



Lions Clubs International District 202J

Zone Meeting Dates

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| One | TBA |
| Two | 25 November |
| Three | 25 November |
| Four | TBA |
| Five | TBA |

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District Governor's Newsletter

“WE SERVE - Because We Can”



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DG Ella's Expressions

Who would have thought the month of August would turn out the way it has after July started out to be such a good month, finishing with an enjoyable afternoon of entertainment from my son Luke at the President's lunch in Oamaru? Then I received a message from Cabinet Treasurer Graeme, telling me he was airlifted to Christchurch Hospital after suffering a major heart attack on the evening following our first Cabinet Meeting. I kept in touch with Graeme while he was being treated. He had a pacemaker fitted and was discharged home on the 8th of August to recuperate, knowing he would have a slow recovery. He suffered complications and sadly passed away on Sunday morning 16th of August. My deepest

sympathy to Maureen and the family and to the members of Ashburton Lions. Graeme was a wonderful, very knowledgeable man, who held the position of Cabinet Treasurer for a number of years and offered valuable advice to many clubs in the District. I was looking forward to working closely with him during this Lions year.

Due to Graeme's death, Lion Meredith Lowe has been appointed as Cabinet Treasurer and I am sure he will ably assist the District with his extensive knowledge and expertise. Thank you, Meredith for agreeing to take on this role.

I was scheduled to travel to Wellington on 15th August to the first council meeting, but due to the re-emergence of Covid-19 and

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DG Ella's Expressions (cont'd)

having to go back to Alert Level 2, this had to be cancelled and we completed the meeting via Zoom. This system works well, but it is very tiring and hard to stay focused on a screen for a total of 12 hours over the weekend. This certainly is not as good as a face to face meeting as you miss out on the many discussions you have over morning tea and lunch breaks with the other DGs and the information you share during these times, as well as the fellowship in the evening. However, we did cover all the agenda items and it served its purpose.

Wayne and I have continued club visits during August, VDG Christine and 2nd VDG Jules started theirs in August and we have all enjoyed catching up with the clubs. It's lovely hearing what you are doing and being part of your meeting for the night. From what I have seen so far you have all come out of lockdown with renewed energy and are working very hard to pick up where you left off. Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions some clubs have had to cancel their August meetings and perhaps some of your projects, which causes a bit

of unease to members. We may need to find new ways to serve in our communities. If we have not been able to meet with you due to these cancellations, we will work with you to set a new date for us to visit.

Please remember to report your service on MyLion and if clubs are making face masks for the community please report these as a Humanitarian project. If you need help reporting your service please contact Garth Bateup, GST coordinator 202j.gst@lionsclubs.co.nz. I would like to see clubs reporting their service. I know you are all doing great service projects but not everyone is reporting them.

We must remember to keep ourselves safe, stay in touch and look after each other.

We Serve – Because We Can

Ella Butson
District Governor

Dates to Diary

Friday 18 September

202J Forum - numbers attending to have been received by GLT coordinator Jules Ellis

Saturday 26 September

202J Forum - St John rooms, Exe Street, Oamaru
- All Lions & prospective members welcome

Friday 16 October

ELLI (Emerging Lions Leadership Institute)
- Applications close with GLT coordinator Jules Ellis

Friday 13 November - Sunday 15 November

ELLI (Emerging Lions Leadership Institute)
13 to 15 November.
The Retreat, Lower Hutt, Wellington.



The Treasurer Talks

Lions Forum:

A Lions Forum will be held in Oamaru on Saturday 26 September 2020. A flyer page is included in this edition of J Times. This event is designed to update members in various Club roles and to be as helpful as possible. A breakout session for treasurers will be included.

Club Treasurer Support:

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

<https://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/members/resources#treasurer> and read it please. It would be most useful to do this prior to the Forum detailed above.

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. Any of the banks are very helpful in this regard as they have specialist people to help.

New Member Joining Fee Rebate:

This initiative will continue in this 2020 – 2021 Lions Year, so check your new member registrations and get your application(s) to Cabinet Treasurer.

Multiple District 202 & District 202J ½ Yearly Dues:

The position regarding Multiple District and District dues is at this stage not clear. However if there are any dues outstanding for which you have been invoiced it would be appreciated if payment made as soon as possible, so that the overall picture can be updated. The invoice will cover both and is payable to the District 202J Administration Account (03-1718-0034650-00). Prompt payment of any outstanding amounts would be much appreciated.

Lions Clubs International ½ Yearly Dues:

Club treasurers will have received 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)

LCI and LCIF deposits:

Please **ALWAYS** email the date, amount and reason for any deposits made to either LCI or LCIF to the District Treasurer, Meredith Lowe once those deposits have been made. The deposits can then be checked that they have been received and reconciled correctly. Up to date banking details will shortly be circulated to all Club treasurers.

Annual Returns:

- ◆ **Incorporated Societies: (Administration Accounts):** These returns (accounts) must have been filed within one month of the balance date of the society concerned unless a formal extension of time has been applied for and received from the Registrar of Incorporated Societies. For this year only the Registrar has granted some extensions informally but that will soon expire if it has not already.
- ◆ **Charitable Trusts:** Returns are due within six months of balance date which for most Clubs was 30 June 2020. Extensions of time for filing by Charities Services are very limited.

District 202J Cabinet Treasurer Meredith Lowe

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Payments

District 202J Lions Clubs Payment Details



District 202J Administration Account: 03 – 1718 – 0034650 – 00
For 202J Dues, MD202 Dues & 202J administration payments
(include club name, invoice number or reason for payment)

District 202J Charitable Trust: 03 – 0835 – 0031841 – 00
For donations to CMF, Camp Quality South, Kan Tabs, HU4K, Sight First, Type 1 Diabetes
(include club name & reason for payment)

Lions Clubs International: 03 – 0502 – 0081103 – 00
For LCI Dues & Lions Store purchases
(Include club number, invoice number & what payment is for)

Lions Clubs International Foundation 03 – 0502 – 0081103 – 00
For LCIF Disasters, Appeals, Melvin Jones Fellowships, MJF Accumulated Funds, etc
(include club number & what payment is for)

Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust: 02 – 0528 - 0038410 - 00
For Donations, Awards, Dinners etc
(include club number & what payment is for)

As banks are withdrawing the facility to deposit cheques, if you are wishing to pay by cheque, please contact the treasurer to arrange alternative ways of payment.

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New Member Joining Fee Rebate

This 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

For further information contact:

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1st VDG

Changeovers are all done and dusted, and new club boards are settling into their new Lions year. Great to see the Dunedin Host club getting into the spirit of things at their changeover.



With the very sad news of the sudden passing of our District Treasurer Graeme Hathaway, I have reflected on how tenuous life really is – here one minute, gone the next. We must seize every opportunity when it arises and live our lives to the fullest. I would like to thank Graeme for the great work he has done for our District during his time as Treasurer.

I have visited the Timaru Host and Hinds clubs on behalf of DG Ella; I would like to thank these clubs for their hospitality. By the time this goes to print I will have visited the Dunedin South and Fairlie clubs. Unfortunately, Geraldine Lions have chosen to cancel their August tea meeting due to the Level 2 Covid, so that visit will have to happen at a later date. Let's hope that the Cook Strait is wide enough to keep Covid-19 up North.

The Presidents Luncheon was quite well attended, and it seems that the Presidents who attended liked the new format, so next year's format will be along the same lines.

I would like to encourage as many Lions as possible to attend the forum on 26th September and look forward to catching up with you there.

Keep well, keep safe and be kind.

Christine Stewart
1st Vice District Governor
"Lady in Waiting"



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Focus on Media

Our Presidents Luncheon was well attended. At the luncheon PID Tony Hanning and Genny performed the ribbon ceremony for DG Ella and Wayne. This custom is usually carried out at the International Convention when the DG Elects have their DG Elect ribbon removed and officially become District Governors.



Also PDG Kevin was awarded a Lloyd Morgan Life Award in recognition of the great service he has given to our District over the past year as District Governor. Well done.



The Presidents' luncheon is a great opportunity for Presidents to get together and meet one another, and to meet the Cabinet members that will lead the District for the year.

Great to see the Temuka Lions out and about doing great work for their community. They spent the morning at St Leonards Road Playground spreading bark and doing a tidy up.



Fundraising of a different sort. Rakaia's Immediate Past President Mark Malcolm having his long flowing locks shaved off to raise money for the Stroke Foundation. A very brave move in the middle of winter.



The Geraldine District Lioness Lions Club changeover was well attended by both Lions and Lionesses. They managed a hat trick of Immediate Past DG Kevin, DG Ella, VDG Christine and 2nd VDG Jules in attendance. Before officially being chartered as a Lions club, they celebrated their 30th anniversary as a Lioness club.



I know I do not get all the club bulletins, so please keep the bulletins coming my way:
202j.media@lionsclubs.org.nz.

*Christine Stewart
Media*

Update from GLT Coordinator

Our Forum on the 26 September 2020 in Oamaru

- ◆ You will have had an email and seen our flyer in this month's J Times for the Forum.
- ◆ DG Ella and the Cabinet hope to see as many of you there as possible.
- ◆ For those traveling from outside the area VDG Christine is arranging a mini bus from Ashburton and Mike Wingfield is organising travel from Dunedin so please speak to them.
- ◆ The Forum is open to both members and people your club maybe thinking about becoming members.
- ◆ Look forward to seeing you there.
- ◆ Clubs, please advise numbers to me by Friday 18 September

Jules Ellis
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Definition of Irony:

When the Year of the Rat starts with a plague.



District 202J Forum

Theme: We Serve Because We Can

- ◆ Open to all Lions & any people thinking of joining Lions are welcome to come as well.
- ◆ Please wear club apparel & bring any flags that you may use when doing projects etc.
- ◆ There will spot prizes for the club with most members attending, club with the best flags.
- ◆ There will be breakout groups for the various roles - maybe you'll be able to go to more than one breakout group.
- ◆ There will be a presentation from a Lions club & a local charity.

When: Saturday 26 September

Where: St John rooms, Exe Street, Damaru

Time: 10am - for coffee

10:30am - Forum begins

12:15pm to 1pm - lunch

1pm - Forum continues

2:30pm approx - Forum ends

Kan Tabs for Kidney Kids



- ◆ **Sell your collected aluminium to a recycler** (wine bottle tops—remove any wire. Clean crushed aluminium cans, aluminium trays, aluminium cat food containers, tea light candle holders)
 - other metals: e.g. **steel** - use a magnet to identify & remove these
 - some medication packaging is not pure aluminium &/or contains plastic - do not include
- ◆ forward the proceeds to the District Treasurer
(tag it as Kan Tabs for Kidney Kids).

2020 Emerging Lions Leadership Institute (ELLI) The Retreat, Lower Hutt, Wellington



The next Emerging Lions Leadership Institute for the Lions of MD202 - New Zealand and the Islands of the South Pacific - will be offered in Wellington from 13 – 15 November 2020. Now is the time to assist Lions in your area by recruiting qualified participants for the Institute.

This institute teaches valuable leadership skills at the club level and is targeted to Lions who have not yet been club president.

The institute will be conducted in English we will be accepting 50 Lions, total.

We actively encourage qualified candidates to apply.

Completed application forms must be received by **Friday 16 October 2020**

Any Lion who has not yet served as President is eligible to apply. This course is excellent preparation for those who are about to take on Board roles, particularly those of President or Vice President.

Cabinet is happy to talk to members and clubs about the participants' cost.

It would be great to have 15 names for this so please think about it. Please get in contact with Jules Ellis to discuss your attendance.

Jules Ellis, GLT Coordinator

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Directory Updates District 202J Directory

Clubs, please advise any directory corrections so that these can be published.

- ♣ **Ashburton Pakeke**
Secretary Dave Bennett
Correct email is: ashburtonpakeke@lionsclubs.org.nz
(do not use personal email). Multiple District Directory is correct
- ♣ **Dunedin Host**
Secretary Jane Cox
Correct phone number is (03) 454 5227
- ♣ **Mosgiel District**
Correct email is: secretary.mosgiellions@hotmail.com
Multiple District Directory is correct
- ♣ **Timaru Suburban:**
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A Warm Welcome to New Members.....



Ashburton:

David Robertson (Trish) (*sponsor George Brown*)

Geraldine:

Janet Cooper (Tony) (*sponsor Malcolm Lill*)

Tony Cooper (Janet) (*sponsor Malcolm Lill*)

Green Island:

Graeme Fyffe (*sponsor Tonny van der Storm*)

Port Chalmers & District:

Wayne Butson (Ella) (*sponsor Ella Butson*)

Strath Taieri:

Johanna McRobbie (Nigel Flett) (*sponsor Richard Emerson*)

Temuka:

Leo Felix (Mary) (*sponsor Stuart Barclay*)

Temuka Lions Club: Serving a Community



On Saturday 8th August 9am, Temuka Lions members armed with rakes, shovels and wheelbarrows descended upon St Leonards Road playground to spread some bark.

Thanks to the Timaru District Council for supplying the bark. Thanks also to Mrs Janet Luxton, who happens to live opposite the park, for supplying morning tea in the form of freshly made sausage rolls.

By 10.30am they were all on their way home having done their good deed for the community.

Source: John Butler, Temuka Lions Club



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- ◆ the national Facebook page
- ◆ or other conventional or social media.

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



Focus on Global Service



A component of my role is to report to Cabinet on the Global Service activities of our District's clubs focusing on the five Service Goals set for us all by Lions Clubs International along with other activities of clubs. The LCI Service Goals are:

DIABETES
ENVIRONMENT
CHILD CANCER
HUNGER
VISION

As a District we would like clubs to carry out at least one activity in each of these service areas. As clubs plan activities and projects for the 2020/21 Lions year I urge you to give this your consideration. It is acknowledged that there are many demands on clubs for support and that local and regional community needs will be the prime focus for clubs. This is more important now as the longer-term effects from the Covid -19 pandemic spreads throughout the communities that we serve. Clubs are encouraged to identify issues in their communities which Lions could support or take a lead on.

Club Reporting of Activities and Donations

The importance of full reporting of club projects, activities, grants and donations etc. is stressed. Including details of total hours involved in each activity is of utmost importance - this includes hours at Club, Board, Committees, Project organisation and planning along with any training attended. This is the only way that LCI can get a full picture of the work and support that we, as Lions, provide across the world. Many of LIONS global partners consider the efforts of Lions members when deciding on the level of continuing support that they will provide to Lions Clubs International in support of our humanitarian work internationally.

Clubs are encouraged to report all activities using the MyLCI / MY Lion databases. Service activities should go into the MyLion database.

All Lions can have access to MyLCI by simply obtaining a password. The password and access to MyLCI will also provide access to My Lion. The process for getting a password is as follows:

- ◆ Log onto the Lions Clubs International website.
- ◆ Click on "Member Login".
- ◆ Register for MyLCI by creating a unique username and password. [Click here to Register.](#)
- ◆ You will need your LCI member number for authentication – available from your Club Secretary.
- ◆ Enter your username and password on the Logon page to access MyLCI and the Directory – Log in now.
- ◆ You are now ready to access MyLCI.

Once accessed MyLCI is easy to use and allows access to a variety of information and databases.

Garth Bateup
Global Services Team (GST) Coordinator



Cabinet Meeting Executive Summary

26 July 2020

- ◆ GLT coordinator Jules said that again he is prepared to travel anywhere to give training. Clubs or Zones only need to ask.
- ◆ PDG Les Box spoke about Orientation evenings which had been very successful in the past.
- ◆ Instead of calling it a Training Day it be called a Forum and everyone is invited to it. It will be held in Oamaru on the Saturday 26th September 2020.
- ◆ It was suggested to Zone Chairmen that they encourage their clubs to attend the District Forum and to bring their flags and any other advertising to the Forum to share their ideas with other clubs
- ◆ Safety Plan : Lion Paul Black of the Lions Club of Milton has an excellent blueprint on a Safety Plan. If any club would like a template of it just email Lion Paul.
- ◆ Top Service Award: GST Garth said the focus be on Diabetes, and asked all Zone Chairmen and District Bulletin Editors to promote this project. Remembering that this is one of Lions International's Core service projects.
- ◆ ELLI meeting: It is to be held on the 6th to the 8th November 2020.
- ◆ Convention & Succession: It was discussed that we need to start looking now for Lions to become Zone Chairmen and encourage all Lions to look for prospective Cabinet Officers. J-Times could be used to tell members what a Zone Chairman does and encourage Lions to take on the job.
- ◆ Club Excellence Award: Clubs to be made aware of this. DG, VDG, 2nd VDG to mention it to clubs in their travels around the clubs. Also Zone Chairmen please bring it to the attention of your clubs. These must be in by 31st August 2020.
- ◆ Bulletin Editor Beryl said that she had been contacted by a Lion in District 202F who said they were very appreciative of getting the J-Times and complimented her on a great District Bulletin and also the Leadership of members of 202J District.
- ◆ LCIF: PDG Les asked all Zone Chairmen to get clubs to forward to him their club's LCIF Co-Ordinator. If they don't know who to take on this position it could be the Immediate Past President of the Club. He also spoke about the \$2 drop. If you don't want to do a \$2 drop maybe get a money box. He then produced a box full of money that ZC Judy had given him. He asked ZCs to ask clubs to donate to LCIF. Remembering it is set up by Lions for Lions. Also monies donated can be used for Melvin Jones Fellow.
- ◆ Young Speechmaker contest will not be held until next year.

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

Graeme Hathaway Ashburton (almost 8 years' service)
(previous Cabinet Treasurer)

Would You Like to Be a Zone Chairman?

Zone Chairman:

- ◆ The zone chairman is the chief administrative officer in the zone and is given direction and supervision by the District Governor. The zone chairman is responsible for serving as chairman of the District Governor's Zone Advisory Committee, taking an active role in organizing new clubs and reports on the activities and wellbeing on all the clubs in their zone. The zone chairman is a member of The District Governor's Cabinet. Usually, the District Governor appoints them, but we as a District wish to have in future years each zone appoint the zone chairman themselves.
- ◆ The Zone Chairman is a very important officer in the District Governor's organization. The Zone Chairman should be one who has leadership ability, is well-liked in the area, and above all, is prepared to accept the responsibility of the position and to carry out the duties efficiently, expeditiously and always in the best interests of his/her District.

Some specific responsibilities of the Zone Chairman are as follows:

- ◆ To provide an effective liaison between the District Cabinet and the clubs and members of your Zone.
- ◆ To attend Designated Zone Chairman Training as advised by GLT Coordinator.
- ◆ To attend the regular District Cabinet meetings of the District Governor and the District Convention
- ◆ The Zone Chairman is expected to visit each club in his/her Zone by attending at least one regular club tea meeting during the year.
- ◆ To arrange and conduct four District Governor's Advisory Committee Meetings during the year (Zone meetings).
- ◆ The Zone Chairman should select the dates of their Zone meeting as soon as the District Cabinet meeting dates are published and organize their Zone meetings to be held within two weeks after each District Cabinet meeting to enable information to be passed to clubs as soon as possible.
- ◆ Zone Chairman should supply all club secretaries with copies of the "Club Report to Zone Meeting" form which club secretaries are required to complete for presentation at the Zone meetings.
- ◆ Copies of all Zone meeting minutes must be sent to all club secretaries

Do you think this is something you would like to get involved in?

If so, please let your current Zone Chairman know or ask any Cabinet member for information and advice.

Would You Like the 202J Convention 2020 Booklet?

- ◆ Some more copies will be printed.
- ◆ \$6 each, postage included
- ◆ Those interested in having a copy of the booklet please email Russell Hancox: rushcox@xtra.co.nz



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

| What | Date | Details |
|---------------------------|------|---------|
| Your Event Wanted! | | |

Please send J-Times editor Beryl details of your coming Lions club events well in advance.
Deadline for October 2020 issue is 15 September 2020.



*Leadership is like the wind in a field of long grass.
 A gentle, constant, coaxing wind has the grass quietly bending and swaying in one direction.
 A gusty, uncontrolled violent wind has the whole field in disorder.*

Used Spectacles Collection



- ◆ Ferrymead Lions Club no longer collects used spectacles for sending to the Pacific Islands
- ◆ At a recent Council of Governors meeting DG Ella was advised that Papakura and Karori Lions are very keen to have glasses sent to them.
- ◆ DG Ella was told that Specsavers will take them and send them on.

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



*I struggle with Roman numerals until I get to 159, then it just CLIX.
 New and improved? If something is new, it couldn't have been improved. If something is improved, it can't be new. ???
 My three favorite things are eating my family and not using commas.
 What is faster, hot or cold? Hot, because you can catch a cold.*



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION



At the time of writing this we are in Lockdown Level 2 which will curtail some of our activities again. Although Lions Clubs International including LCIF are working from home you can still make contact should your club wish to acknowledge one of your members with a Melvin Jones Fellow. If you need further information on this please contact me.

As well as providing funding in times of disasters LCIF also provide grants for specific projects. One such project earlier this year was in Vanuatu – “clearing clouded vision”.

“Clarence has battled diabetes since she was a baby. Unable to afford medical care, she developed cataracts which seriously impaired her vision and at 23 years old she could no longer see the beauty of her island. In Clarence’s area of Vanuatu, healthcare resources are often unavailable or unaffordable and she suffered through a series of infections, which led to having her toes amputated. Mobility is now difficult, although a wheelchair helps her get around.

Lions of New Caledonia knew they could improve the situation in Vanuatu with support from Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). In collaboration with Fred Hollows Foundation New Zealand, Lions of New Caledonia secured a US\$330,043 LCIF SightFirst grant to expand and enhance cataract screening and surgery services in Port Vila, the capital of Vanuatu and Clarence’s hometown.

At an existing eye clinic, the grant made it possible to update old equipment and build a new operating theatre and they now have a permanent ophthalmologist. Before this, operations were only performed once a year when a team visited from Fiji. Having a permanent doctor in the area came as an enormous relief to Clarence, who had her cataract removal operation postponed four times due to battling repeated infection.

After the surgery, on checking Clarence’s vision she was asked if she could see clearly. Clarence had a smile on her face she couldn’t hide. She shouted, “I kiln I pitim kiln!” – meaning “more than clear!” in her native language. What was once dark, cloudy, and blurry, became bright, crisp, and clear”

To learn how projects like this receive LCIF funding and to learn more about Campaign 100 please visit lionsclubs.org/campaign100.

Thank you for your continued support of LCIF.

PDG Les Box, QSM
LCIF Coordinator, District 202J

2020-2021 Peace Poster Contest

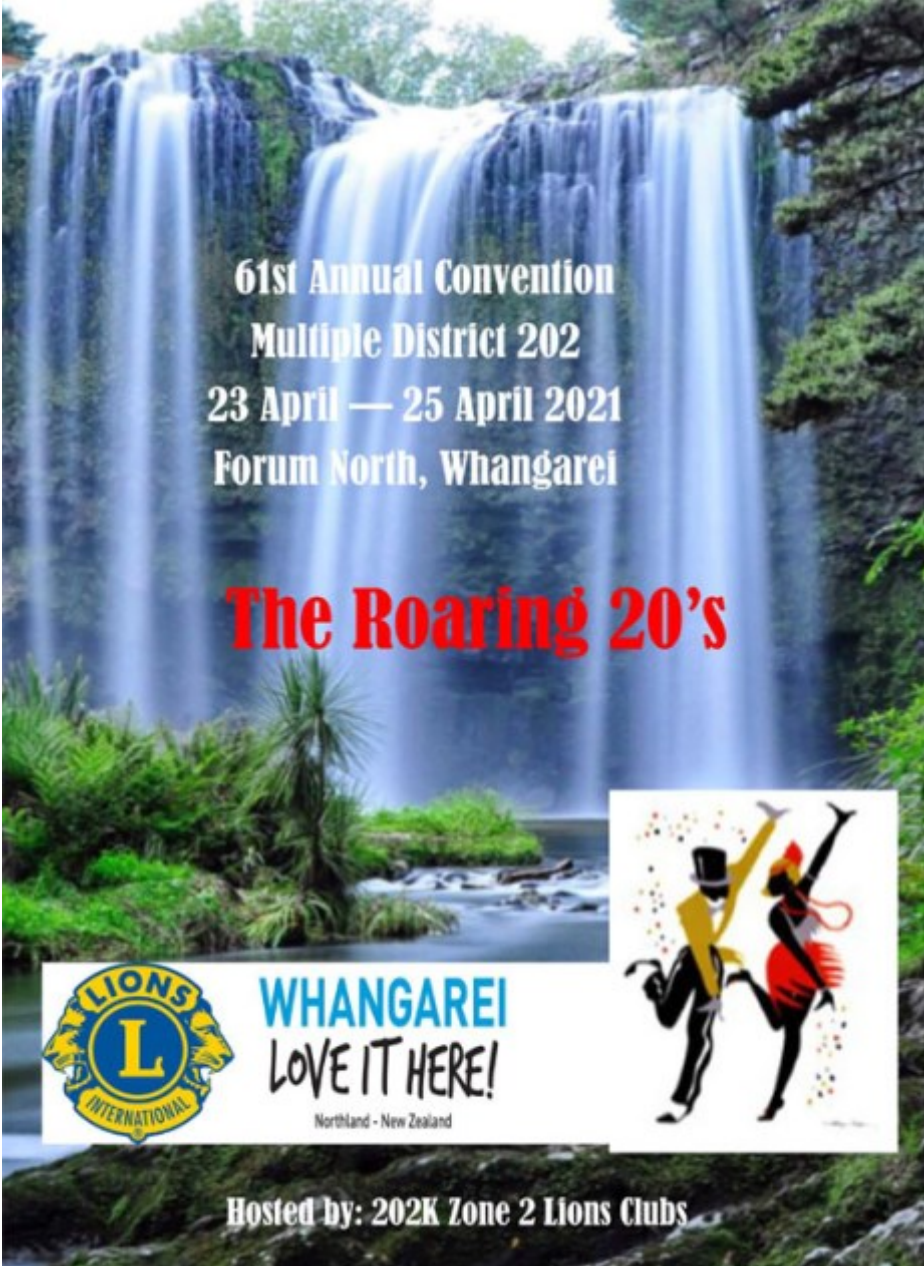
The theme is “Peace Through Service”

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




Mike Wingfield, District 202J Youth Activities Chairman
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Multiple District 202 Convention 2021




61st Annual Convention
Multiple District 202
23 April — 25 April 2021
Forum North, Whangarei

The Roaring 20's



WHANGAREI
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Hosted by: 202K Zone 2 Lions Clubs



Grandparents—a grandchild's view

- ◆ *Don't have to do anything except be there when we come to see them... They are so old they shouldn't play hard or run. It is good if they drive us to the shops and give us money.*
- ◆ *They wear glasses and funny underwear.*
- ◆ *They have to answer questions like 'Why isn't God married?' and 'How come dogs chase cats?'*



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

Hopefully as you read this all our presidents and secretaries should have received the annual “support your trust” reminder.

Please consider making your club’s donation early in the Lions year; I know that most of our clubs have had no project money coming in due to Covid19, but every donation we receive helps the trust to 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 Trust has been able to assist The Lions Club of Taieri with a \$5,000 grant to assist with the purchase of new kayaks for Taieri College; these are also used by Berwick Outdoor Experience when they run their course.

The latest figures I have as of 31st July 2020 for the Capital Fund stands at \$6,041,255; the income account \$229,556; Special Trusts \$ 911,048 and funds managed on behalf of others \$592,363 giving a total of all funds of **\$7,774,222**.

Cash available for grants and Loans \$179,596

Please note below the list of Zone appointees who you can contact for information and who will represent the trust at your Zone meetings:

Zone Appointees

- ◆ Zone 1 : Graham Edge
- ◆ Zone 2 : Josie Teahen
- ◆ Zone 3 : Adrienne Alding
- ◆ Zone 4 : Brian Tegg
- ◆ Zone 5 : Christine Bone

PCC Graham Edge, LMLCCT Trustee 202J

Slinkees Collection

Transportation of slinkee loads off farm

Federated Farmers requests that Lions who collect slinkees for fundraising purposes take the time to cover their loads for transport.

Ensuring that loads are covered adequately ensures the perception of farming practices in New Zealand is not clouded by seeing dead animals transported uncovered.



*Source: Ben Moore
Vice President & Dairy Industry Chair
Federated Farmers Waikato*

202J Convention 2021

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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The Commission for Financial Capability is promoting a 2 part webinar on what to consider when moving into a retirement village.

Living in a retirement village offers a great lifestyle for many people. However, it's a big decision and not as simple as buying a house. There is a range of important things to consider: personally, legally, and financially. Let our experts guide you through what you and your family need to know so you can be sure you make the right choice.

[\[Webinar Registration Form\]](#)

<https://cffc.govt.nz/retirement-villages/events/webinar-registration/#e1752>

Dates: Wednesday 23 & Thursday 24 September 2020, 10.30am

Duration: 45 minutes each

If you can't attend live, register anyway and we'll send you a recording of the webinar to watch at your convenience.

Cost: FREE

Club Visitations

September

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| Wed 2 | Lake Tekapo (DG Ella Butson & Zone Chairman Mary Williamson) |
| Wed 2 | Waianakarua (2nd VDG Jules Ellis) |
| Tues 8 | Geraldine District Lioness Lions (DG Ella Butson) |
| Mon 14 | Balmacewen (DG Ella Butson) |
| Tues 15 | Green Island (DG Ella Butson) |
| Tues 22 | Oamaru (DG Ella Butson) |
| Wed 23 | Ashburton County (DG Ella Butson) |
| Wed 23 | Port Chalmers & District (2nd VDG Jules Ellis) |
| Mon 28 | Ashburton Pakeke 40th birthday (DG Ella Butson) |



Clubs:



Please confirm
District Governor Ella's visit (or her deputy's)
venue, date and time with:

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

From Multiple District 202 Office

Hi all,

Please find attached a link to the Tonic E Newsletter. You may wish to subscribe if you haven't already. They have good articles and fundraising ideas for those working in the not for profit area.

<https://mailchi.mp/exult/tonic-club-e-letter-1114738?e=c655bb97fa>

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Stop Press

Friday 18 September

District 202J Forum:

- numbers attending to have been received by GLT coordinator Jules Ellis

District 202J Forum:

- **Saturday 26 September**
 St John hall, Exe Street, Oamaru
 10am - 3.30pm

International President

Dr Jung-Yul Choi

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