

SELWYN LIONS CLUB

MARCH 2025

WHAT'S NEW PUSSY CAT



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Club President	Helen Whittington
Imm Past President	Jane Forrest
Secretary	Barbara Williams
Treasurer	Helen Allison
1 st Vice President	Sharon Stockman
2 nd Vice President	Alison Benefield
Directors	Kathy Reid Sue Freeman
Tail Twisters	All Members
Lion Tamer	Jo Deely
LCIF	Jane Forrest
Youth Officer	Alison Benefield
Bulletin Editor	Alison Benefield

Selwyn Lions Club Meetings – MARCH 2025

TUESDAY, 11th MARCH 2025 at 6.30 p.m.

Flaming Rabbit, Lincoln

Welcome & Invocation: Raeleen Ellis

Vote of Thanks: Jane Forrest

Raffle & Tail Twisting: Mandy Hauwai &

Avril Norris (via Mandy)

WEDNESDAY, 26th MARCH 2025 at 7.30 pm

Business Mtg at Springston School Staffroom.

Apologies to - secretary.selwynlc@lionsclubs.org.nz

Dinner at member's expense.

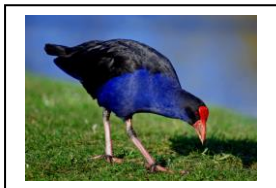
Apologies must be made to Barbara P. phone 3257957 / 0211874130 by the Sunday evening prior.

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.

In Our Community



President's Ponderings



Nearly the end of February already, where do the days go?

Along with three other members I spent few hours volunteering at the Electric Avenue concert on Saturday, some attendees put quite an effort into their outfits for the day, some matching and others with plenty of bling all adding to a great atmosphere.

Shortly Sharon will be putting together her committees for the next Lions year. If you are approached to fulfil a role please respond positively, your strengths and qualities have been recognized as matching those desirable for the position. New ideas and fresh views help to keep all members motivated and our club needs members to take on these responsibilities to function effectively. While taking on a new role may feel daunting, it will lead to a greater knowledge of our club and of Lions nationally and internationally.

Planning for 'Up Top Down Under' is progressing well, all members can start supporting this event now by talking to friends, colleagues and family about the event and encouraging them to show their creative side by decorating a bra or blokes' underwear to enter.

Only a few more days until we are officially in Autumn, I'm hoping we there are still a few more warm sunny days in store for us.

Regards,

President Helen

Coming Up In March / April

Tuesday, 4th March	Cuddle Hearts – 7 pm at Helen Whittington's home
Thursday, 6th March	Convention Meeting – 7 pm at Helen Allison's home
Saturday, 9th March	Renew, Revitalise & Retain Forum at Lions Den, Avonhead Catering for Forum
Tuesday, 11th March	Social Meeting 7.30 pm. – Speaker Dougal McEachran on Worm Farming
Wednesday, 26th March	Business Meeting 7.30 pm
28th – 30th March	Convention at Hamner
Tuesday, 1st April	Cuddle Hearts – venue to be confirmed
Tuesday, 8th April	Social Meeting
Wednesday, 23rd April	Business Meeting
Friday, 25th April	ANZAC Day
Saturday, 26th April	Catering for Birthday Party

A recent study has found that women who carry a little extra weight live longer than the men who mention it.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MARCH

- 10th Carol Thomas**
- 27th Pam Grenside**
- 28th Sharon Stockman**

Highlight for February

February has been a quiet month with only one project which four of us attended.

Electric Avenue was held in Christchurch on Friday, 21st and Saturday, 22nd February. Helen W, Carol, Lynne & Alison attended along with Lions from various clubs around Christchurch. We were working alongside the security guards on the streets leading into Hagley Park. Approximately 37,000 people attended the concert each day and Lions & Security people were directing people to the entry along with endeavoring to stop alcohol from being taken into the venue.



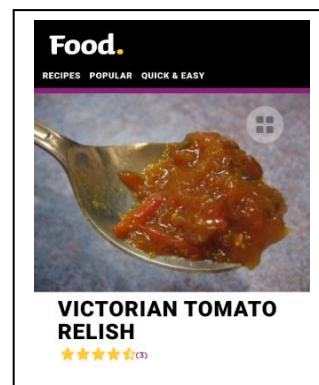
*Carol, Helen, Lynne & Alison
(DG Pam on edge of photo)*



*Alison's station to man on
Armagh Street*

February / March is a great time to freeze and bottle all the surplus garden produce. I know my garden has had an abundance of beans, tomatoes & cucumbers and I have tried several new recipes. One I would like to share is Victorian Tomato Relish. This is quite a spicy relish, but it is certainly disappearing fast in our house-hold. I have also been able to adapt it quite easily to be gluten free. I suggest if you would like to try it, google Victorian Tomato Relish and get the recipe. You may want to cut the cayenne pepper back a little bit though!

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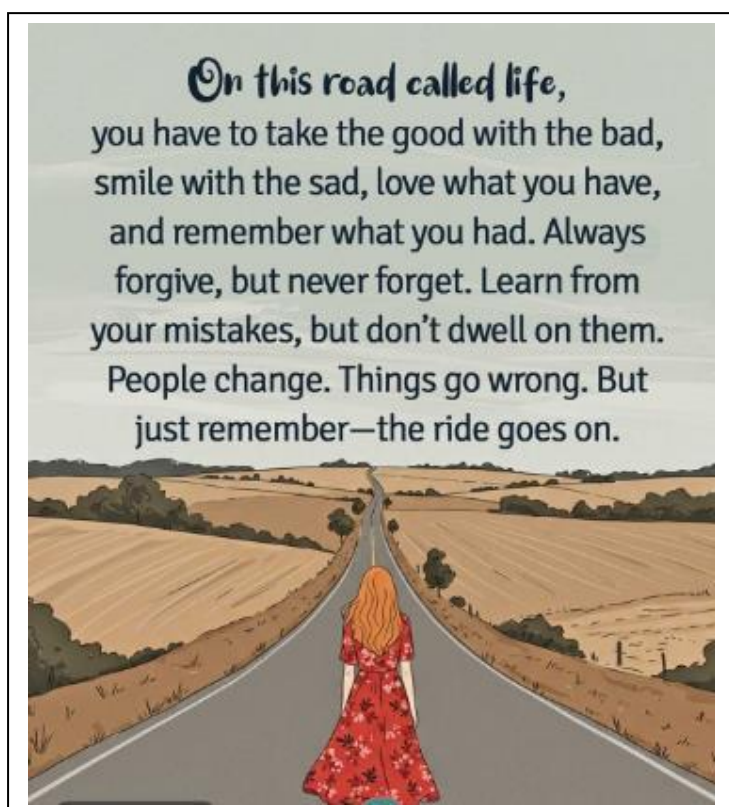


Membership List

On 16th February our Secretary emailed out an updated Membership List which also has a list of duties. Please print this off so you have phone numbers for everyone and also know when you are next scheduled to do various duties. Please note, there maybe the odd changes in duties from the last list. Remember, if you are unable to do you duty as scheduled, it is your responsibility to make arrangements with someone else to swap.

Speech Competition

Secondary Schools and University will be approached shortly to try and obtain entries for the Lions Speechmaker compeition. At this stage it is scheduled for Saturday, 14th June. Venue to be notified.



Coming Up 3rd May 2025 – more information on this will be out very shortly.



Q. What goes up but never comes down?

A. Your age

Welcome Nicola Crosbie (Sponsored by Mandy Hauwai)



Our Causes



Diabetes



Environment



Child Cancer



Hunger



Vision



Humanitarian Efforts



Disaster Relief



Youth

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This is the Vehicle as it looks at the moment without the logos on. It is currently being sign written with our advertising. You can see what appears to be a window between the doors. It is in fact a 55 inch TV which we can play educational videos and sponsors logos and messages on.



It has two inspection rooms which will operate with a Doctor and two Nurses on the day. We will be looking for those who have not been scanned for skin cancer to send their name into our coordinator on the day at 202E.cancertrust@lionsclubs.org.nz so we can fit you into our register of appointments with a time.

Anyone reading this newsletter needs to be at the launch even if you can't make the whole convention. That's why its at 10.30 on Saturday morning to give you time to drive there. So make the effort. I know of one club organising a minibus so do the same.

It never to late to Donate use our QR Code





FINANCE & MEMBERSHIP

1 st Vice President	Sharon Stockman
2 nd Vice President	Alison Benefield
Directors	Sue Freeman Kathy Reid
Finance	Helen Allison
Membership Chairman	Jane Forrest
LCIF Co-ordinator	Jane Forrest
Apologies / Collector	Barbara Pickering
Raffle	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

Catering Committee	Helen Allison (Convenor) As Available
Bowls Convenor	Barbara Pickering Jo Deely
Phone Book Convenor	Alison Benefield
Diabetes	Mandy Hauwai
Child Cancer	
Environment	Jo Deely
Xmas Cakes	Val Rollinson
Funding Applications	Jo Deely
Eye Glasses, Kan Tabs & Wine Bottle Tops	Beth Chesney-Bailey

District Governor	Pam Harvey
1st Vice District Governor	Bernie Walls
2nd Vice District Governor	Alastair Rankin
Zone 8 Chairman	Chris Logan

MEETING DATES & DUTIES

JULY 09-SOC 24-BUS.	JAN – BBQ VENUE/DATE TBA
1. V. Rollinson	
2. L. Hitchins	
3. H. Allison	3
4. J Forrest	4.
AUG 13-SOC 28-BUS.	FEB 11-SOC 26-BUS
1. A. Benefield	1. K. Reid
2. C. Thomas	2. B. Pickering
3. M. Roper	3. B. Chesney - Bailey
4. L. Thomas	4. A. Benefield
SEPT 10-SOC 25-BUS.	MAR 11-SOC 26-BUS
1. J. Deely	1. R. Ellis
2. S. Stockman	2. J. Forrest
3. P. Thomason	3. A. Norris/M Hauwai
4. M. Hauwai	4. J. Deely
OCT 08-SOC 23-BUS.	APR 08-SOC 23 BUS.
1. B. Pickering	1. M. Hooper
2. A. Pearce	2. M. Hauwai
3. S. Freeman	3. B. Williams
4. B. Williams	4. A. Pearce
NOV 12-SOC 27-BUS.	MAY 13-SOC 22 BUS.
1. H. Allison	1. P. Thomason
2. K. Reid	2. L. Thomas
3. L. Hitchins	3. P. Grenside
4. M. Hooper	4. K Reid
DEC 10-SOC	JUN 03-SOC 25-BUS.
1. S. Stockman	1. S. Freeman
2. P. Grenside	2. M. Roper
3. V. Rollinson	3. R. Ellis
4. C. Thomas	4. N. Crosbie

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

