



...Bulletin...

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President's Post

'Work smarter, not harder'



Hello all, what a weekend. Some of us turned out for Lap the Map for diabetes and what a horrible day it was with horizontal rain squalls and freezing wind. There was a chap doing sand sculptures on the beach but the wind kept blowing sand over his work. He did very well with the Lions emblem though:



"Darling, take me to one of those places where they cook in front of you" she asked

"You got it babe" I answered....

Oh yeah, we also did a BBQ at Mitre 10 Mega, Papanui which was very successful.

Take care and keep safe

Merry Christmas
Alastair



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1st VP Don MacKay's report on Social Activities

1/ Lap the Map went well considering that the weather was not the best. One of the things that I enjoy with participating in a Project is that I get to really know about the member(s) that I am working with; in this case Glen. He has lived and worked in hotels for most of his life and has some fascinating stories to tell about entertainers, particularly Eddie Low who was a close friend of Glen's Father.

2/ Our final meeting on Sunday 1st December is a garden party/BBQ at Jim and Pat's house beginning at approximately 2-30pm for those that wish to participate. The club will supply the meat and vegetarian meals. \$10 per head to cover costs, BYO drinks, and a raffle prize. Last names A—L desserts, M—Z salads. Neil will bring a couple of platters, chips and nuts for starters.

3/ To kick the new year off, I will contact Broadoak Garden and book us in for a Club Picnic and a tour of the gardens. I'm looking at the weekend of 25th/26th January to enjoy **the Olde English Pub**.

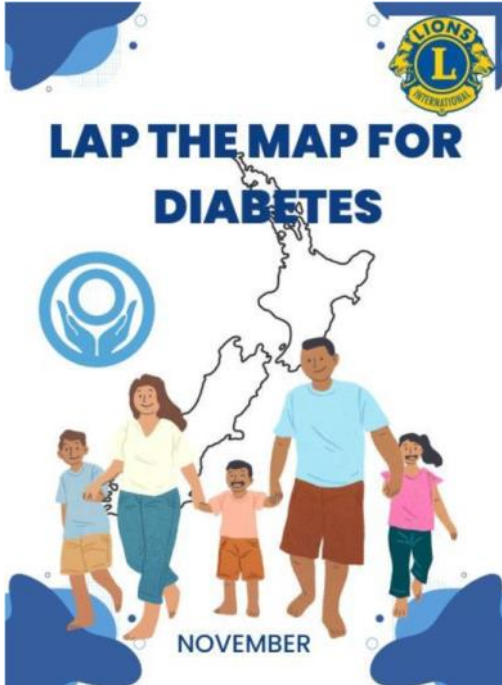
4/ The Sound of Thunder has been locked in for next year Date is February 22nd/23rd. We will be paid handsomely the same as last year.

Jenny and I wish you all a very Merry Xmas, and may 2025 be a good one.

Don



Hi, I'm 2nd VP Neil with my report on Projects.....



Diabetes Lap the Map 16/11/24

We ran Lap the Map at the New Brighton Pier promoting diabetes prevention. The weather was not good, but we still had 280 people walk the pier. A total of 168 km was completed. Thanks to everyone involved with this project.

Mitre 10, Papanui BBQ 17/11/24

We had a BBQ at Mitre 10, Papanui on Sunday 17/11/24. Another successful day with a good profit. It was great to have Jay help at the BBQ because we gave her a grant to attend Hands On at Otago University.

MASH Tough Kid 4 - 5/12/24

Sport Canterbury is running the Tough Kid event in South New Brighton Park again. This is an obstacle course for primary school children which was first organised in 2012. Thousands of children attend with entries from schools as far away as Hanmer Springs and Ashburton. We will be marshals to guide the participants through the course.

New Brighton Seaside Christmas Parade 14/12/24

It will be another big day supporting the parade. We need everyone who can assist with the parade. Thanks to Warren for organising our part in this event.

Lions Christmas Cakes

Christmas cakes sales are well underway. Contact Cheryl if you want to place an order.

Camp Quality 16/1/25

Camp Quality provides a fun and caring environment for children and young people living with cancer. We have a team who will serve breakfast at the camp on Thursday 16/1/25.

I Love Brighton

I Love Brighton will not be on Waitangi Day next year. A decision will be made early next year to advise if the event will be on a different day

Merry Christmas from Neil

Some of the Lap the Map team braving the wintery conditions—except Glen in his ubiquitous shorts and polo shirt





MARCOM
Seasons musings
from the pen
of Rosmund

Maybe this is year when everything is organised in advance
Entire shelves in the supermarket are full of chocolates
Reading Santa's letters for gift ideas
Redoing the shopping list – AGAIN
Yes, that really is the price for a turkey!

Christmas Muzak in the shops
How many more sleeps?
Remembering family traditions
Icing & decorating the cake
Summer Holiday starts
Tree decorating
Menus sorted, Presents wrapped
Advent calendar windows nearly all opened
Seaon's Greetings to One & All



All the best for the festive season
Rosmund

For Sale!

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Yes, English can be weird.
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thorough thought, though.



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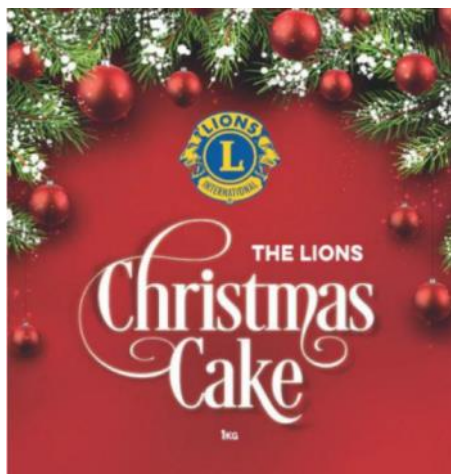
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Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year from the Lions Club of New Brighton!!





Birthdays In December:

2nd December — Don MacKay
5th December — Faith van Dam
13th December — Andrew McDon-

Congratulations to:

There are no anniversaries in
December



Meet and Greet Roster

5th February 2025—Ray Scott
19th February 2025—Peter Seymour

Rules For The Greeter

ARRIVE BY 6PM SO EVERYONE CAN BE GREETED ON ARRIVAL
IF NOT ATTENDING YOU MUST ARRANGE A REPLACEMENT GREETER & ADVISE THE
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TEA MEETINGS: 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 6 pm, THE WOOLSTON CLUB,
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Apologies and advice of visitors MUST be given to the Secretary NO LATER THAN 12 NOON on the day prior to the meeting. Please remember Ladies Nights apologies also.

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