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202E District Bulletin

February 2025

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Club: Amberley District



Wigram Lions Christmas lunch 'with our amazing members'.

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**DG
Pam Harvey**



Welcome to the Year of the Snake, and the first District Bulletin of this year. We are well and truly back in action, aren't we, after a welcome break, however short it was, while we made the most of the Summer (??) weather. Well done to those clubs who still ran some activities over the Christmas/New Year time. These will have been much appreciated by holiday-makers and those with children around over the holiday time, as well as fundraising for some worthy causes at the same time. A look through other parts of this Bulletin, Facebook pages and club Bulletins gives some insight into these projects. There are some very worthwhile projects coming up now too and it is really good to see some of these publicised well beforehand, so that other clubs, and especially members of the wider community, can be aware of future activities and can plan to be a part of them.

New Members through Club Projects: We know from experience that we generate a lot of interest when people see our signage, our logos, our club "uniforms" and our good works. Often this interest turns into people joining us in the activities, and frequently into new memberships. So let's make sure we put everything out there on display, and preferably give advance notice on Facebook pages or in local publications with a wider circulation than just among Lions.

Learning Opportunities: There are many opportunities for developing the skills we need in our Lions roles, at club level and beyond. We can do this individually through the vast Lions Learning Centre on our Lions Portal, where there are modules for most of the roles in Lions. While this method of learning is readily accessible, it is just as important to access opportunities to learn face-to-face. Recently in Christchurch there was an Emerging Lions Leaders Institute (ELLI) weekend for Lions who were wanting to learn more about what it means to be a club leader (President, Secretary, Project Team Leader, etc). This weekend was attended by 27 Lions club members from throughout our Multiple Districts, and I had the privilege of visiting them as they were led through activities to build up their group work and potential skills to enable them to take a fuller part in their local clubs.

Forums: An opportunity that is open to all club members is coming to a venue near you during late February and throughout March. This is a chance to get together with members from other clubs to share and learn ideas for community projects, marketing, retaining existing members and attracting new members. It would be ideal to have a mixture of members from clubs, so that we can learn from each other and gain some new ideas from our district leaders in the areas of service, membership and marketing, especially in how these areas inter-relate with each other. Look for the flyer elsewhere in this Bulletin, and in your email box, where it will be circulated through clubs. Look forward to seeing you.

202e Annual Convention 2025: Another ideal opportunity for getting together with Lions from other clubs will be in Hanmer Springs on the evening of March 28th, day and evening of March 29th, and the morning of March 30th. This is different from the quarterly District Cabinet meetings, where decisions are made and voted on by District Leaders. By contrast, at the Annual Convention, decisions of district importance (such as election of District Governor, 1st/2nd Vice District Governors, as well as Trust Members of significant District/Multi-District Trust Boards) are made by member voting, representing all clubs in the District. Registration forms are elsewhere in this Bulletin for you to use. We encourage at least one member from every club to attend as a voting delegate (one voter per 10 members in a club).

An overview of the Convention Programme is in the latest Convention Newsletter in this Bulletin. As you can see from the Newsletter, the Convention will also be the venue for the launch of the Skin Cancer Screening Bus, a major Multiple District project which originated in our own District. See publicity for this further on in the Bulletin. This will be a Convention not to be missed!!

Camp Quality: Thanks to all those clubs who sent teams of helpers to Camp Quality to serve out meals and clean up afterwards. As we know, this camp makes a huge difference in the lives of children who are having, or have had, treatment for cancers of various kinds. Each of these children, with their individual carers, have the chance to "just be kids" for the week and they have had some very generous support from all sectors of the community, donating goods and services to give the campers a memorable time. I felt privileged to be invited there for Party Night and did my share of the dressing up by going in a Lion onesie for the dinner and disco dancing! Thankfully the photos are not out yet.



Have a Fabulous February, and take every opportunity you can to learn and serve as a Lion!

Pam

"TOGETHER WE SERVE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE"

E.L.L.I. 2025

THIS MONTH WE FEATURE THE SERVICE OF RICHMOND LIONS CLUB.



We Serve

We recognise and celebrate the spirit of giving back to our community. At Richmond Lions Club, our members and volunteers embody the motto "We Serve" every day, working tirelessly to create a better, brighter future for all. From supporting local initiatives to addressing global challenges, our volunteers are at the heart of every project we undertake. Your passion, dedication, and commitment inspire us all. Join Us - If you've ever wanted to make a positive impact or be part of something bigger, now is the perfect time! Volunteering with the Lions is more than just helping out - it's about building friendships, growing personally, and being part of a worldwide network of changemakers. Together, we can: Feed those in need, Support mental health initiatives, Provide vision and hearing care, Respond to disasters, Serve wherever help is needed, Get Involved. Ready to make a difference? Contact us today to learn how you can volunteer with the Richmond Lions Club and help us continue to serve our community with pride and purpose. Let's keep the spirit of volunteerism alive!

Other projects are: left - Raffle at Tahuna Camping ground in aid of Search & Rescue Nelson, Annual New Years Day Fair, Quiz and Bingo Nights, Meat Raffles, Supporting youth - Christmas Dinner prepared by Waimea Intermediate School pupils, School speech contests, Community building projects, and super social events. *(this is just a touch of the Service, Fun and Fellowship by Richmond Lions.)*



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Hello everyone and a happy New Year.

I trust you all spent quality time with family and friends, as I did. It is hard to believe that a new year has come around so fast. Just as we all get back to normal, the weather will improve!

The New Year is a time of renewal, reflection, and the pursuit of knowledge. It is an opportunity to embrace innovative learning ideas that can transform our lives and inspire growth and development.

By channelling the strength and courage symbolized by the lion, we can embark on a journey of discovery that enhances our personal and professional lives, strengthens our communities, and fosters a brighter future for all.

All the best for 2025.

Bernie

Our Leaders

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(2024 - 2025)



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International President



A. P. Singh
India
1st Vice President



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U.S.A.
2nd Vice President



Dr. Manoj Shah
Kenya
3rd Vice President

During November we, the Second VDGs, participated in a virtual seminar about becoming a “whole leader” which included many of the skills we will need on our next part of the journey, to select our cabinets.

I have been thinking about it over the Christmas break and the more I think the more it made its impact on me. It was great to interact with the others in our cohort, including the Australians, but mostly it was a fascinating experience, and I really embraced the technology side of it which I didn't think I would. It got me thinking about the data community we could have. You'll hear more about that as we progress over the next couple of years.

The Christmas close down period was a great refresher with very little Lions stuff going on. I am totally looking forward to the coming year and all it brings. I know the learning curve really ramps up now and that doesn't frighten me at all. I know there is a bucket load of experience out there I can call on if I need it, and I probably will.

Most clubs, if not all, will hit the new year at full volume. From the District Almoners point of view please just remember you are not super-human even if you are super humans. Take a break from time to time and smell the roses, you deserve it.

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

Alastair

New Brighton Lions had the absolute pleasure of helping serve breakfast at camp quality with The Lions Club of Christchurch City Breakfast.





Update from our DISTRICT TREASURER IAN LENNIE



TREASURER'S CHECKLIST

I have put this together as a “reference toolbox” for treasurers and suggest it be placed in front of your file, to assist you with reminders and information that may be useful for you.

Please contact me if you would like any assistance as you carry out your role.

- LEVIES- DISTRICT: invoices sent out July and January each year
- LEVIES- LCI: payable July and January each year. Are charged in USD and LCI have introduced a direct debit system for payment.
- Lodge Club annual report with Incorporated Societies by 31 December each year.
- Lodge Charitable Trust annual report with Charities Services by 31 December each year.
- Annual Donations list to Treasurer: 202e.treasurer@lionsclubs.org.nz by 31 August each year.
- Annual Donations:
 1. LCIF
 2. LMLCCT (Lloyd Morgan)
 3. LCCT (Lions Clubs Cancer Trust- Cancer Bus)
- Annual Donations to District 202E Funds:
 1. Christchurch Schools Music Festival
 2. Youth Activities (\$100)
 3. New Club Development (100)

Please refer attached (below) with bank account information for the various payments.

Ian Lennie District Treasurer 23 July 2024

CLUB TREASURER SUPPORT and BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION

Welcome to all incoming treasurers. For support, please refer to the Lions Clubs NZ website and check out “Members- resources-treasurers- Best Practice Guide for Treasurers”

DISTRICT and MULTI DISTRICT DUES:

These to be paid from Club Admin Accounts and should be paid to Bank Account 03-0703-0033343-00. Please enter club number and name in the code and reference fields.

INTERNATIONAL DUES:

Many clubs will have implemented the LCI direct debit system to pay these. If not, then payments in NZ dollars to be paid from Club Admin Accounts and should be paid to Bank Account 03-0502-0081103-00. Again, please enter club name and number in the code and reference fields.

DONATIONS TO DISTRICT APPEALS:

Such as; Youth, Music Festival, flood relief etc.

These should be paid to the District 202E Charitable Trust Bank account 03-0703-0036114-00. As donations, these should be paid from club Charitable Trust accounts.

DONATIONS TO LCIF:

Pay directly to LCIF bank account 03-0502-0081103-00 and enter what the donation is for in the particulars field and the club's name and number in the code and reference fields.

Payments from the Charitable Trust account.

LLOYD MORGAN (LMLCCT):

Pay directly to Bank Account 02-0528-0038410-00 and enter what the donation is for in the particulars field and the club's name and number in the code and reference fields.

Payments from the Charitable Trust account.

CANCER TRUST (BUS):

Pay directly to bank account 03-0674-0280918-00

For any further information or general advice on Treasurer matters, please contact me.

District 202E Treasurer Ian Lennie 23 May 2023



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Happy new year to you. I hope you've had a good rest during your holidays and your tanks full of family/friends love and connections.

Hopefully you also had a rest from Lions, although some of you take advantage of the tourist influx in your community and flying the Lion banner high.

Now you are in the second half of the Lions' year in your officer's role, it might be good to have a look at what you've achieved so far. And maybe what needs some attention in the coming five months.

I came across these courses on Lions Learning Centre (under Learn on Lion Portal – you must log in). Put "Club Officer Training" in the library search bar. It consists of sections: Introduction, Club Organizational Structure, Club Officer Responsibilities, Knowledge Check and Conclusions. This is very basic, but good to quickly go through it.

After that you can have a look at your particular role, like: Club Membership Chairperson Learning Path.

February is probably a busy month for you with all sorts of activities starting up again or taking advantage of summer finally arriving. (when the kids go back to school right?)

I'm in the process of confirming dates and places for the five Officers Workshops in May and June. Could you get in touch with me if you have ideas of suitable dates and places for your zones? Let me know if clubs have major fundraising events planned, so they can't attend the workshops. (last year it clashed with several pink ribbon events).

We have the cabinet meeting on Sat. 24 May in Redwood, Christchurch and the Zone Chair training the day after, same place.

Hope you're refreshed and rejuvenated and ready to put your Lions cap on.

cheers Tini

'Rangiora High School Leos - our Pres. Ruby Beckdahl, and Vice President, Brooke Braam, were fortunate enough to attend the Emerging Lions Leadership Institute Program in Christchurch. This three-day workshop provided them with an opportunity to acquire extensive knowledge and skills. Additionally, they forged meaningful relationships with Lions and Emerging Lions Presidents. As they look forward to the new service year, they are eager to utilize their newly gained expertise!



It was great to see the many events being run by clubs late last year including Toot for Tucker and Christmas Parades. Please make sure all your activities are being recorded in the Lion Portal.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help with the meals or donated money for Camp Quality. This was a fantastic way to support the children at Living Springs Camp on 12 to 17 January 2025. There were members from about 20 clubs in our district at the camp serving meals.

We have an opportunity to assist at the Electric Avenue Festival in Hagley Park, Christchurch on Friday 21 and Saturday 22 February. Lions will be outside the venue directing attendees to the festival entrance and providing information. There will be 2 shifts of 3 hours on both days as follows: 1.30pm to 4.30pm and 4.30pm to 7.30pm. We will receive a donation from the festival organisers which will be divided amongst clubs based on hours volunteered. This is a great opportunity to promote awareness of Lions at a major event with 30,000 people attending. We have been asked to provide up to 40 people per shift so please let me know if you can help.

February is Childhood Cancer Awareness month and 15 February is International Childhood Cancer Day. Children's Day is 2 March. This is a national day of awareness dedicated to recognising the importance of children in the community and bringing families together through various activities and events.

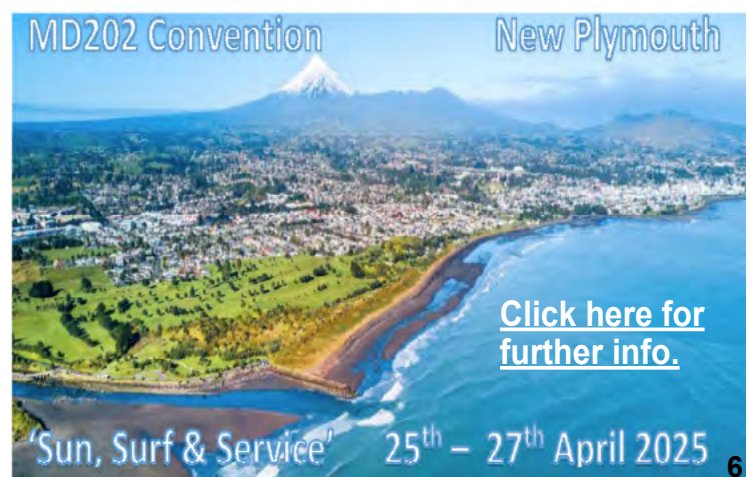
All the best for the club activities you have planned for this year.

cheers Neil



Lions Clubs New Zealand

We Serve - Kia Manaaki



MD202 Convention

New Plymouth

[Click here for further info.](#)

'Sun, Surf & Service'

25th – 27th April 2025



GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP - GMT

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*Renew, Revitalise
& Retain.*

Welcome to 2025 and the second half of the Lions year.

A new initiative this year are Membership Forums being offered at five locations around our District.

As indicated in the flyer sent out recently these are not solely focussing on membership but also how it interweaves with the marketing of your club and with the services we provide in our communities.

I would encourage any Lion who is interested in membership retention and growth to come along and take part in one of these forums.

Membership chairs and/or committees and 1st VP's are especially requested to join us for your club to gain the most from the information being shared.

Finally, it is pleasing to see our District membership total heading in an upward direction, lets keep it going on that track.

Regards Helen

(Please refer to page 8 - Forums to 'Renew, Revitalise & Retain Your Club' dates/ time/ area - emailed to all clubs.)

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

WELCOME to our NEW LIONS

MEMBER	CLUB	SPONSOR
1. MARK WILLIAMS	MALVERN	ANDREW BROOKER
2. BARRY GROSE	WIGRAM	RAE TRELOAR
3. LINGY9I HE	CHCH. CHINESE	JASON SOON
4. PERRY BRAY	OXFORD & DISTRICTS	WILLIAM (BILL) BROOKS
5. RAELENE HOUGHTON	RANGIORA LIONESS LIONS	ANNE THORNE

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:

MEMBER	CLUB	SERVICE YEARS
JOHN D BROWN	GLENMARK	44
GEOFF WARREN	ELLESMERE	33
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Register / Reserve

Hotel Information

JULY 13-17, 2025 | ORLANDO, FLORIDA, USA

[MORE INFO. HERE](#)



[MORE INFO. HERE](#)



Renew - Revitalise - Retain

Your Club

Come to a local forum to exchange and discover new ideas. We'll be in these areas

- * Friday February 21st - Cheviot (4pm-8pm, tea provided)
- * Saturday March 1st - Nelson area (10am-2pm, lunch provided)
- * Sunday March 2nd - Blenheim area (10am-2pm, lunch provided)
- * Saturday March 8th - Christchurch area (10am-2pm, lunch provided)
- * Saturday March 15th - Greymouth area (10am-2pm, lunch provided)

Preliminary Notice - Specific locations and venues will be advised later

Please send all your club members who have Membership, Marketing or Projects as part of their role to one of these forums

Brought to you by

District Governor Pam and the District Membership, Service, Learning and Marketing Teams

MD VACANCIES

[Click Here For Full Information](#)

This is a reminder about the many vacancies we have available commencing 1 July 2025.

The deadline for applications is Friday 14th March. These need to come to me at council.secretary@lionsclubs.org.nz

So far, I have received one application for the Web Assistant role, and I am expecting an application for the CAB position and the Marcom Chair.

Please share the vacancy notice printed in the last Between the Lions and the position blurbs (as attached) within each of your next District Bulletins. If you know of someone who you feel may be a good fit, or has a passion, for any of the roles, then please reach out and encourage them to apply.

Thank you... And I look forward to the applications to start rolling in!

With Kind regards, PCC Jo Cameron, MD202 Council Secretary
Lions Clubs New Zealand & the Islands of the South Pacific



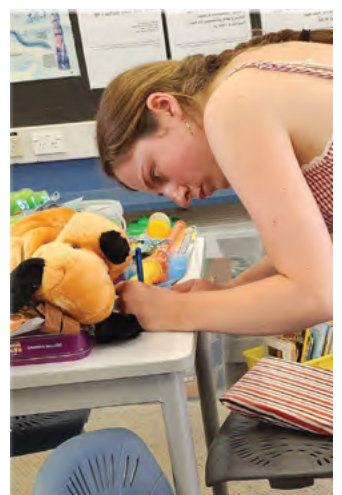
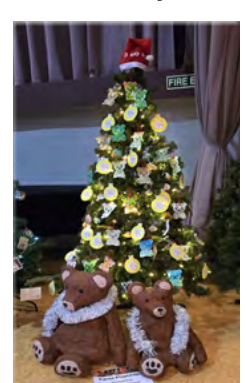
'Ellesmere Lions main street Christmas Parade went well. Nigel and his team went to a lot of trouble organising the Lions float with the Wendy house, three wise Lions and President Donald's 5year old grandson Henry, the main attraction.'



Kaikōura Seaward Lions Kiddies Christmas Market - 14 kids stalls - left Seaward Clown Troupe were a big hit with (middle) the winning decorated stall judged by our Club. right members baked shortbread to brighten up our old folks Christmas delivered by Meals on Wheels.

'Marlborough Girls College Leos and friends hard at work wrapping presents for their Santa's Helper collaboration with The Blue Door today.'

Christmas trees sponsored by Greymouth Lions Club.





'Blenheim Lions - at our recent Xmas function 3 senior members were presented with Life Membership of LCI. above - Jim Thomas, Neville Lawson and Barrie Abernethy with Raewyn Thomas and Jill Abernethy in front. left - Santa's elves is Lynette and Allan Johnston who were the greeters. below - Blenheim Lions - Mistletoe Market.'



"The Club Pinup Boy"

Malvern Lions Xmas party - 'the food was beautiful with a relaxing setting, with so many Lions and partners attending ... Rosie from the Darfield Food Bank was blown away by the generosity of all the groceries that were donated by you at the event.' (This has to be the Top Quote of the Christmas cake month - "Thanks also to Lion Don Adams for organising the Lions Xmas cakes, you're certainly a great salesman, or you may have got me at a weak moment, I bought a whole box, the irony is I own a Bakery!!" - President Daryl Collier.)



Were you at ELLI? 'Well done to all attendees at the recent ELLI held in Christchurch, a chance to learn new skills which can be shared with your club members.'

Our Lions Calendar



February
 Month
 Month
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 2
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 15
 23

Childhood Cancer Awareness
 Ovarian Cancer Awareness
 MD MARCOM Zoom - 7:30pm (register)
 MD MARCOM Zoom - 7:30pm (by 30 Jan.)
 World Wetlands Day
 World Cancer Day
 Waitangi Day
 International Childhood Cancer Day
 Certified Guiding course 3pm-5:30pm Zoom

March
 3
 8
 22
 28 - 30

World Wildlife Day
 International Women's Day
 District Cabinet via Zoom
 District Convention

April
 Month
 Month
 22
 25 - 27
 26

Leo Awareness month
 Environmental Awareness
 World Earth Day
 MD Convention New Plymouth
 Worldwide Induction Day

March
 1 - 9
 2

Sea week
 National Children's Day

May
 24-25

Cabinet Meeting - Christchurch



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Set Goals, Track Results and Celebrate Success

Celebrate Sponsorship with a Membership Key Award

Just Ask

1500
by
2027

For more information on these Awards [Click here](#)



Do You Know - **WHAT'S IN THE SHED?** **CONGRATULATIONS PICTON LIONS ON YET ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL EVENT!**

'Wow what a great day, the weather was perfect, a great big thankyou from the Picton Lions Club to everyone who attended. We had just on 200 cars and bikes turn up, just about filled the school grounds.'



Picton Lions - What's In The Shed - raising money for the Picton School, Duffy Books project. So if you have a Cool car, a Classic car, a Cool ute or truck, also a Hot bike or Classic bike or maybe a project we want to see it. Give it a shine up and bring it along. We have People's Choice and Mayors Choice. Followed by a drive through town at 1pm. A big thankyou to all our Sponsors, we certainly couldn't do this without you. Thankyou to Mayor Nadine Taylor for her expert judging skills, it's great when your Mayor, has a love for cars as well. Thanks to Picton School for the extra helpers on the day. It was so much fun we'll do it all again next year. Another great Picton Lions Club Project.'



LCIF District Co-ordinator.

PDG Malcolm Williams



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

Earlier this month, I was ready to comment on the December Vanuatu cyclone, however as you are aware - another major and significant event occurred – that being the LA fires.

Yet again, LCIF are seeking additional monies to support the LA victims and are seeking urgent assistance from Lions Clubs around the world. An official request for funds –from LCIF - is below- and I ask THAT THE 26 CLUBS WHO HAVE YET TO SUPPORT our Humanitarian Fund to urgently consider donating to the disaster appeal.

For the record, of the 14 clubs have donated USD9310 so far this calendar year. With our goal for 30/6/25 of USD30,650, we certainly have some serious donating required.

Several destructive wildfires sweeping through the Los Angeles area of California in the United States are devastating entire communities. More than 20 people have died, and more than 150,000 people have been evacuated. The fires have burned over 40,000 acres and destroyed more than 12,000 structures, including homes, displacing countless families.

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, including Emergency Grant funding and a US\$100,000 Major Catastrophe Grant, to empower Lions in California to help their communities recover.

https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/donate?utm_source=Eloqua&utm_campaign=LCF_EN_CaliforniaWildfireDisasterAp

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](https://www.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 credit.

To the 26 Clubs who have yet to donate to LCIF this Lions year- here is a great opportunity to contribute to a disaster relatively close to us.

To the 14 Clubs who have contributed- thank you. your donation is greatly appreciated.

Malcolm District LCIF Co-ordinator. T: 021 213 1255 or 03 5785142 | E: m.h.williams@xtra.co.nz

Marketing and Communication - Club Social Media and Marketing Support

PCC Helen Williams

Kia ora, welcome to 2025 and what will be a most important year for Lions to increase our public awareness through the tool of marketing. The benefits of having a club social media and marketing plan of action cannot be over emphasized.

Ensure you have appointed a club marcom chairperson to coordinate the plan.

Every project, every event and every donation is an opportunity.

Multiple District are offering support with the first zoom meetings set for early February. Club secretaries received the email on Wednesday January 15 and should pass on the event to any Lions interested.

Dates are Sunday February 2nd at 7.30pm or Wednesday February 5th at 7.30pm.

You are asked to register by 30 January to receive the zoom link.

See the email of January 15 to get the link to register or email our Business Manager Tanya Dove office@lionsclubs.org.nz.

MD are also asking that clubs and individual Lions follow the New Zealand Lions Facebook page: <https://facebook.com/LionsClubsNZ> and email the office with YOUR Club's Facebook page. The more individual Lions who follow their own Club, District and Multiple District facebook pages the wider the reach.

Helen Williams District MARCOM T. 021 145 8572 | E: 202e.marcom@lionsclubs.org.nz

OUT & ABOUT WITH 202E LIONS



Ellesmere Lions - The Hart's Creek walkway access track upgrade is a project undertaken in collaboration with Waitatari Harts Creek Bird Hide and Board Walk Rejuvenation Project working group, tasked with the rebuild of both the board walk and bird hide. The real vision is that it will be a world class facility, supported by locals and attracts visitors from outside the district.



Kaikōura and Kaikōura Seaward Lions purchased a privacy screen between the public and the main entrance of the Medical Centre for patients using the Westpac Rescue Helicopter. below left Julie, Alison, Health Services Manager Angela, Rusty, Melville and front Neil.

Richmond Lions raised and donated \$1500 to Richmond Football Club towards building improvements at the Club. Thank you to all the people who donated through Quiz Nights, Bingo Nights and Meat Raffles. Congratulations Richmond Football Club.



Wigram Lions - below Norm, Neil and Debbie (President) presented two representatives from The Chris Ruth Centre Charitable Trust with a new PAT testing machine and funding for a staff member, to attend a training course to test electrical equipment in the centre.

Selwyn Lions - This morning Helen, Alison, Avril, Barbara and Lois made our clubs' annual visit to Woodcote Retirement Village delivering Christmas treats to the residents - their smiling faces said it all.





Motueka Lions - above A&P Show selling 'spuds', Christmas cakes.



and - The Potato Project in full swing, with picking, grading, weighing and bagging under way. All bags sold out on first day with \$1000 added to the potato fund.



Kaikoura Lions Family Fishing Day was an extremely successful event with the fish biting more than ever, despite the rugged weather. An amazing array of prizes were on offer, from \$1,000 first Senior and \$500 first Junior, with so many other prizes sponsored by local businesses who recognise the importance of fostering our Youth ... and their mums, dads and of course grandmas.

Ellesmere Lions - 'Fresh small bales of pea straw are becoming available for delivery. \$8 per bale. To place an order Phone 03 324 4094. Leave a message with your name, address, phone number and number of bales required. OR send us a PM us on facebook with these details.'
Great advertising for Lions.



Woodend Pegasus Lions Ian Lennie and Cliff Hurley presented Santa's Toys to their community through their local church and left The Salvation Army. The toys were made by the Santa Claus Workshop Charitable Trust where volunteers make wooden toys throughout the year to be given to children in need at Christmas.





Fabrício Oliveira

International President



We Serve

Our Causes



Youth



Child Cancer



Environment



Hunger



Disaster Relief



Vision



Humanitarian Efforts



Diabetes

Dear Lion,

As an organization, we have a vision for the future of our service. And as individual club members, we have a vision of how to make that future a reality — through our service and by inviting others to join us.

So work with your fellow club members and your community to bring your vision to life so we can grow together and serve more people than ever before.

At your service, **Fabrício Oliveira** International President

Blenheim Beavertown Lions - left to right Bernice Spowart, Sandra Kirk and Wynniss Phillips were all worthy recipients of Melvin Jones awards presented at their Christmas dinner celebration.



Malvern Lions - Alister Murray welcomed Mark Williams into their Club, here with his sponsor Andrew Brooker.



Marlborough Boys College Leos - 'Young men serving their community recognised with club excellence award. MBC Leos you rock. Well done Lion advisers Malcolm and Jan.'

2023-2024

Leo Club Excellence Award

The Leo Club Excellence Award recognizes clubs that have demonstrated superior performance in serving others, developing and executing creative fundraisers, exercising effective leadership, enhancing the public image of Leo clubs, and completing administrative operations.

Leo Club Name	District	Country
Fasano	108 AB	Italy
Torino Cittadella	108 IA1	Italy
Lodi Barbarossa	108 IB3	Italy
Craiova Excelion	124	Romania
Fairborn	13 OH6	United States
Legacy Youth	18 I	United States
NK Vikings	19 N	United States
Skagit Valley	19 O	United States
Lago Vista	2 S3	United States
Piney Woods	2 X3	United States
Marlborough Boys' College	202 E	New Zealand
North Nodaway	26 M4	United States

'The Rolleston Lions Club WE SERVE Hot dogs, hot chips, bacon sandwiches and cold drinks.'



RANGIORA HIGH SCHOOL LEOS

6 Rangiora High School Leos and 5 Rangiora Lions battled it out over two games of Ten Pin Bowling.

(The Lions won this year.)

Of course there is food to be had: Xavier left. Dene and Ava in the



Three Rai Valley Leos were selected to go to this year's National Youth Camp at Kaiteriteri. Below Leah Jones, Bella Hickman and Cooper Knight regale our Club with their experiences. The Leos refused to accept any financial help from our Club to pay for their Camp registration and organised a very successful Dessert night at the Millers Rest, Rai. They raised over \$2100. right Cooper, Leah and Bella with some of the desserts on offer.

RAI VALLEY LEOS



CHRISTMAS 2024
with District 202E



Havelock Lions shared a super Christmas luncheon celebration with Secret Santa gifts stolen and restolen. Lions bonding over a chat and great food.



Beavertown Blenheim Lions - Thank you everyone who attended our photos with Santa, and supported Foster Hope foundation Marlborough.

Amberley & District Lions - Christmas Dinner - President Kevin welcomed 23 Members and their partners, together with Guests.



'What a fabulous day out for the Oxford & Districts Lions Club Santa parade. Thanks to all the float creators and organisations who made the day a successful. We look forward to seeing you all again in 2025.'



Motueka Lions- 'What a year. I'm proud to be a Lion, and proud of our team. The Christmas function was well received. A fun bus ride, a beaut meal, raffles were well supported and most pleasing to me was the chit chat among Lions, their partners and new members. We need an events coordinator because we are going to do more of this, I am sure. When elected as President, the whole team was there in support. *We have a new 'vibe' in the house. Lively, new members bringing fresh, new and exciting ideas.'
President Mike.



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)

<i>Surname</i>		<i>First Name</i>			
<i>Club</i>		<i>District</i>			
<i>Lion</i>	<i>Leo</i>	<i>Office Held</i>			
<i>Partner's Surname</i>		<i>First Name</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)		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			
Partners Morning tea		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 th February		20.00			
TOTAL TO PAY \$					
<i>Dietary Requirements</i>					
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



202E The Hills are Alive...



28th March – 30th March 2025

Newsletter # 5

DON'T MISS OUT ON GREAT THINGS AT CONVENTION

REGISTER TODAY FOR THE 2025 HANMER SPRINGS CONVENTION

RAFFLE		Raffle tickets were sent to all clubs mid-November.
HAVE YOU SOLD ALL YOUR TICKETS?		
Please return all stubs and any unsold tickets to Jack Chisnall as per instructions		
Bank the money into Convention account		
	ANNOUNCEMENT	VEHICLE LAUNCH
The Lions Clubs Cancer Screening Trust will Launch the First Screening Vehicle.		
Saturday night dinner with amazing entertainment by "Enthuse"		
Not to be missed entertainment		

VENUE: Hanmer Springs Hotel

Friday Registrations: 4.30pm – 7pm.

Friday night Opening ceremony:

Saturday business session:

Saturday night: 6pm drinks, Dinner 6.30pm

Sunday Remembrance & Rededication

Saturday Registrations: 7.30am – 8am

Call to order 6.45pm – 7pm start

Call to order 8am seated 8.15am

Theme "After the Climb....." **Music** 7.30pm

Call to Order 10.25am **Service** 10.30am

Calling all Lions to "The Hills are Alive" Convention

REGISTER NOW AND APPOINT VOTING DELEGATES TO

Vote for the 2025-2026 DG, 1st VDG & 2nd VDG & LMLCCT TRUSTEE

YOUR VOTE COUNTS

Registrations close 28th February 2025

Invite Family members to attend the service for their loved one, but if they stay for lunch, the club or family pay for lunch BUT MUST BE ORDERED.

Lions Christchurch Schools Music Festival - 4th -7th November '25

The Lions Liaison team will be attending the Music Festival Assn AGM on 12th February, which will also be attended by representatives of most of the schools that will be taking part in the 2025 Festival, to be held in the Christchurch Town Hall on 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th November.

The Association has already indicated that they want Lions to be Naming Rights sponsors again, and this will be confirmed at their AGM. Now the Liaison Team's job begins in earnest, as we have to raise the \$10,000 sponsorship fee - where will we get it from? From YOU - the Clubs in the areas covered by the schools involved, which includes the West Coast, Kaikoura, North Canterbury, as well as Christchurch and surrounding areas. We would also be delighted to receive donations from Clubs that are not in the catchment area - we're all 202E Lions. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any queries - donations should be made to the 202E District Treasurer, clearly marked with your Club name, and the words Music Festival. Please advise me when you make your donation, and the amount - use my private email address - ian.marion@xtra.co.nz

Who Do You Call? Our Causes Directory.



Lions Clubs throughout the country support Kidney Kids NZ. A national not for profit organisation who provide support and services to children with kidney disease/ disorders and their family/whanau. Kidney Kids NZ offers home and hospital visits, practical, emotional and educational support.

202E PDG Raewyn Clearwater, Dave Smith
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“May every child walk with pride, for it is their right.”



Supports children who suffer from Cerebral Palsy, Spina Bifida or similar disabilities. Providing help for children with mobility problems.

202E John Hobson
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The Lions Christchurch Schools' Music Festival



Lions Christchurch Schools Music Festival -
4th -7th November '25

202E PDG Marion McWha
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Lions Skin Cancer Bus



This mobile screening services will target those who might otherwise avoid seeking a screening service because of its cost. Its goal is to promote the prevention of skin cancer and to support early detection of skin cancers. The service has both a screening and an educational element.

Lions Club Skin Cancer Trustee PDG Paul O'Connor
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Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

Our mission is to empower Lions clubs, volunteers, and partners to improve health and well-being, strengthen communities, and support those in need locally and globally.

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THE LLOYD MORGAN CHARITABLE TRUST

New Zealand & Islands of the South Pacific

LMLCCT

Mission Statement

“To assist Lions clubs to fulfil Humanitarian needs”

Ian Lennie
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We collect these unwanted spectacles, sort repair then have their prescription recorded and packed for delivery to Volunteer Ophthalmologist Services Overseas (VOSO) for distribution to those with poor eyesight in the Pacific Islands.

Collection - Please Give them to your Zone Chair to get them to Dave Smith, Unit 2, 7 Homersham Place, Burnside. T: 027 580 7772



Lions Clubs New Zealand Heads Up for Kids project provides a helping hand for young people to engage in an experience or activity that will enable them to live their dream, establish life goals and reach their full potential within their chosen field. Donate old & foreign money to help our Kids.

The obsolete cash is then redeemed for NZ Dollars to fund education programmes.

Please contact our 202e coordinator Barry Scott
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**TRACTOR
REPAIRS & SPARES**



E-BIKE TO THE LIGHT

Visit Cape Campbell Lighthouse on your ebike

16th February 2025: Depart 10.00am
Start at The Homestead, 301 Ward Beach Rd. 3km off SH1 at Ward.

Approx 42 km route on quiet private farm tracks. Experience views only seen from the farms.

Gourmet lunch at the Lighthouse
Register also via Eventfinda NZ at \$85.00 plus a small fee

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL
\$85 per rider (inc. lunch)



Places are limited so book early
Marshals and support along the route
Register by email: seddonlionsclub@gmail.com
Enquiries to: Kevin 0274486215 or Neal 0272089172



A Seddon Lions Club Fundraiser: Funds raised will go to the Flaxbourne Heritage Centre Project

Proudly Sponsored:
Glen Dick
Mike Ryan
Harrison Martin



Sponsored coffee cart

LIONS CLUB OF CHRISTCHURCH CHINESE

Established in 1997



“Together, We Serve” Fundraising dinner for a Mobile Skin Cancer Screening Vehicle

Date: Saturday, 22 February 2025

Time: From 6:00 PM

Venue: Taichi Restaurants
Shop 8, 544 Memorial Ave

Cost: \$80 per person

How You Can Contribute

- Attend the event: Your ticket supports the cause.
- Participate in auctions and raffles.
- Make a direct donation.

Contact Us

christchurch.chinese@lionsclubs.org.nz
Phone: 0212921268



Kaikoura and Kaikoura Seaward Lions - sponsored one of our local teens to the International Youth Camp in Australia and was billeted in Goolwa. The Goolwa President and his partner recently visited Kaikoura and shared morning tea with Lions from both clubs.



Nelson Host Lions - Mobi Mat at Tahuna Beach for wheelchair users, or those needing help getting to the beach. 'Well done Nelson Host Lions for advocating so hard to get the Mobi Mat out for the summer!'

Change of Address: Selwyn Lions Club - c/- Barbara Williams, Secretary, 1 Stern Crescent, Rolleston 7614.

Camp Quality Helpers - going to print, photos are still being sorted by C.Q. - watch the next edition.

PLEASE - if your event does not feature - I haven't heard about it! Email me details l.k592@xtra.co.nz

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22 March 2025 via Zoom
24-25 May 2025 Christchurch

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CLUBS: Golden Bay, Motueka, Motueka Lioness Lions, Nelson Host, Nelson Lioness, Lions Richmond.

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EDITORIAL - HOW IMPORTANT ARE CLUB TO CLUB VISITS?

It's an intriguing question to consider, especially coming from someone who over my Lions journey, can only remember one Club to Club visit to our town's fellow Lions club other than as Zone Chair or as a partner.

To me, interaction with other clubs is a great way to build and strengthen relationships, with these visits creating a platform for clubs to combine strengths and tackle challenges together - again to me so important.



The wealth of knowledge your Club will receive, for new projects and social ideas and of course the club to club interaction will help build for future relations. Great start to explore where possible help may be needed, to combine for a Service project, especially manpower. In our club, our Trash Fashion Show needs a Runway built - our local blokes club does this. The men, combined with our local High School, run a very successful Marathon - who helps with the marshalling shortage - we do - a win win for our Community and beyond. Annually, our two clubs combine for a BBQ with each club taking turns to host, amazing support both by Lions and partners with great camaraderie and sharing, with the added bonus of building an excellent inter-club relationship.

Sometimes clubs cannot accommodate a large number of visitors - break your visiting group up.

How to make an incentive to Visit! - 'The Toilet Seat Challenge' - interested? - yes! A Zone in our District uses this 'trophy' as a club visit encouragement, - visit another club - present it and rid themselves of it. That Zone has an amazing number of Club to Club Visits. The Toilet Seat Shuffle!

Why not organize a Club to Club Zoom meeting - great idea if travel is an obstacle. Perhaps go as far as an overseas Lions Club? Now that's a thought! Take Seal Beach Lions Club for example, how could you forget them - I'm a big fan! They have been serving their community since 1939, their Diary of events in both service and social, pages long - [for more information Click here](#) and they believe in fun, fellowship and of course Service. Why not make them your Guest Speaker for your day/night meeting via Zoom - you don't need all of their 245+ members and 75+ projects. The knowledge exchange will be incredibly enriching, and the service and fellowship ideas you walk away with, will be hugely abundant. BTW they are very active using a Website, Facebook, Instagram and everyone in their community and beyond knows who they are and what they are doing.

So How Important are Club to Club Visits? Huge! I believe they strengthen relationships, encourage knowledge sharing, foster a sense of Lions unity, provide mentorship, enhance club leadership and inspire renewed commitment. You will think of more benefits than I have suggested and hopefully encourage more club visits - some say they promote healthy competition.

Will your Club win the Club Visitations Cup in March 2025 (for 2023-24 year) (or 2026) at Convention?

7 Inter Club Visitations Cup

This trophy is awarded to the Club that achieves the most inter Club visitations in a Lion's year.

Donated by:
PDG Jim Pollitt
and Lion Sheila Pollitt



Applications close on 30 September for the previous Lion's year Submit applications to the Immediate Past District Governor Criteria for judging: [for more information Click here](#)

There must be visits made by more than one Lion from one Club to another (not repeated visits to the same Clubs). Keep a record of your Interclub visits.

The official visits of District Cabinet members e.g. DG/ LCIF or zone chairs are not eligible as interclub visits.



Thank you Akaroa & Bays Editor Jackie, for the privilege of watching this wonderfully amazing dialogue of this 103 year old - Doctor Gladys McGarey - please take the time to listen to her 5 Lessons for your next 50 years - could be useful!

[Read and listen to her here](#)

(If I can only dream of looking half as good, with the wisdom and intelligence, when I reach 103 ... Dr Gladys, I salute you!)

... and finally thank you to Malvern Lions Editor Rob for the closing thought -

'Dear Santa, this year please give me a big fat bank account and a slim body. You mixed those two up last year.'

Have a super month, working hard to meet all your new challenges for 2025. cheers Lou 