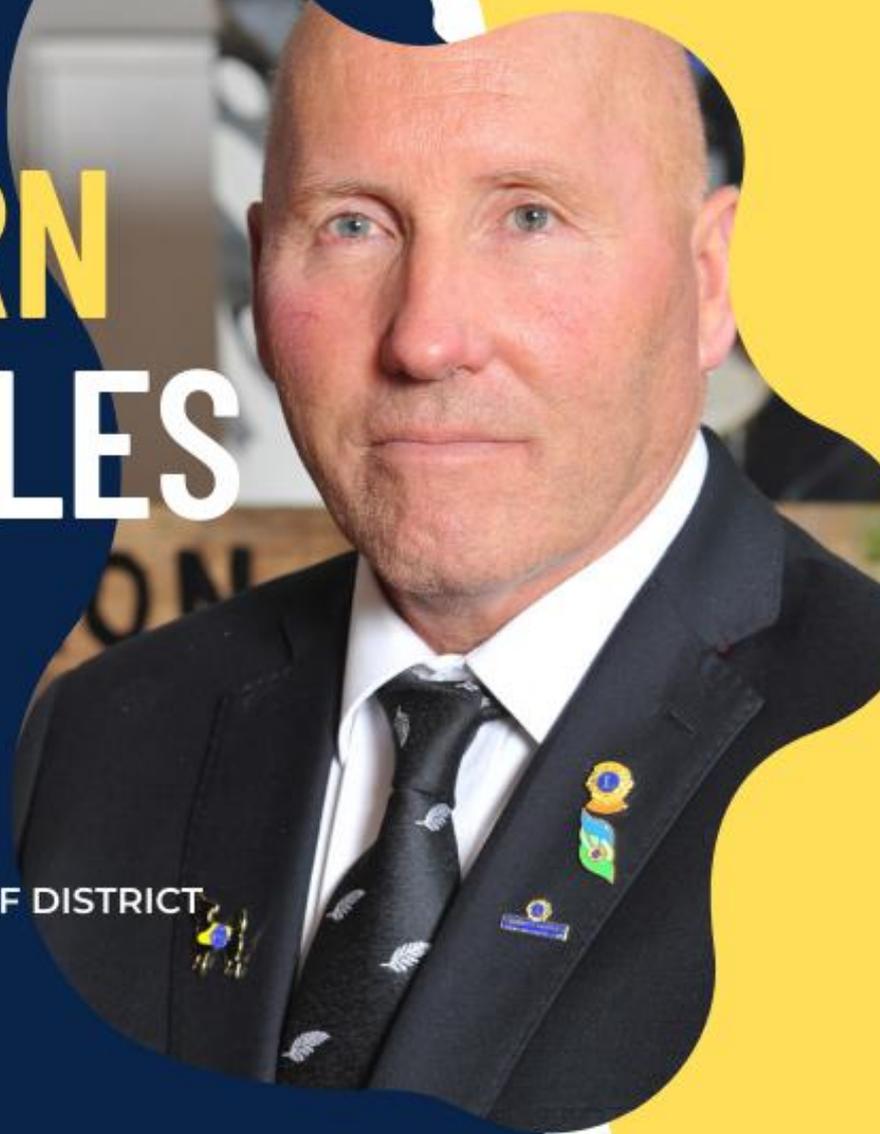


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SOUTHERN CHRONICLES

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THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF
LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL 202F DISTRICT



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FROM THE DG 202F

ALLAN FLEURY



Welcome to the April Southern Chronicle

It is hard to believe we are getting well into April, and at the time of writing this we only have 81 days left in this Lions year, with so much more I personally would like to achieve.

I have had a lot going on since the last article with attending 202M, 202E and 202J conventions which have all been held over February, March and April. These have all been great events to attend with some outstanding speaker.

Not forgetting our own 202F convention which was held in Lawrence. My thanks go to all the Lions who attended the weekend which made it a great success. It was great to have International Director Tim & Pene from Perth as our international guest. I know they both loved being with us. Congratulations must go to the following Lions for being voted in the following positions for the 2024/25 year, DG elect Elaine Scott, 1st VDG elect Shona Cook and 2nd VDG elect Justine Goatley. Also, our new Lloyd Morgan Charitable Trust representative PDG Wendy Goodwin and we now have an endorsed international director candidate which is PCC Graeme Wilson. Well done to you all, our district is in very good hands going forward, and to Graeme good luck in Hamilton at MD convention on your quest to be our next international director. Its not too late to book a flight to Hamilton to support Graeme. A very special thanks must go to the Lawrence convention team under the leadership of convention chair Andrew Gray. Andrew and his team put together a fantastic weekend and during the planning of the convention where so easy to work with, which made my life so easy. I must make a special mention of the Lawrence president Allison for her outstanding amount of work she put into making the weekend a success. It was also great to see the new members of the club also getting involved, thanks Olivia for organising the entertainment. As Andrew said in his report my theme is Time for Change and the Lawrence club certainly gave that a good nudge.

Well, done to all those clubs and Lion's members who received awards. Well, done on being recognised. There are a couple of awards which I need to mention. This year our international president Dr Patti Hill asked the district governor to think of Lions who have not been recognized for their work in their communities. This year I gave out two international presidents certificates, one to PDG Andy Andrews for his work with the can tabs/wine bottle tops and eyeglasses. This is something Andy has worked away quietly on for many years.

The other one went to Peter Flynn of the Te Anau club. Peter has been involved in Camp Quality for what seems to be a lifetime. Talking to Barbara who runs the camps in Queenstown he is known as Mr Camp Quality. PDG Sue and I will go to Te Anau to present this to Peter.

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Let's keep telling our stories, tell our communities who we are and what great things we are doing in our communities. The Lions club's which are doing this are growing and with new members comes new motivation.

Looking forward to catching up with all those Lions from 202F who are going to MD in Hamilton, which has come around fast. Once again good luck 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 Fleury

Earth Day

Earth Day is a day to promote greater consciousness and gratitude for the Earth's resources. On Earth Day, the entire world urges everyone to turn off all unnecessary lights. On this day, some volunteers go to nearby areas to plant trees, while others clean surrounding roads or rivers.



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Service Report April 2024

Out and About with Lions Clubs

Snippets from some bulletins sent to me.

Wyndham Lions have sponsored 2 students on the “Spirit of Adventure sailing ship” These leadership courses can change a student’s life, they will be challenged out of their comfort zone and make many new friends. Lions’ members also manned the BBQ at the Rowing for Life Curio Bay Day.

Firewood has been chopped and split ready for future fundraising, and they are helping at local farm clearing sales. Lion David Scott has been accepted to attend an Advanced Lions Leadership Institute. An extremely good course for personal growth and future positions in Lions and personal life.



center. And gathered together to clean up a resident’s garden and have a working bee at the Leithen Picnic area. Their contribution to the Ribbonwood Country home is to be recognised with a sign acknowledging their work and donations. The club has been very active on this project installing concrete paths, removing excess soil after the building additions, and purchasing furniture for the new wing.

West Otago Lions have been busy with Battery collection, Old Specs. Bottle tops can tabs and Pallets. The club is partnering with Blue Mountain Nurseries as a drop off point for the community. They are having a secondhand book, magazine and puzzle sale on the 27th of April at the West Otago Community



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WENDY GOODWIN



Cromwell Golden Age Branch club have been helping collect for the Heart Foundation appeal.

Cromwell Lions have been attending to the Old Cromwell area, cleaning and weed eating to keep the surrounds beautiful for the community. They have also been catering at the Highlands Speedway, Cromwell Races and Classic Hot Rod festival.



Cromwell Lake Dunstan has been collecting for Child Cancer Foundation, catering for Camp Quality with the help of Cromwell Lions.

Many Lions clubs are sponsoring students to Borland lodge leadership course this month. Making a difference in young people's lives and giving them the confidence to try new avenues in the future



Riverton Lions

I always look for signs of Lions activity when I'm out and about and I spotted this one at the district meeting in February in Riverton. Club members did a fabulous job of catering for the district team at the meeting.

Lawrence Lions

Have built and installed picnic tables and chairs in memory of past member Murray Rose busy catering at the Gymkhana and voted to help donate an AED for the Gymkhana rooms. Firewood deliveries, baked for Camp Quality, supported the Rowing for life team at Kaka point.

Ran and catered the district 202F convention at Lawrence.



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Environmental

Earth day is April 22nd Consider an environmental project over the next few months. The following is from the Lions International website.

TREE PLANTING AND TREE CARE

Improve your community through the planting of locally appropriate tree seedlings or saplings, contributing to cleaner air and a healthier environment.

ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANUP AND RESTORATION

Protect nature and habitats by cleaning debris and shielding pollutants from harming ecosystems, marine life, and the community.

RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

Conserve resources and reduce waste to minimize adverse impacts on sustainability. ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS, EDUCATION, AND ADVOCACY

Raise awareness of the importance of protecting the environment, educate your community members, and create positive change.

CLEAN WATER & SANITATION

Ensure safe water and adequate sanitation for all, promoting better health outcomes around the world.

Tell your story

Lately our Lions clubs and District 202F have been involved in some amazing projects. These have received public attention through the media and just being visible.

Rowing for Life - Rowing for Life is picking up as a story of the determination and vision of Ian and Jenny Hamilton and how along the way they have swept into their fundraising dream many people and communities, the length of New Zealand. A fantastic project raising awareness and funds for the 4 charities.

Starship and Child Cancer Foundation - We all gladly give to these 2 charities as we know someone who has had to use their services as their dedicated teams work together to give children their health back. They both support families in their desperate time of need.

Surf Lifesaving - When we see them on the beach, we know they have our back, watching and keeping our family safe and being well trained to come to us if we need them while at the coast. Another worthwhile cause.

Lions Skin Cancer Screening Trust - Ask around and I guarantee you will know someone in your family who needs treatment for a cancerous spot or melanoma. This



project is now getting near to having the first vehicle on the production line ready to visit your area to help free screen community members and catch this fast-moving invasive disease before it becomes a medical issue.

The publicity around these charities is helping to raise awareness and the profile of lions Clubs New Zealand wide who to date have been absolutely fantastic in their response and support to the Rowing for life team.

Ian always thanks the Lions for the support when speaking to the public.

Edgar Diabetes and Obesity research Dunedin

Our District has been at the forefront of research trials for diabetes. With the donation of funds raised quite a few years ago enabling the research into automated pancreatic pumps was enabling for a trial of up to 100 people led by Professor Ben Wheeler of Dunedin.

The district 202F convention attendees were very fortunate to hear Ben speak on the results of the trial a few weeks ago. It's very exciting to think that our district has been part of a life saving trial for these people. Ben stated the difference to a lot of the participants lives was not to be underestimated, as some were really difficult to keep stable and their lives would certainly have been shortened if not for these pumps delivering the insulin at vital times and enabling them and their families to have some normality in their day-to-day living. Professor Ben is now going to international conferences speaking on this project and he never hesitates to thank District 202F Lions clubs for the donation that made this possible.

If we as Lions clubs tell our stories to our communities both in the media and word of mouth and encourage new members we can do so much more. Those small to large projects your club carries out make such a difference. Don't underestimate what you can do to help someone or your community. "No service however small is ever wasted". And besides, it gives you personally a great feeling and is proven to be good for your mental health and wellbeing. Ask someone today to lend a helping hand with your club project.

Lions email - Its nearly our yearly elections and officer changeover time. Please consider using a Lions email for the club officers.

A Lions email e.g.: secretary. (clubname)@lionsclubs.org.nz will ensure that club emails do not get lost amongst personal emails. That the change over to a new officer means just changing the password. There is continuity when someone new takes over with all the previous history intact. When sending out correspondence to the public it presents a more official and trustable appearance with a Lions email address at the end of the letter. If an officer leaves or passes on, a password can be changed, and the position continues. Many club emails and history have been lost in the past. The correspondence belongs to the Lions club not the individual.

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Lions' emails have good protection against scams etc.

Contact postmaster MD202.@lionsclubs.org.nz to help set up a new email for your club.

New Service portal:

Lions' clubs will shortly receive more information on the new Lions Service reporting portal on Lions International. This will also have new service areas for easier reporting and the need for reporting to Other will be reduced with much clearer information for printing reports for end of year information on the Charities website. I note some clubs have not reported their service for quite some time. This position does not need to sit with the secretary but can be shared with a Lion or two to take the information and enter on the website for the Lions club.

It's your club history, don't lose it.
Please keep recording your service.
Contact me if you have any questions.

District 202F Awards

Congratulations to all the Lions clubs and individuals who received awards at the recent District 202F convention.

We unfortunately could not present the Ian Mathieson bulletin award as we had no entries. I see some fantastic and informative bulletins each month. Please consider entering 2 of this Lions years bulletins for the 202F convention in Gore 2025.

Multiple District entries

The *Project of the year* award won by Gore River Valley Lions for the cooking demonstration with Hospice NZ Patron and Ambassador Jo Seagar MNZM raised over \$24000.00 for Hospice Southland. 90% of the Club participated in the project. This has now been sent onto the Multiple District for judging.

Howard Justice Membership Award won by Maitaia Lions club. This has been entered into the Keith Mitchell Award at Multiple District. Maitaia Lions have been steadily rebuilding their club from a membership of 5 to 15. New members are taking up positions and growing their service with fresh ideas. They have a current guiding Lion attending meetings.

Results will be announced at the MD convention in Hamilton this month.
Projects of distinction- Clyde and Districts with their Picnic area tables on Lake Dunstan shores and Balfour Lions with their pump track park in Balfour. Both fantastic projects.

Wendy Goodwin PDG
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FROM THE LCIF PRESIDENT

DR PATTI HILL



Dear Lion,

When you became a Lion, you also became a leader. Lions and Leos lead their communities in service and bring people together to achieve greater outcomes than we can alone.

Every time you invite a new member, or we charter a new club, more people are helped, and more communities are served. We are making a tremendous impact all over the world thanks to your leadership.

So, let's continue to grow our impact and share your amazing projects on social media to encourage others to join you. Take an online course to enhance your skills and encourage others to do so, as well. Let's continue to be the leaders that our communities and world need us to be.

Yours in service,

Dr. Patti Hill

Dr. Patti Hill
International President

In loving memory of

Kerry Bowman of Winton
Lions, Ian Rater of Alexandra,
Tom Henderson of Lawrence
and Virginia Pomare of
Riversdale

we pay tribute to their
unwavering dedication and
invaluable contributions.
Their legacy of service and
kindness will forever inspire
and resonate within our hearts.
May their spirits continue to
guide and uplift us as we
honour their remarkable lives
and cherish the memories they
have left behind.



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YOUNG SPEECHMAKER COMPETITION 2024

District 202F Contest will be held at the
Senior Citizens Rooms, Gore, on Sunday, June 16

FREE ENTRY

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FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL:

Pam Fiveash, 202f.speechmakers@lionsclubs.org.nz

District competition of the Lions Young Speechmaker Competition to be held at the Senior Citizens Rooms, Ardwick Street, Gore on Sunday, June 16, 2024. Clubs are asked to contact their respective schools and pass on the application form and the rules and guidelines that has already been shared with them. And if anyone has any questions, either from a club or from another organisation, they are free to either email me at 202f.speechmakers@lionsclubs.org.nz or by phone on 027-543-9094.

Welcome

The new members in our 202F District for February and March 2024 along with their respective clubs and sponsors:

Name	Club	Sponsor
Ngaire Adams	Clyde & Districts	Trish May
Peter Kemp	Gore Pakeke	Ann Thornley
Robin Wightman	Lawrence	Alison Joyce
Pamela Bennett	Mossburn	Barry Scott
Tania Jones	Tuatepere	Jae Brownlee
Mark Jackson	Balfour	Troy Dolton
Susan King	Balfour	Lucy Van Vliet
James Titter	Balfour	Richard Bullmore
Keith Leslie	Owaka	Alister Carey
Charlie Keenan	Toi Tois	-
Craig Shaw	Toi Tois	-

District 202F Lions Awards List 2023-24

Batt Family Trophy- Jan Mead -Ohai Nightcaps

Ian Mathieson Bulletin Award- No entry

Daphne Russell Memorial Award- Southland Girls High Leos-

Howard Justice Membership Award- Mataura Lions - Entered for the Keith Mitchell Multiple District Award

Project of the year award- Gore River Valley Lions - Entered for the Multiple District Ron Usmar Award.

Distinction certificates – Clyde and Districts, Balfour Lions club

Keelty Youth award- Wanaka and Districts.

Millar Leadership award. Gore River Valley Lions and Gore Hokonui Lions

PDG Barbara Sharpe Lions Environmental Photo Award

Plant life- Pam Fiveash Gore River Valley Lions

Landscape –(Rural or Urban) James Whyte Clyde and Districts

Animal Life - James Whyte Clyde and Districts

Weather Phenomenon- Sue Noble Adams Clyde and Districts

Overall winner James Whyte- Clyde and District Lions

Cockburn Quiet Achiever Award- - Tony Cox Cromwell Lions club

Grass Roots It Digital Award- Balclutha Lions

Certificates of appreciation – Jenny Wallis Gore River Valley Lions - Gary Morton Cromwell Lions

Stewart Tail twister award – Michael Breen- Balfour Lions

Peter Cummings award -Best Dressed Club at Convention - Hokonui Lions and Mataura Lions

ANZAC DAY

LEST WE FORGET - 25 APRIL

On this solemn ANZAC Day, we stand in profound gratitude and remembrance for the bravery, sacrifice, and resilience of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps. We honour the indomitable spirit of those who served and commemorate the enduring legacy of their courage in the face of adversity. As we reflect on the sacrifices made in the pursuit of freedom and peace, let us also reaffirm our commitment to upholding the values of unity, compassion, and solidarity that define our nations. Today, we pay tribute to the ANZACs' unwavering dedication to duty and their profound contribution to shaping our shared history. Lest we forget.

Notice: Change of Postal Address for Te Anau Lions Club

Effective immediately, please be advised that the Te Anau Lions Club will no longer be renewing its postal box. Henceforth, all correspondence and mail should be directed to their member's home address at 36B Bligh St, Te Anau, 9600. We kindly request all members, partners, and stakeholders to update their records accordingly. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your attention to this important update.

Natalie Shanks
Te Anau Lions Club Secretary

PDG Barbara Sharp Environmental Photo award

CONGRATULATIONS!



LANDSCAPE

**JAMES WHYTE
CLYDE AND DISTRICTS LIONS**



WEATHER PHENOMENON

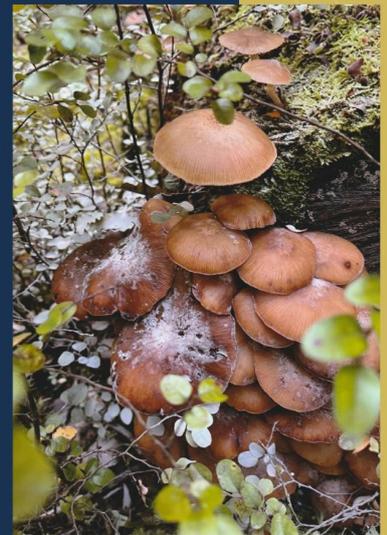
**SUE NOBLE - ADAMS
CLYDE AND DISTRICTS LIONS**

ANIMAL LIFE



**JAMES WHYTE
CLYDE AND
DISTRICTS
LIONS**

PLANT LIFE



**PAM FIVEASH
CLYDE AND
DISTRICTS
LIONS**

**Overall winner
James Whyte - Clyde and Districts**

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MOTHER'S
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Event Speakers Announced:



International President
Dr. Patti Hill



LCIF Chairperson
Brian Sheehan



First Vice President
Fabrício Oliveira

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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