



We Serve
Kia Manaaki



WE SERVE



November 2022

**From the Upper
South Island,
West Coast,
Marlborough and
Canterbury.
WE are District
202E**

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Members of the Nelson Lions Skate Nelson Bays Branch who were installed as a group. Dan Shallcrass, Douglas Jackson (President - podium), Shalaine Jackson (Treasurer), Mike Wells (Secretary), Shane Naughton, Ben Short, Ben Knight, and Mitch Pownall. Their President Douglas Jackson spoke, then presented each of his members with their Certificates and Lions Pins. Absent members Emmanuel Malpot and Cameron Barry who will be presented with their certificates at their next meeting.



DG Hugh's Message



Last year 60% of clubs in the District reported their service activities on MyLion. Whilst 100% reporting would be ideal, I set the 202E District goal for the 2022-23 Lions fiscal year at 75% of clubs reporting their service activities. I was therefore extremely disappointed to go into Insights today and see that only 45% of clubs in the District have reported their service activities on MyLion so far this fiscal year. Why is this? Are clubs ashamed of what they do? No! On my visits to clubs around the District, all clubs I see are proud of the projects they do and donations they make, and rightly so.

Don't hide your lights under a bushel. Shout about your successes. Put them in your local paper, put them on Facebook, but most of all enter them on MyLion. Why is it important? Because Lions International is the only service organisation with a seat on the United Nations, and every year it reports to the UN the number of volunteers involved, the number of volunteer hours worked and the amount of money raised and donated around the world. And then Bill Gates donates dollar for dollar the same amount to us. That is why it is important to report on MyLion.

Some clubs say "We are autonomous and don't have to disclose what we raise or donate". That is absolute rubbish. Whilst clubs are autonomous to the extent that they are free to decide how they operate, and what projects they do or don't do, all Lions clubs are affiliated to Lions International and this allows them to call themselves a Lions Club and to use the Lions logo. However, by being affiliated they have obligations, and one of those is the requirement to report service activities on MyLion.

So, if you are the club secretary or administrator, to enter a service activity simply log onto MyLCI, go to MyLion, click on "Report Past Activity", click on the red "Report+" button, and then fill in the appropriate boxes. Don't forget to then click on the orange "Report" button before clicking on "OK". It really is that simple. So let's get club reporting up to 100%. Anything over the District goal of 75% would really make my day. TOGETHER WE CAN!

DG Hugh Curry *Together We Can* "Aim High"





District 202E Officers 2022 - 2023



Secretary Ian



VDG John



DG Hugh



2VDG Pam



Treasurer Ian



Malvern Lions Club esteemed members who attended the 50th Celebrations -
(two members were absent.)

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VDG
John Bilderbeck

Hi Lions

I am utterly amazed at what a beautiful country we have after travelling back through the Lewis Pass after the snow dumping at the start of this month, the impressive sight of the mountains covered in snow, and it is landing on the roadside, not on the road as the grit trucks were doing their job. The tree branches straining with the extra weight, we are truly blessed to be able to see these sights of nature and not travel too far to see them.

More club visits, nothing amazes me more than seeing the activity that is happening in 202E, the effort that Lions put in no matter what, the service projects that are ramping up again and the money coming in. At one club I loved that there were more members with out a gold card than with those with, is this not the area of growth we should be concentrating on? how old were you when you joined.

More learning, and education, I would like to share with you one that I have just completed, I would challenge you to complete it. It is in the lions Learning on LCI and called **"The Service Journey"** I personally spend more time on the resource tab finding out more and what was available, what a tremendous team we have at LCI who put these together. Go on have a look.

Project Vital, the first seminar happened in Rangiora on Saturday the 15th, I am extremely grateful for those that made the effort, from where I was sitting, the involvement of those in the room and the ideas that came forward was tremendous and true indication that our team in 202E is in great heart, and will move forward with enthusiasm. I am looking forward to the one in Nelson on the 5th of November I believe that it should go off with a bang and fireworks.

**"To all the people who are loving and kind to me.
Thank you for the sunshine you bring to my life."**

Please get hold of me should you have any question that I may be able to help with.
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or phone 0275479136

Kinds Regards
John Bilderbeck VDG



2VDG
Pam Harvey



Club visiting has been continuing throughout October, with constant amazement at what clubs are accomplishing with, and for, their communities, making such a difference to individuals and groups of people in these communities.

As well as club visiting, it has been a privilege to be involved in celebrations for significant milestones in the life of several clubs in the District. Firstly, Malvern Lions celebrating 50 years since Chartering. This milestone actually fell due in 2021 but, with Covid restrictions on larger gatherings, the actual celebrating was postponed until this year. A very joyful gathering in the Bangor Function Centre (aka The Deer Shed) marked the occasion appropriately, with 140 people, including several Charter members and club members from past years, coming together to reminisce about earlier years in the club and the huge variety of activities that have been carried out in this time.

Then there was the Lions Club of Amuri marking their 50 years since Chartering as well. Again, at a gathering of past and present members in the Amuri Estate Function Centre, stories were told and earlier members honoured for their outstanding contributions to their community. What this highlights for me is the proud tradition of Service that has been built up throughout this district and in this country as a whole. This service is highly valued in our communities, and reinforces our knowledge that, by working together, we can make a huge difference to people's lives. Something worth celebrating!

Everywhere I go on my travels to visit clubs, I am seeing signs of the freshness of Spring in the countryside and the towns. I am seeing that same freshness in many of the clubs I am visiting, where new members are showing a new keenness to join in a work of service. After the restrictions of Covid, as well as the privations of Winter, there seems to be a new enthusiasm in our existing club members, and new members as they are inducted into our clubs. We have a great opportunity to build on this fresh enthusiasm, as was stressed in the recent GMA/Project Vital Workshop that was held in Rangiora, where those participating were given ideas in forming new goals and action plans to take back to clubs, with a view to continuing and extending the service that has been provided in our communities over an increasing number of years. Keep up the great tradition!

Thanks for all your great work!!
Pam

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Welcome to our New Members

October '22

MEMBER

1. Aaron Ray
2. Deb Richardson
3. Allan Johnston
4. Lynette Johnston
5. Tim Kenneth
6. Haydn Murray
7. Lynne Hutchins
8. Lois Thomas
9. Jane O'Connor
10. Glen Threadwell
11. Rose Tomlin
12. Gary Manch

CLUB

- Akaroa & Bays
Akaroa & Bays
Blenheim
Blenheim
Oxford & Districts
Rangiora
Selwyn
Selwyn
Richmond
New Brighton
Amberley
Amberley

SPONSOR

- Kevin Templeton
Anita Osborne
Delphine Lee
Delphine Lee
Geoffrey Rountree
Aaron Clark
Jane Forrest
Jane Forrest
Barbara Kelly
Alastair Rankin
Patricia Cope
Kevin Fenemor



1250+

June 2023
31 May '23
30 Apr '23
31 Mar '23
27 Feb '23
30 Jan '23
31 Dec '22
30 Nov '22
27 Oct '22
29 Sep '22
30 Aug '22
31 July '22

1195

1189

1186

1181

1180

1 July '22

We extend our sympathy to family and friends of

Ian Stokes

Oxford & Districts



Congratulations - Malvern Lions - 50 years - Chartered 1971.



Congratulations on
50 years!
From 1971 Malvern
Lions have been
Serving their
community and beyond.



Two Clubs collaborate to bring a project for at risk kiddies to fruition - Beavertown Blenheim & Blenheim Lions

Beavertown & Blenheim Lions donated \$10000 to School Start First Impressions Marlborough Helping Marlborough's at risk 5years olds start school. Each 5 kit box is customised to best provide for the child and the school they are attending and contains School uniform, lunch boxes, school hat, required stationery, swimming gear & sunscreen. School bag, drink bottle, pencil case with pencils eraser etc. Reading & activity book & family game. Celebration items: a gift a personalised birthday cake and party supplies. Each 5kitbox costs anything from \$300 to \$450



Beavertown Blenheim Lions - President Maureen Wright (right) With the charity members and the 5kitbox.

What our Lions have been celebrating this month



Amberley Lions - (above) left to right, Kevin Fenemor sponsored Gary Manch, Simon Mather (President), Rose Tomlin sponsored by Pat Cope, and James Drewerey (Membership team) with fellow member Pam Harvey 2VDG & Membership Chair who did the induction. (right) Guest speaker VDG John Bilderbeck with Dave Moore (Vice President left) presenting a banner.



VDG John presented Beavertown Blenheim Lions President Maureen Wright with DG Hugh's banner.



New Brighton Lions - 2VDG Pam Harvey presented a Melvin Jones Fellowship award to Lion President Alastair on behalf of the club.



Havelock Lions - (left) Pam Harvey, Gerry Carver, Vanessa Carver, Gerry's Sponsor Darrell Thrupp, President Mike Blom.



Nelson Host Lions newest member Heather Williams inducted by DG Hugh.



202e - PDG Malcolm Williams
LCIF District Co-ordinator.



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

Once again, another major disaster has affected our Global community-that being Hurricane Ian. Hurricane Ian was a Category 4 Atlantic hurricane that caused widespread damage across the southeast United States and surrounding areas. The destructive storm system left at least 106 people dead, more than 40,000 people displaced, and many homes and businesses destroyed.

When a humanitarian crisis of this magnitude strikes, we, as Lions, are ready to help. Right beside us is Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), our global foundation. LCIF is mobilizing funds, including a US\$100,000 Major Catastrophe grant for Lions in Florida and other Emergency grants to empower Lions in impacted areas to help their communities recover.

Your donation can make a difference.

[HELP NOW](#)

Your generous donation to LCIF's Disaster Relief Fund, specifically reserved for all disaster relief, helps Lions continue to serve!

To learn more about LCIF Disaster Relief grants, visit lionsclubs.org/disastergrants or email LCIFGlobalGrants@lionsclubs.org.

Hurricane Ian, is just one of the many Humanitarian causes LCIF are currently supporting through your Club support. Please seriously consider donating to LCIF and in doing so, recognise a Club member or a person in your community worthy of a Melvin Jones Fellowship.

**100% of donations benefit grants and programs and qualify for Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) or Progressive MJF.*

For more information please contact myself Malcolm Williams District LCIF Co-ordinator.



MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION - MARCOM

PCC Helen Williams



DIABETES MONTH OF NOVEMBER - LAP THE MAP

- Find out more on the MD website
- Provide details of your event for the MD events calendar through this form.
- Clubs if you are running a free event register it on Eventbrite or Neighbourly or local site as part of your promotion.
- We will collect details of Kms travelled on the MD website collection form. Please enter these here as your events are completed.
- Templates for Certificate of Participation for your use will be forwarded to District GST Coordinators next week. Contact Bernie Walls 202e.gst@lionsclubs.org.nz

Send your club's event marketing fliers to mdsocialmedia@lionsclubs.org.nz

Helen

Are you receiving Between the Lions if not it would be great if you would subscribe to this at <https://www.lionsclubs.org.nz/subscribe>

Leadership Development is critical to the overall success of any organisation, including Lions Clubs International. The Global Leadership Team provides the vision, guidance and motivation necessary to positively impact our association, assuring our position as the global leader in providing needed community service for many years to come.

New Club Branch opens in Nelson - brought together & sponsored by Nelson Host. Introducing Nelson Lions Skate Nelson Bays Branch



" This was the opening day for the new quarter pipe that was built at Old Lumpy Skatepark, Nelson. This new addition to an existing skatepark forms part of a larger plan which will see more professionally built obstacles constructed here. The main beneficiaries are the community that uses this space which has had new life breathed into it." President Doug Jackson.

Who Won the RAMFURLY Shield - Blenheim Lions OR Marlborough Boys College Leos?

After many months in hibernation, Leos received a sports challenge from Blenheim Lions for bragging rights as holder of the Ramfurly Shield. Lions set the challenge of Ten Pin Bowling, and it was pleasing to have 6 persons, from each team, turn up for the game.



Top performers from each Team were Jono Donnelly, a former MBC Leo, but playing for Lions, and Alan Ashfield for Leos. Both players scored in excess of 100 points. The Leo Club are actively looking forward to another challenge from clubs within the Zone (Marlborough). The rule states that the challenging club nominates the sport!

Events Diary

November	4	Charity Golf Tournament - Akaroa & Bays Lions - Air Rescue Trust
	5	Project Vital rollout - Top of the South - Nelson
	5	Bride of the Year - Beavertown Blenheim Lions
	14	World Diabetes Day - Lap the Map Walk
	15	Peace Poster entries due to our DG Hugh
	21	Nelson Host 60th celebration
	Month	Diabetes Awareness Month
December	3	Mistletoe Market - Blenheim Lions.
	5	International Volunteer Day
	5	International Leo Day
	6	Toot for Tucker - Rangiora, Oxford, Woodend-Pegasus & Amberley Lions.
	13	Coastguard NZ Old4New Lifejacket Upgrade Campaign - Cheviot Lions.



If you wish your Club event to be listed above, please email me. (L) l.k592@xtra.co.nz

Club Visitations

These are the Guest Speakers at your meeting. If any date does not suit, please contact PDG John Whyte - E: 202e.dgliaison@lionsclubs.org.nz
VDG John at 202e.vdg@lionsclubs.org.nz and 2VDG Pam at 202e.2vdg@lionsclubs.org.nz

Reminder clubs pay for the cost of the meal for the DG, VDG, 2VDG, their partner or driver or anyone representing them

DG Hugh

South Westland	3 Nov.
Akaroa	15 Nov.
Chch Seaview	24 Nov.

VDG John

Nelson Lioness	17 Nov.
Nelson Host	21 Nov.

2VDG Pam

Motueka	11 Oct.
Richmond	18 Oct.
Cheviot	8 Nov.
Rai Valley Leos	

Which Club will be the Top Seller? Lions Christmas Cakes



Back For 2022



www.lionschristmascakes.org.nz

CANTERBURY/WEST COAST SHUTTLE BUS

service running costs. Our contribution helps cover the annual fuel cost of the shuttle bus from Daffodil House and Daffodil Lodge to Christchurch Hospital. The shuttle service is almost entirely used by people requiring help in our 202E & 202J districts. Last year 18 Lions & Lioness Clubs donated \$9830.00, from \$250 to \$1000 donations. Please direct credit to: Motueka Lions Trust Account Nelson Building Society Account No: 03 1354 0222094 00 Record 'shuttle' and your Club name as reference. (thank you)

The Cancer Society will issue an individual receipt to your club with our cut off date 30 November 2022

The Art of Retention.

Possible Club Survey - (borrowed from a Club)

- Why did you join Lions?
- How can we make our dinner meetings more interesting?
- Are we keeping members well informed about club activities?
- Do we have enough social events?
- Are we involving all members at all working bees?
- Do we involve partners enough in our activities?
- Remembering our motto 'We Serve', can you suggest a new project we could do for our community?



Global Leadership Team (GLT) IPDG Tracy Henderson



Greetings

What a busy time it's been and continues to be. I was very fortunate to be able to attend the ANZI (Australia, NZ & Indonesia) Forum in Cairns.

It's wonderful to attend something so special and be with so many enthusiastic Lions. A HUGE shoutout to the members of the Lions Club of Hokitika 6 members attended and I'm sure got a lot from the experience. Thanks to you for attending!!

Some dates and events that you need to start thinking about:

ELLI (Emerging Lions Leadership Institute) – being held in Palmerston North Friday 13-Sunday 15th January 2023.

Eligible Lions for ELLI:

- Have successfully served on a club committee.
- Have not yet attained the position of club president.
- Have not attended an international or local ELLI within the last five (5) years.
- Club First Vice Presidents are strongly encouraged to attend.

Early February we are running a Guiding Lion course with dates, venues etc coming out shortly.

Then in May/June we will be conducting the Club Officer Workshops. It is important that these are run before the start of the new Lions year and not once the year has already commenced. Planning is well underway for these so keep an eye open for further details.

TRACY HENDERSON 202E GLT Coordinator Ph 021352754 202e.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz



Global Membership Team (GMT) Brian Attenborough

Planning for the Future of Lions in 202E



With the first **Project Vital** Workshop in Rangiora done and dusted I'm very pleased to report that the feedback from it has been extremely positive with all the clubs in attendance committing to take Project Vital back to their clubs and Build a Team, Build a Vision, Build a Plan and Celebrate their Success at the end of it.

Unfortunately, there are factors that are always out of our control and with the imminent Closure of SH 6 between Blenheim and Nelson from the 1st of November this is one of those such occasions but rest assured My Team will not be deterred by this minor setback and the **Project Vital** Workshop planned for Nelson on the 5th of November **WILL STILL GO AHEAD** with an additional workshop being planned for early February next year in Blenheim.

So my message to all the clubs in the Top of the South is simply this, **Project Vital** is an excellent opportunity to Rejuvenate your Club with New Members, Remotivate your Members with new and exciting projects and Lead the Club into an exciting and rewarding future, so get your RSVP's in for the **Nelson Workshop** by the **2nd of November** or watch out for the details on our third workshop to be held in the new year, so that we can outline to you how by working together we can achieve these goals and objectives.

District 202E GMT Coordinator & Project Vital Lead *Brian Attenborough* 202e.gmt@lionsclubs.org.nz

PROJECT VITAL ROLLOUT - Nelson - 5 November. If you were unable to go to Rangiora then please consider Nelson, it's that important! Have you organised your 5+++ members to attend?

Contact GMT Coordinator & Project Vital Lead Brian 202e.gmt@lionsclubs.org.nz 027 958 8888.

Lions 202E Youth Activities Fund – seeking \$100 for youth activities please via District Youth Activities development officer Becca Baynton.

Account # Trust 03-0703-0036114-00

Lions Out & About



Rangiora Lions - President Maureen Hampton, Sponsor Aaron Clark, Haydn Murray - inducted by PDG Dave Saunders.



Vice District Governor John Bilderbeck and Yvonne Bilderbeck, with Zone 3 Chair Christine Hoggart



Kaikoura Seaward delivered 12 "Toilet Packs" to our local hospital.



Christchurch City Lions - the four who were the chefs for a meal for Ronald McDonald House guests.



LIONS CLUB OF NEW BRIGHTON CHANGE OF OFFICERS FUNCTION

After having to cancel twice because of "you-know-what" the Club finally managed to hold it's Change of Officers luncheon in mid-September.



Global Service Team (GST) Bernie Walls

It is predicted that within the next 20 years, the number of people with type 2 diabetes will increase by 70-90%. Of these people Māori, Pacific and Asian will be worst affected. Allowing this to occur will have a hugely detrimental impact on the wellbeing of our people, but also on the sustainability of our health system and economy.

At a population level, it is essential to create an environment which is conducive to healthy food and activity choices in order to reduce the high rates of obesity, the major preventative risk factor for type 2 diabetes. At a community level, there is a need to support our communities to make positive change. At an individual level, diabetes affects almost every aspect of a person's life, including their physical health, mental health, social life and employment. Diabetes is the tip of the iceberg as the cause of significant health issues with downstream comorbidities – cardiovascular disease, stroke, kidney failure, vision loss neuropathies and lower limb amputation. In New Zealand, 17% of all health loss across the population is the result of diabetes. Diabetes is a life-long condition that needs regular monitoring. Type 1 diabetes is treated by multiple daily insulin injections or an insulin pump. When you are first diagnosed you will be shown how to do these injections yourself at home. You will need to continue to do these injections yourself to maintain your health. This can seem very overwhelming at first but you will receive support from your healthcare team.

Type 2 diabetes is usually treated with key lifestyle changes, including changing your diet, increasing the amount of exercise you do and trying to lose weight. Most people with type 2 diabetes will also be offered medication. This is usually in the form of tablets to start with, although insulin injections may also be needed eventually.

Diabetes can affect your kidneys in two main ways:

1. Kidney disease (diabetic nephropathy). High glucose levels cause extra blood to flow through the tiny filters in your kidneys, so they have to work harder than normal to clean it. Over time this can damage the filters, causing them to leak.
2. Disease of the kidney's blood vessels (renovascular disease). High blood pressure causes a 'furring up' of the artery to the kidney, reducing the blood supply and causing scarring. Kidney damage occurs slowly over many years. It can be identified in its early stages by very small amounts of protein in the urine. This protein has leaked from the kidneys as a result of the damage to the filters. It is therefore important that people with diabetes are screened regularly for kidney disease in order to find and treat any problems early, before more serious damage can occur. Both diabetes and kidney disease can cause high blood pressure which increases the risk of heart attacks and strokes. Foot and eye problems are also common with people with diabetes and kidney disease, but these can be preventable. Regular checks with your GP and optician are therefore important to try to stop any problems from developing or to spot them early on when they can be easier to treat.

Bernie

November is Diabetes Awareness Month

Diabetes New Zealand tell us New Zealand has a serious and growing type 2 diabetes problem.

Some Ideas to Recruit New Lions

1. Ask someone. Ask One!
3. Advertise in newspapers & cable TV
5. Letters or personal contact with local businesses
7. Place customized bookmarks in library books
9. Have a booth at malls, fairs, festivals etc.
11. Video of your events, promote your Club on YouTube
13. Hold a club assembly only on membership
15. Service projects that serve a need in the community
17. Send club members to a district membership seminar
19. Don't take age into consideration
21. Make some meetings social events
23. Build a club web site and a social media presence
25. Use email contacts to promote your club
27. Create more fun
29. Network with coworkers, friends, and family
31. Lead by example—how many members have you recruited?
33. Ask former Leos, Effective Speaking Contestants, Lions Quest grads, Vision Screening school contact, etc.
34. Make the membership chair an active Club Officer that reports at each meeting
35. Put together guest information packets (see Family recruitment Brochure / Campus Club recruitment brochure / Standard recruitment brochure / Club recruitment brochure template)
36. Send letters to people in the news with an invitation to visit the club
37. Print club business cards with club meeting location and time
38. Distribute extra copies of LION magazine and attached information about your club in waiting rooms, etc.
39. Hold high-profile meetings (all candidates meetings, special guests, etc.)
40. Hold wine and cheese receptions for prospective members
41. Ask for help from your Region Chairperson/Zone Chairperson/GMT Coordinator/DG Team
2. Bring a guest to meetings
4. Have a clear club goal & a strategic plan
6. Contact with Chamber of Commerce
8. Have public meetings at malls, outdoors, etc.
10. Place pamphlets in hospitals, cafes, libraries, etc.
12. Host an Open House
14. Invite family members to join
16. Have a special guest day
18. Make prospective members feel important
20. Build a club web site and a social media presence
22. Use email contacts to promote your club
24. Don't take age into consideration
26. Make some meetings social events .
28. Use word of mouth
30. Follow up with guests
32. Provide your guests with free meals

**There's nothing like a drop of Whisky to warm the cockles of one's heart
... and that's what Cheviot did - "Whisky Galore" with a Full House.**



The "Whisky Galore" evening went off very well with a full house - over 70 tickets sold - at the Golf Clubrooms and an amazing rendition of the "Address to The Haggis". A very profitable night for the Lions funds as well. \$4500 takings for the night. Thanks go out to Murry, Richard and Rosa for the organization and decoration, Colin & Lyn for donating accommodation for the Whisky Galore staff and the Cheviot Golf Club for the use of the Clubrooms.

**'A Lions service club is calling for kiwis to take up community service volunteering
to mark the Queens Memorial Day - Wigram Skies Lions'**

A Lions service club is calling for kiwis to take up community service volunteering to mark the Queens Memorial Day and to support our NZ team of 5 million. Wigram Skies Lions Club membership Lion Brian said, "People have been asking how they should mark the passing of Queen Elizabeth on her memorial day. We say people could honour her life of service by taking up community service and volunteering through service clubs like Lions. Through volunteering with service clubs kiwis can give back to their local community and do so much more together than individually while enjoying new friendships and the benefits of wider networks and socialising," Lion Brian said.



Just some of a Club's amazing projects - Rolleston & Districts Lions



Lions Shirley & Ron McNicholl have their Daffodils ready to take to Businesses for National Daffodil Day '22



Ready to deliver our collection of tabs, crushed cans, and wine bottle tops.



The Jones's set up at New World for the Multiple Sclerosis & Parkinsons Canterbury collection.



Brian E. Sheehan
Lions International President

Together we can make the impossible, possible



Dear Lion,

You're doing amazing things in your community, and that gets people's attention. They see what you're doing, and the impact you're making as a Lion, but there are still some who don't know.

That's why it's so important to promote your projects, share your service stories and show your pride.

There are more ways than ever before to get the word out about what your club is doing. Whether you're old school or new school, just getting started or looking to make that signature project even bigger, we have all the tools and resources you need. So get your club marketing tools. Keep serving and keep sharing. And keep being awesome. Because Lions are the best story of all!

Make a great day, Brian Sheehan International President

How are we driving our clubs forward? By thinking outside the box! Lions, our mission is to put our heads and hands together to reimagine service. With good communication and a clear vision, we can do anything! Our mission this year is to innovate, team up and have fun! Together, we can!

Together we can...is our International President Brian Sheehan's vision and his encouragement to see how your service changes lives right outside your door takes you not only outside your home property but into your community both local and global. (from Nelson Lioness Lions bulletin - President Jillian.

It's great to be home, no hoping the internet will work especially in the African bush, or as one traveller in our group, bitten by a venomous Stiletto snake, or meeting your daughter-in-law almost at the wedding. Reminder please! DISTRICT BULLETIN DEADLINE - 15th month for completed articles & Reports. If you let me know earlier that one is coming, I can save a space and not carry it forward to the next month or Great colourful, clear and action packed photos - Love photos like below right. Lou :)



Our Leaders

(2022 - 2023)

✦ LIONS INTERNATIONAL ✦



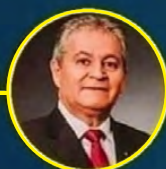
Brian Sheehan

I. President



Dr. Patti Hill

Ist V.President



Fabricio Oliveira

2nd V.President



A. P. Singh

3rd V.President



Our Causes



Diabetes



Environment



Child Cancer



Hunger



Vision



Humanitarian Efforts



Disaster Relief



Youth

Selwyn Lions #Outtheredoingit



"Top: Selwyn Lions / Ellesmere Primary Speech competition. All entrants with their certificates. On right: Liffey Toastmasters were the judges for the 2 age groups. Bottom Left: Environment Cleanup day - Lion Kathy and daughter Stacy with prospective member, Margarita. Bottom Right: Selwyn Sweets and Style evening. Models showing off their lovely clothing." Alison Bulletin Editor

Have you ever wondered who does the sewing for Santas Workshop Toys? Christchurch Pegasus Lions of course!

Sewing bee to make bedding for the dolls cots made by Santa's Workshop. We have done this for a number of years. These toys are made to be given out to those kiddies who would not otherwise receive a visit from Santa.



INCOMING EMAILS to any club member are incoming correspondence - to be taken to your club meetings

SOUTH ISLAND MOTORHOME SHOW 2023 - (Ashburton Lions Club.) Ashburton Showgrounds - Sat 11 Feb 9am-4pm – Sun 12 Feb 9am-3pm, 2023 Adults \$5 Under 15 FREE Buy • Sell • Trade Self-Contained Campers Welcome from Friday 11th 9:30am to Monday 14th >10am. \$30 w/end.



Christchurch Pegasus Club new address - is 84 Kittyhawk Avenue, Wigram, Christchurch 8042.

Kaikōura Lions Club

with the help of the Kaikōura community
has built a first class HELI PAD facility.



Used before it was finished, to rescue many victims from a multiple vehicle crash. "Four Helicopters used it this morning. One from Wellington and mighty impressed they were." Lion Rusty Arthur - Charter member, project instigator and one of the main drivers.

The Lions Club of Kaikōura, take great pride in the completion of this project. This Helipad will fill an increasingly important role in Kaikōura's well-being, what with an ageing population and as a burgeoning Tourist destination. After the years of negotiations and exploration of who has responsibility for the site, what is allowed to happen here and an extended period of lockdown, it has been a relief to finally see tangible results. Our thanks go to Lions who have put great effort into advancing this project over the years. Lion Rusty Arthur has persistently pursued consent to make his vision of this facility a reality, and we honour him for his insight and contributions of time, knowledge and skills. Lion Tony Davis has been the driving force in the physical aspects of this project. He has marshalled men, machinery and supplies, and put his body to the test to make it happen. The financial burden of this project has been carried by funding from several sources, and many private contributions from this Community. It is with a great deal of pride and satisfaction that the Lions Club of Kaikōura presents this Helipad to you all. (Edited speech at the Helipad opening by the Kaikōura Lions Club President Alan Gulleford.)



(This Top of the range Helipad has a special lighting system controllable from the helicopter and is situated across the road from the Hospital - a major asset for our town, where the Rescue helicopter 'visits,' sometimes daily.)

Your month on FACEBOOK

Make a Difference.
Become a member of the
Selwyn Lions Club



Contact our
Lions Club
President
Barbara
Williams
0212579201



Being seen in the Community!
Lions doing great work!

Amberley Lions Club

This Monday night is our monthly meeting. We meet at 6.00pm. If you're interested in joining, meeting new people, finding out more about Amberley Lions and supporting our community, please private message us and we'd gladly organise a buddy for you. We'd love for you to join us, we're a friendly lot!



Kaikoura Lions Club

CAR, TRACTOR, TRUCK, TRAIN & PLANE BATTERIES - We are your local Vehicle Battery Recyclers - 'Stepto & Sons.' Appreciate these being dropped off at Encounter Kaikoura. (you could then collect a Mills & Boon and other thrillers from the Lions Book shelf on the way out
Thanks to our Kaikoura community as we support our Community & beyond!



**OXFORD'S
BIG FAMILY
FUN DAY OUT!**
Oxford A&P Showgrounds
Sat 15 October 2022
9am - 3pm

- *NZ's Longest Bouncy Castle
- *Wonky Bikes
- *Animal Farmyard
- *Horse and Cart Rides
- *Craft/food stalls
- *Vintage machinery and lots more!

ADULT \$10
CHILDREN FREE
(\$5 ACTIVITY BARD)

For more information, call 027 3630019
Organised by Oxford & Districts Lions Club

**YOUTH
and
VISION
Dinner**

Wednesday | 12.10.22 | 6:30pm

RSVP: TEXT STEPHANIE ON
021 081 72227 BY 11TH OCTOBER
LAZAR PARK HALL
\$25 PER PERSON

Oxford & Districts Big Family Fun Day Out! bringing out all the towns Families.



Thank you to everyone who turned out for Oxford's Big Day Out and made it the huge success it was, the weather played its part by giving us a clear day, it was pleasing to see everyone enjoying themselves. Thank you to all the volunteers that gave their time to help the Oxford Lions run this event, we could not have done this without you!

A special mention needs to be made of Lion Lyndsay Fletcher, who put in an enormous amount of time in planning and leading the team that worked on this years event, it was his Navy style precision planning that insured that this day was a success, Thank you Lyndsay

Photos - NZs longest obstacle course at 105m made up of 10 unique inflatables.

A Garden Party - we invited 162 Kaikōura women volunteers. That's how Kaikōura Seaward Lions thanked them for their work.



The Kaikōura Seaward Lions recognised 162 women volunteers by inviting them to a Garden party hosted by one of their members. Guests came from all factions - sports to art, to the 40+ Op Shop. Past president Alison greeted them saying "their commitment to our community was invaluable and we the Women's Lions group of 34 volunteers, wanted to thank them with a little gift" - All attendees took home a little key chain to acknowledge their contribution to Kaikōura.



The Lions Club of South Westland - raised just over \$5,000 for the West Coast Branch of the Cancer Society with an amazing auction.. A big thank you to the Hari Hari Hotel, all the bakers and everyone who came along and made the night a great evening.. [#lionsnz](#) [#daffodilday2022](#) [#ruralcommunities](#)



ANZI 2022 - Katie Townsend (202E) met the I.P. Sheehan and 1st V.P. Dr Hill
- Katie is CA7 Leo Advisory Panelist & MD202 Leos NZ Facebook Administrator.



Its been an honour to attend the ANZI Pacific forum in Cairns, Australia. Meeting other Leos from Australia, Indonesia and Canada alongside past and current Leos.

Advisory Panellists and hearing their perspectives for the Leos club programme while sharing knowledge and experiences. It is also an honour to meet International President Brian Sheehan, Lion Lori and First International Vice President Dr Patti Hill and talk about any focus areas to help increase Leos impact on Lions and communities around the world. It's been wonderful learning about local causes and different ways to



make a stronger club/ district/ international community.
 Its an experience that's worth it!!!!

Katie



Above the Hokitika Lions who attended ANZI.

"It was a privilege to attend the Lions ANZI Pacific Forum 2022 in Cairns, Australia representing the Lions Club of Hokitika. The Forum brought together Lions from all around Australia, New Zealand, Indonesia and the Pacific for 3 days of training and upskilling. It was great to meet Lions International President Brian Sheehan, Immediate Past President Douglas X. Alexander and First-Vice President Dr Patti Hill. We look forward to continuing to use our international network to support local projects, issues and needs. We Serve." President Leighton (left)



202E District Convention
24th – 26th March 2023
Hosted by The Lions Club of
Wigram
Venue: Hornby Club
Carmen Road
Christchurch



REGISTRATION FORM

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

<i>Surname</i>		<i>First Name</i>	
<i>Club</i>		<i>District</i>	
<i>Lion</i>	<i>Leo</i>	<i>Office Held</i>	
<i>Partner's Surname</i>		<i>First Name</i>	
<i>Postal Address</i>			
		<i>Post Code</i>	
<i>Email</i>		<i>Phone</i>	

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	40.00			
Saturday Evening meal, entertainment and live music	55.00			
Sunday Rededication/Remembrance Service with light lunch	25.00			
Late registration fee (after 13 th March 2023)	20.00			
TOTAL TO PAY \$				

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

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT OPTIONS REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 13th March 2023

Payment is by way of Internet Banking please.

Fill in this form Online: <i>do not forget to hit SUBMIT</i>	
OR EMAIL: Attach your scanned registration form and send to: norm.james@xtra.co.nz	
OR Post: Registrations, Lions 202E Convention, P.O. Box 11-111, Sockburn 8042	
INTERNET BANKING: BNZ 02 0874 0283080 002	
Particulars: Registration	Code: Your Club name
Reference: Your name	
Date on which Bank transfer made: / / 2023 (Must be made within 7 days of registration)	
Early Bird Registration: All Registrations received prior to 10 February 2023 go into prize draw.	



Chartered
21st November
1962



A Special Invitation

Join us in Celebrating 60 years of Service to the Nelson Community.

Monday 21st November 2022

Beachside Conference & Events Centre

70 Beach Road, Tahunanui, Nelson.

Fellowship 5.30pm: Dinner 6.30pm.

Cost \$40.00 pp.

RSVP: Name & Number by 1st November 2022

To: secretary.nelsonhost@lionsclubs.org.nz.

Online payment to:

NBS 031 3540 2453 1700 /reference your name.

Please Note - Change of Venue.

This is a great Venue which is situated in the Holiday Park, which has Motel Units, Cabins and Sites for Motor Homes.

There are Motels on the outside of the park which are 2-minute walk to Venue.

They are Arrow Motel, Courtesy Court Motel, and Arcadia Motel. 5 minutes from Airport.

Beautiful walks to beach.

DISTRICT 202E CONVENTION

24th TO 26th MARCH 2023



"FLYING HIGH"

After another successful Convention Committee meeting this week, arrangements are progressing along very favourably. Committee Members are working hard behind the scenes making final arrangements and decisions for the District 202E Convention to be one of fun, fellowship and enjoyment.

The Committee have secured two (2) major sponsors with more coming on board.

Even at this early stage, registrations have started to come in.

If anyone is wishing to have a display stand at the Convention, could you please advise sec.convention2023@gmail.com as soon as possible. The size available is 2.3m x 1.2m.

Please remember to make your accommodation bookings early and not be disappointed. The Hornby Club is very central to accommodation with 30 Motels within a 6km radius. There is also a Motor Camp - Alpine View which is 3km from the venue.

Come along and help The Lions Club of Wigram celebrate their 50th year.

Dress up for the Saturday night theme "Come Fly with Me"

Please address any queries to: sec.convention2023@gmail.com

Australia is proud to announce our new Camp Noorla Yo-Long for 17-27 January, 2023. 10 day camp. Vacancies for 15 international youth. Home hosting 6-17 January 2023. Applications being accepted now.

NOORLA YO-LONG

17th - 27th January 2023

MILLICENT, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

An International Youth Exchange Camp for youth aged 16 - 20 years
Have fun whilst developing leadership qualities, self-esteem and confidence.



Activities include: snorkeling Kilsby Sinkhole, Urimbira Wildlife Park, Granite Island, Lions Hearing Dog and Medical Alert Dog Centre - Hahndorf, beach swimming, Naracoorte Caves.



To register your interest contact:
youthexchange@lions.org.au



Ferrymead Lions Club

Lap the Map for Diabetes.



This November Lions Clubs across the country are hosting family friendly walks to promote a healthy lifestyle and raise funds for diabetes awareness. We aim to walk a combined distance greater than New Zealand's entire coastline (15,000 km)!

We need lots of people to

**Stroll the Summer Esplanade
on
Sunday 6th November.**



Participants simply need to register (between 10am and 2pm) at the Cave Rock end of the Esplanade or at the Clock Tower. Collect a tag and stroll to the other end, where the tag is handed back.

It could hardly be easier. We ask for a gold coin donation to bolster the diabetes awareness funds. Just one donation per family, but all members count their walk. Kids on bikes (no adults please) or kids in prams all count! Certificates on completion. If you are up to the challenge, why not do the return trip?

Look out for our raffle. Also, the diabetes awareness group will be offering type 2 diabetes assessments free of charge.

Do you belong to a club or organisation which would like to become involved?

Please ring Ann Newsom for further info: 384 9130 or 021 217 3919



Lion Jack Chisnall's Vision - from a sheep paddock to amazing Croquet Greens.

Jack looked at his paddock where he ran a few sheep and had a "light bulb moment". The paddock would make a great couple of croquet greens. He rotary hoed the paddock six times, moved sixty bucket loads of stones in a hire tractor, levelled, added irrigation and marked out the two greens. Jack even built a club house from two containers. Last month after fifteen months of labour his dream was opened.



"Thanks to the vision and tenacity of Amberley residents Jack and Jan Chisnall, Amberley now has its own croquet ground. What a fabulous asset for the district and what a great game for all ages to participate in. Thanks for allowing me to cut the ribbon and hit the first shot." Marie Black, Mayor, Hurunui District

Christchurch City Lions Bulletin Editor Anita - our late Queen Elizabeth 11

As I sat and watched the burial of our late Queen Elizabeth 11, I realised like so many others that we had just witnessed the end of an era. For most of our lives she had ruled UK and the Commonwealth from afar. From all accounts she was strong, steadfast and made her decisions wisely yet with a strong sense of humour a wit that amazed many. Her call to duty was unequalled and for 72 years from the day she became Queen to the day she died she put service first. I can remember as a 9 year old her first visit to New Zealand in 1953/54.

She left Christchurch by train stopping at all the towns on her way south. Staying the night in Dunedin her first stop the next morning was at Milton where by car she did a circle of the town ending at the Coronation Hall where a Dias had been erected in front. We all lined the route (Me in my Brownie uniform) waving flags and feeling the wonder that a Queen from the other side of the world was visiting us. I was trying to explain to my 15 year old granddaughter what it meant to us, a little country so isolated and far away from the seat of power. In those days as no Television, Tablets or Mobile phones we had to rely on Radio or Newspapers for our news which was often 2 – 3 days old when received. She just looked at me with pity and said "What ever" how did you manage to exist. This generation is are not interested in Royalty and what they stand for and it makes me wonder how much longer they will pay a part in our lives. In Australia there are many people wanting the country to become a Republic and if this happens how long will it take us to follow suit. But for now Queen Elizabeth as you take Paddington's hand and walk into the sunset to be reunited with Prince Phillip your work is done and we will all remember you as a strong woman of courage, determination and wisdom that the world will sorely miss.

The Elizabethan era ends but in time to come I am sure you will be remembered as "Elizabeth the Great".

Also the Queens Corgi's Muick, Sandi, Lizzie and Candy will now go to the Countryside to retire and Beth and Primrose the Jack Russell's of King Charles 111 and Camilla will rule the corridors of Buckingham Palace.



Bulletins received by District Bulletin Editor 1/7/22 - 30/6/23

Zone 1:

Ahaura
Grey Valley
Greymouth **FA**
Hokitika **WFA**
S. Westland **FBBBBB**

Zone 2:

Golden Bay
Motueka **FBBBBB**
Motueka Lioness Lions **BBB**
Murchison
Nelson Host **FBBBBB**
Nelson Lioness Lions **BBBBB**
Richmond **FBA**

Zone 3:

Beavertown Blenheim **FBBBBB**
Blenheim **WBBBBB**
Havelock **FBBBBB**
Picton **WFA**
Renwick **F**
Seddon **FBBBBB**
Marlb. Boys College Leos **AA**
Marlb. Girls College Leos **AA**
Rai Valley Area Leos **A**

Zone 4:

Amuri **WFAA**
Cheviot **FB BBBB**
Glenmark **WBBBBB**
Hanmer Springs **FAA**
Hawarden Waikari **AA**
Kaikoura **WF BBBB**
Kaikoura Seaward **WF BBBB**

Zone 5:

Amberley **WFB BBBB**
Oxford & Districts **WFB BBBB**
Rangiora **WFB BBBB**
Rangiora Lioness Lions **A**
Woodend Pegasus - **AA**
Rangiora High School Leos **AA**
Canterbury Leos Omega Club **A**

Zone 6:

Ch. City Breakfast **FBBB**
Christchurch Host **BBBBB**
Wigram Skies Area **A**
Ch. Chinese **A**

Zone 7:

Ch. Ferryhead **FBB**
Ch. Pegasus **FBBBB**
Ch. South **FBB**
Ch. Seaview
New Brighton **WFB BBBB**

Zone 8:

Akaroa & Bays **FBBB**
Ellesmere **FBBBBB**
Halswell & Districts **FBBBBB**
Malvern **FBBBBB**
Rolleston & Districts **FBBBBB**
Selwyn **FBBBBB**
Wigram **FBBBBB**

A = Article received (from those clubs who don't have a bulletin)

B = Club Bulletin received

W = Website - if I have missed yours let me know.

F = Facebook

Four Clubs working together - makes Pea straw and Compost project a breeze

Statistics for the Lions Club of New Brighton September 2022

Peastraw sale & delivery

Customers 200

Clubs involved 4 QE11 Leo Club,
New Brighton, Christchurch Seaview,
Ellesmere Lions Clubs

Sales 560 Bales of Peastraw

450 bags of Compost

Person Hours Mega - Cutting, baling
& delivery to site of peastraw bales

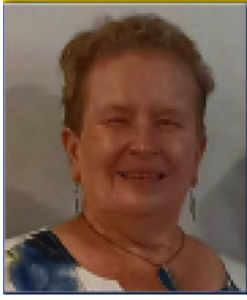
Collection & delivery to site of compost

Taking orders, arranging spreadsheets,

calculating routes, Sales day delivery

Job Satisfaction & Fun Incalculable!





Some thoughts from Alice McDonald
MD Global Membership Team Coordinator.



We talk about diversity a lot but its not really something many of us see ourselves of being in the middle of.

Recently I attended the ANZI Pacific Area Forum in Cairns (pronounced something like Cans by the locals). I looked around and was taken by the very obvious show of Internationalism and age range present in the group. We had Lions from all walks of life and from many nations. To name a few, The United States, Canada, New Zealand, Australia, Indonesia and New Caledonia were all represented. We had Lions who spoke different languages as their native tongue. We had Lions and Leos who were considerably younger than the average age of most of the people in the room. Everyone was working together, relaxing together and generally having a lot of fun in a very convivial atmosphere.

Why do I talk of this? I believe that as lions we need to be doing more to include a wider range of cultures and of course age groups in our New Zealand Lions' clubs. I would suggest that the leadership of our GAT teams should be proactive in sourcing the demographics information about their area.

This link is a good place to start <https://www.stats.govt.nz/tools/2018-census-place-summaries/>

Its never too late to start to make this difference. We just need to be active in our thinking.

No one in our organisation deliberately excludes people. However, we are not very good at looking beyond what we can see close by. Let's make a difference. Let's commit to asking people who are not from our ethnic or age group and giving them the joy of serving their community and having fun whilst doing so.

Let's change the face of New Zealand Lions - As President Brian says "Together We Can"

Emerging Lions Leadership Institute New Zealand 2022-2023

Purpose: Emerging Lions Leadership Institutes focus on building the skills of Lions members for Leadership opportunities at the club level, including the position of club president.

ELLI



When: Friday 10am 13th - 3pm 15th January 2023 - Leadership Development is critical to the overall success of any organisation, including Lions Clubs International. The Global Leadership Team provides the vision, guidance and motivation necessary to positively impact our association, assuring our position as the global leader in providing needed community service for many years to come.

Where: Massey University Sports & Rugby Institute 56 Albany Drive, Linton, **Palmerston North 4474**

Application Submission deadline date or when the class is full limited to 30 participants:
12th December 2022 sent to 202.glt@lionsclubs.org.nz