

SELWYN LIONS CLUB

MAY 2025

WHAT'S NEW PUSSY CAT

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Club President	Helen Whittington
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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
LCIF	Jane Forrest
Youth Officer	Alison Benefield
Bulletin Editor	Alison Benefield

Selwyn Lions Club Meetings – JUNE 2025

TUESDAY, 10th JUNE 2025 at 6.30 p.m.

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If you haven't notified Sharon of attendance,
please do so immediately.

Dinner at member's expense.

No raffle or Tail Twisting on Changeover
night.

WEDNESDAY, 25th JUNE 2025 at 7.00 pm

Business Mtg at Springston School Staffroom.

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

Reports for Agenda to Secretary by Monday
prior please.



President's Ponderings



The Lions year is rapidly coming to a close, with our changeover night only a couple of weeks away.

Welcome home to Lion Avril from her trip home to the UK to welcome a grandson into their family, and safe travels to Lion Barbara W who is touring Viking country including checking out Santa at the North Pole, I hope you gave him a hand in his workshop while you were there Barbara.

I'm looking forward to our trip to Kaikoura for the Seaward Kaikoura Lions Club Trash Fashion Show, thank you to Lion Sue F for organising in her usual efficient manner. Particularly looking forward to seeing all the imaginative entries and the social company and connection with our members and another club.

The orientation day is set for 12th July; this is open to all club members and will be an informative and worthwhile morning to broaden your knowledge about Lions and how our club fits into the big picture of the Lions organisation.

We will finish of our year with a couple of catering jobs, the Helen Keller display and an environment project. Well done ladies, it's been a satisfyingly busy productive year.

Cheers

President Helen

Coming Up In June / July

Tuesday, 3 rd June	Cuddle Hearts 7 pm at Jane Forrest's
Saturday, 7 th June	Lions Club Officers Workshop 10 am – 2 pm plus catering for lunch
Tuesday, 10 th June	Change of Officers Evening 6.15 pm at Larcomb Vineyard – See page 4
Saturday, 14 th June	Lions Speechmaker Competition in Christchurch
Saturday, 14 th June	Trash Fashion in Kaikoura
Wednesday, 25 th June	Business meeting 7 pm and Trust Elections
Last week of June	Helen Keller week at Lincoln Library – sponsored by Selwyn Lions
Sunday, 29 th June	Clean Up Lincoln – Meet at 10 am at Art Gallery (followed by coffee) Bring your own gloves. Rubbish Bags will be supplied.
Tuesday, 1 st July	Cuddle Hearts 7 pm at Avril Norris's
Tuesday, 8 th July	Social Meeting
Saturday, 12 th July	Orientation Training 10 am (see below)
Wednesday, 23 rd July	Catering at Tai Tapu
Wednesday, 23 rd July	Business Meeting 7 pm

Joke Time:

What is the secret to having a smoking hot body as a senior?

Answer: Cremation

Orientation Day – Saturday, 12th July 10 a.m.

All members, regardless of length of service, and especially new members and sponsors, are encouraged to attend an orientation session at Richard and Avril Norris's home, located at 689 East Maddisons Road. A finger food lunch will be provided at the conclusion of the training.

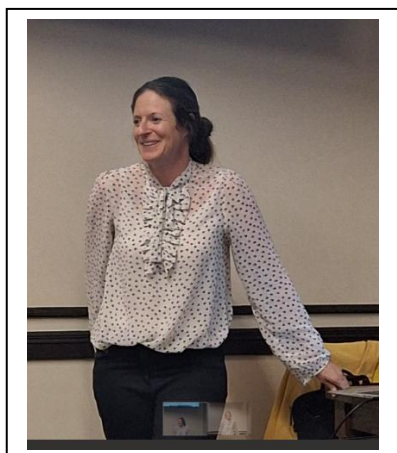


HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JUNE

7th Jo Deely
17th Barbara Williams

May Speaker – Senior Constable Craddock, Head of the Alcohol Harm Prevention Unit



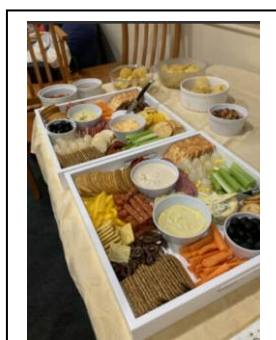
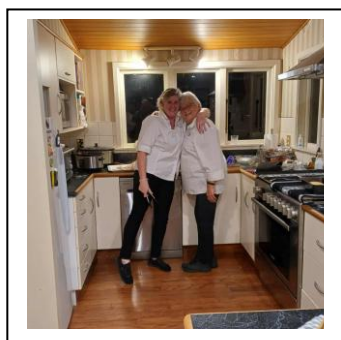
Senior Constable Craddock spoke at our May meeting about leading the Alcohol Harm Prevention Unit. She ensures businesses follow alcohol sale regulations and takes action if they don't. Members appreciated learning about her busy role in Canterbury.

Lions Young Speechmaker Contest

Unfortunately, we have been unable to attract any entrants in the 16-21 year age bracket.

Holiday for someone....

Well, it is not Christmas time yet, but our Secretary, Barbara Williams and husband David are lapping it up over the other side of the world. The word is out that she has been busy putting in special requests for Christmas!!



A couple of the Selwyn Lions wonderful catering team arrived to help at Jane's 70th birthday party.



Change of Officers Evening – 10th June 2025

Hi everyone, as your incoming President, I would like to formally invite you all to this year's Changeover.

I am delighted to have DG Pam Harvey as our guest.

Details are:

Tuesday 10th June, doors open at 6pm, please be ready to be seated by 6.30pm.

It is being held at Larcomb Vineyard, address, 307 Larcombs Road, (right at the very end of the road) off Waterholes Road. It is a very hard left turn off Waterholes Road if you haven't been there before.

The parking is as you come up the driveway, take the first left and park either side of the road. The venue is just past the carpark on the left; we will have our tear drop flag out as well.

Please pay at the bar when you arrive for your meal, \$30 members, \$40 non-members. The bar staff will have a list of names, so make sure they cross you off once paid. There will be wine and non-alcoholic drinks, with eftpost available. Please ensure, that if you cannot make it for some reason, to let Sharon know asap so she can let the vineyard know. If you have RSVP'd but are a no-show, you will be charged for the meal.

If you haven't already, please let Sharon know of your attendance and any guests you may be bringing, plus any food allergies/requirements.

I look forward to seeing everyone there.

Sharon

Helen Keller

Born in Tuscumbia, Alabama, USA, in 1880, Helen Keller developed a fever at 18 months of age that left her blind and deaf.

With the help of an exceptional teacher, Anne Mansfield Sullivan of the Perkins School for the Blind, Helen Keller learned sign language and braille. A few years later, she learned to speak. As an adult she became a tireless advocate for people with disabilities. And in 1925, she attended the Lions Clubs International Convention and challenged Lions to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness."

The Lions accepted her challenge and our work ever since has included sight programs aimed at preventable blindness.

Helen Keller Day

In 1971, the Board of Directors of Lions Clubs International declared that June 1 would be remembered as Helen Keller Day. Lions around the world implement sight-related service projects on Helen Keller Day.



Selwyn Lions celebrating the life of Helen Keller.

Come along to the Lincoln Library between Monday, 23rd – Friday, 27th June to see our display. Remember to pass the word around that we collect all old spectacles and they can be taken to the library during that week or given to any of our members.



Remember Clean Up Lincoln Day, Sunday, 29th June, meeting at 10am Lincoln Art Gallery. Bring own gloves, bags for rubbish will be supplied. Coffee to follow.



Our Causes



Diabetes



Environment



Child Cancer



Hunger



Vision



Humanitarian
Efforts



Disaster
Relief



Youth

4c

202 Lions National Youth Camp

Hosted by 202M

Camp Hawkes Bay

For youth 12 to 16 years old

Sunday 21st September to



Cost \$550.00

(Application to be endorsed by local Lions Clubs)
Limited to 40 Youth.

Youth aged 12 to 16 years as of 30 July 2025

Application open 1st May, closes 10 August 2025

Held at Guthrie Smith Arboretum & Education Centre
3561 State Highway 2
Tutira.

Stephanie Jordan

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**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

