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BETWEEN THE LIONS

February 2026

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# Welcome from your Council Chair

Read CC Pam Harvey's Welcome



# ★ Highlight



MD CONVENTION - ASHBURTON  
'DOWN ON THE FARM'  
17th to 19th April 2026

 *The Clubs of Zone One, District 202J*   
**WELCOME YOU**  
Venue: Hotel Ashburton  
Racecourse Road, Ashburton

## MD CONVENTION ASHBURTON

District 202J welcomes you to Ashburton this April!!

[Read the latest MD Convention Newsletter ..](#)

[Registration Form for MD Convention Ashburton](#)

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# Stories & Information



Read the latest on the Lloyd Morgan Charitable Trust!

[LMLCCT Newsletter](#)



MD202 Council has a vacancy

[Find out more](#)



We've now been registered for the Hong Kong Parade! Please note, uniform is white/black challenger polo shirt with a white hat as worn in Orlando last year.



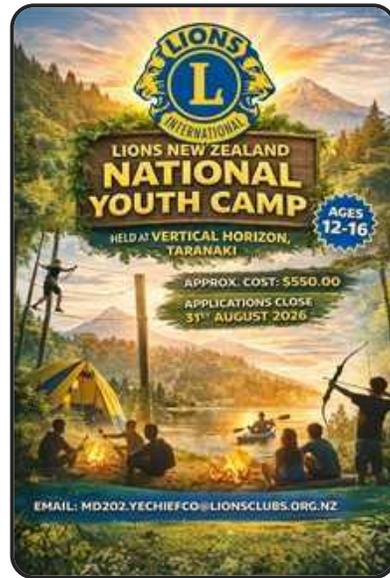
Don't miss our own local ANZI convention in Auckland in August!

Keep Reading

ANZI Newsletter



New Zealand's Diabetes News brought to you by our Diabetes coordinator PDG Rodger Millar!



2026 Youth Camp!

[Download the Poster here](#)

Read the NZ Lap the Map update!



Looking for TWO Youth Exchange Country Coordinator Superstars!

1. Japan
2. USA, Canada, Brazil & Argentina

[Click here for more information on Youth Exchange Coordinator Vacant Positions](#)



Read all about 'Te Araroa Trail', the 3000km walk across our beautiful New Zealand. A big Thank you to the Palmerston North Middle District Lions for this contribution!

## ★ Financial Mentoring Services Collaboration

Working Together to Support Communities

**What's the idea?**

A simple, voluntary relationship between local Lions Clubs and Financial Mentoring Services (budget advisory services).

**How it works:**

- Financial mentoring services refer vetted clients with practical needs to their local Lions Club.
- Lions Clubs decide whether to accept or decline each referral.
- Typical needs may include:
  - sourcing second-hand furniture or appliances
  - providing transport or moving help
  - small items or services not covered elsewhere
- If payment is needed, a financial mentor helps the client budget and organise it.

**Why it matters and contact details: KEEP READING..**

## ★ Club Charitable Trust Deed

Notification from Legal Counsel Alan Knowsley.

All Trusts registered as Charities need to carry out a review of their deed and governance processes every three years to ensure they are fit for purpose.

INSTRUCTIONS on how to adopt the new Trust Deed

## District Trust Deed Review

Click [THIS LINK](#) to Download the NEW Trust Deed

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### 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



## Heads up for March

March is Hearing Awareness Month  
(World Health Organisation)

Important Dates:

- 3 March – World Hearing Day
- 7 March – Lions Day with the United Nations
- 8 March – International Women’s Day
- 20 March – International Day of Happiness
- 23 March – Otago Anniversary

