

# WE SERVE



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We Serve  
Kia Manaaki

From the Upper South Island,  
Marlborough, Canterbury and  
the West Coast down to Haast  
in South Westland.  
**WE are District 202E**



Rangiora Leos were hosted by Rai Valley Leos over a weekend. They exchanged ideas, engaged in karaoke and viewed local Leo projects. On Sunday they were joined by Leos from Marlborough Boys' and Marlborough Girls' Colleges and enjoyed team building sports in the morning and a final karaoke and dancing challenge after a shared lunch. Both Leos and their Lions supporters voted the weekend a huge success.

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## District 202E Officers 2020 - 2021



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IVDG Hugh



2VDG John



Secretary Ian



Treasurer Ian

**Lions have been serving their communities faithfully for more than 100 years - so what is it about our service that has stood the test of time? In a world of increasing need, can we increase our service to keep up? And how can we do it even better? #WeServe #Together we will serve**



## DG Tracy's Message



It's hard to believe that we are already into the new Lions year, and half way through 2021. At the time of writing we are only 25 weeks away from Christmas - like you really wanted to hear that.

With the assistance of my DG Liaison, Val Rollinson, work is well underway with the planning for Club visits. I understand that both VDG's Hugh and John are organised with theirs too, so we look forward to meeting with you all soon and hearing about the great works you are doing.

Entering the position of District Governor has happened without the pomp and ceremony of previous years. We knew that going to the International Convention in Montreal was going to be highly unlikely, so the MD DG team arranged to have their induction at Martinborough in the Wairarapa.

Alas that was cut short too, with the change of alert levels in Wellington. Jim and I had already checked in at the airport when the change came through. Luckily we were able to have a Zoom induction which was conducted by PID Ron Luxton, and I was able to share the occasion with close friends and family.

I am looking forward to the year ahead and to working with our hard working and enthusiastic members to grow our District and serve our communities.

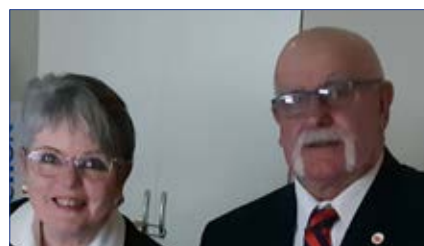
Douglas X. Alexander, our International President has the theme of "Service from the Heart". He believes that we serve with heart and compassion in communities around the world. The selfless giving of our time and effort is precisely what makes Lions so special. When we give, we expect nothing in return. Yet we gain so much. Our service offers hope and connection in the face of great need and also extends an invitation to the world to join us. We embrace the joy that comes with

"Service from the Heart".

See you all soon .....

Tracy

"Together We Will Serve"





## This year DG Tracy Henderson and her fellow New Zealand DGs were installed by Past International Director Ron Luxton QSM.

**District Governor Installation – June 2021 - PID Ron Luxton QSM.**

**Incoming International President Douglas Alexander** has as his motto this year “Service from the Heart”. Your service this year will reflect that motto and your task is to inspire your Lions with a vision of that service and how it can be implemented.

**Council Chairperson Elect Murray Pringle.** You have the responsibility of the Multiple District on your shoulders. You will be required to oversee the management of the Multiple District, prepare agendas for Council meetings and chair those meetings, attend Cabinet Advisory Meetings and committee meetings. It will require your time, energy, preparation and thought.

I ask you Council Chairperson Elect Murray: Are you prepared to undertake the tasks of Council Chairperson this coming year to the best of your ability? (I will) Will you abide by the Lions Code of Ethics, the Constitution and By Laws of the International Association of Lions Clubs International and of the Multiple District and do your best to build the membership and service of the Lions of Multiple District 202? (I will)

**To the District Governors elect:** As the Chief Executive Officer of your District you will be expected to preside at all regular and special meetings of your Cabinet and to represent your District and Multiple District at Council meetings and committee meetings. It is your duty to administer your District in accordance with Lions Clubs International District Constitution and By-Laws.

I will ask you individually as District Governor Elect:

“Will you as District Governor perform your duties to the very best of your abilities?” (I will).

202D – Megan England (Robert)

202E – Tracy Henderson (Jim)

202F – Pam Fiveash (Kevin)

202J – Christine Stuart (Kevin)

202K – Roger Davis (Vicky)

202L – Suzanne Reid (Paul)

202M – Simon Williams (Murray)

“On your honour as Lions do you promise to stand by your District and work with it during the coming year and to take such time as may be necessary to perform your official duties? (I do).

“Will you abide by the Lions Code of Ethics and the constitution and Bylaws of Lions Clubs International and give unstinting support to your International President Douglas Alexander and to Lions Clubs International Foundation? (I will)

As an International Officer and Trustee of the International Board of Lions Clubs International Foundation I hereby declare you all installed as District Governor of your District and Chairperson and members of the Multiple District 202 Council of Governors for the Lions year 2021 – 2022.

(On the count of three you may remove your ribbon.)

Congratulations to you all. (abridged)





New Zealand



Fiji



Tonga



Samoa



American Samoa





The list of new members are taken from the LCI reports.  
If a member is not listed yet, it is due to when LCI received the new member information from the club.

## June 2021

MEMBER	CLUB	SPONSOR
Noel Collins	Christchurch South	Bernie Pullinger
Vickie Lamb	Christchurch South	Barbara Murray
Patrick Beatson	Golden Bay	Allan Kilgour
Scott Fraser	Golden Bay	Noelene Foscett
Fred Uhrle	Golden Bay	
Elaine Hailes	Kaikoura Seaward	Rita Calvert
Jamie Campbell	Seddon	Stuart Oulton



### Lions Christchurch Schools Music Festival.



In this past month, we have received \$1500 from three different clubs - a further \$1500 towards a reasonable total that we can offer the Music Festival Association as our naming sponsorship offer.

We are looking forward to seeing representatives of those Clubs at this year's Festival - 2nd 3rd, 4th, and 5th November. The website Lions Schools Music Festival now contains the names of the 90 school that will be involved from this year - check to see if your local school or schools are mentioned, and then why not check with them to see what they might be performing. Don't forget to let the school know that you are Lions, naming sponsors. **Tickets** are \$22 each, and will be available from Ticketeck website. There are still several Clubs in the relevant catchment areas that have not made donations yet - just a reminder, payment details are as follows:

**District 202E Charitable Trust Bank Account, a/c No. 03-0703-0036114-000.** Please include your Club Name with your payment, and the words "Schools Music Festival". Please also advise us via email of your payment date and amount - [ian.marion@xtra.co.nz](mailto:ian.marion@xtra.co.nz)

Music Festival Liaison Team - PDG Marion McWha and Lion Pam Harvey



**Kaikoura Seaward - Sponsor Rita Calvert with New Member Elaine Hailes inducted by Brenda Begbie.**



# District Diary

July	>16th	Club reports to Zone Chairs.
	30th-31st	Cabinet
August	12th	International Youth Day.
	19th	World Humanitarian Day.
	27th	Cancer Society Daffodil Day.
	28th	Renwick Lions 50th Celebration.
	29th	<b>CANCELLED</b> Pegasus Town MudRun.
September	1st	NZ Random Acts of Kindness Day.
	3rd-5th	<b>ANZI Pacific Forum - Cairns.</b>
	5th	International Day of Charity.
	Month	World Alzheimers. Cuppa for a cause.
	Month	<b>Blue September</b> - Prostate cancer.
	Month	Childhood Cancer Awareness.
	24-26	<b>Motueka Lioness/Lions Fun Forum at Kaiteriteri.</b>
	26th	<b>Malvern Lions - 50th Celebration.</b>
October	14th	World Sight Day.
	Month	Child Mobility Walktober.
	Month	<b>Membership Growth.</b>
	30th	<b>Festival of Flowers - Wigram Lions.</b>

Golden Bay Lions recently approached the Nelson Tasman Hospice with the view of donating equipment. After consultation with The Golden Bay Community Health (GBCH), it was decided to donate a specialised mattress. This was an Axtair Automorpho mattress that used in conjunction with a Hospice loaned portable bed designed to go out to palliative care patient's homes. The Golden Bay Lions Club donated \$4582.00 to purchase the mattress. A team of workers from the Nelson Tasman Hospice and GBCH were present for the handover. They expressed their gratitude and thanks to the Lions Club, who have been a source of support for a number of years. The mattress will be of huge benefit in providing pressure relief and comfort to those in need, the team said.



Lions Club President elect, Paul Milne stated, "One of our groups objectives is to support community groups, and the Hospice does an amazing job in supporting people and allowing them to stay in their homes longer. This donation is a great fit for our organisation."

Left Pam Gardiner, Golden Bay Lions President, Members of the GBCH and Nelson/Tasman Hospice team, GB Lions members Donald Gardiner and Paul Milne.

The purchase and handover of a mattress for the GBCH (Golden Bay Community Health) for use for Hospice patients in their own homes.

# Club Visitations

With the vast size of District 202E, DG Tracy will share Club visits with VDG Hugh and 2VDG John. To validate the importance of your guest, these are the Guest Speakers at this meeting. If any date does not suit, please contact DG - Val Rollinson [val.brian@xnet.co.nz](mailto:val.brian@xnet.co.nz) VDG Hugh at [202e.vdg@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202e.vdg@lionsclubs.org.nz) and 2VDG John at [202e.2vdg@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:202e.2vdg@lionsclubs.org.nz)

A reminder that clubs pay for the cost of the meal for the DG, VDG, 2VDG and their partner or driver or anyone representing them - (e.g. Zone Chairs.)

## DG Tracy's Visits

14th July - Motueka Lioness Lions  
2nd August - Amberley  
3rd August - Wigram/ Wigram Skies/  
Omega Leos  
10th August - Chch. Ferryroad  
12th August - Chch. Seaview  
2nd Sept. - Ahura/ Grey Valley  
13th Sept. - Renwick  
14th Sept. - Havelock 6:30pm  
15th Sept. - Havelock Leos 12:40pm

## 2VDG John's Visits

29th July - Seddon  
2nd August - Beavertown/ Leo Girls  
5th August - South Westland  
11th August - Blenheim / Leo Boys  
12th August - Kaikoura Seaward  
1st Sept. - Picton  
21st Sept. - Kaikoura

## VDG Hugh's Visits

4th August - Halswell District  
11th August - Chch. City Breakfast  
17th August - Akaroa & Bays  
19th August - Ellesmere  
25th August - Amuri  
26th August - Oxford & Districts  
1st Sept. - New Brighton  
14th Sept. - Selwyn  
21st Sept. - Hawarden-Waikari  
22nd Sept. - Chch. Chinese  
27th Oct. - Malvern  
3rd Nov. - Rolleston & Districts



### District 202 E

July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021

#### Activity Level

All

District Activities

Clubs

98,600 People Served	938 Service Activities Completed	30,074 Volunteer Hours	\$202,984 US Funds Donated	\$313,081 US Funds Raised
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## A Special Welcome to our New Members



**Christchurch Pegasus Lions** welcomed new member Linda Stewart. Sponsor President Cecelia Whiting, and inducted by PDG Peter Gamble



**Christchurch South Lions** inducted two new members Noel Collins and Vickie Lamb 10/6/21

Left to right  
DG Paul O'Connor,  
Vickie Lamb,  
Noel Collins and  
President Peter Yearbury.



**Blenheim Lions** - Kevin Wilkie Sponsor, Dexter Abernethy New member, Phillip King New member, Malcolm Williams Sponsor, Jim Thomas Sponsor, Phillip Lindford New Member, Erin Wilkie New member and Delphine Lee Sponsor.



## International President Douglas X. Alexander

We serve with love and compassion in communities around the world. The selfless giving of our time and effort is precisely what makes Lions so special. When we give, we expect nothing in return. Yet we gain so much. Our service offers hope and connection in the face of great need and also extends an invitation to the world to join us. We embrace the joy that comes with Service from the Heart.



Service from the Heart

## Plan on success.

### Our 2021-2022 Global Priorities

#### Membership growth and engagement

The growth of our association means we're always ready to serve. To grow, we must not only bring in new members, we must also keep our current Lions engaged and active. Every time we lose a Lion, we have to recruit two more people in order to grow. More importantly, we must engage every member so that each person is able to truly live out the service that's in their heart.

#### Support our Foundation

We are in the final year of our most ambitious giving campaign ever, Campaign 100. The generosity and support of LCIF is empowering our service around the world, and bringing hope. Let's put our hearts into action by supporting our global foundation so we can achieve our goal of raising US\$300M.

#### Compassionate service

As communities around the world seek to find a sense of normalcy once again, Lions have a new and great opportunity to lead by example. We can help the world recover in this time when so many are still struggling. We must keep up our innovative service efforts of the past year and expand on them to address the needs of our current situation, with the knowledge that things can change at any moment.

#### Communication

Transparency and open lines of communication are essential to great service, and therefore have always been key to Lions clubs. We must continue to focus on our connections to one another, those we serve, and the organizations that support us. As Lions, we have a powerful and global community of peers we can learn from and assist. Now is as good a time as any to lean into our network of service.

International Board of Directors extends financial relief for clubs.

Charter and entrance fees have been waived from July 1st through to December 31st 2021 (currently through to June 30th, 2021.)

**Reporting Service** - For our clubs, is the final step in our service journey. Reporting service can be a point of pride that can be celebrated and creates a database of the great projects done in a given community. Plus, clubs that report service become eligible for service awards and other forms of recognition.

Reporting Service Helps:

- Accurately measure our global impact
- Identify the best ways to work together
- Bring attention to the great work of Lions
- Ensure clubs' service is supported in the best ways possible
- Discover More Benefits

## Our Causes



Diabetes



Childhood Cancer



Environment



Hunger



Vision



# Treasurer Ian's Chat



**"From the Treasurer"**

## **CLUB TREASURER SUPPORT:**

Welcome to all incoming Treasurers. For support, please go to the Lions Clubs NZ website and check out "Members- Resources- Treasurers- Best Practice Guide for Treasurers".

## **DISTRICT AND MULTI DISTRICT DUES:**

Clubs will soon receive invoices by email for the first instalment. These to be paid from Club Admin A/Cs and should be paid to Bank Account 03-0703-0033343-00. Please enter club number and club name in the code and reference fields.

## **INTERNATIONAL DUES:**

Clubs will soon receive these from LCI by email, and quoted in USD and NZD. These to be paid from Club Admin A/Cs and should be paid to Bank Account 03-0502-0081103-00. Again, please enter Club number and name in the code and reference fields. LCI have initiated a direct debit system and I recommend that clubs should adopt this to simplify the payment of these dues.

## **DONATIONS TO LCIF:**

Please pay directly to LCIF Bank Account 03-0502-0081103-00 and enter what the donation is for in the Particulars field and club number and name in the code and reference fields. Payments from the Club's projects or Charitable Trust account.

## **LLOYD MORGAN LIONS CLUBS CHARITABLE TRUST (LMLCCT):**

All payments to Bank Account 02-0528-0038410-00 and enter what the donation is for in the Particulars field and club number and name in the code and reference fields.

Payments from the Club's Projects or Charitable Trust Account.

For further information or general advice on Treasurer matters, please contact me.

District 202E Treasurer Ian Lennie



## **South Westland Lions -**

All things are moving along nicely, everything is built and now being painted all by the Tech. students for the Franz Josef School. The boat had to be split into three pieces so that it fits out of the class room. No delivery date yet.

## **Club Supplies**

Club supplies including brochures and membership packs can now be ordered through our website shop supplies at <https://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/shop>.

**Congratulations** to Hawarden-Waikari Lions who were judged joint winners of The Public Realm Saved and Restored section of the Canterbury Heritage Awards for the Balmoral Fire Lookout.  
(The project was featured in the July 2020 D.B.)

## Club RoundUp of ChangeOvers



### **Kaikoura Seaward Lions -**

We farewelled our 'old' Officers and welcomed in our 2021-2022 Board with a super fun-filled night of celebration.

Thankyou President Maureen and Secretary Nancy for a great year.

### **Hawarden-Waikari Lions**

celebrated their Change of Officers evening with DGE Tracy who performed the ceremony, capping off a great evening of fun and fellowship, One of the 'events' was a contest to see who could build the highest structure

with culinary and diomestic objects. We also celebrated with Dave Hislop the Heritahe Award for the Balmoral



### **Amuri Lions**

President Ken Riddington with the Directors.

Some were absent on the night due to other commitments.

**Kaikoura Lions** welcomed in the new guard and farewelled the previous years, with a celebratory dinner where many awards were given out. PDG Vern McAllister (now Rangiora Lions), who installed the Board, also received the prestigious Melvin Jones Fellow alongside Charter member Rusty Arthur. Lions Kevin Smith, Ian Bradshaw and Tony Flint received Life memberships to Lloyd Morgan Charitable Trust. Lion Kevin was also voted Lion of the Year.



**All registered charities must file an annual return**, which includes a form and a performance report or financial statements, within six months of their balance date.

If you are unsure about your charity's balance date or whether you are up-to-date with annual returns, you can search for your charity on [Charities Register](#).

Over the next few weeks you may receive one or more emails in succession that would have usually been sent over the previous 2 months. You will likely see one or more of the following:

- If, during this time, you have passed your balance date (the last date of your financial year), you will receive an email with a reminder to begin the preparation of your accounts.
- If it has been 3 months since your balance date, you may receive a reminder to complete your accounts.
- If it has been 6 months since your balance date, you may receive an email that says these accounts are now overdue.

If your charity's annual return is due shortly, but you won't be able to file your documents on time, you can ask for an extension call 0508 242748

## Congratulations! Queen's Birthday Honours

**PDG Miles Ellery was accorded an MNZM - Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit.**

Since 1990 Miles has been President and is now Secretary of Christchurch Host Club.

His citation reads: For services to youth, education and the community.

**PID Ronal Arthur Luxton, JP, was accorded a QSM - Queen's Service Medal.**

Ron is heavily involved in the Lions Club, a past international director and an appointed trustee on the International Board of Lions Clubs, representing Australia, New Zealand and Indonesia.

His citation reads: For services to health and the community.



**Golden Bay & Nelson Host Lions** - the annual pickled onion event in Golden Bay. What a great 2 days, enjoyed in glorious sunshine in Pohara. The first day, there were 36 "peelers" working flat out to remove the skins and top and tail the onions, 400kgs!! Lots of laughter and fun and a huge relief when the final bucket load was completed. The onions were put into brine overnight and everyone headed off around 5pm, to scrub and shower to remove the smell of onion from their clothes and skin!!! Day 2 dawned and we all headed back to the Yacht Club, for the final leg, to dry and pack them into the bottles so that the team in the kitchen could fill the bottles with the "secret" pickling recipe. What a brilliant production line and team work. All finished by mid-afternoon. Looking forward to tasting this year's batch.

## Club RoundUp - Good Lions Stories



### Blenheim Lions -

The Membership / Publicity Committee organised some promotions in May to publicise the work of the club and from that gain some new members. This continued on from work setting up a stall at the Senior Expo.

We set up a display in the Marlborough Library. This looked really smart and it was pleasing to see that some of the promotional material was taken, indicating there was interest in what we presented. Next was an evening to invite people to our meeting who might be interested in becoming a member and for them to see the projects and activities the club is involved in (of which there is a number!).

Ten people came to the meeting and it appears that most of them are interested in coming to further meetings.

*(excellent ideas/ process for our other clubs!)*

**Rangiora Lions** - at Ashley Rakahuri School, we have a student council of either Year 7 or 8 ... This year we have chosen to do a project for people over in the Pacific Islands who are in need of glasses. ... Over the last part of Term 1, they put out posters, asking for glasses, ... which people no longer need. This is because in some Pacific Islands, their resources aren't as good as ours, as well as people sometimes do not have enough money to afford their own glasses. Over time we have collected several pairs of ordinary eye glasses as well as sunglasses ... We all believed this would be a great way to help, and feel proud of the efforts from people in our school community. **(well done folk.)**



**Did any 202E club take up the eye glass collection from Ferrymead Lions?**

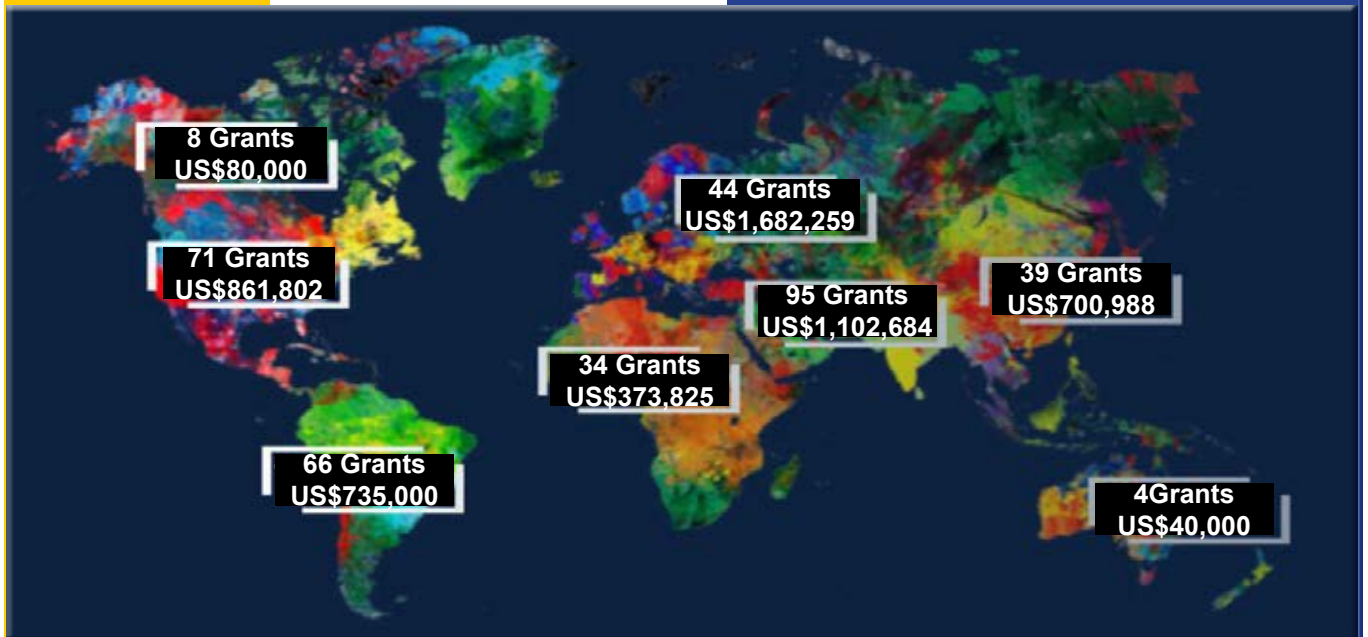
Due to the ongoing challenges presented by the coronavirus (COVID-19), the board of directors has voted to relocate the 2022 Lions International Convention from New Delhi, India to Montreal, Canada.



Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**

## LCIF Response to the Coronavirus

**361 LCIF Grants Awarded  
Totaling US\$5,576,558**



**Starship Children's Hospital** - I have been asked if I would include this - many of our families have had children flown to Starship. 'Our club is spearheading a fund to establish a Patient Intensive Care Unit (PICU) at the Starship Children's Hospital and we will be using Social Media to help this venture. Even though the push has started through 202K, we are looking for funding across the country as the hospital is there to cover the needs of all New Zealand children.' (Lions Club of Warkworth **Peter Henderson** 0274 776519)



**\$406,700  
total cost  
of ICU bed  
space.**

Power  
Supply  
Equipment  
\$50,000

Syringe  
Drivers  
\$31,500

Volumetric  
Pump  
\$3,000

Bedside  
Trolley  
\$1,200

Docking  
Station  
\$3,000

Nurses  
Trolley  
\$2,000

Docking  
Station  
\$3,000

ICU  
Bed  
\$16,000

Ventilator  
\$75,000

Power  
Supply  
Equipment  
\$50,000

**ICU equipment  
\$266,700 & est.  
cost to build an ICU  
bed space \$140,000.**

Patient  
Monitor  
\$30,000

Procedural  
& Stock Trolley  
\$2,000

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# Good Lions Stories

## Hillary Outdoor Programme Malvern Lions Club

Recently, Louis Ridgen, Rory Perrin and I travelled to Great Barrier Island to take part in the Hillary Outdoors programme: an exciting, challenging five-day adventure. This fabulous opportunity was provided to us by the Malvern Lions Club, who provide three scholarships each year for students who show perseverance and are keen to build and develop leadership skills through a range of mentally and physically challenging activities. We flew from Christchurch to Auckland, and then on to Great Barrier Island on a little charter plane.

The flight took 40 minutes and the views were amazing. Finally, we had an hour's van drive to the Hillary Outdoors Centre, where we were warmly welcomed by our instructors.

Over the course of the five days, we did many challenging and adrenaline-pumping activities, including rock climbing, snorkelling, via ferrata (cliff walking), paddle boarding, coasteering, sea kayaking, waka, river adventures, high ropes course and an overnight expedition. My favourite activity was coasteering on another island.

To get there we had to sea kayak for seven kilometres.

Then we headed around the side of the island, walking on cliffs that hung over the water, trying not to slip onto barnacles and waiting for the right moment to jump from rock to rock—the swell was huge! It was incredibly scary, but awesome at the same time. Not only did we have to navigate the cliffs, we also had to jump into the sea and swim in dark, black, open water, and then we all managed to support each other to make the two massive cliff jumps.

This activity pushed a lot of people out of their comfort zone but, by the end of it, we learnt to trust ourselves and the instructors.



By the end of the programme, everyone knew each other well and some amazing friendships had been made within the group of around twenty people, from Years 11-13, from all around New Zealand.

I would like to thank the Malvern Lions Club for the amazing opportunity.

Emma Cunningham



Blenheim Lions honoured Stuart Tapp with a Life Membership to Lions Clubs International acknowledging his 50 years of Service as a Lion. Stuart Tapp with President Delphine Lee.

Stuart joined the Mania Club in south Taranaki aged 28 then served 15 years in Hokitika and for many years here.

## Its official...we are now "Lions Club of Nelson Lioness aka "Nelson Lioness" still.



Saturday 12 June 2021 saw 89 members, past members, Lions members, family and friends celebrating with us as we bridged over from being a sponsored Lioness club to a fully fledged Lions club in our own right. We were so fortunate to have DG Paul and Lynda O'Connor, Lion John and Yvonne Bilderbeck, PDG Jim and Sheila Pollitt, PDG Marion and Ian McWha leading our charter celebrations. We were joined by many past members, Lions from Christchurch City Breakfast, Wigram Skies, Picton, Blenheim and our Nelson region clubs, for this "once in a lifetime" event for our members. I had a little voice in my head saying Lions International will have you thinking we are a new club.....yet we have officially been in the Lions family since 10th June 1983. We will not diminish those 38 years of hard graft and spectacular deeds done by these wonderful ladies and those before them who have contributed to and continue to contribute to our community. Add to the history lesson, under the brilliant guidance of Yvonne Pitman back on 10th June 1983 the Lioness Club of Nelson was born with a membership of an amazing 43 ladies. During the following 38 years, we have donated a whopping \$700,000 odd dollars in the name of Lioness and Lions.

In 1975 saw the first Lioness club formed in North Carolina USA. A good Lioness club has many purposes; friendship, fellowship and enjoyment through services to the community and a creative use of time with the essence being service to others.



Bridging over from a Lioness club to a Lions club means very little in layman terms however for the ladies it means an acknowledgement and celebration of their years of service; opportunities to learn and take on leadership roles at all levels; contributing to Lions Clubs International Foundation funds for emergencies and funding to all in New Zealand and most importantly we become more ensconced in the worldwide Lions family. It is important that we acknowledge the five original charter members who joined the club back in 1983 and are continuing on their good deeds - Lil McFadgen; Theresa Rawlins; Robyn Reddit; Robyn Walsh and Jan Wood. These ladies have guided us very successfully and continue to be the matriarchs of our little group.

Do I have an aspiration for the future? Well of course I do – I want to walk beside and with these ladies while they strive to achieve their hearts desire when “serving” our community and to make sure that everything we do is always filled with fellowship, fun, laughter and enjoyment. I also want to find a means of getting our message out about the wonder and joys of being a service club member and the benefits to life in general that can be felt by being a Lion; I know that this is a hard ask; as convincing the younger people in our community that you really do have time to give even though you think your cup is overflowing is not easy. My admiration for our 21 members is larger than life and I thank my lucky stars daily that I was invited to join this group and contribute to the good deeds.

Most of all, I thank all our members for being such a wonderful, joyful and enlightening bunch who always bring me to my knees when I think about what we have achieved during the past 12 months. You are all inspiration to me and I sincerely hope that my being at the helm of this totally awesome club, continues to steer us in the right direction and I say to all those Lions clubs out there; watch out for the Nelson Lioness ladies, we are chomping at your heels and will be shining stars at next years conference as we vie for the multitude of awards now open to us. The gauntlet has been thrown.

And finally as we begin this new chapter in our Lions journey, let's show how we will continue to be a force for good in the community. As Lions, let's demonstrate to everyone we come into contact with the meaning of “Kindness Matters” and “We Serve”. President Jillian Nelson Lioness Lions Club

(You can find Lions Club of Nelson Lioness' full article on Facebook - Congratulations from us all.)



## Haere rā Blenheim Pakeke Lions Club



Blenheim Pakeke celebrated their final meeting on the 13th May, as the Club had decided to wind up. The lunch was held at Redwood Tavern with guests from Beavertown Blenheim Lions, Blenheim Lions and Havelock Lions present.



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A highlight of the meeting was the surprise presentation by President Molly Barclay of a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award to David Rudd.

David became a Lion in 2002. Since then he has been Treasurer for 13 years, and President of the Club for two years. He has been the Chair of the Club's Charitable Trust since 2014. He and his 2-axle trailer were invaluable in the Club's sheep manure collection project, a major fundraiser for the Club, and a Mints Distributer for many years, as well as a coordinator. The Club held the record for the highest sales from Mints in the South Island.

When reading the citation, Lion Graeme Woolley paid tribute to the support that David's wife Jeanette had given to the Club and she received a bouquet as a tribute to her service.



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### Akaroa & Bays Lions - President Mark Errington - "We Serve", but what does this mean?

As your President, I have been your ambassador in our community. I think we can be proud of the reach we have, and the contribution we make and the recognition that we enjoy. Our brand is healthy in Akaroa and Bays. I think we are progressing towards the goal of making things in our community better due to our involvement. My particular pleasure is watching people taking pleasure in events.

## Bulletins received by District Bulletin Editor 1/7/21 - 30/6/22

### Zone 1:

Ahaura Grey Valley  
Greymouth  
Hokitika  
S. Westland **B**

### Zone 2:

Golden Bay **B**  
Motueka **B**  
Motueka Lioness Lions  
Murchison  
Nelson Host  
Nelson Lioness Lions **B**  
Richmond

### Zone 3:

Beavertown Blenheim **B**  
Blenheim **B**  
Havelock **B**  
Picton **B**  
Renwick **B**  
Seddon **B**  
Marlb. Boys College Leos  
Marlb. Girls College Leos  
Rai Valley Area Leos

### Zone 4:

Amuri  
Cheviot **B**  
Glenmark **B**  
Hanmer Springs  
Hawarden Waikari  
Kaikoura **B**  
Kaikoura Seaward **B**

### Zone 5:

Amberley **B**  
Oxford & Districts **B**  
Pegasus Town  
Rangiora **B**  
Rangiora Lioness Lions  
Woodend  
Rangiora High School Leos  
Canterbury Leos Omega Club

### Zone 6:

Ch. City Breakfast **B**  
Christchurch Host  
Wigram Skies  
Ch. Chinese

### Zone 7:

Ch. Ferryhead **B**  
Ch. Pegasus **B**  
Ch. South  
Ch. Seaview  
New Brighton **B**

### Zone 8:

Akaroa & Bays **B**  
Ellesmere **B**  
Halswell & Districts **B**  
Malvern **B**  
Rolleston & Districts **B**  
Selwyn  
Wigram **B**



### Kaikoura Seaward Lions -

Congratulations to everyone who helped or walked today at the "Move Your Butt" walk for Bowel Cancer!!

We had 19 Seaward Lions there either helping or walking or both.

We raised a total of \$835.80 for Bowel Cancer NZ!

Approximately 72 people walked a total of 233 laps. That's a total distance of 277.27 km.

Well done everyone!

## Editors Spot

Things change when a dairy farmer moves to town.

As farmers, we would be heading off overseas in July (after Moving Day was settled down) and while the cows were dry, ... but alas like us all, our lifestyles have changed - who would choose to go overseas at present?! I'm hoping that when this goes out, we will have had our second covid jab and the world will be in less chaos. (alas NO!)

We are now in a new Lions year, with so many exciting things on the horizon and so many projects old and new.

Hope you all have a great and fulfilling Lions year. Lou 🍷👍



**ARTICLE DEADLINE for August Edition - 20th July (at the latest.)** Please let me know that you wish to put one in by the 15th!!! Send me your articles as they are completed please.

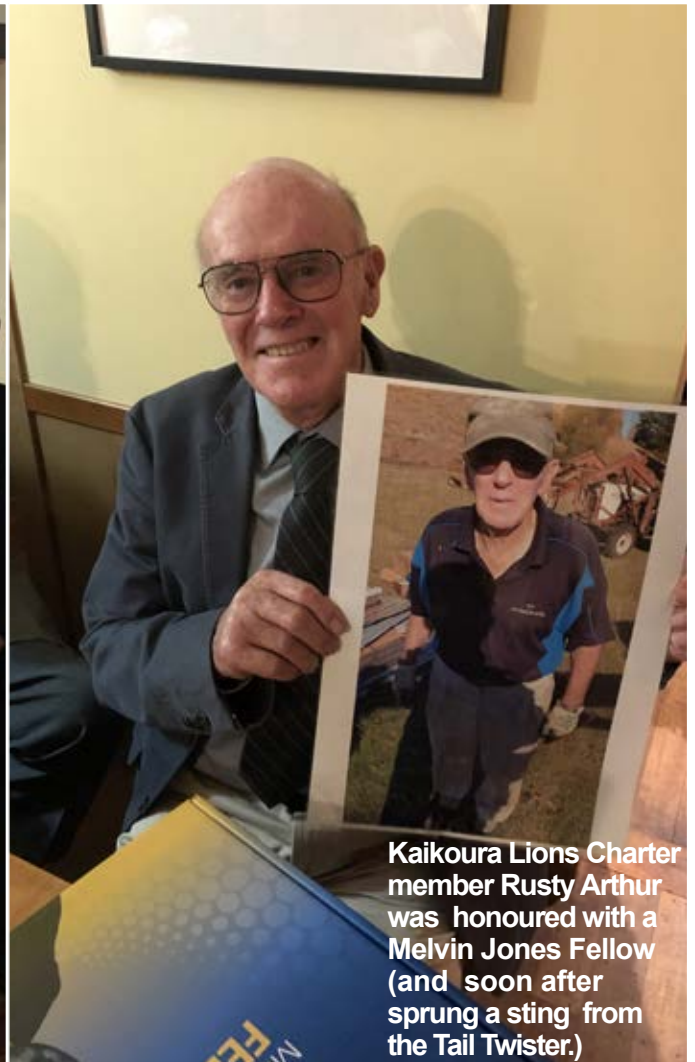
It's so hard to take out someone's article who thinks that it's just as important as yours!!!

**From July on I will keep the District Bulletin at 20 pages otherwise it becomes a Mills & Boon thriller ... novel!**

**Kaikoura Lions - some of our esteemed members honoured at recent Change of Officer celebrations.**



Kaikoura Lions - PDG Vern McAllister received a Melvin Jones Fellow Award from his fellow Lions.



Kaikoura Lions Charter member Rusty Arthur was honoured with a Melvin Jones Fellow (and soon after sprung a sting from the Tail Twister.)