



Newsletter

Summer 2024



Chairman's Executive Summary

Executive Summary

THE ORDINARY MEETING OF THE LLOYD MORGAN CHARITABLE TRUST BOARD OF TRUSTEES HELD IN ST ANDREWS ON THE TERRACE, WELLINGTON, SATURDAY 12 August 2023.

We welcomed Council Chairman Stephen Barr to his first Trust meeting. CC Stephen commented on the commented that the Boston International Convention. He highlighted Lions International launch of Mission 1.5 targeting 1.5 million Lions members by July 2027.

Our Finance Committee gave us an overview of our investments; if you look back last 3-4 years we are now getting the benefit of improved Interest Rates. To get the best interest several of our investments were changed from being locked in for 5 years to a yearly review. Now we can get 4.6% to 5.5% for 5 years.

A suggestion was made that Trustees should be publicizing grants and loans that are made nationwide to show their clubs what work is being carried out by other Clubs.

The Constitution review is progressing. We need to call a special meeting to coincide with the February Trust meeting to accept the constitution so that it can go to the MD Council of Governors for approval.

Our Promotions Committee is working on a display board for use of Trustees at Conventions and other promotional opportunities. Paul Reid will mock one up, leaving space for local information to be inserted by the Trustee.

With the upcoming District Conventions for 2023-2024 we would like all District Governors to allow a few minutes for our District Trustees to be able to update their members.

We will be holding two more Trustee and Chairman Zoom meetings this Lions Year; they will be held in November and April. We intend to hold a meeting each quarter.

District Trustee Elections: A reminder that Districts F, J, L & M are due for an election at their District Convention. Secretary will email the District Governors to remind them to have the election on the agenda.

Eric R Carter
Past International Director
2014-2016
Chairman Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust





Costs of Recognitions

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Lloyd Morgan Recognitions

**Do you want to thank someone special for
their brilliant service to the community?
Consider the following available to all Lions
Clubs:**

Lloyd Morgan Life Membership - \$ 750.00

Honoured Recognition - \$ 400.00

Friend of the Trust - \$ 150.00

Benefactor - \$ 300.00

**Contact your
District Trustee to
help you!**

202D - PDG Roy Price

202E - Ian Lennie

202F - PCC Graeme Wilson

202J - PCC Graham Edge

202K - Karen McGinness

202L - Paul Reid

202M - PCC Jo Cameron





Tributes | Obituaries

2023 saw the passing of two great Lions who served on Our Lions Trust for many years.

Ian Watt – 5.10.1945 – 2.12.2023

Ian was the Trust's Treasurer from 1992 to 2012 during which time he saw the Trust's funds grow from around \$800,000 to over \$4,000,000. He meticulously recorded all the contributions from the Clubs each year as well as the distribution of the Grants back to the Clubs. Completion and filing of the Trust's Annual Accounts was also part of his duties. As Treasurer he was also part of the Finance and Investment Committee looking after the sound investment of the Trust's Capital Fund.

Ian was also Chairman of the Trust for 3 years from 2003 to 2006.

When Ian retired as Treasurer in 2012 he remained on the Trust as an Advisory Trustee on the Finance and Investment Committee for a further year.

Michael (Mike) McBride – 9.1.1940 – 12.7.2023

Mike was elected by his District 202E as their District Trustee in 2005 and served until 2007. He was again elected in 2009 and served in this position until 2015. On the Trust he was part of the Grants and Loans Committee. At the end of this term Mike was appointed as an Advisory Trustee as the Chairman of the Grants and Loans Committee a position he held until 2019.

During his Chairmanship of the Grants and Loans Committee, he and his committee were responsible for the approval of about 160 Grants to Cubs totalling in excess of \$1,100,000

Their wonderful service is sincerely acknowledged.

~~ Written by PDG Roger Robinson



Tribute to Mike McBride

Mike McBride 9th January 1940 – 12th July 2023

Kind, caring, compassionate,
committed, devoted, dedicated,
dependable....

The McBride email address says it all
.....mcbride.team..... Mike and
Katheen formed an incredible team.

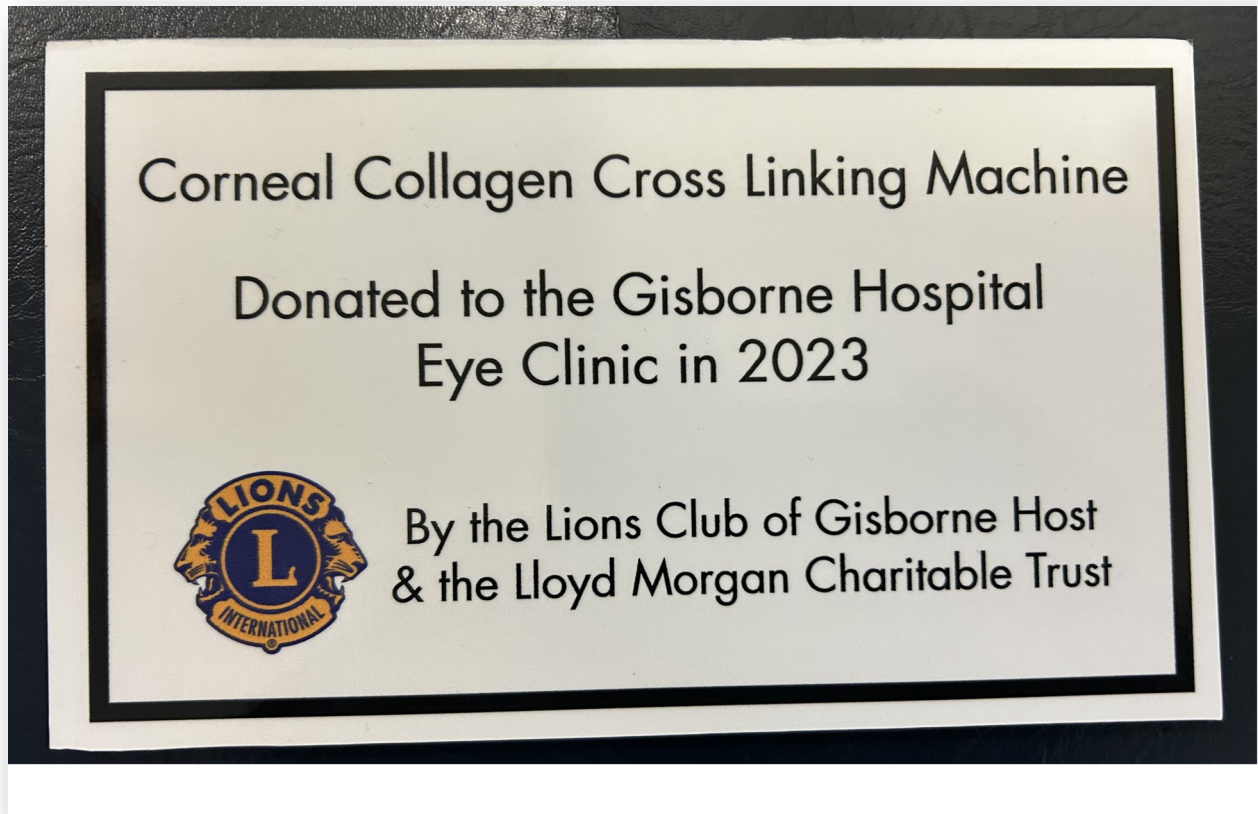
Mike was a team player and a key
part in every organization he was
part of – his close and loving family,

Lions, Camp Quality, Hibernian
Society, and so many more. So often
Mike was there, working away in the
background, making sure everything
was running smoothly. He was the
epitome of what Lions is all about.
We are richer for having had you in
our lives, Mike. Thank you for being
YOU.





Gisborne Host Lions Club



August 2023—The Gisborne Host Lions Club placed a plaque up at the Gisborne Hospital Eye Clinic in recognition of Lions and Lloyd Morgan.

The club were very appreciative of the Lloyd Morgan Trust to help this project get across the line.





District 202M Disaster Relief for Cyclone Gabrielle

The support that has been received from Lions Clubs and individuals from throughout New Zealand and Australia has been amazing and totals some \$ 213,400 with donations still being received into our District Trust Account. To date we have distributed over \$124,700 including the grants from Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust (LMLCCT) and LCIF.

We have been working closely with the affected residents in Tairāwhiti, Gisborne, Wairoa and Hawkes Bay to ensure that the donations received are used appropriately and to make a big a difference as we can to assist as many people as we can. To this end the effects of Cyclone Gabrielle will last many months if not years for those affected so we see a need for Lions to be involved for the entire recovery period.

So far we have been able to supply those affected with:

A number of emergency generators to outlying medical centres for use with Dialysis machines and other medical conditions etc

2*Commercial Washing machines & Driers for Maraes that are being used as emergency housing for those displaced.

Donated \$10,000 of diesel fuel to contractors who are using their machinery voluntarily to clear large amounts of silt from affected residences.

Paid for a digger to help provide access tPaid for a digger to help provide access to a Omatua Riverside Camping Ground.

Paid for a truck to transport clothing and food supplies from Waikanae to Hastings then onto Gisborne.

Donated pet food for domestic animals being housed at SPCA in the interim

Some 7 families on the outskirts of Tokomaru have been assisted. With one family being helped with a portable toilet and califont shower, gas cooker.

Purchases were made for the rebuild of a community garden on the coast.





District 202M

Disaster Relief for Cyclone Gabrielle

Donated \$10,000 to several School libraries so they can start replacing the books that were lost during the cyclone.

Provided \$45,000 worth of fence posts and other fencing materials to farmers and residents of Pakowhai, Puketapu, Eskdale, Tutira/ Kotemaori/Putorino

Donated a large quantity of food to groups preparing meals for volunteers that are helping with the clean-up.

Purchased Cooking utensils for some residents that have lost everything.

Provided BBQ food for a community get together in one of the affected areas so that residents could communicate with each other.

On a regular basis we are being asked for assistance in a variety of ways and while we do try to help as many affected residents as we can it is not always possible to assist.



In late June, the Tolaga Bay & Tarawhiti areas once again received a massive deluge of rain that further damaged the previous temporary repairs to roads and bridges that had been carried out. Gisborne Host and Gisborne Wainui Lions received a call to supply some 80 relief packages to stranded families that could only be reached by helicopter. These families were unable to leave their properties due to bridge wash outs and slips etc. Even the road from Gisborne to Tolaga Bay was at times impassable and required a four-wheel drive vehicle to traverse the slips. The road was only open from 9:00am until 5:00pm when it was accessible.





District 202M Disaster Relief for Cyclone Gabrielle

Supplies at the Tolaga Bay store were running low as it was too dangerous for trucks also. Lions from Gisborne purchased over \$10,000 worth of groceries and much needed supplies and transported these to Tolaga Bay where they were distributed by Civil Defence to those in need via helicopters.

Our donated generators were once again deployed to medical facilities and those needing dialysis and other electrical devices to stay alive until power was able to be restored. In some cases, power will not be able to be restored for several months.

Donated funds have been used to purchase two large generators at over \$9,000 each which will be located to mares in Ruatoria and Wairoa so that they can support families in the areas when power is cut as this occurs on a regular basis.

As families are starting to get an understanding of their future as far as their properties are concerned and whether or not they can return and rebuild, we are looking at areas of need such as gib board, furniture and appliances etc.

Once the clean-up phase has been completed, we will move into the rebuild stage and there will I am sure be even greater demands for Lions Support.

We expect that Lions Clubs throughout Tairāwhiti, Gisborne, Wairoa and Hawkes Bay will be required to provide assistance to affected families for several years and that we will be making further requests to the Lions family.





Otorohanga Lions Xmas 2023 Awards and Recognitions

At the December 2023 meeting of Lion members, partners and guests awards and recognitions were presented to various members.

Honoured Member of the Lloyd Morgan Charitable Trust:

John Lissington, 33 years a Lion: - President 1997 / Treasurer 1998-2002 / Newsletter Editor 2014 – 2023

Trevor Walters, 18 years a Lion: - President 2014 / Chairman of Beattie Home Community Trust during which Otorohanga Lions raised / and donated \$125 000 for home extensions. / Chairman of Beattie Home Dementia Unit Trust, responsible for raising \$8.5 million / for the Papakaainga Homestead dementia unit (Opened July 2021). Otorohanga

Lions raised \$200 000 towards this project.

Life Member Lloyd Morgan Charitable Trust:

Ernie Foster, 48 years a Lion: - President 1992 (Wairaki Lions) / Secretary 1996 (Taupo Lions) / 1996-1997(Taupo Lake-land Lions) / Treasurer 1976 (Waitaki Lions) / 1980 - 1985 (Turangi Lions) / 1990 - 1995 (Wairaki Lions) / 1993 - 1995 (Wairaki Lions) / 2001 - 2005 (Kihikihi Lions) / 2008 - 2023 (Otorohanga Lions)

Melvin Jones Fellowship:

Colin Beeston, 32 years a Lion: - President 1998 & 2021 / Secretary 2002 - 2016, 2023 Cabinet Secretary 2004
Otorohanga Lions Shop co-manager for 6 years.





West Otago Lions

West Otago Lions Club is a group of volunteers that enjoy working together to support the West Otago community, while enjoying friendship and fun. The club was established in 1968 and has been supporting the West Otago and wider community ever since.

West Otago Lions carry out a range of service projects, such as the delivery of kindling, apples, and swedes to the elderly, caring for the roadside Kowhai trees, and helping at the annual Tapanui Christmas Parade. We provide the Merry-go-round, chocolate wheel, BBQ and assist with traffic management. The Club raises money from firewood sales and the local Hay & Baleage competition to support community organisations with monetary donations, youth leadership camps and individuals seeking sponsorship for special events.

A generous donation from the Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust, has enabled us to support this facility.





Cromwell Lions



Cromwell Lions Club took much pleasure in presenting six Club members with Lloyd Morgan Charitable Trust Honoured and Life Membership Awards recently. These Lions have made a huge contribution to Lions, the community and the Club. They are thoroughly deserving of the recognition bestowed on them.

(top, L to R) Garry Morton, Dave Moreton, Tony Cox

(lower, L to R) Tony Smid, Russ Fowler, Don Cocks



Matamata Lions Cemetery Wall



Matamata Lions, over the last few years (it took years thanks to Covid), embarked on a community project to mark 60 years of Lionism. This was a collaborative project for the community from the community. Matamata Lion Robyn de Masi worked alongside the Matamata Piako District Council and aimed to use local trade, labour and materials so that this project would be something the community could take ownership of this and be proud.

Funding and financial support and manpower was needed and the Lloyd Morgan Trust was very happy to be involved with helping this project along financially to help get this up and running.

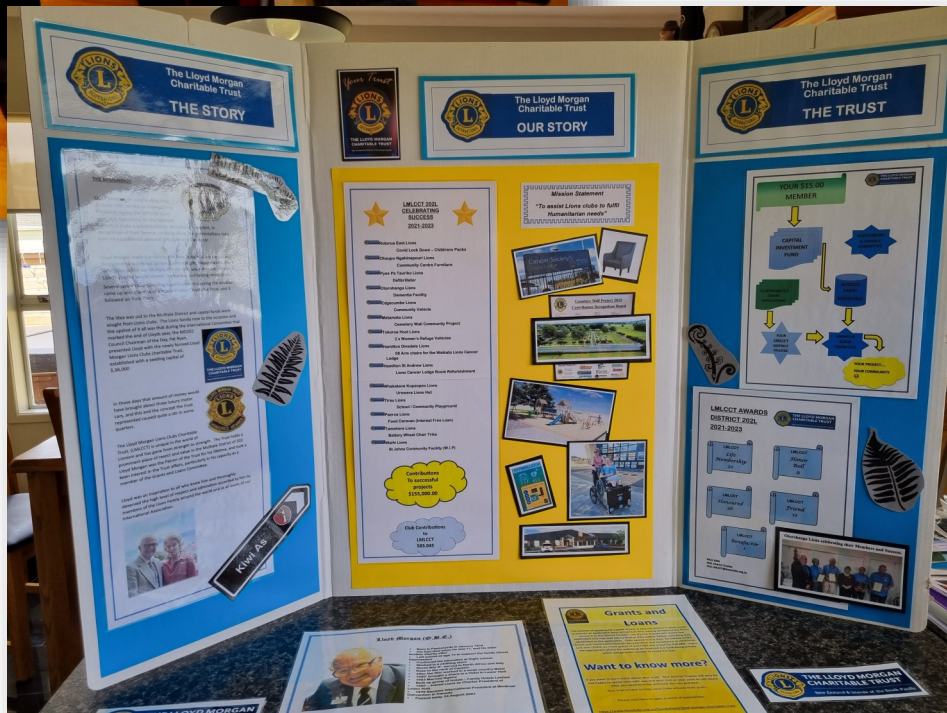




Upcoming Conventions around the Motu

February through April 2024 will see Districts around New Zealand and the Multiple District 202 Convention.

Please look for the Lloyd Morgan Charitable Trust display at convention. There will be plenty of knowledge with your trustees to answer any questions and help in anyway possible. Please do come and look and ask. Support the trust and let the trust support your club to get your projects over the finish line when and if required.





Social Media Posts



Fantastic News!
Six Cromwell Lions
members were
recently presented
with Lloyd Morgan
Lions Club
Charitable Trust
Awards
Congratulations
Well Deserved!



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New Zealand & Islands of the South Pacific

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Timaru Host Lions were pleased to award a Lloyd Morgan membership to Annie, our president's wife and a Lion all but in name. Recognising her commitment to Lions any ways. (Annie's scones are pretty good too!)



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2023 / 2024

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