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Kia Manaaki - We Serve



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November 2024



COMMUNITY IMPACT THROUGH VOLUNTEERING

Kia Manaaki

Editorial Comment:

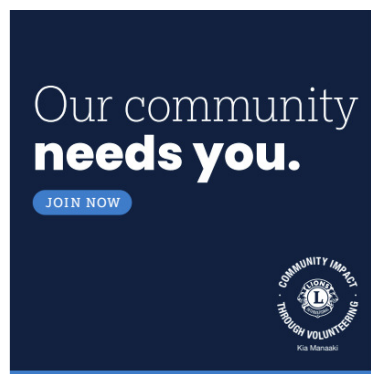
Volunteering in New Zealand is essential to community life. According to statistics released by Volunteer New Zealand around one in three Kiwis volunteer, giving millions of hours to social, cultural, and environmental causes. However, formal volunteering has seen declines—due to economic pressures, time constraints, and evolving interests among younger generations—Lions, as a volunteer organisation is no different.

So, as Lions we need to develop initiatives that focus on flexible volunteer options, digital platforms, and inclusive roles that resonate with diverse age groups. We need to continue to adapt by promoting what we do, by focusing on impactful experiences that foster community well-being and social resilience. We need to work together, within our district and our multiple district to raise awareness of the benefits and the rewards of volunteering, emphasising the role of Lions in social cohesion and community support.

Working with PR firm Homegrown our Multiple District is developing a range of digital 'tools' that will be available through our head office to support clubs and districts to focus on raising awareness and highlighting the impact a Lions club could have in the community.

Megan England

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District Governor

Denis Hurcomb

Fellow Lions,

The district is performing consistently well and I have been really impressed with what clubs are achieving. The positivity in clubs is outstanding and the projects undertaken for both financial aid and social aid in our communities never fails to amaze me.

Our goals for the district are now set in place and are available for all members to read. Please take a moment to make yourself familiar with them.

Membership around the district remains positive and we are plus seven with only two of the new Bulls branch club members registered and a further eight to register. The Hawera branch club is up to eleven with a further four ready to join. A new branch club in Stratford is still a work in progress.

Barbara and myself recently attended the meeting with the International President in Auckland and I had the opportunity to present him with my banner and one from my Kaponga Club. It was all over very fast but a great experience and well worth it. Congratulations to IPDG / CC Tobi on being awarded a leadership medal from Fabricio. Well done.

I was also able to attend the Mission1.5 forum along with our two GETs Roger and Karensa, GMT Chris and GLT Steve. Tobi was also there as CC. It was a very worthwhile experience, and we all learnt a lot. We were able to put some excellent strategies together, designed to continue moving our district forward.

I am currently in discussions with the Wanganui club, who are willing to have a big promotion in the city which will help them with membership and hopefully a branch club or two. This will start early November, and we wish them all the best with this.

A big thank you needs to go to all the cabinet members. These members are all working extremely hard to make our district the great success it is. It is really appreciated -we certainly work as a great team.

The service reporting is slowly creeping up and is now at 43%. Please reach out if you need support or help on the portal to record your club's service. There are members who are happy to help or do it for you if needed.

We welcome Colin Tyler as Zone 6 chairman and thank him for taking on the position. We look forward to supporting him in his new role whenever we can.

And finally, our thoughts are with Wendy who has stepped aside from her Zone 6 Chair role. We wish her a speedy recovery and thank her so much for her contribution to Lions.

Lions Move Mountains.

Denis Hurcomb DG 202D

Some interesting statistics...

District 202D	Multiple District 202	Worldwide
Total Members: 974	Total Members: 7,614	Total Members: 1,374,025
Dropped: 29	Dropped: 243	Dropped: 40,873
Added: 36	Added: 303	Added: 77,073
Net Growth: +7 members (7.72% growth)	Net Growth: +60 members (0.79% growth)	Net Growth: +36,200 members
Clubs Reporting: 43%	Clubs Reporting: 38%	Clubs Reporting: 41%
Activities: 183 recorded	Activities: 1,367	Activities: 416,456
People Served: 36,626	People Served: 214,000	People Served: 78,476,103
Volunteer Hours: 4,479	Volunteer Hours: 39,193	Volunteer Hours: 16,710,852
LCIF Donations: \$3092 (2023: \$13865) 6 Donors to date \$1649 by individuals \$1442 by clubs	LCIF Donations: \$23,215 (2023: \$105,679)	LCIF Donations: \$11,233,505 (2023: \$63,090,449) 22,603 Donors



YOUNG LIONS LEADING THE WAY

You may have seen Lion Hamish's posts on the Global Lions Forum, now hear from him & other key Lions who helped rejuvenate their membership with young Lions.

This New Zealand Lion Club has empowered young Lions, your club can too!

Sunday, 3 November 8am

Register @ <https://bit.ly/UnleashedYoungLeaders>



What have you got planned for Sunday 3rd November?

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.

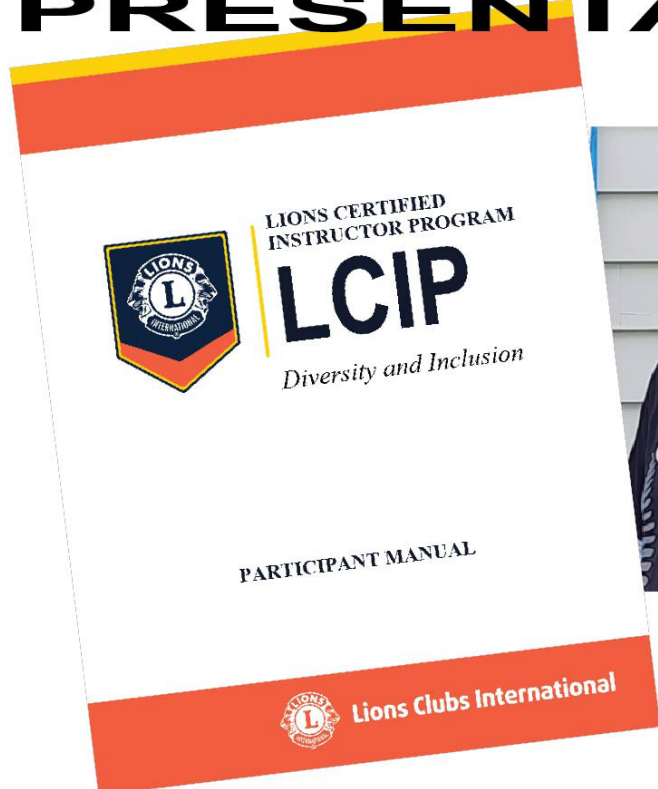
This upcoming event will give you insights on how your club can harness the power of young Lions just as we have.

Event Details:

- Date: Sunday, November 3

- Time: 8:00 AM NZT
- Registration link: [Unleashed Young Leaders](#)
- Note: Please join early to ensure you get a spot on zoom as overflow will only get the Youtube Livestream.

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION PRESENTATION



As part of the LCIP Certification, I have to re-record my presentation on Diversity and Inclusion.

I would need 6-10 volunteers to be participants for this. So, if you are interested in this very relevant topic, please come and support me. This is an official LCI paper/program and it will be held in a professional environment. There will be some participant activity required.

When: 23 November 2024

Time: 11:00am be there early please.

Where: The Foundry Hawera, 130 High Street, Hawera

*Please send me an email if you would like to support me:
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EMERGING LIONS
LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
ELLI

What ? : Lions and Leos who wish to pursue Leadership roles within their club will benefit from ELLI, where they will learn the history and goals of Lions International, develop strategies for being an effective leader and collaborate with a diverse group of fellow Lions. ELLI is an interactive, 3-day institute that provides valuable leadership skills and the necessary knowledge to be an effective club president or leader within your club.

When ? : Friday 17th -19th January 2025

Where? : Redwood Hotel, 340 Main North Rd, Christchurch

Application form is on website or available through your District GLT coordinator or 202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz

If you are interested in sending your incoming President to ELLI in Christchurch in January 2025 please contact our GLT Coordinator Stephen Barr, 202d.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz for more details.

Club News From Around Our District...

Whanganui Club have had a busy month with DG Denis visiting, a well deserved Life membership for long serving Lion Norman Crowe and the inducting of newest member Shane who is a recipient of a small scholarship to support his study. Shane is a nursing student who responded to a request to assist and observe rural health being served by "The Glob" and Lions at the recent Raetihi Rodeo.

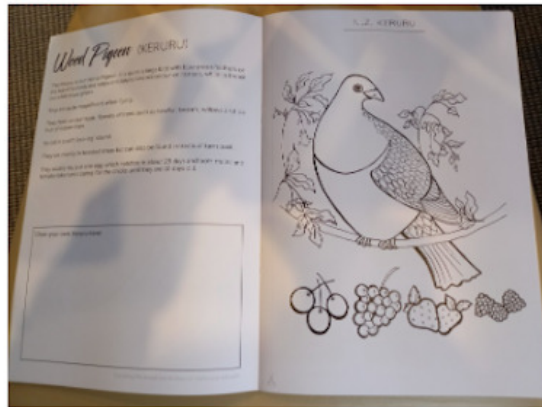


Whanganui Lion Norman Crowe received a "Life Membership" for his 53 years of service. Pictured above, Norm with Club President Stuart.



PN PAPAIOEA ROSE CITY LIONS CLUB

Colouring Books



The Palmerston North Papaioea Rose City Lions Club has available Colouring Books featuring New Zealand birds.

These make good stocking fillers for Christmas. If you are interested, they are available from our Club Treasurer, Bruce Culley (Treasurerpnprlc@outlook.com) for \$15.00 plus postage.

All funds raised from the sale of this book goes to Charity.



Hāwera Mt View Lions recently held a Bra Artz competition in town. They

Fun was the name of the game when this group of Toko Lions got together to design their entry for the Hawera Mt View Bra Artz.



Lions all around the district spend many hours outside shops, selling raffles,

were blown away with the response with 51 decorated bras of all shapes and sizes received for display. Thank you to those clubs who contributed. The Club raised over \$1200 to support Women's Health in Taranaki.



collecting for good causes and manning barbecues. Good on you!



Share your photos - Social Media 202d.marcom@lionsclubs.org.nz to show the great things your Lions Club does!

New Plymouth Central Club (top) and **Normanby Club** (bottom) both had teams in the September Quiz organised by Eltham Lions Club. Winning Club was Opunake. Proceeds were shared with our Cancer Screening bus project and Blue Sept, Prostate Cancer.





Stratford Club held a successful Garage Sale recently.

Late September was 2024 Clean Up NZ Week with **'Keep New Zealand Beautiful'**. The Toko and District Lions Club roared in to help picking up around 1.2 tonnes of rubbish from 16kms of roadside verge around Toko and Midhirst. They found tyres, carpet, steel and a plethora of cans and bottles, along with a lot of unusual and miscellaneous litter. (Taken from Srearford Distrcit Council FB page).



Clearview Park Lions Club (PN) recently ran a fun service project, Aged Games in Palmerston North.



Lions Global Causes



LCIF



Hi everyone. Once again, a big thank you to those clubs and individuals who have supported the foundation so far this year. This month we want to give you a brief overview of the most common application grant received in New Zealand. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you think you might like to start the process of a grant application.

Matching grants (previously called standard grants) are for large-scale humanitarian projects that address unmet needs. The project must serve a large population. Grants awarded are between US\$10,000 and US\$150,000.

Matching grants typically provide funds for capital construction and equipment. Typical projects include mobile health units, centres for people who are disabled or blind, eye clinics, major medical equipment, nursing homes and schools in developing countries.

Applications are eligible for up to 50 percent of the total project budget.

NON-ELIGIBLE PROJECTS:

- Individual assistance
- Situations more appropriately funded by the government or other institutions
- Operating and/or administrative expenses
- Grants intended to repay loans or establish reserve funds, including endowments
- Community “beautification” projects: parks, swimming pools, playgrounds, monuments, memorials, gardens, and athletic fields
- Single-club projects (grants require a minimum involvement of two clubs)
- Community centres / multi-purpose facilities
- Projects lacking Lions identity and involvement
- Consumable supplies and shipping expenses



Grants Toolkit:
lionsclubs.org/grantstoolkit



Grant Deadlines:
October 1 || February 1 || May 1

Please consider giving to LCIF as part of your club's annual donations.

For those people who would like to give a personal donation, the Presidential LCIF support pin share is available to purchase Gold \$300.00, Silver \$150.00, Bronze \$75.00 (NZ\$)



202D LCIF Coordinator Andrew Gibson

National Youth Camp



What a fantastic week we had in Kaiteriteri last month for the Lions National Youth Camp for 12-16 Yrs. We had 28 youth attend with 9 of them coming from our District.

While there they enjoyed paddle boarding, canoeing, double waka paddling, a scavenger hunt, went caving, did a service project at Brook Sanctuary, and visited the Pic's Peanut Butter Factory as well as the team building at the actual camp site that goes into making such a camp successful.

Please remember to ask the youth you sponsored to come and tell you about their experiences. Most of them are keen to attend next year as well!

Camps like these cannot go ahead without the support of Lions members and clubs. Thank you to Liz and Josh from Eltham Lions Club who helped with transport to camp and were then volunteers for the week. Thank you also to the clubs who sponsored the youth who attended.

The team is already making plans for next year's camp. Watch this space!

(Report by MD Youth Camp Coordinator, Stephanie Jordan)



Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust Chairmans Executive Summary

(An abridged version - the full copy is available from our 202D Trustee PDG Roy Price)

The LMLCCT held their August meeting at the Life Flight Trust building in Wellington.

President PID Eric Carter welcomed all trustees, including new trustee from 202F Wendy Goodwin along with CC Tobi and International Director Graeme Wilson.

LMLCCT has a number of committees; Grants & Loans, Finance, Administration & Promotion.

Each committee is working through what needs to be done for this Lions year including looking to make the Grant Application form easier for clubs and less stressful for trustees to apply for a grant.

The new Constitution will shortly be presented to the Council of Governors with the recommendation that the old Constitution be rescinded and replaced with the new one. There are also moves to make the LMLCCT site on the NZ Lions website 'less wordy' with more celebration and showcasing of the work the Trust does. A Trust information flyer should be included in New Member packs - this does not appear to have been happening but is being sorted.

District Governors are asked to allow Trustees to speak at upcoming District Conventions. It is the District AGM and our members deserve to be given a SHORT verbal update.

District Trustee Elections: A reminder that Districts D, E and K are due for an election at their District Convention.

For more information regarding the Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust, including how to donate, recognitions, how to apply for a loan or grant...

<https://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/foundations/lloyd-morgan-charitable-trust>

Or contact 202D Trustee Roy Price: royprice47@gmail.com

The GLOB



'The Glob' is a screening service, originally set up by Agri HQ - a media company based in Feilding. The caravan has been set up as a mobile medical facility with a separate consulting room. It was gifted to Zone 1 in 2021 and since then, under the guidance of a steering committee has attended 47 mainly rural events across the district and given more than 4667 voluntary hours as 'Lions My Free Health Check'.

More than 3000 people have been screened with around 25% being referred back to their own GP for followup and further investigation.

There are a number of volunteers who help each outing from someone to tow the caravan, front of house greeters, nurses, and of course, volunteer GPs. None of this, of course would be possible without the generous support of clubs, both financially and at the specific venues.

Recently a second, newer caravan has been purchased and is currently undergoing painting and fit out. A decision will be made whether to move the older GLOB into the Taranaki area to save the travel distance while retaining the newer model in the southern end of the district.

Special mention and sincere thanks needs to be made of Dr Warren Nicholls who has given his heart and soul to this service project along with Robert Heath who also lives and breathes the Glob.

To find out more check out the website: www.theglob.co.nz



Robert Heath, Bruce Johnstone, Miriam Dungan, Dr. Warren Nicholls at a venue recently.

**Ready,
Steady
Go!**



Rowing For Life
Aotearoa NZ 2024

Raising funds for...



Watch this space! Rowing for Life is about to get underway again!

Progress has been made with the support boats, with an anticipated 'kick off' from Banks Peninsula around 14 -17th November.

The plan is to cross Cook strait, weather permitting about the 14th December. landing at Lyalls Bay or further around the corner if the weather is windy.

Then they will return home for Christmas, and restart the row nearer February.

There are sponsors waiting to support the rowers and we need our Lions Clubs to get in behind and support where they can.

We cannot lose sight of the charities the team are rowing for and with our involvement the publicity we could gain for Lions New Zealand.

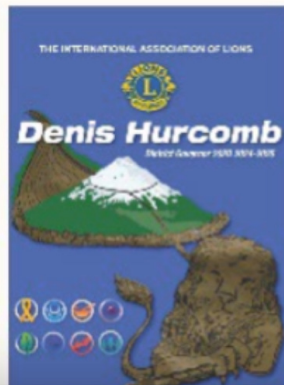
For the latest updates contact 202D GST Coordinator, Graham Robinson

Planning Ahead - Save the Dates



Come Join Us....
202D Convention

Friday 28 Feb - Sun 2 March 2025



District 202D Convention

28 Feb - 2 March

STRATFORD - War Memorial Hall

Join DG Denis and Lions from around the district in Stratford **Feb 28 - March 2nd** for our annual Convention.

Programme Guide:

Friday 28th - Registrations open mid afternoon

Evening Mix & Mingle - 'Pig on a Spit' - Toko

Cash bar operating

Saturday 1st - Business session AGM - no charge.

(Sponsored morning tea & lunch included)

Partner programme (\$25 to cover lunch)

Evening - Dine & Dance - \$45 per person

Bar operating

Theme: *Lions Around the Mountain*

Sunday 2nd - Remembrance Service (No charge)

(Sponsored morning tea)

We have been fortunate to have had generous financial support from many local businesses so costs will be minimal but **registrations are essential for catering purposes.**

- There will be an option to make a donation to LCIF of \$10 on the registration form.
- There will be raffles, with some very good prizes, on sale inside the hall on Saturday. \$2 a ticket with proceeds going to LCIF in our District's name.
- Option to bring a can (for donation to Foodbank) or a pair of new, clean socks for distribution to PARS (Prisoner Aide Rehabilitation Society) based in New Plymouth as entry to our AGM

Accommodation is tight for this weekend due to a large national Kapa Haka festival in NP. We have a number of Lions who have opened their homes as hosts for the weekend as well as a small number of holiday homes / AirBnBs available. Camper

van sites have been secured as well. Local Lions have offered 'chill out & change' options if you are staying on for the evening function but not the night.

Convention Chair: Leo Danz

Convention Secretary: Megan England

MD 202 Convention



Lions Clubs New Zealand

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Multiple District 202

65th Annual Convention

New Plymouth

Friday 25th - Sunday 27th April 2025



Come on board!

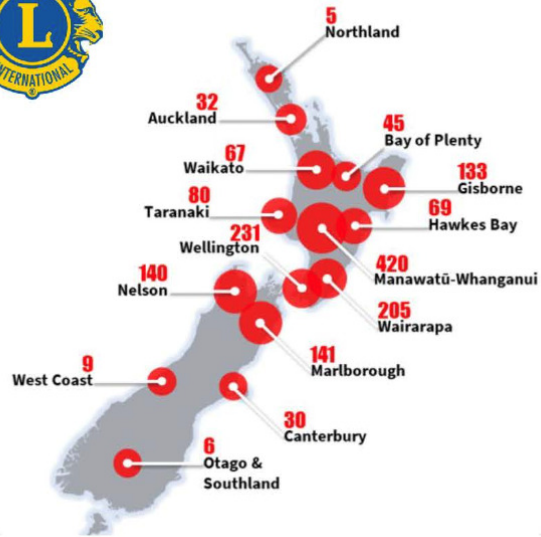
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Life Flight

Saves time · Saves lives



- Life Flight is growing its Air Ambulance Fleet to meet the demands for its Nation-wide Service.
- Life Flight flies over 1250 missions every year and this is growing annually by 20%.
- Our TARGET is **\$300,000** to upgrade the avionics in the cockpit of the latest plane, so it can be flown at night, in all weather conditions and land on smaller airfields throughout New Zealand.
- We need to apply to LCIF for a matching grant shortly so your contributions will be gladly received.
- The new planes will give speedier and safer transit with the extra wide cargo doors and mechanical loading systems



Please send all funds to
202M District Trust Bank Account
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Minimum order quantity is 1 carton of 12 individual cakes.

Maximum Order – unlimited!

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