



Lions Clubs International District 202J

Zone Meeting Dates

One	8 June
Two	TBA
Three	27 May
Four	TBA
Five	TBA
Six	TBA

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District Governor's Newsletter



“We Serve by Caring and Sharing”

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DG Kevin's Commentary

With the events that have overtaken us recently and the cancellation of so many events and information overload it was difficult to know which way to turn. We have had to follow the advice concerning our health and the isolation plans by remaining in our bubbles, thus doing everything in our power to come through this emergency. Each day there is some sort of information about Covid-19 and the plans of what we Lions at all levels are doing to work through this pandemic.

Cancelled: Club meetings, projects and clubs special anniversary celebrations/events, Lions District 202J Convention for 2020, the GAT Workshop, Multiple District Convention, Lions Clubs International Convention (with all International positions rolling over until the LCI Convention Montreal 2021).

Contingencies: District Governor Elect training will be completed online via Zoom/GoToMeetings, LCI has closed the office in Chicago and will review on April 30th (staff are working from home), Council of Governors final meeting will be held online.

Our District 202J Legal and Constitutional Chairman PID Tony Hanning is conducting our District AGM via electronic means. Thanks Tony for your efforts and guidance.

Yet to find out: The contingency plan for holding the Multiple District AGM, the Lions Clubs International AGM and induction of the new DG, training for our District Lions Clubs incoming officers and the final meeting of the Cabinet. At this stage I am unable to complete my visits to all clubs in our District.

District Governor

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DG Kevin's Commentary (cont'd)

VGD Ella Butson and 2VGD Christine Stewart and I have been working to find the best way forward for the District. I owe GST Coordinator and 2VGD Candidate Jules Ellis an apology for not mentioning him in my Convention report in the booklet.

I am saddened that we were unable to hold the Memorial Service because of the decision to cancel the District Convention. We will do our very best to hold this in some form before the end of this Lions year but we are at the mercy of what the rules around Covid-19 dictate.

I have organised a telephone tree so that all club secretaries get a regular phone call to support the club and to try and answer any questions you may have. From the club bulletins I am reading

everyone is in good heart and are remaining in contact with each other. Clubs are carrying on with their elections and as much club business that is possible. Please continue to support our causes as much as you can. We have ten clubs yet to donate to LCIF to reach our District Goal of all clubs donating. I urge you to do so please.

I thank you all for continued support and dedication in all things. We will get through this and come out the other end stronger as we are Lions and have a resilience to overcome adversity.

Where there is a need there is a Lion.

DG Kevin Bryson

"We Serve by Caring and Sharing"

District 202J AGM

My thanks to everybody for participating in this alternative way of holding our AGM for the Lions District 202J. I am extremely grateful to PID Tony Hanning for his hard work in organising the AGM and his role as Returning Officer. He reports that we have had a great response from our clubs and members who understand and have worked with us to maintain the business of our District going forward.

I extend my congratulations to **DGE Ella Butson** and **Wayne**, **1st VDGE Christine Stewart** and **Kevin**, **2VDGE Jules Ellis** and **Michele** and **LMLCCT Trustee PCC Graham Edge** and **Linda** for being successfully voted to these positions. I know that you will serve your members and District to the best of your ability. With world events forcing changes as we speak now is the time for positive, proactive, decisive and inclusive leadership and I am more than confident that you will deliver this in the interests of our members and Lionism.

Stay safe in your bubbles. There are changes ahead which will impact on us all. Stay in contact with each other.

Yours in Lionism

Kevin Bryson
We Serve by Caring and Sharing



LIONS DISTRICT 202J 2020 ANNUAL MEETING CONDUCTED BY ELECTRONIC MEANS. (Extraordinary circumstances: Covid-19)

RESULTS OF VOTING

As your District Governor, I have received the report from our Returning Officer, following the counting of votes of delegates at the Electronic Convention of Lions District 202J held from 20 to 22 April 2020. I am pleased to announce the results of the elections and matters of business voted upon by delegates:

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND LMLCCT TRUSTEE (MAJORITY VOTE)

DISTRICT GOVERNOR	ELLA BUTSON	ELECTED
1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR	CHRISTINE STEWART	ELECTED
2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR	JULIAN ELLIS	ELECTED
DISTRICT TRUSTEE LMLCCT	GRAHAM EDGE	ELECTED

CONSTITUTIONAL REMIT (2/3 MAJORITY VOTE)

THAT subject to the approval of the Multiple District 202 Council, the Lions District 202J Constitution and By-Laws be replaced by the revised and updated version circulated to Clubs. **CARRIED**

BUSINESS MOTIONS (MAJORITY VOTE)

THAT the minutes of the 2018/2019 Annual Meeting, as circulated, be adopted. **CARRIED**

THAT the financial report of the 2018/2019 Lions year, as circulated, be adopted. **CARRIED**

THAT the District Governor's Report, Cabinet Officers Reports and other official reports, as circulated, be adopted. **CARRIED**

THAT District 202J Convention venues be:

2021: Waimate. (Host: Waimate Whitehorse LC) and

2022: Methven. (Host: Methven LC) **CARRIED**

*Kevin Bryson
District Governor 2019/2020
22 April 2020*



COVID-19



- ◆ ALERT level 4 continues until 11.59pm 27 April
- ◆ ALERT level 3 begins 28 April for 2 weeks
- ◆ May 11: Government reviews & makes further decisions

Messages to Clubs and Delegates from Candidates following Announcement of Election Results Wednesday, 22 April, 2020

District Governor Elect: Ella Butson

Thank you, Lions, for your vote, for me to serve our District as District Governor. I enjoy the team work of Lions and the difference our service can make to the many individuals and groups "we serve".

Our call from Lions Clubs International is to have a positive growth of at least one member per club over the next Lions year. We have a larger goal of growing our District numbers back up to what they were before. We can do this if we show our communities what we are capable of doing for them and encourage them to help us. With the current environment we have an opportunity to connect with our locals. Some may now realise how special their local communities are and want to be more involved.

My goal will be to increase local public awareness of our Lions' organisation, empowering our clubs to increase public profile, with the ultimate goal of retaining and increasing our membership.

My focus will be on strengthening our clubs to enable you all to continue the wonderful work YOU do "serving your communities" and assisting our extended Lions family internationally to serve theirs.

I congratulate 1st VDGE Christine Stewart and 2nd VDGE Jules Ellis and look forward to working with them, along with your District Cabinet, for 2020-2021.

Kind regards

Ella Butson
Lions Club of Port Chalmers & District
We Serve – Because we can

1st Vice District Governor Elect: Christine Stewart

Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all members of our great District by giving me the opportunity to advance my leadership journey within Lions by voting me in as your 1st Vice District Governor.

Although our voting process has been a little unusual, I thank all of you that have taken the time to lodge your vote and have your say. As it has been necessary to have this election, I would like to give special thanks to returning officer PID Tony Hanning and DG Kevin Bryson for the very thorough and supportive way they have carried out this voting process.

I would like to congratulate the other successful candidates, and wish them well for the coming Lions year and take this opportunity to thank DG Kevin for leading us over the past year.

I look forward to my new role as lady in waiting by supporting our new District Governor Ella Butson and her team.

Christine Stewart
1st Vice District Governor Elect
District 202J

Messages to Clubs and Delegates from Candidates following Announcement of Election Results Wednesday, 22 April, 2020

2nd Vice District Governor Elect: Jules Ellis

Members of 202J, my thanks to PID Tony Hanning for arranging our voting in most unusual circumstances.

My thanks to all the members who showed their trust in electing me to the position of Second Vice District Governor.

My commitment to you all is that I will continue to support the Cabinet through my work as GLT Coordinator. That is likely to continue to require many different approaches as our country moves through our alert levels.

My Lions journey has been supported by many members, and I am grateful to each and every one of you. As we have not been able to meet, I wanted to say a special thanks to three members who are no longer here, but, each supported me on my own journey. Lyall Shearer, who when President of Pleasant Point, brought me onto his Board. Dave DeJoux who asked me to be his Vice President. Lorna Inch, who recommended to Tony Thomas that I should serve on his cabinet.

I hope my service honours their service.

Michele and I are looking forward to meeting more of our Lions family when we are able to share fellowship again.

In the meantime, stay safe in your bubbles.

Kind Regards,

Jules Ellis

District 202J LMLCCT Trustee: PCC Graham Edge

Fellow Lions,

Thankyou for the show of support in re electing me into the position of LMLCCT District Trustee for 202J.

I look forward to representing you on your Trust and in supporting your clubs to achieve the great projects that you all undertake. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any assistance with arranging an award or a grant for a project.

I look forward to catching up with you all when we are allowed to escape our "Bubbles"

Many Thanks

**PCC Graham Edge
District 202J LMLCCT Trustee**

"Dad, why is my sister called Paris?"

"Because we conceived her in Paris."

"Ahh, thanks Dad!"

"You're welcome Quarantine"

In a few weeks we'll know everyone's true hair colour.

After years of wanting to give the house a spring clean, but lacking the time, I've discovered that wasn't the real reason!

District 202J Trophy Winners 2019/20

Clarkson Trophy (Best Bulletin):

Balmacewen Lions Club. Editor Russell Hancox

Doake Cup (Youth Activities):

Ashburton Lions Club

Gaye Broker Trophy (Membership Growth):

Presented to club annually with the greatest nett membership gain (excluding deaths and transfers) over a one year period from 01 March to 28 February. In the event of a tie the club with the smaller membership at 01 March would be adjudged the winner.

Both Timaru Host and Rakaia Lions Club had the same membership increase but Timaru Host Lions Club had the smaller membership and are the winners.

A Certificate will be presented to Rakaia Lions Club.

Winton Shield (Best Club Project): Methven Lions Club

There were no entries for this award so I took the decision that it was a much too important award not to be presented given the marvelous projects carried out by our ingenious Lions Clubs. I know that there have been some amazing projects undertaken by clubs and that a lot of recognition and funds have been raised by the various areas that Lions Clubs get involved in. I am always delighted at the ideas that clubs come up with and how they go about by caring and sharing in our communities.

Methven Lions Club members enjoyed helping when NZ Gifts of Love and Strength organised a day out in the country for some families from the Linwood Mosque. The family members went jet boating, had lunch at the hall (including pikelet making!), visited the Grain & Snow exhibit, had shearing and sheep dog displays, visited a dairy farm, and finished with pizzas at the Dubliner Cafe. This act of Christian kindness and flying our flag to show we are one epitomises what we in Lions are all about. We know that the landscape in NZ will never be the same after the Mosque shootings in Christchurch but a project of this kind lends itself to helping to repair the wounds and allows those affected to try and forget about the horror if only for that moment in time.

Photographic Award (Best photo of a Lions Club Project):

Taieri Lions Club



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District 202J Trophy Winners 2019/20 (cont'd)

No other trophies were awarded due to the canceling of the District 202J Convention because of the Covid-19 crisis. I will endeavour to get these trophies to the winning clubs as soon as is practically possible.

Congratulations to the winners and thank you for all the wonderful entries in the Photographic Award.

Yours in Lionism

DG Kevin Bryson

1st VDG Elect

It has been surprising how we all (or most of us), have adapted over the past two weeks since the lockdown was announced. As Lions it has been great to see how we have coped with the situation, and most importantly have supported our fellow Lion members during these unusual times.

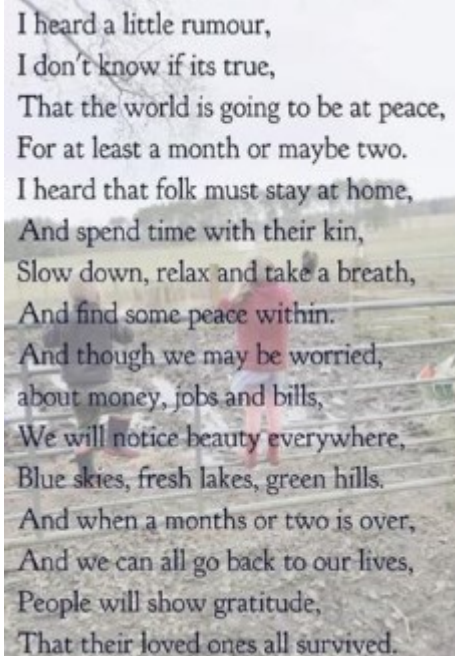
It does worry me a little when I hear that China has just announced the virus is now starting to resurface and they are experiencing new cases (just hope that here in good old NZ, we can stamp it out for good).

Just a little prose that was published in our Ashburton County bulletin.

Keep well and keep safe.

Christine Stewart

1st Vice District Governor Elect



I heard a little rumour,
I don't know if its true,
That the world is going to be at peace,
For at least a month or maybe two.
I heard that folk must stay at home,
And spend time with their kin,
Slow down, relax and take a breath,
And find some peace within.
And though we may be worried,
about money, jobs and bills,
We will notice beauty everywhere,
Blue skies, fresh lakes, green hills.
And when a months or two is over,
And we can all go back to our lives,
People will show gratitude,
That their loved ones all survived.

'Between The Lions' is the main means of communication to our members from Multiple District 202 and the Council of Governors and it is important that Lions **do not unsubscribe from the newsletter** at this unprecedented time.

The next Between The Lions newsletter will contain details about the AGM which is to be conducted by email. Clubs will be asked to submit the names of their eligible delegates and email details for approval by the credentials committee. Once these are approved a voting paper will be sent.

Club elections should be conducted by email.

Between the Lions will be sent on a regular basis to assist us with staying in touch, information will also be posted on our webpage at: <https://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/members/covid-19-updates-and-notice>



Focus on Zone 2 News

As we are in lock down a lot of events in our Zone have been cancelled or postponed that Lions would be running or helping with. Hopefully things will get back to normal soon.

♣ Fairlie:

A lot of events planned have now been cancelled or postponed. Work on the Opihi track and firewood was done before lockdown. The half marathon has been postponed till July with over 200 entries. Unfortunately help at the Mackenzie Show and the running of the golf tournament have been cancelled this year.

♣ Temuka District:

A few members attended the Treasurer Road Show in Oamaru. The Day for the Dames fund raiser cheque presented to the Women's Wellness. Donations sent to LCIF for the Australian bush fires and to Heart Kids Day Out. Reading for the Temuka Primary school started again after holidays. A social high tea in February attended by twenty-two members. The annual afternoon tea for the elderly has had to be cancelled this year.

♣ Lake Tekapo:

Two new members inducted to our club. Firewood was ongoing until lockdown. Sab Lord gave a talk about his trekking business near Darwin. Seats placed at the cemetery with view of the lake. Large donation made to the school pool. Bus shelter for school kids on hold until virus over. Quiz night held at tea meeting. Wishing Well nearly completed.

♣ Geraldine Lioness:

Catered for the RSA golf tournament and the dog trials. Quiz night held with a good turn out of twenty-two teams attending. Had a day judging of the spud in the bucket competition with Geraldine Lions with a BBQ finishing off the day. February tea meeting was the annual produce bring and buy; a good turnout of produce. March tea meeting was a games night with bowls and petanque being played.

♣ Temuka:

Two new members with another possible one coming up. Hot dog van busy at the Retro Rock. The Beaut Ute and Truck Show planning ongoing; hope the virus has gone by the planned time. Kindling ongoing until lockdown stopped it. Scott Shannon gave a talk on how bagpipes are made. A good article in the bulletin about ANZAC day by John.

♣ Geraldine:

The Geraldine Multi Challenge was a great success with nearly 450 taking part. BBQ has been busy with the February Races and the Winchester and Mayfield A&P Shows. Donated to Kan Tabs for Kidney Kids and the Australian bush fires. A few members helped with the clean up after the Rangitata floods. Judging of the spud in the bucket a great social day out with Geraldine Lioness Club.

Blair Murray
Zone 2 Chairman



Focus on Zone 4 News

Well Covid-19 has certainly clipped the wings of all the clubs. No meetings or social activities, but I'm pleased to say that clubs are keeping in touch with their members. This has certainly helped those that are at home alone. All

are looking forward to the new world post Covid-19. Keep safe everyone .

Judith Phillips
Zone 4 Chairman

Berwick Outdoor Experience

The realisation resulting from the cancellation of this year's course, set to be the twenty ninth, has finally sunk in. Up until the cancellation, the organisation was proceeding well. The registrations were building up steadily, the organising committee, and the instructors, were on track and fully committed to deliver the eight day programme, in line with the past success of this rewarding project.

For me personally, having been involved with the course since its inception back in 1989, it was a heart wrenching decision to accept that in the current viral world, it would be a no brainer to proceed with the course arrangements, from the middle of the month of March. This was a huge disappointment, for me, the Taieri Lions Club, the instructors, and a let-down for the participants already registered, and organising their lives to be able to attend.

With the prospect of the Lockdown, our hand would be forced anyway, and it just wasn't going to happen.

However, unlike the sinking of the Titanic, the course is completely retrievable, and all is not lost. It is just a matter of time; 12 months in fact, until we are able to re-connect with the delivery of the project, and build on the tremendous success we have had with the course. A major factor, we do not have financial overheads, this is a non-profit-making venture, a 'peoples project'.

The course success is not just due to the organising team and the instructors, but to the on-going support received from the many sponsors and supporters, the foundation for the success.

For many of the supporting Lions clubs in 202J, other service organisations, businesses, past participants, and friends, your effort leading up to the cancellation, sourcing participants from the community was well down the track. The Taieri Lions members, along with the organising team, have greatly appreciated the 'hard yards' (they are often hard yards) that had gone in to finding suitable participants, and putting up sponsorship to encourage these people along.

With the abandonment of any event, where considerable energy has been spent, there is always a feeling of deflation, when the event just does not happen.

There is no need for me to reiterate the value of the Berwick course, and the benefits that it provides for the participants.

Georgina Chase, a member of the Blue Watch in 2015 sums it up superbly:

*Challenges have been set, battles fought
What we have accomplished, I would never have thought
Journeys to destinations that I did not know
So many times felt like packing up to go
People that to start with meant nothing to me
Have become like family and I am always happy to see
Courage found when I felt there was nothing left
Memories and friendships made, forever to be kept
The helping hand received and given at times needed
Paid back with the look of accomplishment succeeded
Team for this week but friends forever
Striving through to the end as one and together.*

I am confident that once the unprecedented situation we have at present settles down the organising team will be well positioned to pick up the threads very easily. With the inevitable backlash from the Lockdown of the country, the resulting unemployment and social problems will emphasise the need within the community, to provide this humanitarian opportunity! There will be a lot of re-building necessary for many who have had the path of their lives changed so dramatically.

Berwick Outdoor Experience (cont'd)

With a robust course organisation, and a willing team of experienced instructors, we are in the position to assist with the re-building of confidence and self-esteem in the best way possible.

THANK YOU, so much for your past support; I cannot emphasise this enough. Without this support, the Berwick Outdoor Experience would not have made it this far. It is what it is at present!! But looking to the future, I am confident that your support will remain as we move on with a 'very different world'. The people will be the same, but the values may be different.

Roll on October, when the ground work will begin for the 2021 course; it's onwards and upwards.

In the middle of difficulty, lies opportunity – Albert Einstein.

Rob Urquhart
Course Convenor



COVID-19 Alert Level 3

For up to date information on COVID-19 please refer to:

- ◆ the Government website <https://covid19.govt.nz/>
- ◆ New Zealand Government alerts at: <https://covid19.govt.nz/government-actions/covid-19-alert-system/>
- ◆ the Ministry of Health website <https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-novel-coronavirus-health-advice-general-public#prevention>
- ◆ https://www.health.govt.nz/system/files/documents/pages/infosheet-how_is_covid-19_spread_english-90320220.pdf



The Treasurer Talks

New Member Joining Fee Rebate

The New Member Joining Fee Rebate Initiative is still available to clubs who have inducted a new member and received an invoice from LCI for their joining fee.

To receive a rebate:-

- ◆ email 202J Cabinet Treasurer the new member's name and month inducted
- ◆ attach, if possible, a copy of the LCI invoice received showing their joining fee
- ◆ advise your club's administration bank account details

Rebates are now paid out within a week of receipt to assist clubs with their administration account cashflow management.

For further information or advice contact

District 202J Cabinet Treasurer Graeme Hathaway

Telephone: (03) 308 9982 or 027 457 2063

E: 202j.treasurer@lionsclubs.org.nz



To ensure all deposits to LCI and LCIF go through correctly, could Treasurers please email 202J Cabinet Treasurer Graeme Hathaway once they have made a deposit.

Just email the date, amount and reason and 202J Cabinet Treasurer will double-check that your deposit has been received and reconciled correctly.



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Update From Global Leadership Team

Hello all,

I hope you are all safe in your bubbles. I would encourage you to contact each other if you have any worries or suggestions how we may be able to assist our communities as we change levels.

As you can expect our face to face training is on hold while we are in alert levels four and three.

When we are given more direction in respect of living in level two we will be able to see what training looks like for next year.

Stay safe.

Kind regards

Jules Ellis
GLT Coordinator

A Warm Welcome to New Members.....

Lake Tekapo:

Rosie Campbell (Rob Allan)

(sponsor Steve Crone)

Sab Lord (Anne Marie Grant)

(sponsor Stewie Inch)



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Photos of projects needed from clubs.

Please send photos & relevant info to **Karen McGinness** lionkaren202k@gmail.com

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Ted Bird

Ashburton Pakeke

(35 years' service)

2020-2021 Peace Poster Contest

The theme is "Peace Through Service"

- ◆ Kits available from 15 January
- ◆ Recruit entries now. **Conduct Contest via email or post**
- ◆ Students ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15 are eligible to enter
- ◆ Info at: <https://lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/youth/peace-poster>



Entente Cordiale

Port Chalmers & District Lions Club meet with Lions from Paris Helen Keller Lions Club

As you might remember, Adrien and Gwladys Brout, Lions from Paris, France, were spending their honeymoon touring South Island, and contacted 202J to see if they could meet with us.

Lion Sue Bainbridge and I offered to meet up with them for a day and show them Port Chalmers and our area. The day before, Adrien contacted us to say New Zealand was bigger than they realised, and if they spent a whole day with us it would mean they would be unlikely to get to Mt Cook before they ran out of time.

Obviously we couldn't compete with Mt Cook, so we agreed to take them for breakfast and then they could continue on their way. Sue and I were both relieved and delighted to find that Adrien spoke really excellent English. It turned out he spent part of his childhood with his family in the South of England, and went to school there.

Over breakfast we exchanged banners. We gave them Port Chalmers banner, and its explanation, and Adrien presented us with their club banner.

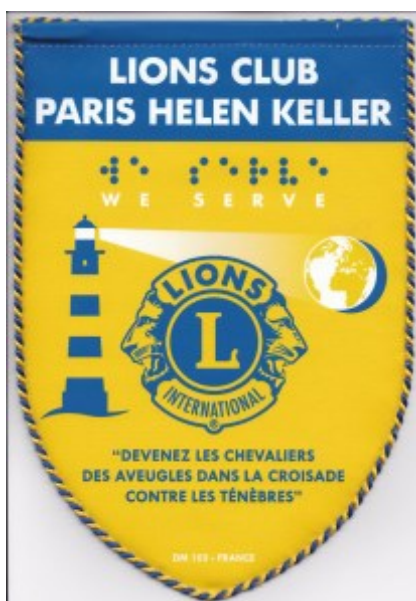
Apparently, theirs is the only club in Paris that is not named after a building or place. They had to get special permission to call it "Paris Helen Keller". "We Serve" is also shown in Braille dots. The translation of the words at the bottom of the banner is **Knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness.**

After breakfast, we jumped into Sue's car and took them on a whistle stop tour of Port Chalmers. The photo was taken by the new picnic bench our club has installed at the top of the new pathway leading from the Flagstaff down to the beach.

The only downside was the weather! Having had sunshine for days, we were out of luck. There was low cloud and rain, so our guests couldn't see any of the beautiful views. However, they seemed to enjoy their visit and got back to France just before the virus struck!

Judith Duckett
Secretary

Port Chalmers & District Lions Club



Above right: L-R: Judith Duckett, Sue Bainbridge & Adrien Brout at the newly installed picnic bench at the Flagstaff lookout



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LCIF Lions Share Programme

LCIF Lions Share programme is an annual programme that allows individual Lions to make a personal donation to LCIF by way of purchasing a Lions Share pin.

The programme provides for three levels of financial support:

One Star\$75

Two Star\$150

Three Star\$300



- ◆ You can choose which area of focus your donation goes to.
- ◆ Your donation is registered in your name and is eligible to go towards a Melvin Jones Fellowship and Campaign 100 recognition.

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LCIF – Coronavirus Emergency Grants

LCIF are responding to the coronavirus epidemic making grants available to support regions with extreme COVID-19 cases. The focus of these grants are on addressing the needs that exist within local medical and emergency management systems, that are in keeping with the World Health Organisation and the Centre for Disease Control & Prevention guidelines.

Applications to be considered need to follow the "Emergency Grant" criteria:

1. At least 100 plus people being infected (confirmed cases) in the immediate area.
2. Maximum grant \$US10,000
3. Funds only to address active and immediate cases.
4. Funds for Lions to work with local medical and emergency management services that are addressing the outbreak ie for use of sourcing medical supplies, quarantine related expenses etc for those infected.
5. All requests will be considered on a case to case basis.
6. All donations will be MJF and Campaign 100 eligible.
7. Donations for COVID-19 response are being accepted through LCIF's General Disaster fund – the funds will be used to help the fight to keep desperate families and communities safe.

At the time of writing this article on 14 April, all Lions clubs are in lockdown however some are still conducting Lions business electronically or there is the option of having meetings via Zoom. When you

are looking at distributing your charitable trust funds at the end of your Lions year, please don't forget LCIF. If your club hasn't donated this year, can I please ask you to give your utmost consideration, so our Foundation can continue to support those so desperately in need around the world. It should be noted that one of DG Kevin's goals is to have all clubs in our District donate to LCIF Campaign 100 this year. Whilst DG Kevin and First Lady Glenis sadly missed the opportunity to host the 202J Convention because of the virus, here is a way to show your support of DG Kevin and have 202J recorded as the DG with 100% participation for Campaign 100 in this Lions year. As at 14 April, 62 COVID-19 grants had been made totalling \$US1.85 million.

A special thanks is extended to all clubs in 202J that have responded to the Australian bush fire appeal. Some clubs donated water tanks at \$AU3,000. I would like to make a special mention of Rakaia Lions who donated three water tanks. Having attended an LCIF training in Sydney in March hearing first-hand of the need for funds, and in particular water tanks, I was able to share with them the support from 202J. To say the least, they were very humbled by the support from our District, and in fact from all Districts in NZ.

On behalf of LCIF, thank you for your continued support.

Take care, stay safe,

PDG Les Box, QSM
LCIF Coordinator, District 202J

*September morning 2050....
John opened the last package
of toilet paper bought by his
parents in 2020.*

*We are travelling!
Today we visit the kitchen
again - the capital of our
house!*

*Notice how cheap petrol
is at the moment when we
can't drive anywhere!*

Preparing for MyLCI Reporting

Club officers 2020/2021 year

Once your club board for 2020/2021 has been elected the names for each position must be reported to Lions Clubs International via My LCI before 15 May.

Prepare now for filing your incoming officers' report by ensuring all members' data is correct in the MyLCI website (where you do your monthly electronic reporting of membership & activities). This is the information that will be included in the report & subsequently in the Multiple District & District directories - **incorrect information within MyLCI means errors in the directories.**

Check & update data for all members, **but the critical ones for the 2020 - 2021 incoming officers' report are:**

- ◆ **President**

- ◆ **1st & 2nd VPs**
- ◆ **Secretary**
- ◆ **Club Administrator** (the person who does MyLCI reporting)
- ◆ **Treasurer**
- ◆ **Membership Chairman**
- ◆ **LCIF coordinator**
- ◆ **Club Service Chairman**
- ◆ **Club Marketing & Communications Chairman**
- ◆ **Directors.**

These are the members you are going to add as Officers of your club for the 2020-2021 Lions year. Ensure details are entered as proper sentence format (i.e. not all capitals)

Follow these steps:

- ◆ Go to: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en>
- ◆ Click: MEMBER LOGIN (in white text on black background at top middle)
- ◆ "Welcome to your Lion Account" appears
- ◆ Choose Sign In if you already have a user name & password,
- ◆ Otherwise choose Register & create your Lion Account . You will be asked "Have you registered on the MyLion app? No/Yes" (for smartphones)
- ◆ Once signed in click "GO" under the MyLCI section at the left
- ◆ Enter your user name (or membership number if you haven't created a user name) and password and click Submit - (*Club Home Page appears*)
- ◆ Click "My Lions Club" (gold text on the dark blue band near top), then "Members". Click on member to have details updated. Click on "Edit Member" at right hand side.
- ◆ A new window called "Edit Member" appears. To the right of "First Name" click on the "Change Member Information Request" box.
- ◆ Another window called "Change Member Information Request" opens. Insert the changed details in the fields (boxes) at the right under the heading "Change To".
- ◆ If making a name change enter the details in the field (box) "Reason for Name Change".
- ◆ If making a birth year change enter the details in the field (box) "Reason for Year of Birth Change".
- ◆ Click on "Submit". A confirmation of submitted change window appears.
- ◆ If a birth year or name change has been made then it may take LCI a few days to process. The LCI Member Service Centre will send an email once they have processed the change.

- ◆ Ensure all data is correct - this is the information that will be recorded into the 2020/2021 club officers' report: name, address, phone number/s, email, and spouse/partner. Correct any errors/changes & include the postcode (you can find this at the Address & Postcode Finder: <https://www.nzpost.co.nz/tools/address-postcode-finder>)
- ◆ Click "Officer Correspondence Address Same as Member Correspondence Address" to update both addresses
- ◆ Click "Save" at the bottom of the page - this will update the database at LCI.
- ◆ **Note:** *you cannot record on the MyLCI website a club address such as PO Box for subsequent publishing in the Multiple District 202 directory. Only the club members' addresses are recorded on the website. Should your club address be other than a member's address (e.g. a PO Box) please advise the Multiple District office at: md202.secretary@lionsclubs.org.nz*

MyLCI Reporting 2020/2021 Club Officers

NOW - To file your incoming officers' report:

1. Go back to your club's Home page: Click "Home" at left hand side on dark blue band with gold text below the Lions emblem
 2. Click "My Lions Club" - on the dark blue band to the right of "Home".
 3. Click "Officers" from the pull down menu, then "Select Term" (*at left hand side*), then "Next Year" from the pull down menu
 4. "Officers" page appears: list of vacant offices appears (*officer positions are listed at left hand side of page*)
 5. Click on "Add Officer" at right hand side of page for President position
 6. "Assign Officers" page appears
 7. Click on "Select Member" (*club listing appears*)
 8. Click on member's name for this position. Screen returns to "Assign Officer" page. The member's name is displayed to the left of "Select Member"
 9. Then click "Save" near the bottom of the screen
 10. The Confirmation page appears. Beneath "What would you like to do?" choose "Go back to officers"
- Repeat the steps 5 - 10 for each of the 1st & 2nd VPs, Secretary, Club Administrator, Treasurer, Membership Chairman, LCIF coordinator, Club Service Chairman, Club Marketing & Communications Chairman & Directors. Then go back to the Home Page.
- 11 Click "My Lions Club"
 12. Click Reports, Click Lions Clubs Officer Report for Next Year (near bottom of list)
 13. Click View/Print
 14. You can now see the report (a pdf file)

Right click to save the report calling it a meaningful name such as club name & year
and email to:

- ◆ DG Elect Ella Butson: 202j.vdg@lionsclubs.org.nz
ella@designandgarden.co.nz

These need be received ASAP - no later than 15 May.

Note: Each current secretary & president has a password - borrow a friend/relation/another club member & their computer to help you if necessary.

However, if you cannot do your Club Officer reporting via the MyLCI website then email Cabinet Secretary Jim Pine with the details & he will do it for you 202j.secretary@lionsclubs.org.nz

Lioness Clubs: please send the details of your 2020 - 2021 President, Secretary, Treasurer & Membership Chairman to:

- ◆ DG Elect Ella Butson: 202j.vdg@lionsclubs.org.nz
ella@designandgarden.co.nz
- ◆ 1st VDG Elect Christine Stewart: chrisstewart196@gmail.com
- ◆ Your zone chairman
- ◆ Multiple District 202 Lions Clubs New Zealand Office: md202.secretary@lionsclubs.org.nz

Change of meeting venue:

Click on club info, under meeting locations 1 & 2 click on “clear meeting location”, then insert new details.



Focus on.....
Coming Lions Club Events
 where your support would be appreciated

What	Date	Details
Temuka & Temuka District Lions Clubs	Friday 25 September & Saturday 26 September	The Beaut Ute & Truck Show (Update later)

Please send J-Times editor Beryl details of your coming Lions club events well in advance.

Deadline for June 2020 issue is 15 May 2020.



Date to Diary



May 15

- Club officer reporting for 2020/2021 to have been completed via MyLCI

If rolling over existing club officers they still need to be entered into MyLCI before the 15th May.

How to Hand Wash (World Health Organisation)

The procedure takes 40 - 60 seconds



Wet hands with water.



Apply soap.



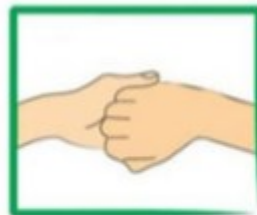
Rub hands palms to palms .



Rub the back of each hands with fingers interlaced.



Rub palms together with fingers interlaced.



Rub with back of fingers to the opposing palms.



Rub each thumb clasped in opposite hands.



Rub the tips of fingers.



Rub each wrist with different hands



Rinse with water.



Dry thoroughly your hands.



Your hands are now clean.

Source: World Health Organization

My new social distancing outfit just arrived from amazon



Use towel to turn off tap , put towel in bin

- ◆ Remove all wrist and hand jewellery other than a wedding band.
- ◆ Use hand lotion regularly to prevent dry, cracked hands, i.e. before and after work and before breaks.
- ◆ Cover minor cuts and abrasions on hands and arms with a waterproof dressing before starting work.
- ◆ Contact occupational health and safety if you have any dermatitis, skin allergies or infected lesions on your arms or hands.

*Lockdown week one
I removed all the fattening food from my house. It was delicious.*

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New Member Initiative

Cabinet appreciates clubs are working hard inducting new members, but knows: the New Member Fee charged by LCI can be a financial burden.

Cabinet will reimburse clubs the LCI Fee for each new member inducted.

All clubs have to do to claim a reimbursement is:

- 1) If you have inducted a new member (*must be this Lions Year*)
- 2) And you have paid their new member fee to LCI
- 3) Email 202J treasurer Graeme Hathaway the members name and the month inducted
202j.treasurer@lionsclubs.org.nz
- 4) Include your club's administration account details – *important!*
- 5) If you have inducted more than one over a period of time, all details in the one email will suffice

Reimbursements will be paid in February 2020 and May 2020 and there is -
NO LIMIT to the number of claims a club can make before 30th June 2020!

This Cabinet initiative aims to encourage clubs to continue inducting new members whilst ensuring they are not financially disadvantaged.

Let's get our member numbers growing!

Yours in Lionism

District Governor Kevin Bryson
"We Serve by Caring and Sharing"

Incoming emails are incoming correspondence

- to be taken to your club meetings





LIONS CLUB OF TEMUKA INC

**& TEMUKA DISTRICT LIONS
PRESENT.....**



THE BEAUT UTE & TRUCK SHOW



**VENUE;
DATES:
ENTRY FEE:**

WINCHESTER SHOW GROUNDS

FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

\$10	ADULTS 18 +
\$5	CHILDREN. [UNDER 14 FREE]
\$25	FAMILY X 4 [2 ADULTS—2 CHILDREN]

TIMES:



FRIDAY 9AM TO 4PM

SATURDAY: 9AM TO 4PM



NOTE: TRUCKS ANDTRACTOR UNITS ONLY, NO TRAILERS.

VINTAGE CARS AND CLASSICS WELCOME.

- 1; **THERE WILL BE A "DRIVE" ON FRIDAY PM. [ROUTE T.B.C]**
- 2; **PRIZES FOR DIFFERENT CLASSES.**
- 3; **PUBLIC JUDGING.**
- 4; **WEB PAGE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR REGISTRATIONS.**
- 5; **GATES OPEN 7.30AM**

CONTACT GERALD BURGESS FOR OTHER INFORMATION 0274377629

THIS EVENT IS STILL ON , WILL BE ADVISED IF IT CHANGES.

WATCH THIS SPACE.



**NO ALCOHOL OR DOGS ON SITE.
GUIDE & SERVICE DOGS ONLY..
[GERALDINE A & P ASSOCIATION.]**



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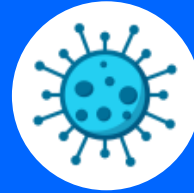
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Stop Press



- ◆ **Covid-19 Level 4 Alert**
Continues until 11.59pm 27 April
- ◆ **Covid-19 Level 3 Alert**
Begins 28 April for 2weeks
- ◆ **May 11**
Government will decide next step

International President Dr Jung-Yul Choi 2019 / 2020



We Serve Through Diversity

J-Times can be viewed online at the MD 202 website at <https://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/about/districts/central-south-island-east-coast/202j-district-news-bulletin>

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