



## LIONS CLUB OF ROLLESTON & DISTRICTS DECEMBER 2022

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### ROLLESTON LIONS DUTIES & COMMITTEES 2022 - 2023

**1st VP SHIRLEY McNICHOLL** –COLLECTIONS, ADMINISTRATION, CLUB SUPPLIES, CONVENTION, CONSTITUTION

**COMMITTEE** - John Jones, Alastair Judd, John Neville, Nola Watson

**2nd VP – DAVE AUTON** – WELFARE, SOCIAL ACTIVITIES, DISASTER RELIEF, BLIND-LOW VISION, HEALTH & SAFETY, DIABETES

**COMMITTEE** - Val & John Knowles, Robin Jones & Bob Jones, Heather Kissell, Heather Power, Marg Gerken, Robyn Veale

**3rd VP**

**COMMITTEE** - Ron McNicholl, Mike Judd, Brian Whittington, Graham Pye, John Knowles, Martin Dyer, Mike Cousins, John Jones, Brian Fennessey, John Neville, Tony Condon, Heather Kissell

**MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS** - Heather Power

**ARRANGING GUEST SPEAKERS** - Brian Fennessey

**FINANCE** – John Knowles

**MEMBERSHIP – CHAIRMAN** Mike Cousins

**COMMITTEE** Brian Whittington, Heather Power, Richard Norris

**TRUSTEES** - Chris Logan, Lex Cockburn, Shirley McNicholl, Brian Whittington, Leo Slattery (when LAL finishes)

The President is ex officio member of all committees. Each committee should have a written report for the Board Meeting each month and this report should be published in the Club Bulletin each month

**ROLLESTON LIONS CLUB**  
**TEA MEETING**

**THE ROCK RESTAURANT & BAR**

**WEDNESDAY 07 DECEMBER 2022**

**MEET & GREET - 6.00 pm**

**MEAL - 6.30 pm**

**DUTIES FOR TEA MEETING**

<b>GREETER .. ..</b>	<b>TONY CONDON</b>
<b>GRACE/INVOCATION ..</b>	<b>HEATHER POWER</b>
<b>RAFFLE .. ..</b>	<b>CHRIS LOGAN</b>
<b>CASHIER .. ..</b>	<b>MARTIN DYER</b>
<b>TABLE WAITERS .. ..</b>	<b>GRAHAM PYE, JOHN NEVILLE</b>
<b>SPEAKER .. ..</b>	<b>LT John Simpson RNZIR Platoon Comd - 2/1 Battalion New Zealand Army. John is based at Burnham. He will speak on the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Parade in London.</b>
<b>INTRODUCE SPEAKER ..</b>	<b>BRIAN FENNESSEY</b>
<b>THANK SPEAKER .. ..</b>	<b>BOB JONES</b>

**BOARD MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY 21 DECEMBER 2022**  
**AT THE MENZ SHED**

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**PRESIDENT JOHN**

As Christmas looms nearer, Rolleston & Districts Lions will be glad of a break as the club has had a busy month .

The Club made \$4300.00 net from the Fire Works but what a big night 17 members plus 1 helper the queue never got shorter that 100m from 5.30 to 10pm 4.5hours of flat out cooking ran out of bacon and hot dogs and only had 1 box of chips left over but what a great night the fire display was awesome.

The members collecting for dementia and also helping out collecting for Toot for Tucker which was up quite a bit on last time and helping on the collecting at Rolleston at end of the month. Shirley McNicholl and myself have been invited to attend the Graduation Ceremony at the Rolleston Library on the 28th for the Pro Active Drive will report back on what has been achieved.

The Christmas Dinner was held at the Hornby Working Mens Club Hornby very good meal served on time with 38 members and wives or partners attending well done Dave Auton who arranged the event a most enjoyable evening

To all members of Rolleston & District Lions have a break and enjoy Christmas with family and friends

**Regards**  
**President John**

### **1ST VP SHIRLEY McNICHOLL**

Have enjoyed doing the monthly activity report. When seen on paper what a great month we have had.

The tea and board meetings were attended by 31 members taking 54 hours in total.

We collected this month for Dementia Canterbury. 8 members 16 hours, thank you to Robin & Bob, Heather Power, Marg & Bob and Val. The Rock Raffle continues on as usual, as does the Lion mints. Robert Harris has their tray back on the counter after a long break.

All the schools: have finally accepted their donations: now that Chris has been able to contact them all.

FIREWORKS!! I calculated and reported, 43 members, 181 hours of service, including set up evening of and clean-up. Check the finance report for profit.

PHONE BOOKS!! Another big event

Christmas cakes, all gone. Well done Val & John.

Christmas Dinner, 36 confirmed going to the Hornby Club on the 26<sup>th</sup> November.

Waiting to see, the toys provided by Santas workshop. This year a request has come in from Aviva (Woman's Refuge) for presents. All ages asked for as well as women. As I was allocated some money have brought a few gifts and with the toys coming we should be welcome when delivered by 9<sup>th</sup> December.

Toot 4 Tucker. Lincoln done. Rolleston next

**Thank you**  
**Shirley McNicholl**

### **2ND VP DAVE**

Hi, the only item I have left for this year is the horse racing at Moturakourara, on Christmas eve. I also have to apologise to the Club for the lacklustre Christmas Dinner event at Hornby Club for the lateness of the meal as I sent 2 emails stating the start of dinner was 6.30, the staff were told 7.30. It was also not very good quality, for the price paid.

Both Marg & myself were disappointed that the Spirit of Christmas was also dampened by the fun police. It was our Club Christmas party so would have been nice to have had more people enjoy and join in the fun like we planned.

So sorry for the delay and inconvenience, this will not be happening again.

**Regards**  
**Dave**



## HEATHER POWER

### MARCOM REPORT

Last week it was a privilege to present two lots of awards at Rolleston College on behalf of our Lions Club.

The scholarships were won by Cooper Johnson who will be studying engineering at University of Canterbury, and Zharna McHarg who is to study medicine at Otago University. Both students are worthy recipients and were delighted to receive their awards.

I also presented the Kindness Matters award which was shared by two pupils this year, Jorja Whale and Logan Whittington-Clent.

The College is very appreciative of our support and feels both awards fit in well with their values. I do have photos if Marg would like them for the Bulletin

I have lodged a notice of interest for the ANZI forum next year as it is in Chch, but it will depend on circumstances at the time. If it is as good as the ALLI course it will be well worth attending and maybe others may wish to attend as well.

Regards  
Heather



**PHOTOS: SCHOLARSHIPS:** Bottom left is Cooper Johnson who will be studying engineering at University of Canterbury & Zharna McHarg who is to study medicine at Otago University.



#### **KINDNESS MATTERS AWARD:**

Left is Logan  
Whittington-  
Clent & right  
is Jorja  
Whale

## ALMONER

**Please get in touch with ALASTAIR JUDD**

**Please everyone let me know asap if a member is sick, hospitalised, family deaths etc as I live out of the area.**

**Phone 03 339 8106 or 021 124 8226**

### **ROCK RAFFLE ROSTER:** (as per the new roster sent recently from Chris)

December 09 - Graham Pye, John Jones  
December 16 - Marg Gerken, Chris Logan

January 13 - Bruce McDowell, Tony Condon  
January 20 - Shirley McNicholl, John Jones  
January 27 - Bob Jones, Robin Jones

February 03 - John Knowles, Val Knowles  
February 10 - Heather Kissell, Nola Watson  
February 17 - Graham Pye, Sean Lloyd  
February 24 - Brian Fennessey, Chris Logan

Please remember to contact the other person you are rostered with. If unable to do duty please arrange a replacement. Please also leave \$40 in the Raffle container for the following Friday night

### **A PARENTS LOVE**



A Parent's love is something that no one can explain  
It is made of deep devotion and of sacrifice and pain  
It is endless and unselfish and enduring come what may  
For nothing can destroy it or take that love away  
It is patient and forgiving when all others are forsaking  
And it never fails or falters even though the heart is breaking  
It believes beyond believing when the world around condemns  
And it glows with all the beauty of the rarest brightest gems  
It is far beyond defining it defies all explanation  
And it still remains a secret like the mysteries of creation  
A Many splendoured miracle man cannot understand  
And another wondrous evidence of Gods tender guiding hand

### **CARS IN HEAVEN**



Three men died and stood in front of God. God asked the first if he had been faithful to his wife; he admitted to having three affairs during his marriage. God gave him a compact car to drive in heaven.  
The second man admitted to one affair, he was given a midsize car.

The third man was asked the same question and he said he had been faithful to his wife until the day he died. God praised him and gave him a big luxury car.

A week later these three guys met in the parking lot, the man driving the luxury car began to cry. "What's the matter?"

"I just passed my wife – she was riding a bike."







## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Together we can with  
International President,  
Brian Sheehan**

**Dear Lion,**

It takes a great team to bring big ideas to life. That's what makes your club so special. Because the greatest team you could ever ask for is always right by your side. And by working together, you bring out the very best in every Lion and make even greater things possible in your community.

Teamwork will always be one of our greatest strengths. It helps us take on bigger challenges and achieve bigger goals like expanding our service and growing our clubs. So let's embrace what makes our team so special and be open to new ideas, new members and new ways of doing things. Because none of us can do more than all of us. And together we can do so much more.

Make a great day,  
**Brian Sheehan**  
**International President**

## *Some things to ponder as we age :*

The inventor of the treadmill died at the age of 54  
The inventor of gymnastics died at the age of 57  
A world bodybuilding champion died at the age of 41 ❖❖❖  
One of the world's best soccer players, Maradona, died at the age of 60

## **And then..**

Colonel Sanders died at 94  
The inventor of Nutella died at 88  
Cigarette maker Winston died at 102  
The inventor of opium died at 116 - in an earthquake  
The Irish inventor of Hennessy cognac died at 98

How did doctors come to the conclusion that exercise prolongs life?  
A rabbit is always jumping but it lives for only 2 years.  
A turtle that doesn't exercise at all, lives 400 years.

**So ...**

**Have a glass of wine..  
Take a nap ...  
And when you wake up, have bacon & eggs!**

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU    **DECEMBER**

**CHRIS LOGAN 13<sup>TH</sup>**

**SAGITTARIUS ZODIAC SIGN - 21<sup>st</sup> November to 21 December**

**S** for seductive  
**A** for adventurous  
**G** for grateful  
**I** for intelligent  
**T** for trailblazing  
**T** for tenacious adept  
**A** for adept  
**R** for responsible  
**I** for idealistic  
**U** for unparalled  
**S** for sophisticated

**Element:** Fire

**Colour:** Blue

**Day:** Thursday

**Ruler:** Jupiter

**Lucky Numbers:** 3, 7, 9, 12, 21

**Flower:** Carnations

**Lucky Gem:** Turquoise

**Strengths:** Generous, idealistic, great sense of humour

**Weaknesses:** Promises more than can deliver, very impatient, will say anything no matter how undiplomatic

**Sagittarius likes:** Freedom, travel, philosophy, being outdoors

**Sagittarius dislikes:** Clingy people, being constrained, off-the-wall theories, details  
Curious and energetic, Sagittarius is one of the biggest travelers among all zodiac signs.

## **The 5 Top Reasons to Love Being a Sagittarius**

Super at home with the world, you're happy with a passport and a backpack — what else do you need?

Your mind is an endless labyrinth; you love getting to know yourself and what makes you tick. A born leader, you never worry about what people think. Your ideas are unique, and you don't second-guess yourself.

You have a creative vision that's on point, and appreciate museums, books, and culture, and pretty effortlessly stay on top—or are involved—with the latest going on in the arts world.

You're honest. People trust you, respect you, and you never get caught in a web of gossip or lies. You know that anyone could look through the text chains on your phone and you would be in the clear.

**What happened to the man who stole an Advent Calendar? He got 25 days!**

**Who delivers presents to baby sharks at Christmas? Santa Jaws!**

**What do they sing at a snowman's birthday party? Freeze a jolly good fellow!**

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU JANUARY 2023

RICHARD NORRIS 9<sup>TH</sup> MARTIN DYER 16<sup>TH</sup> REX GREENWOOD 20<sup>TH</sup>

CAPRICORN ZODIAC SIGN - December 22 - January 19

C for confident  
A for analytical  
P for practical  
R for responsible  
I for intelligent  
C for caring  
O for organized  
R for realistic  
N for neat

**Element:** Earth

**Colour:** Brown, Grey, Black

**Day:** Saturday

**Ruler:** Saturn

**Lucky Numbers:** 1, 4, 8, 10, 13, 17, 19, 22, 26

**Birth Flowers:** December: - Holly, Narcissus January: - Carnation

**Lucky Gem:** Turquoise January: - Garnet

**Strengths:** Responsible, disciplined, self-control, good managers

**Weaknesses:** Know-it-all, unforgiving, condescending, expecting the worst

**Capricorn likes:** Family, tradition, music, understated status, quality craftsmanship

**Capricorn dislikes:** Almost everything at some point

## The 5 Top Reasons to Love Being a Capricorn

1. Your bank account balance is enviable. You don't get overly tempted by purchases, and have a gift for investing and saving.
2. Your mind is like a steel trap. You never forget anything or anyone, and can recall conversations from years ago.
3. Your home looks like it belongs on HGTV. Whether it's a rental or you own it, you have an exacting eye for design, and know the exact touches to make anywhere—even a hotel room—seem like a home.
4. You *never* lose anything, and always have the important files, passwords, and papers close at hand. Your organization saves your time and sanity.
5. You are polished. You never don't know what to say and seem to avoid awkward situations as you are an expert at small talk, and also really good at knowing exactly what to say to make other people feel good.

**What do Santa's little helpers learn at school? The elf-abet!**

**What kind of motorbike does Santa ride? A Holly Davidson!**

**What did Santa do when he went speed dating? He pulled a cracker!**

**Why was the turkey in the pop group? Because he was the only one with drumstick**



## OUR FIREWORKS NIGHT COOKING UP A STORM - SATURDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2022



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Welcome to our newest Club Member Bob Peirson who was sponsored by Marg Gerken. I hope you enjoy your time with the Rolleston Lions.



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## From LCIF Chairperson Douglas X. Alexander

Greetings, Lions and Leos!

It is my pleasure each month to share stories of how Lions, empowered by LCIF, serve a world in need. This month, we highlight projects in Poland that are helping Ukraine refugees during ongoing war, and a project in Turkey aimed at enhancing the eye health of infants and children. Life-changing and life-saving projects like these take funding, and our global foundation proudly awards grants to enable Lions worldwide to serve in this capacity. This is only possible with the continued support of Lions and others – like YOU.

Thank you to everyone who has supported LCIF this year. I ask you to join me in adding to your support in 2022. Your end-of-year gift – like your service – matters. With 100% of donations benefitting grants and programs, every donation makes a difference. Don't forget to share with your fellow Lions your reasons for supporting our global foundation by [entering the Melvin Jones Photo Contest](#) in recognition of our founder's 144<sup>th</sup> birthday. And remember, giving *is* serving.



## A FUN NIGHT & GET TOGETHER AT THE ROLLY PUB FOR A MEAL



### CODE OF ETHICS

**TO SHOW** my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

**TO SEEK** success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

**TO REMEMBER** that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's. To be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

**WHENEVER** a doubt arises as to the right ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.

**TO HOLD** friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit it is given.

**ALWAYS** bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state, and my community and to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labour and means.

**TO AID** others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

**TO BE CAREFUL** with my criticism and liberal with my praise, to build up and not destroy

## BULLETIN MARG'S DRIBBLE

Hi Everyone

Merry Christmas everyone. I hope you have an awesome, safe and fun times with your family and friends.

This is the last bulletin of the year so will see everyone and annoy you with an email during January 2023.

Marg 😊

## DATES OF IMPORTANCE - PUT IT ON THE CALENDAR

01 December	..	..	FIRST DAY OF SUMMER.....
02 December	..	..	Our Christmas Tea Meeting
20 December	..	..	School Holidays
22 December	..	..	Longest Day
24 December	..	..	Christmas Eve
24 December	..	..	Motukarara Races last event for the year BYO
25 December	..	..	Christmas Day
26 December	..	..	Boxing Day
09 – 12 February	..	..	Equestrian Event
January/February	..	..	Motor Rally
01 March	..	..	Field Days 3 days
11 or 18 March	..	..	Colour Fun Day date not set yet
June/July 2023	..	..	Materiki Breakfast



**Merry**  
**Christmas**