



# Lions Club of KAIKOURA



Chartered August 1964

December 2021



**Where there is a need, there is a Lion.**





# LIONS CLUB OF KAIKOURA

## OFFICERS FOR 2021 ~ 2022 YEAR



**PRESIDENT:** Tony Davis Ph. 319 7538



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**TREASURER:** Brian Thompson



**I.P. PRESIDENT:** Darryl McRobie



**1ST VICE PRESIDENT:** Alan Gulleford



**2ND VICE PRESIDENT:** Tony Flint,



**3RD VICE PRESIDENT:** Digby Parkin

**DIRECTORS:** Paul Redwood, Ted Howard, Peter McInnes  
Barry Dunnett, Mark McFarlane, Bruce Bogue

**TAIL TWISTER:** Ian Bradshaw

### Outside Board

**Almoner:** Bob Ealam

**Lion Tamer:** John Trewin

**LCIF:** Melville Syme



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**I remember not that long ago, the Presidential theme was 'Lead by Example.' Our esteemed leader asleep on the job!!...notice the clean leggings. AND he left our great Tail Twister to shovel ... manure by himself! AND we don't usually hear Ian using profanities but ...**

**"Not sure what was in coffee? Can't get the little sh.. up !"**

**Always Check your Mail - The mother-in-law arrives home from shopping to find her son-in-law Paddy in a steaming rage and hurriedly packing his suitcase. "What happened Paddy?" she asks anxiously. "What happened?? I'll tell you what happened! I sent an e-mail to my wife telling her I was coming home today from my fishing trip. I get home and guess what I found? Yes, your daughter, my wife Jean, naked with my friend Joe Murphy in our marital bed! This is unforgivable, the end of our marriage. I'm done. I'm leaving forever!"**

**"Ah now, calm down, calm down Paddy!" says his mother-in-law. "There is something very odd going on here. Jean would never do such a thing! There must be a simple explanation. I'll go speak to her immediately and find out what happened." Moments later, the mother-in-law comes back with a big smile.**

**"Paddy. I told you there must be a simple explanation .....she never got your e-mail!"**





# Lions Club of KAIKOURA DIARY

Tuesday 6th **Board Meeting - 6:30pm -**  
 Tuesday 14th Christmas Dinner - Thai Siam (West End) 6pm  
 Apologies by 7th December please  
 Menu choice  
 All Welcome



1st & 15th **every 2nd Wednes. Groper - Social Catchup - 5pm**

**Working Bees/all mail** will be emailed through by our Secretary as required. If you are the Convenor, please ensure all working bees are opened up to all members - that's why they joined!



Please email Kevin your hours, project and number of people

Sunday 23rd January - Combined BBQ at Toni Batey's 31a Skevington's Road. 3pm  
 Please bring a chair, plate, knife, fork, glass and BYO.

December

January

February

7th February **Monday** Board Meeting 7pm  
 15th February **Tuesday** Supper meeting 6pm

March

7th March **Monday** Board Meeting 6:30pm  
 15th March **Tuesday** Supper Meeting 6pm

April

4th April **Monday** Board Meeting 6:30pm  
 19th April **Tuesday** Supper Meeting 6pm

May

2nd May **Monday** Board Meeting 6:30pm  
 17th May **Tuesday** Supper Meeting 6pm

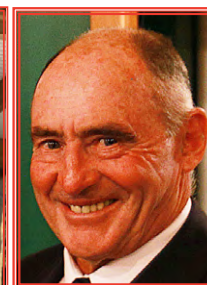
June

6th June **Monday** Board Meeting 6:30pm  
 21st June **Tuesday** ChangeOver 6pm

To our young children of Lions, we hope that Father Christmas brings everything that you have asked for. Hope Dad has a large paddock for that new pony and room for the sweet wee puppy.  
 Have a great Family filled Christmas everyone and we all look forward to a less eventful New Year. Lou and Kevin :)



*From the pen of our  
President Tony*



**Another busy month leading up to Christmas.**

**Working Bees,**

**Firewood splitting great effort, thanks to Jackie, Katherine, Julie and Linda for a great morning Tea, Pizzas, Scones and muffins. The water boiler of Ian's is just right for these days.**

**Pea Straw, continues with still a strong demand.**

**Scrap metal going well.**

**We are getting a good turnout of members to our working Bees it is very pleasing to see guys getting involved.**

**We had a club visit by 2nd Vice District Governor John Bilderbeck and Zone 4 Chairperson Lou Smith.**

**Sold a Lions Seat to the Seddon Lions.**

**Donations made to: Spirit of NZ inspiration voyage.**

**Banded Dotterels South Bay for signage . Great job Ailsa.**

**Well done to all the workers at the Cemetery led by Barry.**

**Wine tasting competition held at Barry and Jenny's home ,an interesting afternoon and the Prize most fitting: a Packet of Wine Biscuits.**

**Work still on going on the Helipad, pricing being done by Rusty and myself.**

**Waiting for some decisions from council and aviation people.**

**Thanks to: Kevin for his secretarial work and organising.**

**To Ian for Scrap metal. Roger for delivering of Pea Straw, Tony Flint for firewood and all the helpers with these projects. A great effort for our club.**

**We certainly live up to the Lions Motto We Serve".**

## **SPECIAL BIRTHDAY GREETINGS**

**To all our members celebrating a December and January Birthday.**







Wine tasting at it's best at Jenny and Barry's.  
Now who won the contest hands down?  
... And showed his prowess as a Wine  
drinker! Best left a ... mystery.

Combined  
BBQ with  
Seaward  
Lions  
at Toni  
Batey's  
31a Skevingtons  
Rd. Sunday 23 January  
Please bring  
a chair, glass,  
knife, fork,  
plate and BYO.  
Our Club  
provides the  
meat. So for us it's a day off baking.





# The official flag of 2021



## DID YOU KNOW

**A box of jellyfish has enough venom to kill 50 people**

**Crocs eat rocks...A bellyful of stones helps them digest food and stay underwater**

**Turtles can breathe through their butts...they breathe using their lungs but also have a pair of sacs in their butt that take in water and extract oxygen from it**

**Kangaroos don't move backward. They can only jump not walk**

**Dogs sweat through their feet & tongue...most of their sweat glands are on their paw pads**

**After eating, a fly vomits its meal up and then eats it again**

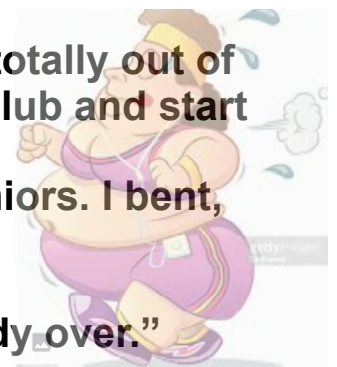
**Lobsters have blue blood**

**A cockroach can live for a week without its head**

**A woman told her friend, "I feel like my body has gotten totally out of shape, so I got my doctor's permission to join a fitness club and start exercising."**

**She said, "So, I decided to take an aerobics class for seniors. I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down, and perspired for an hour.**

**But by the time I got my leotards on, the class was already over."**



# KAIKOURA LIONS COMMITTEES 2021 - 2022 year

as put together by President Tony

## **SOCIAL**

Ian Bradshaw  
Graham Calvert  
Digby Parkin  
Jim Ewan  
Badiullah Norozi (Badi)

## **SEATS**

Digby Parkin  
Tony Davis  
Mark McFarlane  
Roger Ford  
Melville Syme

## **TAIL TWISTER**

Ian Bradshaw  
Alan Gulleford

## **ALMONERS**

Bob Ealam  
all Club members

## **YOUTH**

Bruce Bogue  
Tony Davis  
Badiullah Norozi (Badi)

## **MEALS ON WHEELS**

Digby Parkin

## **PHONES / GLASSES**

Darryl McRobie

## **LCIF REP.**

Melville Syme

## **MINTS**

Paul Redwood

## **LION TAMER**

John Trewin

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Kevin Smith  
Jim Ewan

## **FISHING CONTEST**

Tony Flint  
Rusty Arthur  
Ted Howard  
Alan Gulleford  
Jim Ewan

## **FIREWOOD**

Tony Flint  
Peter McInnes

## **BOOK FAIR**

Barry Dunnett  
Chris Guthrie  
Brian Thompson  
Ross Gameson  
Roger Ford

## **MARATHON**

Rusty Arthur  
Tony Davis  
Digby Parkin  
Alan Gulleford  
Brian Thompson

## **OVER 70's DINNER**

Kevin Smith

## **SCRAP METAL**

Ian Bradshaw  
Graham Calvert  
Ross Gameson

## **MEETING SPEAKERS**

Peter McInnes  
Badiullah Norozi (Badi)

## **PUBLICITY**

Kevin Smith

## **SAFETY OFFICER**

Alan Gulleford

## **PEA STRAW**

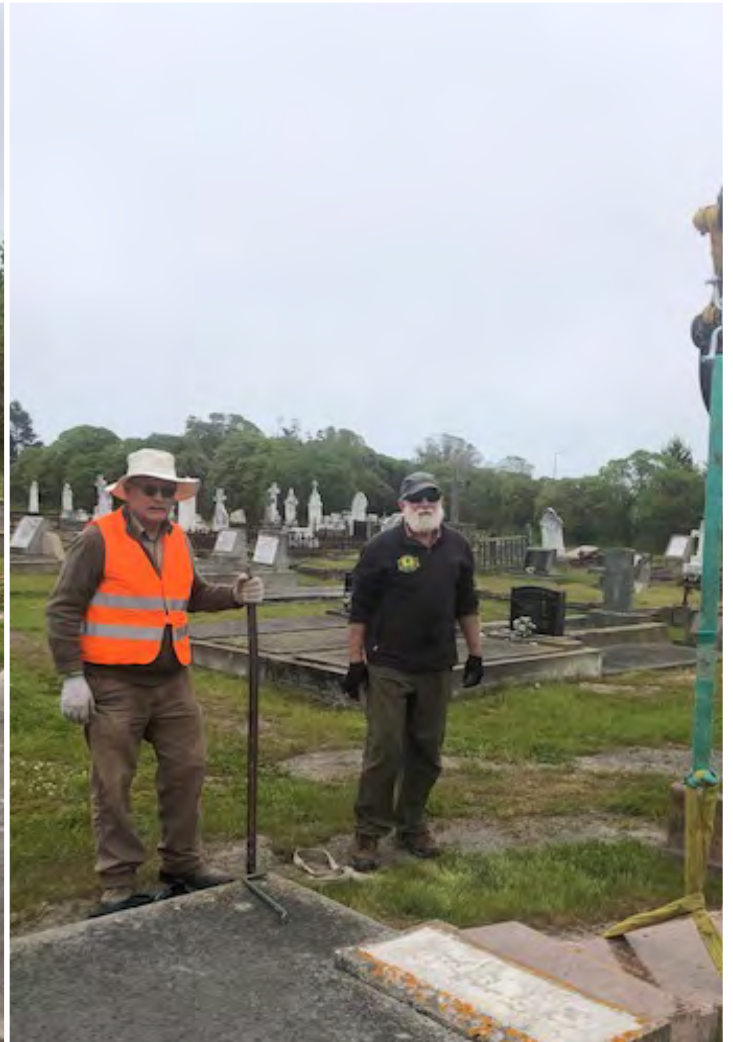
Kevin Smith, Roger Ford  
Peter McInnes and Digby Parkin

## **CLUB MENTOR**

Paul Harnett



# Cemetery Clean up







## 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.



"I always believe that we have a purpose here in life other than just what we can do for ourselves."

Dear Lion,

Your service has the power to change lives. So do your stories. The more you share about what you and your club are doing, the more opportunities you create for your community to join you. And there are now more ways than ever to promote your club and service activities. Whether it's marketing or branding, social media or traditional media, we have the tools to help you promote your club, energize your next membership drive and share your life-changing stories. Let's shine a light on Lions.

Yours in Service,  
Douglas X. Alexander  
International President

### Our Causes



Diabetes



Childhood Cancer



Environment



Hunger



Vision

### Lions Clubs International Honours Professor Choi Youngsik With Humanitarian Award

Professor Choi Youngsik of Busan, South Korea has dedicated his entire career to education, medical innovation and research, volunteerism and helping others in need.

The Lions Humanitarian Award, the highest honour of the association, is given to an individual or an organization with exemplary humanitarian efforts and comes with a



US\$250,000 grant from Lions Clubs International Foundation. Professor Youngsik joins a distinguished list of prior recipients, including Mother Teresa, former U.S. President Jimmy Carter and Nobel Peace Prize winner Dr. Denis Mukwege. (abridged from LCI website.)

MD Legal Advisor, Alan Knowlsey is currently putting together guidelines for clubs with regards vaccination status. (Source District D Bulletin.)

**Directory changes:** Delete Anna Dyzell as Secretary of Hokitika Lions and substitute Stephanie Knighton annsmcmahon@gmail.com  
Penny Blois (Motueka Lioness Lions Club) phone number is 03-5287995.  
Mary Griffiths, Secretary Christchurch Pegasus Club - 84 Kittyhawk Avenue, Wigram, ChCh 8042

**Now here's a great idea!** Downpatrick Lions Club in Ireland do a Talking Newspaper - a service for the blind and visually impaired. It provides news items from the two local newspapers in the South Down area.





**2021 202E District Convention**  
**11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> March 2022**  
**Hosted by Richmond Lions**  
**Venue: Richmond**



**REGISTRATION FORM**

**IMPORTANT: Each PERSON must complete a separate registration form (please print clearly)**

<b>Surname</b>				<b>First Name</b>			
<b>Club</b>				<b>District</b>			
<b>Lion</b>		<b>Leo</b>		<b>Office Held</b>			<b>Delegate: Yes/No</b>
<b>Partner's Surname</b>				<b>First Name</b>			Lion / Non-Lion
<b>Postal Address</b>							
				<b>Post Code</b>			
<b>Email</b>				<b>Phone</b>		( )	

REGISTRATION AND FUNCTIONS	COST \$	LION	PARTNER (Non-Lion)	TOTAL \$
Convention Registration: Lion (Compulsory/non-refundable)	25.00		N/A	
Convention Registration: Non-Lion Partner (Compulsory/non-refundable)	25.00	N/A		
Friday Night Opening Ceremony + supper	25.00			
Saturday Morning tea and lunch	25.00			
Partner's Tour includes Morning tea and lunch	55.00			
Saturday Evening meal, entertainment and live music	55.00			
Sunday Rededication/Remembrance Service with light lunch	25.00			
Late registration fee (after 1st March 2022)	20.00			
<b>TOTAL TO PAY \$</b>				

<b>Dietary Requirements</b>					
Gluten Free		Vegetarian		Dairy Free	
				Other	?

**REGISTRATION & PAYMENT OPTIONS REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 1<sup>st</sup> March 2022**

**Payment is by way of Internet Banking please.**

<b>Fill in this form Online: do not forget to hit SUBMIT</b>		
<b>OR EMAIL:</b> Attach your scanned registration form and send to: <a href="mailto:202e.convrego@lionsclubs.org.nz">202e.convrego@lionsclubs.org.nz</a>		
<b>OR Post:</b> Registrations, Lions 202E Convention, P.O. Box 3120, Richmond 7050		
<b>INTERNET BANKING: NBS 03-1354-0574161-00</b>		
<b>Particulars:</b> Registration	<b>Code:</b> Your club name	<b>Reference:</b> Your name
Date on which Bank transfer made.		
An acknowledgement will be emailed promptly. Please ensure your email address is printed clearly and keep a copy for your records. Please make contact if no acknowledgement is received.		



All great builds need repairs in time. The 'toys' Kaikoura Lions Club built are no exception.





Why the Pink Framed gentlemen on the front cover? They are the one's that we need to replace by June 30th 2022! Six New Members to go, to walk beside Jim and Badi. Imagine what accomplish? The New The enthusiasm to make Please JUST ASK! out there JUST WAITING! When was the last time join us? Our Club needs you to to share just how great it doing in our Community Don't keep Lions



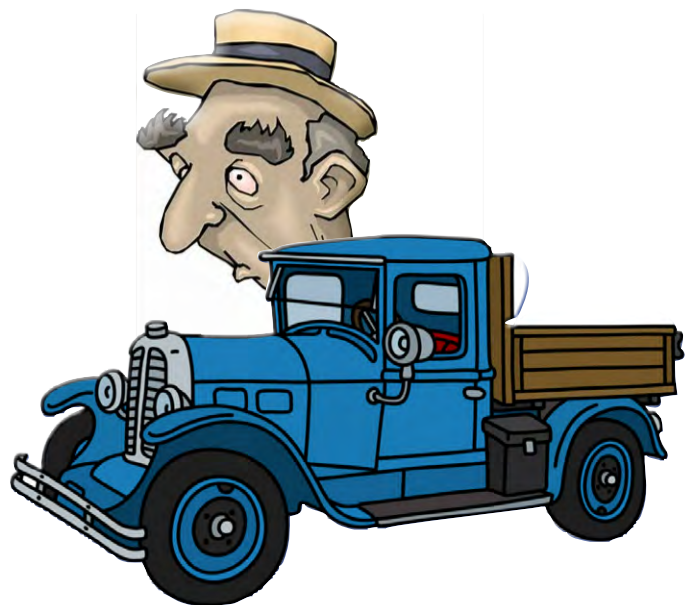
our Club would / could Ideas they would bring! our Club buzzing. We know that we have blokes you brought a New Member to tap someone on the shoulder is to be a Lion. What we are and further a field. the best kept Secret.

## The Lions Clubs New Zealand Child Mobility Foundation

(CMF) supports children who suffer from Cerebral Palsy, Spina Bifida or similar disabilities. Providing help for children with mobility problems. This year our Club bought 60 Lions Christmas cakes, and have given them away to deserving groups. So our Club has made a great contribution to CMF funds.



MILDRED, THE CHURCH GOSSIP AND SELF-APPOINTED MONITOR OF THE CHURCH'S MORALS, KEPT STICKING HER NOSE INTO OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESS. SEVERAL MEMBERS DID NOT APPROVE OF HER EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, BUT FEARED HER ENOUGH TO MAINTAIN THEIR SILENCE. SHE MADE THE MISTAKE, HOWEVER, WHEN SHE ACCUSED FRANK, A NEW MEMBER, OF BEING AN ALCOHOLIC WHEN SHE SAW HIS OLD PICKUP PARKED IN FRONT OF THE TOWN'S ONLY BAR ONE AFTERNOON.



SHE EMPHATICALLY TOLD FRANK (AND SEVERAL OTHERS) THAT EVERYONE SEEING IT THERE WOULD KNOW WHAT HE WAS DOING! FRANK, A MAN OF FEW WORD, STARED AT HER FOR A MOMENT AND JUST TURNED AND WALKED AWAY. HE DIDN'T EXPLAIN, DEFEND, OR DENY. HE SAID NOTHING. LATER THAT EVENING, FRANK QUIETLY PARKED HIS PICK-UP IN FRONT OF MILDRED'S HOUSE ... WALKED HOME ... AND LEFT IT THERE ALL NIGHT.

YOU GOTTA LOVE FRANK!



## KAIKOURA HIGH SCHOOL 50 YEARS ON

### Recollections of a new teacher at the Form 1 to 7 High School 1971

With my dear wife Jenny and our 3 month old baby in tow, we had arrived bushy tailed and innocent in Kaikoura, fresh from 3 years of High School teaching in Australia. School house in Churchill Street. That was good. The Dravitskis were leaving and I had a good conversation with Peter about the school, especially science. With eyes drawn through the window to the impressive mountain scene, that was a topic too, mostly about the best climbing route to Manakau. I met the new Principal, Ross Nelson. He seemed like a good sort and later, at a very crowded Adelphi Hotel, I met down to earth Gough Wilson, continuing as teacher in the (Technical) Woodwork department.



In fits and starts I met the other staff, Chris Ulrich, Deputy Principal, Beryl Evans, Senior Mistress, Eric Freemantle, Brian Tegg, Adrienne Barnett, Colleen Bocker, Michael Kidson, Keith Dunlop and a someone Young and Richardson, whose Christian names escape me. Along with them were part timers Sue McInnes, Margaret Tegg, Jennifer Venz and Michael Kidson's wife and Ken Graham. The most important person in the school, the office assistant, was Mrs Winskill and Peg Fowlie was the Librarian. Pedro Dickson, record holder for catching Butterfish, was the Caretaker and Groundsman. Of that list, I'm the only local full time survivor, along with part timers Jennifer Rodokal and Sue McInnes.

So that made up the crew, overseeing a large, mixed bunch of students, who gathered together on a warm February day in 1971, all of us beginning life as a brand new Form 1 to 7 High School at the "old" site of the Kaikoura Primary School. What was life for me at the time as a new teacher at the school? In a word, daunting, but hey, I was 27. I could do anything! The list of what I was asked to teach was long—nearly all the Phys Ed in the school, Science to all levels up to School Certificate, Sportsmaster (Swimming Sports in another 2 weeks!!). At one stage I was asked to teach senior Science because no other teacher was available. Did I say daunting! The fact I'd only ever taught Phys Ed or that I was unfamiliar with New Zealand curricula wasn't helpful either, but, thank heavens, Western Science is handily universal and Phys Ed is Phys Ed everywhere and enthusiasm and energy carried the day and I survived! How does that compare with the present?

And the kids? What a collection! Think Kaikoura 1971 here, long before Whalewatch and mass tourism. Sons and daughters of Ministry of Works staff, Railway workers, farmers, fishermen, shopkeepers, nondescript townies, etc. First impressions of the students were a friendly sea of faces, happy go lucky, sports mad and, dare I say it, non academic. They had no great aspirations to be movers and shakers. Of course I generalise and we've all seen kids come from Kaikoura High School with wonderful achievements in their chosen fields, inevitably the product of good family upbringing and personal motivation. These attributes are winners everywhere.

Our new high school was in name only in 1971, as mentioned, still on the site of the Primary School in Torquay Street. The plan at the time was for the Primary School to shift to Hastings Street, leading to the redevelopment of the high school site, but as we all know, the high school did the shifting, opening on Rorrison's Road in 1979, so it took a while.





Here we are 50 years on. What a great little school KHS has been for so many students over those years. I can identify with an article from the last Kaikoura District High School magazine, 1970, by student, Dennise Greathead, writing about the benefits of small schools versus big schools. She relished the contact between the different year levels, knowing just about everyone, the closer contact between teachers and students. When everything works well, one big happy family.

Ideally, the high school, like the other schools, are the heart of the community. As a "slightly" older teacher, it's great to be part of a smallish rural community where I can see so many still-happy faces from all those years ago whenever I'm around the town. The school reflected in the community.

### **The cemetery project** went well - Barry

The following were along for the second Working Bee. Rusty (for a bit), Bob E, Alan G, Peter Mc, Darryl Mc, Paul R and I.

We had the digger with two from Delta for 3 hours and needed the whole time. The tree pruning/removal took a little less time, but all round you could count it as  $7 \times 3 = 21$  man hours for the project. I forgot my phone for photos but Darryl came to the rescue with a record shot. Delta thanked by email for the digger donation. Barry thanked Mike Russell of KDC.

All together a very pleasing result for the project. A lot of headstones/monument work replaced/tidied, including quite a bit fallen onto pathways between graves or onto adjacent graves. The community should be well pleased with the result and hopes are an article might be composed for the Kaikoura Star.

(great feedback from Facebook 175 likes so far.



### **Wooden you know it...** Alan

Nine hardy Lions descended on Ian Bradshaw's wood shed on Saturday morning with a goal in mind. Fill that shed! Organiser Tony Flint was wielding Tony Davis' 20" saw to finish cutting the last logs still on the ground. Two hydraulic splitters were in full employment and the piles were growing. A trailer load was despatched to a Golf Club raffle winner and still the piles were growing. Personnel rotated through various roles as time went by but I make special mention of Budi making a great impression on his first working bee. Perhaps some recalcitrant pupils were getting an imaginary thrashing! (lol) Now everyone knows that wooding is thirsty work so we were in for a morning tea treat today. The fire-pit was boiling the water and the table was spread with goodies like pizza, scones and muffins. Thank you everyone for your contributions of time, labour, food and companionship. Another great working bee with a good cause, and much enjoyed by our hardworking Kaikoura Lions.

I personally was thrilled to see the photos of the families at the working bee and the picnic. Lions are hopefully, becoming an inclusive new and very different looking generation as we olds fall off the perch :) and make way for the younger men with families - YOUR CLUB YOUR WAY! Our Club is great at making welcome and including new members in everything Lions - to feel part of the TEAM! and now to include their families in all things Lions. (Kevin)



Firewood at our Club is a Family affair with a picnic.

