



JULY 2024 BULLETIN

2024/25 Board Members

President: Kevin Lynn

Past President: Simon Mather

Treasurer: Jude Perreau

Secretary: Pat Cope

Minutes Secretary: Helen Lodge

1st VP: Dave Moore

2nd VP: Neil Rosenberg

3rd VP: David Atkinson

2nd Year Director: Kevin Fenemor

2nd Year Director: Stephen Doak

1st Year Director: Denis Roper

1st Year Director: John Reimink

Tail Twister: Barrie Foster

Lion Tamer: Stephen Doak

Bulletin Editor: David Atkinson

Health & Safety: Brent Draper

Archives: Helen Lodge

Marcom: Jude Perreau

Photographer: David Atkinson

Monthly Meeting: Our next dinner meeting will be held at the Amberley Hotel, on **Monday 1st July** from 6.00pm. **Denis & David A** will meet and greet members and guests on arrival.

Board Meeting: The next board meeting will be held at the Amberley Hotel, on **Monday 15th July** at 7pm .

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

GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to the July edition of the Amberley Lions Bulletin.

I would like to thank the members for putting their trust in me as the new president of the club for the 2024 - 2025 year. I am fortunate that I have a fantastic board with a wide range of skills that I believe will be effective in representing our club.

I am looking forward to getting to know you all better and working together to support our fantastic community and its many support organisations.

At our dinner meeting on the 1st of July I will share my thoughts and vision of the year ahead and discuss my special Presidents project.



It is always a pleasure for us when Mayor Marie and Dave to come to our events, as it is when Garry and Lola come along as we have worked together on projects and will continue to do so, in support of our local community.

A minutes silence was held for two of our members who sadly passed away during the year, a Charter member Snow Bond and member Paul Ditmer.



CHANGEOVER EVENING

The main course of the meal preceded the award ceremony. President Simon thanked everyone for the support he has received over his tenure as president over the past two years.





COLIN BEST AWARD

Another dedicated Amberley Lion is Brent Draper, who always seems to turn up for any fund raiser we hold.



DI BARRET AWARD

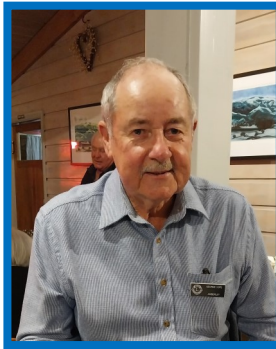
Neil Rosenberg is yet again another wonderful asset to Amberley Lions who willingly turns up for wood chops and many other fund raisers.



LLOYD MORGAN AWARDS

The next two recipients do a huge amount of work, one of them being the convenor for the annual fund raiser, the other being the convenor for the annual fund raiser.

for the Amberley Lions Golf tournaments, and Al Hislop for huge amount of time and energy spent on the Firewood.



Before we move down to the certificates of appreciation, there are two other major events for which the organisers have not this time been mentioned, but they should in my opinion be recognised.

We have the surfcasting competition to which President Simon has been the convenor for a number of years, as well as the Big Dig which Kev F relinquished this year to Stephen Doak. These are events that require a lot of time to organise and to make the events successful.

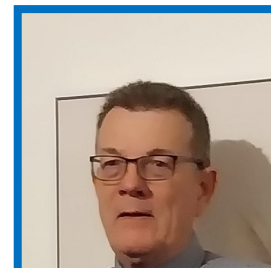
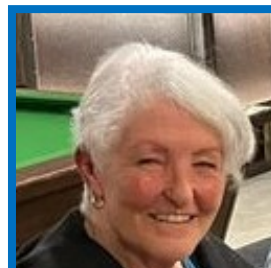
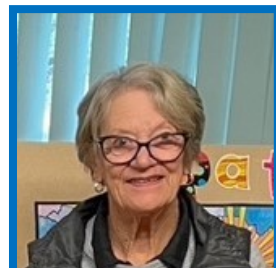
CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION

The following members received this award.

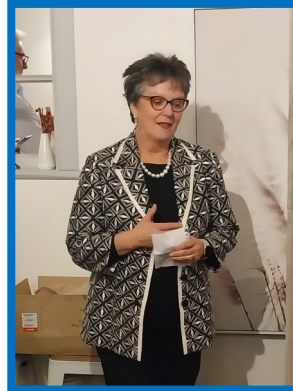
Pat Cope - for her excellent role as Secretary for the last two years.

Jude Perreau - for her excellent job in looking after the finances for the past two years.

Finally, the dude who keeps us up to date with the activities and events both local and further afield with the Bulletin, with the odd typo. Yes, it is myself David Atkinson.

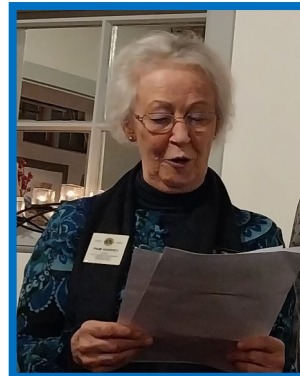


Lions has had with the council, as well as with Garry & Lola Love from the Inspire Church and The Foodbank Pantry. She went on to mention that June is the month to recognise volunteers and she emphasised the part Lions plays in the community.



INDUCTION CEREMONY

VDG Pam Harvey then held the Induction Ceremony for the new board.



Board for 2024-25

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Past President Simon presented the badge of office to President Kevin. I have to say that PP Simon appeared to be very happy and keen to hand it over, along with the other baubles of office.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

Pam Harvey 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.

This convention’s entertainment will be in the form of a band. Sadly, for some of us, no skits are being called for. It is with great regret that the Lonely Goatherd will be absent next year.



generator that needs to be built into the chassis of the vehicle has been ordered.

Iveco the importers of the Vehicle are to get it to the coach builder in Ashburton, and it is anticipated that this will be in the next two weeks.



The size of the vehicle is approximately what you see in the picture above. The windows will be blocked out with panels and there will be separate doors into each inspection room, with a small office up behind the driver and passengers seats.

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.)

For more information contact Morag: 202e.youthexchange@lionsclubs.org.nz

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**