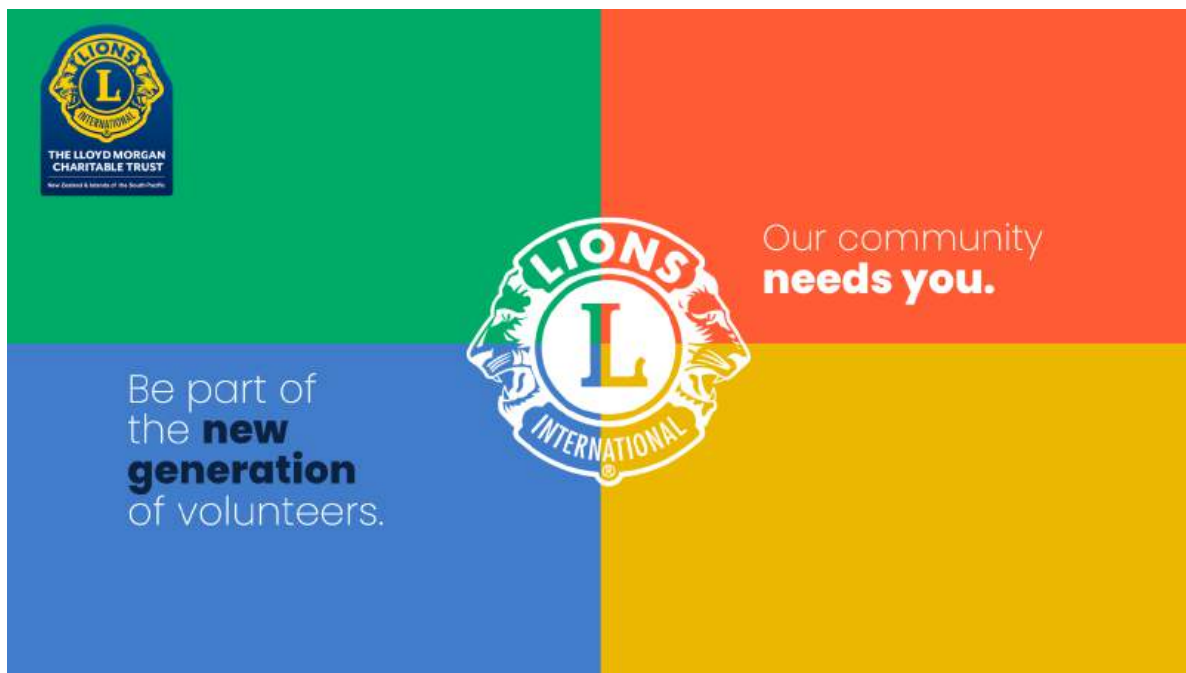

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BETWEEN THE LIONS

July 2026

**Welcome
from your
New
Zealand
Council
Chair**

Mike Wingfield

Fellow Lions,

Another Lions year has begun, and we have our new District Governors leading our districts: Steve Bennett – 202K, Warren Beard – 202L, Chris Pepper – 202D, Debbie Beuth – 202M, Alastair Rankin – 202E, Paul Black – 202J, Justine Goatley – 202F.

I had the pleasure of seeing each of them inducted by our new International President, Mark Lyon, at the Hong Kong International Convention.

A warm welcome to our new District Governors. They are enthusiastic leaders with some excellent ideas around service projects and membership. I encourage every Lion to get behind them and support their efforts throughout the year.

I would also like to extend a sincere thank you to my fellow District Governors from last year for their hard work and dedication in leading their districts. I wish them well in their new roles within Lions in the year ahead.

At the Multiple District Convention in Ashburton, I was honoured to be elected as Council Chair for the year ahead. It is a privilege to serve in this role.

Lions has been a significant part of my life.

My father, Winston, was a charter member of the Dunedin Balmacewen Lions Club when it was formed in 1974. I joined the Timaru Suburban Lions Club in 2009 and had the privilege of serving as Club President in the 2014–15 Lions year.

I joined the District 202J Cabinet in 2015–16, and after transferring to Dunedin with the New Zealand Police in 2017, I naturally became a member of the Dunedin Balmacewen Lions Club.

Over the years, I have held several positions within the 202J Cabinet, including Zone Chairperson, Region Chairperson, Youth Chairperson, and Global Service Team (GST) Coordinator. These roles led me on my District Governor journey, and it was a tremendous honour and privilege to serve as District Governor of 202J during the 2024–25 Lions year.

As we begin this new Lions year, I wish every Lion across MD202 all the very best. I look forward to seeing the difference we can make together as we continue serving our communities with compassion, commitment, and purpose.

Michael (Mike) Wingfield 202 Council Chair

Together with Purpose – We Serve!

★ Highlight



Celebrating IPID Graeme Wilson

At the recent International Convention in Hong Kong, a special gathering was organized to express gratitude to retiring International Director Graeme for his two years of dedicated service on the International Board of Directors.

A room in the convention center was designated for a lunchtime get-together, where representatives from both New Zealand and Australia came together to thank PID Graeme for his contributions.

Incoming Council Chairman Mike Wingfield, along with International Vice President Tony Benbow and Past International President Barry Palmer, delivered heartfelt speeches of appreciation. Each speaker highlighted Graeme's commitment to our region over the past two years and the relentless service he provided willingly.

To commemorate this occasion, PID Cliff Heywood crafted a special gavel on behalf of the New Zealand Lions, presenting it to Graeme as a lasting symbol of our gratitude.

In his brief address, PID Graeme expressed his thanks to everyone present for their kind words, particularly acknowledging the support he had received from PDG Lynette Batt, who had been an exceptional ambassador for Lions and a wonderful companion throughout his term on the Board.

★ Highlight

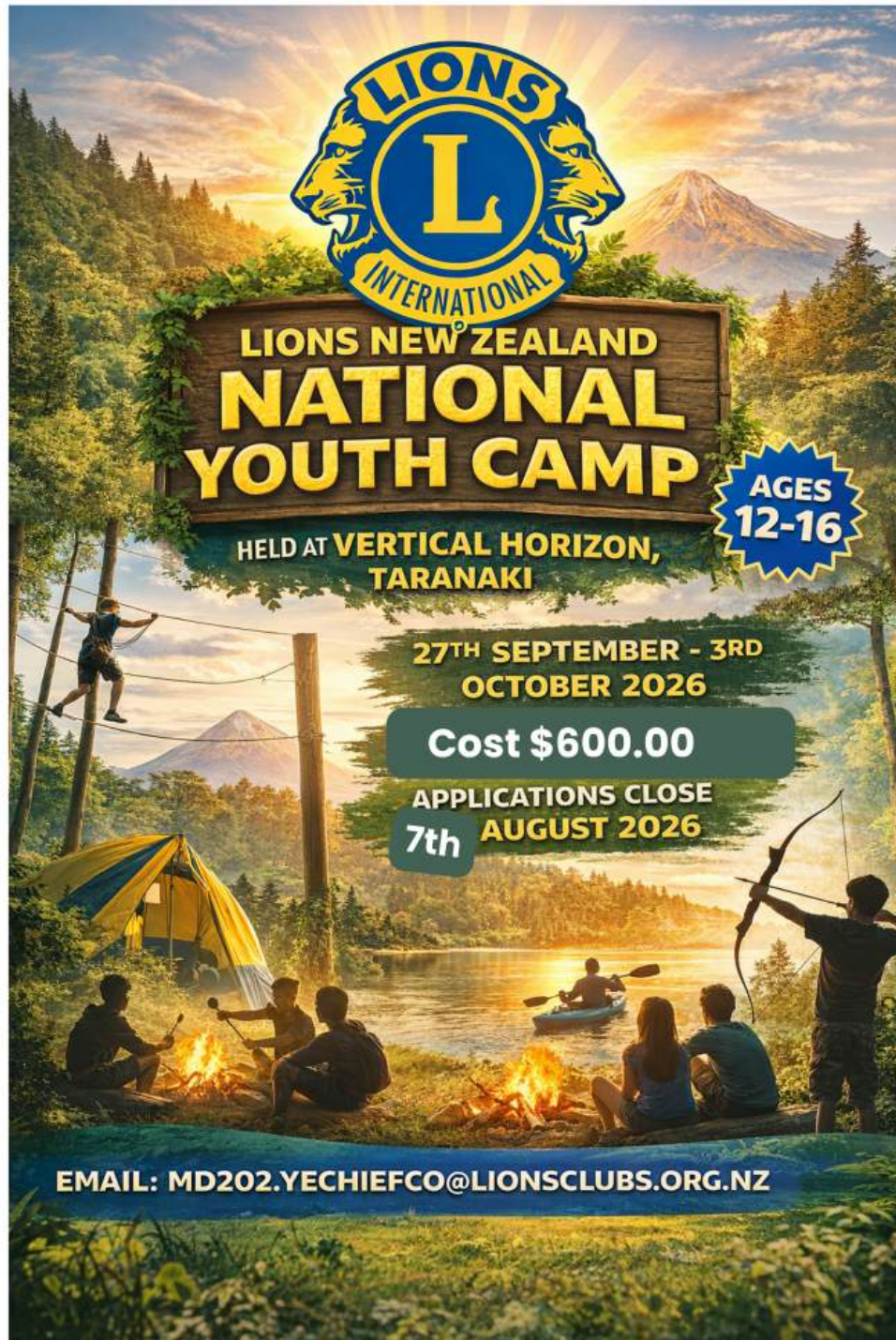
It's nearly ANZI time!



Read the ANZI July Newsletter [HERE](#)

2026 Youth Camp!

Applications Close August 7th!



[Download the Poster here](#)

[Read more details about Camp](#)

★ 2026-2027 Directory

The **NEW** hard copy Directories are now on their way to Clubs!

Did you know?

Hundreds of individual contact details are checked and updated every year before the Lions New Zealand Directory goes to print.

Every update received on time helps ensure members across New Zealand have accurate contact information from the very start of the Lions year.

If your details or your Club's details change, please update them in the Portal as soon as you can and let your District Secretary know!

Information



Read the latest July-August



★ Tips from the Office



[Click to download the Standard Operating Procedure Form](#)

Health & Safety Reminder

Did you know that **near misses** should be reported too?

They provide valuable opportunities to identify hazards before someone is injured.

If an accident, injury, first aid incident or near miss occurs during a Lions activity, please follow the Incident Reporting Procedure and notify your District Safety Officer

as soon as possible (and within 7 days).

Together, we can continue to make Lions activities safer for everyone.



WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF A COORDINATOR FOR JAPAN!!

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

★ Notes from the Treasurer



A small detail can make a big difference when it comes to processing your payments.

Please include a clear payment reference

Using the correct reference helps us identify your payment quickly, allocate it correctly, and avoid unnecessary follow-up emails or delays.

For payments to Lions Clubs International (LCI)

Please include:

- Your **Club Number**
- Your **Club Name** (please use only the club name, e.g. *Snells Beach* and either the word "Dues" or "LCIF DR" for a donation to Disaster Relief or "LCIF ES" for a donation to Empowering Service.

Example:

1112233 | Snells Beach | Dues

For payments to Multiple District (MD202)

Please include:

- Your **Club Name**
- The **Invoice Number** you are paying

Example:

Snells Beach | INV 12345

Please use the correct bank account

Lions Clubs International (LCI) has a **New Zealand-based Westpac bank account**, meaning payments can be made locally without incurring international banking fees.

Please note that **Multiple District 202 also banks with Westpac**, so before making your payment, take a moment to check that you are using the correct account number for the organisation you are paying.

Thank you for taking the extra time to include the correct payment details. It makes reconciliation much quicker and helps keep everything running smoothly for everyone.

★ 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.

A. INSTRUCTIONS on how to REVIEW the Club's Trust Deed

B. Review of Trust Deed in more detail

C. Process on how to Adopt/Replace Trust Deed

D. Change of Trustees - Documents & Process

TEMPLATE Meeting Minutes for Adoption of Trust Deed

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



CLUB BANKING INSTRUCTIONS FOR LCI

To pay for
International Dues – LCIF Donations
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

use Club NAME first
before the words Lions Club of..

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 LCIF Presidential Supporter Pin :

PARTICULARS: Member Name
CODE: Recipient Member Number
REFERENCE: PRESPIN
(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

CLUB BANKING INSTRUCTIONS FOR NZ MD202

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 August

August is Cancer Society Appeal Month

Important Dates:

- **12 Aug International Youth Day**
- **21-22 Aug ANZI Forum Auckland**
- **28 Aug Daffodil Day**



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