.

**REMEMBER - LCIF ‘does not clip the ticket’ for admin costs like many of the other international charities. All of LCIF’s costs come from interest earnt on investment income.**

With 3 months into our financial Lions year, only 3 of our clubs have made a contribution to LCIF. Our District goal is USD30k, so I would REALLY APPRECIATE if all of our 39 clubs would support our Foundation during our Lions year.

### HOW CAN WE (CLUB) SUPPORT LCIF?

This can be by way of:-

- Donations or perhaps proceeds from a project
- Purchase of LCIF Presidential Supporters Pins - viz Gold, Silver or Bronze (please contact me if you wish to purchase)
- Plus- our new initiative, being the pledging of a gift through your Will; this can either be a specific amount or as a share of one’s estate.
- Personal Donation. These are always welcome, and if the gift is in excess of USD1k, the donor is eligible to receive a MJF in recognition. This specific award plaque can always be declined.

### CLUB EXCELLENT AWARD:

Recent advices from LCI have amended some of the required conditions. One affecting LCIF donations is-

- Club Excellent Award: “Contributions to LCIF to be an amount equal to or greater than the club’s membership total multiply by USD10”, or Club Five Star Award- “donate a minimum of USD20 per member or USD1k, whichever is the lesser”.

For clubs wishing to make donations and need the bank account number or preferred reference codes, please see our MD Directory, or contact myself.

With kind regards

*Malcolm Williams* District LCIF Co-ordinator.

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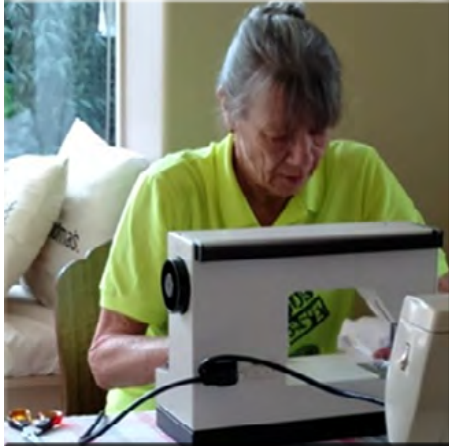
## DG/ VDG, 2VDG Club Visits November

6th – Picton  
14th – Christchurch South  
19th - Nelson Host  
19th – Richmond

21st – Ellesmere  
28th – Golden Bay  
28th – Seddon

# DO YOU KNOW WHO DOES SANTA'S WORKSHOP SEWING?

CHRISTCHURCH PEGASUS LIONS SEW YEAR AFTER YEAR IN SERVICE, MAKING CHRISTMAS POSSIBLE FOR SOME SPECIAL CHILDREN.



# EVER WONDERED WHO MAKES THE LIONS SEATS?

KAIKOURA LIONS ARE THE MASTER CRAFTSMEN.



# FERRYMEAD LIONS SUPPORT FERRYMEAD HERITAGE PARK AND PEA STRAW PROJECT.

LIONS PETER AND JOE HELPED AT THE REOPENING BY HANDING OUT INFORMATION AND PARKING FOR VISITORS.

CATCHING UP OVER PEA STRAW SALES.



# “How well do Lions do Social Media?”

**PCC Helen Williams**



## MAKE MARKETING PLANNING EASY

Presidents, make sure you have appointed a club marcom (marketing and communication) to drive your club marketing endeavours and aid communication between the members and to the public.

**1. Prepare a database of local contacts** you can use in your marketing (the examples here are from my club region – Blenheim). Include contact name, email address, submission deadlines for future reference.

- a) Mainstream newspapers – article, community events page, paid advert
- b) Community papers – free whats on
- c) Community flyers such as coffee news
- d) Club facebook
- e) District 202E facebook page
- f) Community facebook pages e.g. Marlborough Cool Cat Chat, Marlborough Today
- g) Neighbourly
- h) Community radio
- i) Community noticeboards – outside supermarkets, malls, library (list locations)
- j) District Council – Event finda, Follow me
- k) Organisations – Volunteer Marlborough, Citizens Advice Bureau
- l) Community LED (digital) advertising screens

**2. BEFORE / DURING / AFTER** - It is vital that you advertise your event or project with the community before, during and after the occasion. Get people enthused about what your club is doing, invite them to engage during the event and celebrate your success /thank the public after.

**3. Create an advertising plan** – using your database as a reference

**4. Create a database of clear, action packed photos** for use in your facebook posts, advertising and articles

**5. Develop relationships with contacts** such as reporters

**6. Learn a poster making programme** such as CANVA or seek help from an experienced creator

Example of Advertising Plan for Book Fair

| Contact - Where                       | Medium              | Format               | Date      | Who          |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Samantha.young@marlborough.govt.nz    | Event finda website | Coloured flyer       | 1/10      | Charles      |
| news@blenheim sun.co.nz (Chris Valli) | Community Paper     | Pre event Article    | 7/10      | Helen        |
| gregjameshall@gmail.com               | LED screen          | Digital image        | 7 – 20/10 | Charles      |
| Club Facebook                         | Facebook            | Coloured Poster      | 1/10      | Charles      |
| Core Flute boards on fences in town   | Painted posters     | Previous posters     | 28/9      | Lyn & Alan   |
| Marlborough Today                     | Facebook            | Coloured Poster      | 1/10      | Charles      |
| Supermarket s                         | Notice boards       | Monochrome flyer     | 1/10      | Lesley & Jen |
| Flyers                                | Letterbox drop      | Monochrome flyer     | 28/9      | Members      |
| Venue windows                         | Window display      | Enlarged flyer       | 7/10      | Helen        |
| Reel at venue                         | Video facebook      | Digital during event | 17/10     | Helen        |

**EVERY EVENT, PROJECT, ACTIVITY, SOCIAL EVENT is a MARKETING OPPORTUNITY**

# DID YOUR CLUB SPONSOR A YOUNG CITIZEN TO OUR YOUTH CAMP? HELD IN KAITERITERI, NELSON FROM 29 SEPTEMBER TO 5 OCTOBER '24

HERE IS WHAT ONE OF THE MARLBOROUGH BOYS COLLEGE LEO ATTENDEES; LOUIS BAKER THOUGHT OF HIS CAMP EXPERIENCE WITH HIS PHOTOS SUPPLIED

"Hi, Louis Baker here, year 9 Marlborough Boys College. I just wanted to say a big thank you to the Lions Club and to the NZ Lions Clubs Charitable Trust for the incredible week we had at the National Youth Camp in Kaiteriteri! It was such an awesome opportunity to try out new activities and make new friends.

We arrived on Sunday afternoon, everything was set up in a way that felt really safe but still super fun and it was clear we were in for something special. The welcome dinner that night set the scene for the week ahead. Then, on Monday, trying paddle boarding in the morning was an absolute blast! The scenic cruise in the afternoon was so beautiful, and the glowworm experience that night was something I'll never forget.

Tuesday was packed with adventure too! Exploring the Riwaka Resurgence in the morning and then heading to Ngarua Caves in the Takaka Hills in the afternoon made it a day full of discoveries. The Heads Up for Kids/Kan Tabs activity at night was also a cool way to relax and give back.

On Wednesday, we got to visit Founders Heritage Park and Brook's Sanctuary in Nelson, which were both really interesting. I learned a lot about our history and environment. That night's quiz was super fun, and it brought out everyone's competitive side in a good way!

Thursday was all about exploring Motueka in the morning and visiting Pics peanut butter factory and then heading back to Kaiteriteri in the afternoon. The beach vibes were perfect, and the kick the bucket game and the fire sticks that night were the perfect way to finish the night off.

Friday was such an epic way to wrap up the week. We got to go on a waka in Abel Tasman and learned the Haka that they do on the water, which was such a powerful experience. In the afternoon, we played some games, and the night ended with an awesome disco, where everyone had a blast dancing and celebrating.

I feel like I came away from this week with way more confidence and motivation. It was great learning to work together as a group, celebrating our achievements, and exploring some of the most beautiful parts of Aotearoa. Thanks again for giving me this experience — I'll never forget it!"

(4 MBC Leos attended the Leo Youth Camp at Kaiteriteri, Nelson from 29/9 to 5 10. The MBC Leos travelled to the camp accompanied by 3 Leos from Rai Valley Leo Club.)



**Nelson Host Lions - Woodland Park Report:**  
 'Morning tea for the team of four. Trees supplied by Nelmac were planted, replacing some of those damaged by destructive deer a few months ago. Since then, MORE damage has occurred, which is depressing to say the least!  
 The destroyed area is increasing in size, and even more well established trees are in the future firing line. A letter to Nelson County Council updating them remains unanswered. Carpet squares (courtesy of Colin) have now been laid around the new trees'.  
 Sally

# How Do You Welcome New Members?

**REQUEST A SHORT AUTOBIOGRAPHY - THIS WAY BLENHEIM LIONS LET ALL THEIR CLUB (& BEYOND) GET TO KNOW THEIR NEW MEMBERS.**

Welcome to ... Jeremy Riley

Jeremy is married to Gemma and together they have two children, Luke (16) and Jake (9). Since enlisting in the Airforce in 1999, the family has moved around New Zealand several times, recently posting back to Blenheim in March 2024.

His interests include travelling with his family, supporting the boys in their interests (Luke and his music as well as Jake and his sporting endeavours), hunting and BBQ's. Joining Lions has been on Jeremy's mind for several years. Previous (N.I.) District Governor tried to recruit him (from over the backyard fence) to the Warkworth Club several years ago but he was hesitant to commit while the boys were still young. Now they are older, and to appease his mother-in-law, Jeremy has found he is in a better position to help the community by joining the organisation. Jeremy is keen to be able to assist the community by way of the Blenheim Lions Club and looks forward to working with the members of this club to benefit the people of Marlborough.



## WHERE HAVE ALL THE BOOKS GONE?

into the hands of Blenheim bibliophiles thanks to Blenheim Lions Club.

The Lions Club Book Fair in Blenheim kicked off on Thursday in the old Harvey Norman building, and it wasn't short of keen visitors.

Lions Club marketing coordinator for Blenheim, Helen Williams, said a queue had formed outside an hour before the 9am opening. She said people came early in search of valuable books or specific titles such as Asterix comics. I would say there's probably 150 to 200 people in here at the moment [around 9.30am] but it's such a great venue."

All of the money raised will go to local charities such as the local food bank, John's Kitchen, St Marks and many other groups.

(edited from an amazing article in the Marlborough Express including the photo below right.)



Facebook - Our grateful thanks to the people of Blenheim who donated such great quality books and also to the hundreds of people who purchased the books. You all contributed to a record book fair result. Thank you everyone.

# LIONS CHRISTCHURCH SCHOOLS MUSIC FESTIVAL '24



2024 theme: ETu - Hand in Hand



Lions weren't the only ones working at the 2024 Festival - this Leo from the Rangiora Leos Club spent much time selling programmes - always with a smile on her face. My apologies for not remembering her name, but well done Rangiora Leo. PDG Marion McWha



'Part of the massed choirs - from 26 schools on opening night - with the orchestra - all primary aged students. Lions was well promoted, with frequent big signs on two large tv screens, as well as our usual full page advertisement on the back of the programme' - Marion



PDG Marion McWha, DG Pam Harvey and Lion Jane Forrest with the display promoting Lions as major sponsors of the Lions Christchurch Schools Music Festival - held in the Christchurch Town Hall from 22nd to 25th October 2024.



EMERGING LIONS  
LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

**ELLI**

Please Refer to District Secretary's email 21/10

**Dates: 17 - 19 January 2025 Christchurch**  
**Application by: 15 November 2024 (@ latest)**

Contact: 202e.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz 021 188 1560

Attend an ELLI @ Redwood Hotel  
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.

## 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?





[Awards Register](#)

## The beginnings of the “Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust”

It had been the custom, at the end of an International President’s year, for his Multiple District to present him with the keys of a new car. International President Lloyd Morgan had always made it very clear that he did not want a gift. While driving to the Multiple District Convention in Dunedin, PCC Chairman David Gault suggested to Alex Grieve and PDG John Armstrong that a Charitable Trust in Lloyd’s name would more appropriate. The two Lions who convened the fund raising efforts were PDG John Armstrong (North Island) and PDG Ray Carter (South Island). Clubs donated the initial capital of over \$36,000 and the Trust was duly presented to Lloyd Morgan by Council Chairman (1980-1981) Pat Ryan at the final plenary session of the International Convention in Chicago in 1980.

## Capital Fund

Donations to our Trust go to building our Capital Fund. The Capital Fund cannot be touched so it grows each year. Already our Capital Fund exceeds \$5 million. The larger we can grow our Capital Fund the greater the income available for Lions Clubs projects.

## Income fund

Income generated from our Capital Fund is available for clubs to use to assist with funding projects by way of grants or loans.

## Grants and Loans

Applications by clubs for grants or loans must be made on the approved Trust Application Form which is available from all District Trustees. Clubs must demonstrate commitment to their project by careful financial planning and be able to show why a loan or grant is necessary to complete their project.

## Categories of Honours

### Life

This is the highest honour and is available to all Lions and member of their families and, at the discretion of the Trustees, such other persons whose contributions to Lions deserves special recognition. Framed Certificate & Lapel Pin. - Donation \$750.00



### Honoured

Honoured recognition is available for award to Lions and to other members of the community, to include posthumous award, to recognise outstanding service to Lions or the community at large. Framed Certificate & Lapel Pin. - Donation \$400.00



### Friend of the Trust

Available to all Lions and partners or those who wish to show their belief in the value of the Trust. Lapel pin is issued. - Donation \$150.00



### Benefactor

Benefactor recognition is available to any organisation, family or individual that has supported the principals, ideals and objectives of the Lloyd Morgan Trust. A Framed Certificate is issued.

### Company Benefactor donation \$600

Club wishing to recognise an individual, family or company - donation \$300

### Honour Roll

The Honour Roll is available on this website and also displayed at District and Multiple District Conventions. The roll is open to all those who have been Lions, Lionesses or members of their families. The Roll of Honour perpetuates the memory of those who gave so much of themselves to their Club and the welfare of others. When requested a framed certificate is presented. [Click here](#)

## LIONS SERVICE CALENDAR

|          |       |                                  |
|----------|-------|----------------------------------|
| November | Month | Diabetes Awareness               |
|          | 14    | World Diabetes Day - Lap the Map |
| December | 5     | International Leo Day            |

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

The reason that this option has proved popular, is that when a club has donated \$100 and had one or many candidates no extra fee would be required. Clubs who have no entrants and who wish to make the donation would be supporting clubs who had many.

Clubs are being invited to make ONE payment of \$100 a year to cover entries in any or all of the youth programmes. \$100 a year to cover the Youth programmes that our District offers.

The programmes are:

- Youth Exchange
- Emerging Speechmaker
- Young Speechmaker
- \* Peace Poster Competition
- \* Environmental Competition [Kaikoura Shield]

Because of its success, the option has been continued.

Payment should be made to District 202E Charitable Trust account 03-0703-0036114-000.

Please give "Youth" and Club name as references. (Edited from District Secretary 13/9/24 email.)

## LIONS SKIN CANCER TRUST - NEW BRIGHTON LIONS FUNDRAISER

The Number Plate Surround is designed to fit the standard NZ licence plate (360 x 125mm) and are being sold at a price of \$15.00 for 1 or \$25.00 for 2 plus postage with generous discounts for bulk orders

To place an order or discuss our bulk order prices please contact Sharon at [newbrighton@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:newbrighton@lionsclubs.org.nz)

Lions Clubs NZ supporting skin cancer screening

# LOU41



The Lions Cancer Trust



## KANTABS FOR KIDNEY KIDS - HOPE IN A CAN.

The Lions Club of New Zealand initiated the Kan Tabs programme to raise awareness and funds for Kidney Kids.

Founded in 1990, Kidney Kids is a not-for-profit parent driven organisation that assists parents of children who have kidney disorders. Kidney Kids provides regular newsletters, information and resources regarding kidney disorders, and organises annual camps for children who may not be able to attend ordinary school camps because of their medical needs. Most importantly Kidney Kids offers support for families through regular meetings, social activities and education evenings where parents can meet with a specialist to talk about their child's condition. 'Blenheim Lions - 4 of the 6 bags of wine caps from Spy Valley Wines waiting to be picked up from their warehouse.' Malcolm

## COULD HAMISH BE NZ'S YOUNGEST ZONE CHAIR?

Dear Lions, If you've been following Lion Hamish's exciting updates on the Global Lions Forum Facebook page, you already know that there's a movement brewing within Lions Clubs worldwide - one that is being powered by young Lions stepping into leadership roles and revitalizing clubs everywhere. Now, you can hear directly from Lion Hamish, the 202D Zone 2 Chair at only 26 years old, and other passionate Lions who have successfully transformed their clubs by empowering younger members to lead.

The Fitzherbert Lions Club in Palmerston North is a shining example of this new wave of leadership. With five members under 30 and two more about to join, the club is redefining what it means to create sustainable, energetic Lions groups. The club's average age is just 54, and remarkably, three of our presidents over the past three years have all been under 30. The younger generation has taken the reins, and their influence has not only strengthened the club but also ensured that it remains forward-thinking and engaged with modern challenges. (More talk on Younger Members page 22.)



This upcoming event will give you insights on how your club can harness the power of young Lions just as we have.

### Event Details:

• Date: Sunday, November 3 • Time: 8:00 AM NZT (Refer to District Secretary's email 13 October)

• Note: Please join early to ensure you get a spot on zoom, as overflow will only get the Youtube Livestream.



Seddon Lions Club

# 4 WHEEL DRIVE TREK

Unique Opportunity to Explore the Stunning  
Country & Views Through Medway, Corleggy &  
Ballochdale

**GOOD GROUND CLEARANCE REQUIRED**

**SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> November 2024.**

Meet at the Molesworth / Dashwood Junction SH1  
**8.30 am Registration.**

**COST \$50 FOR VEHICLE AND DRIVER – PLUS \$15 FOR EACH  
ADULT PASSENGER (Under 12yrs Free)**  
EFTPOS Available on the day

**SORRY NO DOGS OR OTHER PETS ALLOWED**

**BRING PACKED LUNCH & CAMERA**

Proceeds will be donated to – Seddon Fire Brigade & Local deserving  
causes and approved Lions Club Charities

Enquiries – Mike Watson Ph. 0276 097386 or Ron Heberd ph. 03 5757196

Postponement  
date 1<sup>st</sup> Dec



**Sunday 1 December 2024 from 09:00 - 16:00**



## Hurunui Xmas CarFest

Hawarden Domain & Showground

Organised by Hawarden Waikari Lions Club



## HAWARDEN WAIKARI LIONS DETERMINED TO DO THEIR PART IN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

Last Sunday we continued the tree planting project on the track to the Balmoral Lookout. With 100 native tree seedlings donated by Ngai Tahu, members and their partners (along with Angel Dagcutan, a netball player from Hurunui College returning the support of the club for her team to attend a S.I. Tournament) planted the seedlings at the site of previous plantings. We hope the moist conditions encountered will promote their survival.



# ALL THINGS CONVENTIONS

Every year each District, Multiple District, Regional Area and Lions Clubs International hold a convention.

The conventions include a Flag Ceremony, the Annual General Meeting, a Rededication Service, an evening function and partners programme along with opportunities to hear speakers, attend workshop presentations and to meet and make new friends with other Lion members.

At the District/Multiple District Annual General Meeting you will hear reports on the prior year's financial results, the different Lions focus areas and have an opportunity to consider and examine new proposals.

Any Lions Member in good standing may attend and vote if they are a delegate of their club. Other Lions Members may attend the Annual General Meeting and even if they do not have a vote, they have speaking rights at the meeting. Lions Members are encouraged to attend all aspects of the convention.

Check out the dates and locations of the upcoming conventions below.

For more information contact [mdconvention2025@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:mdconvention2025@lionsclubs.org.nz)

## The Flag Ceremony

This recognises the roots of Lionism and the historical associations built up since the beginning in 1917. It allows us to acknowledge the Lions from Countries other than our own who have a common goal with us as Lions.

## The Saturday Night Function

Lions believe that they cannot get so bogged down with work that they miss the social aspect of Lionism. People who play together stay together.

## The Rededication Service

This time allows us to honour those Lions who have passed away since the last convention and remember their very valuable contribution. Most of us have very special memories of the person or persons and to take a moment to recognise them for what they have meant to us as individuals or as club members is a very special and moving time.

It also serves the purpose of rethinking why we are Lions and in what direction we would like to see the District progress in the coming year.

## [How to Plan a District Convention](#)

## Upcoming Convention Dates:

### **DISTRICT 202E**

28-30 March 2025, Hanmer Springs

[Convention 202E Updates](#)

### **MULTIPLE DISTRICT 202**

25 - 27 April 2025 New Plymouth, New Zealand

[Convention 202 Updates](#)

### **ANZI PACIFIC FORUM CA7-202**

5 - 7 September 2025 Gold Coast, Australia

[ANZI 2025 Gold Coast](#)

## INTERNATIONAL

**13 - 17 July 2025 Orlando, Florida, USA**

3-7 July 2026 Hong Kong

2-6 July 2027 Washington, DC, USA

23-27 June 2028 Singapore

↑ **Note  
change**



## **How to Plan a District Convention**

Planning a successful district convention requires you to consider these components: people, planning, preparation and program, and promote. Above, you'll find the process outlined with helpful resources to assist your team in hosting an amazing convention for the Lions in your district.



**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](mailto: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  |         |           |
| <b>Friday</b> Night Opening Ceremony + supper                              | 30.00        |      |         |           |
| <b>Saturday</b> - Morning tea and lunch                                    | 30.00        |      |         |           |
| <b>Partner's Tour</b> Morning tea (Tour cost to be advised once confirmed) | 12.00        |      |         |           |
| <b>Saturday</b> Evening - meal, entertainment and live music               | 50.00        |      |         |           |
| <b>Sunday</b> Rededication/Remembrance Service with light lunch            | 25.00        |      |         |           |
| <b>Late registration fee after 28 February</b>                             | <b>20.00</b> |      |         |           |
| <b>TOTAL TO PAY \$</b>   |              |      |         |           |

|                             |            |            |       |   |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|-------|---|
| <b>Dietary Requirements</b> |            |            |       |   |
| Gluten Free                 | Vegetarian | Dairy Free | Other | ? |

**REGISTRATION & PAYMENT OPTIONS REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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...



28<sup>th</sup> March – 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025

|  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <b>VENUE</b>                               | Friday night, Saturday business session, Saturday evening and Sunday Remembrance & Rededication all held at the Hanmer Springs Hotel.   |   |
| <b>RAFFLES</b>                             | <p>Raffle tickets will be sent to all clubs early November</p> <p>The raffle has 5 prizes.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pizza oven.</li> <li>2. BBQ.</li> <li>3. For 2 Kaikoura Whale watch, dolphins swim, 1-night Sudima Hotel accommodation</li> <li>4. 2 nights for 2 at Cheviot Trust Hotel, jet ride, local farm tour.</li> <li>5. 2 nights for 2 Hosted by Hawarden Waikari Lions, dinner at Star &amp; Garter and Hurunui Jet ride.</li> </ol> |   |
| <b>NEWS FLASH</b>                          |   | <p><b>ANNOUNCEMENT</b></p> <p>The Lions Clubs Cancer Screening Trust will Launch the First Screening Vehicle.</p> |
| <b>REGISTRATION</b>                        | <b>TIME: Friday 4.30- 7pm Saturday 7.30am – 8am</b>   |   |
| <b>OPENING</b>                             | <b>TIME: Call to order 6.45pm 7pm start.</b> 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.   |   |
| <b>SATURDAY BUSINESS MEETING</b>           | <b>TIME: Call to order 8am Seated 8.15am</b> The AGM business session includes 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 activities.  |   |
| <b>PARTNERS</b>                            | A list of partners activities is listed below. Investigate Hanmer's great shopping  |   |
| <b>SATURDAY EVENING</b>                    | <b>TIME: 6pm Drinks, Dinner 7pm</b> <b>THEME: "After the Climb ..."</b> This is an evening with dinner, dancing, catching up with old friends and making of new ones. Trophies for Best Dressed couple and Club to the theme.   |   |
| <b>SUNDAY REDEDICATION AND REMEMBRANCE</b> | <b>TIME: Call to order 10.25am, Service 10.30am</b> 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.<br><b>Lunch is an extra option to purchase on the registration form.</b>   |   |
| <b>REGISTRATION FORMS</b>                  | These are available to download from our District web site now <a href="http://202e-lionsclub.nz">202e-lionsclub.nz</a>   |   |
| <b>MOTELS ETC.</b>                         | <b>IMPORTANT PLEASE SEE LIST ON NEXT PAGE</b><br>Hanmer Hotel, code LIONS for discount<br>It is strongly recommended that to secure accommodation to book as early as possible. Hanmer is a destination town.   |   |
| <b>FURTHER INFORMATION</b>                 | If you require further information, please contact<br>PDG Julie Syme Convention Chairman 202E 021 032 3438<br><a href="mailto:202e.convchair@lionsclubs.org.nz">202e.convchair@lionsclubs.org.nz</a> or Convention Secretary<br>Mandy Burrows 027 405 8869 <a href="mailto:pmburr@outlook.com">pmburr@outlook.com</a>   |   |



# Oxford's BIG FAMILY FUN DAY!

Oxford A&P showgrounds Sunday  
17th November 2024  
10am-3pm

TICKETS AT THE GATE  
ADULT \$10 LUCKY TICKET DRAW  
CHILDREN FREE (\$5 ACTIVITY  
BAND)

**Come and join the  
fun!**



Email [stalls.odlc@gmail.com](mailto:stalls.odlc@gmail.com) or [secretary.odlc@outlook.com](mailto:secretary.odlc@outlook.com) for more information. Organised by Oxford and Districts Lions Club



# CHEVIOT LIONS VERY SCENIC 4WD

5 January 2025  
(PP date 12 Jan.)




Contact Gordon for more info.  
[gajhhewett@xtra.co.nz](mailto:gajhhewett@xtra.co.nz)  
[conwaycottage@gmail.com](mailto:conwaycottage@gmail.com)



# BLENHEIM LIONS MISTLETOE MARKET

SATURDAY 7th DECEMBER  
9am to 3pm at the new venue of  
Churchill Glade on Parker Street




# CHRISTMAS CAKE

MADE EXCLUSIVELY FOR LIONS FOR OVER 40 YEARS




1kg

**ONLY \$25!**  
Deliciously rich and fruity & keeps well (if you don't eat it!)

**FREE DELIVERY!**

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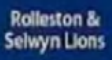



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Interested to learn about Wigram Lions contact Rae Treloor  
Ph: 021 111 6029 / Email: [raesone@xtra.co.nz](mailto:raesone@xtra.co.nz)



ROLLESTON 2024  
WED 27TH NOV 6PM

# Toot for Tucker

MAKE A NOTE THAT WE WILL  
BE TOOTING THAT NIGHT!!

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



## Editorial - LIONS - WHAT'S IN IT FOR NEW MEMBERS?

How can we as Lions create an atmosphere that will have people lining up in droves to join?

- Think about what makes your club unique and valuable to the community.
- Highlight the benefits of membership - networking opportunities, skill development and social activities.
- Organise workshops, guest speakers, organise events that appeal to a large audience, consider community service projects that align with your club's mission.
- Utilise Social media, newsletters that are interesting, use local community boards to promote events and membership.

- Encourage current members to share their Lions stories with new members.
- Assign a Mentor at first chance to help them integrate into the club.
- Regularly solicit feedback about what they enjoy and even what they think could be changed. This shows that you value their opinion and are willing to adapt.
- Offer a variety of activities to cater to different interests and listen to their project ideas.
- Partner with other clubs for joint events to expand your reach and attract new members who would not have heard.
- Acknowledge and celebrate contributions and achievements.

Implementing these ideas for new members will have a far reaching impact on all members!

By making an effort to retain members by making them feel included, heard and valued, as well as introduce new faces to our great organization.

By 'Opening the front door and Closing the back door' we will reach our 202E, 202 and LCI Membership Goals by July 1st 2027.

What is your Clubs Membership Goal?

If I was to set a Goal of having 20 New Members by 1 July 2027 it would be overwhelming BUT by setting a goal with a Timeline, breaking it down to increments of:

- July 1 2024 (30)
- 2025 (36)
- 2026 (44)
- July 1 2027 (50) - it is so much more achievable.

Again our Club (50), District (1500) Multiple District (10,000) and LCI (1,500,000) and they will all have Timelines (I hope).

**"The More We are, The More We Can Do!"**

And now on a lighter note some D.B. housekeeping - thank you to all who are emailing me Club updates please keep them coming, I think that you may all have updated phones as photos are much clearer and colourful. We are all so enjoying reading and gleaning ideas for our own projects, be it Cuddle Hearts, Toot 4 Tucker, Honour Blanket, Youth Support, Beach Clean-ups, Special Children's Awards, don't hesitate to ask a Club how..... they all go in the amazing mix of Lions Service. Until next month, last D.B. for a while so send your articles early to ensure a space. Take care Lou 😊

## YOUNGER MEMBERS - HOW IMPORTANT ARE THEY TO OUR CLUBS?

Every Club is desperate for new (hopefully younger) members.

How do younger members help our clubs grow?

- Younger minds mean new ways of working (but your existing members need an open mind); if the current membership is NOT open to change, are they interested in sponsoring a Club Branch?
- Younger members give the opportunity for great succession planning.
- They add vitality and enthusiasm with different perspectives.
- Changes the older members' views of technology or, at least allows the club to better use that technology including social media.

**WARNING!!!**

If you invite younger members to join your club:

- Make them feel welcome, talk to them, include them in your social meetings AND listen to them at your business meetings.
- We need to look at our meetings and ask, 'are they inviting, how can we make them more fun?'
- We need to look at our social activities. Are we doing a mixed variety, or do we need to change what we do?
- If you have a monthly dinner meeting, ask younger members to give a 3-minute talk about themselves.
- If you have a few younger members consider something like an evening of Go Karts, 10 pin bowling or a movie every alternate month.
- We need Lions to be more fun – YES! We are a service organisation BUT we can have fun too!

After much analysis, the best way to recruit new members IS to Just Ask, One Lion in our district has recruited 9 new members by simply asking friends, family and acquaintances, he adds NEVER Prejudge a person.

(source and edited ever so slightly - DG Charles 202L)