



...Bulletin...

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President's Post

'Work smarter, not harder'



Hi there folks, so we held our nominations night this month and next month we will 'go to the polls' to make it all official. I'm still looking for a 2nd VP and a Marcom so if you feel up for it giz a yell. It will be very satisfying serving your club in those roles. I wish Warren every success as he takes up the reins as President - watch this space for Change of Officers announcements.

Speaking of serving I was very proud to be elected as the 1st Vice District Governor Elect for 2025-2026 Lions year. My most sincere thanks to our club members who were there to support me—you can't know how comfortable that made me feel. Whether you were there or not, as a club you're all a great team and it has truly been a privilege serving as your President.

Now to put my money where my mouth is and try to get 'Teams' really working fully and exploring the 'video calls' function. Neil and I have tested it and it works so we'll extend that experience.

See ya - Alastair



2 of the groovers from the **New Brighton Social Climbers**—Peter and Phyllis Seymour.

Go you good things!!!



1st VP Don MacKay's report on Social Activities

Well we didn't win the best dressed competition on Saturday night at the District Convention in Hanmer, but us Social Climbers under the able leadership of President Alastair gave it a good go.

The highlight for me was the presentation and the unveiling of the Skin Cancer Screening Bus, an impressive vehicle and a brilliant advertisement for our organisation. This is going to serve a great need in the fight against Skin Cancer. Many thanks go out PDG Paul O'Connor, for his dogged determination in seeing this project come to fruition. A bus for the North Island is the next step. Overall, it was a wonderful Convention.



Ideas for Guest Speakers are as follows:

- 1/ Eldernet which is based in New Brighton, providing a comprehensive listing of home help and other support services, including day activities and respite care for the elderly members of our community.
- 2/ Alan Cockburn a New Brighton identity.
- 3/ Dinghy Pattinson - head of the Pike River Recovery Unit.

Don

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



What we've done this month

Child Cancer Collection 14 & 15/3/25

Thanks to the members who assisted with the Child Cancer Foundation's National Street Appeal on Friday 14 March and Saturday 15 March. All funds collected will go towards helping families impacted by childhood cancer.



City2Surf water station 16/3/25

We ran a water station at the City2Surf finish line in Rawhiti Domain. This was the first time we have been at the finish instead of a midway station. Thank you to Sharon for organising this project and everyone who helped.

BBQ for Duke Festival 22/3/25

We had a BBQ at the New Brighton Seaside Market. This coincided with the Duke Festival which celebrates the introduction of surfing

Coming Up

Poppy Day 11/4/25

Poppy Day is usually the Friday before Anzac Day but this is Easter Friday, so Poppy Day is early this year. We will be at New World Prestons and PAK'nSAVE Wainoni from 8am to 4pm. Rosmund is organising the shifts. I appreciate members volunteering even though the following day is our pea straw and compost project.



ANZAC DAY
LEST WE FORGET

Pea Straw and Compost 12/4/25

We currently have orders for 600 bales of pea straw and 260 bags of compost. The price is \$12 per bale of pea straw and \$10 for a 30-litre bag of Daltons Nutrient Enriched compost. We are closing off preorders on Thursday evening 10/4 but there will be on site sales until stock runs out. Thanks for the great turnout from our club with almost every member coming to help on the day. We still need more people so please let me know if you can encourage anyone else to come.

Bunnings BBQ 10/5/25

Our next BBQ will be at Bunnings Shirley on Saturday 10/5/25.

Neil





MARCOM *Rosmund* *Returns!!*

April is **Environmental Awareness** month so let's take a moment to think about recycling and the Lions NZ **KanTabs** project.

Metal recycling is vital for managing heavy, non-compactable materials like steel, aluminium, tin, copper, and brass offcuts. These materials should not go into general waste as they can be easily recycled if source-separated. Recycling metals conserves natural resources, reduces energy consumption, and lowers greenhouse gas emissions associated with metal production.

The **KanTabs** project involves Lions Clubs coordinating the collection of ring pull can tops, wine bottle screw tops & aluminium cans and then selling them to metal recycling firms and the proceeds going to **Kidney Kids NZ**.

Here are some interesting numbers to consider:

1 tonne / 72,000 soda/beer cans would raise around \$1,780

1 tonne/ 3,600,000 ring pulls would raise around \$500

1 tonne / 408,642 wine bottle tops would raise about \$1,300

1 person drinking just 1 can of liquid each day for a year generates 365 cans and ring pulls which could be recycled and a \$9.00 charity donation made. Multiply that just by our club members and the total raised would be \$207 and 8,395 cans that did not further pollute our environment.

So, please remember this information next Friday night when you settle down to enjoy your glass of wine or can of beer & consider recycling for **KanTabs**.

Rosmund

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



The frame is designed to fit the standard NZ licence plate (360mm x 125mm) and can be purchased at **\$15.00 for 1 or \$25.00 for 2** (plus postage if applicable)

Please place orders with Sharon at:
newbrighton@lionsclubs.org.nz



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Just ask



2025 Marketing & Communications Calendar

Month	Date	Event
April	Month	Lions Environmental Awareness Month.
	22	Earth Day: Theme: Our Power, Our Planet
	Month	Leo Club Awareness Month.
	Month	Family & Friends month
	26	Lions World Wide Induction Day (last Saturday in April)



The wreath laying team, Anzac Day 2024: Rosmund, Rodney and Cheryl.

Parade at the cenotaph, Marine Parade at 9:25am, 25 April



The spectacular New Brighton seaside sausage stacker:

Five corrugations for sausages.

Highest grade stainless steel.

Laser engraved Lions emblem.

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14TH JUNE, 2025

LIONS SPEECH COMP

IF YOU WIN THE DISTRICT 202E COMPETITION, YOU QUALIFY FOR THE NATIONAL COMPETITION WORTH \$2500!

HAVE YOU GOT THE GIFT OF THE GAP? THEN COME AND GIVE IT A GO!
CONTACT BECS ON
202E.YOUTH@LIONSCLUBS.ORG.NZ
AND SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE DETAILS.

DISTRICT 202E SPEECH COMPETITION FOR 16-21 YEAR OLDS.



CASH PRIZES!!

- × 1ST = \$500
- × 2ND = \$300
- × 3RD = \$200

If you lick all the icing off a cupcake it becomes a muffin and muffins are healthy aren't they?
Join me for more fitness tips....



6 Apr 2025 - Daylight Saving Time Ends

When local daylight time is about to reach Sunday, 6 April 2025, 3:00:00 a.m. clocks are turned backward 1 hour to Sunday, 6 April 2025, 2:00:00 a.m. local standard time instead.

Sunrise and sunset will be about 1 hour earlier on 6 Apr 2025 than the day before. There will be more light in the morning and less light in the evening.

Rudeness is the weak man's
imitation of strength.

ERIC HOFFER

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

14th April—Christine Johnston

Birthdays
In April:

22nd April—Debbie Allfrey

29th April—Pat Glassey

Congratulations to:

30th April - Doug and
Rhonda Levien



Meet and Greet Roster

2nd April 2025—Chris Threadwell

16th April 2025—Glen Threadwell

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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