



...Bulletin...

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President's Post

'Work smarter, not harder'



Hello all, that year is done and dusted and what a year it has been for us, and now we're off with a hiss and a roar for the next few months. I hope you've all had a good long rest—you're gonna need it!!

It's interesting we were asked to help with Electric Avenue this year and the impact that may have down the road, and even though it's on the same weekend as Sound of Thunder I was blown away to see how many of you put your hands up to help with both events. You truly are amazing.



The big event for January/February is the donation of \$18,038.20 for the **Burwood Hospital Sensory Garden** as our 60th Anniversary project. We could not have achieved this without your hard work and the kind grant from the Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust. Our long association with Burwood is legendary and the project management team is totally over the

moon with our generosity. We will have a proper handover ceremony in due course. Thank you all for making it so.

Alastair

Te Whatu Ora
Health New Zealand
Waitaha Canterbury



1st VP Don MacKay's report on Social Activities

Happy new year, I hope everyone enjoyed a restful break over the Xmas period. There isn't much on the social calendar at the moment so I'm convening some projects.



Once again **Coast to Coast** is our first Project for the year all happening on Saturday February 8th. Thank you to those who responded to my recent email.

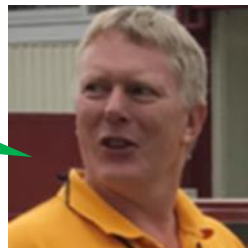
- At the moment Mick, Rosmund, Sharon, Lisa, Alastair, Faith and Don will do the early shift 1pm- 5pm, one more required.
- Rodney, Cheryl, and Doug and Rhonda have volunteered to do the 2nd shift, as such 4 more people are required.
- As usual the Lions Club of Christchurch Seaview will help us out with a couple of people.

The ***Sound of Thunder*** is coming up on the weekend of 22nd 23rd February. 2 shifts 8-12 and 12 - 4pm Saturday and Sunday, will call for names on Wednesday night.

Don



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



A round up of December 2024 — February 2025

MASH Tough Kid 4 - 5/12/24

Another fantastic 2 days at the Mash Tough Kids assisting with this event at South New Brighton Park. About 4000 primary school children participated in the obstacle course and fun run. Schools from Hanmer Springs to Ashburton were represented.

Lions Christmas Cakes

Christmas cakes sales went well - we sold 164 cakes which gave us a nice profit.



New Brighton Seaside Christmas Parade 14/12/24

It was another big day supporting the parade. We had club members on crowd control and walking with the parade. Thanks to Warren for organising our part in this high profile event.

Camp Quality 16/1/25



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

I Love Brighton

A decision has been made to not have I Love Brighton on Waitangi Day this year. It might go ahead later in the year.

Coast to Coast 8/2/25

We will be assisting with marshalling and crowd control near the finish line as usual. There will be 2 shifts of 8 people: 1 – 5pm and 5 – 9pm.



Electric Avenue 21 & 22/2/25

We will assist at the Electric Avenue Festival on Friday 21 and Saturday 22 February. This is the first time we will be at this event. We will be in the streets surrounding Hagley Park to direct attendees to the festival entrance and provide information. Hours are 1.30pm to 7.30pm on both days so there will be 2 shifts of 3 hours as follows: 1.30pm to 4.30pm and 4.30pm to 7.30pm. I have invited Lions clubs in the greater Christchurch area to also assist at this event.

Sound of Thunder 22 & 23/2/25

We will be at the entrance to Ruapuna Raceway as usual collecting the entrance fees on behalf of the BEARS Motorcycle club.

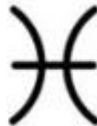




MARCOM
*from the pen
of Rosmund*

In New Zealand **February** is the third (and last) month of summer in the meteorological calendar but in Ancient Roman times it was the last month of the year & here are some other Fun Facts.

- The Ancient Roman calendar could have variations from 23 to 28 days depending on the full moon's cycle.
- Some years there is no full moon in the month.
- It is now the only month to have a changeable period of days. Currently we have 28 normally & 29 in leap years.
- The Old English name was Solmonath meaning "Mud Month"
- The Māori transliteration from the English was "Pēpuere"
- The first Saturday is "Ice Cream for Breakfast" day
- The Zodiac signs are both related to water – Aquarius & Pisces



Rosmund

For Sale!

The Lions Club of New Brighton has a supply of Number Plate Frames
with all profits to be donated to the Lions Cancer Trust



The frame is designed to fit the standard NZ licence plate
(360mm x 125mm) and can be purchased at
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newbrighton@lionsclubs.org.nz

*Finally all of my fitness
goals are in reach!!!*

*Sadly so are the pies
and beer.....*



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We are getting ready to welcome Lions, Leos and partners to the ANZI Pacific Forum 5th-7th September 2025

	"To do is to be" - Jean-Paul Sartre	
	"To be is to do" - Socrates	
	"To be or not to be" - W. Shakespeare	
	"Do be do be do" - Frank Sinatra	



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

No birthdays in January

Birthdays
In February:

19th February – Glen Threadwell
24th February = Doug Levien

Congratulations to:

*There are no
anniversaries in
January or February*



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
PRESIDENT OR SECRETARY

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TEA MEETINGS: 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 6 pm, THE WOOLSTON CLUB,
43 Hargood Street, Woolston.

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.

BOARD MEETINGS: Held monthly. Refer president.

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