



202Kronicles

June 2019

The 202K District Lions Newsletter



Wendy's Words



Greetings everyone. These are my last 'Words' for the year and I write them with a touch of sadness as my term as District Governor is coming to an end. I recall being told that the year would fly by and I can certainly confirm that. I have enjoyed the journey as part of the DG team over the last

three years especially visiting the clubs and learning of their many projects and other ways they embrace our motto 'We Serve'. My year as District Governor has been a busy one with one or two challenges but we have risen above them. I am proud to have been part of the Council of Governors this year and Graeme and I have made long term friends with my fellow Governors and their partners.

One of the highlights of my year was our District Convention held at the end of October in Northcote. The Lions Club of Hillcrest were a dream to work with and their great organisation ensured we had a very successful weekend. In February and March Graeme and I had an enjoyable time travelling around the country attending the other six District Conventions. It was wonderful to see so many from our district in attendance at the Multiple District Convention in Blenheim at the end of April. The fun and fellowship we enjoy with members of our Lions family around our District and the Multiple District is an important part of belonging to our organisation.

I extend my grateful thanks to this year's Cabinet team. You have been wonderful to work with and I appreciate your friendship and support. Our Cabinet meetings were held in

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great locations around the District and my special thanks go to the Region and Zone Chairmen who organised the meetings and to the members from the Tutukaka Coast, Bucklands Beach, Whangamata and Warkworth Lions clubs who were great hosts.

Thank you to all clubs who have loaded their officers for the 2019-2020 Lions year on MyLCI and also provided the details of their President and Secretary plus club meeting days to Multiple District Secretary Mandy for the MD Directory. Remember if you have not actioned this the incorrect information will appear in the Directory. Has your club sent their order through indicating which version of the directory they would like and the quantity required? This must be advised by 28 June. Please see separate info in this edition of the Kronicles.

This month the majority of the clubs in the District are holding their Change of Officers functions which is an important time in our club calendar. It is an opportunity to review projects we have carried out, the number of hours we have given freely to help in our local communities and also the donations made during the year. Thank you to all clubs who have contributed to the Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust and Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). Foundation was part of my theme for the year and I appreciate all who have made a personal donation to support the Campaign 100 initiative.

I was privileged to officiate at the charter ceremony of the new Howick College Leo Club on Friday 7th June. The members are a very enthusiastic group of students who are keen to embrace the values of the Leo programme and I wish them every success with their goals. A special thanks to PDG Ian Packwood and Lion Rex Buckley for your efforts in setting up the club.

A huge vote of thanks to our Kronicles editor Stella Best. When I asked her to take on the role I said I would prefer a monthly bulletin and would like to somehow incorporate the pikorua and the colours of my banner. I am extremely pleased as to how Stella interpreted my request. I am proud to receive positive comments from members about the content of the bulletin so thank you to everyone who has contributed during the year. Just a reminder to club Secretaries that the bulletin should be circulated to club members and important dates and information should be discussed at your business meeting.

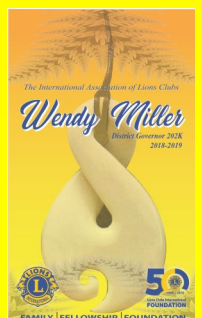
DG Elect Judy will return from the International Convention in Milan on 15th July after being installed as our District Governor and I wish her all the best for the year ahead. Others from our District are also travelling to Milan and I know DG Elect Judy will enjoy having them there as part of the New Zealand contingent.

Thanks once again to all the members of my Lions family for your support and helping to make this journey an enjoyable one. It is a year that my driver and bag carrier Graeme and I will always treasure so thanks for the memories.



Farewell,

DG Wendy



District Governor Elect/Region 1 Chairman Judy Allison



Thank you, District Governor Wendy, for asking me to contribute in your last Kronicles. I hope I will be able to continue in the same vein as you have set.

It has been an exciting year for me, as District Governor Elect, with visitations to clubs up and down the District, attending ANZI in Wellington, training sessions in Palmerston North, Hamilton and Blenheim along with my 6 fellow Vice District Governors, all men! One of the highlights though, must be our 3-day training in Chicago, including travelling by bus to visit Lions' Headquarters at Oak Brook and to the Melvin Jones grave site. Over 700 VDG's (plus the training staff) were accommodated, fed and trained under one roof, the logistics of organising the week must have been a nightmare, along with the snow.

As Region 1 Chairman, I have attended all Zone meetings in Kerikeri, Whangarei and either Paparoa or Waipu. These meetings were a way for Zone Chairmen and me to keep members up to date with information, answering questions and generally be the go-to people. I found that clubs were completing a wide variety of service activities in their communities, sharing their ideas with their fellow clubs as this gave them new ideas.

I would like to thank and congratulate the 3 Zone Chairmen in my Region for their sterling work during the year and for their commitment to their clubs.

Thank you to all the clubs who hosted me this year, whether it was for a visit on behalf of District Governor Wendy, participation in anniversary functions, to Club Change of Officers evenings, or to present Melvin Jones and Lloyd Morgan awards to members in recognition of the service they have given to their club. Congratulations one and all.

I will be away from 9th June to 15th July, travelling in Europe prior to attending International Convention in Milan. The induction for all District Governor Elects will be held on Tuesday 9th July. While I am away please contact our current District Governor Wendy who will be looking after the District until I return.

Thank you to all members for entrusting me with the position of your incoming District Governor. I hope I can live up to your expectations and look forward to meeting many of you again or for the first time.

DGE Judy Allison





Message from Brian McMillan 2nd VDG/ Region 3 Chairman



Greetings fellow 202K Lions.

2018/19 Lions year has been very rewarding for both Marilyn and myself. We now entering the final stages of the Lions year where we are now be preparing for the next year's Lions year.

We have been travelling around the District delivering the message from both International President Gudrun where she has asked us to “Sail through 2018-19” and “Look beyond the horizon” and our very own District Governor Wendy as we did promote her theme of “Family, Fellowship and Foundation”.

It does only seems like yesterday that we were all being inducted to District Governor Wendy's Cabinet for the 2018-19 Lions year. Being a member of the District Governor Team promoting the official messages, we have heard some very inspiration and moving stories from club members who are achieving more for their respective communities which does give me absolute pride that our members throughout the District are delivering excellent service.

The District Convention held at Northcote in October was a great success. A very special well done must go to the Lions Club of Hillcrest for hosting an amazing Convention. You were a great team that worked well and it was pleasing to see every club member involved in one way or another.

I was also very fortunate to represent District Governor Wendy at the 55th Celebration of the Lions Club of Pukekohe, where I was present to witness the acknowledgements and achievement's this wonderful club has accomplished over those 55 years of service for the Pukekohe Community.

I was able to attend the Multiple District Convention which was held in Blenheim in late April. This was a very enjoyable convention which held in a very idyllic setting of the Marlborough area, we once again caught up with our Lions family and friends to share our stories and success from 202K. We saw some 202K Lions members receive some wonderful awards in recognition of inspiring achievements.

Being part of the District cabinet as Region 3 Chairman I have been wonderfully supported by my three Zone Chairmen, Neil Hornblow Zone 7, Lynda Mellor Zone 8, and Bruce Foster Zone 9. These people are the crucial link between the Clubs and District and have done a superb job. Should anyone consider stepping into these roles I do encourage as this position is one of the most rewarding roles on the Cabinet.

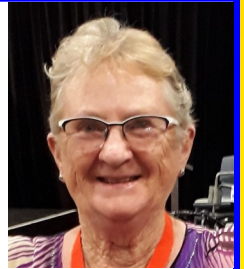
It has been a real honour and pleasure to have represented you, the members of the District 202K, as your 2VDG and Region 3 Chairman and do wish all clubs the utmost success for the next Lions Year and look forward re-visiting all very soon.

202K VDGE

Brian McMillan

DISTRICT ALMONERS REPORT

JUNE 2019



As the District Almoner, I have sent out 45 Sympathy cards and 22 Get Well cards up until June 4th. These have been sent round the District sending D G Wendy's condolences and her get well wishes to the recipients and families. Plus 2 congratulatory cards to our Lions who earned honours in the St. Johns movement, Peter Macauley and Deidre Bridge, well done both of you.

It is always sad for me to have to send a card for a bereavement as it means another Lion lost and a family grieving their loved one.

The Almoners job is going to get busier as time goes by, with an aging Lion population and more of us needing spare parts surgery or repairs to a broken body.

If a Lion has passed away, please make sure the Almoner is notified so they can send the Club or their family an appropriate card. Also, the Club should have an Obituary written for their members who have passed away. This needs to be a couple of paragraphs stating their Lions History, awards, positions held and any major achievements. These need to be done in time for our District Convention.

Stay safe and stay well please and keep me out of a job.

OLWYN HILL

ALMONER



Membership



Membership the key to our success.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the members of our district 202K for all your help and support during this Lions year. We have an amazing district. Our clubs have done a fantastic job serving our communities. We should all be proud of what we have achieved. Without our dedicated members we would not be able to achieve what we have.

We have added 129 new members in our district this year. What an amazing achievement. This year has had its challenges too and we have lost 1 club and have lost a net 25 members (24 deceased) year to date.



Left: PP Peter H inducts Melanie Marnet into the membership of the Warkworth Lions Club. Her sponsor was Club Secretary Les Cave.

Recruiting new members and retaining our existing members is the key to success. We need to grow our organisation to ensure we are able to serve our communities.

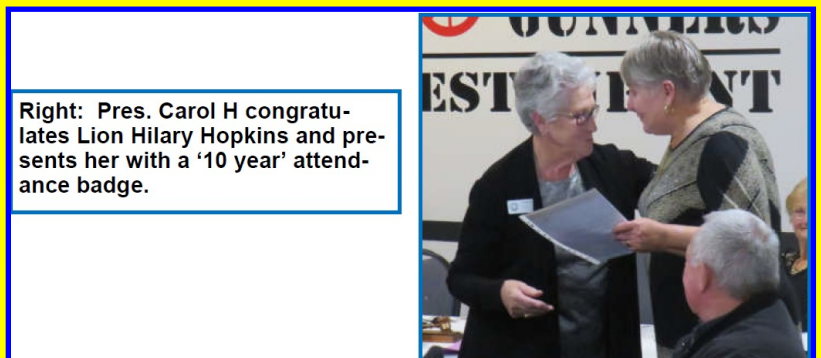
We as members of the District Cabinet team have been invited by various clubs during the year to set up a Membership Stand to support the club while their members were busy with their project t and serving their community. We have had clubs invite us to do an Orientation or a Club Quality Initiative.

How can your District Cabinet team support you with your membership goals in the new Lions year? What can we do to help you attract new members? What can we do to help you keep your members? I look forward to hearing from you.

Ricky Singh

District 202K

Global Membership Team Coordinator



Right: Pres. Carol H congratulates Lion Hilary Hopkins and presents her with a '10 year' attendance badge.

LCIF has teamed up with Omaze to offer YOU the chance to win a trip to Iceland to meet President Gudrun.



You and a guest have the chance to join Lions Clubs International President Gudrun Yngvadottir for a meal at her favorite restaurant in the capital city of Reykjavik, Iceland before she sends you off to explore the beauty of her home country.

This is an opportunity to explore Iceland like a local—like your president. Follow her travel tips and must-see spots throughout your adventure and make memories that will last a lifetime!

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[Click here to enter](#)

Return flights, hotels, and a US\$1,000 stipend are included.

Entries for this promotion are not eligible for LCIF recognition including MJF credit.





Update from your Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust Trustee – Lion Peter Burch – for activities over the last 12 months



Club recognition donations unfortunately are down this year by \$4,000.00 with 69 clubs (63%) contributing, whereas at the same time last year it was 69%. Since my last letter 6 weeks ago 8 clubs have made their contribution, lets hope some more will make a donation in the final month.

The good news is that more clubs have taken the opportunity to recognise their members to the tune of \$3000.00 this is a great effort.

Our grants received from the trust amount to \$26,600 made up of:

\$10,000 to Bucklands Beach Lions Club for Kidz First at Middlemore Hospital

\$10,000 to Helensville towards a fitness trail

\$5,600.00 to Kowhai Coast Lions Club for upgraded electronics for the local Coast Guard

\$1,000.00 to Tuakau Lions to support a project for the Pokeno & Districts Branch club who are refurbishing a school playground.

Not bad considering the amounts we have donated. Next year lets see some new applications.

Thanks to the New Lynn Lions club who hosted a Lloyd Morgan Awards dinner during March which was attended by around 50 people with a great guest speaker and some awards were presented.

It is with thanks that I wish to note that Lion Raewyn Bluck from Remuera Lions has volunteered to assist with trust affairs in the local area – welcome aboard the team.

Please continue to support your trust and enable it to be able to support your club with your special projects.

Your Trustee

Peter Burch

OBITUARIES

202K Lions mourn the recent passing of:

PDG Rowly Turner - Henderson-West Auckland

Family members of Lions:
None reported

Please note contact details for the District Almoner:

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Waiuku Lions



Congratulations to Bert Craven and Tony Lwer on attaining their 40 years Service to Lions.

Left to Right
Alan Standing acting chairman and President Elect for 2019/20, Bert, Tony, and committee leader Barry Gibbons.

Whangarei Lions

On Wednesday 22nd May Lions Terry, Denis & George assisted Mrs Korako to load her furniture onto a trailer to be transported to Hasting and happily it all arrived safe and sound.



Tuakau Lions



Old age is golden, or so I've heard it said,
But sometimes I wonder, as I crawl into bed,
With my ears in a drawer, my teeth in a cup,
My glasses on the table until I get up.
As sleep dims my vision, I say to myself:
Is there anything else I should lay on the shelf?
The reason I know my youth is all spent?
Is my get-up-and-go has got up and went!
But, in spite of it all, I'm able to grin
And think of the places my getup has been!

FREE FIREWOOD

This is an annual project.

Once again we delivered "FREE FIREWOOD" to the senior citizens of Tuakau that require it.

As you can see a bin full of wood is a great quantity and the seniors really appreciate it, some bake us a cake which goes down very well for morning tea.

Thanks to those Lions members who attended, those for providing vehicles and especially Dee for arranging the wood donation and providing the loader and bins.



Quote of the Month : Drink wine, it's not a good idea to keep things bottled up



Diabetes

We serve to reduce the prevalence of diabetes and improve quality of life for those diagnosed.

Lions Service Areas



Childhood Cancer

We serve to help those affected by childhood cancer survive and thrive.



Hunger

We serve to ensure all community members have access to nutritious foods.



Environment

We serve to sustainably protect and restore our environment to improve the well-being of all communities.



Vision

We serve to prevent avoidable blindness and improve quality of life for people who are blind and visually impaired.

Our Global Causes

Every journey begins with a single step. One act of service, one encouraging word, one gift of generosity is often all it takes to bring hope where it's needed most.

Over the last 100 years, the kindness of Lions and Leos has multiplied across borders, oceans, and continents. With over 1.4 million members, we now have an opportunity to truly change our world.

That's why we're uniting our global service around five areas of need. These Global Causes present significant challenges to humanity, and we believe it's our turn to meet them.

Countless Acts of Kindness



Diabetes

Grow Your Vegetables!

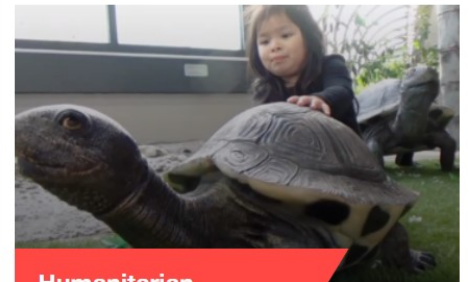
One community garden blossoms into a cutting-edge sustainability center.



Hunger

Lions and LCIF Serve Up Hope

Through Campaign 100, Lions worldwide are taking aim at hunger.



Humanitarian

Sensory Courtyard Awakens Children's Abilities

Sensory courtyard provides a sanctuary for children with special needs.

LIONS DIRECTORY 2019/20

The recent Directory Survey had a strong response with three times the average that a Colmar Brunton poll would accept as a binding result.

Overwhelmingly members responded that they seldom used the Directory and when they did it was mostly for their Zone or District Information.

We are able to print a District ONLY directory for your Club which also includes all the Multiple District information (currently the front section of the full Directory) We are able to do this at significantly reduced cost as can print in house.

We can also send you a pdf of the Full Directory so you can access all information any time.

Full Directories will also of course be available to those who want them

Please ask your Club which version of the Directory they would like and how many are required for your Club.

Please also confirm the address to which you would like the Directories sent.

Please send the following information to: orders@lionsclubs.org.nz
We need this information no later than 28 June

Club Name:
Type of Directory FULL or DISTRICT
Number of Directories required:
Delivery Address:
PDF of full directory - provide email address:

Lions Clubs International is pleased to announce Mr. Tony Blair, former UK Prime Minister and founder of the Tony Blair Institute for Global Change, will be a featured speaker and distinguished guest at LCIcon 2019 in Milan next July 5 - 9.



Serving as Prime Minister from 1997 to 2007, Mr. Blair redefined modern, progressive politics and implemented major domestic reforms. Mr. Blair is at the forefront of today's most challenging debates, such as how technology will impact the workforce, and tackling issues of inequality in societies across the globe. His unparalleled international experience, both as Prime Minister and since leaving office, gives him a unique perspective on global events and the political insight to offer solutions to the critical challenges of our time.



Lions Resource Centre

Download Resources:

Download the Lions clubs resources you need, including logos, publications, forms and Certificates of Insurance.

Watch Videos: See how Lions are making an impact around the world. Download videos to share at your next meeting or event.

Managing a Club: Find resources for club officers, including PR tools, planning guides, finance forms and more.

Strengthen Membership and Clubs: Get tips to help you start a new club, invite new members and manage club operations effectively.

Plan Lions Projects: Meet your community's needs by planning service activities focused on sight, youth, the environment and more.

Become a Lions Leader: Discover training resources and leadership development opportunities, including online courses and webinars.

Connect with Lions Online: Use our online tools to share your stories, photos and ideas — and network with other Lions around the world.

Bulletin Notice:

Hello Fellow Lions, please send any articles and photos to be included to me by the 10th of the month.

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New Zealand Motorhoming Lions Club

Lions respond to their community's needs and collectively are involved in a massively diverse range of projects and activities. They have strength in numbers when called on to help with a national or international situation.



In virtually every New Zealand town or city you will find the Lions logo on the fence at a children's play area, on the back of a seat by the seaside for contemplative thinking, along a bush walkway that has been cleared of invasive weeds or attached to a sophisticated piece of high technology medical equipment that's saving lives.

We take on global challenges together

In addition to serving locally, Lions support five global service areas:

- vision
- hunger
- the environment
- childhood cancer
- diabetes

Who We Are

About Us

NZ MOTORHOMING LIONS CLUB

- NZMLC is the newest national Lions Club in NZ
- It is open to anyone, regardless of geographical base
- Our objective is to have a large resource of travelling Lions members that Clubs can call upon should/when the need arises
- We are an "E" Lions Club and communicate via email, phone, website and/or closed Facebook group
- All decisions that affect Club members are made by members via electronic voting
- Joining NZMLC automatically gives you 1.5 million friends worldwide

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New Zealand Motorhoming
Lions Club



New Zealand Motorhoming Lions Club

*Combining the love of travelling
with the love of helping our
communities.*



The NZMLC provides a special alternative in service club membership.

The idea for this Lions club arose from the recognition of the dramatic growth in the number of senior Kiwis who find the Mobile lifestyle very attractive — the "grey nomads".

Obviously, travelling for extended periods can make traditional Lions club membership difficult, if not impossible. The NZMLC seeks to combine the need to serve the community with the desire to enjoy this very popular lifestyle — the Mobile lifestyle.



The NZMLC will be a fully chartered Lions Club, with some operational refinements that accommodate this lifestyle. For members of the NZMLC this means that:

- there is no single locality served by the NZMLC — members come from any part of the country
- there is no requirement for attendance at weekly or fortnightly meetings
- the business of the club is conducted over the internet using email and social media
- service projects and events are planned and conducted taking account of the location of groups of NZMLC members.

"Where there is a need — there is a Lion"

Increasingly the NZMLC will pursue productive and interesting projects in many different regions of the country, and in collaboration with local Lions Clubs. The local clubs benefit from having an expanded pool of volunteers and visiting members of the NZMLC will often bring fresh ideas to the table.

In keeping with the Lions Club ethic, NZMLC members strive to assist with projects which are humanitarian in nature, but also enjoyable and manageable for our members. Over time, NZMLC members will visit Lions clubs throughout New Zealand, lending a hand, enjoying the camaraderie and making friends wherever their travels take them.



Helping Hands

**You too can
serve and enjoy
the benefits of
Lions Club
Membership
wherever you
travel by joining
the NZMLC!**

Global Leadership in Summary

Alongside the wonderful feeling of achievement that we all get as Lions when we serve our community, Lions also provides a wonderful path of learning for those interested. We can tell so many stories of Lions that have become leaders, Lions that have become trainers, Lions that have become incredible mentors, something that they would never have dreamed of doing, at one stage. The positive impact that learning has for each and everyone of us, not only results in the Lions work we do, but for us as individuals and for us in our work.

I really encourage you all to walk down this path and see the potential that could be yours for the taking. Over this year we have seen a trend towards smaller more local training opportunities, with much more of a tiered approach to training teams.

This has been exciting, as we see new Lions standing up to the challenge. We have been able to deliver at club level : Orientation, Club Quality Initiatives completed to name a few. We have also been able to offer training in the following fields web site, face book, Club Officer, Guiding Lions training. District wise we have offered: Facilitation upskilling, Zone and Region chairman training, Club Development training, and our wonderful Institutes.

202k should be very proud of the amount of wonderful Lions who have stepped up to the mark and attended and passed some of the Institutes offered. We had ten Lions attend the Emerging Lions Leadership Institute, four attend the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute, one attend the Faculty Development Institute and at the very highest, in a variety of ways, 6 apply for the Lions Certified Instructors Program.

It would be wonderful to hear of, and see other Lions, that would like to advance their leadership skills in what ever way they would choose. Come talk to us, there are so many Lions opportunities.

Regards

Lynda Halverson

202K Lions Global Leadership Team Leader



To All Clubs (Especially Club Treasurers)

MYOB have offered some hugely discounted prices to Lions Clubs for the lifetime of any subscriptions – MYOB Essentials Accounting – Payroll for one, MYOB Essentials Accounting – Unlimited Payroll and MYOB Essentials Payroll. While most of our clubs won't need the Payroll or the GST software included having the software will make life easier for many Treasurers especially at that price. It appears you can have up to 250 transactions per month with additional ones .10 cents each.

You can have your bank transactions delivered into your MYOB Essentials file which makes it easy for reconciling. You can access the best parts of MYOB Essentials with their smartphone app if necessary and can create invoices on your phone as well and it will update across the MYOB software if that is what you wish.

We use Xero for our District accounts and I while I haven't used MYOB myself I do know Xero has a similar set up as you can get bank transactions delivered straight to your Xero file and it is easy to reconcile. I have heard from others who use MYOB that it is easy to use. I think it is certainly worth considering as normally the price is \$40.

If your club does want to know more about it there is a flyer I can send you or you contact Caroline Hedges at caroline.hedges@myob.com or 03-926-5302 direct.

On a personal note, I am finishing as Cabinet Treasurer at the end of June and wish to thank you all for paying your dues and other invoices on time. I hope incoming Cabinet Treasurer Stephen Wood, incoming District Governor Judy Allison and the rest of the Cabinet team for 2019-2020 have a great year.

Lianne Sloan

Cabinet Treasurer



LIONS CLUB of HELENSVILLE

Autumn Book Fair 2019



The Autumn Book Fair, held last weekend, raised \$8,670 from the sale of books and together with the raffle and sausage sizzle, held in conjunction with the Book Fair, a grand total of \$9,966 was raised.

We hope that our customers are pleased with their purchases and have many hours of enjoyable reading ahead. We would also like to thank all those who donated books, for without you, there would be no Book Fair.

The Club would also like to thank the wider Helensville community, putting together a book fair is a team effort and we would not be able to cope without the assistance we receive from our community, especially the partners, friends and relatives of Club members who were present throughout the weekend. Members from the Lions Club of Waimauku and South Kaipara Youth also assisted in the setting out and cleaning up of the Hall. We also wish to thank members of the Rodney Local Board for their support and Burmester Realty for letting us use their premises as a drop off point.

All the funds raised go into the Lions Club of Helensville Charitable Trust Account and will be used in our community to assist those members or organisations in need of support, as well as into community projects such as the Riverside Walkway and Rautawhiri Park.

The books left over will be re-sorted with damaged or unsaleable books going to the Helensville Recycle Centre. Surplus children's books go to South Auckland for distribution to less fortunate children. Other books are sold at the Lions book stall at the Kaukapakapa Market, which is held on the third Sunday of each month, and at other events run by the Lions Club of Helensville throughout the year.

The next Book Fair is our Christmas Book Fair which will be held on the last weekend of November, Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th, 2019, in the Helensville War Memorial Hall. As a service to the community the Helensville Lions will accept books throughout the year. Small amounts can be left with Burmester Realty, Commercial Road, Helensville, otherwise contact Chris at 420 8527 or any other member of the Lions Club of Helensville.





Lions in Action !

Rautawhiri Park ... the continuing story

Over the last 20 or so years the Lions Club of Helensville has been a big player in the development of Rautawhiri Park. Initially, in 1995, we funded restoration of the main building (which was in a past life the Rodney District Council Huapai Offices), into an area called the Lions Lounge. We fully funded in 2000 an emergency services Helipad at the park which is used by both Ambulance and Police.

Lions Member, Michael O'Neill, took the lead in the Fitness Trail project and has hammered away for many years. Due to health problems, Mike had to hand the baton over to Lion, Scott Osmond, who has worked closely with Council Officers and providers of the exercise equipment. A number of our members had seen how they were a successful community asset at numerous places overseas including Australia and Canada. While a small Lions sub-committee did all the work on this project we have continued to raise money from holding Book Fairs twice a year, publishing a Community Directory annually and numerous other fundraising activities. We have also received a grant from, the Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust.

The idea of Helensville Lions creating a Fitness Trail at Rautawhiri Park came prior to 2010 when we still were part of the Rodney District Council. Initial discussions were held with various Council officers. The general feeling from Council was that Lions would have to fund and build a pathway around the trail as well as pay for the fitness equipment. When the Auckland Council came into existence the Rodney Local Board took on the responsibility for parks management. Our Local Board member, Brent Bailey, was very supportive of the concept and also Board member, Brenda Steele, when she was Board Chairperson. Finally a plan was made for improvements to Rautawhiri Park funded by the Local Board, which included a pathway to be built in stages around the park to access fitness stations which would be funded by Lions. The pathway was commenced last summer but not able to be completed before winter and was only completed late December 2018. This first stage extends only around the eastern section of the park and it is hoped that future funding will enable further pathways to be constructed. Already it is being used by many members of the community for exercise. People of all ages and ability are taking regular walks and runs, children are safely learning to use their cycles, and many dogs are taking their owners for a walk. There are only five fitness stations in place on the new pathway. This is due to the need for adequate space for people to exercise by running or walking between stations. Each station is designed to encourage exercise of certain muscle groups.

Equipment used on the fitness stations is provided by "Playground People Ltd", who have been very helpful and patient over a couple of years to provide the best equipment we can for the budget available. The equipment is made in Denmark by "Kompan Ltd", and the bases underneath the fitness equipment have been supplied by "Playbases Ltd". They are made of recycled rubber and ensure users are safe and that the equipment will be able to be used in all seasons.

SCOTT OSMOND



Lions Clubs International



We Serve

**The World's Largest,
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Service Club Organisation
Founded June 1917**

More volunteers doing more work in more places

In more than 200 countries Lions are rallying around helping, leading, planning and supporting. In health-care facilities and seniors' centres, in regions affected by natural disaster, in schools and eyeglass recycling centres, Lions can be there. Where there are people hurting with hunger, diabetes, blindness or child cancer, Lions can be there.

When the environment is under stress Lions can be there.

Lions want everyone to see a better tomorrow. That's why Lions support sight programmes and vision screenings, eye banks and spectacle recycling. Lions provide eye-care services to those at risk and Lions raise donations through specific sight-focussed campaigns.

As Lions are local they can serve the special needs of the communities in which they live.

And Lions are global so they can address challenges that go beyond borders.

Lions know that Kindness Matters.

It can be a common belief that instinctive volunteering or making a quick donation is something nice people do. Whilst such gestures may produce a fleeting 'feel good,' effect, volunteers and donors can create an immeasurable and often unnoticed, positive impact on the well-being & valued spirit of communities. The sincere volunteer accepts some personal cost yet willingly offers unconditional service without obligation or the pursuit of recognition, and always with the gift of hope.

Giving of one's time, even in simple ways, to help those in need, can foster a tangible sense of wellbeing and fulfilment.

As we serve, we grow.



Lions Clubs

WE SERVE

New Studio for our Local Radio Station



Howick's very own volunteer-run radio station EAST FM 88.1, 107.1 now has its very own studio in the heart of Howick. At 3/115 Picton St. it's adjacent to the Howick Information Centre.

Brian, Paul, Rex & Neil from the Howick Lions club joined other supporters of the radio station gathered outside the new studio to wish them well, with our good friend PJ (Taylor) officiating as MC.

Named in honour of broadcasting legend the late Bill Mudgway QSM, JP, the studio opening on May 2 was performed by Bill's wife Catherine who graciously cut the ribbon and declared the new premises open. East FM broadcasts on 88.1fm in and around Howick, and on 107.1fm in the Botany/Flat Bush areas

The East FM mobile studio is also available for outside community events. This caravan is fitted with all the equipment required to broadcast local events, including a high quality PA system to provide entertainment and information to event participants.



With acknowledgement to: -



GUEST SPEAKERS - DINNER MEETING APRIL 23rd

Faye and Adam, Dickson from Clevedon and Kiedis who is their son and heart child 9yrs old and Brier their daughter who is 6yrs old.

Faye gave an interesting presentation on the cooperation between Starship and Family

12 babies a week are born in New Zealand with a congenital heart defect – that's one in every 100 births.



Heart Child Kiedis with his Heart Bear

A Childhood or Congenital Heart Defect (CHD) is the most common serious birth abnormality in New Zealand needing ongoing medical intervention. There is no prevention of cure for a congenital heart condition, and every year 30-40 heart children will lose their battle and become heart angels.

Heart Kids has been here for more than 30 years, walking alongside the families whose worlds have been turned upside down by the news of their child's heart defect or by learning that their child has acquired childhood heart disease through an illness such as Rheumatic Fever or disease.

We have a network of trained support workers who feel passionate about our heart kids, teens, adults and their families. Caring for a child with CHD means regular trips to the National Children's hospital in Auckland for procedures, tests and surgeries. It can mean leaving the rest of the family behind, often not knowing for how

long. It can mean a barrage of unfamiliar medical terms. It can mean a lot of waiting and uncertainty whilst a child is in the operating theatre. It can also mean separation, isolation, financial hardship, stress, loneliness and worrying about what the future might bring.



Kiedis recovering in Intensive Care



Projects Completed/ Under Action for May

Bucklands Lions

Books Collected for Kidz First

23 Batteries collected

Firewood – Cutting of logs at Whitford – 5 sessions

Firewood – 3 splitting sessions held

Firewood – 2nd Truckload of blocks brought in from Whitford - more to come

Firewood Deliveries – 23 trailer loads delivered \$1,900 raised. 4 more to go out this week.

700 Kgs of Batteries recycled – raised \$631

BBQ at Botany – Raised 360

Camp Quality – Donation \$1,000

Lions Kidz First Eyeglass Fund – Donation \$2,000



Leos' Corner

Buckland's Beach Intermediate Leo Club

Meet at 11.50am to 12.40pm each Monday & Thursday. Sue Green/ Christine Ford-
Leo Liaison



We have 6 groups working on different projects.

Group 1. This group is organising a Beach Clean-up at Bucklands Beach which will take place on the 17th June

Group 2. This group is organising "Cans Week" that is being held within the school. Students are donating cans this week and they will then be donated to All Saints Church Food Bank

Group 3. This group has completed their first project which having Fruju Friday for 4 weeks at the beginning of the year. This involved selling ice creams and ice blocks on a Friday after school. They also sold ice creams, lolly bags and drinks at a school social. This has raised over \$600 which is going towards making activity packs for Kidz First Hospital at the end of the year. They are now looking into setting up a Leo e-clubhouse website for the Leo Club.

Group 4. This group is planning to visit a retirement home and are planning to provide baking and cards to take with them.

Group 5. This group is planning a collection for the SPCA of old towels, blankets and toys.

Group 6. This group is Collection old Cell Phones which are then sent to Sustainable Coastlines.

We are also working with each group one at a time to teach them how to knit and they are knitting strips which will be put together to make blankets. At this stage there are a number of Leos who already know how to knit and we have been working with one group today and will start a second group at the next meeting.

Mangonui Lions



Celebrations turn formal at the official opening of the Mangonui School's new playground. President Graham, along with Lions Danielle, Anna, Mike and Graeme M represented our club as we had helped with their fundraising



Mangonui School Principal Dave Sedcole brings Lions Graeme M and Anna up to date with their new playground.

Bucklands Lions Stay Busy!

If anyone still has Jammies to donate, please contact the club.



BUCKLANDS BEACH LIONS CLUB

Help us Stuff a Campervan with Jammies to support Kidz First

Wanted new or clean used Jammies for children



JAMMIES IN JUNE

Jammies in June aims to ensure children living in cold, damp conditions are kept warm as possible during the colder months, by providing a pair of flame-ette pyjamas.

This year Medicines Foundation needs 40,000 pairs of pyjamas to prevent children to get kids from falling ill this winter and to keep them snug.



We will be collecting at
Botany Town Centre
near The Warehouse
on Saturday 15th June
and Sunday 16th June
from 9.30am to 4.00pm

Contact Roger – 535-8464 or
Mob 027 245 4966

Email: r.robinson@xtra.co.nz

We need your help to fill the Campervan with Jammies

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202k Club



Development Days

20th July : Sir Edmund Hillary Collegiate

2 Franklyne Rd Otara

21st July: Farmlands Ngatea

Orchard West Rd Ngatea

RSVP Brian Mc Millan

brianandmarilyn22@gmail.com

27th July : West Auckland : venue tbc

Warkworth : Mahurangi College

RSVP Peter Henderson octavius@xtra.co.nz

All start 9am for 9.30 start

All cost \$25 pp to cover lunch and photo copying.

*Come together and learn what the latest Lions news is and
get some support for your club role.*

Register with your key organiser.

Getting to know your Lions website



You are invited to come join us for time of learning about the Lions website, reporting, support available, social media, and how all of this fits within your club role.

Saturday 22nd June

St John Hall 247 Edmonton Rd Te Atatu Sth 1—4.30pm

Bring along your lap top or tablet

RSVP : 202k.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz

Want to be a guiding Lion?

If you would like to support other Lions clubs as a Guiding Lion come along and get yourself qualified as a Guiding Lion.

We will have two classes one for those who have completed the training And needing to renew their qualification and those who are new

23rd June : 1-5pm Guiding Lions training Pinewoods 23 Marie Ave Red Beach

Bring along your lap top or tablet

RSVP : 202k.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz

DG TEAM VISITATIONS - 2019-2020

JULY	HOST CLUB	VISITING CLUB	WHO	CONFIRMED
Wed - 17th	Kamo		DG Judy	Confirmed
Thur - 18th	Opononi & Districts		1st VDG Brian	TBC
Mon - 22nd	Waiuku		DG Judy	TBC
Tue - 23rd	Waitangi	Kawakawa/Moerewa	VDG Brian	Confirmed
Tue - 23rd	Tuakau	Bombay / Pokeno and Districts	DG Judy	TBC
Wed - 24th	Pukekohe	Franklin Lioness	DG Judy	Confirmed

Papatoetoe Lions

LIONS IN THE WILD



Lions gathering at Reg and Jeanette's place for Reg's 88th birthday

Pic by Lion Chris



Stella's Mum, Jill as a guest speaking about the Book Libraries in Fiji which she is involved in sponsoring

Pic by Lion Chris



David Fox's 89th Birthday presentation at the May aged concerned trip. (Note the person presenting to him has just turned 99!)

Pic by Lion Chris



DISTRICT 202K WELCOMES THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS ADDED APRIL 1st to JUNE 7th 2019

CLUB	NAME	SPONSOR
Blockhouse Bay-Lynfield	Philip Blackler	Jennifer Latrobe
Blockhouse Bay-Lynfield	Cecily Dower	Jennifer Latrobe
Blockhouse Bay-Lynfield	Dulip Madhaeskar	Janelle Collins
Blockhouse Bay-Lynfield	Deepali Nagpal	Alan Gray
Blockhouse Bay-Lynfield	Neeraj Nagpal	Alan Gray
Blockhouse Bay-Lynfield	Nirupa Peiris	Janelle Collins
Coromandel	Mary Farmer	Lynette Rose
Coromandel	Paul Mackenzie	Kerry Whittle
Helensville	Sharon McCann	Chris Clark
Helensville	Marietta Van Dam	Verna Healey
Hikurangi Mountain	Annette Crofts	
Hikurangi Mountain	Raymond Crofts	
Mangonui	Deborah Alderton	Wayne Zander
Mangonui	Peter Hamilton	Dave Shalders
Okaihau	Gordon Aston	Ken Rintoul
Okaihau	Shane Lawson	William Langstone
Okaihau	Filomena Ricciardi	Ken Rintoul
Pago Pago	Chande Lutu-Drabble	Teri Hunkin
Pago Pago	Peter Nomura	Jacinta Brown
Papakura	Mike Curtis	Karen Curtis
Tutukaka Coast	James Gansell	Dave Churcher
Waipapa & Districts	Lesley Griffiths	Wendy Green
Waipu	Keith Bishop	Robert Webb
Waipu	Gavin Carroll	Sharon Carroll
Waipu	Ron Dixon	Morris Somner
Waipu	Peter Gibbs	
Waipu	Graham Goodall	Gavin Sims
Warkworth	Melanie Marnet	Les Cave
Whangamata	Patrick Donovan	David
Whangamata	Trevor Gleeson	Ross Dingle
Whangamata	Gavin Holmes	Chris Brown
Whangarei	Hugh Deverell	Denis Parkes

202K YOUTH

LEOS - LEADERSHIP, EXPERIENCE, OPPORTUNITY

Howick Lions Club with tremendous input from Past District Governor Ian Packwood and Rex Buckley chartered a new Leos club called the Howick College Leos Club. District Governor Wendy Miller had the pleasure of inducting twenty charter members as they begin their journey on being leaders in our community. Thanks also to Howick College for their welcoming ceremony for the Leos, their parents and Lions members who attended the charter.



CHILDREN OF COURAGE

Waiuku Lions with help from Franklin Lioness Club recently held a children of Courage afternoon and recognized children in the district who were overcoming adversity. Guest speaker was a young lady who had received a children of courage award some years ago and it was wonderful to hear how her journey into adulthood was taking place.

YOUTH EXCHANGE

Over Christmas and New Year approximately 40 Youth from overseas countries and within New Zealand attended youth Camp and also enjoyed hospitality in hosts homes in NZ. Don't forget we also send our youth overseas and the applications need to be in before the 31st of August for leaving during our summer break.

Youth and Leos Activities Chairman

Linda Forbes

