

SELWYN LIONS CLUB

MAY 2025

WHAT'S NEW PUSSY CAT



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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 – MAY 2025

TUESDAY, 13th APRIL 2025 at 6.30 p.m.

Flaming Rabbit, Lincoln

Welcome & Invocation: Pat Thomason

Vote of Thanks: Lois Thomas

Raffle & Tail Twisting: Pam Grenside

& Kathy Reid

WEDNESDAY, 28th APRIL 2025 at 7.00 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.



President's Ponderings



Welcome to our club May bulletin. Unfortunately, I am starting on a not so happy note with the news that our Up Top Down Under event has been cancelled. I would like to thank all the members of the sub committee who gave their time and effort to organise this event, I was impressed with the dedication and thought that everyone put in and it was looking to be an enjoyable afternoon. Great to see the new Lions Skin Cancer bus will still be onsite and has proved to be very popular with all appointments taken within a few hours of opening.

On a brighter note, it is heartening to see the willingness of our club members to perform service projects in our community. Thanks to the members who bagged and delivered Easter goodies to ACTS in Greenpark and to Woodcote Home in Hornby and also took the time to catch up with two former members of our club. Attendees at the ANZAC Day service at Springston received a delicious looking morning tea served by club members. My thanks to those members who assisted with this.

We have a few more catering events this year ladies before we can hang up our aprons.

For something different Jo has been liaising with SDC for us to join in a planting day within our District. There will be different jobs in the day so don't be frightened off by thinking it is only digging holes; it will be a great way to have Lions out in the community and other family members are welcome to come along.

Finally, a reminder for all incoming club officers to put Saturday 7 June in the diary as the incoming Officers Training Day, an informative, interactive time to learn about your upcoming role.

Stay dry

Regards, President Helen

Coming Up In May / June

Tuesday, 6 th May	Cuddle Hearts – Jane Forrest's 7 pm
Thursday, 8 th May	Trust Meeting – Helen Allison's 7 pm
Tuesday, 13 th May	Social Meeting – guest speak Senior Constable Craddock, Head of the Alcohol Harm Prevention Unit.
Saturday, 24 th May	Tree Planting – Te Ara Kakariki Volunteer Planting Day 10 am – 1 pm
Wednesday, 28 th May	Business Meeting NOTE: NEW TIME OF 7 PM.
Tuesday, 3 rd June	Cuddle Hearts – Venue to be confirmed
Saturday, 7 th June	Lions Clubs Officers' Workshop 10am – 2 pm.
Tuesday, 10 th June	Change of Officers Evening 6.15 pm at Larcombe Winery – details to be forwarded to members shortly.
Saturday, 14 th June	Lions Speechmaker Competition in Christchurch
Saturday, 14 th June	Trash Fashion in Kaikoura
Wednesday, 25 th June	Business meeting. NOTE: NEW TIME OF 7 PM.
Last week of June	Helen Keller week at Lincoln Library – sponsored by Selwyn Lions

Congratulations District Governor, Pam Harvey on your appointment as the incoming Council Chair for the next Lions year.



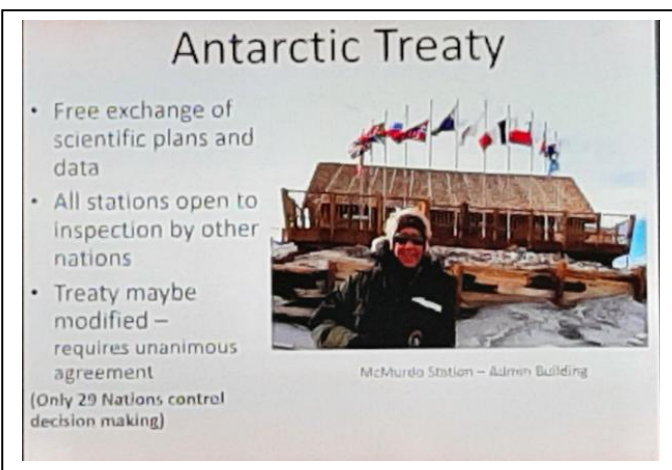
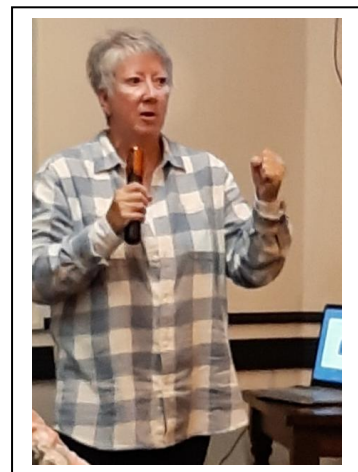
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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11 th	Amy Pearce
13 th	Raeleen Ellis
25 th	Jane Forrest

April Speaker – Donna Bundy

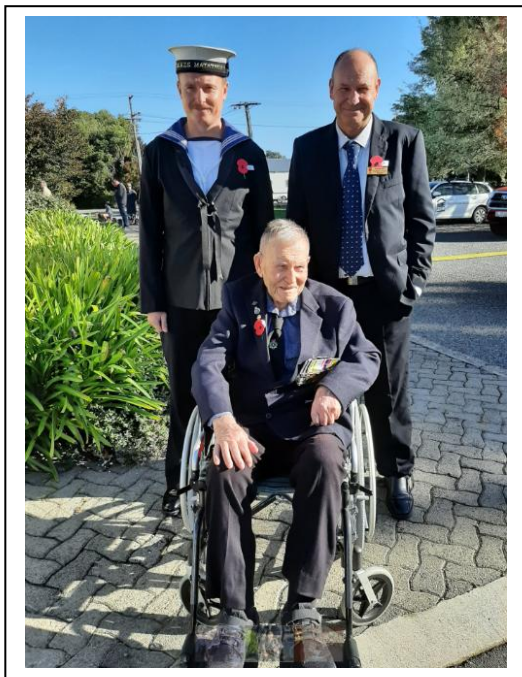
It was with pleasure that we had Donna Bundy speak on her experiences while working in Antarctica. Donna has a great sense of humour and could see the funny side of many of her experiences. The slides that Donna showed were very interesting too.



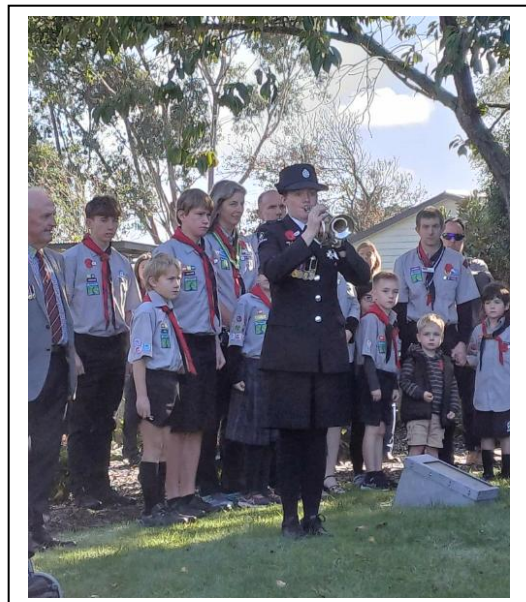


It was with sadness that the Bra & Undies Committee had to make the decision to cancel this event. Unfortunately there was insufficient interest from the public for it to go ahead.

ANZAC Day, Friday, 25th April 2025 – Selwyn Lions catered morning tea for approximately 150-200 people at Springston.



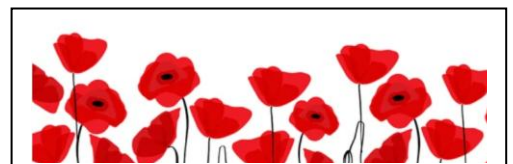
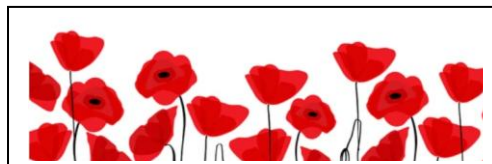
Three generations attending the ANZAC service in Springston – Ivan Norton, son Warren Norton and grandson, Cameron Norton.



The First Post being played at Springston Parade



And the food was ready for when they returned to the hall.



Easter Eggs to Woodcote



*Beth with our past member
Sheila Chambers*



After distributing Easter Eggs at Woodcote Home, Alison & Beth went into Riccarton to visit another of our past members, Jude Lancaster. She was very pleased to think our Lions had remembered her and appreciated the Easter Egg treat.



Our Causes



Diabetes



Environment



Child Cancer



Hunger



Vision



Humanitarian
Efforts



Disaster
Relief



Youth

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For all our newer Lions (and maybe some of our older ones), did you realize that the above “Causes” are Lions Causes all around the world? Every club in the world is encouraged to do something every year for each of the causes.

What does our club do for these causes?

Diabetes – Our nurse / member Mandy undertakes Diabetes testing out in the community under the umbrella of Selwyn Lions Club. She does a wonderful job with this and reports back to our club regularly.

Environment – We endeavor to do at least one environmental activity each year, but tree planting in May will qualify for that.

Child Cancer – We have assisted with Camp Quality serving breakfast and we also give a donation to Camp Quality each year.

Hunger – Toot for Tucker in both Lincoln and Rolleston in the leadup to Christmas.

Vision – We collect used spectacles which are then forwarded to Cromwell for processing before being sent to the Islands. Everyone can collect these and bring them along to one of our meetings.

Also the last week of June we are going to be running a Helen Keller week at the Lincoln Library – details still to be finalized.

Humanitarian Efforts & Disaster Relief – Selwyn Lions annually give a donation to the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) to assist with Humanitarian Efforts & Disaster Relief around the world.

Youth – Each year we run a Primary School Speech competition in September and we encourage schools to participate in the International Peace Poster competition. There are also Speech competitions for older youth and environment competitions for schools which we try and get entrants for. We also sponsor many youth throughout the year for sports trips, etc and the Lions Youth Camp.

The above is just a little of what we, as a Lions Club, do. If you can imagine every Lions Club in the world doing something for each of “Our Causes”, the world can only become a better place.

Service with a Smile

**FINANCE & MEMBERSHIP**

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

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.**

1. V. Rollinson
2. L. Hitchins
3. H. Allison
4. J Forrest

JAN – BBQ

VENUE/DATE TBA

- 3
- 4.

AUG 13-SOC 28-BUS.

1. A. Benefield
2. C. Thomas
3. M. Roper
4. L. Thomas

FEB 11-SOC 26-BUS

1. K. Reid
2. B. Pickering
3. B. Chesney - Bailey
4. A. Benefield

SEPT 10-SOC 25-BUS.

1. J. Deely
2. S. Stockman
3. P. Thomason
4. M. Hauwai

MAR 11-SOC 26-BUS

1. R. Ellis
2. J. Forrest
3. A. Norris/M Hauwai
- 4 J. Deely

OCT 08-SOC 23-BUS.

1. B. Pickering
2. A. Pearce
3. S. Freeman
4. B. Williams

APR 08-SOC 23 BUS.

1. M. Hooper
2. M. Hauwai
3. B. Williams
4. A. Pearce

NOV 12-SOC 27-BUS.

1. H. Allison
2. K. Reid
3. L. Hitchins
4. M. Hooper

MAY 13-SOC 22 BUS.

1. P. Thomason
2. L. Thomas
3. P. Grenside
4. K Reid

DEC 10-SOC

1. S. Stockman
2. P. Grenside
3. V. Rollinson
4. C. Thomas

JUN 03-SOC 25-BUS.

1. S. Freeman
2. M. Roper
3. R. Ellis
4. N. Crosbie

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

