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Lions Clubs International



DG Helen Williams



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Visit the LCI website: www.lionsclubs.org

DISTRICT DIARY

7th-9th Sept 18

11th -13 September 18

2nd November 18

4th November 18

10th November

10-11th November 18

14 November 18

2nd December 18

5th December 18

7-8th December

8th December

19-20th January 19

26th - 28th April 19

ANZI Forum Wellington

ALLI – Advanced Lions Leadership Institute

Akaroa Charity Golf Tournament

Nelson Host Golf Tournament

Christchurch Pegasus Garage Sale

Pathways to Leadership

World Diabetes Day

Carols in the Quarry Halswell Lions

Kaikoura Lions over 70's Xmas dinner

CHCH Pegasus Christmas Raffle

CHCH Pegasus New brighton Santa Parade

Stand and Deliver

59TH Multiple Convention BLENHEIM











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2018 – 2019 CLUB VISITATION PROGRAMME

As is our policy the DG will cover 50% of the club visitation programme with the remaining 50% shared between the First Vice District Governor and the Second Vice District Governor. This is a very intense programme and we aim to have different personnel than in previous years visit. Because of the logistics of our large geographical area this is not always possible. Likewise we try to get consecutive meetings when larger travel distances are involved.

The visiting member will be in contact with the clubs as soon as possible. However if the date allocated to you does not suit please contact them as soon as possible. As the address will only be 20 minutes in length we are comfortable for the meeting date to be a tea or business meeting where most members are present. Preferably, there will be no other guest speaker that same evening. The Club is expected to pay the cost of the meal for the DG/FVDG/SVDG and their partner or driver.

District Governor - Helen Williams First Vice District Governor John Wh

13 September	Christchurch Seaview	27 September Oxford
20 September	Nelson Lioness	10 October Greymouth
8 October	Nelson North	1 November South Westland
10 October	Hokitika	14 November Rangiora lioness
11 October	Hanmer	

17 October Wigram Skies Area Second Vice District Governor Bob Fifield

18 October Ellesmere 18 September Akaroa 6 November Wigram 3 October Halswell 7 November New Brighton

<u>Proposed Club Development Programme Dates for Lions Year March 2018 to</u> <u>March 2019 Edition 20th May 2018</u>

17	10 Nov 2018	Pathways to	Wellington	All those who would
		Leadership	Ronald	like to know what
			McDonald	opportunities are
			House	available for Leadership
				in Lions
18	24 Nov 2018	Cabinet Meeting	Oxford	Cabinet
19	22 Feb 2018	Cabinet Meeting	Hokitika	Cabinet
20	22 -24 Feb 2018	202 E Convention	Hokitika	All Clubs

"Be of good cheer. Do not think of today's failures, but of the success that may come tomorrow. You have set yourself a difficult task, but you will succeed if you persevere, and you will find a joy in overcoming obstacles." Helen Keller

Welcome to our New Members For July 2018



NEW MEMBER	CLUB	SPONSOR
STEVEN FAITH	AMBERLEY	JAMES DREWERY
BRENT GRIGOR	AMBERLEY	ALLAN HISLOP
MIKE LEVAVASOUR	AMBERELY	SAM KING
SIMON MATHER	AMBERLEY	JAMES DREWERY
KERRY HIGGINS	AMURI	
STACEY LOUISE PEARCE	BLEHHEIM	DELPHINE LEE
SIMON CHESTER	CHEVIOT	MARK SPALDING
JO HUTCHINGS MRS	CHCH FERRYMEAD	ANN NEWSOM
IVY LEE MRS	CHCH FERRYMEAD	ROGER LEE
ALAN TRUSCOTT MR	CHCH FERRYMEAD	WILLIAM NEWSOM
PETER GREIG	HANMER SPRINGS	PETER GREIG
KAYE THOMAS	HAVELOCK	CAROL BOSWEL
PHILIP THOMAS	HAVELOCK	CAROL BOSWELL
TERRENCE CLIFFORD STEVENS	HAWARDEN WAIKARI	BRUCE FORRESTER
ROSS DAVIDSON	KAIKOURA	KEVIN GERARD SMITH
BRIAN THOMPSON	KAIKOURA	KEVIN GERARD SMITH
ELIZABETH JANE NAUGHTON	NELSON HOST	BERNARD NAUGHTON
NEIL JOHNSTON MR	NEW BRIGHTON	DONALD MACKAY

PICTON

Bereavements July 2018

NO RECORDED DEATHS IN AUGUST

NORMAN KEITH GAMBLE



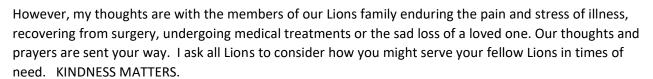


There is a Leader in every Lion, Lioness and Leo

DG Helen - District Bulletin September 2018

Hello Fellow Lions, Lioness and Leos

The glorious signs of Spring are all around us – from the daffodils, magnolias, bluebells and blossom on our fruit trees to the green paddocks of growing lambs and calves. With that comes the more frequent lawn mowing, weeding and preparation for seed sowing.



MEMBERSHIP – For the first time this year we are in the positive with +1 as at 16th September. Great work everyone. Keep pushing.

More members = more service = more impact in our communities.

BETWEEN THE LIONS – this e-newsletter, sent out to club secretaries, is the main means of communication from Multiple District to clubs between the 4 scheduled LIONS magazines. Please ensure this is shared with all Lions.

DIRECTORY – please inform the Multiple District Secretary, District Editor and myself of any updates or corrections required. Multiple District office has a PDF copy and this will be continually updated. Clubs can request a PDF copy from MD secretary Mandy. Extra hard copies of the directory can also be requested by clubs.

UNIDENTIFIED DEPOSITS – Club treasurers please check your club statements on MyLCI. As at 31 August thirteen clubs were shown as having significant outstanding debts 60 days old. These look like International dues. Multiple District Secretary Mandy has a large number of unidentified payments sitting in the International account. Please contact Mandy with details of your payment including club name, club number, and date paid and amount paid in NZD if you have paid your account and it has not been credited to your club.

LCIF DONATIONS – should be sent to the District Treasurer Peter Lawry with a copy also to LCIF District Coordinator John Benefield so that payments are tracked and the club is credited correctly.

DISTRICT AWARDS – please send your entries to IPDG Peter Gamble before 30 September. Make sure your wonderful service projects and dedicated Lions are recognised for their achievements.

SPECIAL CLUB AWARDS – When presenting special awards to your members such as Melvin Jones Fellowships, Life memberships, Lloyd Morgan awards let our Editor know so that the recognition can be published.

HOKITIKA CONVENTION -22^{nd} to 24^{th} February 2019. The registration form is on line - **PLEASE SHOW YOUR SUPPORT AND REGISTER NOW**. Remember to book your accommodation also. A warm West Coast

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welcome is guaranteed. Please be aware that with the earlier convention date any remits or nominations will be required by 24 December 2018.

WORLD DIABETES DAY 14 November – Remember to plan your activity for Diabetes. I hope, and expect, all clubs can do something during the year for this global cause.

CLUB VISITS – ARE A REAL HIGHLIGHT. Fantastic to meet so many positive and energetic Lions doing neat things for their communities. Ever wondered what others are doing? Golden Bay pickle onions as a fundraiser, Christchurch North complete a school environment fitness assessment on 26 schools, Christchurch Seaview recently met at the Loburn Rugby Rooms. This club is 3 times intergenerational with the imminent start of a Leo club, Christchurch City Breakfast provided winter blankets for the Riding for Disabled Horses and Rolleston grow Christmas trees. **PLEASE REPORT YOUR ACTIVITIES ON MYLCI.**

Helen.

Lions Clubs International Foundation.

John Benefield. 202E LCIF Coordinator

Pre the ANZI Forum in Wellington the MD202 Lions Clubs International Foundation District Coordinators met with PIP Barry Palmer, PID Sheryl Jensen, PDG Leo Danz and Jeff Arnett (Regional Development Manager, ISAAME and ANZI) who led our training of "Campaign 100"; a three year project by Lions Clubs International Foundation to ensure it has the resources to meet demands in the future. The last 2 years has seen your "Foundation" spending more than the income it sources and naturally we cannot continue that trend.

"Campaign 100" is also programmed to raise awareness in our communities and of the general public which of course also potentially increases membership.

Grants available have been revised with new grant opportunities available; some up to 75% grant from the Foundation and a couple where Club contributions can be raised during the course of the project.

Clubs were earlier requested to appoint a Lions Clubs International Foundation Club Coordinator. A number of Clubs have, but I have not received replies from some clubs yet. I conducted a Workshop in Christchurch on the 15th of September and was very pleased with the way the attendees approached and contributed to the workshop. I intend to conduct workshops in the Blenheim and West Coast areas in the near future.

It is essential that club Coordinators understand the role in this Campaign before Brochures and promotional materials are delivered to them. This is a very inspiring and exciting time to be involved with Lions Clubs International Foundation but we need to work as a team to produce a satisfactory result. A strong support team has been established to ensure resources are available for the project. I am conscious of information overload so will do my best to make sure only relevant info is delivered.

More detail will be provided by Club Coordinators during the next few months and I am sure that once they grasp the concept of "Campaign 100" they too will really feel we are living up to our Motto "WE SERVE".

Communities of Lions Clubs of 202E have received over 4 times the monies donated by Lions of our District in the last 10 years. Your foundation has assisted a number of 202E clubs with major projects and has broadened the scope of assistance available in future but we must support "Campaign 100" to ensure this support is available for a long time to come. Your Club Coordinator will have information for you shortly.

Ask your club coordinator for the latest updates.

Wigram Skies Lions

Lions Rob and Chris looking smart in our club vests and looking for buyers, at the Town Square Sunday 19 August

– note our club signboard



LIONS CLUB of RICHMOND Inc



The Richmond Lions Club will be celebrating 50 years of service to the Richmond and surrounding area, on November the 3rd 2018.

All past & present members are cordially invited to attend a gathering from 6 pm on the 3rd of November, for Social Time followed by a dinner at 7 pm.at Greenacres Golf Clubrooms, Best Island Richmond.

For those who wish to stay on, you are invited to a BBQ lunch at the Show grounds Lower Queen Street on Sunday the 4th of November from 11am to view photos of past projects.

The cost of the meal is \$35.00 per person, to be PREPAID. Drinks can be purchased from the bar.

Please complete attached RSVP and return to John Harwood at P O Box 3120 Richmond 7020 or by email to johnola10@xtra.co.nz by Wednesday the 24th of October.

We look forward to seeing you n 3rd November

Yours in Lions John Harwood Convenor

DISTRICT 202E MEMBERSHIP	This Month	This Year
Opening Balance	1,301	1,305
Added Members	0	24
Dropped Members	0	28
Closing Balance	1,301	1,301
	0	-4

Worldwide Membership 1,466,033

YOUTH CAMP

2018-2019 MD 202L International Youth Camp

YOUTH CAMP OF THE PLANT OF THE

Hosted by District 202L

ALL enquiries to

District 202L Youth Camp Co-ordinator: PDG Myra Davey

16 Harlech Glen, Bethlehem, Tauranga 3110. Ph. 07 579 1535 Hm (021) 343 899

Email:mal.myra@xtra.co.nz

Camp Director – Jonno Davy 38 Mannering St, Tokoroa 3420 Ph 07 8860867 Bus (021) 0339064

Email:202L.campdirector@lionsclubs.org.nz

Location:

Ngamuwahine Outdoor Education Lodge – Tauranga.

Age Criteria:

17 to 21 years of age.

Duration:

10 Days - 27th December 2018 to 6th January 2018.

Sponsorship:

Participants must be sponsored by a Lions Club or District.

Language:

Participants should have a minimum proficiency of the English language. This is the official language of the Camp.

Staff:

Lions from within New Zealand may apply to the Camp Director to attend as a staff member.

ALL applications should be made out on the official application form and returned to the Co-ordinator with payment before the closing date of October 30th, 2018

Please contact your Youth Chairman for further details, or the District 202L Youth Camp Co-ordinator-

PDG Myra Davey

HALSWELL LIONS BBQ

Really successful day.



AT BUNNINGS
AKAROA LIONS

These students were sponsored by the club and spoke to the club.







PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Pursuing New Horizons with

Pursuing New Horizons with International President Gudrun.



Leadership is crucial to our ability to serve our district, but it takes every Lion around the world working toward common goals to achieve a global impact. Through the support of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), our global Foundation, we have been able to extend both our reach as Lions and the impact of our service. Through your support of LCIF, we can accomplish so much more.

Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service is our Foundation's new three-year capital campaign, which seeks to empower the service of Lions by raising US\$300 million and serving more than 200 million people each year. I want you to join me in promoting this incredible campaign to your clubs, and the best way to start is through leading by example.

Our global Foundation does so much to support the service of Lions, so let's support this incredible campaign together.

I thank you for your generosity and dedication.

In Friendship
Gudrun Yngvadottir
Your International president







YOUTH NEWS

NOTICE FOR YOUTH PROGRAMMES

LIONS ENVIRONMENT CONTEST:

Closing date is extended to 31 OCTOBER 2018. We have some interest in this programme but Club members/ Youth Officers we are needing you to visit your local Primary/Intermediate schools to inform and leave forms for this excellent opportunity.

PEACE POSTER CONTEST: Theme "KINDNESS MATTERS"

Deadline date for purchasing kits is 30 SEPTEMBER 2018. Kits available from Lions National

Office: executiveoffice@lionsclubs.org.nz

Deadline date for posters to reach D.G Helen Williams is 15 NOVEMBER 2018

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGE:

We have a student looking forward to this wonderful cultural experience.

Please contact myself or your Zone Chairperson for any queries or forms you may need.

Thanking you,

Helen Paton Lions District 202E Youth Chairperson

Email: 202e.youth@lionsclubs.org.nz Telephone: 03 325 3378

HEALTH TIP



- If you are even mildly dehydrated your blood thickens and your heart has to work harder to pump your blood.
- Most heart attacks happen in the morning. Mild dehydration from not drinking overnight can be one
 of the contributing factors.
- Thirst is a late sign of dehydration and as we age our ability to feel thirst decreases so dehydration can seek up on us.
- The colour of our urine is a more reliable way to monitor our hydration. Dark urine means we need to drink more water. A well hydrated person's urine is a pale straw coloured yellow.
- Drinking water is better for hydration... sadly coffee, tea, wine and sugary drinks have a diuretic effect on the body so drinks of water after a good night out will help.
- So, have a peek before you flush and remember pale straw coloured wees is the best.



ALLI

Wayne Paulin Rangiora Lions, Sarah Flint Seaward Kaikoura Lions, and 2nd VDG Bob Fifefield New Brighton Lions attended the Advanced Leadership Lions Institute (ALLI) Wellington.

They encourage all Lions to attends the Institutes offered by LCI.

Rangiora High School Leo club had a very sucessful BBQ



Campaign 100 Lions Clubs International Foundation Empowering Service



Lions Respond

Lions want to have Fun (Tail Twister History)

Having fun while doing good has been a Lions specialty from the beginning.

In the early 1920s, many U.S. clubs had pep committees charged with enlivening routine club meetings. Lions soon entrusted the merrymaking function to a single energetic and enthusiastic officer, known as the Tail Twister.

How did the name Tail Twister come about? *The World's Biggest Doers*, a 1949 history of the Lions, described this origin story, as recounted by Lions founder Melvin Jones:

"One Sunday afternoon three or four of us were discussing this matter of putting pep into the meetings. One fellow who had been born on a farm said we needed to do what used to be done on the farm. When a cow refused to go through the gate, someone would grab her by the tail and twist. We all laughed, but one of the boys said, 'Why isn't that a good name—tail twister?'"

The fact that lions-real lions-also have tails gave the name another amusing twist.

But as a 1941 article in *LION Magazine* made clear: "Of all the officers in the club, he [the Tail Twister] has no rigid code, no well-defined plan of action. He must be a Lion of originality."

Indeed, Tail Twisters have been remarkably creative in promoting fun and fellowship and boosting club treasuries by "twisting" small fines from members for minor breaches of club rules, such as not wearing a nametag or talking during a guest speaker's presentation.

The fines system is both autocratic and democratic. No member can appeal a Tail Twister's levy, and no member is above paying it.

Contests, quizzes, brainteasers, jokes, light-hearted songs and poems are time-tested tools of the tail-twisting trade. Today's practitioners can find and share fresh material on several club websites and on a Tail Twister page on Facebook.

But every day in countless other ways—from pancake breakfasts to picnics with needy kids to big parades at convention time—Lions still know how to have fun.

The Lion
Teaches to avoid confronation,
but to stand up fiercely when
necessary. It is through the strength
of love, gentleness and patience that
the lion holds it's community
together.



STOP PRESS If your club has organised a walk for CMF please let DG Helen know ASAP.



HOKITIKA CONVENTION – 22nd to 24th February 2019. The registration form is on line – PLEASE SHOW YOUR SUPPORT AND REGISTER NOW. Remember to book your accommodation also. A warm West Coast welcome is guaranteed. Please be aware that with the earlier convention date any remits or nominations will be required by 24 December 2018.

Wonders of Westland Hokitika Convention 22-24 February 2018 Convention Venues:

The Friday night, Saturday AGM and Sunday services will be held in the Regent Theatre, 23 Weld St, Hokitika. The Saturday night dance will be at Boys Brigade Hall, 6 Dalton Street, Hokitika

Registration Form

IMPORTANT: Each Lion must complete a separate registration form (please print clearly)

Surname	First N					ame					
Club	Distric						t				
Lion	Lioness	Leo		Offic	e Helo	†			Delegate:	Yes / No	
Partner's Surname First Name						Lion / Nor	Lion				
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Email Addres	SS							Phone	()		
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Friday: Herita	age Park tour	- –circle tin	ne 12	2:30, 1	:30, 3:	:30pm	\$10				
Friday: Regent tour –circle time 12:30, 1:30, 3:30pm				\$10							
Convention Registration: Lion (non-refundable)				20.00		N/A					
Convention Registration: Non Lion Partner (non-refundable)				20.00	N/A						
Friday Night Opening Ceremony + Supper				25.00							
Saturday AGM (no charge) Morning tea and Lunch				25.00							
Partner's Tour (includes morning tea and lunch + Option A				40.00							
	don Tour of H										
Partner's tour Option B – includes morning tea, lunch and				60.00							
entry to Tree Top Walkway – see page 3				55.00							
Saturday Evening Dinner and Dance				55.00							
Sunday brunch				15.00							
Sunday Rededication + Remembrance Service			n/c								
Stafford Historic Cemetery Restoration project tour			n/c								
Special Dietary Requirements:			TOTAL TO PAY \$								
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receive a complimentary, transferable ticket to the 30th anniversary Wildfoods festival to be held on 9 March 2019. Registrations received before 31 December go into the draw to win a thank you gift basket and your fee back.

LMLCCT. By now all clubs will have received there letter inviting you all to contribute to the trust, these monies allows the trust to act in all cases for applications for a grant

or a loan. to date we have received enquiries for two grants and had one grant ok,ed. The other side to the Trust is the certificates and badges for Life, and honoured membership of Lloyd Morgan, a great way for recognising members for their contribution for work done in your clubs. The highest honoured life categories, is available to all Lions and members of their families. at the discretion of the Trustees, such other persons whose contributions to Lions deserves special recognition. A framed certificate is issued as well as a label pin for Lions. Suggested donation NZ\$600.00. These take a couple of weeks to have printed and distributed to any club. To date the certificates have not been going out in large numbers, nor the money, s per club. I would like to be able to have a update to you next month with a healthy % to report.

Barry Scott 202e Trustee



Walk for Kids

OCTOBER 2018

Start Planning NOW!

IDEAS INCLUDE:

Family, workplace or school challenges; sausage sizzles, dress-ups, spot prizes, with picnics at the conclusion

Your club or zone can easily get a walk organised





Please bank your proceeds with your District Treasurer who will then pass it on to CMF so you can get your District total.

Who will be the most successful?





Clubs wishing to help at Camp Quality 13 - 18 Jan 2019 please email me to register your club for the roster and indicate

which meal, breakfast, lunch or dinner you prefer. PDG Julie Syme

Southbridge School students at Rakaia Island Tree planting



Southbridge School planting day at Rakaia Island successful, Lions contributed 70 hours.



Motueka Lioness

Out of our 5kgs of tops we have .6kg of plastic. Totally amazing! Penny Blois and husband spent 1 1/5hrs flicking the little plastic caps out of the tops!

(That is amazing – The Editor)

ANNUAL COMBINED LEO DAY

Sunday 9th September saw 15 Leos from Marlborough Girls College, Boys College and Rai Valley Area School descend on Havelock Domain for their annual get together.

The event began with a general discussion around a proposal to raise funds for the 2019 Kiwi Ranch Camp for diabetic children. After several suggestions were discussed, general agreement was reached that they would work towards holding a mufti day at all colleges at the beginning of 2019.



Quiz Night: RENWICK LIONS

This was a very successful project, resulting in a cheque for \$7,000 being presented to the Renwick Rugby kids to assist with their upcoming trip to the Chatham Islands. Well done to everyone involved, an outstanding effort.

Q. On which day do lions eat people? A: Chews day!

Q: Why didn't the lion eat the detective? A: Because he was under cover.

SELWYN LIONS / ELLESMERE PRIMARY SCHOOLS SPEECH COMPETITIONS

It was with delight that the Selwyn Lions organised and sponsored the Ellesmere Primary School Speech Competitions held at the Lincoln Primary School on Monday, 3rd September.

Selwyn Lions have been running this competition for 12 years and it involves students from Years 7 & 8 from approximately 15 schools from within the Ellesmere School Principals Association area.

This year saw 15 entrants in Year 7 and 14 entrants in Year 8. The quality of the speeches amazed the crowd and judges with a wide range of topics and very confident speakers. The judges were from Liffey Toastmasters and AgResearch, Lincoln.

Winners from Year 7 were:

- 1st Honor Barnett from Ellesmere College speaking on "Older sisters should be banned".
- 2nd Judi Immanuel from Yaldhurst Model School speaking on "Is it okay to be me anymore?"
- 3rd Te Wharekauri McGregor from Templeton School speaking on "The importance of speaking Te Reo. Winners from Year 8 were:
- 1st Robert Solker from Ellesmere College on "Gaming is not all bad".
- 2nd Ameya Raut from Halswell School speaking on "New Zealand should be GST free on fruit and vegetables".
- 3rd Elli Thompson from West Melton School speaking on "Body image".
- All students were presented with certificates and the winners received book vouchers.

Both 1st place-getters received the Selwyn Lion Trophies from President Helen Whittington.

SELWYN LIONS DELIVERING PHONE BOOKS



This is a mammoth task and the club was pleased to have some new members pitching in to help. See photo!!

New member Kathy Dore accidentally dropped off a book at one of the "opt out" addresses, and as the gate was locked, she couldn't reach the book to pick it back up. Kathy had already been talking to the elderly couple across the road who were putting rotten silage on their garden and the chap called out to Kathy and asked if she needed the pitch fork!! It did the trick, much to the amusement of the elderly couple.

New Brighton Lions

Medina Miyakhel with President Alastair Rankin was sponsored by New Brighton Lions and won 202e speechmaker competition and gave her speech to the members at the tea meeting on August 1st. She went on to compete in the Multiple Speechmakers Competition.







It is fantastic when recipients write letters of appreciation

Two letters to Amberley Lions from 2 grateful young recipients

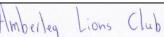
AMBERLEY LIONS

Dear Lions,

It was a real pleasure to come down and help you guys with the wood chop. I really enjoyed myself. It was really cool to help you guys out with moving the wood. It was really fun. I hope you liked my behaviour. It helped me out a lot in my William Pike challenge. This requires twenty hours of service 65and other activities. This has been a real help towards my twenty hours.

I really appreciate the opportunity to have been with you and to have seen how much work you all put into your projects.

Kind regards, Joe Hassan.



Thank you for your generous support and donation towards our fundraising, so we could compete at the Agrikids Grand Final 2018 in Invercargill. We really enjoyed the Agrikids experience and are proud of our result, coming 6th overall out of 21 teams!

From William Knight, Rebecca Lewis and Nathan Hodge, The Broomfield Stockmen.





LIONS CHRISTCHURCH SCHOOLS MUSIC FESTIVAL

24th, 25th and 26th October 2018, Horncastle Arena, 7 pm

This is the last chance for Clubs to send me information that could be incorporated into the large Lions promotional display that I will again be setting up at the venue over the period of the festival. Over 4000 children, from more than 100 schools from Christchurch, North Canterbury, and even as far away as

the West Coast will again entertain an audience of over 10,000 family members. I will be on duty at the display each evening prior to the start of the concert, but it will also be up during the day, when parents and teachers are there with their children for rehearsals.

If you send me basic information, I would be happy to make up a large poster for you, or you can send me a poster you have had made, or information sheets that people can take away.

We don't know if we will be granted naming rights again in the future, as the Festival organisation wants us to increase our donation considerably – at present Clubs that support the festival contribute \$7000 a year, which is a very small amount when the total cost of the festival is about \$200,000. Funds from the sale of tickets covers about half of that, but the rest has to be raised from sponsors, so our amount is miniscule compared to other sponsors, but for the last 20 years, Lions have had the naming rights. The Festival committee has advised that this will be decided on a year by year basis from now on, and the cost will probably go up once it goes back to the Town Hall.

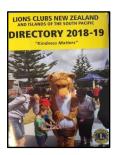
The festival was started in 1939, by George Martin, a teacher from St Albans school. Many of you will have been members of school choirs or have family members who were involved – I was, and my children, and some of my grandchildren. And an extra memory for me is that George Martin was my choir teacher when I was 10 or 11, and later when I went to Teacher's College in 1977, George was my piano teacher.

Tickets are \$22 for adults and \$10 for school aged children, and are only available from Ticketek, either from their website – www.ticketek.co.nz, or from their box office at the Theatre Royal, or their agency at The Palms shopping centre.

I look forward to receiving information from **YOUR** club, and to seeing you on the night. I will also be selling programmes on behalf of the committee, so come over to the display to get yours.

PDG Marion McWha - Lions Schools Music Festival Liaison

CHANGES TO DIRECTORY



Kaikoura Seaward Lions No Post box now New postal mail address

C/- Secretary PDG Julie Syme 40 Fyffe Quay, Kaikoura 7300 Zone 2 Chairman is: John Bilderbeck 23 Ngawhatu Road, Stoke (Nelson) 7011

Mobile: 027 547 9136

Email: bildyjohn@gmail.com

(Nelson Host Lions Club)

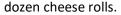
JOKE

A hungry lion was roaming through the jungle looking for something to eat. He came across two men. One was sitting under a tree reading a book? The other was typing away on his typewriter. The lion quickly pounced on the man reading the book and devoured him. Even the king of the jungle knows that readers digest, and writer's cramp.

LIONESS CLUB OF NELSON.

Twenty five Lionesses and friends had a very busy Saturday recently.

Using a school cooking room and also using the "Southland" recipe, they made three hundred and fourteen





Some were mixing and weighing ingredients, others were rolling, while other ladies were packing and fulfilling orders.

Chilly bins, boxes, plastic bags and baskets were packed for people to collect

Profit from this project was \$1213 and will be donated to Emergency Services.

Linda, Colleen and Sheila at work.

CREATE A WEBSITE: E-CLUBHOUSE

If you're looking for a free and easy way to create a website for your Lions club, the e-Clubhouse is for you!

Submit an application to create a website for your Lions club today go to

www.e-clubhouse.org

Lions Clubs International is proud to provide this resource to help Lions clubs around the world build a useful, professional looking website. Designed with fill-in-the blank fields for even the least Internet savvy, the e-Clubhouse allows you to:

- Build and maintain a website for your club using a simple set of tools that make it easy to create a club website.
- Keep your members and community up-to-date on the projects the club is working on.
- Promote your club's activities and recruit new members.

You can choose between two predesigned website templates that incorporate the Lions Clubs International brand. Both templates include links to information on the Lions Clubs International website, including the Lions News Network, Lions Learning Centre and more.

e-Clubhouse Features

Each e-Clubhouse site features:

- Club Home Page: Feature a photo of your club members participating in a project or club activity and provide a brief history of your club.
- Calendar of Events: Use the calendar to keep everyone informed of important dates.
- Club Projects: Provide information on your projects and let your community know how they can support your projects.
- Photo Gallery: Showcase your club's activities by posting photos of recent projects.
- Contact Page: Post key contact information for people in your community to call so they can learn more about your club and get involved.
- Up to five additional pages for your club's special functions or news.

SEAWARD LIONS



Seaward Lions raised \$754 for MS and Parkinson's with a raffle. Photo left Lion Judith Stevens presenting the raffle prize to Joy Herman.

KAIKOURA LIONS

Kaikoura Lions installed 2 seats at the Knox Presbyterian Church in Cheviot. The club has now made 78 seats including one on top of Mt Fyffe Kaikoura (1 mile high) with many others in other town locations.





Club bulletin editors please send your bulletins to your own club, all clubs in your Zone, District Governor, 1st & 2nd VDG's, District Bulletin Editor.

Has your club been in the bulletin? If not send me your bulletin, deadline 20^{th} of the month.

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Bulletin Cover photo competition.

Send your clubs projects photos with a caption and comment it's for the cover.

Each month one club will have it on the cover.

Be in to be on the cover next month.

It's up to you – the clubs!