



## MD202 Leo of the Year

### Aims of the Quest

1. To develop and encourage the individual qualities of Leadership, Experience and Opportunity
2. To provide recognition of Leos' contributions to their clubs and communities
3. To select an ambassador for the Leos of New Zealand and the South Pacific Islands (Multiple District 202)

### Qualifications for Entry

The entrant must be a financial member of a Leo Club in good standing and should:

1. Show a genuine commitment to the ideals of community service
2. Be actively involved in the activities of his/her Leo Club and the wider community
3. Demonstrate a high level of leadership skills within Leos and the community
4. Contribute to the development and growth of the Leo club program
5. Have a knowledge and appreciation of the Leo Program and Lions International
6. Have a knowledge and appreciation of New Zealand/South Pacific and world affairs
7. Have good communication skills and personal presentation

### Judging procedures

Leos wishing to enter the competition must complete the entry form and submit it to the District Leo Chairperson who will arrange the first level of judging.

The top 3 contestants will proceed to National finals at the MD Lions Convention (usually held end of April).

Judging consists of a 20-30 minute interview with a panel of Lions and community members, plus a review of your application.

### Judging panel

There will be three judges. The panel will be of mixed gender and consist of two members of the Lions family and one community member.

### Judging criteria

Contestants will be judged on their Entry Form and Interview. Points will be allocated as follows:

Community Service involvement	30
Leadership & contribution to development of Leos	30
Knowledge of Leos and Lions	10
Knowledge of local and world affairs	10
Impact during interview	20

TOTAL	100
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The MD Leo of the Year winner will be required to promote the Leo program and the Leo of the Year Quest throughout the Multiple District, and attend the following MD Convention to assist the MD Leo Committee with the Leo of the Year judging and any other Leo activities. The MD Leo of the Year will also be required to submit a report on his/her experiences, opportunities and points of view as a result of holding this position for 12 months.