

# The Southern Flyer



202F District Newsletter



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Lions Clubs International District 202F



We Serve

## DG Dave Saunders



Welcome to the DG's fortnightly Blog,

Well, the Corona Virus is on everybody's lips at present. Due to this unfortunate circumstance there is a distinct possibility that Lions International are going to relocate this year's International Convention in Singapore to a safer country. If you are attending this convention I would urge you to delay booking air flights etc until more positive information from International comes to hand. Watch this space for an update.

Ann and I have just come back from yet another Convention, this time it was in Christchurch District E. Another great time was had by all, this was a well organized, well run Convention. The Saturday evening did not have a dance but the whole evening was taken up by clubs doing hilarious skits, we all had a lot of laughs.

It was great to see all the Zones and the Clubs were well represented and committed to making the evening a great success.

District E had thirty of their membership pass away during the last Lions year.

At present we have had seventeen members pass away.

Although our membership is fair we are still down in numbers at present, so I would urge all members in 202F to be more proactive in our ongoing quest to attract new membership and just importantly, to retain our current members.

A point to ponder if younger individuals express an interest in joining a club. They are not generally interested in boring long winded tea meetings, their interest is in helping with environmental issues, community projects, and all things that are current within their community.

Clubs should be proactive towards new ways and ideas to attract new membership rather than reactive.

The old saying, **WE HAVE ALWAYS DONE IT THIS WAY WHY SHOULD WE CHANGE** is just that it is an old and out dated saying, and does not fit in today's modern environment.

**If we as Lions are to grow and survive in this modern environment there needs to be a positive shift in the way we think.**

Regards  
DG Dave

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**Love to see you there**

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**Gold...Glizy & Glamour**  
**Hope you coming!!!**



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**District Governor Dave & Ann Saunders**

along with

**Clyde & Districts Lions Club**

are proud to invite you to the

**202F District Convention**

**20th - 22nd March 2020**

**Clyde**



**Fruits of Gold & Power**

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## FRUITS OF GOLD & POWER

### 202F DISTRICT CONVENTION

21 – 22 MARCH 2020  
CLYDE, CENTRAL OTAGO



### Partner Registration Form Only

Surname		First Name	
Partner's Name		Partner's Club	
Postal Address			
Mobile Number		Post Code	
Email Address		Home Phone	
Special Dietary Requirements			

REGISTRATION & FUNCTIONS	COST	TOTAL
Convention Registration: Partner (non-refundable) <i>(Discounted to \$15 if paid by 14 February 2020)</i>	\$25.00	
Saturday Business – AGM	No Charge	N/A
Saturday Morning Tea	\$6.00	
Saturday Partners Programme & Lunch	40.00	
Saturday Evening - Dinner & Dance <i>Gold, Glitz &amp; Glamour</i>	\$50.00	
Sunday Rededication & Remembrance Service	No Charge	N/A
Sunday Lunch	\$20.00	
Convention Pin	\$10.00	
Convention Raffle – 3 tickets for \$5.00	\$5.00	
<b>TOTAL TO PAY</b>		<b>\$</b>

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT OPTIONS	Registrations close Saturday 7 March		
EMAIL: Attach your scanned Registration Form with your Partner's form and email it to: maysimm00@gmail.com			
INTERNET BANKING: 03 1733 0000205 001	<u>Particulars:</u> Registration	<u>Code:</u> Your Club Name	<u>Reference:</u> Your Name
POST & CHEQUE: Make Cheques Payable to the: Lions Club of Clyde & Districts – 202F Convention 2020 and post with registration forms to: D Simms - 4 Rapuke Street, Alexandra 9320			
<i>An acknowledgement of receipt of your registration will be emailed or posted promptly. Please ensure your email address is printed clearly and keep a copy for your records. Please make contact if no acknowledgment is received to Dennise 027 245 1671 or Trish 027 431 8241.</i>			

Convention last weekend past  
There was  
202 people attending  
Can 202F beat this!!!!, We could with your attendance .

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## FRUITS OF GOLD & POWER

### 202F DISTRICT CONVENTION

21 – 22 MARCH 2020

CLYDE, CENTRAL OTAGO



Register before Friday 14 February to go in to a draw at the Convention to receive your full registration back – 1 draw only

#### Lions Registration Form Only

**Important** – Each Lion must complete a separate Registration Form (please print clearly)

Surname		First Name	
Club		District	Date
Lion <input type="checkbox"/> Leo <input type="checkbox"/>	Office Held	Delegate:	Yes / No
Postal Address	<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">If you going &amp; not Registered Get this form away now!!!</p>		
Mobile Number			
Email Address			
Special Dietary Requirements			

REGISTRATION & FUNCTIONS	COST	TOTAL
Convention Registration: Lion (non-refundable) <i>(Discounted to \$20 if paid by 14 February 2020)</i>	\$30.00	
Saturday Business – AGM	No Charge	N/A
Saturday Morning Tea	\$6.00	
Saturday Lunch	\$20.00	
Saturday Evening - Dinner & Dance <i>Gold, Glitz &amp; Glamour</i>	\$50.00	
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# Clyde & Districts Lions Club Wheelie Bin Project



**For enquiries and/or orders,  
please phone Bill on 027 274 0557**

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**LIONS**  
YOUTH LEADERSHIP COURSE

**CAVING  
KAYAKING  
TRAMPING  
ROCK CLIMBING**



## TO THE LIONS CLUB DISTRICT 202F

Dear Presidents,

We have recently circulated advertising material for the 2020 Lions Leadership Course around all colleges in the 202F District.

This year's course will be held on 19-24 April, at Borland Lodge. The course cost is \$750 per participant.

As the closing date for this year's course Lions Southern Outdoor Experience is set for Sunday 29 March 2020, we urge you and your Youth Chairman to help us. Please contact your local college and offer encouragement and financial support to likely participants.

Mark may contact you with details of students in your area wishing to attend the course and requiring help with funding. I ask that you please deal with any of these requests for sponsorship promptly, as any delays can mean that a student fails to meet the deadline, and as such is not accepted on the course.

For further information please get in touch on the contact details below. The success of this year's leadership course is now in the hands of our 202F Lions Clubs. We appreciate your help in making this a great experience for young people in your area.

Kind regards,

**Amy Sutherland**  
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# The MyLion service reporting webinars

The MyLion service reporting webinars have been scheduled! These sessions will be promoted on Facebook either Sunday or Monday, but I wanted to get this out to you ASAP. Feel free to share this immediately with other lions. The information about the Webinar is below. LCI have added the time conversion for ANZI with example cities.

## Reporting your service in MyLion® just got easier

Join us for an overview of the new simplified reporting process and learn about other updates that will enhance your MyLion experience.

Sign up for one of our upcoming webinars.

February 13, 2020 @ 6:00 pm CST

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/616186512153212931>

### ANZI Times

- Auckland February 14th 1:00pm
- Jakarta February 14th 7:00 am
- Brisbane February 14th 10:00 am
- Sydney/Canberra/Melbourne February 14th 11:00 am
- Adelaide February 14th 10:30 am

Perth February 14th 8:00 am

February 19, 2020 @ 7:00 pm CST <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5793043497491165708>

### ANZI Times

- Auckland February 20th 2:00pm
- Jakarta February 20th 8:00 am
- Brisbane February 20th 11:00 am
- Sydney/Canberra/Melbourne February 20th 12:00 pm
- Adelaide February 20th 11:30 am

Perth February 20th 9:00 am

Kind regards

Sheryl

Sheryl Jensen PID

CA7 GAT Leader

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Introducing  
**Sue Fleury**  
 Standing for District Governor  
 2020-2021



I joined the Alexandra Dunstan Lions Club in 2009 and after serving on the Board I became Club President for two years. In 2014 I decided the need for a Lions Club in my hometown of Clyde and became a Charter member and the first President of the Clyde & Districts Lions Club. I am currently the Membership person for the club. I have been on cabinet for the last 4 years as Zone 2 Chair and 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1st Vice District Governor. I received a President's Award in 2015 from the then International President Barry Palmer, I have also received the District Governor's Quiet Achievers Award. I have attended the Advanced Leadership Training.

I was born in Invercargill and have worked in retail most of my life including running 2 of my own businesses. I am married to Allan a fellow Lion and cabinet member; I have two stepchildren Cameron and his Partner Samantha and their daughter Evie who live at Mossburn and Georgia her partner Ashley and son Tane who live in Invercargill. In 2004 Allan and I decided to move to Central Otago and have enjoyed our life here. I currently work at Placemakers Alexandra.

My community involvement saw me involved with the Girl Guide Association being a leader and trainer for 29 years. This gave me the opportunity to travel to different parts of New Zealand training leaders. I was also on the organising committee for the Jamboree held at Mount Nicholas Station. This involved setting up a small town on the station. I have been the Secretary of the Alexandra Lions Club Bunny Hunt for the past 5 Bunny Hunts and I was the secretary of the organising committee for the Community Patrols in Alexandra & Districts.

I am passionate about Lions and what they can achieve not only in the community but internationally as well. I have enjoyed my time as Vice District Governor and visiting clubs and meeting a lot of Lions and seeing and hearing about the great work you are doing for your communities.

I ask for your Lions clubs support at the District Convention in March and throughout the year as I stand for the position of District Governor for 2020-2021.

Sue Fleury

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Candidate for 1st Vice District Governor

**Pam Fiveash**  
2020-2021



I offer myself for the position of 1st Vice District Governor of Lions District 202F for the 2020/2021 year following my nomination by Gore River Valley Lions, seconded by West Otago Lions, and would like to sincerely thank the members of both clubs for their support.

I have been a Lion since February 2013 when I was inducted into the Riversdale Waimea Lions Club. I transferred to the Gore River Valley club in March 2014, and in July that year became 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President. The following year I stepped up as President, a position I held for 2 years, and am currently a member of the Board. And when our club hosted Past District Governor Liz Murray's Pride of the South Convention in 2018, I was Convention Convenor.

I have been a member of the 202F Cabinet since 2016 and during that time have been Young Speechmaker Coordinator, Zone 5 Chairperson, and am currently 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor as well as Global Membership Coordinator.

I have attended Club President and Zone Chair training at District level, and also completed a Pathways to Leadership course in May 2017. In September 2018, following attendance at the ANZI Pacific Forum, I completed Advanced Lions Leadership Institute training in Wellington. Then in February 2019 I completed Stand and Deliver training in Wellington.

On a personal note, I am Gore born and raised, and have been married to Kevin for 42 years. We have two adult children and six grandchildren ranging in age from 23 to 11. I currently work full-time as an Administrator and have previously worked in customer service roles. My family and Lions take up most of my spare time, but I do love going to the movies and have also been lucky enough to attend several live concerts over recent years.

I am a passionate Lion who believes wholeheartedly in our motto "We Serve". The help we give to members of our community, especially in times of need, and the way we all work together as a team to make this happen, is what being a Lion means to me.

If I am successful in my bid for 1st Vice District Governor, I will do my utmost to support our incoming District Governor Sue Fleury, as well as you my fellow Lions. I thank you and your club for considering my nomination at the 2020 District Convention and ask for your support at this time.

Pam Fiveash

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Introducing

**Jeroen Schuurmans**

Standing for Second Vice District Governor

Term 2020-21



I was introduced to the Lions in November 2011 and joined the Ohai-Nightcaps club in February 2012. Jumping into leadership roles quickly and willingly, I moved from director to president for the club. I have been on cabinet for the past two years as chair for Zone 6. As of this year it has been suggested that I put my name forward for District Governor for the 2022-2023 term.

Through the Lions I have had the opportunity to attend training days and leadership courses. The last training day I had the privilege to attend was the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute course held in Christchurch in November 2019.

As the chairperson of Zone 6 I have enjoyed visiting clubs and meeting lots of Lions, especially hearing and seeing the great work you are doing for your communities. I appreciate your contributions and suggestions. The involvement that Lions Clubs have in our communities is important for the future.

Eibergen, located in the Netherlands is the area where I was born. At the age of 24, I moved to New Zealand with my wife Henriët to pursue our dream of working within the dairy industry. I began work as a dairy farm assistant in Heddon Bush in 1995. Four years on in 1999 we started our first share-milking job of 300 cows in Wreys Bush. Another four years later we brought our first farm as well as raised our four children. Two sons and two daughters; Mike the eldest, Sharon, Roy and Kate being the youngest. We shifted in 2015, to the place that we now call home, a 600-cow dairy farm between Winton and Invercargill. I have also been involved (for three years) in the Winton St Thomas Church, and chaired the finance committee also.

I am a person that is willing to put new ideas in the hat and to look outside the box. If these new ideas work, that's great, if not 'we' tried. It is 'we' because I know that no-body can do this role alone, you need a team beside you. I am also willing to take on board any criticism and suggestions from my fellow Lions.

If I am successful in my nomination for Second Vice District Governor, I will do my utmost to support our incoming District Governor and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor, as well as you my fellow Lions. I thank you and your club for considering my nomination at the 2020 District Convention and ask for your support with thanks.

Cheers,  
Jeroen Schuurmans

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## Cromwell

Plans continue for the joint Lions/Rotary St John house build.

Contractors for the various stages are just about all confirmed.

RFL Floors have agreed to supply a Rib-Raft Foundation.

The Designer is now working through the final stages of the design.

Building Consent is likely to be applied for early in the New Year.

Lions are enjoying the use of their refurbished Den and now hold their monthly board meetings there as well as a couple of other associated clubs are using the facilities. The hard work put in over the winter months has certainly paid off as the club has re-established their home base. It is with much pride that we congratulate the team at Cromwell Pharmacy who have collected well over 1500 pairs of used eye glasses, following our article and advertisement recently. The glasses are being prepared to assist those in the Pacific Islands with poor sight.



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## James Hargest Leos

JHC LEO Club  
February 2020



We have had a very successful start of the year with many fundraisers and events already being planned and underway. We welcomed 14 new leaders at the start of the term and 100 new members at the recent Induction Ceremony. Thank you to Julie Brown our Lions LEO liaison person and Gordon Duston from our supporting Makarewa Lions Club for their attendance. Our club now has 197 members!

One of the biggest events that money is being raised for is Relay for Life. The money goes to the NZ Cancer Society and we have already raised over \$1400 for this event which takes place on the 21st to 22nd of March. At the end of last year the first fundraiser for Relay for Life was a sausage sizzle at Tough Kids, which was very successful and they raised \$900. The first fundraiser of this year was for Valentines Day where students could purchase a balloon for their 'valentine' and write a message inside. This was already being organized in the first week of school and \$300 was raised. On the 26th of February we had our school athletics day and the fundraising committee organised a barbeque again for the Relay for Life. We hope to get more fundraisers underway before the event takes place.

We have a lot of other events and collections such as the Plunket Teddy Bears Picnic, Child Cancer Collection underway. We are also appreciative of our members who help with our students from the Student Support Centre.

With such a large club we intend to really push ourselves this year to do more than previous years and really give back to the community.

Chloe Hudson

LEO Secretary

From the Left  
Chloe Hudson  
Sam Flarrerty  
Wilson Ludlow



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## Please think twice before you throw away any of the following:

### Automotive & solar batteries



Used batteries are collected by Cromwell Lions and recycled

Income generated is returned to our Cromwell community via grants

Drop your batteries off at:

- ✓ The designated area at the Cromwell Transfer station on Barry Avenue
- ✓ Great Southern Group on Hughes Crescent (Graham 027 403 4762)

### Prescription glasses & sunglasses



*Your unwanted glasses will help someone see better*

These are collected by Cromwell Lions, freighted to Christchurch, tested and calibrated and then sent to the Pacific Islands where they are distributed via aid organisations such as the Fred Hollows Foundation.

Drop your glasses off at:

- ✓ Cromwell Pharmacy
- ✓ Cromwell Lions (Andy on 021 842 346)

### Aluminium cans & wine bottle tops



Cans and wine bottle tops and their skirts (neck) are collected by Cromwell Lions and recycled.

Income generated is allocated to "Kidney Kids NZ" to provide financial assistance to family members who are not eligible for government funding to stay with and support a child who is receiving treatment at Auckland's Starship Hospital.

Drop your cans and tops off at:

- ✓ Cromwell Pharmacy
- ✓ Cromwell Lions (Andy on 021 842 346)

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Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**

**NEWS FLASH**



FROM THIS



TO THIS

Hi Everyone,  
We have all heard about the terrible bush fires in Australia and the devastation it has left behind for families and communities as well as wildlife. Lions Club International Foundation has set up a fund for Lions to donate directly to MD 201 for N.Z to assist with financial support. The following is a request from PIP Barry Palmer, who is also the trustee for Area 7 LCIF.

*"Lions of ANZI, You have all read about the Kangaroo fires. They are in urgent need of 60 water tanks for families who are living in tents and caravans. \$3000 AUS will get a family back into their home. Without water they are stuck in in the tent or caravan. Will your club or zone help???"*

With a \$3,000AUS donation to LCIF, your club can have your name on a tank. Please contact your local LCIF Coordinator and they can step you through the process, or contact me on the below address.

\$3,000AUS is for the delivered 22,700lit tank, pumps, pipes, base and installed, filled with fresh water.



Because we are trying to keep the money local, the tanks orders are placed locally. No one local company can handle such an order so we are getting a variety of shapes and colours.

**Installation has already started.**



As if Water is not a big enough problem – to have nowhere to put it – if you can get some – is a calamity for the families,

Replacement Water Tanks - Here is something we KNOW bushfire victims need and we know specifically where our money goes.

Tanks are going into Central and north coast of NSW – those fires started in November. Elsewhere they are still dealing with flames but replacement tanks will be needed everywhere.

You only have to listen to the News to hear how willing the public is to help. If you have friends, family or business' willing to help, tell them -

**100% GOES TO THE CAUSE – NOTHING OFF THE TOP.**

This is a very worthy cause to our brothers and sisters over the Tasman.  
Thank you for your consideration.



PDG Leo Danz  
LCIF MD202 Area coordinator  
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# Kaiapoi Food Forest

## Kaiapoi History

Pre European time, Kaiapoi was one of New Zealand's most important trading posts for Food (kai) and Greenstone (pounamu). All manner of resources were transported along waterways on their way to or from Kaiapoi, including: pounamu from the Arahura River, titi (muttonbird) from the islands around Stewart Island / Rakiura, and obsidian from Mayor Island / Tuhua.

Kai (food/resources) would need to be poi (swung in) from other places hence the name Kaiapoi which it is said can be translated as a metaphor for "economics".

## Earthquakes of 2010-2011

Kaiapoi suffered extensive damage in the [2010 Canterbury](#) and [2011 Christchurch earthquakes](#), which rendered many homes uninhabitable and businesses inoperable. Large areas (almost 1000 residential properties in the Waimakariri) were condemned as part of a [residential red zone](#) deeming the land unsuitable for continued residential occupation.

With all of this land, Council consulted with the community as to what to do with it. Residents requested a BMX track to replace the one that was wrecked by the earthquakes, some wanted dog park, sports fields etc... one of the most popular requests was for a Food Forest/Community garden.

## What is a food forest

Food forests are designed to mimic the structure of a natural forest to grow food very efficiently. That structure is composed of a set of layers, each with its own unique role in the forest system. Food forest layers allow you to fully utilise all potential growing space in a similar way that a natural forest does.

Starting with your canopy trees – which are larger fruit and nut trees, then onto a lower layer of dwarf or smaller fruit trees ie citrus, followed by shrubs (e.g. berries) and then ground level edible herbs, leafy plants, root crops and ground cover, vines that grow up the canopy tree.

What's different about Kaiapoi's Food Forest, it has been designed as having a number of living rooms where people can connect. The way the food forest has been designed it creates a micro climate, which makes for an ideal location to meet up with friends and family, ideal for picnics, ideal for events.

Imagine wandering through a flourishing sustainable forest which provides an abundance of mainly perennial food for residents and those that wish to visit to gather/forage – fruits, vegetables, herbs and medicinal plants. We don't use pesticides or herbicides.

"Working with nature to grow food"

## The start of the food forest

The Waimakariri District Council asked the Kaiapoi Food Forest Trust to create food forest. The community consultation documents were studied to ensure what the trust were asked to create, met with what the residents needs and desires. From there the vision of - Connect, Nourish, Educate and Inspire was set to guide the Trust.

The first act of Connecting was to transplant 17 mature fruit trees from neighbouring vacated residential properties using Treotech's tree spade, those trees went from feeding a family to feeding a community, connecting the previous residents to this unique community lead regeneration project.

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## Food Forest

The Trust is made up of Volunteers and receives limited funding from Council. The Trust and the projects success is heavily reliant upon generous Volunteers giving of their time and expertise, Community Groups, individuals, business sponsorships and grants. Growing Food - Growing Community.

- We want people to help maintain and learn how to grow plants and be inspired to take what they have learnt to create a food forest in their own backyard or in their community,
  - We want people to come connect with friends, family and picnic in the food forest,
  - We arrange food related events and want to help community groups to hold events in the food forest,
  - We want chefs and food nutritionists come and teach people how to cook the food grown in the food forest and
  - We want people to be inspired by artwork, creative landscaping and seating in this beautiful natural landscape.
  - We have created a Rongoa area ( filled with traditional medicinal trees and plants) so those with the skills and knowledge to share how to use the medicinal plants
  - We want to provide spray free abundant produce
- Reduce waste by rehoming surplus food and plants

## Food forest

Starting with an open planting day on the 16th September 2017, the food forest was divided into guilds with 7 growing layers. The trust arranged for around 150 trees to be planted, almost 30 of those trees were supplied by Kristine Hill who provided a range of heritage fruit trees. What thrilled the Trust and everyone involved was the residents arriving with trees of their own to plant, over 80 trees in total. A Community food forest in the making.

The food forest is designed to create its own micro climate, which makes for an ideal location to meet up with friends and family, ideal for picnics, ideal for events. Described as a park filled with a number of living rooms for people to picnic and gather with friends and family.

Two years on, over 2000 trees and plants have been donated by local residents and businesses all over New Zealand.

## Food forest

The Kaiapoi food forest was born from a natural disaster.

Creating a food forest is an exercise in connecting people, increasing resilience and sustainability, reducing net migration, improving living quality, creating jobs, strengthening mental and physical health, up skilling youth, attracting tourists and generating profit for Kaiapoi and the Waimakariri District.

Many visitors say they would love to see a food forest in their own neighbourhood parks. New Zealand Health Survey estimates indicate that although the majority of children live in food-secure households, a share of New Zealand children do not. In 2015/16, almost one in five children (19.0%) lived in households with severe-to-moderate food insecurity.

Heke tipu oranga, he taonga tuku iho, ka pakanga ake, aue te aiotanga, te manawanui.

Persist in the battle and journey for wellbeing, it is a treasure handed down from the heavens, then comes confidence and peace.

## Rongoa

Rongoā Māori is so much more than the rakau (trees) and the medicinal chemistry in the leaves. It is about Te Mauri (the life force) and Te Wairua (the spiritual dimension) that flows through and connects all living things.

The knowledge of Rongoā Māori grew out of the tradition of being part of the forest and the accumulation of generations of close observation of every detail. To really know Rongoā Māori, we have to become a part of that tradition.

An area of the food forest has been set aside for the growing of Rongoa

## Corrections

At the start of the project the Trust were blessed to be introduced to Warren Cook a local Supervisor with the Corrections department. He and his wife Jan were important to rallying many teams to move over 600m3 of mulch, install 450lm of timber borders, painting, weeding and continue to do a large portion of the maintenance work. We are very grateful for their assistance.

This was a very interesting Garden I went to on the Partners programme

### Education

Education is an important part of our vision.

We conduct a wide range of educational tours, catering programs for pre-schoolers, through to university students and interested adult groups. Educational programs include, teaching how we grow food sustainably, food forest design, what does a tree do, bees and pollination, grafting, mulching, conserving water, pruning fruit trees, propagation, kumara growing, making elderberry cordial to wine making using surplus fruit to name a few

### Events

The Trust have developed what have become iconic events, Strawberry Fair in December, Wellbeing Festival in February, plus a number of other smaller events to foster community spirit.

The Food Forest exists for the betterment of the community. Without the community's support we would not receive the funding that we need to operate. Beyond the practical reasons, harnessing a sense of community is important for a number of reasons, including: individual mental well-being, to lift the identity of Kaiapoi and the Waimakariri district and the work of our Trustees and many volunteers.

In addition we aim for each event to be Zero Waste, working with EcoEducate we have created resources that benefit the visitors, stall holders and the environment.

### Donate

Kaiapoi Food Forest Trust is responsible for the management, development, and education programs at the Food Forest and we rely on private donations to fund that work. In fact, a majority of the more than \$50 thousand needed to keep the forest beautiful and vibrant has to come from individual donors.

Your tax-deductible gift today is an investment in the community lead regeneration project which benefits, local residents, schools, visitors from all of Canterbury, New Zealand and Overseas

### Membership

Membership also comes with great benefits, and exclusive access to private tours, events, and more. Every membership level is tax deductible.

### Honour and Memorial Gifts

Mark a special occasion or remember a loved one with an honour or memorial gift.

After you have made your contribution, an acknowledgement letter or e-card will be sent to the person(s) you designate, notifying them of your gift. The amount of your donation will not be disclosed. If you need notification of a donation in memory or in honour to arrive more quickly, please choose to send an e-card by selecting the option below.

### DAY IN THE DIRT VOLUNTEER SESSIONS

Foster team-building, community service, and environmental stewardship by spending a half-day volunteering in the Food Forest. Corporate supporters can schedule a Day in the Dirt volunteer session as a one-day project (with a \$5,000 donation) or by becoming a Corporate Member. Projects may include painting, planting, or moving mulch.

Participating organisations receive recognition in the Kaiapoi Food Forest Trust annual report.

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Thank you  
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# Top Club Service Project APPLICATION FORM

*Are you the club in this Constitutional Area with the Top Service Project?*

## *Enter our new programme to showcase our "Service Projects"*

Every Club in our Constitutional Area 7 covering: Multiple Districts 201 ( Australia, Papua New Guinea), 202 (New Zealand, Islands of the South Pacific), 307 (Indonesia), and Region 203 (New Caledonia, Vanuatu, Tahiti ) has an opportunity to be recognised by entering their top service project in this new programme. "Service" is our key focus so why don't we tell everyone about what we are doing!

Your Global Service Team is going to help you showcase your projects not only for Lions to see, but the wider community through our network of media channels, local advertising, Facebook and our various publications across our Constitutional Area 7.

As Diabetes is our core focus going forward, we will be keen to see as many new projects undertaken to support this category. A special recognition will be made for the top "Diabetes Project" undertaken by each Multiple District. This may also be judged as the winner of the top project category.

## *So how will the program run?*

- The programme will run from individual Lions Clubs, through District, Multiple District and finally at Constitutional Area level, with the winner being announced at our next ANZI PACIFIC Forum in Perth in September 2020.
- It must be a new and innovative individual Club project started by the Club in this Lions year— not combined clubs or a Zone project.
- Club Project entries will be judged by a Committee established in each District by the District Governor which will include the GST District Coordinator.
- All finalist projects will receive District recognition and will be advertised in District communications and Newsletters.
- One project is chosen from within the District as the "Top District Service Project". This project is submitted to the respective Multiple District/Region level Committee for judging. A Diabetes Project may also be chosen as the District Top Service project.
- Where a District has chosen a non-diabetes project as their Top service Project, it may also submit their top "Diabetes Project" as a separate nomination.

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- The District finalist must be to their Council/Region Chairperson two weeks prior to the Multiple District/Region Convention.
- To judge the District finalist the Council/Region Chairperson will select a Committee, which will include the Council/Region Chairperson, Multiple District GST Coordinator, and two other Lions.
- The Multiple District or Region committee judging the Top Service Project will select one project from all projects submitted to become the Multiple District/Region "Top Service Project". If the Top Service Project is not a diabetes related project, a special recognition can be awarded to the Top Diabetes Project at each MD/Region.
- All finalist Multiple District/Region projects will receive Multiple District recognition with publication on Multiple District Website, Lion Magazine & through Global Action Team communications.
- Each Multiple District/Region winner which will proceed to the Constitutional Area 7 judging prior to the ANZI Pacific Forum to enable preparation of finalist's certificates and winner's trophy.
- Constitutional Area Judging will be undertaken by a Committee including the International Director, CA7 GAT Leader, and the four GAT Area Leaders.
- Promotion of the project at the ANZI Pacific Forum will be the responsibility of each submitting Multiple District/Region GST Coordinator, with each area responsible for displaying their winning entry as a Power Point Display at the Global Action Team (GAT) Booth at the ANZI Pacific Forum in Perth 2020.
- The finalists, together with their Multiple District GST Coordinator and Council/Region Chairperson will be recognized on stage at the ANZI Forum in Perth, with all finalists presented with a Certificate, and the overall CA7 winner also presented with the winning plaque/trophy by the International President.
- Project Winning details will then be forwarded by the CA7 GAT Leader to the Service and Marketing Divisions of LI for inclusion in the International Lions Magazine, website recognition etc.

**Gold...Glizy & Glamour**  
**Hope to see you at**  
**202F Convention**  
**202F Convention**

# The Wyndham Pioneer Lions Club

## 40th Anniversary

### 1980-2020

*You are invited to attend  
our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration*

*Date: Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2020*

*Where: The Food Affair, Gore Racecourse*

*Time: Meet, 6 pm*

*Meal, 6.30pm*

*Cost: \$40 per person*

*Drinks at own cost*

*Internet Banking: 03 0962 0065219 000*

*Please put your surname as a reference for internet banking.*

*Please scan & email me to confirm numbers attending and payment,  
email: [alwenhenh@farmside.co.nz](mailto:alwenhenh@farmside.co.nz)*

*Or post to Wyndham Lions Club*

*c/o Wendy Henry*

*Mokoreta No 2 R D Wyndham 9892*

*Any Dietary requirements .....*

*Registration: Your name.....*

*Partner's name .....*

*RSVP by the 13th March 2020*

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# The gift of sound



*"The day my cochlear implant was switched on was one of the best days of my life. I could hear my kids...I had never heard anything my three-year-old said, ever."*

*– Nikki Cleine, cochlear implant recipient.*

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A cochlear implant doesn't just restore hearing, it changes lives. More than 752 adults and 250 children have benefited from this life-changing technology thanks to the Southern Cochlear Implant Programme (SCIP).

A cochlear implant is a surgically implanted electronic device that restores hearing for those with profound hearing loss.

SCIP is a registered charity, established in 2003. It is funded by the Ministry of Health to provide cochlear implant services to children and adults throughout the South Island and as far north as Taupo.

The organisation also provides private procedures to those who do not meet the eligibility guidelines. Because demand often exceeds government funding, SCIP relies on public donations and bequests to fund cochlear implants for those in need.

SCIP's team performs all cochlear implant assessments, arranges surgery, activates the cochlear implant, administers adjustments and provides post-implant rehabilitation services.

For a person with profound hearing loss, life is isolating and filled with challenges. SCIP is committed to connecting New Zealand adults and children to the world of sound.

To help New Zealand Adults affected by disabling hearing loss get better access to cochlear implants please sign and share this petition;

<https://www.endsilence.org.nz/>

If you are interested in finding out more about SCIP please visit our website; [www.scip.co.nz](http://www.scip.co.nz)



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## Calling all Cake Decorators

Entries are invited from Lions Clubs of District 202F to enter a decorated cake auction, to be held at the District 202F Convention, 21 March 2019, in Clyde

Theme:

# GOLD, GLITZ & GLAMOUR

Base Size no larger than 9" (23cm)  
No more than 2 tiers

Cakes will be on display at the school during the day on Saturday to be judged by popular vote. At the evening function at Orchard Garden the cakes will be auctioned and Funds raised will go to The Child Cancer Foundation and Chemo Crazy's.

Please make an effort to raise funds for your team to bid at auction for this most worthy cause!

**Gold...Glizy & Glamour**  
**Saw some great**  
**Cakes at**  
**202E convention**



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## Tuatapere

The Tuatapere Lions Club presented a Lloyd Morgan Community Award to a former Tuatapere resident for his many years of service to the wider community of Tuatapere.

Tuatapere Lions Member John Knowler said that Jimmy Pratt is well known

- from the North cape to Bluff as a director of DT King & Co. Ltd, a member of the Tuatapere Volunteer Fire Brigade,
- Meals on Wheels volunteer,
- a former member of the Tuatapere RSA,
- however they were honouring his 40 years of service to the Tuatapere Golf Club Waitangi Day Golf Tournament.

“Jimmy has been a very integral part of running the Tuatapere Waitangi Day Golf Tournament over the past 40 years, especially when it comes to asking the local, Invercargill and Southland business people to donate a prize for the tournament.”

Jimmy Pratt said he was bloody shocked and over the moon to received the award.

“I just did it for the love of it – I enjoyed working with the good people of Tuatapere and beyond,”

Mr Pratt said.



Photo Caption – After the presentation of the Lloyd Morgan Community Award to Jimmy Pratt at the Tuatapere Golf Club from

**Left** Tuatapere Lions member John Knowler, Bev & Jimmy Pratt and Tuatapere Lions President Jimmy Harris

**Photo on Right** Jimmy Pratt

Shirley Whyte sent in the article.



## Wanaka Leo Club

Leo members Jemma, Paris and Eva trying out the Candy Floss Machines. Moana has he Next project is to present what Leos is about to year 7&8 at Mt Aspiring College



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**60th Annual Convention  
Multiple District 202  
1 May - 3 May 2020  
Forum North,  
Whangarei**

**The Roaring 20's**



**WHANGAREI  
LOVE IT HERE!**

Northland - New Zealand



**Hosted by: Hikurangi Mountain Lions**

Lions Club of Ohai/Nightcaps present



Mount Linton  
EST 1956

**COME  
ALONG  
FOR A  
GREAT  
DAY OUT!**

# Mt Linton Muster

## Saturday 28th March 2020

RESERVE DAY SUNDAY 29TH MARCH 2020

### Four Mountain Bike Courses:

	ENTRY FEE <small>(including BBQ)</small>
<i>The 'Rock Hut Round-Up'</i> - Open & Vet - 40km, for the serious and experienced mountain biker.	\$65
<i>The "Rock Hut" E-Bike Challenge</i> - Open & Vet - 40km station roads with off road/off track sections.	\$65
<i>The 'Linton Hill' Challenge</i> - Open & Vet - 21 km station roads with off road / off track sections.	\$45
<i>The "Loch" Fun Ride</i> - 12km, suitable for all competent riders under 12 years old. Minimum age 8 years old unless accompanied by an adult.	\$20

### Running Course:

<i>The 'Linton Hill' Half Marathon Run</i> - 21.1 km course on farm tracks and forest tracks.	\$45
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### Recreational Run/Walk:

<b>Family Package, 2 adults and up to 3 Children</b>	\$20
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*Recreational Run/Walk* - 12 km event suitable for all recreational walkers and runners. Although this is a non-competitive event, all entries will be in the draw for special spot prizes.

*In association with Mt Linton Station and Sport Southland*

### GOLD SPONSORS:



**BATHURST**  
RESOURCES LIMITED



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**COAL**

### MAJOR SPONSORS:



10.30 AM - Registrations

12.00 NOON - The 'Rock Hut Round Up' starts

12.05 PM - Other races start

12.15 PM - The 12km Run/Walk starts

3.00 PM (approx) - Prize Giving

- **GOOD PRIZES** -

- **PLENTY OF SPOT PRIZES** -

- **BBQ ALL AFTERNOON** -

**Registrations Close Tuesday 24th March 2020**

Late registrations accepted up until 11.30am on race day (\$15.00 late fee applies)

For more details and to enter, please check out [www.mtlintonmuster.co.nz](http://www.mtlintonmuster.co.nz)



Proceeds will be distributed in the Takitimu District.



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Hi Everyone,

We are trying to reduce errors in the processing of transactions recorded in the LCI bank account by the MD office.

It would assist us greatly if club treasurers were able to access their LCI statements online and check each month if any payment they made in the prior month has been credited to their account.

Some clubs may be doing this already but for those that are unsure how to we have attached a document from LCI explaining how to access the online statements and would appreciate it if this was forwarded on to them.

Many thanks.

Regards

Rhonda Kaire

*MD202 Secretary*

*Lions Clubs New Zealand & Islands of the South Pacific*

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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

You are invited to attend our AGM which will be held on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2020 at Whangarei. It should be at 2.30pm but will be confirmed later. This is the day the MD Convention starts.

It is during our darkest moments that we must focus to see the light.

Aristotle Onassis

[www.nzcmf.org](http://www.nzcmf.org)

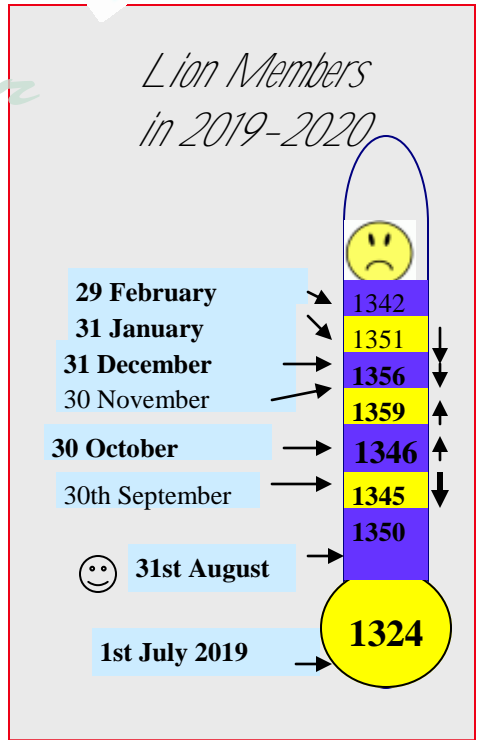
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 REPORT FOR  
 November/December  
 &  
 January

Big Welcome  
 to  
 to




Ruth Cottingham	Ohai Nightcaps
Allan Edwards	West Otago
Karen Edwards	West Otago

We are down 10 for the month, and up 2 year to date.  
 A significant number of Clubs didn't file returns this month either  
 Lynette Batt  
 MyLCI District Administrator – 202F  
 Monthly Membership Reporting Support

It is with Deep Sadness we record the Passing of

Keith McAshley	Gore Host
John Weir	Gore Pakeke
Alice McColgan	Invercargill Central
Brian McElligott	Roxburgh & Districts



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**Zone 1**

- Cromwell ☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺
- Cromwell Golden Age ☺☺☺☺☺☺
- Cromwell Lake Dunstan☺☺☺☺☺☺
- Queenstown
- Wakatipu ☺☺☺☺
- Wanaka & Districts ☺☺☺☺☺☺
- Wanaka Upper Clutha☺☺☺☺☺☺
- Wanaka Leos ☺☺☺☺☺☺

**Zone 2**

- Alexandra☺☺☺☺☺☺★☺☺☺☺
- Alexandra Dunstan ☺☺☺☺☺☺
- Clyde & Districts ☺☺☺☺☺☺
- Omakau Districts ☺
- Maniototo ☺☺☺☺
- Ranfurly Maniototo Pakeke ☺☺☺☺☺☺

**Zone 3**

- Clinton ☺☺☺☺
- Clutha Valley☺☺
- Lawrence ☺★☺☺☺★☺☺
- Owaka ☺☺☺☺☺☺
- Roxburgh & District ☺☺☺☺☺☺
- West Otago ☺☺☺☺☺☺
- Balclutha (Love to hear from you in 2020)

**Zone 4**

- Balfour ☺☺☺☺☺☺
- Lumsden ☺☺☺☺
- Mossburn & Districts (Love to hear from you in 2020)
- Mossburn Nth Southland
- Riversdale ☺☺☺☺☺☺
- Te Anau ☺☺☺☺
- Te Anau Kepler ☺☺☺☺☺☺

**Zone 5**

- Gore Hokonui ☺☺☺☺☺☺★☺
- Gore Host (Love to hear from you in 2020)
- Gore Pakeke ☺☺☺☺☺☺
- Gore River Valley ☺☺☺☺☺☺
- Mataura ☺
- Toi Tois Tokonui ☺★☺☺☺☺
- Wyndham ☺
- Wyndham Pioneer ☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺

**Zone 6**

- Makarewa ☺☺☺☺
- Ohai Nightcaps ☺☺★☺☺☺☺☺★
- Otautau ☺☺☺☺☺☺★☺☺☺☺
- Riverton ☺☺☺☺☺☺
- Tuatapere & Districts ☺☺★
- Winton ★☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺
- Winton Central Southland ☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺
- James Hargest College Leos ☺☺

**Zone 7**

- Invercargill Central ☺☺☺☺☺
- Invercargill Host ☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺
- Stewart Island ☺☺☺☺
- Waihapai City ☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺☺
- Waikiwi ☺☺☺☺☺☺
- Southland Girls High Leos ☺☺☺☺

★ = Article received  
 ☺ = Bulletin received



**CROMWELL**

“Let’s go and invent tomorrow,  
 rather than worrying about what  
 happened today.”

**Wanaka Leos**

“The strength of the team is  
 each individual member.  
 The strength of each member  
 is the team.”  
 --Phil Jackson



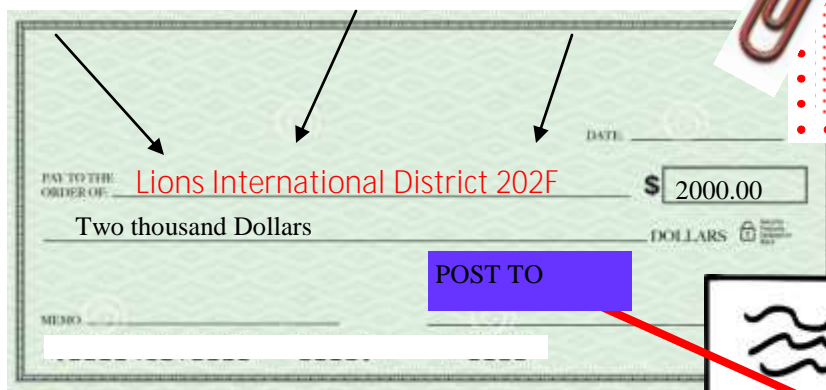
## 202f Face book Page

<https://www.facebook.com/Lions202F/>

Cabinet have recently set up a 202F Facebook page for use by all members of the Lions family to promote projects and activities within your Clubs. The link to the page is <https://www.facebook.com/Lions202F/>, so please feel free to 'like' the page, and to post pictures and stories from the goings on in your Clubs. Special thanks to Donald Lamont who provided the disk of photos from Convention in Maniototo for inclusion on the page.



### Club Treasurers PLEASE NOTE



Covering note - Tag -  
This cheque to go  
Diabetes 1 or Camp quality  
CMF or Club dues etc etc

NOTE CHANGE OF 202F TREASURER

202F District Treasurer  
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