

**Louise Knapman
District Governor 2020-2021**



Contents

A WORD FROM THE EDITOR..... 2

DG’S MESSAGE..... 3

“REFRESH” 4

NEWS FOR ALL NEW ZEALAND LIONS FROM CMF 5

PN HEARTLAND LIONS - BRA ARTZ ON DISPLAY..... 6

DAFFODIL DAY..... 7

DAFFODIL DAY CONT’D..... 8

WELLINGTON CHILDRENS’ HOSPITAL PLAYSCAPE PROJECT..... 9

WELLINGTON CHILDRENS’ HOSPITAL PLAYSCAPE PROJECT CONT’D..... 10

EMERGING LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUE..... 11

GST COORDINATORS MESSAGE..... 11

YOUTH REPORT..... 12

CALENDAR DATES..... 13

NATIONAL EARTHQUAKE DRILL..... 14

CLASSIFIEDS..... 15

202D CABINET MEMBERS..... 16

A word from the editor

Dear Readers,

This month we have a message from DG Louise and a ‘Refresh & Re-energise’ Event. A promotional poster for Lions at Women’s Lifestyle Expo. and although Daffodil Day was five weeks ago, it’s still an important day for many NZer’s and the effort involved is worth remembering. There’s an article on ‘Playscape’ along with regular contributions from cabinet, plus notification of a national exercise, and even a couple of classified ads. Happy reading.

Kind regards, Llew



DG's Message

Hello Lions,

First a big thank you to those clubs that have made us feel so welcome as we have visited. It has been a real pleasure to spend time with you and enjoy the fellowship. (Toko, the view from this side of the mountain is the correct one!)

You will by now have received an invitation to the "REFRESH" day that we are planning. This will be a great opportunity to take on new ideas, look at how your club is doing and plan the way forward and generally have fun and re-energise. Please let me know numbers that are coming as I need to book an appropriate venue. The GAT team would love to see you.

Membership is holding reasonably steady. We are only minus three for the year thanks to new members being inducted. Keep up the good work and come to the REFRESH day for ideas on how to get more new members. Don't forget to get your project information off to Daphne (GST) so that she can collate these and get them out to you. This will be a great resource when completed. Congratulations Eltham Club on having served your community for 50 years. Enjoy the celebrations.

That's it for now.

Regards, Louise DG

"Refresh"



Come and join us at Waverley or Patea on
Saturday 24th October for a day of rejuvenation.

Will include:

*Refresh and re-energise *Icebreakers and Team building
*Where are we now? *Where do you want to be?
*Bridging the Gap *Success Stories
*Templates to use for action planning *Have a clear purpose for the day
*What you can expect to achieve *Service ideas *Project ideas *Role play

Bring yourself, make a carload, bring the whole club!
More details to follow closer to the day. Please send expressions of interest to DG Louise



Empowering volunteers to serve their communities



The Lions Clubs New Zealand
Child Mobility Foundation

News for all New Zealand Lions from CMF

September 2020

Hello Fellow 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 31st October.

On 23rd 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 22nd November.

Contact Chairman Rodger Millar PDG cmf@lionsclubs.org.nz

Web: nzcmf.org

Westpac Bank: 03 0389 0760525 00

PN Heartland Lions - Bra Artz on Display



The poster features a large black bra silhouette at the top with the words "Bra Artz" written in white cursive across it. Below this, the text "ON DISPLAY" is written in large, bold, black capital letters. Underneath, the event details "WOMENS LIFESTYLE EXPO ARENA 2, PASCAL STREET 24 - 25 OCTOBER 2020" are listed in white capital letters. Further down, the call to action "ENTER YOUR DESIGN NOW" is written in large, bold, black capital letters. At the bottom, the registration information "REGISTERTO: Faye James at Jamesfamilynz@xtra.co.nz or Lynette Templeton at bltempleton@xtra.co.nz" is provided in a smaller font. The background is a light pink with a sunburst pattern. In the top left corner, there is a logo for "HEARTLAND LIONS PALMERSTON NORTH" featuring a yellow and blue lion's head. In the bottom left corner, there is a circular logo for "Pure Breast Care NZ" with a tree icon and the website "www.purebreastcare.nz". In the bottom right corner, there is a small black bra silhouette with a yellow and blue lion's head logo on the left cup.

 **HEARTLAND LIONS**
PALMERSTON NORTH

Bra Artz

ON DISPLAY

WOMENS LIFESTYLE EXPO
ARENA 2, PASCAL STREET
24 - 25 OCTOBER 2020

**ENTER YOUR
DESIGN NOW**

REGISTERTO:
Faye James at Jamesfamilynz@xtra.co.nz
or Lynette Templeton at bltempleton@xtra.co.nz

 Pure Breast Care NZ
www.purebreastcare.nz



Daffodil Day



Friday, August 28th marked the 30th anniversary of the Cancer Society's Daffodil Day – a national day of hope for the 1 in 3 New Zealanders affected by cancer. This was a significant milestone for the charity.

Cancer hasn't stopped for COVID and neither has the Cancer Society. Right through lockdown, the Charity continued providing practical and emotional support to families living with cancer. Daffodil Day is crucial to funding the charity's work providing free support services, including transport to hospital appointments, the shuttle service to treatment in Palmerston North, counselling, advocacy and therapeutic massage, as well as cancer prevention awareness and education programs and funding research into the causes and treatment of cancer. The Daffodil Day Street Appeal went ahead across the country (except Auckland) despite being in Level 2. Although cancelled in Auckland, planning for street collections under alert level 2 continued in our district, but with precautions in place. Contactless donations encouraged; physical distancing required; friendly smiles frequently hidden behind face masks. Daffodil Day may have looked different this year, but the hard work of our area coordinators and their teams of dedicated volunteers in towns across the district was no less significant; the support of the community no less vital. (NZ Herald)



Palmerston North Heartland Lions collecting for Daffodil Day.

“ Proud to be a Lion, serving in our community”



We Serve

Daffodil Day Cont'd...

Normanby & Districts Lions Club Grow and Harvest Daffodils for Cancer Society.

For the past 26 years the Normanby & Districts Lions club have been growing and picking daffodils for



the Taranaki Cancer Society. The project is the brain child of long serving member Trevor Smith. Daffodils are grown on Trevor and brother Edgar's farms as well as local park land known as Nowell's Lake. Trevor has little time for anything else in the month leading up to harvest time. Trevor and Edgar's efforts were acknowledged by the Cancer Society with a badge presentation. "But that's not what we do it for" says Trevor.



Last year's crop was hit hard by hail, which meant the numbers weren't as high as previous years. However, this year was a record with 20,400 blooms harvested! "There's usually around 11 pickers and the flowers are banded into bunches of 10. The Cancer Society recommends they be sold for \$5 a bunch so we reckon there was about \$10,000.00 worth this year." All funds are directly passed on to the Cancer Society. The club give bunches of blooms to Hospitals in Hawera and New Plymouth as well as to Patea Lions and Manaia Lions clubs. All costs are covered by the club and landowners.

20 bunches x 40 buckets = 8,000 Daffodils



Wellington Childrens' Hospital Playscape Project

The aim of this project is to raise \$500,000 for a purpose built rehabilitation playground, to assist children during post-operative care. The Wellington Childrens' hospital covers geographical areas of 202D, 202M, and part of 202E, being the top of the South Island. At this stage, with funds raised so far, there is a matching grant application to LCIF. The draft is being sent by September 30th, for comment, and anything can be tweaked in time for the final closing date of 13th October.




Mark Dunajtschik & Dorothy Spotwood


Announced on the **10th July 2017** that Mr Mark Dunajtschik would build and donate a new stand alone Children's Hospital.



Financial Breakdown - \$105 million

- **\$50 million** - commitment by **Mr Mark Dunajtschik** to build and donate a new Wellington Regional Children's Hospital.
- **\$28 million Govt and CCDHB contribution**
- **\$17 million - Government** funding to enable the **demolition** to assist with all site testing and preparation, drainage and demolition of three buildings to make way for the new 7,500m², 3 story, stand-alone Children's Hospital.
- **\$10 million - Wellington Hospitals Foundation and community** for the latest equipment and fit-out to ensure the new Children's Hospital will not only be a high standard structurally built hospital it will also be a highly equipped hospital that meets our young patients needs.

District 202M has taken this on as a fundraising project and are seeking financial donations from those districts that use the services of the Wellington Children's Hospital. They are raising money for an outdoor playground which will be part of the new hospital. However, this is no ordinary playground. It is based on 'playscapes' used in overseas hospitals.



Number of children cared for....

Over the past 12 months there were:

- 87,000 Patient visit to Wellington Regional Children's Hospital
- 7,200 sick children admitted to the Wards
- 34,478 visits to "Paediatric Outpatients"
- 10,607 visits to the Emergency Department
- 3,518 babies born
- 785 neonatal babies (from the region)
- 11,610 x-rays of young people
- 7,000 Paediatric Orthopaedic patients
- 1,326 children seen by the Child Development Service
- 2,343 audiology visits
- 1,817 operations performed on sick children
- 3,198 visits to the Eye Clinic
- 1,588 cardiology patients



It must be a Hospital that is:

- Welcoming for children and their families
- Captures the imagination of younger and adolescent patients
- Creates a sense of comfort and security, supports treatment and healing
- Encourages family involvement
- Knows that sick kids need escape



Funding of the 'Playscape' means naming recognition such as '**Lions Playscape**' (or similar) will clearly identify Lions continued partnership with Wellington Regional Childrens' Hospital.

"Playscape" Features & Benefits

*Rehabilitation, increase emotional, improvements. *Increase social participation and well-being. *A wide range of developmental benefits *Custom-made equipment with special surfaces with sensory benefits. *Encourage social interaction *Enjoyment for all ages. *Play is familiar and reassuring for a child.

Wellington Childrens' Hospital Playscape Project cont'd



Further Features & Benefits . . .

*The use of medicinal and native plantings will enhance the space with the intent of bringing people back to nature *Distraction is important. Play means children can continue an aspect of their normal life *Natural and stimulating environment than a traditional playground *Open-ended play options to be creative and imaginative at play.



"It's all about our children and grandchildren".



The last word . . .

"My philosophy is people that are born with a healthy body and mind can look after themselves and those unfortunate to be born with, or suffering ill health need our help."

Mark Dunajtschik



Emerging Lions Leadership Institute



Emerging Lions Leadership Institute

An opportunity for Lions Clubs members to up skill and develop their leadership skills towards 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 9.15am 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

Megan England

Vice District Governor

GLT Coordinator 2020/2021

202d.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz



GST Coordinators message.



Thank you to all of you who have sent in your projects info which I am collating and preparing for the 'REFRESH' day on 24th October. It's not too late for those of you who haven't yet managed to get this info to me. I would still appreciate hearing from you.

Now's the time to be thinking about entering your club projects for the club awards at Convention next March. We only have the next two months as there is no club meetings in January and entries need to be judged in February. We want to hear about what your club is doing for The Environment, Diabetes, Sight, and Youth, and promote what Lions do willingly for others. So please put pen to paper and get those nominations in to Roy Price asap.

Keep collecting for 'Kan Tabs'. At present the market is down, but it's still worthwhile.

If you want to have a club social outing then consider Opunake, it's a happening place. The Opunake Yarn Bomb, National Art awards at Sandford Events Centre, and the Garden Festival, are all starting at the end of October for two weeks, it's all fantastic. Opunake also has some fabulous eating places, picnic spots, and walkways, as well as the beaches.

Well done to the Taranaki Bulls for bringing home the Ranfurly Shield, even though we only had it for a week!

Yours in Lions, Daphne Sinclair-Holley (GST Coordinator)

Youth Report



Youth North & South Report for October

We Serve

Greetings Lions, there are five up and coming Lions Youth Projects in 202D which are happening this Lions year. The following are just reminders for you.

1. Lions Peace Poster Contest- entries closed on Friday 25th September.

By the time you read this, the contest will have closed. Completed posters will be on display at the Junior Speech Contest in Hawera on 1st November. Completed posters should be sent to Stephanie by October 16th.

Special thanks to Feilding Manchester Lion Arjen Spekking and Fisher Print Palmerston North for arranging the donation of 5 A2 pads for this project.

2. District 202D Young Speechmakers contest- this will be held in **Hawera on Sunday 1st November from 9.30am.** All details including the entry form are in your 2020-21 Youth Handbook. Again, if you are aware that your local school(s) may be keen to enter a student, then please give them an entry form to complete and send, scan/e mail it to Stephanie Jordan, Youth North. **Entries close on 23rd October. Clubs are reminded that the entry fee for speechmakers should be paid by the respective club. Internet banking: 03 0791 0232608 00 Club name and Junior Speech as reference please.**

3. The Great Kiwi Youth Exchange.

Your club secretary will have recently received information with details about this new youth exchange project taking off within Districts 202M & 202D in April 2021, 17th- 25th April to be exact.

We are currently looking for host families, Lions families or friends of Lions, who would be keen to host these young people, aged 15-18 for a few days. We are also looking for young people who would benefit from up to 9 days away from our district in another part of NZ- Wellington, Hawkes Bay, Poverty Bay. **You can all help by identifying host families and/or young people to be involved in this exciting new project. Please let us know of any prospective hosts or young adults.** If you require further information about what is involved in this project, then please contact Stephanie or Phil and we will help you.

4. Young Leaders in Service Awards.

Applications for this award (details in the Youth Handbook) will close on 27th November. The tracking sheet is in the Youth Handbook. Please contact Stephanie or Phil with details- and completed certificates will be returned to your club to be presented to the young person nominated.

5. The Young Speechmaker Contest- May 30th 2021 for students aged 17-21

This is expected to go ahead in May next year, unless Covid 19 gets in the way again! We will begin to contact high schools with all the details later on this year.

Keep up the great work you are doing with youth in your own clubs, and please let us know what you are promoting or supporting in the youth area.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you need any help with youth activities.

Yours in Lionism

Stephanie Jordan Youth North

Phil Lightbourne Youth South

Calendar Dates...

October Club visits

Tuesday 6th	1 st VDG Megan	PN Middle Districts
Wednesday 7th	1 st VDG Megan	PN Fitzherbert
Thursday 8th	DG Louise	Ashhurst/Pohangina
Monday 12th	1 st VDG Megan	Patea
Tuesday 13th	DG Louise	Foxton Te Awahou
Tuesday 13th	2 nd VDG Steve	Eltham
Wednesday 13th	DG Louise	Foxton
Wednesday 21st	DG Louise	Bell Block Puketapu
Wednesday 21st	1 st VDG Megan	Hawera Mt View
Tuesday 27th	1 st VDG Megan	Stratford

Zone Meeting Dates

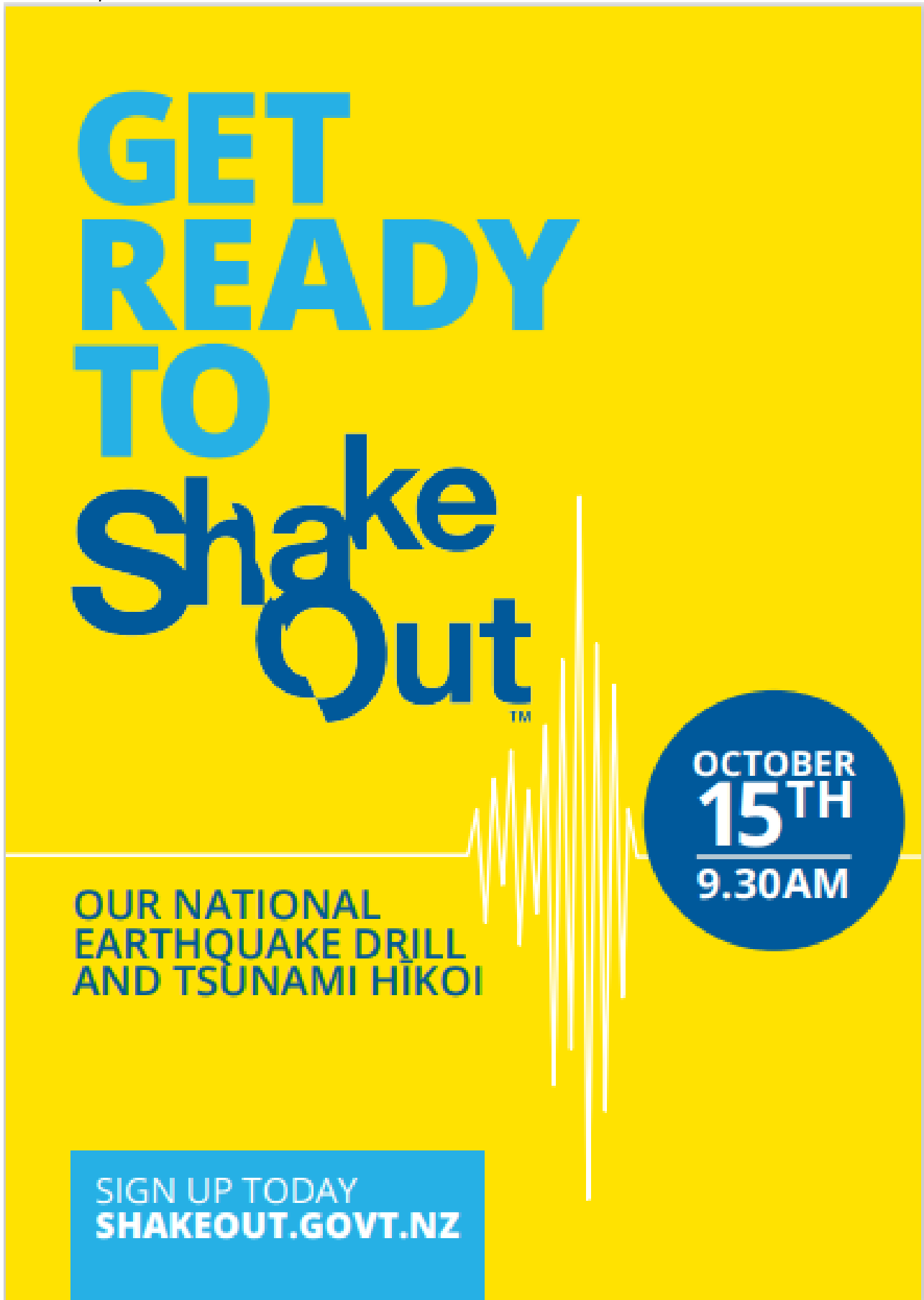
<u>Zone</u>	<u>Chair</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Zone 1	Warren Nicholls	Thursday, 29 October 2020	Fielding
<u>Zone</u>	<u>Chair</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Host</u>
Zone 6	AlanCudmore	Thursday, 29 October 2020	NP Central
Zone 6	AlanCudmore	Thursday, 11 February 2021	NP Pakeke
Zone 6	AlanCudmore	Thursday, 20 May 2021	Urenui & District

Peace Poster Closing date: Monday, 26th October 2020

District Calendar available at:

www.lionsclubs.org.nz/about/districts/taranaki-region-manawatu

National Earthquake Drill...

A promotional poster for the National Earthquake Drill and Tsunami Hikoī. The background is bright yellow. The main text 'GET READY TO Shake Out' is in blue, with 'Shake Out' in a larger, stylized font. A white seismic wave graphic runs horizontally across the middle. On the right, a dark blue circle contains the date and time 'OCTOBER 15TH 9.30AM'. At the bottom left, a blue box contains the text 'SIGN UP TODAY SHAKEOUT.GOV.T.NZ'.

**GET
READY
TO
Shake
Out**™

OUR NATIONAL
EARTHQUAKE DRILL
AND TSUNAMI HIKOI

**OCTOBER
15TH
9.30AM**

**SIGN UP TODAY
SHAKEOUT.GOV.T.NZ**

Classifieds...

TRADING POST

*** Free to another Lions Club***

One Santa Sleigh
Trailer size, needs work

Contact Feilding Kowhai Lions Club
Secretary: liznichollsnz@gmail.com

Take a seat and apply for these MD Positions



CURRENT VACANCIES
MD Social Media -Facebook
MD Fundraising Coordinator
MD Quest Coordinator

Go to <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.
Applications close 5pm Wednesday 28 October 2020

Online Links

202D Webpage: www.lionsclubs.org.nz/about/districts/taranaki-region-manawatu

202D e-Clubhouse: <http://e-district.org/sites/202d>

Covid-19: <https://lionsclubs.org/en/coronavirus>

Thanks to Colyton Bunnythorpe Lions club for providing the funnies out of this month's bulletin!



Couldn't get a taxi home last night so I went in kebab shop and ordered a delivery to my address and got in with the driver



Teacher:
Exam will
be easy

ORANGE is a ...
a) colour
b) fruit





202D CABINET MEMBERS

District Governor

Louise Knapman Ph: 027 2507640 <mailto:knapman@xtra.co.nz>

Cabinet Secretary

Monique Sinclair Ph: 027 2944315 202D.secretary@lionsclubs.org.nz

Cabinet Treasurer

Anne Russell Ph: 027 4857171 202D.treasurer@lionsclubs.org.nz

1st Vice District Governor

Megan England Ph: 021 1472440 <mailto:meg.rob@xtra.co.nz>

2nd Vice District Governor

Steve Barr Ph: 027 4499648 <mailto:sbarr@inspire.net.nz>

GST Coordinator

Daphne Sinclair-Holley Ph: 021 1281680 <mailto:daphnesinclair@xtra.co.nz>

LCIF Coordinator

PDG Phil Theobald Ph: 027 2488868 philandngaire.theobald@xtra.co.nz

LCIF North

PDG Leo Danz Ph: 027 4589633 <mailto:danz24@xtra.co.nz>