



THE LIONS CLUB OF AMBERLEY & DISTRICT

APRIL 2024 BULLETIN

2023/24 Board Members

President: Simon Mather
Past President: Pam Harvey
Treasurer: Jude Perreau
Secretary: Pat Cope
1st VP: Dave Moore
2nd VP: Stephen Doak
3rd VP: David Atkinson
2nd Year Director: Kevin Fenemor
1st Year Director: Kevin Lynn
1st Year Director: Neil Rosenberg
Tail Twister: Dave Moore
Lion Tamer: Barrie Foster
Bulletin Editor: David Atkinson
Minutes Secretary: Helen Lodge
Archives: Helen Lodge

Monthly Meeting: Our next dinner meeting will be held at the Amberley Hotel, on **Monday 6th May** from 6pm.

Board Meeting: The next board meeting will be held on **Monday 20th May** 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 another month until the official start to winter on June 1st. Having said that it had felt like winter already since early in March, with summer being only a distant memory.

The month of May brings Mother's Day, which will be on Sunday 12th May this year.



April Dinner Meeting Saturday 13th April 2024: Thanks to Gail & Kev Fenemor, this was held at the Leithfield Holiday Camp. President Simon welcomed 19 members and wives.

The invite to our members was from the Friday evening, to which several members took up this offer. As they say, “What happens in Leithfield Beach Stays in Leithfield Beach”. Unless, of course our very own Lion Tamer is on the case, whereupon Have your gold coins ready

A big thank you to Gail & Kev for hosting the dinner meeting.

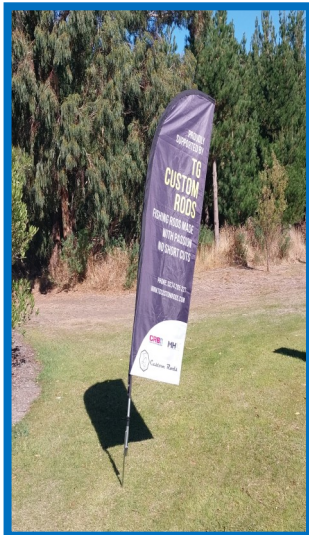
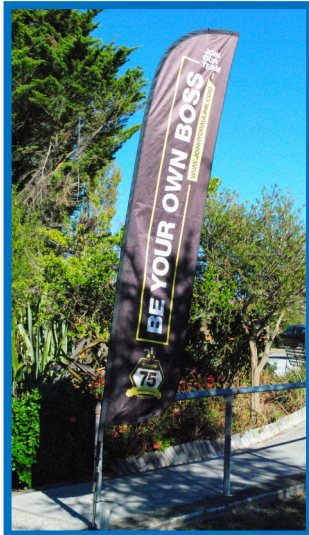


REPORTS

Amberley Golf Competition Sunday 7th April 2024: Even though a Christchurch golf club changed their competition dates at the last minute, George reported a successful day and it has again raised funds for us. This will allow us to continue to fund worthwhile causes in our local community.



Some advertising and banners of sponsors at the event.



Freesia Bulbs & Fertiliser: Kevin Lynn and his team have still continued to sell bulbs and fertiliser.



PP Pam’s Governor Elect Trip to St Charles, Chicago, Illinois: As part of her training towards becoming a District Governor, Pam had recently been to St Charles, outside Chicago, with almost 700 other DG trainees from around the world and it has reinforced for her the global nature of the difference that Lions together can make at that global level.

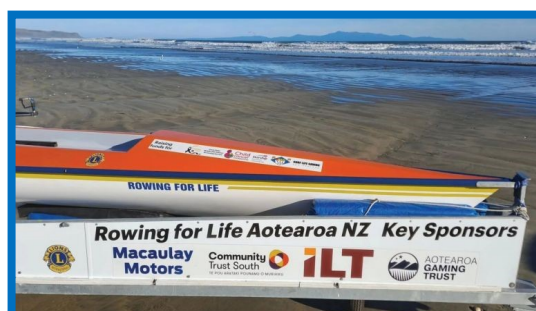
But just as importantly, as she talked with individuals from a huge variety of cultures, she realised that in our clubs, no matter what we look like, what we wear, or how we live, we are all working for the same goal – to make change, to make a difference in our own communities, wherever in the world they are.

Cancer Screening Bus: There is fantastic news on this front. A huge thanks to the 69 Lions clubs who have raised over \$200k to date, together with a grant of approx. \$125k from LCIF. The timeline for this first vehicle to be operational is the summer of 2024-25. Our screening bus will be an Iveco vehicle but slightly longer.

There are still opportunities for more clubs to get involved. The reason being, we are looking forward towards a second vehicle. Once we have fundraised up to a certain level, we are eligible to apply for a further grant from LCIF to assist with this 2nd screening vehicle.



Rowing For Life Aotearoa: Just a quick update, the Rowing for Life Coastal Rowing Adventure has travelled all the way to Kaikoura - over 600km rowed. Unfortunately, they must postpone the journey due to some of the team having covid.



They have returned home to recover and undertake maintenance on the coastal rowing equipment. We will have to wait and see what happens next, but we will endeavour to keep you updated on this venture.

This event includes Lions as a key sponsor with funds raised going to The Lions Cancer Trust as well as Child Cancer Foundation, SurfLife Saving and Starship. Follow them or their website - <https://www.rowingforlife.nz/>
Or Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/rowingforlifenz>



UPCOMING EVENTS

Melbourne 2024 – 106th Lions International Convention 21st – 25th 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.

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.

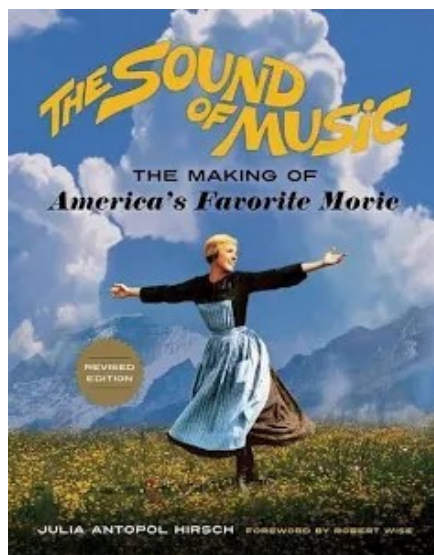
<https://www.melbourne2024.org.au/>



25th District Convention 2025: 25th District Convention: The date has been finalised as the weekend of the **28 – 30th 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.

PP Pam 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. I am certain that the partygoers amongst our membership will be in

their element in assisting in this aspect of the convention.



It was suggested that Hurunui Tourism be approached to assist with the entertainment. Please do not hesitate to make yourselves known to Pam if you would wish to assist in any way with this event. It is not necessary to wait to be tapped on the shoulder, please be proactive.

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**



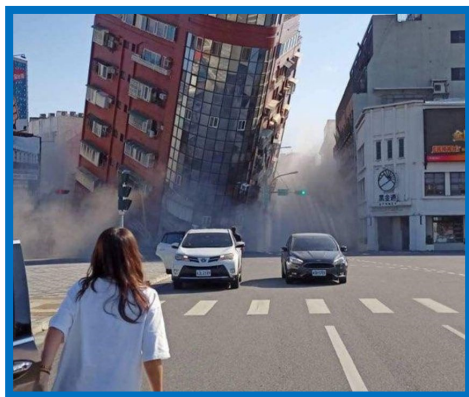
Other Business

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF): The LCIF grant funding will empower Lions to help victims recover.

Yet again another disaster is being supported by Lions International and LCIF, that is mobilising funds, to include a \$100k Major Catastrophe Grant, to support the Taipei Earthquake Disaster.

This struck the south of Taipei on 3rd April, causing at least 12 fatalities & 1,000 injuries, collapsed buildings, landslides, blackouts and had triggered tsunami warnings. This 7.4

magnitude quake was the strongest to hit the region in 25 years.



To learn more about LCIF Disaster Relief Grants, visit the website:

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/disastergrants>

Club Leaders Workshops Waipara Friday 3rd May 2024: If you have just signed up for a role for the new year, please consider taking part in a workshop. In addition to the one at Waipara, there are others in our region, but a bit further travelling distance away.

Nominations For 2024/25 Board: the following nominations have been made to date.

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Nominated</i>	<i>Seconded</i>
President	K.Lynn	H.Lodge	S.Mather
Secretary	P.Cope	H.Lodge	S.Doak
Sec./Minutes	H.Lodge	J.Perreau	R.Bruerton
Treasurer	J.Perreau	H.Lodge	L.Moir
1 st VP	D.Moore	H.Lodge	S.Mather
2 nd VP	D.Atkinson	S.Mather	D.Moore
3 rd VP	N.Rosenberg	D.Moore	S.Mather
2nd Yr Director	K.Fenemor	D.Moore	K.Lynn
2 nd Yr Director	S.Doak	K.Lynn	A.Hislop
1 st Yr Director	D. Roper	S.Mather	K.Lynn
1 st Yr Director	J.Reimink	K.Lynn	L.Moir
Tail Twister	B.Foster	D.Moore	K.Lynn
Lion Tamer	S.Doak	S.Mather	M.Lane
Bulletin	D.Atkinson	S.Mather	K.Fenemor
H & Safety	B.Draper	H.Lodge	G.Shier
Marcom	J. Perreau	H,Lodge	L.Moir
Photographer	D.Atkinson	J.Reimink	S.Mather
Archives	??		