



# THE LIONS CLUB OF AMBERLEY & DISTRICT

## JUNE 2024 BULLETIN

### 2023/24 Board Members

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Monthly Meeting: Our next dinner meeting will be held at the Waipara Springs Winery, on **Saturday 8th June** from 6.30pm, with the dinner being served at 7.30pm.

Board Meeting: The next board meeting will be held on **Monday 17th June** at 7pm at the Amberley Hotel.

Our members are always welcome to come along and see the board in action.

### Notes from the Editor:

Well only a few more days to go until the official start to winter on June 1st. Hopefully, the weather will improve to some extent. The grey days with the an absent sun, takes me back to my days in Europe.

The month of June brings the King's Birthday on Monday 3rd June and Winter Solstice on Thursday 20th June.

Our President Elect has organised our Changeover Night to be held at Waipara Springs Winery. I for one am really looking forward to a 3 course meal on Saturday 8th June. Well, that is an excellent start to your tenure Kevin. A big thanks from all of us.



**May Dinner Meeting Monday 6th May 2024:** This was held at the Amberley Hotel. President Simon welcomed 22 members.



## REPORTS

**Firewood:** Al reported that the tree in the Amberley Domain has been rounded and the wood split.

Brent will be taking over the pinecones, organising the collection, bagging and storage. The next delivery is scheduled for August. Good on you Brent.

**Anzac Day:** James in his role of President of Amberley RSA acknowledged and thanked Amberley & District Lions Club members, who attended the Dawn Service, and to those who assisted in serving tea and biscuits to the attendees. **We Will Remember Them.**



**Anzac Day Art Competition:** This event was organised jointly by Amberley & District Lions & Amberley RSA. The local schools are asked if they would like to take part with their students contributing. As we contribute jointly to funding the winning entries, it is perhaps pertinent to our members to see some of the results of the competition.







## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Amberley & District Lions Club Changeover Night:** Kevin L our upcoming President Elect is organising the dinner meeting for the Changeover Night to be held at Winery Springs Winery on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June. Dinner will be served at 7.30pm, with members being asked to gather from 6.30pm, for a social hour.

This year, the Board has voted to heavily subsidise this relatively expensive 3 course meal. The cost has been set at \$10 per head, to be paid to the admin account prior to the dinner.

Please RSVP your attendance to President Elect Kevin Lynn ([lynn.family@xtra.co.nz](mailto:lynn.family@xtra.co.nz)), no later than Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May. Waipara Springs require to know numbers attending by that date, and they will not be able to accept further bookings after that date. In addition, we would not be able to accept late apologies for coming to the dinner, as the Club will be liable for the cost of the meal.

We hope you would understand that unfortunately, a no-show after having confirmed attendance, would require payment. This is not something that pertains uniquely to Waipara Springs Winery, as it applies to the Amberley Hotel and other venues that we could utilise.

## **Melbourne 2024 – 106<sup>th</sup> Lions International Convention 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025:**

As the International Convention is in our region this year, it is an ideal time to fly over the ditch and take part in it.

Last call for the Melbourne convention. Only a few more weeks for those still wavering about going.

This event is getting closer and closer by the day, so if it is your intention of going, please register online before it is too late.



<https://www.melbourne2024.org.au/>

Pam congratulated Katie Townsend, our Leo Lion member who has been chosen to present her research on, “Neurodivergence Awareness and Acceptance”, at this Lions International Conference. Well done Katie a fantastic achievement. Great result.

**25th District Convention 2025: 25<sup>th</sup> District Convention:** The date has been finalised as the weekend of the **28 – 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025**, to be held in Hanmer Springs. The theme for the event is “The Hills Are Alive”. Rodgers and Hammerstein, eat your heart out.

Pam Havey as District Governor is organising the 2025 District Convention. She is asking for 2-3 reps from each club in Zone 4 to assist. She is looking for a convention Chairperson, a Secretary & Treasurer for this event. Amberley Lions have been asked to host the Saturday night dinner and.... wait for it .... the entertainment.

**Please be supportive:** All of these events would need the support of our members to make them successful. Participation in any or all of these events is crucial in generating income, to allow us to fund worthwhile causes and to those causes dear to us. Fundraising from our events goes back into the community, to which as members, we have a say in how the funds are disseminated.

We do realise that all of our members could not offer support in every event, but please where possible, put your hand up to offer your support when you are able. It will always be much appreciated. **We serve**



## Other Business

**National Youth Camp MD202:** 29 September to 5 October 2024 to be held in Kaiteriteri.  
For 12-16 years age group, as of 1st September 2024.

(Applications open 1 May close 17 August 2024 - to be determined.)

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