



...Bulletin...

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President's Post

'Work smarter, not harder'



Greetings folks.... and there goes summer—although to be fair, it never really came to us this year. I'm glad to see it go so we can get on with autumn and look forward to winter which will probably be much the same as this summer. Ho hum.

Alisha Olney, a good friend of our club, intends to ride a unicycle from Bluff to Cape Reinga. Crikey!! She will no doubt be looking for some kind of sponsorship and well figure that out at our next meeting of the Board.



The presentation of the “cheque” to **Burwood Hospital Courtyard Garden Project** went very well and it was great to see so many yellow shirts there. It was also attended by several dignitaries who now know who and what we are.

The look on Susan and Tracey's faces was priceless—well worth it team.

Alastair



1st VP Don MacKay's report on Social Activities

Last weekend was extremely busy with both the Sound of Thunder and Electric Avenue events, with that in mind I sincerely thank all those members who worked on the Sound of Thunder Gate keeping Project, a sterling effort. I think the numbers were down this year, will find out from Edson (Bears Treasurer).



I had hoped to have a Guest Speaker organised for our next meeting, a medical researcher from the Canterbury Medical Research Foundation, should have further details at our next meeting.

I have a further lead for a Guest Speaker from the Canterbury Mustang Owners Club, Dinghy Pattinson who headed up the Pike River Mine Recovery Enquiry.

I have also organised a picnic day out to Broadoak, 232 Jackson's Road Ohoka, on Sunday 9th March from 11-30am. The cost is \$15 per person, tea and coffee supplied. Experience over 1 acre of beautiful gardens, the Bike and Bovine old English pub and I believe the owner has a Classic Car Collection. Will put out an email to all members this weekend.



Don

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



Coast to Coast 8/2/25

We assisted at Coast to Coast near the finish line in New Brighton as usual. There was a total of 16 Lions keeping the public safe.

Electric Avenue 21 & 22/2/25

This is the first time we have assisted at this event. We were part of a large Lions team with members from 11 clubs. We were all based in the streets surrounding the Electric Avenue venue. It was great to meet up with Lions from other clubs. The festival was a sell out with 35,000 people per day enjoying themselves.



Sound of Thunder 22 & 23/2/25

We had 17 people at Ruapuna Raceway over the weekend. We collected the \$20 entrance fees on behalf of the BEARS Motorcycle club. Thanks to Don for organising this event and Coast to Coast.

City2Surf water station 16/3/25

City2Surf starts in Latimer Square for the 12km run or Porritt Park for the 6km run. The finish line is in Rawhiti Domain near the New Brighton on Athletics Club. This year we will be operating the water station close to the finish line. Sharon will be organising this event.

BBQ for Duke Festival 22/3/25



We will be back at the New Brighton Seaside Market on Saturday 22 March with a team on the BBQ. This should be a busy day because this market is part of the Duke Festival. This festival celebrates the introduction of modern surfing to New Zealand by indigenous Hawaiian, Duke Kahanamoku.

The festival is based in the New Brighton area from 20-23 March. It also includes skateboarding activities in addition to surfing. There will be lessons, demonstrations and competitions.

Pea Straw and Compost 12/4/25

Please mark your diaries for the next pea straw day. We need everyone to help if possible. The price is the same as last time. Pea straw is \$12 per bale. Compost is \$10 for a 30 litre bag of Daltons Nutrient Enriched compost. Orders can be placed with Sharon, Don or myself.

Neil



MARCOM
*Situations
vacant*

Sadly, Rosmund has too many other things to contend with so has asked to hand over the role of Marcom We sincerely thank you for your contributions in that role —any takers please?



Members Added

These members' lives will be forever changed, as yours has since becoming a Lion, and the lives impacted by these members will be countless. (Data is from 7/1/24-1/31/25)



New Clubs Formed

Just as your club transforms your community, these groups unite to create lasting change in theirs. (Data is from 7/1/24-1/31/25)

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



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and beer.....*



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Dave Murray image.



Words of Wisdom from kids....

When your mum is mad at you don't let her brush your hair – Talia, 11.

Don't squat with your spurs on – Norm, 13.

Never hold a Dust Buster and a cat at the same time –Kyo, 9.

If you want a kitten start by asking for a horse – Naomi ,15.

If you get a bad report card from school show it your Mum when she's on the phone – Pete, 11.

Never try to baptize a cat – Eileen, 8.



The Lions Club of
New Brighton Inc



Date: *24th February 2025*

Pay to the
order of:

Burwood Hospital Courtyard Garden

\$ *18,038.20*

The sum of:

Eighteen thousand and thirty-eight dollars 20^c

Neil Johnston
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Birthdays
In March:

4th March – Alastair Rankin

26th March—Rodney Allfrey

Congratulations to:

1st March—Jim and Pat
Glassey

18th March—Andrew and Win
McDonald



Meet and Greet Roster

5th March 2025—Phyllis Seymour

19th March 2025—Rosmund Smith

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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