



LIONS CLUB OF ROLLESTON & DISTRICTS
MARCH 2025

ROLLESTON LIONS CLUB BOARD 2024 - 2025

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CHRISTMAS PARADE CONVENOR	Tony Condon
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YOUTH	Karen Luff
ALMONER	Robin Jones

1st Vice President: Mike Cousins, **Director:** Brian Whittington

Club supplies, badges etc, Convention, Administration, Club Finance, Lions Clubs International, Publicity

COMMITTEE: Chris Logan, Shirley McNicholl, Brian Fennessy, John Knowles, Richard Norris, Leo Slattery, Jackie Codyre, Marg Gerken, Val Knowles, Heather Power

2nd Vice President: Tony Condon: **Director:** Jimmi Anderson

Youth, Sight, Diabetes, Cancer, Hunger, Disaster Relief, Humanitarian, Hearing, Health, Education, Environmental, Recreational & Social

COMMITTEE: Martin Dyer, Sonia Fletcher, Rex Greenwood, Robin Jones, Bob Jones, Heather Kissell, Alister Legat, Christine Bradley, Murray Bradley, Lewis Burn, Joe Cairns, Kieron Duncan, Graham Pye, Karen Luff,

3rd Vice President: John Johns & John Neville: **Director:** John Neville & Mike Judd

Projects, Services, All Projects have a convenor & that convenor can be any member of the Club

COMMITTEE: Paul Cockburn, Martin Bogue, Ron McNicholl, Neil Sonne, Dave Butts



**ROLLESTON LIONS CLUB
TEA MEETING**

**THE ROCK
ROLLESTON**

05 MARCH 2025

**MEET & GREET - 6.00 pm
MEAL - 6.30 pm**

**MEALS HAVE INCREASED
MAINS NOW \$24 & DESSERTS \$8
IF YOU PURCHASE A MAIN & A DESSERT IT
IS \$30**

Tea Meetings is the first Wednesday of the Month, 6pm – 6.30pm followship, Meal 6.30pm

DUTIES FOR TEA MEETING

- GREETER VAL KNOWLES**
- GRACE/INVOCATION .. JOSEFA GALODAMU**
- RAFFLE CHRIS LOGAN**
- CASHIER BRIAN WHITTINGTON**
- TABLE WAITERS .. JACKIE CODYRE, KAREN LUFF, MICHAEL JUDD**
- SPEAKER JEREMY WILSON**
- INTRODUCE SPEAKER .. JOHN KNOWLES**
- THANK SPEAKER .. HEATHER KISSELL**



**Board
Meeting**

**20 MARCH 2024
AT THE MENZ SHED
ROLLESTON**

Board Meetings are the third Wednesday of the Month, at the Menshed, 54 Dynes Rd at 7.30pm. Any member is able to attend and have speaking rights but only the board members can vote.



VISION STATEMENT

TO BE the global leader in community and humanitarian service.

ALMONER REPORT

If there is anyone sick, infirmed, in hospital please contact Lion Jimmy 021 237 9637 while Robin is away

PRESIDENT DAVE

Greetings all

Its been a busy time for us all so far with the Emergency Services sausage sizzle being sold out , set up in 30 mins with 5 people attending , with many comments about our good work .

The Equestrian event took a lot of effort over 3 days with lower than normal returns being a sign of the times .

Also the Rock Raffles are still up n down some with the EFTPOS machine not working.

We are seeking a aerial photo of the wood lot as there is some great ideas for its development.

A patch is to be fitted to our storage container to keep the vermin out and 12 tent pegs to be repaired, and a new chip scoop to be trialed at the upcoming Feild Days .

The latest event was the Electric Ave music show in Hagley Park with 7 Rolleston Lions joining many other groups helping to keep it orderly and peaceful for 40 thousand concert goers , thanks to Mike Cousins for doing the roster .

Shirley McNicholl is now Lion at Large , taking a well earned break, so we need someone to take over the collections that are coming up .

This Saturday the Council Pines Recovery Center is opening, we are cooking supplied sausages only , 2 -3 people to join me 9 ish , we are selling drinks only at \$3 each ,

Our Change over date is Friday 27 June ,week after Materiki .

We have had an inquiry for a Club visit from South Canterbury Lions for up to 10 visitors , we will discuss at the next Board meeting.

President Dave

1ST VP MIKE COUSINS

Lion President Dave, it gives me pleasure to submit this report.

Membership is steady and has increased to 43 with the addition of our two inductees from our last tea meeting.

Our service activities are up to date.

Projects are progressing well with many new ones being registered with us. In our present economic environment, it is good to see funds flowing into our accounts

I would like to thank all the members who responded to my messages calling for help on the Equestrian and Electric Avenue events. Lions Bob & Robin Jones, Iris Cousins and Delwyn Bassett each won a "Get out of paying a fine" card for the first to reply to each request.

I am currently updating our Lions club Trifold address card, a job which is proving to be quite difficult what with all the new members that we have inducted lately. The old card only had space for 40 Members and as we are now at 43 the design needed a refresh.

With Convention looming there are several motions that need to be voted on, so that we can give our voting delegates the clubs mandate on how to proceed.

Motions:

Nominations and Remits: Convention 29 March 2025

"That the new Lions District 202E Constitution as provided to all clubs be adopted"

Explanation:

All Incorporated Societies are required to re-register under the new Incorporated Societies Act by 2026.

Just as all lions clubs are Incorporated societies, so too is our district.

In the same way that the new club constitution to re-register clubs has been prepared by our Multiple District Office, so too has the new district constitution for each district to adopt and re-register under the new Incorporated Societies Act.

The new constitution was presented to the cabinet at the November meeting and was formally approved at that meeting with a unanimous resolution of cabinet that new constitution be adopted at this convention.

The new constitution complies with the requirements of the new Incorporated Societies Act.

Approval of this convention by way of this remit is required so that the district can be re-registered under the new Incorporated Societies Act and ensure that the district is compliant with the legislation.

Nomination for District Governor:

One nomination has been received: Bernie Wall Nominated Rangiora Lions Club/ Seconded Woodend Pegasus Club

Nomination for First Vice District Governor:

One nomination received: Alastair Rankin. Nominated by New Brighton/ Christchurch Ferrymead.

Nomination for Second Vice District Governor:

No nominations have been received.

Nomination for Lloyd Morgan Lions Club Charitable Trust Trustee

One nomination received: Ian Lennie. Nominated by Woodend Pegasus/ Rangiora

Warm regards,

Lion Mike Cousins

2ND VP TONY CONDON

No report

3RD VP JOHN NEVILLE

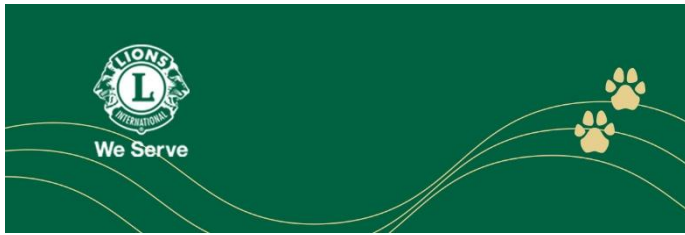
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12 home fertilizers for plants that you can easily find at home

1. Banana peels rich in potassium, bury directly on the ground or row for a natural liquid fertilizer.
2. Used coffee grains perfect for acid soil loving plants such as roses or blueberries.
3. Egg shells crumper them and sprinkle for a calcium impulse that strengthens the roots.
4. EPSOM salt dissolves a teaspoon in a liter of water to add magnesium to the ground.
5. Moice dilutes a teaspoon in water to feed the microbes of the soil and nourish your plants.
6. Aquarium water rich in natural nutrients, use it to water your plants and you will see rapid results.
7. Wooden ash sprinkle it on the ground to provide potassium and calcium, but use it in moderation.
8. Jelly dissolves in water to encourage leafy growth and full of life.
9. Milk mix with water for a fertilizer full of calcium and proteins that stimulates flowering.
10. Sea seaweed after rinsing them, cuts and mixing with the soil for minerals and natural growth hormones.

11. Vegetable remains cooks the remains and uses the water as a broth full of nutrients for your plants.

12. Herb tea boils herbs such as chamomile or ortiga to create a rich and natural fertilizer. These home fertilizers are not only economical, but also ecological.



Dear Lion,

Time is running out to receive my exclusive recognition—don't miss this opportunity. Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) needs your support to continue empowering Lions and Leos to serve those in need.

Just last fiscal year, LCIF awarded 1,580 grants totaling over US\$46.4 million—making a real difference for communities worldwide. Yet, there's so much more we can achieve.

By contributing today, you can help bring possibilities to life for millions in need while earning a special place in the Presidential LCIF Supporter program. Make your mark and be recognized for your generosity.

[Make an impact](#) ▶

**At your service,
Fabrício Oliveira
International President**

CODE OF ETHICS

TO SHOW my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

TO SEEK success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

TO REMEMBER that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's. To be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

WHENEVER a doubt arises as to the right ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.

TO HOLD friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit it is given.

ALWAYS bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state, and my community and to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labour and means.

TO AID others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

TO BE CAREFUL with my criticism and liberal with my praise, to build up and not destroy

ROCK RAFFLES APRIL to JUNE

MARCH	7 TH	RON MCNICHOLL	SHIRLEY MCNICHOLL
	14 TH	ROBIN JONES	BOB JONES
	21 ST	JOHN KNOWLES	VAL KNOWLES
	28 TH	JOHN NEVILLE	BRUCE MCDOWELL
APRIL	4 TH	DAVE AUTON	NEIL SONNE
	11 TH	HEATHER KISSELL	LEWIS BURN
	18 TH	GOOD FRIDAY NO ROCK RAFFLE	
	25 TH	ANZAC DAY NO ROCK RAFFLE	
MAY	2 ND	DAVE BUTTS	CHRIS LOGAN
	9 TH	TONY CONDON	BRIAN FENNESSY
	16 TH	RON MCNICHOLL	SHIRLEY MCNICHOLL
	23 RD	CHRISTINE BRADLEY	MURRAY BRADLEY
JUNE	30 TH	MARG GERKEN	SONIA FLETCHER
	6 TH	JACKIE CODYRE	MARTIN DYER
	13 TH	MIKE COUSINS	IRIS COUSINS
	20 TH	MATARIKI DAY NO ROCK RAFFLE	
	27 TH	JOHN KNOWLES	VAL KNOWLES

ROCK RAFFLES - Please let MARG know when you swap or aren't doing your turn.

REMEMBER TO CONTACT THE OTHER PERSON YOU ARE ROSTERED ON WITH & BE PREPARED TO START AT 5.30PM AT THE ROCK IN ROLLESTON

IF UNABLE TO DO DUTY PLEASE ARRANGE A REPLACEMENT. LEAVE A \$50 FLOAT.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU

MARCH

MARG GERKEN 7TH JOHN NEVILLE 16TH BOB JONES 18TH

PISCES ZODIAC SIGN - Date Range February 19th to March 19th

Pisces are amazing!

P for psychic

I for intelligent

S for surprising

C for creative

E for emotionally-driven

S for sensitive

Element: Water

Colour: Mauve, Lilac, Purple, Violet, Sea green

Day:

Ruler: Neptune

Lucky Numbers: 3, 7, 12, 16, 21, 25, 30, 34, 43, 52

Birth Flowers: February: - Violet **March:** - Daffodil

Birth Stones: February: - Amethyst **March:** - Aquamarine

Strengths: Compassionate, artistic, intuitive, gentle, wise, musical

Weaknesses: Fearful, overly trusting, sad, desire to escape reality,

Pisces likes: Being alone, sleeping, music, romance, visual media, swimming, spiritual themes

Pisces dislikes: Know-it-all, being criticized, the past coming back to haunt, cruelty of any kind

WATER SIGNS

Water signs are exceptionally emotional and ultra-sensitive. They are highly intuitive and they can be as mysterious as the ocean itself. Water signs love profound conversations and intimacy. They rarely do anything openly and are always there to support their loved ones.

Two Choices,

What would you do?....you make the choice. Don't look for a punch line, there isn't one. Read it anyway. My question is: Would you have made the same choice?

At a fundraising dinner for a school that serves children with learning disabilities, the father of one of the students delivered a speech that would never be forgotten by all who attended. After extolling the school and its dedicated staff, he offered a question:

'When not interfered with by outside influences, everything nature does is done with perfection. Yet my son, Shay, cannot learn things as other children do. He cannot understand things as other children do.

Where is the natural order of things in my son?'

The audience was stilled by the query.

The father continued. 'I believe that when a child like Shay, who was mentally and physically disabled comes into the world, an opportunity to realize true human nature presents itself, and it comes in the way other people treat that child.'

Then he told the following story:

Shay and I had walked past a park where some boys Shay knew were playing baseball. Shay asked, 'Do you think they'll let me play?' I knew that most of the boys would not want someone like Shay on their team, but as a father I also understood that if my son were allowed to play, it would give him a much-needed sense of belonging and some confidence to be accepted by others in spite of his handicaps.

I approached one of the boys on the field and asked (not expecting much) if Shay could play. The boy looked around for guidance and said, 'We're losing by six runs and the game is in the eighth inning. I guess he can be on our team and we'll try to put him in to bat in the ninth inning.'

Shay struggled over to the team's bench and, with a broad smile, put on a team shirt.. I watched with a small tear in my eye and warmth in my heart. The boys saw my joy at my son being accepted.

In the bottom of the eighth inning, Shay's team scored a few runs but was still behind by three.

In top of the ninth inning, Shay put on a glove and played in the right field. Even though no hits came his way, he was obviously ecstatic just to be in the game and on the field, grinning from ear to ear as I waved to him from the stands.

In the bottom of the ninth inning, Shay's team scored again. Now, with two outs and the bases loaded, the potential winning run was on base and Shay was scheduled to be next at bat.

At this juncture, do they let Shay bat and give away their chance to win the game? Surprisingly, Shay was given the bat. Everyone knew that a hit was all but impossible because Shay didn't even know how to hold the bat properly, much less connect with the ball.

However, as Shay stepped up to the plate, the pitcher, recognizing that the other team was putting winning aside for this moment in Shay's life, moved in a few steps to lob the ball in softly so Shay could at least make contact.

The first pitch came and Shay swung clumsily and missed. The pitcher again took a few steps forward to toss the ball softly towards Shay. At the pitch came in, Shay swung at the ball and hit a slow ground ball right back to the pitcher.

The game would now be over. The pitcher picked up the soft grounder and could have easily thrown the ball to the first baseman. Shay would have been out and that would have been the end of the game.

Instead, the pitcher threw the ball right over the first baseman's head, out of reach of all team mates.

Everyone from the stands and both teams started yelling, 'Shay, run to first!

Never in his life had Shay ever run that far, but he made it to first base. He scampered down the baseline, wide-eyed and startled.

Everyone yelled, 'Run to second, run to second!'

Catching his breath, Shay awkwardly ran towards second, gleaming and struggling to make it to the base.

By time Shay rounded towards second base, the right fielder had the ball. The smallest guy on their team who now had his first chance to be the hero for his team.

He could have thrown the ball to the second-baseman for the tag, but he understood the pitcher's intentions so he, too, intentionally threw the ball high and far over the third-baseman's head.

Shay ran toward third base deliriously as the runners ahead of him circled the bases toward home. All were screaming, 'Shay, Shay, Shay, all the Way Shay'

Shay reached third base because the opposing shortstop ran to help him by turning him in the direction of third base, and shouted, 'Run to third!'

As Shay rounded third, the boys from both teams, and the spectators, were on their feet screaming, 'Shay, run home! Run home!'

Shay ran to home, stepped on the plate, and was cheered as the hero who hit the grand slam and won the game for his team

'That day', said the father softly with tears now rolling down his face, 'the boys from both teams helped bring a piece of true love and humanity into this world

Shay didn't make it to another summer. He died that winter, having never forgotten being the hero and making me so happy, and coming home and seeing his Mother tearfully embrace her little hero of the day!

AND NOW A LITTLE FOOT NOTE TO THIS STORY:

We all send thousands of jokes through the e-mail without a second thought, but when it comes to sending messages about life choices, people hesitate.

The crude, vulgar, and often obscene pass freely through cyberspace, but public discussion about decency is too often suppressed in our schools and workplaces.

If you're thinking about forwarding this message, chances are that you're probably sorting out the people in your address book who aren't the 'appropriate' ones to receive this type of message. Well, the person who sent you this believes that we all can make a difference.


We all have thousands of opportunities every single day to help realize the 'natural order of things.' So many seemingly trivial interactions between two people present us with a choice:

Do we pass along a little spark of love and humanity or do we pass up those opportunities and leave the world a little bit colder in the process?

A wise man once said every society is judged by how it treats it's least fortunate amongst them.

You now have two choices:

1. Delete
2. Forward

May your day, be a Shay Day 

Mary Berry's Easy No-Bake Baileys Cheesecake

ingredients

- 250 g digestive biscuits, crushed
- 100 g unsalted butter, melted
- 600 g cream cheese, softened
- 150 g icing sugar, sifted
- 300 ml double cream
- 100 ml Baileys Irish Cream
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

instructions

1. prepare the base

Crush the digestive biscuits into fine crumbs using a food processor or by placing them in a sealed bag and rolling over them with a rolling pin. Mix the melted butter into the crumbs until well combined. Press the mixture firmly into the base of a springform tin to create an even layer. Chill in the fridge while you prepare the filling.

2. mix the filling

In a large bowl, beat together the cream cheese, sifted icing sugar, and vanilla extract until smooth and creamy. Stir in the Baileys Irish Cream, ensuring the mixture is evenly blended.

3. whip the cream

In a separate bowl, whisk the double cream until it forms soft peaks.

4. combine and fold

Gently fold the whipped cream into the Baileys and cream cheese mixture, taking care not to knock out too much air. Mix until the filling is light and fluffy.

5. assemble the cheesecake

Pour the filling over the biscuit base, spreading it evenly with a spatula. Place the cheesecake in the fridge and let it set for a minimum of 6 hours, or leave it overnight for the best results.

This creamy and decadent Baileys cheesecake is a no-bake delight, perfect for sharing with friends and family during the festive season. Enjoy every bite!

**Men's Health Night
Ellesmere College Wednesday 2nd April 2025**

**7.00-9.30pm
Free Entry**

Hear from Medical Professionals

For all Ages

Wives and partners'welcome

Supper Provided

BULLETIN MARG'S PLAY WITH THIS MONTH'S WORDS

Hi Everyone

WELL I just have to brag about the mighty HIGHLANDERS. What a team. Heather Power and myself are very proud of the team. GO THE MIGHTY HIGHLANDERS
Sorry not much to report. Hope you all have a good tea meeting. I won't be there as I'll be down South catching with family & friends.

Marg 😊

DATES OF IMPORTANCE - PUT IT ON THE CALENDAR

01 March - First day of Autumn
05 March - Our Tea Meeting
08 March - DG Pam Harvey Lions Training day
15 March - Child Cancer Collection Woolworths
17 March - St Paddys Day
19 March - Our Board Meeting
March 28 – 30 2025 Lions Convention in Hanmer
March 26, 27 & 28 March 2025 - South Island Field Day

May Vintage Fest

CHANGEOVER - 27 JUNE 2025
Santa Parade - 7 December 2025

A farmer decided he wanted to go to town and see a movie. As he approached, the ticket agent asked, "Sir, what's that on your shoulder?"

The old farmer said, "That's my pet rooster Chuck. Wherever I go, Chuck goes."

"I'm sorry, sir," said the ticket agent. "We can't allow animals in the theater."

The old farmer went around the corner and stuffed Chuck down his overalls. Then he returned to the booth, bought a ticket, and entered the theater. He sat down next to two old widows named Mildred and Marge.

The movie started and the rooster began to squirm. The old farmer unbuttoned his fly so Chuck could stick his head out and watch the movie.

"Marge," whispered Mildred.

"What?" said Marge.

"I think the guy next to me is a pervert."

"What makes you think so?" asked Marge.

"He undid his pants and he has his thing out," whispered Mildred.

"Eh, don't worry about it," said Marge. "At our age we've seen 'em all."

"I thought so too," said Mildred, "but this one's eating' my popcorn!"