

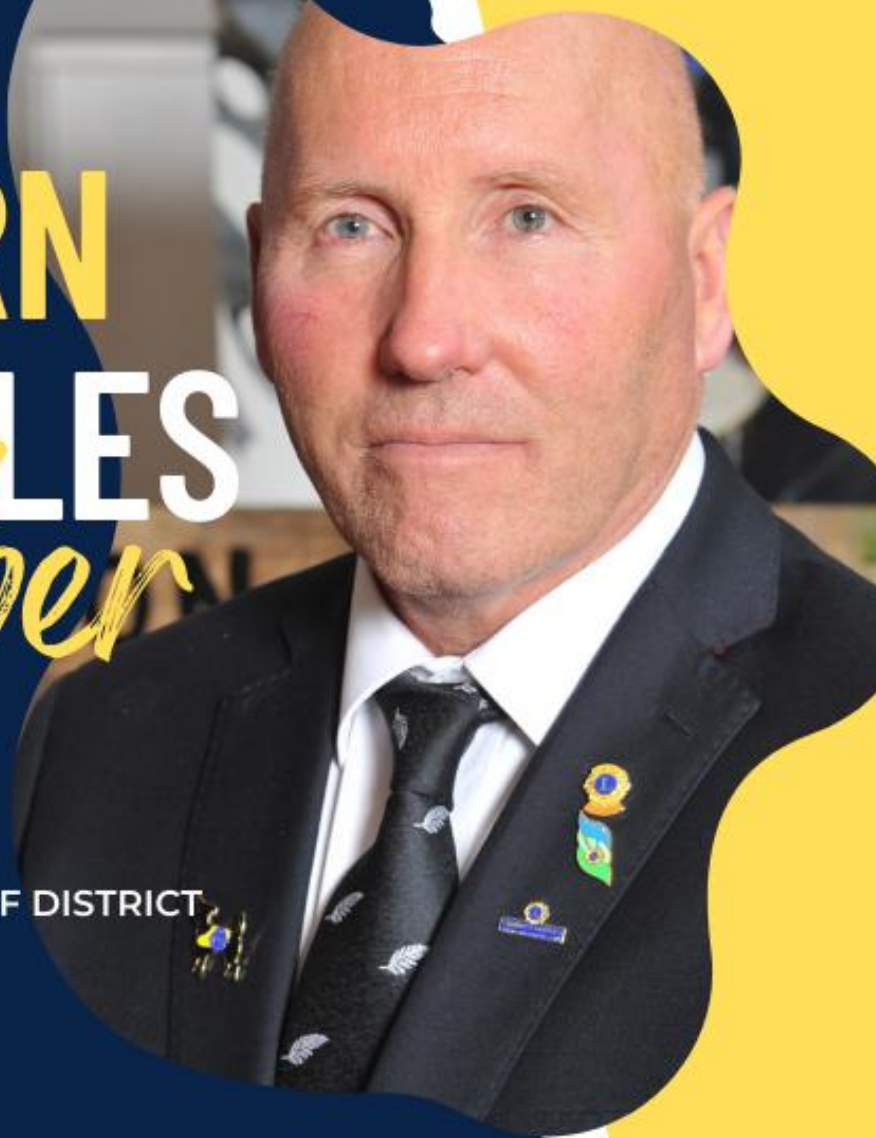
Welcome to

SOUTHERN CHRONICLES

December

2024

THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF
LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL 202F DISTRICT



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FROM THE DG 202F

ALLAN FLEURY



Welcome to the January Southern Chronicle

I hope you all had a great Christmas with your family's and a great start to the new year. It's hard to believe we are now in 2024 and six months through this Lions year. In December I did one club visit which was Gore Hokanui. This is another great club doing amazing service in the Gore area.

Sue and I also took part in the rowathon which was put on by the Lawrence Lions club to raise funds for the Row for Life. What a fantastic day this was. The Lawrence Club did a great job in getting other people from their community involved. I got to meet Ian Hamilton who of course is the man behind the Row for Life. Ian is so full of energy. Well done Lawrence Lions for a great day and getting the Lions brand out in your community. I am looking forward to seeing and hearing what other clubs are doing to raise funds to support this great project. If you need any help with this project, please contact Wendy Goodwin or Colin McDonald who are both keen to help. Ian and his team have completed the first leg around Stewart Island which went very well. The next leg starts from Bluff on the 10th of February, so if you are able why not go to Bluff and give them a great send off.

On Wednesday 10th of January, I have the privilege of attending Camp Quality in Queenstown. This will be my fourth opportunity to attending the camp. I really look forward to going to the camp and seeing how the camp benefits the children who attend it given what they go through. It now costs \$1750 approx to send a child to the camp so a big thankyou to those clubs who have made donations to allow children to attend the camp and those clubs who have done baking to help. I will talk more about my visit in the February edition of the chronicle.

It is so pleasing to see the clubs which are telling their storeys in their communities growing in membership. This is of course one of my goals I have set all clubs in the district, tell your storey let your communities know what you are doing as Lions in their communities. As I read the club bulletins and visit clubs, I am impressed by what I see and hear clubs doing.

By now you should have been emailed a copy of the registration form for the 202F convention being hosted by the Lawrence Lions club. Please come along and enjoy the great weekend that Lawrence have put together. Remember at this year's convention you will get to listen to the candidates who are standing for international director. We have past CC Graeme Wilson standing from 202F. Come along and support Graeme.

Until next time enjoy what you do for your communities and remember service without fun is just work.

Be safe and have fun.

Yours in Lions

DG Allan

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GLOBAL SERVICE CORNER

WENDY GOODWIN



This bulletin will arrive in the Lions club's emails at the end of January. I hope all Lion's have had a lovely Christmas and New Year. I know that many Lions clubs particularly in the country areas have been catering for cavalcades and 4wd events.

In December we had two of our Lions attain their 100th Birthdays.



Wyndham Pioneer Lions celebrated in fine style Lion Beatrice's Johnstons birthday, at their meeting night in November presenting her with flowers. Beatrice is still a very active member of the Lions club, helping with the catering, arranging flowers, taking the clubs photos, and helping whenever she can.

Riversdale Lions club had a party for Lion Les Roughan at the local hall. Celebrating with Les is Lion Scott Nicholson. Les is a well-known and a champion competitor in dog trials. Les lives in Gore and still attends Lions events is involved with Riversdale Lions when he can.



Lap the Map

In November Clubs from throughout New Zealand participated Lap the Map for diabetes awareness. Either as a club with a public invitation to join them to walk or as individuals walking for their health and taking tally of their daily kilometers the total was 3037kms

Out and about District 202F

Lion's clubs were busy in the lead up to Christmas with catering for Christmas meals for the seniors in the communities. Waikiwi Lions manned the BBQs for the South Pacific Meats kids Christmas party. Waikiwi Lions club also celebrated 50 year's service by planting a replacement tree at a local park, the original not liking our climate.



Waihopai City Lions held their annual Christmas tree display at the ILT stadium and was by all accounts a great success.

Christmas cakes were so popular they sold out New Zealand wide on 30 November! 23,400



cakes – 30% volume increase. Theoretical earnings/goodwill created for Lions Clubs' charity projects and objectives (dependent upon selling price, of course) – \$150,000 to \$170,000. Possibly more!

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Winton Lions club hit the streets collecting food for the local food banks. This year for the first time Gore River Valley, Mataura and Wyndham Pioneer collected on the same night at the same time and all donated to Gore Salvation Army, collecting over 9500 items. Local St John, Police and Fire Brigades joined in the clubs collections to make the nights fun and entertaining for the towns.



Invercargill Host Lions had a busy December delivering to Borland Lodge a Christmas gift of a much-needed new lawn mower, they also donated soft toy Lions to local St John Invercargill. These are perfect for children, and the toys help calm agitated older people too. The Magic show being a success again in November with Lion Julie Brown coordinating with Te Anau Lions and local transport to give 58x yr 5 students and teachers the time of their lives at the show.

In January many Lions clubs baked for Camp Quality South filling the bus, that called into towns on the way to Queenstown with scrumptious baking for the children. I know how much the children enjoy the baking and always give a big cheer to the Lions clubs as a thank you. DG Allan, PDG Sue, 1st VDG Elanie and Graeme will be visiting the camp on the 12th January and they will be reporting back on the day to the district. Check out the children's adventures on facebook; #CampQualitySouth, #SummerCampMagic, #HopeJoyResilience It costs about \$1700 for each child to attend. Lion's clubs frequently raise funds to help children attend the camp where they can be just a kid for a week, Children get to have a super-fun time with other children who are under treatment. They get to go to the gondolas and luge, swimming, fast laps at the Highland raceway and many other exciting adventures. Children go home with many wonderful memories and look forward to meeting everyone again next year.

Wyndham Pioneer have been knitting 49 blankets and baby wear for Ronald McDonald house and Neo-natal.



Riverton Lions have been making picnic tables with the local Menz shed placing in picnic areas around their town.

Lions clubs in the annual Santa parades have been a draw card with Clyde and Districts outstanding float

judged a winner again.

Balclutha Lions had a senior safety day for those on mobility scooters. Working with police and the local council to make the area safer for the senior members.

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Gore Pakeke Lions were busy sorting their recycling of cardboard, newspapers and aluminum cans when I call past their Lions den this week. The club also collects clean plastic milk bottles with the caps removed.



Please visit and follow the District202F face book page on

#LionsClubsNew ZealandDistrict202F And post regularly on your club face book page so we can share your service stories.

Please keep recording your club service on LCI. It is an important record of your Lions club history.

If you need any assistance, please contact me
202f.gst@lionsclubs.org.nz

Rowing for Life Aotearoa 2023-2024

Website: www.rowingforlife.nz

#RowingForLifeNZ

Rowing for Life now has a website and face book page as above. On this website you will find the dates and times of rows and where they are landing and or staying the night. Updates and photos will be posted on this site.



From NZ furthest South Lions club -On the 2nd December the team went to South Cape Stewart Island and had to wait out a bit of bad weather on the south east coast. They managed to row into a bay further along and on the 5th December they arrived in Oban after a 70km row to make up time. They were greeted by the Stewart Island school children in boats out on the point. Just what the rowers needed after a long row. Cheering kids encouraging them to keep going. They were accompanied by two oyster boats on the journey. These boats protected the team from the swells and carried extra rowers who were subbed out along the way with the help of capable team on the stabi craft.

On arriving onto the beach they were again greeted by whistling and yelling children, who then preformed a haka for the rowers. Very emotional and a few tears.

Spectators and tourists were asking Maree Hayes and myself what the team were doing and when told the reason they started putting money in Rowing for Life bucket.

The 6th December was to be a very calm day and the rowers decided to head for Bluff before the predicted storm came in the next day. They headed off at 7am and had

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really glass calm waters taking about 5 hrs to reach Stirling point. Where a Highland piper piped them home and the school children preformed another haka. On arriving in Bluff Ian said the children were very excited to see them and Bluff school children greeted them.

As Stewart Island Lions were having a BBQ for the team that night they quickly cleaned the boat packed their gear away and Real Journeys sponsored some of the rowers both ways to Stewart Island. Ian visited the school children who gave him \$62 for the cause.



A great start to the event. Stewart Island Lions also sold firewood to add to their total of donations for Rowing for life.

To 202F furthest inland Lions clubs.

On Sunday Ian and Jenny took the coastal boat up to Lawrence Lions Row-a-thon at the Tuapeka aquatic center.



Rugby club members, Fire brigade members, Lions and locals either walked and biked the block, swam lengths, used the walking machines, cycled or rowed. 1060KM combined. As they passed towns on the map, Ian would yell out where they were and encouraged them on. Lawrence Lion Haidee McRae was amazing and heroine of the day swimming a total of 6.25 km by herself. A truly epic effort. There was even a 3 year old who swam 100 meters beside her mum to add to the

total.

Josh Bradfield rowed 135.7 km in 3.5 hours.

Lumsden firefighter Thomas Hewitt who is also the Rowing for life drone operator swam and rode a bike. Thomas has one leg due to a farm accident. He's a legend.



West Otago Lions Todd Hennesy and Heather Kerr about 50 km between them.

Sarah Murray clocked up 50km rowing and swimming.

DG Allan Sue, Jerry and I all took our turns in clocking up the kilometers in different ways.

It was an amazing community day.

Thanks Lawrence Lions.

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Lions NZ Skin Cancer Screening Trust

The District Trustees are very pleased with progress on the Skin Cancer Screening mobile unit.

To date there is \$187,239.00 in the account and we are nearing the target needed to apply to LCIF for a grant.

The Trust is in talks with a potential major sponsor, and we await further confirmation of their support. More news on this in the new year.

The Iveco van has been ordered and expected in New Zealand by February. We have now secured a place on the fabrication line for May 24th where the vehicle will be fitted out to our specifications. The van will weigh 6000kgs and can be driven on a car license. We hope to be on the road by September 2024

The trust is looking for people with a medical background to train as qualified screeners when in District 202F. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please give them my contact details. They will only be required for a short period of time.

The Lions skin cancer Screening Trust is a beneficiary of the Rowing for Life Aotearoa charity row.

We look forward to delivering this very much needed service to District 202F and the wider New Zealand.

Wendy Goodwin PDG
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INTERNATIONAL CHILDHOOD CANCER DAY FEBRUARY 15



On International Childhood Cancer Day, let's stand united in support of young warriors battling cancer, offering them strength and hope. Together, we can create a future where no child faces this journey alone.

##InternationalChildhoodCancerDay
#ChildhoodCancerAwareness
#StrongerTogether



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FROM THE LCIF PRESIDENT

DR PATTI HILL



Dear Lion,

Every journey begins with the first step. Changing the World begins with Lions taking that bold first step together. We have the power to make the world a better place. It's an incredible responsibility, one from which everyone benefits, including us.

I encourage you to take an important step by inviting new members to join us in service. More members mean more service and more ways to serve our communities. Real change is truly possible when we all join together and work toward a better world.

So, let's give others the opportunity to change the world with us as Lions.

Yours in service,

Dr. Patti Hill

Dr. Patti Hill
International President

We remember with
great respect
and
appreciation
the **Life and Services** of

**Colin Murray from Gore Pakeke Lions
Ian Robertson from Queenstown
Phillip Denny from Te Anau
Ian McCracken from Tuatapere
Glennis McKenzie from Wyndham
Pioneer Lions**





Welcome

Name members, their club and Sponsors (Nov & Dec 2023)

- Tamara Gilbert – Balfour – sponsored by Lucy Van Vliet
- Janet Nimmo – Gore River Valley - sponsored by Adele Moore
- Olivia Montgomery – Lawrence - sponsored by Lee-Ann Parkes
- David Allnutt – Lumsden – sponsored by Helen Bottcher
- James Bright – Lumsden - sponsored by Garry Bower
- Jo Bright – Lumsden - sponsored by Garry Bower
- Christopher MacDonald – Maniototo - sponsored by David Scott
- Patricia Emia – Maitai - sponsored by Rachel Wilkinson
- Natasha Perkins – Maitai - sponsored by Rachel Wilkinson
- Carolyn Phillips – Maitai – sponsored by Jenni Ritchie
- Lisa Renton – Maitai - sponsored by Rachel Wilkinson
- Merren Twining – Maitai - sponsored by Rachel Wilkinson
- Leah McCabe – Otago Districts - sponsored by Paul McKee
- Ross Harraway – Te Anau - sponsored by Denise Austin
- Carol Harraway – Te Anau - sponsored by Denise Austin
- Donna Atley – Waihapai City - sponsored by Monique Taito
- Sebastian Koopman – Waihapai City - sponsored by Rodger Millar
- Karen Oakes – Wanaka Upper Clutha - sponsored by Colleen Carr
- Lyn Brensell – West Otago - sponsored by Karen Edwards
- David Halder – West Otago - sponsored by Nelson Hancox
- Darren Brown joined the Maniototo Club and was sponsored by Murray Tonkin
- Sarah Mills joined the Roxburgh & District Club and was sponsored by Kevin Lewis



EDGAR DIABETES AND OBESITY RESEARCH REPORT

Proud to be a Lion moment.

I attended the EDOR 20 th Anniversary Symposium on the 24 th of November 2023 along with Wendy Goodwin and Helen McNaughton another member from Gore River Valley Lions Club.

I am type 2 diabetic and a Lion that has an interest in what further treatments that are being researched into the future.

EDOR is a Diabetes, Obesity Research organization based at the Otago University.

Lions Clubs District 202F (Otago and Southland) have donated almost \$140,000 to Otago’s Edgar Diabetes and Obesity Research Centre (EDOR) to support Professor Ben Wheeler’s nationwide trial researching advanced diabetes technology for children and young people (aged 7–25 years) living with type 1 diabetes.

Professor Wheeler, who is part of EDOR, says the research trial is a “world first opportunity” to use artificial pancreas technology (a form of automated insulin delivery) in youth who are struggling to control their blood glucose levels.

The trial follows a pilot study which showed significant improvements in glucose control when young people used this technology, compared to traditional diabetes treatment. These findings could be life changing, as many young people with poorly managed type 1 diabetes don’t currently have access to this kind of technology.

The results from this study will hopefully lead to the insulin pumps/glucose monitoring being funded by the government. Currently these pumps are costing between \$3000-5000 per year.

Professor Wheeler says he and his team are very grateful for the support from Lions Clubs and the wider community, which helps make ongoing research in this area possible.

“The progress we’re making has the potential to dramatically improve the lives of hundreds of thousands of children and young adults around the world.”

<https://www.otago.ac.nz/diabetes/edor-news-and-events/diabetes-research-garners-support>



WINTON OPEN DAY



Makarewa Lions Club



FRUIT TRAY

The annual fruit tray delivery took place around Makarewa and Wallacetown on Monday 11 December, and 97 trays were presented.

Thanks must go to Lions who participated and the wives who assisted; it would have been much more difficult to deliver, had they not helped.

Lions Craig Brown and Jim Watson did a great job organizing everything and thanks also to Jim and Julianne for their hospitality.

Cromwell Lions Club



Clean Up at the Lions Garden, Old Cromwell



PLANTER BOX PROJECT



We have now completed the bulk of the works for the Pact Group Planter Project.

Don Erskine has been critical to getting this project over the line and has been involved from start to finish. Don picked up the initial Planter Box carcasses. Don, Grant and Pete Shirley made up the macrocarpa frames for the bottom of the Planter Boxes.



Grant Hubber supplied half of the dirt to fill the boxes with the other half supplied by Don Muir (I am told it was good stuff to finish off the planter boxes with). A big thank you to both.

Don Erskine and Peter Shirley coordinated putting the planter boxes on site and did the second fill of the dirt.

Thanks again guys, the team at Pact Group are thrilled with the result.



PLANTER BOX PROJECT CONTINUES...



Another big thank you, to Mitre 10 who supplied the Macrocarpa timber for the frames and also to Diacks Nurseries who are supplying a voucher to get Pact Group up and running.



LES ROUGHAN'S 100TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



A Celebration for Les Roughan who is was 100 years on 7 December 2023.

The Riversdale Lions club had a night incorporating their Tea Meeting on 28th November 2023 to celebrate the occasion



Les looking on while Erin Hurley attends to the cake



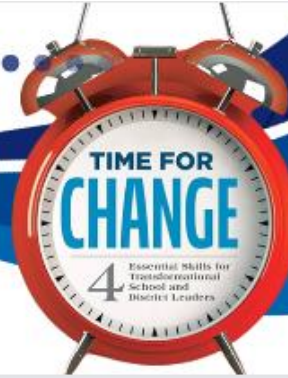
Above: Scott Nicholson with Les Roughan by the 100 Balloons.

To mark the occasion of Les' Roughan's 100th birthday



202F DISTRICT CONVENTION

LAWRENCE



Escape to Lawrence



DG Allan Fleury and Sue
along with the Lawrence Lions Club
warmly invite you to join us for the
202F District Convention
22nd-24th March 2024

Simpson Park, Lawrence.

Photo opportunities for attending Presidents

Convention Chair: Andrew Gray
akgray@scorch.co.nz
Saturday Night's Theme

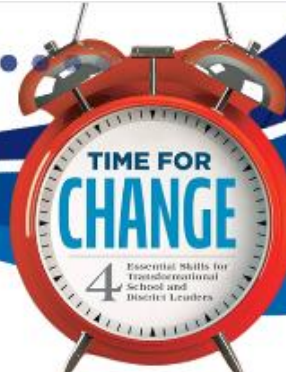
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Accommodation Options for 202F Convention March 2024 Some of these may no longer be available.

Oban Guest House 0274859247
Currently has 16 places available.

Prospector and Café Accommodation 02774859595

12 Whitehaven Street Air BnB

Jafa's Holiday House 034859005

Havelock Hills Waitahuna Air BnB

Whitehaven Street Air BnB

Pickled Pigeon House 02108411951

Jail Break (Lawrence's original Jail) 0210496094
10 Lancaster Street

Brooklands House Hunt Road 0274859029

Hunter Farm Stay 034859020 0274859020
20ks from Lawrence

Gold Park Motor and Caravan Park 0210769906

Beaumont Hotel and Caravan Park 034859431

**CELEBRATING THE BIRTHDAY
OF THE FOUNDING FATHER OF
LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL**

MELVIN JONES

January 13th, 1879



“ You can't get very far
until you start doing
something for somebody else. ”

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202F District Convention

23rd – 24th March 2024

Hosted by Lawrence Lions Clubs

Venue: Simpson Park Sporting Complex

1 Thurso Street, Lawrence



REGISTRATION FORM

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

Print, scan, and email to olivia@deepspace.co.nz

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

<i>Surname</i>		<i>First Name</i>				
<i>Club</i>		<i>District</i>				
<i>Lion</i>	<i>Leo</i>	<i>Office Held</i>		<i>Delegate Yes/No</i>		
<i>Partner's Surname</i>		<i>First Name Lion/Non-Lion ..</i>				
<i>Postal Address</i>						
			<i>Post Code</i>			
<i>Email</i>			<i>Phone</i>			
REGISTRATION AND FUNCTIONS			COST (\$)	LION	PARTNER	TOTAL (\$)
Convention Registration: Lion (Compulsory/non-refundable)			\$30.00		N/A	
Convention Registration: Non-Lion Partner			\$30.00	N/A		
Friday Night Early registration Simpson Park 7pm			N/A			
Saturday Business meeting, Morning tea and lunch			\$40.00			
Partner's Tour includes Morning tea and lunch			\$35.00			
Saturday Evening meal, entertainment, and live music			\$65.00			
Sunday Rededication/Remembrance Service with light lunch			\$25.00			
Convention Pin			\$10.00			
Late registration fee (after 8 th March 2024)			\$20.00			
TOTAL TO PAY \$						
<i>Dietary Requirements Please specify</i>						

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 8th March 2024

INTERNET BANKING PLEASE: Account Number 03-1736-0026507-02

ACCOUNT NAME: Lawrence Club of Lawrence Convention Account **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. Please keep a copy for your
records

**POSTAL ADDRESS: Registration Lions 202F Convention, C/- Olivia
Montgomery 8 Lawrence-Waitahuna Highway, Lawrence 9532**

Please make contact if no acknowledgement has been made.



Lions Club New Zealand
Kia Manaaki | We Serve



Multiple District 202 2024 Annual Convention 19th-21st April 2024

Distinction Hotel & Conference Centre, Hamilton



Warm Welcome

We are extending a very warm welcome to Leo Club members (our future Lions) from throughout the country to join us for this convention - during which they will participate in an unique conservation activity at the Waiwhakareke Natural Heritage Park



Accommodation

We have negotiated a special accommodation rate at the convention venue:

Hamilton's Distinction Hotel

Phone: (07) 849-0860

Website: [Distinction Hotel Hamilton](https://www.distinctionhotel.co.nz)

Address: 100 Garnet Avenue, Hamilton.

MAKE YOUR BOOKING NOW quoting reference **#159814**

- as there are a number of other events taking place in Hamilton during this weekend.

Programme

Friday Evening

Registrations & Welcomes

Flag Ceremony

Fantastic Keynote Speakers

Fun and Fellowship With Lions from throughout NZ

Saturday

Lions Multiple District 202 AGM

Fantastic Keynote Speakers

Fun and Fellowship With Lions from throughout NZ

Special Leo Conservation Activity

Separate Partners Programme

Saturday Evening

Evening Function & Dinner

(Theme - "Recycle Our World")

Fantastic Entertainment

Fun and Fellowship With Lions from throughout NZ

Sunday Morning

Remembrance & Re-dedication Service



Email: mdconvention2024@lionsclubs.org.nz

<https://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/members/conventions/md-202-convention>

MELBOURNE AUSTRALIA



Melbourne 2024

106TH LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Event Details

Host City . Melbourne Australia

Date Friday 21st June 2024 – Tuesday 25th June 2024

Venue Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre

Registration Link

<https://lionscon.lionsclubs.org/registration-information/individual-registration/>

Registration QRCode




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