



202E District Bulletin

**We Serve
Kia Manaaki**

**From the Upper South
Island, West Coast,
Marlborough and
Canterbury.
WE are District 202E**



**District Governor: Paul O'Connor
and Lynda**



Hawarden-Waikari Lions

September 2020



DG Paul's Theme: "Lead by Example"

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LCI Officers 2020-2021



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LCI President

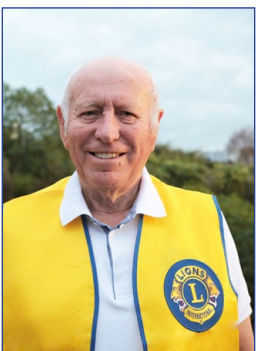


Gudrun Yngvadottir
I.P. President,
LCIF Chairperson



Douglas X. Alexander
1st Vice President

District 202E Officers 2020 - 2021



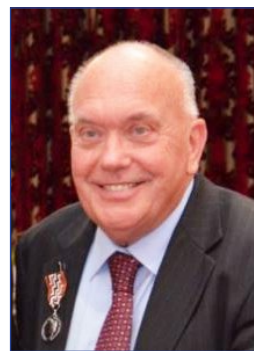
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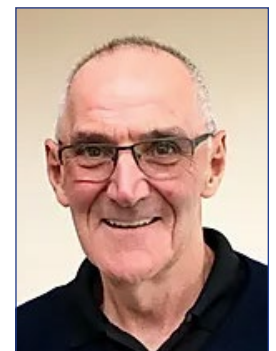
VDG Tracy



IPDG John



Secretary Ian



Treasurer Ian

**Our Purpose: To Promote the principles of good government and good citizenship. To Take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.
To Unite the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.**



*From the pen of our
District Governor Paul*



Another month has rolled by and I have completed another round of Club visits having now completed the Blenheim and Nelson areas. I am off to the West Coast for Greymouth and Hokitika this coming week 8th and 9th of September.

I am really encouraged by what I see these clubs are recruiting members where they have asked people to join. Clubs are involved in projects and the Public is responding. We still must ensure that what we do grows our Lions profile. Often we support other organisation with monetary donations, which are wrapped up in what that organisation does, and they tend to get the credit for it. Therefore, we need to be circumspect as to how we gain some benefit from what we do as Lions.

Leadership is a problem within our District we need people to prepare themselves for taking on roles outside of our clubs. I am doing my best to make it easier to service the whole District.

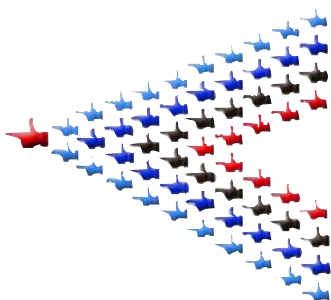
We have an emerging lion's leadership course to be held in Wellington on the 13 to 15 November. Nominations need to be in by mid-October. This is for those who have not been a Club President.

We need a second Vice District Governor to step into the roll and Nomination can be put forward now, please contact me. The training for this role is commencing soon so it is important that someone help lead the District. I have found that it is a most rewarding experience and should have stepped up years ago. Please give it some thought.

Please help us grow the District we have lost 60 people in the last 12 months
it's time to change,

Dare to live, live to lead, Lead to win
Lead by Example

Paul



*Leadership is not about titles or the corner office.
It's about the willingness to step up, put yourself
out there, and lean into courage. The world is
desperate for braver leaders. It's time for all of us
to step up.*



Welcome to our New Members

District 202E

August 2020



MEMBER	CLUB	SPONSOR
Carol Jordan	Christchurch Pegasus	Margaret Evans
Dyann Calverley	Nelson Host	Jim Pollitt
Mark McFarlane	Kaikoura	Vern McAllister
Tania Billingsley	Havelock	Siobhan Skinner
Sam Bell	Malvern	Keith Taege
Ross Fowler	Malvern	Daryl Collier
Doug Croy	Oxford & Districts	Geoffrey Rountree
Brian Fastier	Seddon	
Billy Tan	Seddon	Martin Hall
Yiping Chen	Christchurch Chinese	Ing Ma
Tina Bond	Selwyn	Alison Benefield



It is with great sadness, that we record the loss of the following member. Our sincere condolences go out to the family.



MEMBER	CLUB
Grant Wood	Nelson North Lions
Beverley Blanche	Selwyn Lions
Joy Powell	Selwyn Lions



Club Visitation Programme for 2020 - 21

With the vast size of District 202E, DG Paul will share Club visits with VDG Tracy. Please contact our District Secretary if the designated date does not suit.



To validate the importance of your guest, we prefer to have no other guest speaker at this meeting. A reminder that clubs pay for the cost of the meal for the DG and VDG and their partner or driver or anyone representing them.

DG Paul's Visit List

Date	Club	Date	Club
1 Sept 20	Nelson Clubs combined	1 Oct 20	South Westland
8 Sept 20	Greymouth	5 Oct 20	Amberley
9 Sept 20	Hokitika	7 Oct 20	Rolleston
15 Sept 20	Akaroa	8 Oct 20	Oxford & Districts
23 Sept 20	Christchurch Chinese	14 Oct 20	Cheviot
		15 Oct 20	Hanmer Springs
		20 Oct 20	Kaikoura & Seaward
		22 Oct 20	Golden Bay
		27 Oct 20	Motueka

VDG Tracy's Visit List

Date	Club	Date	Club
1 Sept. 20	Wigram & Wigram Skies	7 Oct. 20	Halswell & Districts TBF
2 Sept. 20	New Brighton	22 Oct. 20	Christchurch South
22 Sept. 20	Ferrymead/Chch. Pegasus	27 Oct. 20	Glenmark TBF
23 Sept. 20	Pegasus Town	28 Oct. 20	Amuri TBF



September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

a time to recognize the children and families affected by childhood cancers and to emphasize the importance of supporting research on these devastating conditions.

Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust

Lloyd Morgan was introduced to Lionism in 1960, when a friend took him to a meeting of the Wellington (Host) Lions Club, where he was impressed with the fellowship that existed among the members. Soon after the Club sponsored a new Lions Club in Lower Hutt, and Lloyd was asked to join. He accepted, and proudly became the new Club's Charter First Vice President.

Over the next sixteen years Lloyd followed a path of accepting steadily increasing responsibilities, culminating in his election as International President at the International Convention in Montreal, Canada, in July 1979.

His rise in Lions was rapid, but Lloyd was more than happy to attribute this success to his wife Ngairé, whom he married in 1953. "It is because of her encouragement that I have come as far as I have in Lionism" he once asserted. "She loves people, and truly enjoys witnessing the happiness Lions bring to others.

Lloyd was a true "people person" with an engaging personality, who sadly passed away in August 2001. He was an inspiration to all who knew him, and thoroughly deserved the high degree of respect and admiration accorded him by members of the Lions Family and at all levels of our International Association.

The Trust benefits sick, disabled distressed people in New Zealand and the Pacific Islands. It helps in the field of education as well. Aid is given by means of a grant or loan to Lions Clubs, other organisations or individuals.



The Trust has been able to assist with many appeals and projects, a major one being grant assistance toward the establishment of the New Zealand Liver Transplant Unit. Grants and loans continue to be made in support of all manner of Lions humanitarian projects. The Trust needs your continued support to enable it to reach its full potential. Please help us to help you to help others.

The beginnings of the "Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust" It had been the custom, at the end of an International President's year, for his Multiple District to present him with the keys of a new car. International President Lloyd Morgan had always made it very clear that he did not want a gift.

While driving to the Multiple District Convention in Dunedin, PCC Chairman David Gault suggested to Alex Grieve and PDG John Armstrong that a Charitable Trust in Lloyd's name would more appropriate.

The two Lions who convened the fund raising efforts were PDG John Armstrong (North Island) and PDG Ray Carter (South Island). Clubs donated the initial capital of over \$36,000 and the Trust was duly presented to Lloyd Morgan by Council Chairman (1980-1981) Pat Ryan at the final plenary session of the International Convention in Chicago in 1980.



More of the Lloyd Morgan Trust
in a future
District Bulletin.



International President

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
Busan City,
Republic of Korea



United in Kindness
and Diversity

President Brian Walsh - Wigram Skies Bulletin. I find myself agreeing with the Lions International President, Dr Yug-Yul Choi who espouses the concept of Servant Leadership. "A leader knows that they succeed only when they support the success of their team. They understand the strengths of their members and also their needs. Whenever I meet Lions, I always ask, 'How can I help you?'...encouragement is the greatest motivator. A pat on the back. A few kind words. Empower the people around you by supporting them. Give them the power to achieve and let them show you how much they are capable of'. Our upcoming Changeover will emphasise that we all have roles to play in making a success of our club and I hope enjoy the experience along the way, that's what Service with a Smile is all about!





Important Dates for District 202E



- 9 Sept** - Wig Wednesday - Childhood Cancer Awareness.
- 12 Sept.** - Club Officer Training - Cheviot. *(note new location.)*
- 12 Sept** - Christchurch to Akaroa Road Relay- Akaroa Lions
- 25 Sept.** - Sports Quiz - Cheviot Trust Hotel - Cheviot Lions.
- 26 Sept.** - Guiding Lions - Nelson.
- 26 Sept.** - Seddon Lions 50th anniversary - phone 021 984599.
- 27 Sept.** - Guiding Lions - Blenheim.

- 3 Oct.** - Garage Sale, Mt Pleasant Commun. Centre - Ferrymead Lions.
- 13 Oct.** - Training Meeting Location - TBA
- 16 Oct.** - Glenmark Quiz night - Omihi Pavilion - Glenmark Lions.
- 24 Oct.** - Mts. to the Sea Marathon - Kaikoura Lions / High School.
- 24 Oct.** - Paddys Market at Recreation Ground - Akaroa Lions.
- 31 Oct.** - Amberley A&P Show - Amberley Lions Wood Chopping blocks.
- 31 Oct** - Festival of Flowers - Hornby High - Wigram Lions.

- 6 Nov.** - Charity Golf Tournament - Akaroa Lions.
- 14 Nov.** - Molesworth Muster trip - Hawarden-Waikari Lions.
- 13-15 Nov.** - Emerging Lions Leadership Institute ELLI - Wellington
- 22 Nov.** - Cheviot Hills Challenge - Cheviot Lions.
- 28-29 Nov.** - Cabinet Meeting - Hanmer Springs.

- 2 Dec.** - Over 70's Living alone Christmas dinner - Kaikoura Lions

- 19-21 Mar.** - District 202E Convention - Ellesmere
- 19-20 Mar.** - Cabinet Meeting - Leeston

- 7 - 9 May** - Cabinet Meeting - Cheviot

To know more about a Cabinet arranged event - contact your Zone Chair who will be able to help you further.

To know more about a Club event - please contact the Club Secretary direct.

To have your project on this page email me (L) l.k592@xtra.co.nz

**We are forever involved.
Women In Service**

**New Voices celebrating
33 yrs. of Women in Lions,
1987 - 2020**

**CELEBRATING
33 YEARS
OF WOMEN IN LIONS**

New Voices

“Good Lions Stories”[™]
This Month: Lazar Park Accessible Playground
Hokitika Lions Club

Hokitika Lions has been privileged to work on an accessible playground for Hokitika and surrounds. There was no wheelchair friendly play equipment anywhere on the Coast. We received support of \$150,000 from the 3Mile Hall committee (a hall which was destroyed and felt to be not feasible to rebuild)

and with ongoing fundraising we have just received a Lottery grant of \$391,000 to complete the project - which includes renovation of the adjacent hall. The hall was gifted to Lions by Scouts to be held in trust for them. It was locked up and unused. It's now being used by more than 10 community groups - and that's before it's been renovated!

Urban parks and children's playgrounds have the potential to provide a free environment to participate in social, leisure and physical activities for all ages. To ensure everyone shares in these benefits there has been a growing need to ensure parks and playgrounds are both welcoming and accessible. Endorsed by the Westland District Council in 2018, to ensure the West Coast is an inclusive and universally accessible region where all residents and visitors can fully participate in community and civic life.

In 2015 we were approached by local disability advocates who were concerned about the lack of public disability facilities including a wheelchair van. Lions pledged to lead the fundraising campaign, which was highly successful with a mobility van being purchased in 7 months at a cost of \$70,000. This has increased our standing as a provider of needed disability services and we were therefore placed in an ideal position to take on the playground/hall project. We currently have no accessible or inclusive play equipment within Hokitika and surrounds including Greymouth, which is why Greymouth Lions are assisting with the fundraising.



“Flying Saucer” disability swing.

Back right, is a garden which is being walled in to improve the soil - and will become part of the community garden supplying free vegetables and herbs to the community.
(see below)

Since we were gifted Hall ownership, the facility use has already expanded from one purely dedicated to storage, to being used by 10 groups: with another 4 groups expressing interest in the renovated facility. However the building does not meet current accessible standards and is not up to code and significant repairs are needed to the toilets and kitchen which have not been renovated for 40 years. Three of the current user groups have elderly members and it is essential that the facility be upgraded to future proof their needs. We have already installed free Wi-Fi for use by the groups.

The inclusive play equipment chosen is suitable for children and adults. It is expensive as we are limited by Westland District Council staff to obtaining equipment only from certified playground suppliers. The proposed playground equipment has been chosen to be different from Cass Square, the only other local playground. It will cover all age groups - from under 1 to ancient! The examples have been chosen to compliment some of the different styles of play – imaginative, active, adventurous, sensory, social and storytelling. We also intend installing storyboards depicting local children's stories and adding smaller, quieter spaces with outdoor board games such as 'noughts and crosses', 'snakes and ladders' etc. The current community garden is being altered to become an inclusive, accessible area and include a sensory garden. This includes widening of pathways and raising the garden beds to an appropriate height to make them wheelchair accessible. This transformation is being undertaken by volunteers with the sponsored support of an arborist. *(Thank you Anna)*



After



Hokitika Lions Club - amazing effort!



Before



Building the wheelchair ramp up to the Pirate Ship.



Lazar Park Green Leafy Vegetables Help yourself



A Message from Our G. A. Team

District 202e Membership - Geoff Rountree



Sitting opposite District Bulletin Editor Lou Smith during the Cabinet meeting at Kaikoura meant I could not duck for cover when she requested something from me for the bulletin on membership.

A very challenging cabinet position in normal times, but now like most things has been made extremely difficult in this new world of lockdowns and caution. Our current climate has brought uncertainty and realization to Lion clubs members of all ages and capabilities as many have chosen to retire from Lions, having given many years of service to their clubs and communities. Our District Membership continues to decline at a rate unseen before, we currently are at 1191 members at the time of writing this.

Your Global Membership Team are working hard to bring about change to this trend. We believe that the key to enticing younger members is making changes to the way clubs operate and to be more visible in the communities we serve.

Covid-19 has brought about rapid change in our communities and Lions must be ready to keep up in this very different environment. Traditional meetings may have to change to be more flexible, and communication between members via Email, Facebook, or Zoom methods saves time and expense.

Conducting Community Needs Assessments and identifying service projects where people can be invited to help clubs get these projects underway and completed is a good way to attract new membership into clubs.

If clubs would like to have myself and the membership team come along to a meeting to give a short presentation on new members and retention we are ready to take up your invite.

Also if there are any other issues around membership please contact me and I will try to be of assistance.

GMT Coordinator
Geoff Rountree

The Global Membership Team (GMT) will support membership development at the club level by recruiting new members and promoting positive membership experiences. At the district level, the GMT will start clubs in new areas to further increase our service impact. More members = more hands for service.

A Club that 'plays together, stays together' - Wigram Lions Club.



Mini golf last weekend was a resounding success with 21 members and partners participating and supporting golfers. Most members carried on to the brick works pub for a drink to catch up on each others antics. It was a great afternoon out thanks to everyone that joined in.

Out & About with our Clubs



Rangiora Lions - polo shirts to volunteer in as a Club.



Pegasus, Oxford and Amberley Lions - Clean up Lake Pegasus day. A combined Clubs effort!



Motueka Lions - filling fertilizer bags for sale.



Wigram Skies Lions - Welcome aboard Sue Soper (& John)! Sponsor Pres. Graeme inducted Sue into the club in the 33rd anniversary month of full Lions membership for women - July 1987.



Akaroa Lions - spent the day tidying up goods for the October Paddys Market.



Selwyn Lions - VDG Tracy, new member Tina and Sponsor Membership Chair Alison.

Club Officer Training Workshop

Officer Development Workshop Cheviot Trust Hotel - Saturday September 12th 2020

Time		Content
900	1000	Overview/Introduction
1000	1030	Morning Tea
1030	1130	Overview/Introduction Cont.
1130	1230	Membership
1230	1310	Lunch
1310	1500	Breakout Groups - Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers
1500	1530	Wrap Up
1530		Conclusion
1530	1700	Fellowship
1700		Dinner - Members & Partners (at own cost.)

Zones 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 for Chairs, Club Secretaries, Treasurers and Presidents of all clubs in these Zones.

Orientation, GG's Message & Expectation, Positions & Responsibilities, Breakout groups designed specifically for Presidents, Treasurers & Secretaries. On conclusion, time for fellowship, followed by dinner at your own cost (partners welcome to attend.) Even if you have been to these in the past, it is a great opportunity to upskill and exchange ideas. For all those who have missed the 22nd August Workshop.

**Organisers: VDG Tracy Henderson
District Training Membership**

District Awards closing date - 30th September - in each year in respect of the immediately preceding Lions fiscal year. For further information, please contact our I.P.D.G. John Whyte

**Becca Bayton, District Youth director -
(full email received 16 August to all 202E Secretaries)**

- **Peace poster** - this competition is still running for this calendar year. There are some slight changes, as you know from previous correspondence, in regards to the sponsoring Lions club buying the paper and the theme. (The correct information that has been received from the Lions Council is attached in this email. Also, the final deadlines for sending any entries through are also attached.)
- **Speech competition - this years event has been cancelled** due to the time restraints for entries and the competition, due to COVID-19. We anticipate that next year we shall have it up and running, with more time for clubs to contact their local high schools.
- **Youth exchange - this has also been cancelled** due to International travel restraints, however, we anticipate that there may be the potential for some 'inter-island' exchanges. **I will keep you all informed.**
- **Environment competition** - this is the usual environment competition that our District holds each year. There have been some minor adjustments.

May I please ask EACH CLUB in the 202e District to email me a list of the schools IN THEIR OWN AREA so that I can try to compile a data base.

I may be contacted on 202e.youth@lionsclubs.org.nz or if all else fails on beccabaynton@gmail.com or 021 0242 4179.

A Lion of our District

Lion Barry Brownie

Lions Club of Akaroa & Bays



Charter Night 1972

Past President Barry Brownie was instrumental in the formation of the Akaroa and Bays Lions Club in conjunction with the Ellesmere Lions and is our only remaining Club Charter Member.

Barry was born in Christchurch in 1933. After leaving school he became a farm training cadet staying in a hostel which was attached to the Rangiora school. This led to him working on a farm in Hawarden earning thirty pounds a month. The farmer's father was the accountant for New Zealand Refrigeration Company and this led to Barry becoming a shepherd at the freezing works where he earned 25 pounds a week.

Barry went to Amberley then to the Peninsula to work as a stock buyer for the NZ Refrigeration which was taken over by Alliance in 1987. After the change in ownership he worked for Elders which at the time was involved in live sheep export.

Barry managed one of the shipments to Jeddah in Saudi Arabia. Later Barry formed his own company, Peninsula Livestock Limited from which he retired in 1987.

Barry became a coach driver for about five years where he took tourists, mostly Asians, down to Queenstown and Milford and up the West Coast.

Barry, amongst his working life, became a very good golfer and is still winning trophies today and has for many years had the privilege of being the Patron of the Akaroa Golf Club.

On charter night in February 1972 Barry became a director. He became the third VP in 1973-74, to become president in 1976-77.

In October 1972 Barry started the Lions charity golf tournament which has benefited our community by hundreds of thousands of dollars over the years.

Barry was involved in so many projects over the years including clearing paddocks of stones (stone picking), demolition of buildings, painting buildings, scrub and firewood cutting, erection of marquees to name a few.

He is still actively involved with selling raffle tickets and raising money for the community.



One of the more interesting projects was the salvaging of minefield cables from the Akaroa basin. These cables were attached to mines which spanned the harbour to protect from enemy ships or submarines as they came up the harbour. The copper in these cables was sold and the proceeds went to community projects.

Barry was involved in all Telethon projects including pushed a hospital bed from Akaroa to the Christchurch town hall.

Barry received a Distinguished Service Award in 1992, Life Membership in 1995 and Melvin Jones in 2000.

Barry is still a very respected and active member, attending tea meetings regularly.

Our grateful appreciation to Kevin Templeton (Historian) and John Kelland.



Report of Water Tank Placement following Australian Bush Fire Water Tank Appeal.



202E LCIF Coordinator
PDG John Benefield

From this



To this

**Thanks, New Zealand Lions for
your generous donations.**

LCIF has given over ½ million dollars to help Lions/Lioness/Leo Clubs provide the basic items and comfort to individual bushfire victims in towns and villages across Australia.

\$150,000 of the ½ million has enabled the LCIF Replacement Water Tank Initiative to start in District 201N1. Governor Bill Shepherd has advised so many more water tanks will be needed as communities reach Recovery Mode.

The criteria for receiving a Replacement Water Tank:

- To have been "fire affected"
- Not connected to town water
- Family with children or the elderly
- In recovery mode

\$Au3,000 is for the delivered 22,700lt tank, pumps, pipes, base and installed, filled with fresh water.



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



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

We are all doing what we can for our communities. Relying on those Local Clubs at the coal face

to assist where and how they can with our donations – organising relief packages, doing shifts in evacuation centres, feeding the local people and RFS when they finish their shift to have some R&R, even running a pop-up Public Community Laundry. Lions too are victims of the bushfires, but they are still out there serving their community.

Where there's a need there's a Lion



District 201C2 DG Tom Kimber has reported over half of Kangaroo Island has been destroyed, including 85 homes causing 350 people to be homeless. After the fires they were left with nothing, only the clothes they stood in.

The 2 Lions Clubs on the island are assisting to find temporary accommodation but was an immediate need to purchase food and clothing. On Monday afternoon, 27th January, Australia Day public holiday, DG Tom filled out his District's application for a \$14,400 LCIF Emergency Grant and emailed it to LCIF Oak Brook. The Grant is for basic needs - bottled water, food, clothes, medicines and personal hygiene products. When DG Tom turned on his laptop the next morning, there was the approval from LCIF Chairperson IPIP Gudrun Yngvadottir for the LCIF Emergency Grant. DG Tom was immediately able to start helping the Lions Clubs on Kangaroo Island purchase food and clothes from the local businesses to help kick start this farming and tourist community.

Serving the Community for 55 Years - Lions Club of Riccarton Waimairi

Recently the Lions Club of Riccarton Waimairi celebrated 55 years of service to their community.

The club was originally formed as the Lions Club of Christchurch West in April 1965, later changing its name to the Lions Club of Riccarton in 1992 and later amalgamating with the Lions Club of Waimairi in 2008 to become the Lions Club of Riccarton Waimairi today.

All clubs were very active in carrying out a wide variety of community projects and assisting various youth and youth activities in the community.

One of the first projects was to plant an avenue of trees at the Christchurch Airport to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Lions Clubs International and the Golden Anniversary of the Establishment of Flying in Canterbury.

An annual garage sale at the King Edwards Barracks was held for several years and was the establishment and organizing of the Weekly Paddy's Market at the then Riccarton Mall in Shands Crescent – this market being the forerunner to the now Rotary Market held at the Riccarton Racecourse. The club also assisted with the Santa Parade which was held in the main street in Riccarton and for many years Car Parking at the A & P show was an excellent fund raiser and continued until changes of leadership in the Show organization.

The club today continues to support the community with assistance at various street appeals, providing financial grants to various youth activities including Camp Quality (a Camp held annually for children with cancer), the Lions Schools Music Festival, and Santas Workshop (who provide over 1000 toys each year for distribution to community groups). The club's major activity of selling Lions Christmas Cakes to raise much needed funds involves all club members and a considerable no. of member hours. The club recently donated some \$4000 to local foodbanks to assist with the demands that are being received.



Donations from all three clubs has been considerable over the years and convert to a staggering total in excess of over \$1.2 million dollars in todays currency.

The club meets monthly at the Riccarton Racecourse Showgate Lounge on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 5.45p.m. with the meal being served at 6.30p.m. prior to enjoying an address from the evening's guest speaker.





Emerging Lions Leadership Institute

An opportunity for Lions Club members to up skill and develop their leadership skills toward taking up management roles within their club. You will not have held the role of president in your club prior to year attending.

Lions Club International recognised.

Friday 13th November 8am to Sunday 15th November 3pm 2020
Silverstream Retreat : 3 Reynolds Bach Drive, Stokes Valley
Wellington, New Zealand.

Register your interest via e mail:
202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz before 10th October 2020



“This course is designed to give Lions future Presidents of clubs the tools, the knowledge and the Confidence to take on Leadership within the Club and later. This course is for those that have not been a Club President. It is a very good course and I would encourage as many as possible to attend. It is being held centrally in NZ for ease of travel. Clubs are expected to pay for their people to attend this training as it is a project that benefits the community as a whole, through providing a better service to the community.



Lions Clubs International
202E Camp Quality

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03 319 5059 021 0323438

10 August 2020
Secretary
Lions Clubs 202E

Dear Club Secretary,

Thank you for helping at Camp Quality Living Springs last year. I know that your help was appreciated. If you have not helped and would love the experience please let me know and I will follow-up the information for you.

I now ask again if you are willing to help again for the next camp.

Could you please indicate to me if you are available for Helping at Camp 10 - 14 Jan 2021.

Please indicate which meal your club would prefer to help at, breakfast, lunch or dinner.

I would appreciate a response from you by end of September so I can then send your clubs name into be allocated a time and day. Please confirm in writing not just a receipt email. You will be informed of your day and time before the end of the year.

Thank you and please contact me if you have any questions.

Yours in Lionism

PDG Julie Syme

District Almoner: Please advise VDG Tracy of any illness or passing of members so that we can send a card from the District.

202e.vdg@lionsclubs.org.nz

Rangiora High School Leos Club



Rangiora High School Leos Club was chartered in 2016, largely through the work of Wayne Paulin of Rangiora Lions Club. Wayne served as Leos Advisor along with Dan Cameron in the early days, and an annual Quiz Night was started to raise money for a cause chosen at the start of the school year. Our new Advisor Kirstyn Barnett started helping in 2018.

We currently have around 10 active members and our charity for 2020 is Satisfy Food Rescue. This group "rescues" unwanted food from supermarkets and producers and redistributes it to food banks, schools and community groups who have food pantries.

Our Leos like that this reduces food waste to landfill, and helps to feed hungry families.



One of our biggest achievements to date was presenting a cheque for \$3000 for Big Brothers Big Sisters North Canterbury in 2019, which enables them to set up more matches for young people aged 6-12 years old who need a caring adult mentor in their life. We like supporting young people to be their best.

Environment is another cause that we are passionate about, and we have helped at Honda tree planting, and wetland plantings; beach clean ups and in September will be part of the Keep Rangiora Beautiful initiative to clean up parts of Rangiora.

Other activities this year included helping with District Convention in Rangiora, promoting the Peace Poster for 11-13 year olds and volunteering at events like the Rangiora Colour Festival. We also like to have fun – coffee meetings, thrifting and bowling, plus of course sharing food!



Being a Leo develops leadership skills, gets you involved in your community and brings youth skills like technology to the local Lions Club. If you don't have one near you, why not ask your local club to help you start?



President Holly Prickett welcomes new members Sam and Nikita, with District Leos Advisor Wayne Paulin and Rangiora Lions Club President Tini Lawry.



Leos and Lions joined forces doing native planting along Southbrook stream - this will look great in years to come! Thanks also to Sasha from the Youth Council/Waiyouth for joining us.

Out & About with our Clubs



Wigram Lions - what a simple sausage can do for your community! Supporting so many Lions Ventures/Fundraisers/Projects. Doing good in your communities since forever!



Akaroa Lions - About 70 Seniors attended our mid-year luncheon at the Grand on a fine day. They were able to enjoy the usual good food, refreshments and entertainment.



Picton Lions - PP Grant Wilson with the new \$1600 Freezer donated to the Picton Volunteer Food Bank.



Beavertown Lions - big day making our famous Cheese Rolls 4,300 Phew!



Oxford & District Lions - A pleasant day for a road trip to Rolleston. Seed Potato grading. Lyndsay (camera), Nev and Dave grading the potatoes. Big job, about 500kgs made easier having the conveyors and chute with bags attached. We were given a lot better quality than expected. Very much appreciated. The hard work has yet to start. Another MSD grant project.



Christchurch Pegasus - Change of Officers - Back L-R - Gladys, Diane, Sandra and Meena. Front L-R - Mary, Cecelia and Judith.



Hokitika Lions - Changing of Officers ceremony

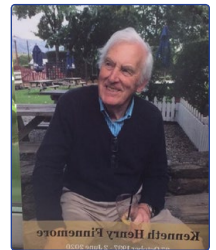
Remembering our Lions who died in SERVICE



Lion John Hartley - John's was as a member of the Lions club in Hokitika for over 46yrs. (Almost the oldest serving lion in New Zealand.) Over those years John has held all executive positions with-in the club...The treasurer job he liked the most. Over those years, John had got to know many people in the fellowship of Lions. John was awarded: "The Melvin Jones Fellowship" Dedicated ... "To

Humanity Services" from the Lions Club International Foundation. For almost 20 years, John has been part of the Lions Wednesday (weather permitting) wood splitting team out at 3 mile alongside his mates ... and the food! John's other lucrative pet project was car batteries collection - Cleaning all the glasses after every function - many thousands of them through his dish washer. It was always a pleasure sitting alongside him ... On the TOTE on Calcutta nights. Always at Lions meetings, through the Hub-Bub, it was John's quiet voice and demeanor that spoke loudest. John's vast knowledge of Lions, a stickler to protocol and rules - that is how John always conducted himself. John, Epitomized the Lions motto in every way...
WE SERVE - **We all thank you John. Rest in Peace My Friend.**

Lion Ken Finnemore was a kind consummate gentleman. Born in Middlesex, England (3.4lbs at home by candlelight) he trained with the Electricity Board as an electrician, working 11 years for EMI - his services acknowledged with a beautiful gold disc when he left the company. With his wife Ann and family he became a world citizen, working and travelling throughout the UK, Europe, the Caribbean, North Africa, the Middle East, Singapore, Australia and New Zealand. Ken developed an extraordinary love of trains and as a family the Finnemores rode many of the great railways of the world, with Ken building a room-sized detailed working train set at home. After several trips back to the UK, Ken and his family settled in Christchurch. Ken joined Wigram Lions, transferring to Ferryhead Lions in early 2000. His long, loyal, committed service and skills were always greatly appreciated and he is well remembered by both clubs. Ken was a trusted friend to many and will be greatly missed.



If you would like to have a member remembered, email me a short obituary.

How a Good Club Bulletin Happens - a few words of inspiration from Blenheim Lions retiring Editor - Charles Riley. (abridged)

After 11 years of bringing you a monthly Bulletin, this August 2020 edition will be my last given I am standing down from the role. I do hope you will support them both (2 editors) by way of contributions which are the lifeblood of Club's publication; it is too big a responsibility to ask any editor to provide all of the copy.

As for me I will continue to contribute photographs and other material as time goes on. Bringing you a monthly Bulletin for all these years has been a stimulating and learning experience, creative, sometimes frustrating, but most editions have provided me a moment of self-satisfaction once they are assembled for circulation. To be fair, I will to a degree, miss the monthly routine of seeking contributions, assembling material and putting it all together in a readable and hopefully attractive format. Thanks to all those faithful contributors who have supported me with content over the years it has been greatly appreciated. Please do all you can to support your Bulletin Editor and do not forget to compliment them from time to time for their efforts.



Remember the Bulletin does not appear by accident so it is deserving of being read!

(from Charles final Bulletin - I suspect there will be many Editors, who like me spend hours on a Club Bulletin with no feedback. Enjoy your 'retirement' Charles - you have been a great inspiration to me - Ed!)



Halswell Lions - all money raised from our BBQ's goes back to our local community.

Out & About with our Clubs

New Brighton Lions
Thank you to Jan Bensing for your DECADES of service as the club secretary! You are an amazing woman and we are so proud to have you as our friend, as well as a member to our club!



Kaikoura Lions -
left induction of new Lion Mark, by Lion Tony. Sponsor Lion Vern.



QE11 Leos - first meeting as an Official Club. These Leos are Alpha Leos so aged 12 to 18yrs. They are very enthusiastic about what lies ahead and are looking for projects to raise funds which will go 100% back into the Local Community. Currently meeting in North Beach once a month on a Friday night to work together planning projects and social activities whilst learning to be future Leaders, Speakers and how to work as a team for the betterment of the Community. Sponsoring Club - Seaview Lions - Christchurch.



left - Lion Alan presented 'Woody' lan Woodward with the prestigious Kaikoura Lions Club Community Award - for his services to Kaikoura.



Rangiora High School Leos - enjoying a social get together.



Seddon Lions - Flaxbourne Heritage Centre. A huge thank you for this amazing donation. \$10,000 !!!!



**2021 202E District Convention
19th – 21th March 2021
Hosted by Ellesmere Lions
Venues: Southbridge and
Leeston**



REGISTRATION FORM

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

Surname					First Name		
Club					District		
Lion	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lioness	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leo	<input type="checkbox"/>	Office Held	<input type="checkbox"/>
Partner's Surname					First Name		
Postal Address						Post Code	
Email						Phone	()

REGISTRATION AND FUNCTIONS	COST \$	LION	PARTNER (Non-Lion)	TOTAL \$
Convention Registration: Lion (Compulsory/non-refundable)	25.00		N/A	
Convention Registration: Non-Lion Partner (Compulsory/non-refundable)	25.00	N/A		
Friday Night Opening Ceremony + supper	25.00			
Saturday Morning tea and lunch	25.00			
Partner's Tour includes lunch	55.00			
Saturday Evening meal, entertainment and live music	55.00			
Sunday Rededication/Remembrance Service with light lunch	20.00			
TOTAL TO PAY \$				

Dietary Requirements							
Gluten Free	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vegetarian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dairy Free	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT OPTIONS REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 1st March 2021

Strong preference for payment is by way of Internet Banking please.

EMAIL: Attach your scanned registration form and send to: 202e.convention@lionsclubs.org.nz
INTERNET BANKING: BNZ02-0860-0092283-000
Particulars: Registration Code: Your club name Reference: Your name
CHEQUE: Make cheques payable to: "Ellesmere Lions 2021Convention" and post with registration form/s to address below.
Post: Registrations, Lions 202E Convention, P.O. Box 57, Leeston 7632
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 is received.

Any email changes to our 202E Secretary to forward to 202 for the monthly mail out.

Christchurch Pegasus Lions - making face masks.



Mary checking the pattern.

Cecelia who can cut from a pattern.

Newmember Carol master of the sewing machine.

Diane finishing with the iron.

... and the finished product - Face Masks!



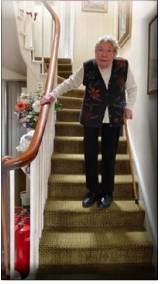
Do some of these faces seem familiar?

A politician came to a small rural Irish village, just before an impending election, and asks the town spokesman, what their needs were! "We have two basic needs sir, firstly we have a fine hospital here, but we have no doctor!" On hearing this the politician gets out his cellphone and speaks into it for a few minutes, then states, "That's no problem, one will be here tomorrow!" He then asks what their second problem was ... "Well sir we need cellphone reception, there's absolutely no coverage in the whole of the village!"



Ferrymead Lions - I never expected us to sell 600 bales of straw & three trailers of compost just 2 months after our previous sale. I am wondering how much pre ordering deliveries is helping with the sales. I had orders for 180 bales of straw & 50 bags of compost before the sale. I think we should carry on doing this although it is quite a lot of work on the phone & computer in the week before the sale.

"Good Lions Story" Lion Nicky McArthur



Every now and then in life we are confronted with unforeseen challenges and 2020 has certainly exemplified this with Covid 19 sweeping the world. It has been tough on many fronts and the losses faced by so many are hard to comprehend. I consider my personal situation as being fortunate, as not only did I find myself locked down - or up – depending on ones perspective in the most beautiful part of Scotland, with an opportunity to spend a unique time with my recently widowed 90 year old mother, Margaret Payne, but we were able to create a wonderful story and memories which I and all the family will be able to hold dear for the rest of our lives.



Our mission was inspired by army veteran and national UK her Sir Tom Moore, who raised over £32 million for the NHS Charities together by walking 100 laps of his garden ahead of his 100th birthday. Following in Tom's footsteps, I suggested to my mother that we should turn her "stairclimbing" into a fundraising challenge. Thus #MargaretsMountainClimb was born with a goal of raising £10,000 for the NHS, NHS Highlands, Highland Hospice and the RNLI. These charities were all near to my mothers heart with the NHS having supported my father Jim, through his illness in 2019.

Choosing a much loved iconic Scottish mountain called "Suilven", 731m as an analogy for our challenge, was key because so many people could identify with it. Also it is the only mountain my mother has actually ever climbed, this during the war when she was 15 years old. So a journey of 282 climbs up the 2.5m staircase at Ardvar in Sutherland was launched on Easter Sunday, 12th April. 10 weeks of stairclimbing followed and she finally "summitted" on the 23rd June, after 73 days of hard work, much country wide support, media coverage and a total of over \$NZ1,000,000 raised at that point. The nation had taken her to heart.

At the time my mother said "I am completely overwhelmed and humbled by the generosity of everyone who has donated to this amazing cause. I would like to thank each and every one for their heart-warming messages of support and generous donations, which are providing greatly appreciated encouragement as I, slowly but surely, make my way up the mountain. I am very much looking forward to enjoying a good rest at the summit, and celebrating with my family and chosen charities." Her climb was endorsed by famous climbers such as Sir Chris Bonington, Sir Ranulph Fiennes, Alan Henkes and then Prince Charles writing a personal letter to her saying "There could hardly be a better example of this indomitable spirit than your own magnificent efforts in raising money for vital charities. It is people like yourself who show that, for every hardship there has been a hero – or, of course, a heroine."

I have always been committed to making a difference and unable to contribute back in my home town, Kaikoura, I launched forth into this fundraiser seeing it as a real opportunity to make a difference. I really had no idea of the enormity of it all when we set out, the challenge of seeking new angles, managing media, and seeing opportunities to grow a story on a day to day basis. Not only was there wardrobe, hair and make-up!! - but caring for my mother and in particular ensuring she had sufficient rest! We joked a lot and agreed we were probably one of the few who had a full diary in the north of Scotland! It was a full on exhausting, but inspiring 3 month journey.

For my part, I hope my mother, Margaret Payne, has reminded others that, in the words of C.S. Lewis, 'you are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream'.

In the letter, Prince Charles wrote that he and Camilla, the Duchess of Cornwall wanted to add to what they suspect is "a very large number of messages of support by saying how inspiring it has been to witness the huge success" of Mrs Payne's fundraiser. "These past few months have seen our country face immense challenges. Many people are grieving the tragic loss of their loved ones," the royal said. "The marvellous community spirit, for which Scotland is so renowned, has never been so much in evidence as people across our society have gone the extra mile, have put others first and have sacrificed their own comfort for the common good."



The Duke of Rothesay, as he is known in Scotland, described Ms Payne as a "heroine" for raising such a significant sum for charity.



For further information and to make a donation please visit [Margaret Payne, Suilven Challenge](#) which will remain open until her 91st Birthday on 12th December 2020. (Thank you Nicky)

Bulletins & Articles received by District Bulletin Editor 1/7/20 - 30/6/21

Zone 1:

Ahaura Grey Valley

Greymouth **A**

Hokitika **AA**

S. Westland

Zone 2:

Golden Bay

Motueka **AA**

Motueka & D. Lioness

Murchison

Nelson H. Lioness

Nelson Host **BABB**

Nelson Lioness **B B B**

Nelson North **A**

Richmond

Zone 3:

Beavertown Blenheim

Blenheim **BABAB**

Blenheim Pakeke

Havelock **BABAB**

Marlb. Boys College Leos

Marlb. Girls College Leos

Picton **BABAB**

Rai Valley Area Leos

Renwick **BBB**

Seddon **BABBA**

Zone 4:

Amuri **A**

Cheviot **BB B**

Glenmark

Hanmer Springs

Hawarden Waikari **AA**

Kaikoura **BABABA**

Kaikoura Seaward **BABB**

A=Article/photo received **B**=Bulletin received

Zone 5:

Amberley **ABBB**

Oxford & Districts **BBAB**

Pegasus Town **BBB**

Rangiora **BABB**

Rangiora & Dist. Lioness

Rangiora High School Leos **A**

Canterbury Leos Omega Club **A**

Woodend

Zone 6:

Ch. City Breakfast

Ch.Host

Ricc. Waimari **BBAB**

Wigram Skies **BBAB**

Zone 7:

Ch. Ferrymead **BABB**

Ch. Pegasus **BABAB**

Ch.South

Ch. Seaview

Lyttleton

New Brighton

Zone 8:

Akaroa & Bays **BABB**

Ch. Chinese

Ellesmere **BABB**

Halswell & Districts **BBAB**

Malvern

Rolleston & Districts **AA**

Selwyn **ABABBA**

Wigram **B B B A**



202L Newsletter - ... All humans have an innate need to feel connected with other people. The Covid-19 pandemic has highlighted a strong desire among a wide range of people to connect with their local communities much more. Many charitable organisations are seeing a large increase in people wanting to volunteer. Our Lions clubs offer so much more than just the opportunity to volunteer. To join a Lions Club is to join a very large family. We need to tell our stories of belonging much better and more often. To highlight the emotional 'reward' we get from not just volunteering, but belonging.

From the Editor's Desk



It's a full time job (just about) reading and 'snipping' all the superb Club Bulletins that arrive at my doorstep - how lucky am I! I thought the Club one I do wasn't too bad - lots of project photos, whose who in the Club, Presidents, International and LCIF messages, Diary and of course some humour, sometimes lots of humour!

All keeps the members updated and feeling part of of the Club. Anyway, I have competition - there are some amazing Bulletins being written in our District 202e!!! And of course the ones I haven't seen yet!

Please send them all to (L) l.k592@xtra.co.nz

Have you taken the time to read the wonderful articles about and from our Leo Clubs? They are doing so many wonderful and inspirational projects in between their study and do need our support. Whenever I have asked for an article (and rather a large one at that,) there has been no hesitation to do it.) Thank you to our six Leo Clubs in District 202e - including our brand new **QE11 Alpha Leos!**

I think this quote is Leos and Lions personified. **They are devoted young people who realize the power of action. Together, Leos and Lions form a powerful partnership - one of mutual respect, where Lions learn from the innovative insights of Leos, and where Leos gain access to the proven strategies of those who've successfully served the world for decades.** This month we thank **Rangiora High School Leos** for their very interesting article - Good luck with your exams - please take the time to read it - **(page 16.)**

Important Dates (page 8) - is your Club Event listed? Other Lions just maybe looking for a Bike race or Marathon or Garage sale ... that is a Lions project to support.

Membership - From memory (and it's getting old), District 202E has made our Net Growth Goal 70. One of my passions is Membership - New members (and of course retention) the more Lions we have the more Service we can do. New Members bring New ideas, New energy and New enthusiasm. **Just Ask! Your neighbour, your great great grandad, your workmate, golf buddy ... the list is endless**

Please, if your Club is feeling left out because of lack of District Bulletin input, I would love to add your photos but alas I do need to receive them - either on Facebook or your Club Bulletin. The clearer the better.

Does anyone else relate to this - bit of Déjà vu in this home!



"It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving."
Mother Teresa

Have a great month - yours in Lionism

Lou Smith

