



**THE LLOYD MORGAN  
CHARITABLE TRUST**

New Zealand & Islands of the South Pacific

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# Chairman's Report

## Board membership changes:

It is with regret that we must report the death of David Gault, our patron. From one of the founders of the Trust to his last position as Patron, David devoted much of his Lions' life to the Trust. More details follow later in this newsletter.

Other changes that will occur shortly are:

Chairman: Eric Carter replaces me as chairman of the Trust.

District Trustees:

202K John Rummery replaces Peter Burch (Peter was interviewed in the last Newsletter)

202D Roy Price replaces Joyce McWilliam (Joyce will become an advisory trustee and remain as chairman of the Grants and Loans Committee)

202E Ian Lennie will replace Paul O'Connor (Paul will devote much of his time to the Lions Skin Cancer Screening project)

## Contributions to the Trust:

As noted in previous editions of the newsletter, the Trust was impacted by the Covid virus in the later months of last year's financial year (the year ends on 30 June). This year to the end of June, Clubs have contributed \$131,000 which exceeds the same period last year by \$38,000.

At the end of June, the number of certificates/letters sent out was 249 in total but this disguises the range within the districts where the highest was 1.52 recognitions per club to .29 recognitions per club.

## Financial Results

We are approaching the end of the 2020-2021 financial year and we expect the results to show that our share investments have done well reflecting the excellent performance of the world's share markets. This gain is added to the Capital Fund and not the Income Fund. The Income Fund receives income from dividends and interest and it is from this fund that grants can be made. The income from interest bearing investments has at least stopped declining and there is even signs that interest rates will increase in the not too distant future.

Each 3 years we have the investment portfolio of the Trust reviewed by an independent reviewer. The review has been carried out this year and has shown that our current asset allocations are acceptable given the present market conditions.

Amongst the grants made has been an emergency grant to 202J to cover any assistance required for those who has suffered from loss of food and clothing that needed to be replaced urgently following the recent floods. A further emergency grant has also been paid out to 202E for the West Coast flooding particularly in Westport.

Keith Kenderdine, Chairman



# 2021 / 2022

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# Howick Lions



Immediate Past President David Westwick presents  
Past District Governor 202A Ian Packwood (Packy)  
With Life Membership of the Lloyd Morgan Lions  
Club Charitable Trust.



# Recognitions

Some history and background:

Reference is made elsewhere in the Newsletter to two recent recipients of recognitions. The first recipients were Geoffrey Ashford and Noel Kiddie in 1981 who were honoured by the Rimutaka Club. Since then there have been 8,800 recognitions issued, mostly Honoured recognitions but also Life and Honour Roll, with some Friend and a few Benefactor ones as well.

Each year Clubs make contributions to the Trust and for this the Trust is, of course, very grateful. This contribution is then available for the donating Club to recognise a member or another worthy person with one of the categories of membership of the Trust. To award a Life membership is \$600, an Honoured recognition is \$300, a Friend is \$100, a Benefactor is \$300 and the Honour Roll recognition is whatever the Club deems appropriate. So if your Club contributes say \$300 in July of any year, then it has until June of the following year to use this contribution to recognise one of its members. If the Club had already awarded a member an Honoured Recognition, this could be upgraded to a Life Recognition by the payment of an additional \$300, \$300 having been paid before.

The current application form is dated "Reprinted May 2020" and this date is shown on the bottom right hand corner of the front page of the form. It would be appreciated that earlier issues not be used or if they must be then the address needs to be changed to P.O. Box 58041, Whitby, Porirua 5245. A fillable copy of the form is available on the Trust's website or from your District Trustee. The fillable form means that it can be easily emailed to the Trust's email address which is [lmlcct.admin@lionsclubs.org.nz](mailto:lmlcct.admin@lionsclubs.org.nz)



# Outgoing 202L DG Margaret Gill



Lion Margaret Gill has been in Leos and Lions. Very involved from a young age. She currently is completing her year as District Governor of 202L. Her club, the Lions Club of Otumoetai in the Bay of Plenty have honoured Margaret's work in Lions with a Life Membership of the Lloyd Morgan Lions Club Charitable Trust.



# Grants 2020/2021

The Lloyd Morgan Lions Club Charitable Trust has handed out many grants from the last Lions year to Lions in Multiple District 202.

A total amount of \$195,168.50 has been granted to very worthy causes.

District D... The New Plymouth Pakeke Lions Club had a grant for the purchase of a Zoll Defibrillator and Ventilator for the Taranaki Rescue Helicopter Trust.

District J... The Taieri Lions Club received a grant to donate 10 kayaks for use by the pupils at Taieri College in Mosgiel.

District F... Gore Host Lions Club received a grant to assist with funding redevelopment at Gore's St James Theatre (lift and access)

District D... Middle Districts Lions Club received a grant to purchase a trike to be available for the Mid Central Health Paediatric Department to help children.

District K... Huapai Kumeu Lions received a grant to assist with funding water and waste water connections to the local community hall.

District J... Timaru Suburban Lions Club received a grant to purchase construction materials for a bike skill park in Caroline Bay benefitting the community.

District K... Whitianga Lions Club received a grant for construction of a shed for storage of community equipment.



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District L... Otorohanga Lions Club received a grant to construct and equip a room at the Beattie Home Dementia Centre.

District D... Toko and Districts Lions Club received a grant to supply furnishings and fittings for the St John Ambulance Station in Stratford.

District D... Eltham Lions Club received a grant to assist with the re-roofing of the Historical Society Building in Eltham.

District K... The Lions Club of Labasa in Fiji received a grant to assist students with school supplies for those affected by the impact of the cyclone.

202F... Cromwell Lions Club received a grant to assist with the upgrading of the community van.

202K... Marsden Lions Club received a grant to assist with funding the Bream Bay The Learning Community Learning Pukapuka Party.

District 202M as a district received a grant to assist with the funding of the Wellington Children's Hospital Playscape.

202E... Riccarton Waimairi Lions club received a grant to assist with the garden and seating project at Belfast School.

District 202J as a district received an Emergency Grant for Flood Relief.

202F... Owaka Lions Club received a grant to assist with providing solar heating for the upgraded Owaka Swimming Pool.

This trust is proud to have supported so many causes through Lions Clubs and Districts. Does your club need help? Get in touch!





# Huapai—Kumeu Lions



Recognition in Lions is so very important. Lions members do so much for our community and Lions can continue to do so much through recognising our members through our trust. Drago Stulich received the "Honoured Recognition" award from The Lloyd Morgan Lions Club Charitable Trust NZ at Tuesday's meeting. Huapai-Kumeu Lions congratulate Drago on his long service to the club and thank him for the many years he has served his community.



# David Gault's Eulogy

**Eulogy delivered at David Gault's funeral on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2021 by John Rutherford (President Wellington North Lions Club)**

David has been a member of our club since he transferred to it in 2005. With his wealth of knowledge and experience in Lions, David was a valuable contributor to our Club meetings, also participating in club activities and responsibilities, including Club President, and later on as Club Secretary.

On a personal level I got to know David as a valued friend.

David joined the Porirua Lions club as a Charter Member in 1966, became a Life member in 1988, and was an active member of that club from day one, up to his transfer to our club in 2005. He joined in December 1966 so he served 54 years.

New Zealand Lions first Secretariat, Ron Rowe worked alongside David in the 1970's and 80's. Ron has provided me with a lot of valuable information about what David did for Lions at that time and commented that "He was just a wonderful man to deal with on all counts and a Great Lion"

David often said that he was in the right place at the right time becoming a Lions club member, which - when he joined the Porirua Lions club he had no idea how that would become a lifetime commitment, wholly and generously supported by Janice and his family, and dare we say; his law firm too, given how much legal work he carried out for Lions over a very busy Lion's nine years from 1976 as Multiple District legal advisor and thereafter, including when David was Secretary of our club. Within 24 hours after a club meeting, well written typed up minutes arrived in our inboxes from a Gault/Bevan law firm email address. Kit Rollings, our President at that time, has commented that "He was the best secretary I've ever had and was of inordinate help to me".

In 1974 David was one of six District Governors elected for Multiple District 202 (covering New Zealand and South Pacific Islands). These six Lions, along with a Chairman they elected from the outgoing District Governors, became the Council of Governors for the 1974/75 Lions year. The following year David was elected by the incoming District Governors to that role of Multiple District Council Chair. This was, and still is, the highest position in Lions in New Zealand.



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New Zealand Lions wanted one of their members to head up the world body (Lions Clubs International) and Lloyd Morgan from Lower Hutt was their candidate.

From 1974 David became involved for the whole period of Lloyd Morgan's International time; from the lead into the process of achieving Lloyd's successful election as International President in 1979 (the only New Zealand Lion to hold this office) as well as the following year as Immediate Past President.

An outstanding amount of work by David and others went into ensuring that New Zealand as a country, and the Lions organisation here, were shown in the most effective manner at the Hawaii International convention, then at the 1979 International convention in Montreal when Lloyd Morgan was elected International President. This was so successful that Lions Clubs International asked if we would do it again in Chicago in 1980 when Lloyd stepped down as International President; and this was equally successful.

Traditionally, the outgoing International President received a Cadillac from their Multiple District (with some fanfare etc. - it was an American based institution) but Lloyd Morgan wasn't having any of that. He didn't want a gift. New Zealand Lions wanted to acknowledge Lloyd's role in some way. While in a car driving back from a Lions meeting in the South Island, David and two other Lions (PID Alec Grieve, DG 202E 1971/72 and PDG John Armstrong, DG 202D 1975/76) hatched the plan of creating a Charitable Trust in Lloyd's name for New Zealand Lions.

Unsurprisingly, David was central to forming the Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust, writing the Trust documents etc. He continued his involvement with the Trust in various roles, including Legal Counsel, and has been its Patron since 2016. From small beginnings the Trust's funds now stand at \$6.8 million dollars and is used to assist Lions Clubs projects in New Zealand.

There were numerous other things that David did. One of these was supporting, from the convention floor, the nomination of Sandie McIntosh for the position of Vice District Governor. In 1996 Sandie subsequently became the first female District Governor in New Zealand.



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Without taking anything away from David's great achievements for Lions, we must also recognize the significant and generous support from Janice, Tony, Jane and Claire for David. It can't have been easy, particularly living with his absences from home for Lions meetings at local, national and global levels; his District Governor campaign and Lloyd Morgan's International President campaign as well as many, many Lions Conventions both in New Zealand and overseas.

While living up to the Lions Motto, "We Serve", David formed and maintained many deep life-long friendships during his time with Lions.

Sadly, David's deteriorating health resulted in him recently applying for Lion at large status. We missed, and will continue to miss, his presence at club meetings, but remember him for his outstanding contributions to Lions at the International, New Zealand wide and local club levels.



# Honour Roll



Lion Bernard Maney transferred to our Lions family in 1992 where this was one of his avenues of providing service to his community. Lion Bernard has taken on many roles within the club officer management structure over the years, which have included Club President & Membership director.

Our members remember him as being:

- Brilliant at introducing and thanking guests to the club, where he was very articulate with much charm.
- Always cheerful and willing to offer his help whenever he could.
- Quick witted, he and Lion Radha were from time to time the life and soul of our social

gatherings. They also enjoyed the social aspects of our District Conventions when they were able to attend – especially the fancy dress.

- He gave great thought and responses to plans the club was making and where he was able to support gave 100% effort to the cause.

At a special social meeting back in 2009 his partner Radha was also encouraged to join our Lions family, she was inducted on the same night as invited and remains a member of our club. There have been a few special occasions for the club where through Lion Bernard and Lion Radha we have had the pleasure of entertainment from the youth group that they also work with. Lion Bernard in our eyes certainly lived his life based on this well-known Maori proverb - He aha te mea nui o te ao, He tangata he Tangata He Tangata. What is the most important thing in the world? It is people, it is people, it is people. Rest in peace

