# Selwyn LIONS CLUB DECEMBER 2024



WHAT'S NEW PUSSY CAT

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## Selwyn Lions Club Meetings – DECEMBER 2024

TUESDAY, 10<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2024 from 6 p.m. with meal being served at 7 pm. The Old Vicarage, Halswell Welcome & Invocation: Sharon Stockman Vote of Thanks: Nil Tail Twisters: Val Rollinson & Carol Thomas NO RAFFLE THIS MONTH

PLEASE NOTE: NO BUSINESS MEETING IN DECEMBER Next Business Meeting: Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2025 Meals have already been pre-booked. \$45 per person paid on the night. If you don't attend, unfortunately you still have to pay.

If you are unable to do your allocated duty, please organise someone else to do it for you and advise the Secretary of your replacement.



# **President's Ponderings**

We are coming to the end of our catering events, a lunch on Tuesday and the finale on Saturday night. My thanks to all club members who have given time and effort at this busy time of year to make these fundraisers successful.

The inaugural Rolleston Santa Parade was a great event and I'm sure the summer weather contributed to this. A tidy profit was made on the day with the Xmas tree raffle, gerbera flowers, jibbitz, candyfloss and plants all making a contribution.

We have four service projects to complete before years end. First up is our monthly sewing bee making cuddle hearts, then onto decorating the Christmas Tree at the Hope Church, then assisting at the Rolleston Church Carol Service and finally delivering Xmas treats to the residents at Woodcote Home. We start the New Year off by assisting with Breakfast at Camp Quality in January.

Finally, I would like to wish all members, their nearest and dearest A Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Have a relaxing and safe holiday everyone after a very busy and eventful last two months.

Regards President Helen

# **Coming Up In December**

Lion Marg making cuddle hearts with her tiny machine.

Sunday, 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Rolleston Christmas Parade
Tuesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Senior Citizen's Christmas Lunch
Tuesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Cuddle Hearts at Jane Forrest's home 7 pm
Saturday, 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Catering West Melton Bowling Christmas
Tuesday, 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Selwyn Lions Christmas Party (with partners) at The Old Vicarage, Halswell
Wednesday, 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Lunch at Jane Forrest's home to meet a Lion from Apple Valley Sunrise Lions Club in California
11 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Grotto at Hope Church (SLC entering Christmas Tree)
Saturday, 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Lincoln Christmas Parade
Saturday, 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Rolleston Church of the Resurrection Christmas Carols (SLC Assist on Gate)

Note: Our Christmas Party (with partners) is at the Old Vicarage, Halswell on 10<sup>th</sup> December, starting at 6pm with socializing. Meal served at 7 pm.

Secret Santa presents (please take one per person attending) to be around \$20 in value. Tail Twisting, but no Raffle.









# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

# DECEMBER

# JANUARY

31<sup>st</sup> Mandy Hauwai

- 1<sup>st</sup> Helen Whittington
- 4<sup>th</sup> Kathy Reid

# **Highlights for November**

# Toot For Tucker in Lincoln & Rolleston

Lincoln residents donated 88 boxes of food. Rolleston residents donated 145 boxes in 1.5 hours.



All greatfully received by the three Foodbanks within the Selwyn area.

# Catering, catering & more catering.....

Two catering jobs were completed at Anniversary Weekend with a large percentage of our members helping at one or the other. A new creation for us at one of the jobs – packed lunches which were well received.

The Lincoln Ladies Golf members also enjoyed a wonderful meal prepared and served by Selwyn Lions.















## Santa's Workshop Toys

Lion Raeleen picked up all the Santa's Workshop toys that Selwyn were allocated. These were well received by several organisations and families.













WISHING THE CHILDREN OF SELWYN DISTRICT & VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

Congratulations to our entry Zaide Arthurs on coming 3<sup>rd</sup> in the District Peace Poster Competition Well done, Zaide!



- Q. Why is Christmas just like your job?
- A. You do all the work and some fat guy in a suit gets all the credit!
- Q. What would you get if you crossed one of Santa's helpers with the King of Rock & Roll?
- A. Elfis Presley



Wishing all our wonderful members a happy & safe Christmas!



## SELWYN LIONS CLUB 2024 – 2025



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## **FINANCE & MEMBERSHIP**

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Directors

Finance Membership Chairman LCIF Co-ordinator Apologies / Collector Raffle Sharon Stockman Alison Benefield Sue Freeman Kathy Reid Helen Allison Jane Forrest Jane Forrest Barbara Pickering As per duty roster

## **SOCIAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Health, Welfare, Almoner	Beth Chesney-Bailey
	Cris McEvedy
Club Visits	Barbara Williams
Social / Guest Speakers	Val Rollinson
	Raeleen Ellis
Youth Committee	Alison Benefield
	Raeleen Ellis
Webmaster / Publicity	Kathy Reid
	Lois Thomas

JAN - BBQ

1. K. Reid

1. R. Ellis

2. J. Forrest

3. A. Norris

4 J. Deely

1. M. Hooper

2. M. Hauwai

3. B. Williams

1. P. Thomason

2. L. Thomas

3. P. Grenside

4. K Reid

4. A. Pearce

2. B. Pickering

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VENUE/DATE TBA

FEB 11-SOC 26-BUS

3. B. Chesney - Bailey 4. A. Benefield

MAR 11-SOC 26-BUS

APR 08-SOC 23 BUS.

MAY 13-SOC 22 BUS.

#### MEETING DATES & DUTIES JULY 09-SOC 24-BUS.

1. V. Rollinson 2. L. Hitchins 3. H. Allison

4. J Forrest

#### AUG 13-SOC 28-BUS.

- A. Benefield
  C. Thomas
- 3. M. Roper
- 4. L. Thomas

### SEPT 10-SOC 25-BUS.

- 1. J. Deely
- S. Stockman
  P. Thomason
- M. Hauwai

#### OCT 08-SOC 23-BUS.

- 1. B. Pickering
- 2. A. Pearce
- S. Freeman
  B. Williams

#### NOV 12-SOC 27-BUS.

- 1. H. Allison 2. K. Reid
- 3. L. Hitchins
- 4. M. Hooper

### DEC 10-SOC

- S. Stockman
  P. Grenside
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  V. Rollinson
- C. Thomas
- JUN 03-SOC 25-BUS. 1. S. Freeman 2. M. Roper 3. R. Ellis
- 3. K. Ellis 4. A. Norris

1. GREETER & INVOCATION, 2. VOTE OF THANKS, 3 & 4 RAFFLE PRIZES & TAIL TWISTERS Catering Committee

Bowls Convenor

Phone Book Convenor Diabetes Child Cancer Environment Xmas Cakes Funding Applications Eye Glasses, Kan Tabs & Wine Bottle Tops

District Governor 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Zone 8 Chairman

Helen Allison (Convenor) As Available Barbara Pickering Jo Deely Alison Benefield Mandy Hauwai

Jo Deely Val Rollinson Jo Deely Beth Chesney-Bailey

> Pam Harvey Bernie Walls Alastair Rankin Chris Logan



