

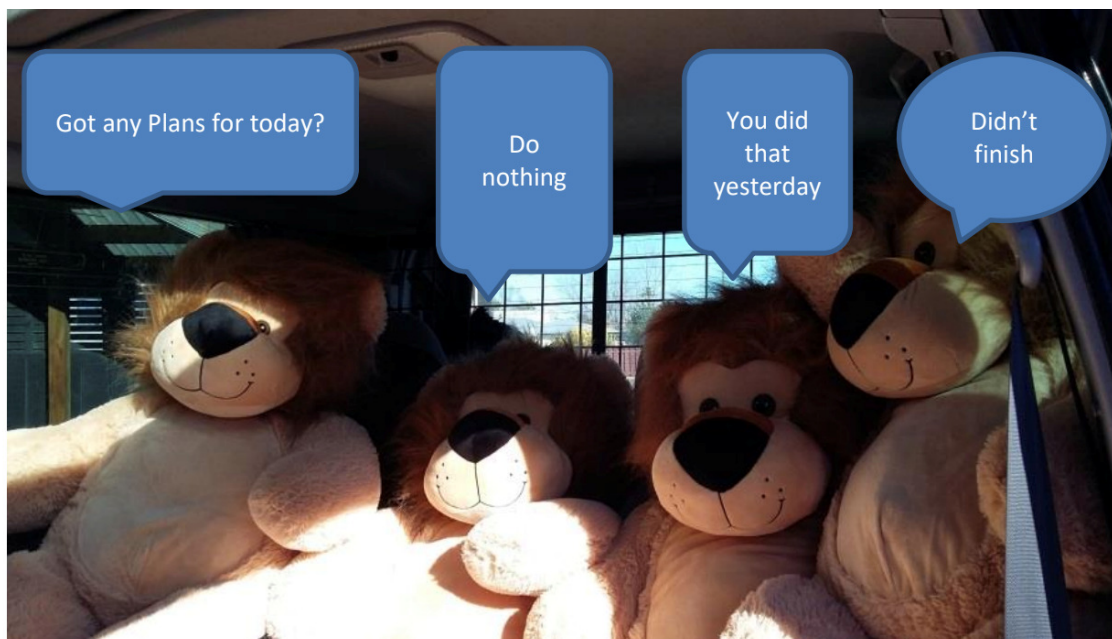
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Kia Manaaki - We Serve

202D Contact

February 2025



(With thanks to Fielding Host)

Editor's Comment:

As we head into February all those 'good intentions' made at the start of January may start to seem unrealistic as the reality of living in the 'busy-ness of life' kicks in. In the rush of daily responsibilities, self-care is often overlooked—but it is essential. Prioritising rest, reflection, and well-being isn't selfish; it's necessary for resilience and effectiveness. When we care for ourselves, we show up stronger for others. A well-rested mind and body fuel productivity, creativity, and a fulfilling life. Self care means taking the time to do things that help you live well and improve both your physical and mental health. This can help you manage stress, lower your risk of illness and increase your energy. For some it is the act of doing something for others but for others it maybe the act of doing something for yourself. Whatever it is, take the time this February to do something that 'fills your bucket' and promotes your own well being.

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

Greetings Lions & Leos

As it is not many weeks since my last report, this will be brief one.

Our district membership is 975 which is plus 8 for the year while our service recording is still at 54%. Our Multiple District 202 is 7560, plus 5 for the year so we are on track for increasing our service with "more hands".

Clubs within our district are really back into service projects and I have heard some great stories of the outstanding things being achieved. It is by showing our selves out in the community and letting others see what we are doing (and the fun we are having doing it) that others will be only pleased to be asked to join us.

I had the privilege of spending a day at Camp Quality and it never ceases to amaze me what a wonderful camp it is. It makes you feel so humble and it is very moving to see what these wonderful young people achieve in their lives. Camp Quality is a great partnership with Lions. Thanks to all the clubs and individuals that helped in any way with this project. Special thanks to Slim Price who this year was our district's camp buddy.

A little story: Slim attended the camp 40years ago as a camp buddy.

A few months ago he ran into a girl that he had looked after all those years ago. She was 5 years old then, and what a wonderful person she is now. She has since attended Slim's Lions club as a guest speaker and had a great story to tell. I, along with others from our District, was privileged to be a guest at the same time. She is a very special person who has overcome adversity in her life to become the young woman she is today. Thanks Slim.

Please don't forget the district convention which is coming around fast. It is going to be a great event and if you need accommodation please email and ask we have plenty of lions members wanting to host.

I have added a list of members who have received chevrons to recognise fifty years and over of service to their clubs, communities, our district and multiple district. I think it is important to identify and honour these long standing Lions for their years of dedicated service.

I still have a few clubs to visit and will be visiting these in the next couple of months. I look forward to seeing you all in Stratford.

*Make your Mark
Lions Can Move Mountains*

DG Denis Hurcomb

**Don't forget to register for the 202D
district convention.
Registrations (for catering purposes)
close 21st February**



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.

Please note: any remaining tickets will be on sale at the convention.

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



From our Council Chair

Dear Lions Members,

As we dive into the new year, our clubs have kicked off with renewed energy, engaging in community projects with enthusiasm. A highlight so far has been our visit to Camp Quality in Marton. A huge thank you to everyone who participated; it was truly a remarkable experience. However, our membership has seen a slight decline since last month's report. Let's work together to boost our numbers. Remember, all it takes is to ASK a friend, colleague, or family member to join us.

We are excited about the upcoming conventions, which are fantastic opportunities to reconnect with old friends and forge new connections. Susi and I look forward to seeing you there.

Additionally, we have scheduled Zoom sessions on February 2nd and 5th for any Lion interested in learning more about Facebook Marketing. This initiative is part of our strategy to expand our network for maximum impact.

Mark your calendars for the MD Convention from April 25-27. This event in New Plymouth promises camaraderie and fun. Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to connect with fellow Lions.

Keep up the great work!

In friendship and service,

CC Tobi



Did you know?

The Operation of the Trust

Capital Fund

Donations to the LMLCCT go to building the Capital Fund. This fund cannot be touched so it grows each year. The larger the Trust grows the Capital Fund (through club donations) the greater the income available for Lions Clubs' projects.

Income Fund

Income generated from the Capital Fund is available for clubs to assist with projects by way of grants or loans.

Special Trusts

These are monies that have been raised for a specific charitable purpose and are kept separate from the LMLCCT's main Capital Fund. The ownership of these funds is vested in the LMLCCT. Where a request is made for use of these funds the application is considered in the same way as the Trustees would when dealing with Grant or Loan Applications from the general Income Fund.

Grants & Loans

Applications by clubs for grants or loans must be made on the approved application form which is available from all District Trustees.

Clubs must demonstrate commitment to their project by careful financial planning and be able to show why a grant or a loan is necessary to complete a project.

How can you help?

There are a number of ways to support the Trust; by personal contribution, through Club contribution, by obtaining benefactor support or by remembrance contributions to honour deceased club members. Clubs donating a minimum of \$10 per member per year are awarded Club patches / Year tabs in recognition of their support of the Trust.

(Copied from Lions NZ Website)

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.

Zone 1-3 Rongotea Recreation Centre
Zone 4-6 Avon School, Stratford



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.



 LIONS INTERNATIONAL

PEACE

POSTER

lionsclubs.org/peaceposter

#peaceposter

2025/26 Theme

“Together As One”

When we come together, we can do amazing things. This year, we're asking students to envision what can happen when a diverse group of people unites around a common cause or goal. Imagine a world where we all come together as one.

Peace Poster Kit are available from MD202 Head Office.
Email Tanja @ office@lionsclubs.org.nz

Around the District

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 content. Share your news and photos - 202d.editor@lionsclubs.org.nz



DG Denis would like to extend congratulations on behalf of the whole District to the following Lions who have received their 50 year or 50+ year Chevrons recently. (If your name has been missed, please accept our apologies and advise either DG Denis or the Contact Editor).

Each one of these gentlemen will have a story or two to tell!

Seven Lions, 380 years of dedicated service.

- **On 50 years service to Lions**

Murray Neilson (Foxton)

Victor Hogan (Waitara)

- **On 55 years service to Lions**

John Tansley (Fielding Host)

Brian Pinker (Charter member - Rongotea & District)

Ronald McDermott (Charter member - Marton)

Christopher Purdon (Normanby & District)

- **On 60 years of service to Lions**

Kevin Ellery (Fielding Host)

Congratulations to Hamish Price on his successful application to attend a FDI (Faculty Development Institute) in Brisbane in April.

Kaponga Lions had their first potato dig with the help of a mechanical harvester which resulted in many relieved backs.





Ashhurst - Pohangina Lions recently held it's small holdings auction for the 47th time. A great example of local community partnership involving Lions, local scouts group, volunteer auctioneers. Generally they have around 900 - 1000 lots around the field as well as animals and poultry. This year they even had a Dr Who Tardis for sale! A great day for all involved.



Lions Raffle Wheel

Owned by Middle Districts Lions Club and offered to Not-for-profit organisations for fund raising purposes.

WANT TO RAISE \$1,000 OR MORE?

PN Middle Districts Lions Club provides grassroots community groups a simple way to raise funds to continue their important work in our communities by using our Lions Raffle Wheel.

Not-for-profit organisations / community Groups / Schools are able to book the Lions Raffle Wheel for their own event or another event where there are enough people - they bring volunteers to sell the tickets, provide suitable prizes and Middle Districts will provide the Lions Raffle Wheel on the day, set it up, give you instructions and then pack it up at the end of the event.

100% of funds raised goes to your community group.

The Lions Raffle Wheel is an all-in-one solution that comes in a trailer, including the spinning wheel, sound system, prizes shelf, blackboard & tickets. Your group/organisation uses it at an event selling tickets and spinning the wheel to get the winning number.



Who can apply?

To apply to use the Middle Districts Lions Club Lions Raffle Wheel, you must be a not-for-profit community group or charity or school. The club prioritizes working with local organizations, so your group should be based in Manawatu.

How do I apply for the Lions Raffle Wheel?

To apply, submit a written/email request to the Club Secretary (email/address below) with a brief description of your organization and the project or activity you need support for.

The Fundraising and Service Committee will review your request and determine whether it meets the criteria for support. If approved, you will be contacted to discuss the next steps.

All funds raised continue to go directly to the community group running the Lions Raffle Wheel.

Suggested operating instructions

- Purchase or get sponsored prizes to cover the event.
- Sell the tickets from \$2 per ticket or more and run 2 spins per ticket, there are 30 numbers on the raffle wheel. When operating for around 4 to 5 hours you could expect to get between 20 and 30 rounds at an event depending on how busy the event is.
- When you run 2 spins per ticket you need at least 40 prizes to get to 20 spins. At around \$10 per prize, if purchased you would profit by \$40 per spin or \$60 with sponsored prizes, when selling tickets at \$2 each.
- It is your choice on how you structure the ticket prices and number of spins etc.



The winners of each spin get to pick the prize from the prize shelf.

- Someone will need to be on the microphone running the Lions Raffle Wheel, promoting what you are raising the money for, coordinating with the ticket sellers on how many tickets are left to sell then repeating for the next spin etc.

There is no charge for hiring the Lions Raffle Wheel as long as the event is within 10 kms of Palmerston North, one of our Lions Club members will deliver it, set's it up with you help, give you some instructions then packs it up and takes it away. This is done as a service to the community.

Supplied by Community Group

- Minimum four volunteers in total but five is best. You could have 1 or 2 shifts.
- Get enough prizes either purchased or sponsored to cover the day.
- Someone or two people sharing working the microphone, remember to promote what you are raising the money for.
- Three or four people selling the tickets
- A float to so the three or four ticket sellers can issue change.
- Someone responsible for the float and banking the cash

Supplied by Middle Districts Lions Club

- Lions Raffle Wheel
- Set up on the day, will need help from one or two of your volunteers
- Instructions, written and verbal as and when required.
- Pack up, will need help from one or two of your volunteers.

Website: www.middledistrictslionsclub.org.nz
middledistricts@lionsclubs.org.nz

Email:

PO Box 1504 Palmerston North 4440



Hawera Branch Club were recently hosted by Fielding and Middle Districts Lions Clubs for a fun day out with mini golf. Amid the intense concentration they had a lot of fun!

Opunake Lions Club has had a busy time lately. On Christmas Eve they were out and about selling their famous Pig in a Barrow raffle followed by the annual Opunake Beach Carnival on 4 Jan.

Coming up they have their **Mountain to Sea Bike Ride** on Sunday 16 February. Enter online and find out more at



www.lionsmountainbikeride.com or enter on the day. The event starts at the top of Ihaia Rd and finishes at Opunake Beach.



Eltham Lions members responded to a call for help from the local Rest Home and provided a concrete path to ensure elderly residents were safely able to access a new seating area to enjoy the views over the neighbouring countryside.

Foxton Te Awahou Lions members busy in the kitchen at one of their catering events late last year, just one of the many acts of service they carry out in the Foxton community.



Events Coming up Around the District



Mountain to Sea
CROSS COUNTRY BIKE RIDE
Top of Ihaitia Road to Otunake Beach

SUNDAY 16th
FEB 2025

Adults: \$55
Children under 15: \$20
Register: LionsMountainBikeRide.com
Opunake Lions Club

Rongotea & Districts Waitangi Day Gala

Running for over 40 years the annual gala will be held 6th February at the Rongotea Domain. 8am - 2pm free event for a fun family day out.



A LIONS CLUB OF FOXTON PROJECT
Proudly supporting

Community Centre Health Shuttle
Foxton Beach Volunteer Fire Brigade
RESCUE
SURF LIFE SAVING NEW ZEALAND FOXTON BEACH

FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND

2nd March 2025

Half Marathon & Fun Run

SPOT PRIZES

Entries: www.foxtonlions.co.nz
Email: funrun@foxtonlions.co.nz
Txt: 021 490 828

Event	Price	Start Time
Half Marathon Walk	\$40.00	7.00am
Half Marathon Run	\$40.00	8.00am
10K Walk or Run	\$20.00	9.00am
5K Walk or Run	\$10.00	9.30am
5K Primary School Challenge	\$5.00	9.30am

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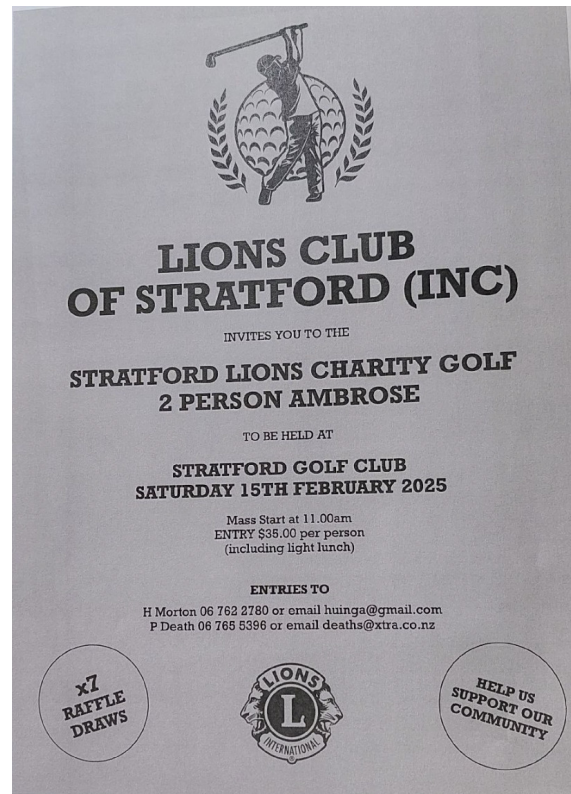
ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
TE NGUTU GOLF CLUB
SATURDAY 8th MARCH 2025
SHOTGUN START 10:30am

OPEN - MENS & LADIES STABLEFORD
9 HOLE GOLFERS SECTION (Entry Fee \$15)
NON-GOLFERS SECTION - (DRAWN PRIZES)
BEST NETT - LIONS ONLY - JOHN MEYER TROPHY
NEAREST THE PIN ON ALL FOUR PAR 3 HOLES
CATERING AVAILABLE

ENTRY FEE \$25.00 (INCLUDES 2's)

ENTRIES TO:
JOHN HOCKLY 278 5842 or 027 410 0252
ROB LARSON 027 271 2099

SUPPORTING TARANAKI HOSPICE



LIONS CLUB OF STRATFORD (INC)
INVITES YOU TO THE
STRATFORD LIONS CHARITY GOLF 2 PERSON AMBROSE
TO BE HELD AT
STRATFORD GOLF CLUB
SATURDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2025

Mass Start at 11.00am
ENTRY \$35.00 per person (including light lunch)

ENTRIES TO
H Morton 06 762 2780 or email huinga@gmail.com
P Death 06 765 5396 or email deaths@xtra.co.nz

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HELP US SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY

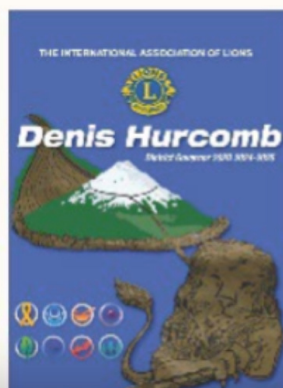
202D CONVENTION

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 Hall - \$10

Cash bar operating / EFTPos available

Saturday 1st - Business session AGM - no charge.

Guest speaker - Hayden Jones

(Sponsored morning tea & lunch included)

Stratford War Memorial Hall

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

Evening - Dine & Dance - \$50 per person

Bar operating - Cash / Eftpos available

Theme: *Lions Around the Mountain*

Sunday 2nd - Remembrance Service (No charge)

(Sponsored morning tea)

Mary Alice Chapel, Regan St, Stratford.

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.** (By 21 Feb please)

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 at the Showgrounds or for a more secluded option, the Stratford Racecourse. 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) for more information or support in securing accommodation. She has a list of housing options as well and people who will open their homes as 'hosts'.



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.jotform.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

Cancer Screening Vehicle



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CANCER SCREENING
VEHICLE



For Donations:
Westpac 03-0674-0280918-00

Launching at the 202E Convention, Hanmer Springs

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



ORLANDO **2025**

107th LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

July 13-17, 2025

Early Bird registrations open until 1 March

For registration details see the Lions International website - <https://lionscon.lionsclubs.org/>

ANZI Forum 2025

13th ANZI PACIFIC FORUM
5-7th September 2025

ANZI PACIFIC FORUM
GOLD COAST
AUSTRALIA
5-7 SEPTEMBER 2025



Gold Coast



Surfers Paradise



Mantra on View

We are getting ready to welcome Lions, Leos and partners to the ANZI Pacific Forum 5th-7th September 2025

It is being held in the superb surroundings of Mantra on View Hotel at Surfers Paradise on the Gold Coast. It is a great venue with everything in one place

Accommodation is readily available and we have struck special rates with the Mantra on View Hotel to enable you all to stay at the venue (No need for cars)

SEE YOU ON THE GOLD COAST IN 2025

Registration will open in October 2024. To register your interest email anzi2025gc@gmail.com with your Name, District and Club Name. We will send registration details once available.



Register & Pay by 31 Dec 24 for your chance to win One Registration

www.lionsanzipacificforum.com

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

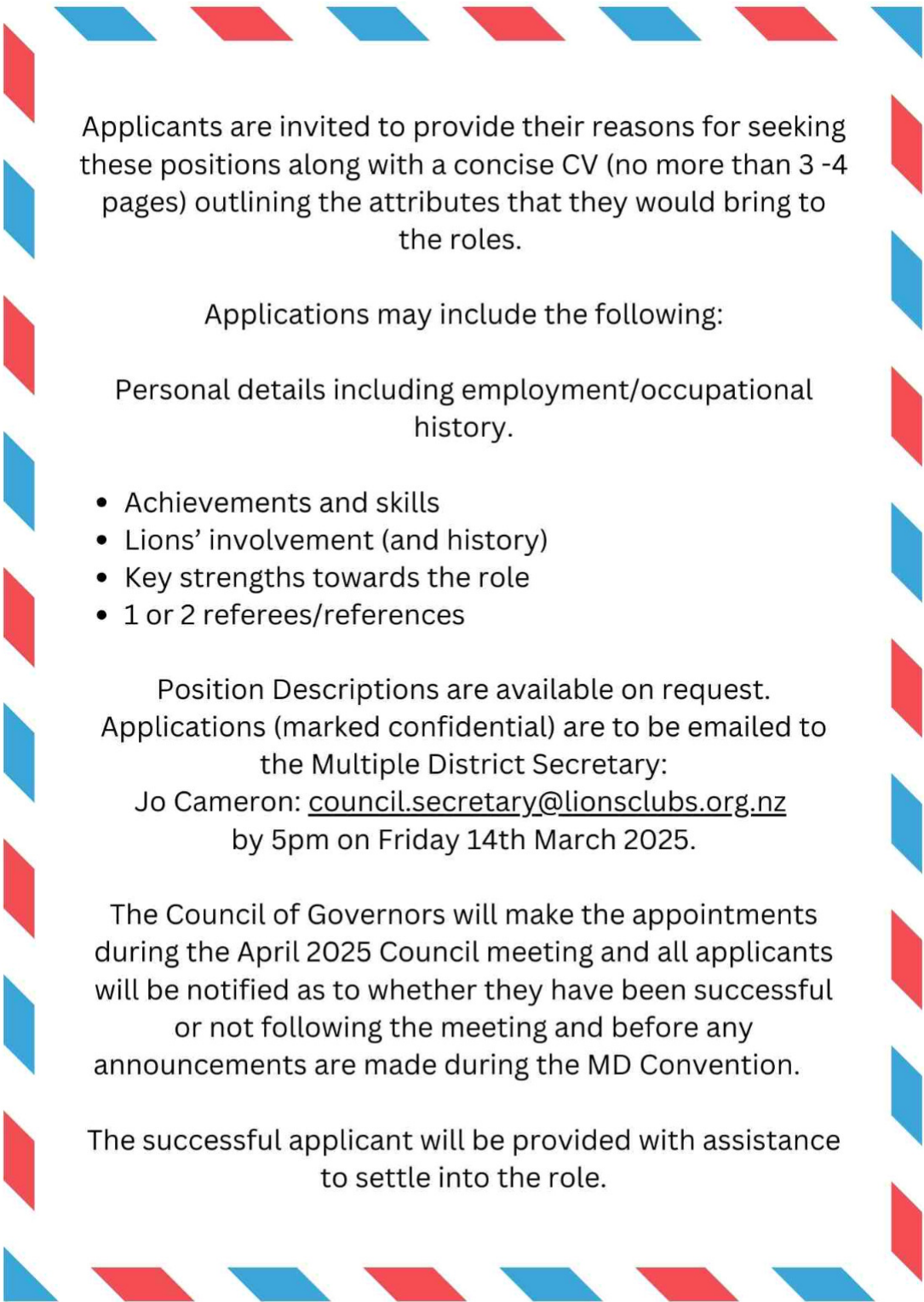
** indicates that the incumbents may reapply.

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.



CLUB BANKING INSTRUCTIONS FOR LCI AND MD202

To pay for
International Dues – LCIF Donations – Lions Share Pins –
MJF or Life Membership Applications – Supplies bought from America

Please Use
Westpac, International Assoc of Lions 03-0502-0081103-00

Please use the below codes & references to identify your payments

International Dues:

PARTICULARS: Club Name
CODE: Club Number
REFERENCE: Dues

Payment for Club Supplies from America:

PARTICULARS: Club Name
CODE: Club Number
REFERENCE: Invoice Number

LCIF Donation from CLUB:

PARTICULARS: Club Name
CODE: Club Number
REFERENCE: LCIF DR (Disaster Relief)
or
LCIF DR (Specific Event i.e. Ukraine) **or**
LCIF ES (Empowering Service)

Payment for Lions Share Pin:

PARTICULARS: Member Name
CODE: Recipient Member Number
REFERENCE: LShare
(This is a personal donation to LCIF,
for which you will receive a pin)
There are three levels of donation; bronze,
silver and gold, each with a different pin.

LCIF Donation from INDIVIDUAL:

PARTICULARS: Member Name
CODE: Member Number
REFERENCE: LCIF DR (Disaster Relief)
or
LCIF DR (Specific Event i.e. Ukraine) **or**
LCIF ES (Empowering Service)

**Payment for MJF or
Life Membership Application:**

PARTICULARS: Club Name
CODE: Recipient Member Number
REFERENCE: MJF **or** LIFE MBR

To pay for
Club Supplies bought from Head Office in NZ

Please Use
Westpac, New Zealand Lions MD202 | 03-0558-0252696-00

PARTICULARS: Club Name
CODE: Club Number
REFERENCE: Invoice Number

As a friendly reminder - when making payments, please ALWAYS use your Club number and Club name in the references, so our team is able to recognise your payments.

Maybe a smile?

Women are happier in February

A social media researcher walks into a bar and orders a beer. "Have you ever noticed that women complain less in the month of February?" he asks the bartender. "Really?" the bartender asks. "I hadn't noticed. Is it because of Valentine's Day?" "No," the researcher replies. "Near as we can tell we've determined it's because February only has 28 days."



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