



Kia Manaaki - We Serve

202D Contact

January 2025

Editorial Comment: HAPPY 2025!

Welcome to a very diluted CONTACT this month. There are, however, some very important messages to keep you informed and up to date as we head into the year. Please send you bulletins to me as well as any photos of celebrations for inclusion in the District Bulletin.

Megan England, 202d.editor@lionsclubs.org



District Governor

Denis Hurcomb

Happy New Year to each and very Lions member in our wonderful district of 202D.

Well, it's 2025 already and half of my year as DG has gone. The district, and especially our clubs, have had a brilliant year so far. The events, fundraising adventures, projects and the number of individuals who have benefited from the work our clubs put in is truly admirable. 202D District is humming and I commend every member for their contribution.

It's great to have our DGs for our cabinet succession in place for a few years ahead now, and I

thank the members who are putting their names forward to take on these important roles.

I am really looking forward to welcoming you all to the district convention on 28th Feb to 2nd March. It is getting closer, and it would be great to see as many members as possible in attendance. Thanks to the organised and hard-working committee behind this, it will probably be the most well-priced convention a member could attend. As you will know, this event has unfortunately clashed with a national Kapa Haka event, and accommodation has been booked out for over two years. We have lots of fantastic members in the surrounding area of Stratford that are opening their homes for billeting, or some homes where a family is moving out and so that it can be used by fellow Lions members. This is exciting as visiting members will be able to meet and get to know new Lions members. This will probably be the last convention under the present format, as the government has changed the financial reporting regulations. (More about this at convention).

Work around utilizing the \$10000 US grant continues and we have identified two great projects within both New Plymouth and Palmerston North hospitals. It would be great to identify another project in Whanganui or zone 3 to target with the funding as well. If you have any suggestions, please let Graham Robinson GST 202D or myself know.

The district has 11 new members and is now at 54% service recording. A big thank you goes to those members who have bought new members into our great organisation. If clubs need help recording their service, please get in contact, as District Secretary Mathew Wellington can record it on your behalf.

Let's make this year another great year in our district and clubs.

Make Your Mark.

Lions Can Move Mountains

DG Denis Hurcomb

Your Help is needed...

REST IN PEACE



YOUR SERVICE IS COMPLETE

It is that time of year again when we are organising Convention.

Clubs who have had members pass away since 1 Jan 2024 have been asked for a eulogy and photo of the member so that it can be used at the Remembrance Service which is an important part of our Convention weekend. These need to be in to the Almoners (Kay Wallace or Ash Hazlitt) as soon as possible to ensure the member is acknowledged and remembered appropriately.

Clubs who do not supply this information may find that their members will not be recognised at this years event.

Clubs who have sent in their eulogies are reminded that they are to please invite next of kin / family members to the Sunday Remembrance Service. This will be held in Stratford on Sunday 2nd March at the Mary Alice Chapel, 119 Regan St beginning at 9.30am. It is nice to have a club member in attendance to support the family at the Remembrance service and to ensure the family has been briefed on what to expect.

It would be appreciated if clubs can advise the Convention committee if they are expecting to have a deceased member acknowledged by emailing Convention Chair Leo Danz (danz24@xtra.co.nz) or Convention Secretary Megan England (englandm922@gmail.com)

PLEASE make our lives a little easier.

PDG Ash Hazlitt Almoner South



Lions Clubs International **FOUNDATION**

Hi Everyone,

A big thank you to all of the clubs and individuals who have donated to LCIF this lions year.

As you all know, the needs for the foundation are growing year by year, so all donations are gratefully received and are going to very worthwhile causes.

LCIF RAFFLE: We have had some very generous businesses who had indicated they would like to support the foundation, so we came up with the idea of the 202D LCIF raffle.

There are 6 draws with total prize pool valued at over \$2000.

It is a great way to get some more exposure for the foundation and support from the general public. It is also a way for individual Lions who feel that the Presidential support pins are a bit beyond their means to be able to support the foundation, (and hopefully win a prize.)

The raffle is \$5 per ticket, so you can support with as many raffle tickets as suits you.

Please contact Phil (027 248868), Andrew (027 2243589) or Leo (027 4589633) if you would like to buy a sheet to help sell the tickets.

100% of all the money raised goes straight to LCIF causes.

Thank you for your generous support!

- **Draw 1: Meteor Homestead portable BBQ plus 4kg LPG bottle & BBQ spice kit**
- **Draw 2: Betacraft Jacket, Kaiwaka thermal tshirt, \$50 Mitre10 voucher**
- **Draw 3: Swandri Jacket, Kitchen Aid Grill Pan, mini vacuum cleaner, Kaiwaka thermal tshirt, \$50 Mitre10 voucher**
- **Draw 4: 'Bee & Flow' Honey pack, Cheese board, Car cleaning cloths, Kaiwaka thermal tshirt, \$50 Mitre10 voucher**
- **Draw 5: Swandri Jacket, Mini Waffle Maker, 5L Garden sprayer, Kaiwaka thermal tshirt, \$50 Mitre10 voucher**
- **Draw 6: \$300 Mitre10 Vouchers**

Tickets are \$5 and can be circulated to clubs via LCIF Coordinators as / if needed

Contact Andrew Gibson or Phil Theobald for more information or to get your tickets

LCIF's Cause Areas



Vision



Youth



Disaster Relief



Humanitarian Efforts



Diabetes



Childhood Cancer



Hunger



Environment



THE LLOYD MORGAN CHARITABLE TRUST

New Zealand & Islands of the South Pacific

Are you interested in representing our District by being a Trustee on the Lloyd Morgan Charitable Trust? Nominations are now being called and must be registered with the Cabinet Secretary, 202d.secretary@lionsclubs.org.nz by the 2nd February 2025 with an election taking place at the Business session of the District Convention on 1 March 2025.

Children of Courage 2025

The date has been set for Sunday 13th April with the day being celebrated at both ends of the district. Please mark this date in your diaries.

Information will be sent to clubs early February.

In the meantime, keep your eyes and ears open for those children in your communities who have shown courage in the face of adversity.



Get Your Club the Recognition It Deserves

Calling for entries for District Awards...

Entries due to IPDG / CC Tobi Hipp by Friday 31 January 2025

Look back over the past year and put together your entry to show the rest of the District what you have been up to!

- **Waverley Award** - to recognise community service

- **Environmental Award** - what has your club done to support the environment?
- **Youth Award** - a project benefitting youth as defined up to 19 years of age
- **District Bulletin Award** - automatic entry for those who forward their bulletins to DG & Editor
- **Administration Award** - automatic entry for those clubs who have regular reporting of service and membership updates
- **Website** - automatic entry for those clubs with websites and social media profiles

All information is contained in the President's Manual. Please reach out to GST Coordinator Graham Robinson (202d.gst@lionsclubs.org.nz) for support if needed.

Many clubs will be supporting their communities with FoodBank drives this month. In the South Island they call them 'Toot for Tucker'.

Hawera Mt View Club got in early with their donations, pictured with Hawera Foodbank coordinator Barbara (who happens to be DG Denis' wife!)

Please note - inclusion of your club projects, news etc is random based on the Bulletins and photos I am sent as editor. To be specifically included please send your Club Bulletins and share your news and photos - 202d.editor@lionsclubs.org.nz

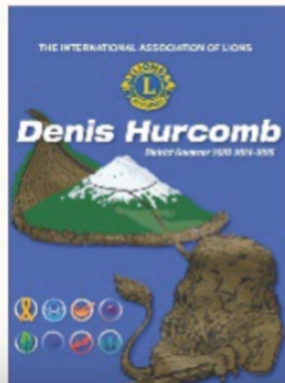
202D CONVENTION

28 Feb - 2 March 2025



**Come Join Us....
202D Convention**

Friday 28 Feb - Sun 2 March 2025



District 202D Convention

28 Feb - 2 March

STRATFORD - War Memorial Hall

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

Online Registration: <https://form.jotform.com/243356224021849>

(You may need to copy the link into your browser)

Programme Guide:

Friday 28th - Registrations open mid afternoon

Evening Mix & Mingle - 'Pig on a Spit' - Toko - \$10

Cash bar operating

Saturday 1st - Business session AGM - no charge.

(Sponsored morning tea & lunch included)

Partner programme \$10 (extra cost depending on programme choice)

Evening - Dine & Dance - \$50 per person

Bar operating

Theme: ***Lions Around the Mountain***

Sunday 2nd - Remembrance Service (No charge)

(Sponsored morning tea)

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

- Option to bring a can (for donation to Foodbank) or a pair of new, clean socks for distribution to PARS (Prisoner Aide Rehabilitation Society) based in New Plymouth as entry to our AGM

Accommodation is tight for this weekend due to a large national Kapa Haka festival in NP. We have a number of Lions who have opened their homes as hosts for the weekend as well as a small number of holiday homes / AirBnBs available. Camper van sites have been secured as well. Local Lions have offered 'chill out & change' options if you are staying on for the evening function but not the night.

Please contact Jo Corlett (corglen.ftp@xtra.co.nz) if you require support with finding accommodation. She has a list of housing options as well and people who will open their homes as 'hosts'.

Convention Chair: Leo Danz (danz24@xtra.co.nz)

Convention Secretary: Megan England, (202d.convsec@lionsclubs.org.nz)

Convention Treasurer: Mike Weren (202d.convtreas@lionsclubs.org.nz)



202D CONVENTION

Stratford 28th February – 2nd March 2025

REGISTRATION FORM



IMPORTANT: Each Lion must complete a separate registration form

Last Name:		First Name:	
Club:			
Lion	Lions Title:	Delegate (select one)	Yes No
Postal Address			Post Code
Email Address	Phone	Home:	Mobile:
Dietary Requirements: Please advise any special requirements e.g. Vegetarian, vegan, gluten free			
Non-Lion Spouse / Partner:	Last Name:	First Name:	
		Mobile:	
REGISTRATION & FUNCTIONS			
	Each	Number	Total Cost
Registration Fee - Nil	N/C		\$0.00
Friday Night – includes meal Casual mix & mingle	\$10		\$
Saturday Business - AGM Includes morning tea & lunch	N/C		\$0.00
Partners Program - Includes bus, tours & lunch (some extra cost may apply depending on choices)	\$10		\$
Saturday Evening Dine & Dance "Around the Mountain" Includes meal and entertainment	\$50		\$
Sunday remembrance & rededication (Includes morning tea)	N/C		\$0.00
Total to Pay:			\$
Registrations for Catering close: Friday 21st February			
Online registration link: https://form.iotform.com/243356224021849			
Internet Banking:	TSB	15 3951 0397692-03	Eltham Lions Events Account
Or - Post Registration form to:	202D Convention 2025, c/- Eltham Lions PO Box 95 Eltham		4353

Registrations Contact: Mike Weren 0275693736
202d.convtreas@lionsclubs.org.nz

MD 202 Convention



Lions Clubs New Zealand Kia Manaaki - We Serve
Multiple District 202 65th Annual Convention
New Plymouth Friday 25th - Sunday 27th April 2025



From the MD Office

If you think you have the skills, the energy, the passion then please consider applying for one of the Multiple District Volunteer roles.



MD Vacancies Notice


** indicates that the incumbents may reapply.

Alert Coordinator
Council Advisory Board member **
Diabetes Liaison
Global Extension Team Coordinator (GET)
Hearing Preservation Advisor **
Lions Transplant House Trust Lions Trustee
Marcom Chairperson
Youth Exchange Chief Coordinator **
Website Administrator **

The positions listed above are all for a 3 year term commencing 1 July 2025 through to 30 June 2028.

The Council of Governors invites applications from Lions, in good standing, for the above positions.

The successful applicant will possess some knowledge (and possibly experience) in the role/s applied for, be reasonably up to date in the world of Lions and have a desire to provide the best possible service to our Association.



Applicants are invited to provide their reasons for seeking these positions along with a concise CV (no more than 3 -4 pages) outlining the attributes that they would bring to the roles.

Applications may include the following:

Personal details including employment/occupational history.

- Achievements and skills
- Lions' involvement (and history)
- Key strengths towards the role
- 1 or 2 referees/references

Position Descriptions are available on request.
Applications (marked confidential) are to be emailed to the Multiple District Secretary:

Jo Cameron: council.secretary@lionsclubs.org.nz
by 5pm on Friday 14th March 2025.

The Council of Governors will make the appointments during the April 2025 Council meeting and all applicants will be notified as to whether they have been successful or not following the meeting and before any announcements are made during the MD Convention.

The successful applicant will be provided with assistance to settle into the role.

BETWEEN THE LIONS
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
MULTIPLE DISTRICT TREASURER



Many of you may have heard that our long-serving MD Treasurer is moving on and pursuing the District Governor path. This presents an opportunity for any of our members who are looking to pursue a different but rewarding Lions role.

The role is being vacated from 1 July 2025. Steve and his team will provide training into the role. The role puts you on the National stage and presents a rare opportunity to participate in financial management, policy setting and member training through a key support position to the Council of Governors and National office.

Think this is you or want to know more? You can talk direct to Steve or Council Chair, Tobi, over the role.

Get involved and take up the challenge – it's worth it.

Please send your EOI by **5pm February 12th 2025** to each of the following:

MD Treasurer Steve Bennett: treasurer@lionsclubs.org.nz

CAB Chair PCC Murray Pringle: md202.cabchair@lionsclubs.org.nz

Council Secretary PCC Jo Cameron: council.secretary@lionsclubs.org.nz

