



## Lions Clubs International District 202J

### Zone Meeting Dates

One	TBA
Two	TBA
Three	TBA
Four	9 July
Five	TBA

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District Governor's Newsletter



“WE SERVE - Because We Can”

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## DG Ella's Expressions

I am looking forward to leading the District through the next year with my husband Wayne's support.

We have had a shaky start coming out of Covid-19 lockdown and were disappointed we couldn't travel to Singapore for the International Convention. BUT... we, along with my fellow DGs from around New Zealand, managed to get together in Hanmer Springs and with the efficient leadership of Immediate Past Council Chairman Helen Williams, an alternative way was found to be inducted alongside our Australian counterparts, by PID Barry Palmer via electronic Zoom. At the end of the ceremony now Council Chairman David Peart presented IPCC Helen Williams with a Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust Life Membership award.

DG Paul O'Connor from District E made sure we had a very enjoyable time, testing out the local cuisine and our "street parade" was a very physical peddle around the town centre on "peddle cruisers". There are photos included in this bulletin to show you some of the antics we got up to.

Our District Theme for this year is "We Serve – Because We Can". What better reason is there? So let's get out there and do it and make sure we enjoy what we are doing while we help our communities.

It is wonderful news that Geraldine Lioness Lions are now a fully registered member of our Lions family - welcome! In fact they have previously been treated as part of our District and we appreciate all

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## DG Ella's Expressions (cont'd)

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that they have done already and look forward to them now being able to be more involved at a District level.

Wayne and I look forward to meeting you during the year and wish you all to stay safe and healthy.

*DG Ella*

***“WE SERVE - Because We Can”***

### District Governors Induction at Hanmer via Zoom



*Dinner on arrival at Hanmer*



*The induction ceremony is soon to begin*



*Waiting for Zoom to commence Sunday 28 June*



*The induction ceremony has begun*



*Removing the blue District Governor Elect ribbon / adding the District Governor badge*



*The newly inducted District Governors & partners with Past Council Chairman Helen Williams & 2020/2021 Council Chairman David Peart*



*The morning's activities worked up an appetite - devouring scrummy pizza*



*District Governors about to set off on their jaunt around Hanmer. Ella & Wayne standing at rear.*

*An afternoon jaunt  
around Hanmer*



*Still able to stand  
after all that  
peddling*

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

### COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS MEETING

Zoom meetings, 1 – 3 May 2020

*Confidential until the next Council of Governors meeting.*

**FINANCIAL RESULTS** – The 2019 financial report showed a small surplus as published in the MD convention booklet. The restrictions and cancellation of last face to face Council meeting and MD convention has saved some end of year costs. However the conservative budget prepared for 2020-21 appears to be challenging and will be under close scrutiny throughout the year.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS & COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE** – is being re-established with the objective of improving communication between all levels of the organisation and increasing our reach and recognition in the public area.

**MD202 CONVENTION 2021** – will be held in Whangarei, 23 – 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2021

MD202 Convention 2022 – recommended to be held in Lower Hutt, dates to be confirmed

**YOUTH EXCHANGE** – is suspended until COVID – 19 restrictions are lifted and international travel resumes.

**WEBSITE** - We continue to investigate the best way to improve the website and make information available to our members. It is felt that policies and procedures and directory information should not be available to the public. The MD Constitution will be uploaded as soon as possible. A separate members' only area on the website is one solution being investigated.

**LION MAGAZINE** – LCI has reduced funding of the magazine by 50%. To stay within our budget the Lion magazine will be published in August 2020 and February 2021. Both issues will also be digitized. This is in line with how MD201 are publishing. We encourage clubs to continue sending in stories of their projects.

**FORWARD ACTION PLAN** – This foundation document is the MD202 long term strategic plan. It has been updated with the addition of new goals focusing on the retention of existing and new members and increasing the diversity of our membership. Future reviews should give more consideration to the service component. This document is made available to all our members through the District DGs and cabinets. DG and District goals will be added as appendices.

**INCORPORATED SOCIETY AND CHARITIES SERVICES** – Clubs are reminded that they have legal responsibilities under the rules of both of these entities. Information was shared during the recent MD Treasurer's roadshow. Multiple District are working to provide webinars and resources that will be readily available to clubs to help with informing club members of these requirements. Clubs should seek advice from their District Legal Counsel or the MD Treasurer and MD Legal Counsel.

**MD APPOINTMENTS** – the following appointments were made:

- ◆ Council Advisory Board – CC Helen Williams, 202E
- ◆ MD Fundraising Coordinator – Stephen Wood, 202K
- ◆ MD GAT GLT Coordinator – Lynda Halverson, 202K
- ◆ MD GAT GST Coordinator – PDG Wendy Goodwin, 202F
- ◆ MD Young Speechmaker/Peace Poster Coordinator – DG Jack Hayes, 202M
- ◆ CAB Chair 2020-2021 – PCC Graeme Wilson, 202F
- ◆ Webmaster role – will be separated into two distinct roles to make it more manageable – Website Administrator and Postmaster (email).

Roles to be re-advertised – MD GAT GMT Coordinator, Website Administrator, MD Quest Coordinator

The incoming District Governors have dedicated liaison roles with the MD Portfolio holders to ensure good communication at all levels.

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY (cont'd) COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS MEETING

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Governors meeting.*

**THINK TANK** – Council Chair Helen Williams seeks feedback from Districts on the way forward for MD202 post COVID-19. Request that this be discussed at Cabinet and Zone meetings as soon as possible.

**MD PORTFOLIO HOLDERS REPORTS** – were received and portfolio holders thanked for their work. The main points are:

- ◆ **MD Alert** – making connections before a disaster at local and regional level is best practice
- ◆ **Facebook Administrator** – exciting increase in reach of this social media. Clubs please submit good action photos with caption or adverts for events to the administrator <lionkaren202k@gmail.com>
- ◆ **Family & Women/New Voices** – role sits with MD GAT GMT
- ◆ **Funding Coordinator** – Job description approved
- ◆ **Hearing Preservation Advisor** – Ensure all clubs are aware of hearing aid recycling
- ◆ **Leos** – more involvement with other youth projects should be investigated
- ◆ **New Club Consultants** – role sits with MD GAT GMT
- ◆ **Youth Exchange** – many options in this area but in limbo currently due to COVID-19
- ◆ **MD Convention Liaison Officer** – position is due to expire 30 June 2020 but MDCLO is prepared to continue until this role is advertised and he is also eligible to reapply
- ◆ **LCIF Coordinator** – thanks for the many donations to the Australian Fires. Special mention of \$50k donated from Queenstown Club
- ◆ **CMF** – fitting a walker is life changing for the child and the family
- ◆ **LCNZCT** - successful year with total income and interest of \$61k and expenses of \$33.5k. Thanks to PCC Jo Cameron who steps down after 6 years. New chair is PCC Arvind Raman
- ◆ **HU4K** – new national coordinator is Deb Lagdon from Orewa Lions Club. Please send coins in smaller parcels regularly and NOT in the Resene Tins which should remain at the collection points
- ◆ **Quest Coordinator** – lack of a coordinator is a major concern and need to find as soon as possible. Have trained teachers in 202K, 202L and 202M
- ◆ **MD Trainer** – PDG Richard Norris thanked for his dedication to this role which requires many hours to complete the LCI curriculum as well as the MD202 content on top of this
- ◆ **NZ Lions Liver Transplant Unit** – Due to COVID–19 restrictions the Transplant House occupancy rates are low at the moment
- ◆ **PID Report** – PID Eric Carter was presented with a presidential medal which was awarded by International President Dr Jung-Yul Choi for his role as a Group Trainer for the LCI DG School 2019-20





## News From Global Leadership Team (GLT)

**D**ue to the COVID -19 restrictions we have not been able to advance the District's usual training programme. Having been through a quieter period its important that we 'catch up' as best we can.

We currently have two training events booked:

- ◆ 14 July an evening event at Hinds Hall, and
- ◆ 1 August Timaru South School.
- ◆ Work is progressing on what would be best for Dunedin.

Cabinet would be happy to provide funds for a mini bus for any clubs that may wish to travel to Timaru. I am happy to attend clubs and zone meetings to provide training and or information evenings on any aspect of our Lions world.

I have been in contact with the Zone Chairmen for this year and asked them to talk to the Presidents in their Zones to identify what clubs would like. It important that everyone takes responsibility for training and I encourage everyone to take up one of the opportunities provided.

My hope is no member would turn down a role in Lions because they thought 'they could not do it.' There is plenty of training and support available. Lions cannot support their communities if they cannot support each other.

Take care and be kind,

**Jules Ellis**  
**GLT Coordinator / 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG**  
**029 6500 542**



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## Focus on Zone 3 News

Thanks to everyone in Zone three. While the end of the year has been dominated by the COVID lockdown there is plenty to be proud of in Zone three.

All the clubs have continued to induct new members. There are people waiting for the clubs to meet again so they can join.

We are looking forward to meeting in Waimate for Ella's Convention at the end of our Lions year 2020-2021. The arrangements are moving forward.

All the clubs have stayed in contact with their members. Clubs have started to make plans for tea meetings and projects.

My best wishes to Mary Williamson as the incoming Zone Chairman and Zone clubs next year. I look forward to continue to meet with everyone next year.

Kind regards

**Jules Ellis**  
**Zone 3 Chairman (2019/2020)**

### We Honour the Life and Service of.....

Sylvia Donaldson	Geraldine District - Lioness Lions Club
Jenny Hart	Geraldine District - Lioness Lions Club
Evan Smart	Green Island (18 years' service)

### A Warm Welcome to New Members.....

#### Geraldine District - Lioness Lions Club:

45 members, previously Lioness members

#### Oamaru:

Bruce Blackie (Angela) (sponsor Geoff Brown)

#### Palmerston:

Mikayla Sutherland (sponsor Malcolm Mackay)

#### Temuka:

Ashley Henderson (Elizabeth Randall) (sponsor Stuart Barclay)

#### Waimate:

Colin Watson (Joy Marsin) (sponsor A R Petrie)



## 2020-2021 Peace Poster Contest

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Schools are back, so we can now go to the Intermediate level schools and any other youth focused service organisations and offer them the opportunity to take part. I am aware that in some Districts Leos enter this competition along with community Art Clubs. This contest is NOT limited to entries from school students only.

I attach the two page flyer (colour) that can be sent by email or if you want print it off and hand deliver to the school.

ALL we are suggesting is that Lions Clubs decide if they want to support this competition, at a cost of less than \$20 per school they can provide high quality A2 size art paper, and that will encourage a good standard of compliant sized entries. The only other cost are any prizes involved - Clubs choice.

The Council Chair needs to have the District winners at the November Council of Governors meeting, and David has the task of then selecting the National winner to go to Chicago. Districts should aim to have their District competition completed by 30 October 2020. That gives plenty of time for the schools to respond.

Please encourage your Clubs to find prizes and/or sponsors for the best entries submitted. Recognition is really important and helps Lions to have a high profile. Look for opportunities to display these artists as they are amazing in the concepts they come up with. The rules are clear and easy to follow.

Note that your District only needs ONE Peace Poster entry form - for your selected District entry. The MD202 Office has these forms available in stock now. That will save Clubs heaps and ensure that the District entries are all fully compliant. Clubs choose where they buy the art paper from - Warehouse Stationery have pads of 60 sheets available for \$19.99 - I am sure other art suppliers will have a similar priced range of art paper stock too.

Just so we are really clear on questions already raised with me - no entries that are three dimensional, i.e. have items glued to the art work, and no artwork on canvas frames please.

Cheers

*Jack Hayes*  
***DG 202M and MD202 Speechmaker and Peace Poster Coordinator***  
***Tel: 06 377 2911***

## Rules of Entry

### Lions New Zealand Peace Poster Competition 2020

- ◆ Only a Lions Club can sponsor the contest in one or more local school(s) or any local organized, sponsored youth group(s), such as YMCA programs, Sports and Hobby Clubs, Scouts, Girl Guides, etc. A Lioness Club can sponsor an entry into the contest through its sponsoring Lions Club.
- ◆ The contest is open to students who will be **11, 12 or 13 years of age on November 15th 2020.**
- ◆ Artwork must be no smaller than 33cms by 50cms and no larger than 500mms by 600mms. In New Zealand **we strongly recommend the use of A2 size (420mm x 594mm) acid and lignin free art paper of not less than 110 gsm weight.** Suitable pads of A2 Art paper will be supplied free to your School by your local Lions Club.
- ◆ Please do not mount the artwork on a mat or frame it. **Do not laminate entries.**
- ◆ Only one entry per student per year, and each entry must be the work of only one student. All artwork must be the individual student's original creation. Duplications are not accepted.

## Peace Poster Rules of Entry (cont'd)

- ◆ **All art media are accepted.** Note: Chalk, charcoal and pastel entries must be sealed with a clear fixative spray to prevent smearing. Three-dimensional entries will not be accepted. Nothing may be glued, stapled or attached to the artwork in any way.
- ◆ The use of lettering or numbering on the front of the poster, in any language, is not allowed. All artist signatures or initials are to be written on the back of the poster.
- ◆ Artwork should be done on compliant paper as set out above, and ideally transported flat within New Zealand.
- ◆ The sponsoring Lions Clubs will not accept responsibility for late, lost, misdirected or illegible entries. Lions Clubs International is not responsible for entries damaged, destroyed or lost during the judging process. Entries cannot be acknowledged or returned; they become property of Lions Clubs International upon receipt. Once submitted for entry Peace Poster Contest images cannot be used without the prior written permission from Lions Clubs International.
- ◆ In consideration for the opportunity to enter the Peace Poster Contest, participants agree to allow Lions Clubs International to use their names and photographs for promotional and publicity purposes. Their privacy will be protected to the full extent of the law.

### 2020-2021 Peace Poster Contest

The theme is "Peace Through Service"

- ◆ Recruit entries now.
- ◆ Entries to 2020/2021 District Governor Ella by 30 October



*Mike Wingfield, District 202J Youth Activities Chairman*  
*mblawingfield@gmail.com (03) 455 5204 or 021 192 0695*

### Dates to Diary

#### Tuesday 14 July

Incoming Officers training: Hinds Hall, 7pm

#### Saturday 1 August

Incoming Officers training: Timaru South School, 10am

#### Saturday July 25

Presidents' luncheon - Northstar, Oamaru (by invitation)

- 11.30am for fellowship (cash bar), lunch 12 noon

- followed by a Q & A session



## Focus on Zone 5 News

**T**his has been a very different time that we have just lived through and we are very lucky to have come out of it so well.

Port Chalmers, Dunedin Host and Balmacewen clubs all kept in regular contact with their members either by phone or emails. Lots of jokes and video clips were shared during this time, to help with morale as many members were confined to their homes and had to rely on others for essential needs, groceries etc, which was a change for us, as we are used to always helping others.

**Port Chalmers:** have delivered telephone directories, but not been able to have any other activities during this time.

**Dunedin Host:** completed some service activities prior to lockdown: Dunedin Hospice Appeal, Red Puppy Appeal and I attended the Child Mobility Clinic, with then 1st VDG Ella Butson. Numerous donations have been made:

- Camp Quality \$400
- Lloyd Morgan \$250
- LCIF \$500
- Wildlife Hospital \$500
- Pregnancy Help \$500
- Foster Hope \$500

- Night Shelter \$500
- Super Grans \$250

Youth projects: funds to purchase two kayaks for the Berwick Outdoor Education Trust; proceeds were from the Magic Show.

**Balmacewen:**

have delivered 7,000 telephone directories. Completed two service activities, Child Cancer and Community Hospice street appeals prior to lockdown.

**Toroa:**

A number of projects have been undertaken:


- Two dozen comfort cushions delivered to the Cardiac ward.
- Two dozen comfort cushions to be completed for delivery to the Oncology ward
- Six ice cream containers of used hearing aid batteries collected
- Four sacks of cans to be delivered.

Unfortunately, the **Dunedin Campus Club** has closed.

All clubs are looking forward to being together for their respective change over functions.

*Jenni Mattingly*

*Zone 5 Chairman (2019/2020)*



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# The Treasurer Talks

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## **Club Treasurer Support:**

All incoming Treasurers should go to the Lions Clubs NZ website; click *Members; Resources; Treasurers*; open “*Best Practice Guide for Treasurers*” and read it please

## **Online Banking:**

Clubs should be moving now to online banking to speed up their incoming and outgoing payments. If your club hasn't yet changed over, please do so

## **New Member Joining Fee Rebate:**

This Initiative by District 202J Cabinet will continue in this 2020 – 2021 Lions Year, so check your new member registrations and get your application(s) to Cabinet Treasurer

## **District & Multiple District 202 ½ Yearly Dues:**

Club treasurers will soon receive a District 202J invoice setting out the Half-Yearly District & Multiple District Dues. The invoice will cover both and is payable to the District 202J Administration Account (03-1718-0034650-00) by 20<sup>th</sup> August

## **Lions Clubs International ½ Yearly Dues:**

Club treasurers will also soon receive an LCI invoice setting out Half-Yearly LCI Dues in USD and NZD. The exchange rate used is only for the month of the invoice, so if not paid on time an adverse rate movement could leave some arrears. LCI Dues are paid in NZD by the club treasurer direct into the LCI Account (03-0502-0081103-00)

For further information or general advice on Treasurer matters, contact

***District 202J Cabinet Treasurer Graeme Hathaway***  
***(03) 308 9982 or (027) 457 2063***  
***Email: 202j.treasurer@lionsclubs.org.nz***

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## New Member Joining Fee Rebate

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**T**his Cabinet Initiative will be continued into the new Lions Year 2020 – 2021

Clubs who have inducted a new member and paid their joining fee to LCI can claim this cost back from Cabinet

### **To receive a rebate:**

- ◆ email Cabinet Treasurer the members name & month inducted
- ◆ include your club's administration bank account details

Rebates are disbursed to clubs upon receipt of a claim

**For further information contact:**

***District 202J Cabinet Treasurer***  
***Graeme Hathaway***  
***(03) 308 9982 or (027) 457 2063***  
***Email: 202j.treasurer@lionsclubs.org.nz***



**Lions Clubs International  
FOUNDATION**

**W**ith the outbreak of COVID-19 the LCIF Board of Trustees established a COVID-19 pandemic emergency grant to provide immediate relief to communities severely impacted by the corona virus. Lions clubs throughout the world are being encouraged to support the COVID-19 initiative by donating to LCIF's Disaster Relief fund. COVID-19 emergency grants are available to address medical and emergency management needs that are within the World Health Organisation, and the centre for Disease Control and Prevention guidelines.

As of 24 June, \$US4,708,432 has been given in the way of 288 emergency relief grants for COVID-19 initiatives around the world with four such grants coming to our Constitutional area. The allocation of these grants involves LCIF working with local Lions who have identified the areas of need within their respective communities.

Owing to the impact that the COVID-19 CRISIS is having on Campaign 100, the LCIF Board based on current realities has extended the duration of the Campaign by one year, until 30 June 2022. It is acknowledged that the needs of Campaign 100 and the service of Lions will be needed more than ever in the light of this global pandemic.

To date Campaign 100 has raised \$US151,804,000 of its \$US300 million goal. All donations to Campaign 100 are eligible for MJFs and other campaign recognitions.

A big thank you is extended to the 26 clubs in our District who have donated a total of \$NZ 50,000 to LCIF in the 2019/20 Lions year. This figure is up on last year as a lot of this was donated to the Australian bush fires.

Below is a Facebook post from LCIF on 24<sup>th</sup> June: *"Today is a day of great celebration for Lions everywhere," said Lions Clubs International President, Dr. Jung-Yul Choi. "Lions didn't just reach our goal of serving 200 million people this year—we exceeded it, serving more than 275 million people together. It's all thanks to the generosity of our global Foundation, and the efforts of the incredible men and women around the world who put their kindness into action by serving their communities as Lions. For more than a century, Lions have strengthened local communities through hands-on service and the efforts of the incredible men and women around the world who put their kindness into action by serving their communities as Lions."*

As we move into another Lions year can I please encourage ALL clubs to donate to LCIF. This is our own Lions Foundation with 100% of all donations going to the cause so that Lions around the world can continue to support those in need.

***PDG Les Box, QSM  
LCIF Coordinator, District 202J***



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Hello,

My name is Deborah Lagdon & I have been a member of the Orewa Lions Club for 4 years during which time I have been actively involved as part of the project management team for Orewa Lions Annual Big Dig & Hot Diggety Dog Show.

I have recently retired from 45 years in Business Banking hence my interest in "Money" so I have agreed to take on the position of MD Coordinator of the **Heads Up 4 Kids project**, that has been running for 10 years but appears to have been somewhat "**forgotten**" over the last 3-4 years.

**Heads Up 4 Kids (HU4K)** is a worthwhile project which involves the collection of old NZ coins & all (old or current) foreign notes & coins, which are then sorted by Lions members before being returned to the Reserve Bank of NZ.

Refer Heads up for Kids Facebook page [facebook.com/HeadsUpforkids](https://www.facebook.com/HeadsUpforkids)

Google <https://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/foundations/heads-kids>

HU4K coin sorting instructions [https://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/application/files/7815/5892/5745/Heads Up for Kids Sorting Instructions.pdf](https://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/application/files/7815/5892/5745/Heads_Up_for_Kids_Sorting_Instructions.pdf)

Call Ph 0800 OLD MONEY - 0800 65366639

The proceeds raised from these coins are used to provide a helping hand for young people, individuals or groups, to engage in an experience or activity that will enable them to live their dream, establish life goals & reach their full potential e.g. Outward Bound, Sir Edmund Hilary Outdoor Pursuits, Spirit of Adventure & other various New Zealand based leadership camps.

**This has been a very successful project in the past with figures for the 10 years to the end of February 2020 being:**

- 28,506kg
- 6,140,000 coins
- 14,800 Bank Notes
- \$591,100 Sales

**2019 Annual Figures which included deposits received from 33 of our 338 individual Lions Clubs – only 10% of clubs are actively participating at present**

- 1670.286kg
- 339821 coins
- 3679 Bank Notes
- \$40,478.92 Value

In addition Lions also despatched a crate with 500kg of foreign coin to Australia, and would expect to see the credit for that in the near future.

**Grants paid out for the 6 month period 1/7/2019 – 31/12/2019**

- 10 grants totalling \$16.8k

Application forms <https://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/foundations/heads-kids>

**These forms are easy to complete & the application has to be submitted & supported by an individual Lions Club.**



The HU4K project has several corporate partners who all play an active part in the process:

- Resene ColorShop - designated drop off points
- Fastway Couriers (now Aramex) - provide couriers for transfer of cash to Roy at the Counting room in Wellington
- Travel Money (part of Flight Centre)
- New World – selected New World stores offer collection points for coins (lower North Island)

In view of the International Lockdown due to “Covid 19” it is considered that this could be a great opportunity for Kiwi’s to have a rummage through their purses and drawers for any old NZ coins & foreign coins, accordingly I would appreciate your clubs feedback on the following:

- 1.How we increase individual club participation in the project – currently 10%
- 2.Would they consider reactivating their involvement in the project as soon as possible
- 3.Should there be a designated role within each club to oversee the HU4K project in their local area
- 4.A register of local outlets that have collection points / with contact details / regular pick-up

Suggestions for where collection boxes could be placed –

e.g. Schools /Sports clubs / Banks / Hairdressers / coffee shops / Retirement Villages/ Resene Colorshops / Flight Centre / New World (rest of NZ)

I would be grateful if you could raise this cause with your individual clubs / members as & when they have their next meeting.

Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated by 31 July 2020.

It is acknowledged that tourist areas generally have better access to foreign currency than other rural / suburban areas & we are grateful for their continued support, however every coin helps.

I don’t wish to reinvent this project as it has obviously been very successful in the past but it would good to see individual clubs supporting the project & our young people of NZ.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Many thanks

**Debs**

**Mobile: 027 942 7536**

***(Please note I do not have a message minder on this number)***

**Email: [nlagdon@gmail.com](mailto:nlagdon@gmail.com)**

## **Zoom Meetings**

**Zoom** - The District has a licence and I can arrange any meeting members want to have over Zoom.

- I think the challenge would be to have one of the zone meetings with Zoom through the year.
- The other way members may wish to use it is to meet more regularly as a group  
e.g. Zone Chairman links in with their Presidents.

**Jules Ellis**

**GLT Coordinator / 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG**

**029 6500 542**



## Annual General Meeting THURSDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> JULY, 2020 at 7.30 pm

This will be a Zoom meeting and open to all Lions.

Please register your interest to take part with Chairman Rodger Millar

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

*To make the process easier and quicker any questions would be welcomed prior to 23<sup>rd</sup> July.*

The CMF's recent clinics in Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch had to be cancelled due to the Covid-19 crisis and we do not yet know when we can get going again as our two professionals that do those clinics live in Australia. They of course do not want to spend 14 days here in isolation and perhaps another 14 days in isolation when they return home so until we have an all clear we are in limbo.

Our Trust meeting and AGM that were scheduled to take place at Whangarei on 1<sup>st</sup> May were cancelled too. We have had one small Zoom meeting and now plan our AGM on Zoom (as detailed above).

The CMF team are still doing all they can while in Lockdown and the Hart Walker programme is still on track. Thanks to all the Lions who help us with our goals.



The Facebook logo, consisting of the word 'facebook' in white lowercase letters on a blue rectangular background.

**Lions New Zealand Facebook page**

Photos of projects needed from clubs.

Please send photos & relevant info to **Karen McGinness** [lionkaren202k@gmail.com](mailto:lionkaren202k@gmail.com)

## COVID-19 Alert Level 1



### The Golden Rules for Everyone at Alert Level 1

While the risk of exposure to COVID-19 is now low, there are some Golden Rules we should all follow to help prevent future spread.

1. If you're sick, stay home. Don't go to work or school. Don't socialise.
2. If you have cold or flu symptoms call your doctor or Healthline and make sure you get tested.
3. Wash your hands. Wash your hands. Wash your hands.
4. Sneeze and cough into your elbow, and regularly disinfect shared surfaces.
5. If you are told by health authorities to self-isolate you must do so immediately.
6. If you're concerned about your wellbeing, or have underlying health conditions, work with your GP to understand how best to stay healthy.
7. Keep track of where you've been, when and who you've seen to help contact tracing if needed. Use the NZ COVID Tracer app as a handy way of doing this.
8. Businesses should help people keep track of their movements by displaying the Ministry of Health QR Code for contact tracing.
9. Stay vigilant. There is still a global pandemic going on. People and businesses should be prepared to act fast to step up alert levels if we have to.

People will have had different experiences over the last couple of months. Whatever you're feeling — it's okay. Be kind to others. Be kind to yourself.

There are no physical distancing requirements at Alert Level 1. You can still play it safe by continuing to keep a distance from people you don't know. Use your judgement. The more space there is between you and others, the harder it is for COVID-19 to spread.

**Source:**

<https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-health-advice-general-public/protecting-yourself-and-others-covid-19>

## Congratulations! Queen's Birthday Honours

### Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit (MNZM)

- ◆ **David Crerar** (Otago Peninsula Lions Club) for services to mountaineering & recreation
- ◆ **Noel Sheat** (Palmerston Lions Club) for services to ploughing & the community

### Kan Tabs for Kidney Kids

- ◆ **Sell your collected aluminium** (wine bottle tops, crushed aluminium cans, aluminium cat food dishes, from medicines, tea light candle holders) to a recycling centre and the proceeds to the District Treasurer (*tag it as Kan Tabs for Kidney Kids*).





Trustees incorporated as a Board under  
the Charitable Trusts Act 1957  
Patron PCC David Gault

**T**wenty-one clubs from our District have so far donated a total \$11,540. With Timaru Suburban having applied and been awarded a grant of \$20,000 towards a Bike Skills Park in Caroline Bay Timaru. Please consider making your club's donation; I know that most of our clubs have had no project money coming in due to Covid-19 but every donation helps the Trust help you.

**REMEMBER IT IS YOUR TRUST THE LIONS OF NEW ZEALAND  
It is there to assist New Zealand Lions Clubs to fulfil humanitarian needs.**

The latest figures I have for the Capital Fund stands at \$5,970,599; the income account \$214,942, Special Trusts \$ 902,383; and funds managed on behalf of others \$580,377 giving a total of all funds of **\$7,688,302.**  
**Cash available for grants and Loans \$165,467**

Covid-19 has made the later part of the Lions year a difficult time for the Trust's returns but the fund is bouncing back well, and with our clubs now back online I'm sure that we will be back to normal very quickly.

*PCC Graham Edge LMLCCT Trustee 202J*

*After washing your hands well, slice a chilli & rub it all over them.*

*It does nothing to kill viruses but you quickly learn not to touch your face.*



**Incoming emails to any club member are incoming correspondence  
- to be taken to your club meetings**



**T**o 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.

**DG Ella & Wayne and the Waimate Whitehorse Lions Club Welcome You To Our 202J Convention “Country Bumpkins” 26th - 28th March 2021**



Venue: A&P Shears Pavillion 26 Hakataramea Hwy Waimate

Convenor: Jackie O'Neill Email: jackieon@xtra.co.nz ph: 036898977

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

What	Date	Details
<p><b>Your Event Wanted!</b></p>		

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

Deadline for August 2020 issue is 15 July 2020.



# Club Visitations

## July

Wed 1	Ashburton (DG Ella Butson) - & changeover
Mon 6	Waimate (DG Ella Butson) - & changeover
Tues 7	Mayfield & Districts (DG Ella Butson) - & changeover
Fri 17	Rakaia - changeover (DG Ella Butson)
Sunday 19	Geraldine Lioness Lions Club - Charter celebration (DG Ella)
Mon 20	Waimate Whitehorse (DG Ella Butson) - & changeover
Sat 25	Presidents' Lunch, Oamaru

## August

Tues 4	Strath Taieri (DG Ella Butson)
Wed 5	Timaru Suburban (2nd VDG Jules Ellis)
Thurs 6	Waiareka Valley (DG Ella Butson)
Mon 10	Palmerston (DG Ella Butson)
Mon 10	Timaru Host (1st VDG Christine Stewart)
Tues 11	Mosgiel District (DG Ella Butson)
Tues 11	Dunedin Host (2nd VDG Jules Ellis)
Wed 12	Taieri (DG Ella Butson)
Wed 12	Rakaia (1st VDG Christine Stewart)
Thurs 13	Pleasant Point (DG Ella Butson)
Tues 18	Hinds & Districts (1st VDG Christine Stewart)
Wed 19	Milton (DG Ella Butson)
Wed 19	Dunedin South (1st VDG Christine Stewart)
Wed 19	Temuka District (2nd VDG Jules Ellis)
Thurs 20	Otago Peninsula (DG Ella Butson)
Thurs 20	Fairlie (1st VDG Christine Stewart & Zone Chairman Mary Williamson)
Thurs 20	North Otago (2nd VDG Jules Ellis)
Tues 25	Temuka (DG Ella Butson & Zone Chairman Mary Williamson)
Wed 26	Geraldine (1st VDG Christine Stewart)
Wed 26	Methven 2nd VDG Jules Ellis)



The District Governor, 1st & 2nd VDGs, and accompanying person, and cabinet officers on official business, are guests at your meeting  
**- they do not pay.**



## Clubs:



Please confirm  
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## Stop Press

### Incoming Officers training:

- Tuesday 14 July  
Hinds Hall, 7pm
- Saturday 1 August  
Timaru South School, 10am
- Dunedin - TBA

### Presidents' luncheon

- Saturday July 25
  - Northstar, Oamaru
  - followed by a Q & A session

## International President Dr Jung-Yul Choi

2020 / 2021



**We Serve Through Diversity**

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