

**May 2021**

**Rangiora High School Leos Report**

Finances (as at 14 May 2021):      Leo Admin account: \$1205.73  
Leo Project account: \$3208.99

Current Membership: 11  
Facebook Page Likes: 155      Follows: 157

The long awaited Leos exchange trip to Rai Valley Leos took place on 14-16 May with 6 Leos, Leos Advisor and teacher liaison Karren O'Carroll. Rangiora High School kindly loaned the minivan, and the Havelock Lions Club supported the Rai Valley Leos to host us at the school.

Besides lots of fun and fellowship, RHS Leos learnt about Rai Valley projects including the Community Pantry and Kaka Breeding project support. The Leos helped coordinate meals, cook and clean up together, shared contacts and as the rain put paid to the outdoor tournament, an entertainment competition was held with the Rangiora Leos taking out the trophy. A huge thank you to Siobhan and all the organisers of this weekend.

RHS Leos have sent a \$50 voucher to help with the Rai Valley Community Pantry, and a "voucher" inviting Rai Valley Leos to visit Rangiora to maintain the connection and return the hospitality.

Two new Leos have come on board, Olivia and Lila, while we farewelled Lucy who is off to Burnside High School. Lucy will continue on as an associate member, being invite to take part in Leos events such as plantings as she still lives locally.

\$3000 was presented to Wellbeing North Canterbury from the Quiz Night proceeds.

The Bunnings Environmental Fund for \$1000 for dune protection planting near Pegasus Beach, in conjunction with Tuhaitara Coastal Reserve had been confirmed, with Olivia and Lila volunteering to take the lead in organising the planting date with Greg Byrnes.

Leos are continuing pine cone sales to build up their project account, and hope to plan a car wash event in Rangiora, plus an Escape Room social.

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