

# 2020 Edition February 2020

DG John Whyte & Marianne



**Motueka Lions Spuds**

27<sup>th</sup> February 20

29<sup>th</sup> February 20

1<sup>st</sup> March 2020

March ?????

6<sup>th</sup> March 2020

6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> March 20

29<sup>th</sup> March 20

29<sup>th</sup> March 2020

11<sup>th</sup> April 20,

1-3<sup>rd</sup> May 2020

26-30 June 2020

11<sup>th</sup>-13 Sept

Multiple District Workshop

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Ashley River Rambler

Kaikoura Lions

South Westland Salmon Fishing Comp

District E Convention

Oxford & Districts

Amberley

Akaroa & Bays Lions

Whangarei

Singapore

Perth

Lions Den Christchurch

Wesley Church Blenheim

Rangiora Lions

Book Fair

South Westland

Rangiora

Golf Tournament

Gold Tournament

Paddy's Market

Multiple Convention

International Convention

Anzi Pacific Forum

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### Global Causes

Diabetes



Vision



Hunger



Environment



Childhood Cancer



### Correction

Ferrymead Lions has a new email address

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

*Welcome to our New Members  
For January 2020*

<i>NEW MEMBER</i>	<i>CLUB</i>	<i>SPONSOR</i>
SUSAN MEARS	BEAVERTOWN	
TRACY HENDERSON	BLENHEIM	
MEREDITH LONE	BLENHEIM	
STEPHEN PORTER	BLENHEIM	
SHELLEY ROBB	BLENHEIM	
GEORGE SHEPERD	BLENHEIM	
DEAN EADES	CHEVIOT	IAN PAGE
WINNIE ZHOING	CHCH HINESE	POH CHENG SIM
LESLEY EVERS	CHCH HOST	MARION MCWHA
GRAEME SMART	CHCH HOST	GRAEME FERGUSON
ROSEMARY SMART	CHCH HOST	GRAEME SMART

*Bereavements November & December 2019*

DON LILL	ELLESMERE
DOUGLAS COUCH	LYTTELTON
IVAN BURROWES	RICHMOND



## Greetings from DG John

I know this is a busy time for all clubs and that you have a lot of projects on the go. It is encouraging to see the results in what you are doing.



This month is going very fast. I thought there was still time to do additional work for the convention but I am told it is now less than 4 weeks away. For those of you who haven't registered there is still time to get those registrations in. It is your annual meeting and it is also a celebration of 50 years of 202E. Come and have some fun and enjoy meeting new friends, catching up with old friends from around the district.

Also, this month we are having New Ideas workshops around the district. Watch out for the invitations to attend these in your areas. The more members who come the more ideas you can take away. The first one is in Christchurch on the 22<sup>nd</sup> February and the second one is in Blenheim for the top part of the district on the 29<sup>th</sup> February. Please get your names in so the organisers know numbers for lunch.

I have endeavoured to get clarification once and for all about the correct or best way to make donations to the Australian fires. Please read my email questions to Jeff Arnett and his response. The best avenue therefore is direct to LCIF.

Account Name: Westpac, International Association of Lions

Account Number: 030-502-0081103-00

Code: Club Number

Reference: LCIF

Particulars: Disaster Fund (to ensure MJF credits)

For clubs to ensure their donation is traceable and can be reconciled appropriately **I can only stress that when making a donation they should also inform their own District LCIF coordinator and MD secretary Rhonda** of their club name, number, date of deposit, \$ amount and the purpose Australian Fires or Australia Fires Water Tank (if you wish to specify this project suggested by PIP Barry).

Jeff has assured us that the funds will go to the Australian Fires disaster once that formal application from MD 201 is received.

### THE ROARING 20'S

Dear Fellow Lions of MD202

Please join us in "The Roaring 20's" celebrations of Hikurangi Mountain Lions, who are hosting the 2020 Convention in sunny Northland, Whangarei

1st - 3rd May 2020

At this stage we expect the guest speaker on the Friday evening will be Eric Rush.

Any queries please email: [MD202.convention2020@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:MD202.convention2020@lionsclubs.org.nz)

**Marianne and I look forward to seeing you all in Rangiora on the**

**6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> March for our convention.**

# World Convention June 26-30, 2020



The next ANZI Pacific Forum is in Perth, Australia from  
11-13 September 2020

[www.lionsanzipacificforum.com/](http://www.lionsanzipacificforum.com/)

## 202 MULTIPLE CONVENTION

Whangarei

1<sup>ST</sup> – 3<sup>RD</sup> May 2020

“The Roaring “20’s”

[MD202.convention2020@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:MD202.convention2020@lionsclubs.org.nz)





# Lions District 202E Convention 2020



Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2020 is Lions time to shine in the

## 202E Entertainment Challenge

### The Concept

- Get together a few wacky members of your club
- Put together a short item of entertainment (2-3mins)
- Come to convention
- Go home with the title of
  - Most talented club in the land (202E)
  - Most entertaining club
  - I cannot believe we just did that award

### What we need

- Nominate someone in your club as entertainment leader.
- Contact Neville Major-Johnston (Oxford Club) to let him know your club intentions. (please contact even if your club is not getting involved)
- Let Neville know what equipment you require.
- The proposed venue is the Baptist Hall in Rangiora which is equipped with stage, sound and lighting, so let your imagination run wild.

**Neville's details: Email [nevnmj@outlook.com](mailto:nevnmj@outlook.com) • Phone 027 671 2449**



District 202E convention brought to you by the North Canterbury Lions clubs of Amberley, Oxford, Pegasus, Rangiora and Woodend.





# Lions District 202E Convention 2020



**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020 to Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> is our Districts 50<sup>th</sup>  
Convention**

**To celebrate with fun we will have the**

## 202E Great Bake off

### The Concept

- Who can enter- any Lion or a person connected to a Lion.
- Cakes relate to 50 years of Lionism in our district.
- Hoping for at least 1 entry per club.
- Size- modest.
- Gold coin donation for your vote of best cake on Saturday.
- Judging 50% based on donations 50% by independent judge.
- Trophies- best decorated cake, most original concept, most colourful
- All proceeds to Youth Diabetes  
What we need
- Get a team together to decorate the best cake • Bring cakes along to convention.
- Win a trophy
- Know that your good deeds support Youth Diabetes

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**Convention Time is fun, new friends and  
learning about Lions, see you there.**



# Lions District 202E

## 50<sup>th</sup> District Convention

### 6-8<sup>th</sup> March 2020

#### Lions Clubs of North Canterbury (Zone 5)

Amberley Oxford Pegasus Rangiora Lions Rangiora

Lionesses Woodend

Convention Information and Registration Form

Email: [202E.convention@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202E.convention@lionsclubs.org.nz)



#### 2020 202E District Convention

6-8<sup>th</sup> March 2020, Rangiora

<https://rangioralions.club/convention-2020/>

#### REGISTRATION FORM

Numbers limited to 400



IMPORTANT: Each Lion must complete a separate registration form (please print clearly)

**Convention Time is fun, new friends and learning about Lions, see you there.**

**Get your Registrations in by**

**21 February 2020**

**The convention committee need to know numbers for catering.**



Surname		First Name	
Club		District	
Lion <input type="checkbox"/>	Lioness <input type="checkbox"/>	Leo <input type="checkbox"/>	Office Held
Partner's Surname			First Name
Postal Address			Post Code
Email Address			Phone No. ( )
<b>REGISTRATION AND FUNCTIONS</b>		<b>COST</b>	<b>LION</b>
			<b>PARTNER (non Lion)</b>
Convention Registration: Lion (non-refundable)		15.00	N/A
Convention Registration: Non Lion Partner (non-refundable)		15.00	N/A
Friday Night Opening Ceremony + Supper		25.00	
Saturday AGM (no charge) or,		n/c	
Saturday AGM with morning tea and lunch		25.00	
Partner's Tour includes morning tea, lunch, tour of historic Pa, Riverboat cruise, Kaiapoi regeneration – see page3		50.00	
Saturday Evening meal and entertainment extravaganza		50.00	
Sunday Rededication + Remembrance Service		n/c	
Sunday Lunch after Rededication service		20.00	
		<b>TOTAL TO PAY \$</b>	

### Dietary requirements

Gluten Free	Vegetarian	Dairy Free
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**REGISTRATION & PAYMENT OPTIONS** REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 21<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2020. Registrations received before 31 December go into the draw to win a North Canterbury gift basket.

**EMAIL:** Attach your scanned Registration Form and send to; [202E.convention@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202E.convention@lionsclubs.org.nz)

**INTERNET BANKING: BNZ 02/0876/0290401/00**

Particulars: Registration      Code: Your club name      Reference: Your name

**CHEQUE:** Make cheques payable: "Lions Club District 202e Convention" and post with registration form/s to address below

**POST:** Registrations, Lions 202E Convention, PO Box 119, Rangiora, 7440

An acknowledgement will be emailed promptly. Please ensure your email address is printed clearly and keep a copy for your records. Please make contact if no acknowledgement received

## INFORMATION

### Venues

Rangiora Baptist Church, 111 East Belt, Rangiora for Friday and Saturday activities.



**Candidate for District Governor 2020 -2021;  
Paul B. O'Connor M.B.E.**

Member of the Lions Club of Halswell and Districts



Who am I?

My past careers were, firstly with NZ Defence Force in the NZ Army, for 28 years. During that time, I held several senior Leadership appointments including a two-year attachment to the Australian Army. Because of my efforts in those roles, I was recognized and selected to the Senior Warrant Officer appointment in the NZ Army, serving on the Chief of Army's personal staff as the soldier advisor to the General. This selection was based on my leadership qualities, as seen by the General, my superiors and peers.

As the Army's top soldier, I was awarded, in the Queens New Year Honours List 1992, made a Member of the Order of the British Empire, Military Division. I had also previously been awarded the NZ Meritorious Service Medal.

My second career was in Real Estate under the umbrella of the Harcourt's Group. During those 25 years, I was an independent contractor for some 15 years and 10 years in Management of a very successful **team** of salespeople.

I have been in lions for some 27years and when on the death of the incumbent VDG, was asked by our PDG and Council Chair Helen Williams and the Cabinet **team** to step up into the vacancy I under the circumstances could not refuse. I was subsequently appointed at a special meeting of the District PDG's and Cabinet. I have been part of the Cabinet **team** since 2012. At that time, I was asked to be the Convention Chairman for the 2013 Convention in Lincoln run by our Halswell Club **team** and assisted on the weekend by the **team** from the Lions Club of Ellesmere Club.

For the last 5 years, I have been the GLT Coordinator, with the training **team**, responsible for Club Orientation. It has been during this time that the Club Development and Members upskilling and District Orientation sessions were raised to an acceptable standard with written feedback, written programmes, and excellent attendance, being achieved.

To improve my knowledge of Lions, I attended the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute in Melbourne and attended the Faculty Development Institute in Auckland to teach Senior Leadership within Lions,

I believe my time on Cabinet and the time I have put into personal leadership development, have shown I have the necessary Administrative and **Team** building attributes to represent you within the Lions Clubs International organisation.

In 2013 I was awarded a Melvin Jones Fellowship, and recently at the Hokitika Convention, I was awarded the **International Presidents Distinguished Leadership Medal** by the Vice International President Judge Townsend, (who suddenly died this month) and a New Voices International Certificate for my membership initiatives.

I am committed to the successful leadership of Lions in our District and NZ and will do my very best to maintain the Standards within this organisation. I humbly request your support in my bid to be your District Governor Elect for the Lions year 2020 -2021.

I look forward to our lion's year together.

TEAM = together each achieve more.



## Candidate 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor 2020 -2021

**Tracy Henderson**

Member of the NZ Motorhoming Lions Club Branch



Who am I?

I have been associated with Lions in some form or another for nearly 50 years. My father was a member of the Middlemore Lions Club (Auckland), and it was through him that my brother and I joined Leo's. That was back in the day when the Leo's weren't school based. I had many happy years as a Leo and made many lifelong friends.

During those years my parents attended the International Convention in Hawaii, and my mother came home excited at the prospect of a women's "branch" of Lions starting up. She put forward a proposal to my father's Club, but it was knocked back – a decision they later regretted as they could have had the first Lioness club in NZ. But this began my interest and love of Lioness.

Over the years I have belonged to Ellerslie Lioness; Newcastle Lioness; Papakura Lioness (President) and Nelson Lioness (President) to name a few. In 2014, after the death of my husband, I transferred to Lions – as I felt that this gave me an opportunity to embrace women in Lions and to *have a voice* – although I think there may be some out there that may regret that move (ha-ha).

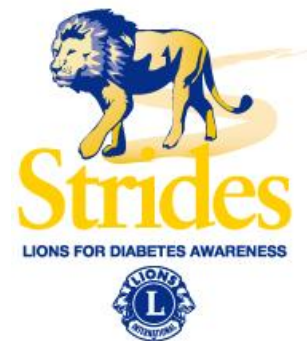
At the Lions Club of Nelson Host I became President, and later transferred to the Lions Club of Cheviot. My partner, George, and I have recently established the NZ Motorhoming Lions Club – a specialty Club designed primarily for those wishing to be Lions but who want to travel.

Since 2014, I have served on Cabinet as Women & Family Coordinator (202E); a member of the GLT/GMT; Zone 4 Chair for 2 years and also a member of the District Earthquake Committee EQ2.

In my "previous life" I was heavily involved in staff training from the business level through to Industry Training level and have successfully attained my Diploma in Adult Education and Training.

Like VDG Paul I, too, am committed to the successful leadership of Lions not only in our District but nationally. I can assure you that I am prepared to put in the hard yards to ensure this success and I ask you to support my nomination as 1st District Governor Elect for the Lions year 2020 -2021.

**Determination today leads to success tomorrow.**



**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**



## Motueka Lions

Digging sessions were difficult to plan, around bouts of wet weather, and on at least 1 session, the spuds had to be washed, then dried before bagging, to remove all the damp mud on them. We also had to dig them with forks a couple of days, as earth too muddy to use the tractor. Sales went very well and also donate Community Christmas Dinner and Salvation Army



**Lions Christmas cakes to the firemen organised by Lions & Lionesses across Nelson and Tasman.**



## Amberley Lions



Two great projects The Big Dig and Fishing competition. A record number of fish (178) were measured. Also a record number of large Rig sharks were caught, with the largest being 1560mm. Followed by 1305mm, and 6 more over 1 metre in length. This is quite a different trend from previous years. Big Dig – 190 children and 200 prizes made it a great day.

## Picton Lions

The great "spud in a bucket" weigh in. Note the crane that was needed for some of the Heavier crops grown by green fingered members



## New Brighton



President Alistair Rankin presenting a cheque to NB Project for the Santa grotto, after the Christmas parade



## ASHLEY RIVER RAMBLE



### The Ashley River Ramble is a fun event for all to walk, run or bike.

The Ramble follows an 11km course along the southern stop-banks of the Ashley River, starting at Waikuku and finishing at the Ashley Picnic Grounds, Rangiora.

#### When?

Sunday 1st March 2020. Cyclists start at 9am and walkers / runners at 9.10am

#### Where?

Start at Waikuku Beach North Oval (90 Park Terrace) near the river estuary.

Finish at Ashley River Picnic Grounds (off Milton Ave) near the BMX Track, Rangiora

#### Proceeds

This year your entry ticket will go towards supporting the Koru Care Christchurch, a volunteer group that provides special experiences for children who are seriously ill and may have ongoing medical conditions. Money raised will go towards children in the North Canterbury area.



## Guiding Lions Courses

Christchurch Saturday 28 March

Nelson Saturday 4 April

Blenheim Sunday 5 April

The Certified Guiding Lion Course will help you:

- Understand your role as a Guiding Lion
- Help you develop a plan to guide a club to become self-sufficient and strong
- Provide tools to help club officers manage their club
- Establish a system to track club development.

A fuller description of the course is available online on the Lions International website.

Each full day session will start at 9am and we need to know the names of prospective attendees.

**Please advise your Zone Chair by 6pm on Sunday 1 March.**

Further details will be advised later.

There will be homework involved for all participants prior to the course being held. This needs to be started no later than two weeks prior.

If you have any queries please contact me.

PDG Peter EC Gamble District Leadership Co-ordinator, 202E

021 1688 194 03 942 1425

*Teamwork Makes Dreams Work*

### **Multiple Districts Workshop.**

**To be conduct at the Lions Den Burnside Park Christchurch, and the Wesley Church in  
Blenheim**

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2020 and 29<sup>th</sup> February respectively, Commencing at 0900 hrs..**

#### **Background.**

As with any organisation, members are our lifeblood.

The outcome of the session is a new plan for Clubs, Zones and District to reinforce and refocus their efforts with help from the MD team

This very important session affects each Club, in the Districts, throughout New Zealand. Your actions in each Club need to be in line with the whole of New Zealand. This is why a MD Team is conducting the Christchurch Session.

As a team member of our District 202E, each club is expected to attend this important Workshop, as it will be advising Clubs of critical information, which is essential for the wellbeing of our District and that of the Multiple Districts of the Country.

The Multiple District team of Past International Director Eric Carter, Past District Governor Wendy Goodwin and Past District Governor Alice McDonald who will facilitate the District workshop covering leadership, service and membership.

Each Club should be sending their Membership, Leadership and Service (project) Chairpersons, and Presidents to this important event.

#### **Action by your Club**

**Each Club represented by their team is to advise in writing the Names and Numbers attending by the 18<sup>th</sup> of February.to the Zone Chair.**

Yours in Lionism

J.W.Whyte District Governor



Festive season gone for another 10 months. I am sure you are all revived and ready for the next 4 months of this Lions year. I love the graphic above it is a good one.

**“Volunteers are not paid, it is not because they are worthless, it is because they are priceless.” - Unknown**

**“Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.” — Elizabeth Andrew**

Editor PDG Julie Syme QSM

