



# J-Times

District Governor's Newsletter



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## Lions Clubs International District 202J

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### Zone Meeting Dates

One	30 November
Two	25 November
Three	25 November
Four	26 November
Five	12 November

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## DG Ella's Expressions

Spring has arrived and its lovely to see the blossom trees and other spring flowers bringing colour back into our gardens. Driving around the District I love seeing the spring lambs and calves in the paddocks.

Some club visits during August had to be postponed, due to Covid-19 Alert Level 2 making it difficult to follow the social distancing rules. VDG Christine, 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Jules and I are working with those clubs to arrange a time for us to be able to join you for your meetings. At the time of writing this report I am hoping I can still visit my three remaining September clubs and especially be able to join Ashburton Pakeke to celebrate their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary on the 28<sup>th</sup> of September.

It's lovely to hear at your meetings and read in your club bulletins that you are making time for your social activities. These times are just as important as your project work, to help get to know your fellow members better and to keep your club energised, to enable you to do the wonderful work you do for your communities. I encourage you all to take the time to join in with these events. It is very easy to not bother, but you will miss out on a great opportunity to connect with your Lions family.

The Oamaru Forum was held on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September where 55 club members registered to join us for the day. Members of Cabinet explained their various roles and it was especially good to hear about the Lloyd Morgan Charitable Trust

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

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(LMCT) from our Lloyd Morgan Trustee PCC Graham Edge and about our Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) from PDG Les Box. Two very worthwhile entities that are there to help our Lions clubs reach out to our communities locally, nationally and internationally. Both Graham and Les are available to provide your club with more information, so please don't hesitate to ask them.

If you are going to become club President, or considering taking on the role, please register for the Emerging Lions Leadership Institute which is being held in Wellington 13-15 November. The training Lions provides can help you with your club and district activities and also personally and professionally, so take the opportunity to learn more and share what you already know, with other participants in our Lions community.

Please remember to report your service on MyLion and remember 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](mailto: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.

Remember to look after yourself, each other and stay safe.

**We Serve – Because We Can**

***Ella Butson***  
***District Governor***

### **Congratulations....**

Ashburton Pakeke is celebrating 40 years as a club with a special celebration dinner at the Hotel Ashburton on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September



## 1st VDG

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**A**fter the rush of changeovers and club visits, things have suddenly got quieter. I would like to thank Dunedin South for the lovely meal and great hospitality shown to me when I visited them and my apologies to the Fairlie club, as I had to put off my visit to them due to ill health.

I would like to congratulate the Ashburton Pakeke club on celebrating their 40h anniversary on 28<sup>th</sup> September. A great achievement.

As part of our DG training, all 1<sup>st</sup> VDGs are assigned training groups and I have been very fortunate to have been put into group 29, led by PID Tony Benbow from Australia. There are eighteen from the United States, three from Australia and Pam (District 202F) and myself from New Zealand. This reinforces what a global organisation we are and I look forward to working with PID Tony and the other members of the group as time goes on.

Keep well, keep safe and be kind.

***Christine Stewart***  
***1st Vice District Governor***  
***“Lady in Waiting”***



## Focus on Zone 2 News

### ♣ Fairlie:

Busy with their firewood project. Had a great half marathon which went very well, and they hope to run it again next year.

### ♣ Lake Tekapo:

A very busy club. Have the prospect of three new members, Lions corner is completed and looking good. The cemetery seat is also completed but the trees in front are the next thing to go. Wishing Well at the beginning of the walking bridge is looking good with its bucket & handle. Their next project is a bus shelter for the College pupils on the main road. Permission has been received from the Council.

### ♣ Temuka District:

They are holding an accessories auction of unwanted scarves, handbags, hats, jewellery etc. Bulb sales are ongoing. Catering for the Geraldine Lioness Forum in September. Having a fashion parade with Preens. Reading at Temuka Primary School is ongoing for three days a week. They held a very successful PINK & BLUE Breakfast recently.

### ♣ Temuka:

Congratulations to Lion PID Ron Luxton who has been appointed to Lions Clubs International Foundation as a Board member; he is not too happy with the middle of the night Zoom meetings though!!!

Welcome to their new member Leo & his wife Mary.

They have had some good speakers. Busy with firewood & kindling. Pea straw sold very well. Their social activities have been or are going to be a partners night, show night, car trial & a trip to Lake Tekapo. They will also be holding the Temuka Christmas Parade.



### ♣ Timaru Host:

Congratulations to John Steven for receiving the Melvin Jones Fellowship; I also see he has his new name badge that we can all read now. (Thank you Gary.) Welcome to their new member Christine, a transfer from Cheviot. Good sales on the Bio Blend. Ongoing work at the Park Centre and the Foodbank. Planted trees & spread bark down at Redruth Park for the Council. Have had some good speakers & a visit from the Temuka Club in September. They are helping with the other service clubs on the Christmas Parade.

*Mary Williamson, Zone 2 Chairman*

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

### Ashburton County:

Karen Peck

*(sponsor Sue Green)*

Jill Stephen (Ken)

*(sponsor Janice Rickard)*

### Temuka:

Felix Leo (Mary Felix)

*(sponsor Stuart Barclay)*

*(apologies to Mr Felix - name was published in September J-Times with family & given names in wrong order. East Asian & South East Asian names display the family name first.)*



# New Member Joining Fee Rebate

**C**orrection re new member subsidy:  
The current position with new member subsidies is that as from 1 July 2020 and until 31 December 2020 that subsidy will be paid by LCI in two halves - one this year and the other in 2021. The payments will be made by an adjustment to the dues accounts rendered by LCI.

Up until 30 June 2020 District 202J is meeting the cost of the subsidy. Clubs who have inducted a new member during the 2019 - 2020 Lions year and paid their joining fee to LCI can claim this cost back from Cabinet.

### To receive a rebate from Cabinet for the 2019 - 2020 year:

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

### For further information contact:

*District 202J Cabinet Treasurer Meredith Lowe*  
*(03) 308 9292 or 027 5 35 4253*  
*Email: [202j.treasurer@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202j.treasurer@lionsclubs.org.nz)*  
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**Incoming emails to any club member are incoming correspondence  
- to be taken to your club meetings**



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## Focus on Media

Most clubs have been out and about doing projects of some sort – some small some a bit larger. The firewood, cones, kindling are coming to an end with the fertilizer, compost and manure drives taking over. Some clubs will find a big hole in their fundraising \$ with the cancellation of so many A&P shows this year because of Covid restrictions. It is to be hoped that the shows scheduled for next year will go ahead as usual.

It seems to be a time of service opportunities more than fundraising and it is great to see some of our clubs doing just that.

Palmerston Lions Club presented a walker to the local Medical Centre



and the Timaru Host Club have been busy at Redruth Park Environmental Project clearing weeds and planting.



Some clubs are organising foodbank drives to stock the foodbanks in preparation for the Christmas need. A great way to support our local communities, as this year there will be more families who will need our help.

The Geraldine Lions have had a busy Saturday morning taking the aluminium lids off the milk powder cans and bagging them up ready to take to Christchurch.



They also have a BBQ coming up soon at the Geraldine races (being held at the Methven racecourse).

Fantastic to see so much humour coming through in the bulletins. Great to see in these trying times.

Please keep the bulletins coming my way:  
[202j.media@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202j.media@lionsclubs.org.nz)

**Christine Stewart  
Media**

## Update from GLT Coordinator

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The year so far has been disrupted for everyone. We have only now been able to come together at our September Forum.

The Cabinet would like to hear what people thought of the forum. Your comments would be appreciated. Please email me as below.

At the time of writing there are just 99 days to Christmas and while for some we are only just getting into the swing of things now is the time to think about a Board for next year.

You may wish to consider sharing board roles, this is great way to bring members on who are not so confident. It is a great way to share the load if clubs are struggling to get new board members.

Some clubs have members taking it in turns to chair a board meeting and or oversee a tea meeting. Again, a great idea to share out the load.

Also you can still book into ELLI in November.

Remember one of Melvin Jones goals in setting up Lions over 100 years ago was to improve leadership skills not only in Lions but in the workplace and other organisations members may participate in.

Take care.

**Jules Ellis**  
**GLT Coordinator / 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG**  
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## Used Spectacles Collection

- ◆ Ferrymead Lions Club no longer collects used spectacles for sending to the Pacific Islands
- ◆ DG Ella has been in touch with Specsavers in Dunedin who will take used spectacles
- ◆ DG Ella has also been in touch with Bascik Transport's Dunedin depot and they are happy to transport our eyeglasses up to Auckland for us, free of charge.
- ◆ So in future if someone is able to collect them from Specsavers in the other towns in our District, and keep doing what clubs have been doing up to now with collecting eyeglasses, Ella will collect them at her office (Design & Garden Landscapes, 205 St Andrew St, Dunedin), and will deliver them to Bascik. Ella can also collect them when we have cabinet meetings - clubs please give them to a cabinet member, or if people are coming to Dunedin they could drop them off to Ella at 205 St Andrew Street.
- ◆ Heads Up For Kids/Kantabs/Spectacles contacts/drop off:
  - Rex Whiting: zones 1 & 2
  - David Christie: zones 3,4 & 5
  - Would be logical for used hearing aids & batteries to be dropped off also (see below)



## Used Hearing Aids & Batteries Collection

- ◆ These can be dropped off at any Triton Hearing Clinic & the money raised goes towards funding cochlear ear implants (government funding has been reduced recently).



## Mobile Phone Recycling

Starship Hospital withdrew from the recycling scheme in 2015. Other charities now benefit through various agencies:

- ◆ Drop your unwanted old phones off at 2 degrees, Spark & Vodafone shops for the RE:MOBILE scheme which is accredited by the Ministry for the Environment. Sustainable Coastlines benefits.
- ◆ Autism NZ is teamed up with Swapkit NZ where old mobile phones are swapped for new technology. Participating schools, groups or individuals gather donated phones & once enough have been collected Swapkit will arrange a pick up & gift an iPad, laptop or tablet depending on how many phones are collected. Individual Swapkit envelopes can send a maximum of two phones.



## 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.*

- ♣ **Balmacewen**  
President Chris Staynes  
New address is: 1 Grendon Street, Maori Hill. Dunedin 9010
- ♣ **Dunedin Host**  
Secretary Jane Cox correct phone number: (03) 454 5227
- ♣ **Milton**  
Secretary Paul Black correct address:  
10 Highgate, Helensbrook, Milton 9220  
Treasurer Hugh Howat correct physical address:  
295 Manuka Gorge Highway (not 95)
- ♣ **LMCT Trustee PCC Graham Edge**  
No longer has landline - delete

**Also update**

*Multiple District Directory where appropriate*





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### 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**).

**H**ello Lions, 2020 will go down in history as a year to forget. Covid-19 has affected all of us and it is not over yet. I hope you and yours are all safe.

The CMF usually have a campaign every October to help us with publicity and fundraising. With all that has been happening we will leave any of those decisions with the individual Lions clubs. We would appreciate any help we can get. Any activity is good for your clubs and CMF.

Due to Covid-19 our technicians from Australia have not been able to travel here to do the Auckland, Wellington, and Christchurch clinics and some children have had Hart Walker issues which have been helped from remote thanks to the internet etc. We are looking at ways to overcome the problem of our Australian friends being unable to travel and hope this will be fixed soon. Our Dunedin clinic is staffed by two Dunedin technicians but they are not in a position to do the other three clinics. The next Dunedin clinic is on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

On 23<sup>rd</sup> July we held our AGM via Zoom. Our office bearers are the same as last year with Bill McKeich as Secretary, Steve Bennett Treasurer, Genny Hanning as Coordinator, and myself as Chairman. We were pleased to be advised that 202J DG Ella has been appointed as Council of Governors liaison to CMF.

We plan to have our next meeting of CMF in Wellington on 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

**Contact** Chairman Rodger Millar PDG [cmf@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:cmf@lionsclubs.org.nz)

**Web:** [www.nzcmf.org](http://www.nzcmf.org)

**Westpac Bank:** 03 0389 0760525 00

### **Child Mobility Clinic: Dunedin, Saturday 31 October**

- ◆ This is a special clinic to include six children & their carers from the rest of NZ as well as local children. Dunedin has resident technicians; the other clinics use Australian personnel who cannot currently travel to NZ.
- ◆ The airfares & costs are funded by the Child Mobility Foundation (CMF). The CMF trustees are very grateful for a \$500 donation from Port Chalmers & District to assist with airfare costs - thank you.
- ◆ The Multiple District Child Mobility Foundation would be grateful for any other donations from clubs in our District to help offset some of the costs.

***Genny Hanning***  
***Child Mobility Coordinator***

**A**re any clubs making masks? If you are, please send a mask making photo to: PDG Helen Williams (PR & Comms Chairman on Council Advisory Board) [williams.helen54@gmail.com](mailto:williams.helen54@gmail.com) for use in the Lion magazine.

## 2020 Lions Cancer Shuttle Project - Canterbury West Coast Cancer Society – Annual Fundraising Project

Hi fellow Lions,

I trust that you are all well and working through the challenges that Covid 19 has raised this year.

It's time once more to invite clubs to join us in contributing to the cost of running the Canterbury/West Coast Cancer Society Shuttle. Sadly, John Cramond, our Lions member who initiated this project, passed away a few months ago, and I have taken on the role of coordinating raising funds for this very worthwhile cause.

Last year the cost to deliver the shuttle service was \$65,800.00 and this year we know the costs will be higher as a result of COVID-19. The shuttle is having to make more trips to maintain social distancing, new cleaning protocols and a potential extension to the hours they provide the service, all will contribute to increased costs. With the support of the Lions clubs they are able to deliver a safe environment for both their staff and those using the service. In 2020 a large number of their normal fundraising events have been unable to be held resulting in a significant impact to their income. This coupled with increased costs across the board as a result of COVID-19 has and continues to be challenging.

The last financial year saw the shuttle make 16366 trips for 1534 patients and below shows the region / area for each of those patients:

Region /Area	Stays	%age
Blenheim	137	9%
Christchurch	4	0%
Mid-Canterbury	28	2%
Nelson	332	22%
North Canterbury	103	7%
Otago & Southland	72	5%
Other	31	2%
South Canterbury	388	25%
West Coast	439	29%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1534</b>	<b>100%</b>

Last year, 21 Lions clubs from 202E and 202J generously donated \$11,450, with amounts ranging from \$200, up to \$1,000. This was forwarded to the Cancer Society just before Christmas, and was gratefully received. Our collective contribution virtually covered the annual fuel cost, reducing the load considerably. Although the Cancer Society Canterbury/West Coast pays for the running of the service, it is almost entirely used by people requiring help who live in our 202E and 202J districts. I am sure that there are very few Lions in these districts who have not known friends or relatives who had need to use this valuable service.

I am delighted to say that Hokitika has already sent their donation through this year – thanks very much, Hokitika Lions!

Once again, can clubs please **direct credit their contributions through to Motueka Lions Trust Account, Nelson Building Society Motueka, A/c No is 03 1354 0222094 00, using shuttle and your club name as a reference.**

**For clubs using a chequebook, cheques can be forwarded to The Treasurer, Motueka Lions Club, PO Box 129, Motueka 7143.**

All funds will be collated and forwarded to the Canterbury West Coast Cancer Society in one final payment, with a list of the contributing Lions clubs and contact details. The Cancer Society will then issue individual receipts to the clubs. **We will work to a cut-off date of 20 November 2020.**

**We look forward to working with fellow clubs, to CHALLENGE and exceed last year's total.**

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## Focus on Zone 4 News

Clubs are just starting to get back to some sense of normality after Covid.

### ♣ Port Chalmers & District:

have been very busy recruiting three new members. They had a very successful changeover night in early July at the Wharf Hotel and inducted District Governor Ella's husband Wayne. Then at their July dinner meeting they inducted another new member, Craig Cochrane and making it a hat trick inducted Peter Corbett at their September meeting. Congratulations a splendid new recruitment, hope the three new members have many years of service and fellowship to come. As part of their community service they installed a handrail for an elderly lady. A social gathering on the 20th September saw them off on a mystery bus trip. Labour Weekend they are holding their annual garden fair at the Lady Thorn Rhododendron Dell. Leading up to Christmas they will again host Carols in the Dell and their Christmas Cave.

### ♣ Balmacewen:

have been steady with their Trade Me sales. They had a very interesting speaker from the Predator

Free Dunedin City Sanctuary at their August tea meeting. In October they will have a combined tea meeting with the Dunedin Host Lions Club and will be addressed by Pauline Bloomfield, a cancer researcher involved in a project training dogs to detect cancer, also in October they will be visiting the Port Chalmers Club. They are going to be busy selling Lions Christmas cakes, a very worthwhile project.

### ♣ Dunedin Host:

are busy preparing for their annual garage sale, to be held on the 10 October at St Patrick's Hall Macandrew Road; this year the proceeds will be split between Community Care Trust and Life Matters Suicide Prevention Trust, both very worthy causes. Members are also gathering pinecones for sale, after the severe winds of the past week. The club is going to be having their tea meetings at a variety of venues for the remainder of this year.

A CMF clinic is going to be held on 31/10/2020 at St Peter Chanel church hall in Green Island.

*Jenni Mattingly  
Zone 4 Chairman*

## Bogus Emails





Lots of people have been getting bogus emails from various Lions which contain no message. Some senders email addresses (personal & generic lions ones) are out of date.

Our email system has evidently been hacked so extreme caution is advised. Unless you are expecting information, or think that it is genuine (genuine ones will normally contain a message), just delete it without opening the email or any attachment.

If you're certain that the sender wouldn't be sending you emails try blocking that sender from your Junk Box (in Outlook right click on the email & choose block).



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

What	Date	Details
<p><b>Dunedin Host</b></p>  	<p>Saturday                  October 10                  8.30am - 2pm</p>	<p>Garage Sale: St Patrick's Hall,                  42 Macandrew Road, South Dunedin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Baking, Secondhand Clothing, Books, CDs, DVDs, Records, Elegant Junk, Silent Auction, Children's Toys</li> <li>◆ Plants - Flowers &amp; Vegetables</li> <li>◆ Funds raised to be shared between:                         <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Community Care Trust (<i>working with youth and adults with intellectual disabilities and/or autistic spectrum disorders.</i>)</li> <li>- Life Matters Suicide Prevention Trust Dunedin</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>President: David 027 369 0626                  Sales Convenor: Jenni 027 455 8201</p>
<p>Port Chalmers &amp; District</p> 	<p>Sunday                  October 25                  11 am - 2 pm</p>	<p><b>Lions Annual Garden Fete</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Venue: Lions Lady Thorn Rhododendron Dell, Church Street, Port Chalmers</li> <li>◆ Stalls, live music, Lions BBQ, view the rhodies at their best.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Child Mobility Clinic</b></p>	<p>Saturday                  October 31                  10.30am - 3.30pm</p>	<p>Venue: St Peter Chanel church hall in Green Island.                  Poppy is enjoying using her new standing frame. \$13,800</p>
<p><b>Milton</b></p>  <p><b>facebook</b>                  @Miltongutbuster</p> <p><a href="https://sites.google.com/view/miltongutbusterfamilytrailride">https://sites.google.com/view/miltongutbusterfamilytrailride</a></p>	<p>Sunday                  March 28                  2021                  8.30am onwards</p>	<p><b>Milton Gutbuster &amp; Family Trail Ride</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Suitable for all abilities</li> <li>◆ 3 tracks + advanced sections</li> <li>◆ Bikes &amp; ATVs</li> <li>◆ Side-by-sides - 2 tracks</li> <li>◆ Register on the day</li> <li>◆ FREE LUNCH</li> <li>◆ No Eftpos</li> <li>◆ 137 Cullen Road, Clarendon, Milton</li> <li>◆ Adults: \$50; Juniors: \$30; Pewees: \$10</li> <li>◆ 027 571 7313</li> </ul>



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

What	Date	Details
Green Island	Saturday April 17 2021	<b>50th Anniversary dinner</b> ♦ Village Green Restaurant (Sunnyvale Sports Complex), Green Island. ♦ <i>Enquiries to Anniversary Secretary PDG Terry Clarkson phone 03 489 7129 or email <a href="mailto:pamandterryc@xtra.co.nz">pamandterryc@xtra.co.nz</a></i>

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

**Deadline for November 2020 issue is 15 October 2020.**



**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](mailto:mblawingfield@gmail.com) (03) 455 5204 or 021 192 0695**

**Current Multiple District Vacancies**

- ♦ MD Social Media - Facebook
- ♦ MD Fundraising Coordinator
- ♦ MD Quest Coordinator

**Source:**  
***Between the Lions***

Go to our website:

<https://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/members/multiple-district-vacant-positions>

to find out more, **or perhaps** have a chat with your District Governor about the role.

The closing date for applications for these positions is **5 pm Wednesday 28 October 2020.**



Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**



LCIF’s swift response to COVID-19 was only made possible through Lions Clubs of the world making annual donations to our Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF). With the current crises’ happening around the world and natural disasters increasing by 15% each year there has never been a greater need for all clubs to be financially donating to LCIF.

Donations can either be made to “the areas of greatest need” or “disaster relief”. When donating to either area it gives LCIF the flexibility to provide immediate relief when the need arises.

**Campaign 100 – Lions Empowering Service**

All clubs are asked to seriously consider making a donation to **Campaign 100** in this Lions year to

enable us to serve by providing relief when disasters such as COVID-19 strikes, not to mention the untold earthquakes, bush fires, famines, floods etc. Support through this campaign is also designated to sight, child cancer, diabetes, youth and hunger.

Individual Lions are also encouraged to donate to LCIF by either making a weekly donation using our \$2 DROP initiative or by buying a Lions annual Share pin. A bronze pin is NZ\$75, Silver \$NZ\$150 or gold \$NZ\$300. All such donations are registered in the Lion’s name and they receives credits towards a Melvin Jones Fellowship recognition.

*Where there is a need, there is a Lion*

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

**LCIF Lions Share Programme**

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

The programme provides for three levels of financial support:

One Star\$75

Two Star\$150

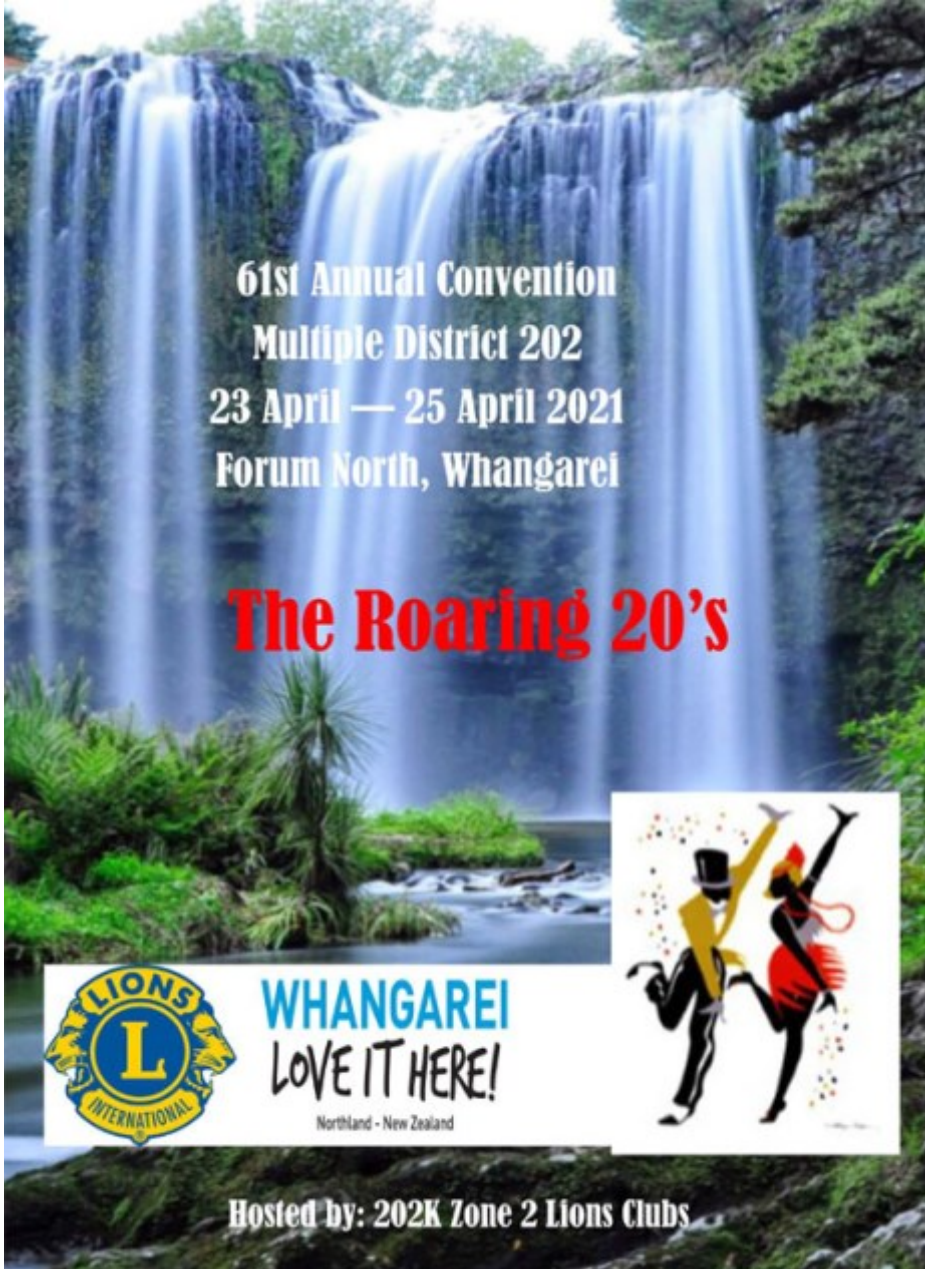
Three Star \$300

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

Order yours now through PDG Les Box, 202J District LCIF Coordinator.




# Multiple District 202 Convention 2021




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

**The Roaring 20's**



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Northland - New Zealand



**Hosted by: 202K Zone 2 Lions Clubs**

*"Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other."*

*-John F. Kennedy*





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

## Part 1: The Beginnings of the LMCT

Lloyd Morgan, an outstanding New Zealand Lion, served as International President during the 1979 / 80 Lions Year. It is customary for LCI to make a presentation to their retiring President, in recognition of their service. In most cases, the presentations take the form of a substantial personal gift, such as a luxury motor car. Lloyd Morgan made it known to the New Zealand Lions clearly and firmly that he would not accept a personal gift. Nevertheless, there were Lions within our Multiple District who were determined that Lloyd's year would receive permanent and lasting recognition. PDG David Gault recalls ..... "In 1978, it was very much in our minds that we had to make provisions for Lloyd's departure from office as International President. Council Chairman PDG Bob Collins had said it was a matter for the International Officers Support Committee of which PID Alex Grieve was Chairman. Alex, PDG John Armstrong and I were driving from Timaru to a Multiple District Convention in Dunedin and I asked the other two what they thought about a charitable trust in Lloyd's name. This suggestion met with general approval at the next IOSC meeting. PDG John Armstrong (North Is) and PDG Ray Carter (South Is) were appointed fund raising convenors. The Lions clubs of New Zealand generously donated \$38,000 which was the foundation on which the Trust was built. It's history that in 1980 PID Pat Ryan (then Council Chairman) presented the Trust to Lloyd at Chicago, in his final plenary session as International President".

Lions in MD202 owe a lot to these four great Lions in forming the Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust. In those days, that amount of money would have bought about three luxury motor cars, and this and the concept of the Trust caused quite a stir in some quarters. The Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust (LMLCCT) is unique in the world of Lionism, and has gone from strength to strength. The Trust holds a prominent place of respect and value in Multiple District 202. Lloyd was firstly Chairman then Patron of the Trust for his lifetime, and took a keen interest in Trust affairs, particularly in his capacity as a member of the Grants and Loans Committee. Lloyd was an inspiration to all who knew him, and thoroughly deserved the high level of respect and admiration accorded to him by members of the Lions family around the world and at all levels of our International Association. Sadly, Past International President Lloyd Morgan, OBE passed away on the 24th August 2001. Although the Trust bears his name, **Lloyd always insisted that the Trust belongs to New Zealand Lions**, and took great pleasure observing first-hand what Lions have been able to accomplish with the help of the Trust, and the special place it occupies within the Lions family.

### And Today

From the small beginnings of \$36,000 your trust looks after a capital fund of \$6,000,000. Plus funds held in Special trusts of \$1.6 million and distributes to clubs annually between \$150,000 and \$200,000 to assist with projects.

Next month Part 2 : How the Trust Operates

*PCC Graham Edge LMCT Trustee 202J*

# 202J Convention 2021

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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

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## Dates to Diary

### Friday 16 October

ELLI (Emerging Lions Leadership Institute)

- Applications close with GLT coordinator Jules Ellis

### Friday 30 October

Peace Poster entries to have been received by DG Ella

### Friday 13 November - Sunday 15 November

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13 to 15 November.

The Retreat, Lower Hutt, Wellington.

## Port Chalmers & District

Went on a mystery bus spring sojourn,  
Sunday 20 September



*Left: Morning tea at the South Otago Museum, Balclutha*

*Below: A look through the South Otago Museum*



*Above:  
Being entertained by the  
South Otago Theatre  
Society during lunch at  
their clubrooms*



*Right:  
Some of the Lions had an  
opportunity to try on the  
costumes*

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## **International President Dr Jung-Yul Choi 2020 / 2021**



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