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202E District Bulletin

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Club: Amberley District



Rai Valley Leos held a food drive to restock the Rai Kai Pantry. It was very successful with five big bags of cans and packets of food items collected. They have decided to drip feed the items into the Rai Pantry cupboard over the next few weeks and hold another food drive in the last fortnight of school to ensure the pantry is well stocked for the summer.

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DG Pam Harvey



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We're more than 5 months into this Lions year – almost in this time?

half of the year gone already!! So what have we achieved

Club Visits have been a major focus for the DG/VDG team. Between us, we have completed almost all of the visits now and have been very well-received wherever we have gone. Thanks to clubs for welcoming us and sharing with us what your clubs have been doing in this first part of the year, also enabling us to share what we have wanted to focus on, as a District. So how are we going with each of these focus areas?

Membership, a great passion of our International President Fabricio. It is great to report that, as a District, we have been in positive membership territory for all 4 months of this fiscal year so far, as high as +18 in two of the months, and +13 in another, with a slight slip to +6 in October. There were reasons for this, and there will always be circumstances that make the curve go up and down a bit, but overall an excellent result, and a good step on the way towards our goal of +30 by the end of this Lions year. The chartering of 2 new Club Branches is a great cause for celebration and exceeds our goal of 1 new branch club in this fiscal year, with several other possibilities in the pipeline. I see this as a very positive trend. Keep up the good work, always remembering, though, that increasing membership is not so that we can have bragging rights of some sort. As our International President tells us, it is all about the more members we have, the more we can do.

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), our global humanitarian arm, another passion of our International President. We know we can't solve all the world's problems individually or from our clubs. But, by donating a small amount from each club, together we can make a huge difference in the world. Our District total of donation to LCIF for the first 3 months of this year is US\$5060 towards the goal set for us of US\$30600. This first-quarter total is from only 12% of our clubs, so there's the challenge!

Youth, a particular District Governor choice of focus for this first half year. Our Leo clubs continue to be involved in some very worthwhile projects, as do the growing number of Cubs Clubs, thanks to the support of adult Lions Clubs. We have had entries for the Peace Poster Competition, as well as the Speechmaker Competition, and several Environmental competition entries yet to be judged, thanks to our Youth Chair's enthusiasm. There was a very successful National Youth Camp held in our District at Kaiteriteri, thanks to the MD Youth Activities team. And, of course, we have strongly supported the ChCh Schools' Music Festival, for whom we are the naming rights sponsors, thanks to the Music Festival Team. In all of these activities, we give a huge number of young people support and encouragement to take part in valuable activities where they can develop confidence and skills that will take them through to a successful adult life.

Special mention to the 2 most recent clubs I have visited – Ellesmere and Golden Bay, both unique in their own way through the activities that they undertake. Ellesmere with their amazing EEL Sculpture and display in the centre of Leeston – I know this has been reported in the Bulletin, but it is a wonderful summary of what their area and their community are all about – also the project they are picking up in redoing the walkway and boardwalk/bird hide out at Harts Creek, a pristine, very special feature of their unique area. And Golden Bay, with their famous Pickled Onions project, plus a myriad of other community projects like their sponsorship of their local (international!!) Fire Challenge 39ers team as they head for international competitions in the USA. Both these clubs, as with others, show us how our clubs develop their own unique culture of service, depending on the features and needs of their communities they serve in.

The successes of this first half-year now give us the challenge to keep up, even increase, the momentum in the second half-year, working towards achieving our goals. There are many exciting projects coming on-stream in the clubs that have been visited, as well as at this District level.

'We serve ... sausages'- DG Pam serving at the Blenheim Lions BBQ supporting the new Marlborough Skate Club Branch skate jam public event.

WE SERVE TOGETHER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

I wish you the compliments of the season Pam



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DG Pam



VDG Bernie



2VDG Alastair



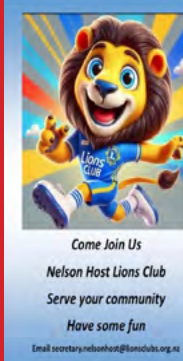
Secretary Ian



Treasurer Ian

What has Nelson Host Lions been doing for their Community & beyond? (with amazing Facebook coverage)

Nelson Host Golf Tournament. What a great day to play golf, great sunny Nelson weather. All the players were fed and refreshments supplied, a great team effort with the funds going to Life Education Trust and Nelson families in need with the purchase of firewood and food vouchers.



'Great to have our Nelson Host Lions team at the Wakefield gala. The candy floss is always a popular and 'joyful' stall' ... local - Facebook
'... great to see all the small and large kids still enjoying it, and even a 90 year old lined up. Yvonne selling two candyfloss at a time.'

'Painting of the train to go down at the Lions Playground Tahuna, what a great project. The involvement of the community in this has made this worthwhile. It should be in place before Christmas, the concrete pad is next.' Facebook



The Club visited the Waimea Menzshed recently, shown around by Lion Ian Grage, and had a lovely afternoon tea. We visited the Tahuna Train build project - above. The undercoat painting has now been completed. The train is on track (sic) for installation early December. (President Paul)



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Firstly Richmond, where I had the pleasure to visit recently. I was honoured to present a cheque to the Aged Concern, Nelson Tasman branch.

The Richmond club meets at the meeting rooms, and it was fitting that after they had raised some funds, Caroline Budge from Aged Concern was on hand to receive the cheque.

Secondly, Seddon's visit was on the last Thursday in November. Both Richmond and Seddon clubs are in good spirits and working well in their communities. It is also encouraging to see good membership numbers as we go forward.

I have received my latest training assignments that will see me through to February. The seven of us (FVDGs) will travel to Chicago for our FVDG/DGE seminar.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone in 202e.

Regards Bernie

I have now completed all my visits and what a great experience it was. Every club I visited made me very welcome and the members actually listened eagerly to what I was saying – and I won a few raffles!! Faith thoroughly enjoyed those visits she accompanied me on too, thank you all.

This month the 2VDGs from NZ and Australia have been involved in a virtual seminar as part of our training, conducted via zoom over 6 nights. This training used to be conducted at the final training in Chicago but fortunately Lions International saw the benefit of getting us all prepared early so we had time to make use of the knowledge. We agree. It's an amazing experience and I'm really taken with the technology of it all.

We are now going into the Christmas close-down period but it's also the beginning of the really busy period for us all. My club recently helped another club with a sausage sizzle and they, in turn, will be helping us with one of ours next month. I liked the sharing of ideas and modus operandi and I'd like to see more inter-club cooperation in future. It will make us stronger and hopefully help drive numbers up a bit.

Remember – the more Lions we have the more people we can reach out to and whose lives will be the better for it. **JUST ASK.**

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

Alastair



VDG Bernie visited us on 19 December and as well as giving us the update we asked him to present a "Cheque" for \$1,000 to Age Concern on our behalf. Funds we had raised to assist with building renovations they are undertaking. We also asked him to present the pin earned by Jan Moore for introducing 2 new members to our Club.



SERVICE IDEAS



Blenheim Lions Hospital Gifts - for the Children's Ward at the hospital. Over 100 little gifts of cars, puzzles, key rings, books, socks, games, books, craft sets, ... and of course a number of Lions that actually roar! This project started over 12 months ago with \$2,000 allocated budget to spend. (what an amazing gift for entertaining young'uns who would rather be out riding their bikes than in hospital)

BLENHEIM LIONS

Science & Technology Fair - Fourteen of our local schools participated - a total of 963 students entered exhibits at local school level and 260 premium exhibits entered at our District Fair. Sponsors support made a total of \$34,000 to run the Fair. \$10,000 was awarded to the stand-out section, \$1500. for their major contribution to the Fair, pupil prizes, a \$1000. scholarship to the overall winner and three schools. Our Committee is made up of local teachers who give professional guidance to the students, Lions who give the administration and physical support and a scientist from the business community. The Fair has been a successful project for 25 years and is highlighted by a successful relationship amongst our local schools, the business community, families in Marlborough and Lions. Pupil participation in this project is our aim and liaising with schools is a feature. (Super project and support between the community for our Youth.)



NZMLC - NZ Motorhoming Lions Club.



NZMLC runs its own projects and assists other Clubs in making theirs successful. We have upgraded a bench seat donated by Rangiora Pakeke Lions Club in 1995. Our Club members are spread around the country, and can attend Zone and Cabinet meetings within our Districts. A great way to spread the word about our Club and finding out what others are doing and where we may help.

If you have a project that we may assist with, please don't hesitate to contact: nzmcl@lionsclubs.org.nz secretary. nzmlc@lionsclubs.org.nz President PDG Tracy Henderson. (Yet another Service Idea - working with other clubs.)

Kaikoura Seaward Lions Club.

New Entrant Stationery Packs - for all new entrants at the local primary schools began about four years ago - the Club readily agreed to such a fantastic idea. The packs vary slightly but all contain items such as colouring pencils, various note books, pens, a rubber and a ruler - colourful and bright which the young children love. I have been very happy to be a part of the Assembly at Kaikoura Primary School on two occasions and represent Seaward Lions. As the young tamariki start school and begin the journey of learning together I think it is really



special for them to be recognised and receive the pack. I really think the schools appreciate the gesture too. I hope that our Club will be in a position to continue this in the years to come as I think the packs are well received and, of course, these young children are our future. (Sandra Wyatt - one of Seaward Lions Youth Team and a great Service idea for other clubs.)

Selwyn Lions Club Lovely evening making 120 Cuddle Hearts for local premature babies and their Mums in NICU



Margaret bought her enthusiasm and her humour with her mini sewing machine. (brings back memories!)



Gorgeous final product, ready to be dropped off to Lisa, the founder of ChCh Cuddle Hearts, to clean and pack for distribution.

'When your baby is in NICU, the simple things like holding and cuddling your baby aren't always possible. Parents miss out on crucial bonding and can be separated from their little one for long periods of time, and for babies, the unnatural hospital environment and medical support is stressful. Cuddle Hearts provide a connection and comfort. A heart is kept by both the baby and the parents and swapped every couple of days to 're-charge' those familiar smells.'

[Pattern click here](#)
Cuddle Heart





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November and December are busy months for us Lions. With longer daylight and warmer weather our communities have come alive. Many events are being organised or we're helping others with their events. But we need to look ahead. Did your club get a chance to do the Ideas Brainstorming Sessions as we role played at the Officers' Workshops?

My club did at our last tea meeting. For the members who couldn't attend the meeting, we'd sent the ideas sheet for them to complete and return. The brains were already working during the meal with lots of sheets filled in. The next part of the procedure involved explaining your idea among the other members around your table. And only things that can enhance the activity can be mentioned. Because a tea meeting has limited time, as had the Workshop, in the third part of the procedure the discussions are around which of the ideas would be a fantastic activity for your club and the best idea from your table. The fun part came when each table presented their best idea in two minutes to the club. And of course, voting the winner out of these.

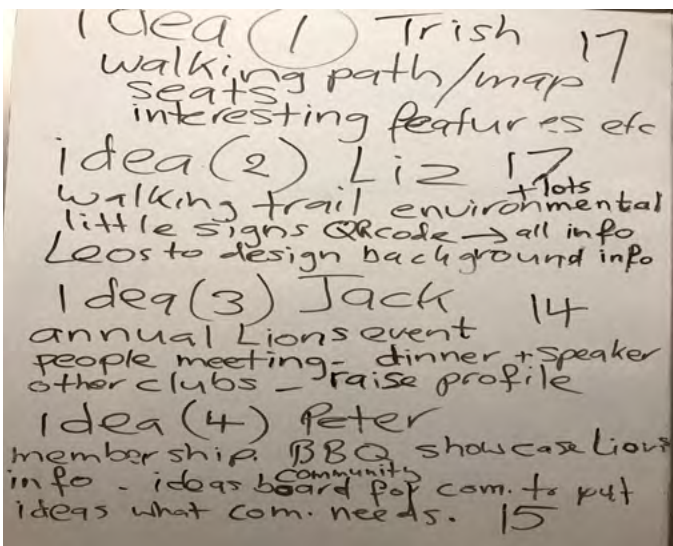
Really, the winner was our club. 22 Great activities on paper. For four of them we're getting sub-committees to get the idea to feasibility and planning. One idea was for a walkway/path/map and four members had this as their idea in some shape or form. Now they put their heads together and make it a possibility. Another idea was for an annual event, as many other clubs have: a signature activity. Again, by putting ideas together, this is becoming a real possibility and something to work on. Several ideas for club socials are an immediate goer, and dates were on the calendar.

A great success story. This Brainstorming method is taught at the ELLI course, (25 Lions will be graduating on the 19 January 2025 at the ELLI Christchurch, ready for action). This method is not only for activities but can be used for anything else in your club that could do with a boost. How to retain or get new members for instance?

Enjoy the events and the festive season.

And all the best for 2025.

Regards, Tini Lawry.



Thank you to everyone who joined the Lion Portal Zoom training session on 18/11/24. Tini and I explained how to put activities into the portal and answered questions. If anyone was unable to join this session and needs help with the portal, please contact us. Alternatively, the following link will help you record activities in the portal:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P9necUCw84E&t=120s&ab_channel=LionPortal

Activities to record in the Lion Portal include service projects, fundraisers, donations and meetings. Service projects are when the primary purpose is to do something in the community eg Lap the Map or an environmental clean up. Fundraisers are predominantly to raise money for a specific cause or for the trust account eg BBQ's. Service projects and fundraisers can overlap but just record them under the category you think is most appropriate.

All donations you make are to be recorded in the portal. The total number of hours at club, board, district meetings etc are recorded as meetings.

Any Lion can input an activity. However, only the secretary or administrator can confirm and submit it. The activities you input flow into district, multiple district and worldwide totals. Here is a link explaining why we report service:

https://cdn2.webdamdb.com/md_wJT2rcTDxmu4.jpg.pdf?v=1

We now have 63% of the clubs in our district using the portal. There have been 355 activities recorded in the last 3months. Thank you to everyone who is regularly inputting their activities.

Some clubs have not yet completed the Lions Portal questionnaire that was emailed out to all clubs. The questionnaire enables Tini and I to understand which clubs are comfortable using the portal and which clubs require help. It will be fantastic if every club could return the questionnaire by mid-December.

November and December are a busy time for projects including Toot for Tucker and Christmas parades. January is usually a time of fewer club projects but one important one is Camp Quality. This will be at Living Springs Camp on 12 to 17 January 2025. The camp provides a fun and caring environment for children and young people living with cancer. Members from about 20 clubs in our district will be at the camp serving meals. Thanks to all the volunteers helping with meals and for the many clubs who have donated money to Camp Quality.

I hope you all have an amazing Festive Season. Neil



Marketing and Communication

PCC Helen Williams

FACEBOOK - HOW TO PIN A POST.

With so many Lions Clubs and events, your local supporters may need a little help locating your event.

Why not pin a post at the top of your Facebook page with the “where” and “when” details?

It’s an easy way to keep your Christmas cakes front and centre!

To pin a post on Facebook, you can do the following:

1. Find the post you want to pin in your timeline
2. Click the More icon (three dots) in the top right of the post
3. Select Pin to Top of Page

Pinning a post makes it one of the first things visitors see on your page, and helps your content stand out!

P.S. Don't forget to set a reminder to unpin your post after the festive season (or once your cakes are all gone!)

(In this case, Helen has used Lions Christmas Cakes to illustrate her point. Any project - Toot4Tucker - to put the message across.)

Lions International and MEDIA HELP We rely on members of the media and our Lions to help share our life-changing stories and inspire our communities to put their kindness in action. Here you will find a variety of resources, including media kits, logos, photos, templates and FAQs to help you with your story. [Media Kit](#)

Kaikoura Seaward Lions supports all our local New Entrants



Here, new Lion Brenda Kearns welcomed St. Joseph’s school New Entrants with a Starting School Gift Pack. They certainly will remember who Kaikoura Seaward Lions are!



Toot4Tucker

Tuesday 6pm - 7pm
3rd December

Oxford & District Lions
Amberley District Lions
Amberley Fire Brigade
Hurunui District Council
Local Food Banks
Property Brokers
Local schools
+ all community helpers

Marlborough Boys College LEOS Club 2024 - update



LEOs club has had a wonderful year full of team work and generosity – with students giving their time and energy to many different events and causes, and the community digging deep to donate to our fundraising efforts.

In February the club voted to donate 1,000 dollars of funds raised the previous year to the Lions Clubs NZ Cancer Trust. This will go towards establishing a mobile skin cancer screening service.

Environmental work this year involved weeding at the Marshall Place native bush reserve and planting native trees beside the Taylor River. Both of these events took place alongside the Marlborough branch of Forest and Bird.

We participated in a major fundraising event this year, Drop for Youth, for the Graeme Dingle Foundation (GDF). Funds were raised through a variety of means including: a firewood raffle, bagging and selling pine cones, a goodies raffle at New World, a sausage sizzle at Bunnings Warehouse, sponsorship and 3 nights of marshalling at the extraordinarily busy and well attended 'Energize Marlborough' event. This was a new and incredible experience for our boys. With thousands of attendees, our students had to dig deep to keep level headed while managing the crowds. They did us proud. As a result of the whole team's successful efforts for

GDF (close to 7,000 dollars raised and the 'top' team), 5 of our boys were able to have the fabulous and terrifying experience of parachuting with Sky Dive Abel Tasman in Motueka! Other projects this year included: chopping and bagging kindling to raise funds for Alzheimer's Marlborough, assisting at John's Kitchen, counting foreign and old coins for NZ Lions 'Heads up for Kids' programme, and assisting with the Science fair.



At the time of writing we have more engagements ahead; the first being a fundraiser sausage sizzle during the Lion's book-fair weekend (October). We hope to finish building an outdoor seat to raffle.

We have 4 boys heading off to the National LEOs camp in Kaiteriteri in October. The Lions Mistletoe Market is another chance to sell sausages for a good cause and is usually extraordinarily busy and fun! (December).

The first task for 2025 will likely be deciding which community Project to donate to next.

Our heartfelt thanks for the support we receive from Blenheim Lions, parents and caregivers, and to the businesses and public who donate and sponsor our efforts.

Extra special thanks are due to the amazing Malcolm Williams, our Lions mentor and support person for the last 18 years! Always patient and kind, he dedicates countless hours to assist us and we would not be without him.

Active members in 2024:

Year 13 Martyn Davis, Alan Ashfield, Sheldon Williams, Charlie Howard and James Savage.

Year 12: Paul Yoon.

Year 11: Toby Randall, Kobi Ireland.

Year 10: Kevin Barnard, Joseph Begg, Mathew McLeod, Jasper Wilson Bush.

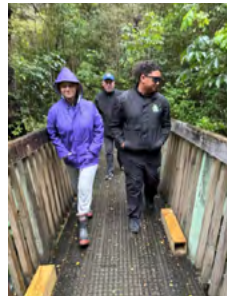
Year 9: Jack Gray, Jack Livingstone, Luke Tucker, Manaia Huntley, Louis Baker, Ollie Baker.

In school Support: Jan Worrall. Lions Support: Malcolm Williams.



The Kaiteriteri Lions Youth Camp in photos

Thanks for the wonderful New Photos made available for us all to really appreciate the joy of our Youth who attended this Camp and their personal growth. Enjoy this photomontage!





LCIF District Co-ordinator.
PDG Malcolm Williams



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

Another month- another world wide disaster this time the Spanish floods, and once again LCIF have reached out to all Lions clubs to donate towards their humanitarian support for the victims in the south of Spain.

A special request from LCIF - **CAN YOUR CLUB ASSIST PLEASE?**

FLOODING IN SPAIN DEVASTATES ENTIRE COMMUNITIES

“Heavy rains and flash flooding ravaged communities across eastern and southern Spain, killing more than 220 people and leaving entire villages submerged. Main roads and bridges were damaged or destroyed, and many were left without power after several months’ worth of rain fell in the span of just hours in some areas.

When a humanitarian crisis of this magnitude strikes, we, as Lions, are ready to help. Right beside us is Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), our global foundation. LCIF is mobilizing funds to empower Lions in Spain to help their communities recover.

Your generous donation to LCIF's Disaster Relief Fund, specifically reserved for all disaster relief, helps Lions continue to serve!

To learn more about LCIF Disaster Relief grants, visit lionsclubs.org/disastergrants

or email LCIFGlobalGrants@lionsclubs.org.

100% of donations benefit grants and programs and qualify for Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) or Progressive MJF.

The following table shows our District’s donations and summary as at 20 October, at which time our clubs had contributed USD5060 being 17% of our target for 30/6/25. This shortfall equates to approx. USD3000 per month required each month until the end of our Lions year so we can meet our goal.

I would greatly appreciate if Clubs would consider a donation towards our District Goal so that we can exceed last year’s result of 61% of our then target of USD27k. Don’t forget- all LCIF Donations create Credits which contribute towards your Club’s application for MJF’s

		2023-2024		2024-2025 Gap	2024-2025 Gap
MD/District	Membership	Cumulative Cash Raised	2024-2025 Fundraising Goal	to Fundraising Goal	to Fundraising Goal
District 202 E	1,100	\$5,060	\$30,488	(\$25,428)	17%

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... Out there doing it!

Greymouth Lions - This years recipient for the Pike River Scholarship was Awarded to Kurt Berry who is Studying to be a Veterinary Specialist. Photo taken with Kurt being presented with a Greymouth Banner by Lion Tim Mora and Kurt's father Alan on the Left.



The Lions Club of Blenheim was proud to promote the annual Junior Speech Contest held at Bohally Intermediate school recently. Entrants came from most of the local schools and a wide range of interesting topics were presented by the 14 contestants. A high standard of presentation was evident and the judges had a difficult task to decide on the place getters. This years event was won by Victoria Hickman from Ward, a family name which has appeared on the trophy a number of times in recent years. All contestants were winners on the day by their participation.]]



Selwyn Lions recently participated in SWELL. This expo was held at Lincoln Events Centre, showcasing over 70 community clubs, organisations and wellbeing providers for older residents.





Like a Phoenix Rising from the Ashes

OUR Skin Cancer Bus is finally on it's way to completion.



Side of Vehicle as at November with 55inch TV in place.

Welcome to another exciting District Newsletter, the Cancer Bus is well on its way, as shown left, the TV is in the window slot on the side of the vehicle to show educational videos, whilst people are waiting to be screened.

The launch will be at the 202E Convention in Hanmer Springs on Saturday morning about 10:30 on the Saturday morning 29th march 2024 before the partners depart.

I encourage as many as possible to be there. We still need funds to keep the vehicle on the road and funds to launch the second vehicle. So I invite clubs to donate. Details are - right.

The Lions Cancer Trust is looking for people with a medical background, skills, and enthusiasm to help with this New Zealand wide project.

Do you have the time to help us?

- Retired doctors, and nurses,
- Media/Marketing expertise,
- Drivers for when we are in your area
- Volunteers on the day to assist with reception

If you know of anyone who may be interested please give them our contact details.




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Lions Clubs Cancer Trust

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Particulars: *Your email address*

or

www.givealittle.co.nz/org/the-lions-clubs-cancer-trust

Lions Clubs Cancer Trust
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QR code for our bank account

DID YOU KNOW?

80,000+
Kiwis get skin cancer each year

Here are some facts about skin cancer:

Causes - Excessive exposure to sunlight is the main cause of skin cancer. Sunlight contains ultraviolet (UV) rays that can damage skin cells. Tanning beds, sunlamps, and X-rays also generate UV rays that can cause skin cancer.

Types - Skin cancers are commonly divided into two groups: melanoma and non-melanoma skin cancer. Melanoma is the most dangerous type of skin cancer.

WELCOME to our NEW LIONS

MEMBER	CLUB	SPONSOR
1. Anthony Foley	Blenheim	Helen Williams
2. Ben McMurtry	Cheviot	Steven Allison
3. Shengxi Qin	Chch. Chinese	Jason Soon
4. Xin Zhong	Chch. Chinese	Jason Soon
5. Casey King	Chch. Pegasus	Carol Jordan
6. Mark Grenside	Ellesmere	Ian Vessey
7. Wayne Parsons	Glenmark	Paul Williams
8. John Ankcorn	Kaikoura	Melville Syme
9. Jenny Banks	Hawarden Waikari	Peter Crouchley

WE ARE ON A MISSION TO GROW
 LCI MISSION 1.5 MILLION
 202 MISSION 10,000
 202E MISSION 1,500

Our deepest sympathy to family and friends of

Member	Club	Service years
Gary Arnold	Wigram	52
Bruce Scott	Chch. Ferrymead	47 name correction
Mervyn Morris	Wigram	16

INFORMATION UPDATES



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DOES YOUR CLUB NEWSLETTER INCLUDE A "WHAT'S ON" FOR YOUR MEMBERS?

THIS ONE CERTAINLY LETS EVERYONE KNOW.

Friday 1 November Casual Coffee - Watery Mouth Café, 10.30am
Wed. 6 November Fish & Chips and Games Evening
Wed. 13 November Children of Courage Presentation
Sun. 17 November Lap the Map
Wed. 20 November Business Meeting
Wed. 20 November Junior Speechmaker Competition
Mon. 25 November Food Bank Appeal
Thu. 27 November Food Appeal Sorting starts
Fri. 29 November Alzheimer's BBQ
Sun. 1 December Skate Jam
Sat. 7 December Mistletoe Market
Tue. 10 December Christmas Function - Woodbourne Tavern
Sat. 14 December Christmas Parade

Marketing & Communications Calendar

December	5	International Leo Day
	10	Human Rights Day
	25	Celebrating Family Christmas Day
January	17-19	ELLI - Christchurch
February	13	Lions Day with the United Nations
March	2	NZ Children's Day
	8	International Women's Day
	14-15	Child Cancer F. Street appeal
	22	Cabinet meeting via zoom
	28-30	202E Convention Hanmer Springs
April	22	Earth Day
	25-27	202 Lions Convention New Plymouth
	26	Lions World-Wide Induction day
	Month	Leo Awareness month
May	12	Mother's day - breakfast in bed
	17	Pink Shirt day
	24-25	Cabinet meeting - Christchurch

Please note the New Zealand Lions Calendar has not been updated since 2023 - to check for more dates.

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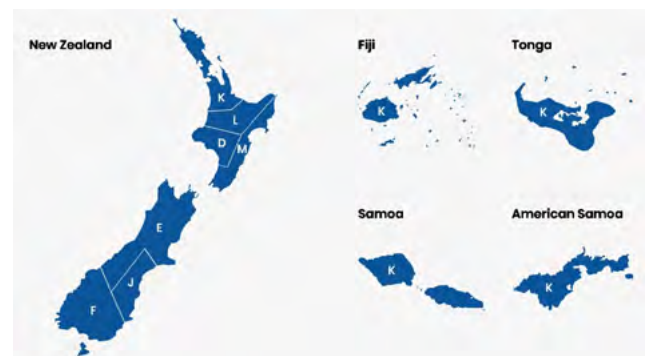
The Lions Club of New Brighton has a supply of Number Plate Frames with all profits to be donated to the Lions Cancer Trust



The frame is designed to fit the standard NZ licence plate (360mm x 125mm) and can be purchased at \$15.00 for 1 or \$25.00 for 2 (plus postage if applicable)

Please place orders with Sharon at: newbrighton@lionsclubs.org.nz

Lions Clubs New Zealand Districts



Our region is divided into seven districts:
District 202K - Upper North Island & Pacific Islands
District 202L - Central North Island
District 202D - Taranaki Region & Manawatu
District 202M - Lower North Island East Coast
District 202E - Upper South Island & West Coast
District 202J - Central South Island East Coast
District 202F - Lower South Island

The Lions Clubs Worldwide Induction Day is a global celebration of new members. To participate, members can share photos on social media with the hashtag [#WorldwideInductionDay](https://www.instagram.com/WorldwideInductionDay). Canva also offers social graphics for the day. **13**



COULD THIS BE A PROJECT FOR YOUR CLUB? WHILE SUPPORTING YOUR LOCAL ST JOHN.



St John



Lion Soft Toys – For over twenty years our Lions Club has been supplying Invercargill St John Ambulance with various types of Lion soft toys to give out to distressed children - and sometimes adults/elderly, when being triaged by the ambulance crew en-route to Hospital. From what we have been told by the Ambo Crews, these soft toys were a “god-send” calming their patients, taking the patients mind off their injuries, thus allowing the Ambo Crew to do their job. In total I would guess that over 10,000 of these soft toys have been donated since we started this project in 1999. (Source: 202F District Bulletin - edited.)

GLOATING RIGHTS WERE UP FOR GRABS BETWEEN PICTON AND RENWICK LIONS

A fine evening was had by all in the ten-pin bowling clash between the mighty Picton and Renwick Lions Clubs in Blenheim.



Reports of excellent value, great camaraderie, an excellent turnout, delicious canapés and a few beers made for a very successful event. The teams, chosen on the night, were mixed, including members of both clubs, assured a healthy vibe of new friends, conversations, light rivalry, and most of all, a lot of fun. Reports of "balls going everywhere" leave the mind boggling. Annie Stinton, from Renwick commented "looking forward to the next one, and hoping to improve! Let's do it again soon". Many thanks to organisers from both Renwick and Picton.

YOUTH SPEECH CONTEST HITS THE HEADLINES FOR RICHMOND LIONS.

A taste of the publicity Richmond Lions received from their media. Aliens key to speech-making success for Richmond Lions annual 2024 Interschool Speech Contest in Richmond. Champion Ikey Hryniw, left, with second and third place-getters Ali Taylor-Krabo and Cedar Win.

(Photo: Stephen Stuart. nbsp;)

An out-of-this-world topic blew away Ikey's primary rivals. The event packed out the Waimea College Library and the audience was treated to almost an hour and a half of wide-ranging speeches from 16 Year 5 and 6 students. Eight primary schools each provided two contestants, with 11 girls and five boys given up to three and a half minutes to win over the crowd and impress the judges.



The pupils had a choice of 5 subjects with or if only the most popular. Our DG Pam Harvey, thought the standard was excellent.

"I had to keep pinching myself and remind myself these are Year 5 and 6 students bringing absolutely creative ideas. They have been well trained. I think there is a big tradition of speech-making around these schools".

Cabinet Update - November 23rd November 2024

1. New Cabinet manual will be placed on the District depository.
2. Treasurer's Checklist to aide clubs with their financial responsibilities and have monies deposited in the correct account. Please refer to this valuable document. Also check the District Bulletin (Feb.) for district account numbers and also the MD202 Directory for MD acc. numbers.
3. Portal use - half of clubs responded to survey. Zoom meeting held on 18th November. If have queries for use or problems please contact GLT Tini Lawry or GST Neil Johnston. 63% of clubs have used in last 3 months to report service. Encourage 15 clubs still to engage with it. Anyone who can log in on the portal can do the activities report. This is then signed off as complete by the Secretary or club administrator. 4 activities - service, meetings, donations, ???
Can put in reports retrospectively back to July. 355 activities reported in last 3 months.
4. ELLI is going ahead in January in Christchurch with full registrations
5. \$697,557 from 32 clubs donated back to the communities in the 2023-2024 year. Only 8 more clubs to put in their figures.
Can we reach the \$1 million figure?
6. Annual financials for the District & District Charitable Trust have been reviewed and will be presented at Convention in March.
7. Generic emails – suggested, should use due to untimely events. Personal emails could be locked up and not be accessible.
8. Marcom / Facebook – advertise before event, during the event and after the event then report on the portal.
9. Only 12 clubs have given donations to LCIF so far. Target given by LCIF is \$US30,500. Many \$\$\$ held in credits which can be used to purchase a Melvin Jones Award. Contact District LCIF Malcolm Williams to find out the credits available to your club. Supporter pins available in values of US \$300, US \$150 or US \$75. (A good way to recognize a Lion or a birthday/Christmas gift from the grandchildren to a Lion grandparent). Individuals can make a donation as a Legacy statement in their will.
10. Clubs will be offered training for incoming officers again in May/June 2025
11. Volunteer week nationally in the third week of June is a good opportunity to publicise your club in your community.
12. Camp Quality roster done and 20 clubs involved in this. If your club is too far away and not on the roster it is suggested that the club gives a cash donation to help with activities costs at camp.
13. Can Tabs – zone 2 and 3 please send merchant advice to Wigram noting the weight and money received is paid direct to District Trust. Individual clubs should be responsible for weighing own tabs/cans. Keep a tally and inform the Coordinator at Wigram Club. PLEASE NO PAPER BAGS & CARDBOARD BOXES (use plastic bags). NO STEEL BEER BOTTLE CAPS. Crush can are okay.
14. New Club Development fund will be abolished as the money comes from rental on the Den. Clubs to be aware that support is available to start a new club or club branch. Contact GET John Hobson.
15. Music Festival – will continue support for the naming rights which require \$10,000 to be raised. Over each of the 4 nights, 1000 students get the opportunity to have this experience. It is also an opportunity to market Lions.
16. Life flight Trust appeal - We have met the funds needed to apply for an LCIF matching grant of US \$100,000
17. New Brighton Club selling sausage sizzle holder – Stainless steel \$55. Contact president Alastair.
18. New Brighton Club selling car number plate surround for the Lions Cancer Trust. \$15 each or 2 for \$25 plus postage. 300 available.
19. Speech competition for 16 – 22 year olds, June 14 2025 – poster distributed. Clubs please get this around to schools before the end of this year so schools can put it into their programme planning. Contact Youth coordinator Becca Baynton for pdf version.
20. Zone chairs to check the schools clubs are currently in contact with. A reminder of the club donation of \$100 to the youth activities fund which helps fund Speech, Environment and Peace poster competitions.
21. Peace Poster – really happy with the response this year with 19 entries. Winner from Heaton Intermediate School.
22. District 202E Constitution approved to be presented at the Convention in March as a remit – (required to meet the Incorporated Societies Act). Reminder that all clubs need to re register with the Incorporated Societies also as advised by MD Legal Alan Knowsley with this info already distributed by District Secretary Ian Cameron.
23. In 2025 Club and District AGM will need to be held within 6 months of the final date of the financial accounts approval. This does not need to be a full AGM. Suggested that this happens in October or November.
24. 28 January 2025 nominations and remits need to be in for the District positions and also the Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust Trustee position. Forms have been sent to the clubs already. Valedictories and Delegates notification due 28 February.
25. Lloyd Morgan Charitable Trust – grants and loans available to clubs. Doesn't have to be a big amount of money - \$500, \$1000 or ... Contact District coordinator Ian Lennie for advice and assistance. Cannot be retrospective so apply at planning stage.
26. Signage – clubs encouraged to check signage around their towns to ensure this is clean and bright. Look at using the new tag line “serving a community in need” as We Serve does not always resonant with younger people.
27. Lions Cancer Trust – vehicle is being very well supported by the suppliers. Coach is now fully enclosed. Commitment from Melneq and the Skin Drs of NZ is progressing well. Hoping the Minister of Health will be at Hanmer convention for the launch. Planning underway for ongoing running costs and the second unit so funds are being gratefully received by the NZ Lions Cancer Trust.
28. Convention Raffles. Clubs have been sent tickets this year to presell as the prizes are of high value (total \$5,000). Any queries to Convention chair PDG Julie Syme. Convention is a chance for clubs to have a say and for club members to be involved.
29. Bay Audiology will collect hearing aids and old hearing aid batteries. Plastic lids – next national recycling project
30. Clubs with facebook pages please ensure they are up to date with recent posts as this is what the public see and is an opportunity to get our message out to the public. Off putting if last post was several years ago.
31. 12 out of 28 attendees at the recent National Youth camp in Kaiteriteri were from 202E.
32. Lions Christchurch Chinese Club's banquet – 7 December. Other clubs invited to attend.
33. Guiding Lions – training available by zoom meeting with Alice McDonald on 1 December 3pm – 5.30pm.
Another session will be arranged for February. Contact GLT Tini Lawry if interested.

(Thank you for this Cabinet update from PCC Helen Williams.)



Dear Lion,

You know that when we work together, we can make our mark in an even more impactful way. We all have important roles to play in order to grow our clubs and our service, so let's do our part to keep our momentum going in every avenue. Talk to that potential new member. Take that online training. Work together with your fellow Lions to reach your club goals and your personal goals.

I am confident that we will achieve great things this year - including our MISSION 1.5 goal of reaching 1.5 million members by 2027. You are the best of our organization, so be sure to do your part, serve like only a Lion serves, and Make Your Mark in the world.

At your service, Fabrício Oliveira International President

Our Causes



Youth



Child Cancer



Environment



Hunger



Disaster Relief



Vision



Humanitarian Efforts



Diabetes



Christchurch Pegasus Lion Carol presenting new member Casey with her Lions pin. PDG Hugh Currie did the formal induction.



Rolleston & District Lions welcomed 2 new members, originally from Fiji. Hope you enjoy your fellowship with us. District Governor Pam Harvey inducted Josefa Galodamu & Savitri Chandra to our Club.



Richmond Lions Ken Allcott and Jane O'Connor selling Lions Christmas Cakes.



The Peace Poster entry from Alexis Sumby, a student at Linkwater School - one of seven entries. Havelock Lions.

Malvern Lions Out & About

25 Malvern Lions Lions Club members had the pleasure of visiting the Road Metals Quarry and Museum located on Wards Road. Our host for the day was Murray Francis, the current owner of Road Metals and the second generation of the Francis family to lead the company. Murray treated us to an engaging and lively experience, filled with anecdotes from his extensive career in the quarrying industry. right



Malvern Lions working hard catering at the recent Highland Games. Great set up makes this project a breeze.

Lions Visits

Malvern Lions are great organisers of this - in their Club bulletin they have listed the five clubs to visit, meeting night, those members registered already to go and the contact to ring for those who have not yet booked.

'It is that time again where we roam about and take a look at how other clubs are doing. If you would like to be involved in one of these visits please make contact with the convenor'.

Canterbury West Coast Society Annual Fund Raising

Hi Fellow Lions,
This years fundraising for this Cancer Society is progressing extremely well.
To date we have raised \$11,200.00 from 16 clubs in district 202E & 202J.

All clubs that have donated are acknowledged by name on a poster on the bus as well as communal lounge and laundry in both lodges.

To those clubs that haven't yet contributed, it is not too late. The cut-off date for donations is 10th December 2024.

Any contribution is gratefully accepted, and can be paid to the Motueka Lions Club trust account using your club name as a payment reference.

Account Number is 03 1354 022094 00

Thank you for your consideration.

Colin Brown (Motueka Lions Club Bus Co Ordinator)



Blenheim Lions Brett Cunningham and Charles Riley supporting the Cancer Society of New Zealand on Daffodil Day.

WHAT IS THE LIONS YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAMME?



The Lions Youth Exchange Programme was officially adopted as a project of Lions Clubs International in 1961 and was founded on the first object of Lions which is:

“to create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world”.

Akaroa & Bays Lion Ian Le Page has penned the following:

I thought it would be appropriate to explain the Lions International student exchange system. This is a scheme that has been running for at least 50 years. The system runs for both (what is called) inwards and outwards exchanges. The Lions system varies from the school exchange system in so far as the Lions system is generally for around one month, the school system is generally for one year.

The Lions International exchange has traditionally had a greater number of inward students from Japan as opposed to other countries, therefore Lions NZ have one person as a Japanese co-ordinator with others (often a single co-ordinator) for the rest of the world.

In the past a greater number of inward students obviously required more host families and the host families were not always members of a Lions Club. Added to this in the past, a greater number of host families were required for generally two weeks, whereas now it is considered prudent for the stay to be only one week at any one host.

The recent Japanese exchange that Akaroa and Bays Lions club were associated with was for three students coming to New Zealand and four locations were involved: Hastings, Akaroa, Cromwell, and Tokoroa. The co-ordinator, who was based in Hastings still had a difficult job with flights being missed and flight cancellation meaning rescheduling of pickups with cars being sent from Auckland and Tokoroa to transfer the boys.

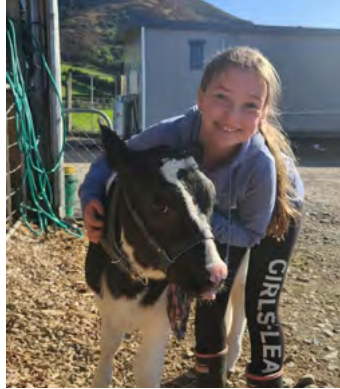
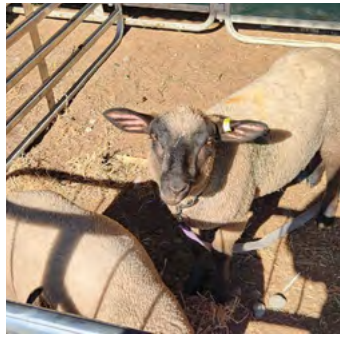
Akaroa was noted as providing a very suitable and appropriate program and thanks to those who were directly involved, especially Phillipa.

I have only reported on the inward Japanese exchange however, this is an international program and also includes outward students that can elect to travel to most countries in the world, for example, Florence Hopkins went to Australia a year ago. While Akaroa Lions helped Out in a small way, most of the expenses fell with Florence to handle. It is hoped that Akaroa can continue with the international youth exchange program in some form in the future. (source - Akaroa & Bays Club Bulletin. Did you read Akaroa & Lions article Youth Exchange October D.B.?)

**ARTICLE
SOURCE**

PLEASE RECOGNISE THE SOURCE OF YOUR ARTICLES, as I do. Be it Club, Districts or ...
It's a testament to the impact of ideas, enrichment and efforts. Sharing your work can encourage collaboration and the exchange of ideas - a great thing for all Lions,
AND it also serves to cover you if a mistake is made :)

OXFORD & DISTRICT LIONS
Big Family Fun Day Out!
 Captured in photos.



"Hey, not sure who to contact but just wanted to say what a brilliant day it was. We travelled from Rolleston and we really enjoyed our time there. We absolutely love how kid driven it was. So much for them to do (our 3 year old loved it) so much freedom and enjoyment for her. (So Thankyou) Great food and wonderful entertainment, well done. Will definitely come back again so please keep it up! Thanks again!"

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!

Small stalls.odlc@gmail.com or secretary.odlc@outlook.com for more information. Organised by Oxford and Districts Lions Club

KAIKOURA KRAFTY KIDS Christmas MARKET

SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER
MEMORIAL HALL
KAIKOURA

Supported by Kaikoura Seaward Lions
 Contact Alison Taylor on 021 318 759
 for more information






SANTA'S GROTTTO

At Mistletoe Market

Come meet Santa at Santa's Grotto.
 Bring your camera and capture the magic with a photo. Gold coin donation

Saturday December 7th 2024, 10am-12pm
 Churchill Glade, Parker Street. Blenheim

Brought to you by Beavertown Lions Club
 All proceeds go to Foster Hope Marlborough



THE PICTON LIONS
 Presents

What's IN THE SHED



18TH JANUARY 2025
 10:00AM-13:00PM

AT PICTON SCHOOL GROUNDS

OPEN TO ALL MASSIVE CAR DISPLAY \$5 FOR SHOW VEHICLES
 COFFEE & FOOD ON SITE
 PICNIC AREA
 CARS TRUCKS BIKES
 GOLD COIN ADMISSION TO THE PUBLIC

Parade through Picton 1pm

All proceeds to Picton School Duffy Books Project



Kaikoura Lions Club Family Fishing Contest

Sunday 5 January 2025 7am
 Registration outside Hunting & Fishing

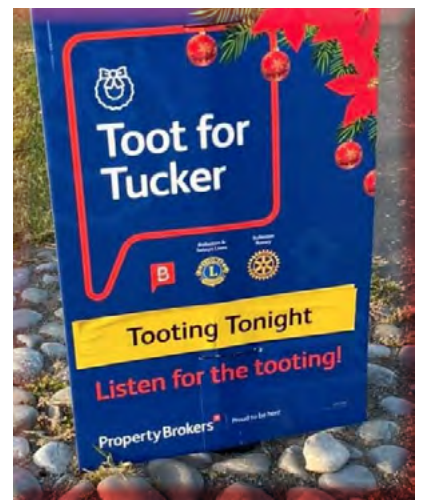


Heaps of Fish, Heaps of Prizes and Heaps of Family Fun.




Toot 4 Tucker RoundUp Selwyn and Rolleston Lions with help from many other community members.

WOW LINCOLN, YOU'VE DONE IT AGAIN! Another INCREDIBLE drive in the books, and we are absolutely blown away - 88 BOXES filled to the brim and delivered to local food banks. Over \$6,500 worth of food collected! All completed in just 1.5 HOURS!



To the AMAZING Lincoln community – your generosity and unstoppable spirit continue to inspire us all. You've proven once again that together, we can achieve incredible things Thank you for making a real difference! If you have any photos we would love to see them!!

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Preparations for our District Convention 28 - 30 March 2025.

Emailed from our District Secretary Ian Cameron dated 10 November 2024, for the Seven Attachments.

DISTRICT CONVENTION –28 -30th MARCH 2025 AT HANMER

NOMINATIONS FOR DISTRICT GOVERNOR,

1st and 2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR AND

LLOYD MORGAN LIONS CLUB CHARITABLE TRUST TRUSTEE (2-year term)

REMITTS, CLUB DELEGATES, DECEASED LIONS VALEDICTORIES.

- Remits and Nominations for the 2022 Convention must be in the hands of the Cabinet Secretary 60 days prior to the Convention, that is by 28th January 2025.
- Attached are the Nomination forms, Registration form for Club Delegates, and Valedictory form.
- Each Club in good standing shall be entitled to one voting delegate and one alternative delegate for each ten (10) full paying dues members or major fraction thereof of a single club. Club members must have been a member of a single Lions Club for a minimum of one year and one day to qualify as a club member. The major fraction shall be five (5) or more members.
- Many Clubs, unfortunately, have had members pass away since the last convention. It is important that these members be remembered at the Convention Rededication Ceremony. Please write a Valedictory for these members, covering their Lions history including the highest position reached in Lions and note that these must not exceed 80 words. Please also include a photo. These will be read at the Rededication Ceremony and must be received by the Cabinet Secretary no later than 28th February 2025.

Yours Sincerely

Ian Cameron District 202E Cabinet Secretary

The following seven documents are attached: (refer to email 10 November.)

- Nomination form (District Governor)
- Nomination form (1st VDG)
- Nomination form (2nd VDG)
- Nomination form (Nomination form Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust Trustee)
- Information sheet: Nominations, Remits and Valedictories
- Valedictory form

LAP THE MAP

Blenheim Lions

- a resounding success.

'Lap the Map on Sunday was our best one to date. 130 people took part and a total of 541 kms was covered on the Taylor River Reserve. The most popular distances were 2kms, 4kms or the round trip of just over 7kms.

Purkiss Street and The Quays were the busiest entry / exit points and also produced the winning lucky tickets. The winners have been notified. Our thanks to all the participants for taking part, engaging with the Lions volunteers and helping bring awareness to Diabetes.

Blenheim Lions Club look forward to the next Lap the Map for Diabetes event in November 2025. Hopefully the cumulative total from all the Lions Lap the Map events in NZ will reach our goal of 15,000kms, the perimeter of NZ.' Facebook



HOW TO LODGE KILOMETRES COMPLETED IN YOUR 'LAP THE MAP' EVENT.

You could add up your members monthly fitness walking distances. Lions clubs of NZ Lions website. Choose Projects / Lap the map for diabetes / scroll down under resources to find "Enter your kilometres travelled here" then fill in the google form that pops up.



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)

Sumame			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 [HERE](#)



Lions Clubs New Zealand
Kia Manaaki | We Serve

14TH JUNE, 2025

**IF YOU WIN THE DISTRICT
202E COMPETITION, YOU
QUALIFY FOR THE
NATIONAL COMPETITION
WORTH \$2500!**

**HAVE YOU GOT THE GIFT OF THE
GAB? THEN COME AND GIVE IT A GO!**

**CONTACT BECS ON
202E.YOUTH@LIONSCLUBS.ORG.NZ
AND SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE
DETAILS.**

LIONS SPEECH COMP



**DISTRICT 202E SPEECH
COMPETITION FOR 16-21
YEAR OLDS.**

CASH PRIZES!!

× 1ST = \$500

× 2ND = \$300

× 3RD = \$200



Good evening. December is always a very busy time of the year, especially for Lions, with so many social gatherings, events taking place and also reflecting on the importance of family. It's also a great time to look back and celebrate what our Lions Service has accomplished, in our community and beyond. And, now like me, to take out the FAMILY piece of Lions - 1. FAMILY, 2 Work then 3 Lions, and celebrate with our Family why the joys of being together as part of our family, is so important. Our families do tend to take second string to our Lions bow sometimes and I know that I couldn't do what I do without their support. This will be our last bulletin until early February, when it also takes a well earned holiday travelling this time on the road. My laptop has been to so many countries since 2000 when I was also doing Club bulletins. Please take the time to send me your Lions news or better still post them on Facebook where I can reach them as can 100000's of others. Wishing you all a family filled festive season ahead and a restful holiday, whether it's on the road or at home. cheers Lou :)

Celebrating Success and Growth from the message of our Council Chair Tobias Hipp
 I am thrilled to announce that we are currently experiencing a positive growth of 64 members. This achievement is a testament to the hard work and commitment of our members. However, our journey doesn't stop here. There is still much work to be done, and the simplest way to continue our growth is to remember the power of an invitation: Just Ask. By reaching out and inviting others to join our cause, we can expand our reach and amplify our impact.



Christchurch South Lions - Magic Show - Two very successful shows were held with 700 children and their families enjoying a fun afternoon followed by photos with the magic show team.



Seddon Lions celebrated their annual Over 70's lunch, with 50 attendees and a presentation from Seddon School.



Lions Club of New Brighton - BBQ SAUSAGE STACKER

Yet another great invention from the Club 'patent' of inventors to go alongside the Skin Cancer Bus - license plate surround fundraiser. (even found this Sausage stacker being advertised 'spectacularly' in another District's bulletin.)

- Holds 5 sausages
- Highest grade stainless steel
- Laser engraved with our Lions logo
- \$55 plus postage
- Contact: newbrighton@lionsclubs.org.nz

National Youth Camp

Exciting news: The 2025 youth camp for 12 to 16-year-olds is to be held in **District M** from **21 to 27 September**. Please start thinking about who you could send, we will have 40 spaces for youth. There will be a flyer and application form out in the new year.

Carol McMillan 202M Youth chair. (edited from 202M District Bulletin)

BREAKING NEWS!