
Between the Lions

April 2025



Welcome to the "Between the Lions" Newsletter!

We've just wrapped up a very busy and exciting week, with both the Council meeting and the MD Convention. It was fantastic to see such strong attendance — thank you to everyone who took part. From the feedback we've received, it's clear that most people had a wonderful time. I was especially pleased to see so many first-time convention attendees. I hope you'll continue to support future conventions and maybe even bring some new members along next time!

A huge thank you must go to the Convention Committee for your hard

work and dedication — you did us proud.

Congratulations also to CCE Pam Harvey, who has been elected as our next Council Chair. Pam will do an outstanding job, and we are all looking forward to supporting her leadership.

There are still two months left in this Lions year, and there's plenty of work to do. Let's finish strong and go out with a bang!

I'm looking forward to representing us at the MD201 Convention in Australia — although I hear ID Graeme and I might be on the receiving end of a little "revenge"!

Later in May, it's off to the Summit in Sydney, which will be a fantastic opportunity to give our Mission 1.5 (or 10K) a final boost. We're getting closer to the deadline — and we need your help to get there! Simply inviting someone to a service project or a meeting could make all the difference. It's easier than you might think — give it a go, and you might just be surprised!

Take care of yourselves and each other.

Yours in friendship and service,

Tobi





CMF





For over two decades the Lions of New Zealand through the Child Mobility Foundation (CMF), have helped dozens of children suffering from cerebral palsy and similar disease and unable to walk, get up on their feet with the aid of a Hart Walker and actually do that. This device has enabled many to join in activities with family and their peers as well as helping the development of lungs, internal organs and muscles, with added stimulus for mental activity.

At the recent Multi District Convention in New Plymouth we were fortunate to have a local girl whom Lions assisted come to visit us, and her parents Fraser and Pip gave us an insight into her story and how CMF has helped to enrich Olivia's life and aided them as a family to enjoy many of the aspects of life we take for granted. Using both a Hart Walker and a special tricycle, two of the several means that CMF can help.

So we invite you to watch the video made at the Convention, about Olivia's journey and the ways CMF can help other children in need.

Click [THIS](#) link to watch the video of Olivia at the MD Convention on youtube.



The NEW Peace Poster Competition
2025-2026 packs can now be ordered
via the NZ Lions [online shop](#)!

Alternatively, Lions International have created a downloadable version of the peace poster kit, available via the Lions International shop [HERE](#).

For more information on how the digital version works have a look at this instructional [video](#)

What are our NZ Clubs up to?

Fun being had at the Multiple District Convention in New Plymouth!

All images courtesy of the lovely Lianne Sloane, Thank you again Lianne for all your work and showing off just how much fun everyone had!





And introducing your new Council of Governors for 2025-2026:

Council Chair Elect Pam Harvey
202D DG Mike Powell
202E DG Bernie Walls
202F DG Shona Cook
202J DG Mike Wingfield
202K DG Lynda Halverson
202L DG Lou Fielder
202M DG Leon Downes



To view more photos from the convention, follow [THIS](#) link to Facebook.



Orlando Convention 2025 13-17 July



	<p>Get inspired</p> <p>Hear from hundreds of Lion leaders and speakers who will present their ideas and inspire you to even greater levels of service to help you make the most of your Lion experience.</p>		<p>Celebrate your service</p> <p>Convention is where we celebrate the incredible work of Lions and Leos around the globe.</p>
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Read the latest news about the Orlando Convention
[HERE](#)

2025 ANZI Pacific Forum



NEWSLETTER 3 ISSUE

Welcome to our 3rd Newsletter for the ANZI Pacific Forum 2025 to be held on the Gold Coast.

Mark your calendars as you don't want to miss this unique opportunity to connect with like minded Lions, Industry Experts, Leaders, Innovators from various fields in Lions International. It is less than 6 months until the forum, so it is time to plan your travel, register for ANZI and book your accommodation.

We are working behind the scenes on organising the forum, entertainment, meals, service projects and the ongoing program. The forum serves as a platform for exchanging ideas, fostering collaborations, engaging in workshops, discussions and connecting with old and new friends. Hope to see you on the Gold Coast for ANZI.

ANZI Draft Program

We are delighted to share with you our first draft program for the event, please note that this is just a draft and future updates will be published in the newsletter and also online.

For all Forum enquiries please
contact PDG Lesley Lyons
llyo5865@bigpond.net.au



Friday 5th September 2025

10.00 am	Tree Planting
12.00 pm	Official Opening
1.00 pm	President AP Singh
1.30 pm – 2.45 pm	1 st Session – 1 Room
2.50 pm – 3.45 pm	Afternoon Tea Break
3.50 pm – 5.00 pm	2 nd Session – 5 Rooms
5.00 pm	Close
6.00 pm – 8.00 pm (TBA)	Meet & Greet Event

Saturday 6th September 2025

7.00 am	Walk for Diabetes
9.00 am – 10.00 am	3 rd Session - 5 Rooms
10.15 am – 11.15 am	Morning Tea Break
11.25 am – 12.25 pm	4 th Session – 5 Rooms
12.30 pm – 2.30 pm	Lunch
2.45 pm – 3.45 pm	5 th Session – 5 Rooms
4.00 pm	Close for Room Preparation
6.30 pm – Late	Presidents Dinner

Sunday 7th September 2025

9.00 am – 10.00 am	6 th Session – 5 Rooms
10.00 am – 11.35 am	Morning Tea Break
11.40 am – 12.40 pm	7 th Session – 1 Room
12.40 pm	Closing – President AP Singh

www.lionsanzipacificforum.com



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The Mantra on View

The ANZI Pacific Forum is being held at the Mantra on View which is ideally situated right in Surfers Paradise and close to everything including the famous Surfers Paradise Beach.

Accommodation is readily available and we have secured a very special discount to enable you to stay at the venue.

Hotel rooms are \$175 (AUD) per night and that includes one breakfast.

To obtain the special discount, quote ANZI2025

All bookings must be made direct with the hotel to get the special price

Tel (+61 7 5579 1084) or email the hotel direct view.res2@mantra.com.au

The discounted rate is not available online or through any third party.



How to Register Online:

To register go to www.lionsanzipacificforum.com/registration



ANZI Gold Coast Committee are going to Traralgon

Are you going to the MD201 Convention in Traralgon in May? Make sure you come and visit us in the Lions Expo Hall for all the up to date information on ANZI. Check out their program as we have a slot to present ANZI and showcase the beautiful Gold Coast.



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Sponsorship Opportunities

If you are interested in sponsoring ANZI Pacific Forum Gold Coast, please email
PDG John Muller
jsrellum@yahoo.com.au

Gold Coast Committee

Chair - PCC David McKenzie OAM

Vice Chair - PDG Savva Argyrou

LCI Rep - ID Graeme Wilson

Secretary - PDG Lorraine McKenzie

Treasurer - PDG Bruce Unwin

Functions/Entertainment - 2VDGE Sophia Argyrou

Forums/Speakers - PDG Lesley Lyons

Sponsorship - PDG John Muller

Registration/Wesbite - PDG Peter Ho AM

VIP/Transport - PDG Ian Bruning

Publicity - Lion Christine Cufflin

ANZI Forum Standing Committee

MD201 PDG Englebert Krampf

MD307 PDG Sani Pitaloka

MD202 PDG Alice McDonald

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What is the ANZI Pacific Forum?



The ANZI Pacific Forum is a great opportunity for our Lions and Leos to come together and share their experiences and service stories.

It is where members gain access to trainings and key objectives of Lions International. All Lions and Leos are invited to the ANZI Pacific Forum and are encouraged to take part.

There are opportunities to meet our International President, Vice Presidents, LI Executives and Leaders all at the same venue. We are working on the program and an array of forum sessions and workshops, which will be published on our website when finalised. For more information go to:

www.lionsanzipacificforum.com

www.facebook.com/lionsANZIPacificForum2025



How to Register Online:

To register go to www.lionsanzipacificforum.com/registration

The registration cost of \$295 (AUD) includes:

Forum Sessions:

Friday Afternoon Tea & Friday Meet & Greet

Saturday Morning Tea, Lunch, Afternoon Tea & President's Dinner

Sunday Morning Tea



MD Convention New Plymouth



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FOR OUR CLUB TREASURERS



CLUB BANKING INSTRUCTIONS FOR LCI AND MD202

To pay for

**International Dues – LCIF Donations – Lions Share Pins –
MJF or Life Membership Applications – Supplies bought from America**

Please Use

Westpac, International Assoc of Lions 03-0502-0081103-00

Please use the below codes & references to identify your payments

International Dues:

PARTICULARS: Club Name
CODE: Club Number
REFERENCE: Dues

Payment for Club Supplies from America:

PARTICULARS: Club Name
CODE: Club Number
REFERENCE: Invoice Number

LCIF Donation from CLUB:

PARTICULARS: Club Name
CODE: Club Number
REFERENCE: LCIF DR (Disaster Relief)
or
LCIF DR (Specific Event i.e. Ukraine) **or**
LCIF ES (Empowering Service)

Payment for Lions Share Pin:

PARTICULARS: Member Name
CODE: Recipient Member Number
REFERENCE: LShare
(This is a personal donation to LCIF,
for which you will receive a pin)
There are three levels of donation; bronze,
silver and gold, each with a different pin.

LCIF Donation from INDIVIDUAL:

PARTICULARS: Member Name
CODE: Member Number
REFERENCE: LCIF DR (Disaster Relief)
or
LCIF DR (Specific Event i.e. Ukraine) **or**
LCIF ES (Empowering Service)

Payment for MJF or Life Membership Application:

PARTICULARS: Club Name
CODE: Recipient Member Number
REFERENCE: MJF **or** LIFE MBR

To pay for

Club Supplies bought from Head Office in NZ

Please Use

Westpac, New Zealand Lions MD202 | 03-0558-0252696-00

PARTICULARS: Club Name
CODE: Club Number
REFERENCE: Invoice Number

As a friendly reminder - when making payments, please ALWAYS
use your Club number and Club name in the references, so our
team is able to recognise your payments.

FROM THE OFFICE



A quick message from your New Zealand Business Manager..

While I am reconnecting with family in Holland and showing my three kids where I grew up, I have some wonderful help from both PDG Peter Henderson and his lovely wife Carol in the office in Warkworth, still taking care of your Club Supply orders, as well as the support from PCC Jo Cameron taking care of any pressing matters in NZ.

I will be back on May 12th, but until then, will keep enjoying my stroopwafels, Dutch cheese and walks amongst the tulip fields:-)

Met vriendelijke groetjes, Tanja

International Dues Increase

Our Club Treasurers will have all seen the latest message on the statements in the Portal:

'The approved dues adjustment will be effective July 1, 2025. Dues for the 2025-26 term will increase to US\$50 per year. The updated dues billing table can be found on the association's website. Paper statements will no longer be mailed after July 15, 2025.'

The fee increase was voted in at an International Convention a few years ago.

The international dues have been slowly increasing over the past few years (USD\$2 per year).

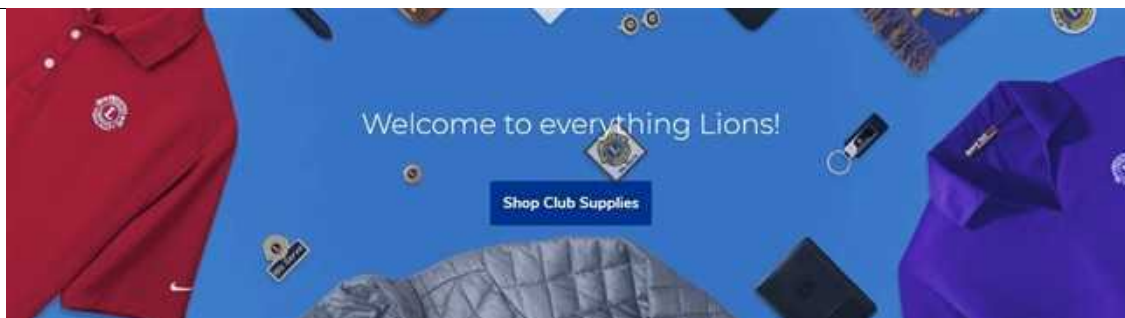
This year clubs were charged US\$24 in both July and January, so US\$48 for the year.

In July this year it will increase to US\$25 per six monthly invoices (so US\$50 per annum).



Club Supplies

Orders from NZ or USA



Please place your Club supply or personal orders via our
New Zealand website; www.lionsclubs.org.nz

or email office@lionsclubs.org.nz if you'd like some help.

Please note, some items may need to be ordered from America and may take extra time to arrive.

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