

Kaikoura Seaward Lions



Bulletin

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March Meetings and Happenings

Dinner Meeting: Thursday 13 March, Takahanga Bowling Club – Dinner 6.00 pm, Meeting 7.00 pm

Greeters: Irene Anderson and Judith Stevens

Raffle: Paula Cumming and Michelle van der Krogt

Please let Sandra Scott know by Monday 11 November if you are coming to dinner.

Pay \$25.00 into Admin a/c 03-1586-0016070-000

Board Meeting: Thursday 27 March, venue to be confirmed 7.00 pm (all welcome)

Social Hour: Each Wednesday, King Tide, 4.30 pm (all welcome)

REMINDERS: **Empowering Seniors Expo** 27 March, Memorial Hall, volunteers needed to set up and 'man' the stall. Maybe have to help with sups of tea, coffee etc. TBC

202E Convention at Hanmer – 28 -20 March.



Dear Lion,

One of the wonderful aspects of our organization is that our members come to us with diverse talents and abilities. The knowledge, drive and expertise of our members helps not only your clubs and communities, but it is also vital in helping our organization thrive.

By finding ways to put your unique talents and passion to work for your community, you can make a real difference and inspire others to join our mission. And when we encourage our fellow members to share their skills, we can bring out the best in our clubs, our service and each other.

At your service,

Fabrício Oliveira

International President

We lead through innovation and outreach

Learning, leading and growing are part of being a Lion, so let's meet some Lions who are leading the charge in their communities!



Lion Don Hoe, a film producer, is sharing his professional skills to help Lions expand their social media influence. Discover how he is [helping Lions learn how to use social media](#) to boost interest and membership.

Lions in Malaysia recently hosted a successful [Service Carnival](#) to bring in new Lions and share their mission of service. Plus, [learn how your club can plan](#) one of these exciting events.

Marketing helps membership grow

Marketing is crucial for highlighting your service work and attracting new members.

- Check out these great tools that can help you achieve your club's goals
- [Marketing Campaign Planner](#)

– This go-to guide allows you to develop and customize your marketing plans.

- [Brand Kit](#) – Our pre-designed templates help you customize promotional posters, brochures, presentations and more.
- [Social Media Kit](#) – Stay on top of your social media with pre-designed templates that help you
- deliver a dynamic message.



MISSION 1.5

MISSION 1.5 Bulletin

A bulletin from your international president and **MISSION 1.5**, sharing inspiring, life-changing stories.

Why are you a Lion?

It's a simple question with profound answers—friendships made, joy in helping others and countless more. To meet the challenges ahead, we must grow. **MISSION 1.5** is our path forward. Will we rise to the call, as we always have, or let those needs go unanswered? The choice is ours.

131,580

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)**

1,296

New Clubs Formed

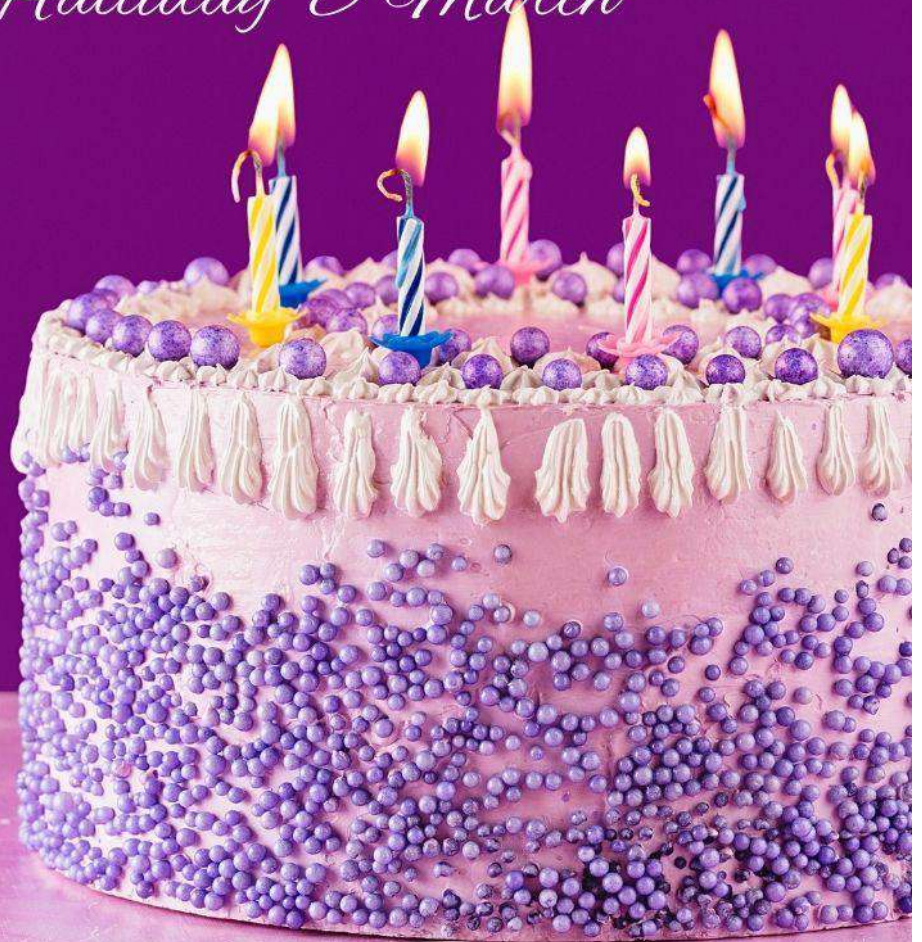
Just as your club transforms your community, these groups unite to create lasting change in theirs. **(Data is from 7/1/24-1/31/25)**

Happy
BIRTHDAY

Toni Batey 1 March

Robin Betts 7 March

Dot Halliday 8 March



*“Remember, you don’t stop doing things because you get old
You get old because you stop doing things.”*

President's Report

Hello

We celebrated the Club's birthday on Sunday 16 th February at the Coastguard Rooms where we had a good attendance and amazing selection of salads. It was fun playing Housie which Hine kindly came along and lead for us – I won a bottle of wine for a full house!!



Thank you to the social committee for organising another great party! we seem to be good at that as well as the service.

On the item of service we once again under Dot's great leadership did the sausage sizzle at the A & P Show selling sausages for \$2 each as a service to the community so that families can provide some food for not too many \$\$\$\$\$. This year we trialled bacon butties for \$5 as a fund raiser – the smell of bacon cooking wafting around the grounds brought many people to buy our new offering and we ended up with four trips to New World to procure more bacon!! It will be interesting to see what Wendy has in the accounts for the day.

Coming up we have Sioux Line dancing catering this weekend once again under Dot's supervision.

Then on Wednesday 12 th March at 10:30am we will do a Beach Survey to coincide with Seaweek 01 - 09 March (low tide is at 1am to 9 am - or late in the afternoon - that week which I thought may get a low attendance for the survey at those hours)

Trash Fashion is progressing and there will be another meeting on 05 March for that.

Linda

Information for New Members

Greeters Duties: Please be ready at 6.50 pm to greet members as they arrive for our Monthly Meeting and ensure that all new members are being looked after. (If you are coming for dinner, it would be good if you could be there a few minutes before to greet folk). **If exchanging your duty, please re-arrange this with your substitute as the names will be listed in the bulletin from the list circulated at the beginning of the Lions' year. This save doubling up on people who have done other's duties and end up doing their own as well.**



Raffle: Each of the two rostered members provides a \$15-20'ish raffle prize and is responsible for selling and drawing the raffle. The secretary has the raffle books.



Subscriptions: Remember that these will be due at the beginning of July. Until 30 September the subscription is \$110.00 but when that date has passed, the sub rises to \$120.00. If you have internet banking you can pay in this way—The number of the account to pay into is: 03-1586-0016070-000



Birthday Presents: Please remember to bring a birthday present for the birthday box. (Around \$15-20.00 or so) When you bring it, please get it checked off with Judith Stevens.



From the Editor's Mess

We all know the old saying, "Be careful what you wish for" and I do apologise for wishing for several days of rain. I didn't mean for it to come just before the A and P show tomorrow. Hopefully it will do as the forecast says and clear up by the morning, and we will have a beautiful sunny day for our sausage sizzle.



All those who attended the club birthday celebrations at the Coast Guard headquarters last Sunday enjoyed some fun and fellowship and of course delicious food. The Housie games, with Hine Day officiating, kept us quiet for a good while, not an easy feat, and were a different way to entertain us.

Fortunately for everyone, the weather gods smiled on the A and P show on Saturday and we had an amazing day for our barbecue. Sausage Sizzle is no longer appropriate after including Bacon Butties on our menu. They were an instant hit and flew off the barbecue almost quicker than we could cook them. Our site looked great with the yellow banner across the back of the tent advertising us to everyone who walked across the track. Thanks to the big barbecue trailer from Property Brokers, we had plenty of capacity to cook both sausages, onions and bacon at the same time. A big thank you to everyone who helped on the day, including several friends of the club.

It was great to see how our members help in all sorts of ways beyond our club activities, from the Dark Skies display to the flowers and the baking sections, Lions were everywhere. We certainly serve!

Next weekend we are catering for the Sioux Line Dancing event. A big commitment for members of our club, especially Dot, who has been the liaison person and organiser par excellence for the complicated dietary requirements of the group. If you are asked to help, please do so. We make good money from this event so it does require a commitment from all the club.

March is nominations month for the next year's officers, so expect a tap on the shoulder during the month to see if you will take up some sort of leadership role in the club. I'm hoping someone will step up and be prepared to be secretary, so I can focus on the bulletin. With Phillippa doing an amazing job as administrator, the secretary's job now entails doing the agendas and minutes, keeping track of the correspondence and making sure everyone is informed about club goings on. Not rocket science, thank goodness.

Till next month, keep up the good work.

Cheers

Alison

Stress is an ignorant state.

It believes that everything is an emergency.

Nothing is that important.

Just lie down.

Natalie Goldberg,
Writer

A and P Show Report and Photos

Wow! Wow! Wow!

What a stellar effort from everyone who helped with the barbecue at the show yesterday. Sausage sizzle is definitely not the correct name any more, as Bacon Butties ruled the day. The old saying that 'anything is better with bacon' certainly rang true, with the first butties flying out a few minutes after the barbecue was hot. Great idea, Toni. I think Linda's car probably knows its way from the showgrounds to New World on its own, after all the times she had to rush back to replenish supplies. I hear that even after a day of barbecuing, Linda and Nicky still had enough energy to participate in the 'hobby horse' event!



The big barbecue from Property Brokers was a real game changer as well, and worked so well, once we had worked out where to put everything. (Maybe Fraser could be an honorary Seaward Lion. After all, he is Mary Wareham's grandson-in-law!!!).

The idea of having our yellow banner across the back of the tent was excellent. We were very visible and everyone could see us 'serving' our town. The site was perfect, as usual. If anyone was in any doubt about who we are, they now all know!



Thank you to absolutely everyone who helped. Kevin whose help was invaluable in putting up and dismantling the tent, Bernie who arrived to help with heavy lifting, and to everyone else who put in the hours on the barbecue. It was wonderful to see our newer members there, slaving over the barbecue. New blood brings in new ideas, and the club will benefit from their input.

The show is certainly a truly community wide event, and it was great to see our members helping in other areas. There are still plenty of little jobs which those of us who can no longer do the 'heavy lifting' jobs could do, and I'm sure we will be involved for many more years.



Past Conventions – we've been to plenty!



The Golden Girls and Boys at convention in Motueka.

We also won the award for the best club project at this convention.



The Quarrymen's Wives - Halswell

Glamorous in Greymouth



Our representatives at the District 202E Convention in 2015. They won the prize for the best costumes and the club also won the award for the Best Project.



2016 Convention held here in Kaikoura.



SEAWARD LIONS KAIKOURA TRUST ACCOUNT
FINANCIAL REPORT FROM 19TH JANUARY 2025 TO 7 FEBRUARY 2025

BANK BALANCE 19/01/25 8,080.00

INCOME

Interest Received 3.40

Sponsorship Hospital garden 350.00

353.40

8,433.40

EXPENSES

Vouchers paperplus children 50.00

Hospital singing expenses 79.98

New Entrant packs 298.50

428.48

BANK BALANCE 7/02/25

8,004.92

PROJECTS ACCOUNT FOR TRASH FASHION

SPONSORSHIP

Bernies Diner 350.00

N McArthur 350.00

Donegal House 100.00

Waipapa Limes 350.00

M Fearley 100.00

Kaikoura Takeaways 100.00

Hammer hardware 100.00

1450.00

BALANCE 7/02/2025

1450.00

SEAWARD LIONS KAIKOURA ADMIN ACCOUNT
FINANCIAL REPORT FROM 19TH JANUARY 2025 to 7th February 2025

BANK BALANCES 19/01/25

Admin Account		5,859.56
Bonus Saver		<u>64.07</u>
		5,923.63

INCOME

Meals	100.00	
Convention raffle	200.00	
Subscription	20.00	
Interest Received	<u>2.40</u>	
		<u>322.40</u>
		6,246.03

EXPENSES

International Levies	1,491.28	
Training course Irene	200.00	
Badges		
		<u>1,691.28</u>

NET INCOME FOR PERIOD

4,554.75

BANK BALANCE 7/02/25

Admin Account	4490.08	
Bonus Saver	<u>64.67</u>	
		<u><u>4,554.75</u></u>

*“Not everything that can be counted counts,
and not everything that counts can be
counted.”*

Albert Einstein, *Physicist*

Club Birthday Party – 16 February 2025

On Sunday 16 February, club members gathered at the Coastguard Rooms to celebrate the 34th birthday of the club. We had a great time, with good company, lots of fun, and fabulous food.



We played Housie, run by Hine Day, which kept us quiet for a good while, which is not easy to do. There are no photos of us playing – we were too busy concentrating!



Thank you to the Social Club for all their hard work with this. They did a wonderful job ensuring the afternoon ran smoothly and making sure the event was enjoyed by everyone.



Information for those going to Convention in Hanmer

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 reregister 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/ Secoded Woodend Pegasus Club

Nomination for First Vice District Governor: One nomination received: Alastair Rankin. Nominated by New Brighton/ Christchurch Ferrymead.

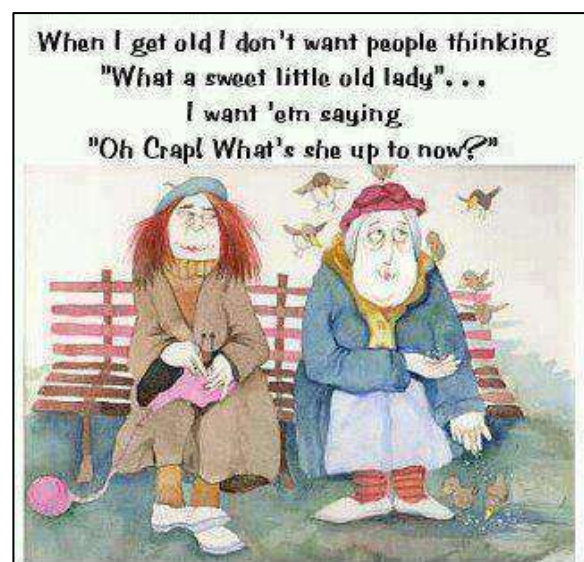
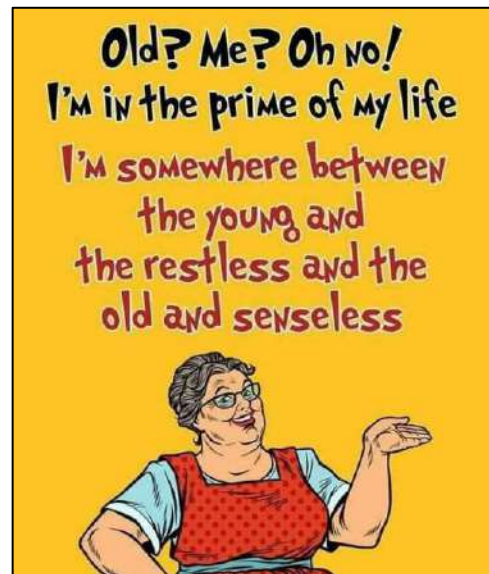
Nomination for Second Vice District Governor: No nominations have been received.

Nomination for Lloyd Morgan Lions Club Charitable Trust Trustee: One nomination received: Ian Lennie. Nominated by Woodend Pegasus/ Rangiora

Maybe it's time to do this again? It was such a good idea.

The Kaikōura Seaward Lions recognised 162 women volunteers by inviting them to a Garden party hosted by one of their members. Guests came from all factions - sports to art, to the 40+ Op Shop. Past president Alison greeted them saying "their commitment to our community was invaluable and we the Women's Lions group of 34 volunteers, wanted to thank them with a little gift" - All attendees took home a little key chain to acknowledge their contribution to Kaikōura.

Some Random Thoughts about Getting Older!



Let's get the word out to the community

The Lions Club of Kaikoura Seaward



If you are a woman new to our community, keen to get involved and meet like-minded women who serve our town, then the Lions Club of Kaikoura Seaward extends a warm welcome to you.

We meet on the second Thursday of each month at the Takahanga Bowling Clubrooms, 12 Torquay Street, at 6.00 pm.


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Remember:

There is *NO*  *HAM* in *HAN*mer

There is *NO*  *SUN* in *SUM*ner