



# 202E Edition



*DG Helen Williams*



Congratulations to Council Chairman Elget Helen Williams and Malcolm by Council Chairman Arvind Raman

**"Serve locally, give globally"**

### CHANGEOVERS

Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 19  
October 19

Nelson Lioness  
Lioness

Hospice Fashion Parade Fund Raiser  
Lioness Forum Hanmer

## Our Partners in Lionism

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Special Olympics



WORLD DIABETES FOUNDATION



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Welcome to our New Members  
For April 2019



**NEW MEMBER  
SPONSOR**

**CLUB**

JUSTIN SMART

AMBERLEY

LISA GRIMWOOD

DIANE PARISH

BLENHEIM

MALCOLM WILLIAMS

ANDREW KERRY JOHNSON

BLENHEIM PAKEKE

ELIZABETH KOPPERT

RENE VAN MEGEN

GOLDEN BAY

PAUL MILNE

MARIANNE WILBERS-VAN MEGEN

GOLDEN BAY

PAUL MILNE

WARREN JENKIN

HALSWELL DISTRICT

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HAVELOCK

CAROL BOSWEL

PAM MULLIS

HAVELOCK

NICOLA FARRANT

LINDA DE VINE

SEAWARD

SARAH FLINT

RAEWYN MILLER

SEAWARD

JULIE SYME

JULES THOMSON

SEAWARD

ANNE DUCAN

KEN ALLCOTT

NELSON NORTH

JAN MOORE

ANNA LOACH

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JAN MOORE

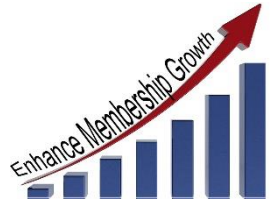
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TREVOR WOOTTON

RICCARTON WAIMAIRI



### District Governor Helen



Hello fellow 1286 Lions of District 202E.

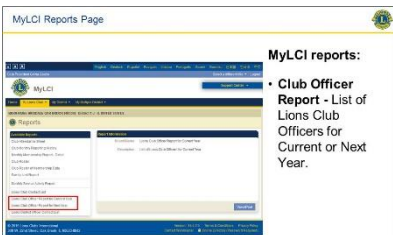
**That number is of real concern !!!** What is happening to our members? Why are they leaving us in such large numbers? This does not look good for the survival of our District or indeed the financial viability of Multiple District

202. We all need to accept personal responsibility NOW to not only halt but to increase our membership. At this rate of attrition our District will be placed in transition by LCI in the coming year. Make membership your main project focus

now as without members we are not financially viable and we cannot serve our communities. *Maybe arrange a party for LCI around our official birthday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, and invite potential members to join you in fellowship.*

Both South Island Districts, 202J and 202F, have positive growth for this year so we can do it too ! Get working to ensure this happens by June 30. **JUST ASK and keep asking.** Every member of your club should be able to come up with one name of a potential member. Contact GMT coordinator Wayne Paulin if you require assistance.

**WAKEFIELD FUN DAY** - On a more positive note congratulations to our zone 2 lions and lionesses and episodic volunteers who put on a great free Fun Day for the Wakefield School community using funds from the Nelson Fires donations. Well done



**MYLCI INFORMATION:** Thanks to those Lions who have stepped into leadership roles for the coming year. Your club information on MyLCI should now be loaded and details for every member checked for accuracy as this is what will be in the Directory.

**DIRECTORY** - In the last **Between The Lions** newsletter released from MD office on Thursday 16<sup>TH</sup> May, you will note that MD secretary Mandy asks for numbers of the directory required per club and she is also offering a directory that only has the MD information and our own District 202E information (produced in house this is a cheaper option). An updated PDF version of the full directory is available at all times.

**DEVELOPMENT DAYS** – Please make the most of the training being offered in your area. It is open to **all Lions members**. Your training team put in considerable time and to provide up to date and relevant information.



effort

**WEBSITE** - The launch of the new national website is imminent. We look forward to an improved resource for members and a more appealing website for the public to learn about us.

**MD CONVENTION** – It was a privilege to host the recent MD convention. Thank you to the Lions of 202E who attended and showed your support to the host clubs. We hope you found the weekend informative and enjoyable. See a report later in the Bulletin.



**2<sup>nd</sup> VDG VACANCY / SPECIAL MEETING** – This position remains vacant with no nominations to hand to date. The special meeting scheduled for 3.30 pm on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May is postponed however this time (after the cabinet meeting) will be used to brainstorm strategies for filling this position.

### MULTIPLE DISTRICT 202 59TH ANNUAL CONVENTION REPORT - 26 – 28<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2019

With the convention being held in Blenheim it was a golden opportunity for many in 202E to attend. Last year it was in Palmerston North and next year it is in Whangarei.

This year saw some changes and a lot less formality. We attend for different reasons and experience things differently but overall it is hoped attendees will enjoy the fellowship, perhaps gain some new knowledge and feel empowered to recommitment and do better in their own communities.



Following a very short Maori welcome from Lion Bill Thomas, Friday night opened with the condensed memorial service honouring all Lions throughout New Zealand and the World, as well as partners who have passed in the last 12 months. A candle was lit for each District as well as Lions and partners worldwide. The candles remained lit all weekend which was a nice touch.

Following the obligatory VIP speakers, the Mayor and MP, local retired farmer and author Doug Avery ('The Resilient Farmer') spoke. A strong, humorous and entertaining speaker Doug had the audience totally engaged and shared some deep messages. Doug gave the analogy of the size of the front window in a car – how large and open to vision and possibilities it is compared with only rarely glancing back at the past in the much smaller rear vision mirror. Using the 4 C's - we need to be open and have the COURAGE to move forward, make the COMMITMENT to do so and through that build our CAPABILITY which ultimately will impact positively on our CONFIDENCE.

**Saturday - started** with the flag ceremony where 12 flags were paraded by local Leos which have a strong membership in Blenheim. Following a welcome by current Council Chairperson, Arvind Raman, it was announced that our own District Governor Helen Williams is the incoming Council Chair for 2019 – 2020. CC Arvind reminded us to develop an 'Attitude of Gratitude' towards each other, show kindness and following his theme to "Create Partnerships to Serve" within our communities.



The CA 7 International Director Juswan Tjoe, CC Litywati from Indonesia and CC Chris Howard from Australia also spoke over the weekend. A very informative speech was given by Jeff Arnett from LCIF. Similarly we heard addresses from 2 Australian Lions on their mobile free skin cancer screening van and a woman from the Southern Cochlear implant project.

In order to save costs the MD chairpersons' reports and financial statements were emailed to clubs earlier in March and not printed in the convention booklet. Unfortunately several delegates had not seen these reports so copies had to be hastily printed and shared.

The MD financial situation continues to be very tight with some carry over from previous years. However with very stringent controls, cut backs to programmes, and more being done at the office we should see a balanced result for the coming year. Unfortunately the printed word is expensive and hence the move to more digital forms of communication going forward. The remit to reinstate the Policy and Procedure manual (last updated 2002) was passed. Hence a lot of work is

needed to review before making this available through the new national website which is due to go live in June.

MD has to model its financial behaviour according to revenue base (membership dues) along with stringent control and monitoring processes. That said, membership is falling and is of grave concern. This year that meant a loss of \$100,000, 8 clubs closed, 377 new members were gained but there was a loss of 459 members to date. It was said we need to reinvent ourselves with new clubs, new members and new ideas.

The Plunket Foundation & Lions partnership raffle, which some of us may remember selling, had 100,000 tickets to sell, Lions sold 35,065 and all up only 43,678 tickets were sold. Plunket was very disappointed with our effort. Even so the Lions efforts netted \$100 thousand.



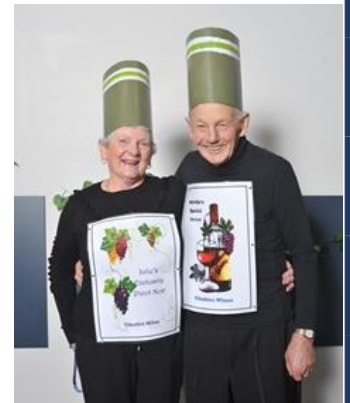
The selling of Lions Christmas Cakes is another potential money earner for clubs. Our convention bags all had a sizable hunk of cake which was enjoyed by all.

Another birthday cake, cut and distributed at morning tea break, marked the celebration of 40 years for the Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust.

Members were able to enjoy the fellowship of other members of the Lions family at the Saturday evening dinner and dance with some amazing costumes depicting "The Grape Escape" theme.

**Sunday Seminars and Rededication Programme** was enjoyed by many.

Three clubs made presentations sharing how they increased their numbers in an informative interactive setting. The letter P is significant in the strategies shared: **Projects** (look for others to help), **Profile** (facebook advertising costs nothing, wear high viz vests, flags, club shirts) **Promotion** (pre and post the event), **Publicity Officer**, **Partnerships** with other organizations, **Passion** (find the heart of the club).



PID Ron Luxton motivated and enthused us all with his stirring rededication address. To conclude the weekend, the flags were handed over to the Hikurangi Mountain Lions club.

Thanks to Marie Davidson Seaward Lions for your detailed notes in compiling this report.

**MULTIPLE DISTRICT 202 59TH ANNUAL CONVENTION REPORT**





## Dear Lion:

The Lions 102<sup>nd</sup> International Convention is fast approaching!

This email will serve as a reminder that the Official Convention Call has been published in the LION Magazine in compliance with Article VI, Section 2 of the International By-Laws.

All Lions can review the [2019 Official Call](#) and [Notice of Amendments](#) on the Lions' website or the 2019 Official Convention Call and Notice of Amendments in LION Magazine.

We look forward to seeing you in Milan!

**Gudrun Yngvadottir**



If you are attending the Lions International Convention in Milan, July 5th - July 9th Please contact ensure you register your contact details with us at the MD office , email [md202.secretary@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:md202.secretary@lionsclubs.org.nz) so we can ensure you are included in our contact list and we can keep you informed of events.

There is a FACEBOOK page where the pop events will be posted - please join the FaceBook group - [anzi pacific lions - milan lions convention delegation](#)



Please note there is a NEW parade uniform and if you are intending to march you will need to purchase the NEW Style Polo and Lions Cap - please call the office for details, FREE PHONE 0800 546 672

## 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](mailto: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:



## BETWEEN THE LIONS



If you would like to receive your own copy of Between the Lions directly please [subscribe here](#)

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You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending" C.S. Lewis

**"Serve locally, give globally"**



## 1<sup>st</sup> June Hølen Keller day



**I am only one, but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something; and because I cannot do everything I will not refuse to do the something that I can do.” – Helen Keller**



## NELSON FIRES APPEAL



**Thank you to the clubs who gave so generously to this appeal back in February. \$3000 was utilised immediately for food and grocery items required at the evacuation centre. Last week a fun family day for the Wakefield School community was organised by the Zone 2 combined committee working with the school principal.**

**This was a highly successful event attended by over 1000 adults and children. They enjoyed a multitude of activities including: bouncy castles, climbing wall, balloon lady creations, face painting, pony rides, display of classic cars, games, music and entertainment, sausage sizzle, drinks, iceblocks and candy floss. \$6,000 of donated monies ensured everything was free for the families to enjoy in a positive community atmosphere. The Appleby School community will also be treated to Lions kindness in the near future.**

**Thank you to all the Lions and Lionesses involved for helping on the day to ensure a good time was had by all.**

### Blenheim Lions



On Sunday 14th April a group of over 30 train enthusiasts made up of Lions members and their families boarded the Marlborough Flyer for its inaugural trip to Seddon and return. The weather was magnificent and the rail route through the Redwood Pass and view of the Vernon lagoons was of major interest given for most of us a rail journey over this part of the Main South Railway is seldom travelled.

### Rolleston Lions

Brian cutting the ribbon at the start of the Relay for Life on 4<sup>th</sup> April.  
Sausage and bacon BBQ on the day



### Aurora Borealis Lions Eyeglass Recycling & Vision Center



**Dedicated to Giving Gifts of Sight  
Especially Helping Little Eyes See**

Sponsored by the Aurora Borealis Lions Foundation  
2925 Newby Road, North Pole, Alaska



## Good advice taken from Halswell District Lions Bulletin

### Personal hygiene, cooking and serving instructions

- If you have a cold, flu or diarrhoea within 48 hours of the BBQ or have sores or lesions on your hands, neck or head, contact your coordinator to organise/advise your replacement.
- Always use hand sanitiser before touching food, especially after going to the toilet, handling rubbish or touching animals.
- Use disposable gloves when handling food but remember disposable gloves don't stay clean so, if you are using them, change between activities e.g. after handling raw food and before handling cooked food.
- Do not touch any food if you are handling the money.
- Buy fresh food as close as possible to the time of the BBQ.
- Buy pre-cooked sausages and keep these in the chilly bin until ready for cooking.

## Christchurch Pegasus Lions



Our Easter Raffle was a blast, and we have two happy folk who won and best of all St Johns have a great donation



**Signage is our best asset to let our communities know who we are and what we are doing.**

**Does your club have good signage?**

# **Seddon Lions**

## **4 Wheel Drive Trek**

Explore the Stunning Hill Country of Glenlee and Upcott Stations on Tracks normally closed to the Public

**SUNDAY 26<sup>th</sup> May 2019.**

**Meet at the Museum in Newcome Street Seddon 8.30am**

**Seddon Lions Club Members will available at the Museum to power wash wheel arches of all vehicles pre event**

**COST \$40 FOR VEHICLE AND DRIVER – PLUS \$10 FOR EACH ADULT PASSENGER (Under 12yrs Free) Sorry no dogs allowed**

**BRING PACKED LUNCH & CAMERA**

**Proceeds will be shared between various local Seddon Lions Club Projects**

Enquiries – Mike Watson Ph. 03 5757049 or Ron Heberd ph. 03 5757196

## Lions Christchurch Schools Music Festival -



### PDG Marion McWha – Festival Lions Liaison

As earlier reported, in March I contacted over 30 Clubs in areas covered by schools that participate in the Festival, requesting your donation for this year, and expressing the hope that you will see fit to increase the usual amount, due to increased expenses for the return to the Christchurch Town Hall, and an increased expectation from the Festival Committee for Lions to retain naming rights.

As at 30th April, 14 Clubs have responded – four of you donating the same amount of \$250, while the remainder increased your donation - thank you, especially to Christchurch Host as you have doubled your usual contribution. Taking into account the funds remaining from last year, we are still well short of the Festival's expectation for the Lions Naming Rights contribution, for which we have received an invoice for \$10,000. If your Club is in the Festival catchment area (in which case you will have received my March email), can I ask you to consider this matter as soon as possible. Payment can be made to the 202E District Treasurer as follows -

**District 202E Charitable Trust Bank Account A/c No. 03-0703-0036114-000.** Please include with your payment, your Club name, and the words "Schools Music Festival"

I would appreciate notification of when you make your payment, and the amount you are donating.

With *thanks* - *Marion McWha*

## LIONS CLUB OF PEGASUS TOWN

### CHARITY FUN MUD RUN PROJECT

Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup> saw the culmination of 6 months planning come into effect when 119 entrants took part in the first mud run organised by the club.

Planning started on 6<sup>th</sup> August last year when a meeting with Greg Byrnes, General Manager of the Te Kohaka o Tuhaitara Trust resulted in the trust giving permission for the run to be built through the wetlands bordering along the Eastern edge of Pegasus.

A steering committee was set up, including members of the Lions Club of Rangiora. Applications to a number of Charitable Trusts and businesses saw most approaches turned down. However, we did obtain \$2,250 in cash donations, a months' advertising package worth \$800 and donations of services, so we had to ensure a close watch was kept on expenses.

The Te Kohaka o Tuhaitara Trust arranged for the course to be set out and 5 mud pits were dug. An obstacle using 8 x 3 metre long straw bales was also constructed.

It was found that Lions are not the only ones who leave registering for an event to the last moment. On Monday we only had 47 registrations but a rush of entries during the week saw us finish with 119 entries.

At 0730 members of the club and Rangiora Lions arrived and set up marquees for use as changing areas. The Lions Club of Woodend brought their BBQ trailer to cook sausages to give away. One of our members, who owns the Flat White Café, sent her mobile coffee van. Members of the Waikuku Surf Lifesaving Club arrived to act as course marshals and first aid personnel. Portable toilets arrived and we thought all was going well.

Unfortunately, the low water table and lack of rain resulted in 2 of the mud pits being dry, rain on Friday and Saturday had drained away. Not to be beaten the Waikuku Volunteer Fire Brigade, who had organised water trucks for open air showers (decontamination units) went through and pumped water into the pits.

A number of entrants asked if it was to be an annual event which we hope it will be. The event raised around \$1,500 which will be used to help the Te Kohaka o Tutaihora Trust enhance the wetlands, the Waikuku Volunteer Fire Brigade, Waikuku Surf Lifesaving Club and St. John. A good effort on the part of a club with only 6 members.

Darrell Daish

Convenor



Every Lion and Leo club now has a permanent page on the Lions global website! Find out how you can use MyLion and MyLCI to manage your Club Detail page and share your club's unique personality with the world.

[READ NOW](#)

**If you right click on READ NOW and click on open hyperlink I hope you can get it on-line. I have tried it and hope it works for you too.**

### Good Morning Vice District Governors & Bulletin Editors,



Just an important reminder that all club secretary's see that all their club information is up to date, true and correct on MYLCI for 2019/2020 - To edit this go onto MYLCI under; My Lions Club /then/ Officers /then/ select Term /then/ Next Year.

It is essential all this information is up to date as we get all the information for the upcoming directory off MYLCI and if it is incorrect there it will be incorrect in the directory!

This needs to be completed by the 10th of May 2019 and we feel clubs will need more than one reminder so if you could all include this in your bulletins we would really appreciate it!



### Christchurch Chinese Lions Fund Raising Dinner

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019 at Jolly Seafood restaurant,  
6pm at 1/187 Wigram Rd. \$500 per table of 10. BYO wine only.

Funds raised towards St John Ambulance

Secretary Audrey Teear [oceanz.teear@gmail.com](mailto:oceanz.teear@gmail.com)

Mobile 0226350204.

### Motueka Lions

Kindling project keeps on going with high demand with constant supply of good clean timber



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# Speciality Clubs

## New Zealand Motor Homing

### Lions Club

COMING TO A LOCATION NEAR YOU ..... yes folks, there is a new Lions Club being established that will mean that there will be members near you, should you require additional help with your projects.

This SPECIALTY Club is the newly formed NZ MOTORHOMING LIONS CLUB. Currently the Club is a branch of the Lions Club of Blenheim but will be looking to charter in the 2019/2020 Lions year.

There are many current and past members who have taken to the road either permanently or semi permanently. Being an "active" member of a Club can mean that you have to go at large if you are taking long periods off ..... and most of us don't want to do this. We still want to be active Lions.

This is where the idea of the NZMLC came about. No matter where in the country you are you can belong to this Club and still be involved in serving your community.

The idea is that all members communicate via the internet. There are no formal meetings but you are kept informed of projects that might require some extra manpower and you would have the opportunity to participate.

How is this done? Well briefly ....

A Lions Club identifies that they are going to require additional help with a project or activity

They go online and complete a Request Form. This form will outline the project/activity; the number of additional people required; whether or not parking is available for a van/camper etc

The form goes to the NZMLC Secretary who will then advise all its members of the request.

Members who are in the area then have the opportunity to volunteer to assist

The volunteer hours are recorded with NZMLC

The last thing we want to do is to take current Lions away from their Clubs. What we do want to do though is retain members who would otherwise leave Lions, as well as recruiting new members from the vast number of motorhomers out there.

Specialty Clubs are a great way to get new members as these are people from similar backgrounds, occupations and interests who band together under the banner of Lions to serve their communities.

Remember that even though we are currently a branch of the Lions Club of Blenheim this Club is a national Club so anyone from anywhere in the country is welcome to join.

So if you think this might be something that interests you or you would like to know more about this new Club then email [nzmlc@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:nzmlc@lionsclubs.org.nz) or checkout our Facebook page.



### District Awards No 3. Stuart Barr Trophy

Title: Stuart Barr Trophy

This Trophy is awarded to the club that undertakes the best club youth activities. The purpose is to encourage clubs participation in youth activities.

Donated by Stuart Barr



Applications close on 30 September for the previous Lions year.

Submit for judging to the immediate Past District Governor

Criteria for judging:

Youth Activities marked with an A will have a loading factor of 1.5%

**Life is so short, so smile, while you still have your teeth.....**

**"Serve locally, give globally"**

**Health Tip for the Month:**

**Coping after a traumatic event. Courtesy of Seaward Lions  
Recommendations from the Health Department of New Zealand.  
Available on MOH web site.**



After a traumatic event it is normal to feel distressed and to experience symptoms of stress e.g. trouble sleeping, feeling tense or irritable, repetitive thoughts of the event, feeling jumpy or easily startled, headaches, muscle pain or a pounding heart.

**Dos:**

- Spend time in places that feel safe and comfortable as much as possible
- Tell yourself that how you are feeling is a normal reaction and will pass
- Reach out to family, friends, workmates, sharing how we feel, offering support to others, is important for recovery.
- Keep to usual routines, i.e. Mealtimes, bedtime, exercise.
- Keep active – going to work, usual leisure activities, seeing friends can help distract us from distressing feeling.
- If distress persists get help, start with G.P. or call or text 1737 free, 24/7 counsellor service.

**Don'ts:**

- Talking about details of traumatic event repeatedly increases distress.
- Being constantly reminded of the event in Media can increase distress. Keep news broadcasts and Facebook to a minimum. Do something else relaxing and enjoyable.
- Major life decisions and best not made at a time of distress. Wait till you have recovered.



**Nelson Host**



**Woodland Park Entrance**

The planting of trees and spraying deer repellent is keeping the club busy. The trees are doing well and more to be planted.

**Lioness Club of Nelson**



**Hospice Baking**

Great ongoing project.  
Quantity required is 36 pieces. Can be mixture of items. To be delivered to Nelson Hospice, Manuka St within the month.



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## Seaward Lions

Three projects this month. Renewing the flowering plants in the planter boxes at the Container Hub and The Easter Egg hunt for the Children. The children had to find the coloured balls to get an Easter Egg.

Members drove to CHCH to cook a meal for Ronald McDonald House. Great project.



## Selwyn Lions Support Graeme Dingle Foundation – Drop for Youth

When Lion Amy Pearce said she would like to undertake the **“Drop for Youth”** skydive to raise funds for the Graeme Dingle Foundation, the Selwyn Lions members thought this was a great cause to support and contributed \$500 towards Amy’s required \$1000 minimum sponsorship.

On Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> May a mini-bus load of Selwyn Lions travelled to Ashburton to support Lion Amy and watch her dive from a very small plane to the cheers of our members and her devoted husband, Matt and young son, Thomas, yelling “Mummy, Mummy”.

At that stage over \$42,000 had been raised via the sky diving day and our own Lion Amy contributed over \$1200 of that! Well Done Amy.

When Lion Amy sky dived, she was wearing a “flapper dress” and ended up winning the competition being run by the Graeme Dingle Foundation for the “best dressed entrant”.

After the excitement of watching Amy, the members then went off for a little “retail therapy” in the town of Ashburton and then enjoyed a lovely lunch. After lunch we visited Ashcraft and before leaving each member hid a painted rock. These painted rocks are part of a Selwyn Lions Project to bring smiles to faces of the young and not so young. Between Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> May and typing this article, one of the rocks has been found under a road cone by a gentleman who has posted on Facebook – made his day finding the rock and told us he would re-hide for someone else to find. Our members enjoy following these rocks and the happiness they bring. Photos: Lion “Flapper” Amy with her tandem partner.

Selwyn Lions supporting Lion Amy.



# PEACE POSTERS

**Peace Poster Kits are available from the MD office NOW for the year 2019/20 If you have any schools in your area that teach the ages 11,12 or 13 that would like to enter, please email us your order today!**

[orders@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:orders@lionsclubs.org.nz)

**Kits provide information on the contests theme, entry details, rules and conditions and opportunities for publicity and cost \$29.95 delivered.**

## CLUB ORIENTATION

**Please ask you all your members to consider this opportunity to learn the roles of your club officers.**

**Presidents, secretaries & treasurers and club members new and old this is organised especially for you all.**

**Christchurch: 10am Saturday 11 May at Christchurch RSA, 74 Armagh Street.**

**Cheviot: 10am Sunday 9 June, venue TBA**

**Nelson: 10am Saturday 15 June, venue TBA**

**Blenheim: 10am Sunday 16 June, venue TBA**

**Hokitika: 10am Sunday 4 August, venue TBA**

**Paul O'Connor/PDG Peter Gamble**

**A great response to our latest Club Development training day 11<sup>th</sup> May. "Credit goes to those clubs that wish to change."**

**Quote: Paul O'Connor, and includes leaders Peter, Wayne, Graeme, and the 2 John's**



## URGENT – hosts needed please.

### YOUTH EXCHANGE

Thank you to those who have kindly offered to host 3 Italian students coming over in July and they now all have placements.

I do have another request as on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2019, 4 Japanese students hope to visit 202E on a Youth Exchange trip and they will be in our area for 2 weeks.

I have provisional offers for hosting 2 girls – their first week to be in Christchurch and the second week to be up at Takaka. Therefore I am looking for placements for the other 2 girls.

Once I have offers for hosting, I will send out info re the girls plus forms to be completed.

Remember – one household does not need to look after the girls 24/7. They can go places daytime with others, Lions Clubs should support anyone willing to host. There is also a payment that is on offer for where the students stay each night – this can go towards the extra food for the girls.

I do hope there is interest in hosting these students – it is a great opportunity youth and please do not forget that our students are able to visit other countries.

Regards

Sarah Flint

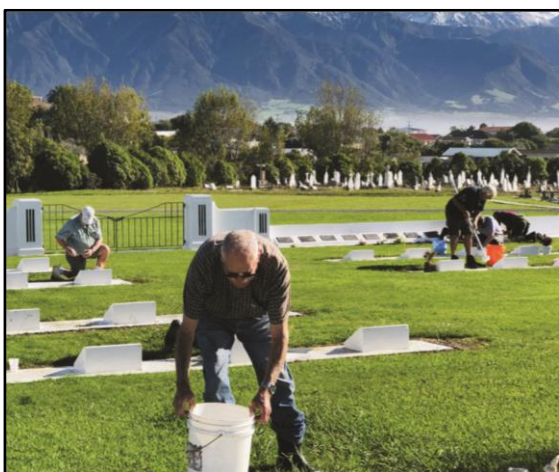
District 202e Youth Exchange

For more info on hosting, please contact me ASAP - [202e.youthexchange@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202e.youthexchange@lionsclubs.org.nz)



### Kaikoura Lions

Cleaning the RSA Head Stones before Anzac Day.



Marathon – joint project with Kaikoura High School. It was a resounding success and plans underway for next year

*There are three solutions to every problem: Accept it, change it, leave it. If you can't accept it, change it. If you can't change it, leave it.*

## RESIGNATION

**It is with regret the Council of Governors advises that Mandy Hebben has resigned from her position of Multiple District Secretary, effective the end of September 2019.**

**Mandy stepped in at a difficult and sad time for our Multiple District and her proficient administrative skills have been greatly appreciated. By the time Mandy steps down she will have held the role for two and a half years. During this time, she has assisted in guiding our Multiple District through some tough financial times and put some modern administrative practices into place. We thank Mandy for having the resolve to remain firm in managing the budget on our behalf and acknowledge this was never going to be easy. Mandy has willingly assisted the MD portfolio holders bringing increased value to these programs and in recent times the office has managed the Quest portfolio. Mandy has also worked hard at lifting our brand through updating materials, assistance with the new website and ongoing social media activity.**

**The Council of Governors and Council Advisory Board thank Mandy for the work she has done as our Multiple District Secretary and acknowledge that finding a replacement with the same skills may not be an easy task. Mandy is a passionate Lion and a valued member of the Lions Club of Orewa and we look forward to seeing her working hard on club projects via Facebook. We wish Mandy all the best with her future endeavours.**



## SITUATIONS VACANT

**There are a number of Multiple District Vacancies currently, please click on the links below to find out more :**

[MD202 QUEST COORDINATOR](#)

[MD 202 WEBMASTER](#)

[GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM MD202 COORDINATOR](#)

[NZ REPRESENTATIVE ANZI STANDING COMMITTEE](#)

To apply for the above roles please send your CV and covering letter to:  
md202.secretary@lionsclubs.org.nz or post to PO Box 691, Orewa 0946  
Applications Close 16 June

**Multiple District Secretary for our Head Office**

Lions Clubs New Zealand is calling for expressions of interest for the role of Multiple District Secretary for our Head office, to fill the vacancy created by the incumbent's resignation.

We are seeking a highly motivated business manager with exceptional administrative skills, competent computer literacy, and confident leadership skills. Strong oral and written communication skills, a pleasant manner, positive attitude, and an eye for detail are a must. Our successful applicant will be a strategic thinker with excellent analytical, problem solving and reporting skills. The preferred applicant will have a good working knowledge of accounting software.

This is a permanent full time position, beginning 16 September 2019, with an annual salary to be negotiated. The successful applicant will also need to make themselves available for the next Council meeting, being held 17 -18 August in Palmerston North. Travel, accommodation, and meal costs associated with attending this meeting will be reimbursed in line with our rules of audit.

The Head Office is currently located in Orewa with a Full Time Office Assistant.

You will need to be available to work from the Orewa Office during the 2 week handover period. An office relocation (following the handover period) may be possible (subject to lease contract clauses). However, any relocation will only be considered within the main centres.

Please email your expression of interest and request for the position description to [treasurer@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:treasurer@lionsclubs.org.nz) as soon as possible. This position is first being advertised within Lions and will be publicly advertised on the 22nd of May. Deadline for applications is 5pm on Friday 14 June 2019.

## **CLUB SUPPLIES - CHANGE OF OFFICERS**

We have a wide range of stock available in store - email or call us now to order your Change of Officers gifts and awards.

Please advise a street address for delivery so we can courier items direct to you. To place your order call us on 0800 546 672 or email [orders@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:orders@lionsclubs.org.nz)

## HEADS UP4 Kids 202E

A fairly quiet couple of months at the counting room with totals being:



**March:**

- 77.646kg
- 15676 coins
- 394 bank notes
- \$2077.38 value \$730.78 value

**April:**

- 25.225kg
- 5157 coins
- 246 bank notes

Sales during the months were:

- \$1000.00 current currency
- \$4700.00 Reserve Bank
- \$77.75 Private Sale to artisan

PDG Phil Lynch

## Little River Rescue Vehicle and Paddy's Market

The new Little River Recue Vehicle and was on display recently. Our Club handed over the proceeds of the raffle (\$5,000) that we conducted in January/February 2019 to help with the fit-out of the vehicle. President John Kelland and Vice President Mark Errington attended a function and are pictured with the Little River Fire Chief in front of the vehicle which has our Lions logo on both sides.



Our annual Paddy's Market this year took place on Easter Saturday in Akaroa again. Partners of Lions and a bunch of volunteer helpers did a fantastic job and our takings were just as good as last year. We could not do without all those who worked in the Marquee



Well almost changzovzr timz!  
 Make surz you polisz thz gong, it looks  
 grzot whzn shing.

Wz all havz changzovzrs to czlzbratz thz  
 2018-2019 just about finiszd and  
 rzdzdzicatz ourszlvz for thz nzw fiscal year  
 and gzr bzhnd our nzw Board.

PDG Juliz Symz QSM Editor



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