

Teddy Bears' Picnic 2025



Rangiora Lion Dene co-ordinating the Cornhole game for the children



Teddy having fun with the children today

On a sunny, cheerful day, the Rangiora Lionesses hosted a highly successful Teddy Bears' Picnic at Victoria Park in Rangiora, in support of the local Plunket. The event, supported by the Rangiora Lions, Rangiora Leos and the Lions Motorcaravan Club, was a delightful and fun-filled occasion that brought together the community for a memorable experience.

A total of 155 teddy bears attended, alongside their excited owners, creating a heartwarming sight of families enjoying the festivities. The day was filled with a wide variety of activities that entertained both children and adults alike. Highlights included a bouncy castle that was a hit with the younger crowd, balloons that added a festive touch, and the Bumble Bum honey lady who shared her sweet treats with everyone.

The event also featured a range of fun and interactive elements such as story reading, raffles, and a popular sausage sizzle that kept everyone energized. For those in need of a caffeine fix, the coffee cart served delicious beverages throughout the day.

One of the most exciting parts of the picnic was the Grand Parade, where teddy bears competed in several categories. The best-knitted teddy, the smallest teddy, the best-dressed teddy, and the largest teddy all received well-deserved prizes, adding to the sense of community and fun.

The weather was absolutely perfect, with clear skies and warm sunshine, which made the event even more enjoyable. It was a fantastic day for all ages, and the success of the event was reflected in the smiles of the attendees.

Overall, the Teddy Bears' Picnic was a resounding success, raising both awareness and funds for the local Plunket. It was a great example of community collaboration, with the Rangiora Lionesses, Rangiora Lions, Rangiora Leos, and the Lions Motorcaravan Club all working together to create a memorable and enjoyable day for everyone involved.



All the way from Germany to picnic in the park