



We Serve

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Lions Clubs International
Founded 1917

Our November 2018 Meetings



NEXT DINNER MEETING - NOVEMBER 7, 2018

WE MEET AT 6:30 pm FOR 7 PM

DANNEMORA GARDENS, BOTANY

**Zone 7
District 202K**

DINNER ROSTER

Guest Speaker: Colleen Brown	First-time Kiwi author
Intro Speaker: PDG Ian Packwood	Thanks: Rex Buckley
Greeter Faye Gamble	Loyal Toast: Alan Mead
Cashier: Jean Wigzell	Invocation: Ella Curtis
Bartender: Dave Downie	Beverages: Grant Taylor
Raffle: Heads or Tails	
Dinner: Twin Palms restaurant - main + dessert - \$25	

Our guest speaker from Manurewa has put on her detective's hat to uncover new information about a distant chapter in NZ's military history. Thus, a book which delves into the story of the 'Bulford Kiwi'.

NEXT BUSINESS MEETING: -

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2018

6:45 pm for 7:00 pm Dannemora Gardens, Botany

CLUB INFORMATION

Dinner Meetings

Monthly - First Wednesday

6:30 pm for 7:00 pm

Venue: - Pavilion Room, Dannemora Gardens, 30 Matarangi Rd, Botany

Host - Paul Johnson

The Depot (LEP) keys held by: - Tony Blair 534 8760 / 027 220 3773

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Online Banking - ANZ Highbrook

Administration Account 01-0215-0073362-00

Community a/c- 01; Summer Festival a/c- 02; Convention a/c- 03

Apologies for all meetings to Secretary Rex by prior Sunday

Business Meetings

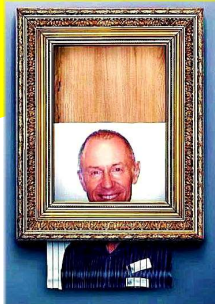
Monthly - Third Wednesday

6:45 pm for 7:00 pm

DISTRICT GOVERNOR 202K (2018- 2019)

WENDY MILLER (Graeme), Eden-Epsom Lions Club

Zone 7 Chair, NEIL HORNBLOW, Howick Lions Club



President Derek's commentary



Greetings fellow members;

The 202K 'Lions in Action' District Convention was held 26-28 October in Takapuna and was attended by Neil, Rex and myself. Saturday morning was taken up with the AGM, with reports from the different office holders; always interesting to see Lions from a larger perspective, not just our own club. (There are a lot of passionate and dedicated members at district level.) Our club was presented with an Outstanding Legacy Project Certificate for our ongoing work at the Howick Historic Village, so Very Well Done to all those who have contributed.

Another successful Chip Cooking fundraiser was held at Wakaaranga School on Saturday 27th. If you missed this, there is another Warehouse Sausage Sizzle, and Hot Chip Cooking at Star of the Sea School on 3rd November. It's been a busy month. Thanks to those members who've helped (or will help) to raise funds for both the schools and our club. All funds go back to the community one way or another.

Have you made a note of all the upcoming events in your diaries? Do so now before you forget.

Thought for the month...

"Your life should be dominated by only one main fear - not fully optimizing today. That's the healthiest fear in the world."

Tai Lopez

That's all for now

President Derek

FUN * SERVICE * EXPLORE



Our Club Christmas Dinner - December 5

Make this a firm date for some relaxing
fun & festive fellowship



STAR TIME

Our Howick Lions club's Christmas Dinner is scheduled for Wednesday December 5 at Dannemora Gardens and your social committee is planning a special evening for your entertainment & enjoyment.

The theme for the evening is 'Country & Western Christmas' so wear your best (or loudest) jeans, hats etc - *no spurs please*. **PLUS**, add some Christmas 'bling' here & there.



We will have a delicious 'traditional' Christmas two-course meal at a special price of \$30 pp.



Please each bring a small gift (Christmas wrapped about \$5/\$6 value) to place into a raffle basket.



We will have some 'little extras'.



We will have live entertainment.



Please also bring some extra dosh to buy the raffle tickets, (& there will be vegetarian/ special food options).



Yee Haw





Lions Clubs International

We Serve



“Say Hello to Our New Website”



Rediscover LionsClubs.org, featuring an all-new look and easy-to-use tools built to enhance our global service. Launching worldwide very soon.



Our all-new website has been designed to improve the experience of Lions and potential Lions alike. It is a critical part of Lions' and clubs' experiences, and we're extremely proud of a product that's the result of years of research and development - listening to members and clubs, and incorporating their needs in useful ways.

Notes from our dinner meeting with our DG October 3, 2018



Pavilion room @ Dannemora Gardens

This special dinner meeting seemed to run like clockwork for President Derek as we hosted DG Wendy Miller & husband Graeme. And our DG had the pleasure of



inducting the 'newest member of Lions Clubs International in the world' into The Lions Club of Howick. There



was a warm club welcome to Rajiv (Raj) Sondhi with sponsor Paul pinning on the badge.

Our District Governor's talk to us emphasized her theme of Family' (our LIONS family where common purpose & inclusion brings us together), 'Fellowship' (inherent & accepted between club members & our international membership),, & 'Foundation' (the role of LCIF and its enrichment of the work of grass-roots club members). Wendy also referred to our International President's theme of: - growing gender-balanced membership, developing leaders, promoting social fellowship, & informing our communities more about our club projects.

Our DG had clearly looked at our club's activities in advance & was complimentary for the quality of our projects & communications , especially via Facebook & Neighbourly . It was a clear & effortless speech and set an appropriately informal & fun tone for the evening.

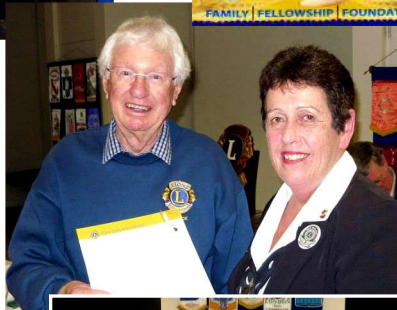
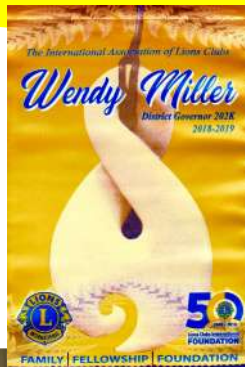


With sincere gratitude for honourable Lions service our DG presented Long Service Chevron pins to Rex Buckley(25 years), Denis McKenna (20 years), & Neil Hornblow (15 years), and exchanged banners with President Derek.

It was good to meet Tina Singh who came to see us again .



More from our DG Dinner Meeting



REMINDER

If, for any reason (even at the last moment) you need to change your dinner booking, please advise me ASAP direct so I can restructure our meal orders & seating arrangements with Dannemora Gardens. Thank you - Denis McKenna.
 Phone - 534 4092 or 021 255 3885; Text - 021 255 3885;
 Email - denis.mckenna@xtra.co.nz



It's all go for Howick Lions' Senior's Christmas Lunch
Seniors' Christmas Lunch
Saturday Dec 1, 2018



**Howick Lions invite
Howick Senior Citizens
to Owairoa Primary School
Nelson St, Howick
for free refreshments & entertainment
11:00 am - 1:30 pm**



Lead
Organiser
GRANT
TAYLOR
534-5634
or 027-
485-6853

Calling all Howick Lions to this project; - *this one is a major.* Members' transport volunteers will be needed to pick up our local Seniors from their various Village Rest Homes & return them after our function..

Additionally, Lions hands will be required early to dress the Owairoa School Hall to provide a truly festive atmosphere for our guests. And the kitchen crew will be preparing the delicious Christmas fare.

More information and detail at our November business meeting.



Lions Clubs International

MISSION STATEMENT

OF LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

**To empower volunteers to serve their communities,
meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace
and promote international understanding
through Lions clubs**

WE SERVE

Howick Santa Parade



Sunday, December 9

Celebrating 65 years of Howick Santa Parades
Free Entertainment (& 'after-party' @ RSA)
Clowns & Magicians Live Music Tractor Rides
Balloon Making Sports Games Fashions Shows
Carnival Queen, Live Cooking Demonstrations

Howick Lions are on parade this day, joining at this festive time the sixty or so other Christmas floats of local organisations bringing surprise, laughter & fun to the young families of our community.

Howick Lions Club's current planning is for a large walking team of Lions to enter the Howick Santa Parade as 'tennis players' emphasising our international theme of 'We Serve'.

The logistics of our entry will be detailed at our November business meeting - including attire, sports equipment, and mustering times & places.

This is a great opportunity to show off our fun side to our local community.





Jottings from our business meeting October 17, 2018

@ Dannemora Gardens



It was with pleasure members voted with acclamation to invite Tina Singh to join The Lions Club of Howick. Tina will attend a club project then be formally inducted.

Paul is analysing the recent survey results and has yet to reach presentable conclusions from the data.

We discussed the collection of children's books for Kidz First but the logistics of storage & sorting need to be checked before we can make any firm commitment. Members were reminded of the Book Fair conducted by Auckland Host Tamaki who (long-term) store their books at Selwyn College.

PDG Ian continues canvassing for candidates for the LCI Peace Poster competition, but timing our project into the school's art schedule is a critical issue.

Paul has placed sales of Lions Christmas Cakes online through our website & social media with positive indications of good interest.

Grant has formed a team for planning the Summer Festival who will meet very soon. Progress reports as planning proceeds. This project will require full member muster on the big day.

We discussed a Howick Village Assn. 'Christmas Tree' competition but considered the lead time for our club to participate was too short so we'll look at this for next year.

We still need a team to set up the model train track layout for the Christmas Lights starting with Midnight Madness.

Brian has been 'enjoying' dealing with Council re the lease; of our Depot lock-up storage. Seems new folks at Council needed to be up-skilled on Howick Lions' long-term tenancy. We now have a formal 5 year lease in place with RoR.

Brian also reported on his meeting with Pakuranga Rotary re the joint 2019 fireworks project. Short list of potential sites prepared and sponsor for the cost of the fireworks has been obtained. The full budget is to be developed.

We confirmed our participation in the Howick Santa Parade - theme of 'We Serve' to be fleshed out & our float logistics put in place.

Seems we have no problem with asking \$4 for a pot of our famous hot chips.



For a full & detailed account of this business meeting please refer to the official minutes from secretary Rex.





Howick Lions Club presents annual Derek Wigzell Award



Howick Our club's most senior active Lion, Past Chairman of Multiple District 202 Council of Governors & Past District Governor, Ian Packwood, has been busy recently presenting the Howick Lions Club's 'Derek Wigzell Award for Excellence in Drama' to two local schools - Howick College & Botany Downs Secondary College. Your Tatler provides here the speech Ian (more or less) gives at these school presentations: -

"Good evening Teachers, Students, Parents and Guests, It is indeed an honour to be able to present the 'Derek Wigzell Award for Excellence in Drama'.

Derek Wigzell was a man of many talents, but his passion was for the performing arts. He was well known in Auckland as a remarkable Music Hall Chairman, including writing his own scripts. He had an amazing sense of humour and brought fun and laughter wherever he went. His topical hand-drawn cartoons featured frequently in our club magazine and in other publications. He also had many articles published in the Listener and was a regular writer (and broadcast his own work) for Radio NZ "Morning Report" and "Sunday Supplement". His decorative calligraphy was always a unique work. Derek Wigzell always had a humorous slant and apart from his involvement in the world of performing arts, he was also a member of the Lions Club of Howick for over 20 years, serving the club and the community with enthusiasm and dedication.



**Howick
College
winner,
Tash Pillay**



**Botany Downs
College winner
Deputy Head
girl,
Celine Dam**

Lions Clubs International has a special focus on youth and this is why we wish to present this special award to an outstanding young person. There are opportunities for young people to showcase their talents through the Lions Young Speechmakers Competition, the Lions Young Ambassadors Award and the Lions Peace Poster Competition.

I would like to encourage all the young people to consider making use of these opportunities - you never know where they might lead.

Congratulations to this year's winner ...xxxx xxxx

Accept this award with pride. You won't know the man who this award is named after, but if you can strive to be excellent in all you do just as he did, you will have a bright future.

Congratulations again".





202K

Lions in Action!

**202K Convention 2018 - 2019
26th to 28th October 2018
Netball North Harbour,
44 Northcote Road, Takapuna
Lions Club of Hillcrest**



Lions in Action!

Zone 7 Chairman Neil Hornblow reports: -

"I attended our convention on Saturday and Sunday at the Northcote Netball centre with President Derek and Secretary Rex. There were about 180 registrations and the event was extremely well organised by the Lions Club of Hillcrest.

The AGM started at 8.30am with the official party singing of our national anthem, invocation and our keynote speaker, Past International Director Tony Benbow from Australia - always a great speaker and an honorary kiwi. Followed by special district awards presented by DG Wendy. Then the business side started with reports, candidates' speeches, morning tea, diabetes presentation by Specialist Nurse Kate Smallman of Counties Manukau DHB.

A representative of the northern zone surf lifesaving clubs, Shane Burke from Orewa surf club spoke briefly and thanked clubs who supported their fundraising event recently. Following a good lunch, guest speaker Lion James Marris of Hamilton gave a thought-provoking address re change. Then PDG Deidre Bridge gave a brief presentation on New Voices; Lion Olwyn Hill convenor for Lions centennial projects did a wrap up.

PDG Frank King-Turner then presented the District awards for 2017-2018.

Council chairman Arvind Raman promoted MD 202 convention 2019 in Blenheim, and the Lions Club of Mangonui bid for the 202K 2019 convention.

Sunday morning was the Remembrance and Rededication service - very emotional as our District 202K lost 31 Lions or family members.

DG Wendy gave everyone, Lion, family member, or zone chairman, a beautiful glass Pikopiko to take in remembrance.*

An excellent well organised convention, meeting old Lion friends and meeting new ones".

*Edible native NZ fern tip, also known as 'bush asparagus' - Ed.



Howick Lions' Summer Festival*

Family Fun Day
Lloyd Elsmore Park
Sunday February 24
11 am - 3 pm

**Free
Entry
Come
Join us**

***Free Family Fun**
Stage Acts Rides & Slides
Food, Craft & Family Stalls
Raising funds for our local community



The Howick Lions Club is on full display again this day so we'll be all dressed up & ready to show off to our community who we are and what we can do.



Our Service Roles for 2018 - 2019



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1962**

The Board of Directors of The Lions Club of Howick for 2018 - 2019

President	Derek Miles
Immediate Past President	Colin Salt
1st Vice President	Paul Curtis
2nd Vice President	Grant Taylor
3rd Vice President	(Vacant)
Secretary	Rex Buckley
Treasurer	David Westwick
Membership Director	Paul Curtis
LCIF Co-ordinator	Colin Salt
Tail Twister	Grant Taylor
Lion Tamers: Dave Downie, (Depot)	Dean Henney, (Dannemora)



BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Almoner: Ian Packwood	Bulletin Editor: Denis McKenna
Historian: Ian Packwood	Safety Officer: Dean Henney

COMMITTEES 2018 / 2019

Admin;	Derek Miles (C)	Rex Buckley, David Westwick
Membership / PR / Website / Media;	Paul Curtis (C)	Dean Henney, Gary Liang, Colin Salt, Lihong Wei
Youth / Guest Speakers;		Alan Sheath, Ian Packwood, Ella Curtis, Alan Mead, Sylvia Duan
Projects / Fundraising;	Grant Taylor (C)	Neil Hornblow, Gordon Myer, Doug Kilgour, Brian Stocking, Dave Downie
Social;	Tony Blair (C)	Agnes Li, Jean Wigzell, Denis McKenna, Faye Gamble
TTT;	Brian Stocking (C)	Paul Curtis, Derek Miles, Colin Salt, Alan Sheath, Grant Taylor,

LEAD LIONS

Grant Taylor	Christmas Lights, Senior's Christmas Lunch, Summer Festival, Howick Local Board
Brian Stocking	Christmas Parade, School & Inter-club contact, Camp Quality. Outward Bound, Local Govt. liaison, Event Funding
Dave Downie	BBQ logistics & organising, The Depot storage management
Tony Blair	Hot Chips logistics & organising
Shona Blair;	Seniors' Lunch catering co-ordinator
Rex Buckley	Water Safety picnic
Paul Curtis	Webmaster, 'Facebook', 'Neighbourly'
Jean Wigzell	Entertainment & MC for Seniors' lunch, Coffee time...
Neil Hornblow	Zone Chair, Cabinet & Zone clubs liaison, Mints & Candy,
Agnes Li & Faye Gamble	Lions Christmas Cake sales
Colin Salt	Historical Village maintenance liaison, Eyeglass collection

Congratulations!



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES IN NOVEMBER



Garu Liang
Grant Taylor
Dee Downie



Shona & Tony Blair
Sue & Dean Henney
Jyoti & Rajiv Sondhi
Annette & Grant Taylor

Happy Guy Fawkes Day! An opportunity for the Brits to eat, drink, and watch fireworks to celebrate nothing happening on this day a long time ago.



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Zone 7
District
202K

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CLUB CALENDAR

November

- 3 Sausage Sizzle @ The Warehouse
- 3 Hot Chips @ 'Star of the Sea' School
- 7 Dinner Meeting
- 11 Armistice (Remembrance) day 100
- 14 World Diabetes Day
- 16 'Children of Courage'- Highland Park
- 21 Business Meeting
- 23 Midnight Madness - Christmas Lights opening



December

- 1 **Senior's Christmas Lunch, Owairoa school**
- 5 **Christmas Dinner Meeting**
- 8 Sausage Sizzle @ The Warehouse
- 9 Howick Santa Parade
- 19 Business Meeting



January 2019

- NO Dinner Meeting**
- 8 Camp Quality Summer Camp, Wesley College
- 16 Business Meeting
- 19 Sausage Sizzle @ The Warehouse
- 28 Auckland Anniversary Day

February

- 6 Dinner Meeting
- 6 Waitangi Day (Wednesday)
- 20 Business Meeting
- 24 **Howick Lions' Summer Festival**

March

- 2 Sausage Sizzle @ The Warehouse
- 6 Dinner Meeting
- 9 Lions Day with the United Nations
- 20 Business Meeting
- 24 **Water Safety Picnic**



April

- 3 Dinner Meeting
- 7 Daylight Saving ends
- 13 Sausage Sizzle @ The Warehouse
- 17 Business Meeting
- 19 Good Friday
- 22 Easter Monday
- 25 ANZAC Day (Thursday)

May

- 1 Dinner Meeting
- 15 Business Meeting
- 25 Sausage Sizzle @ The Warehouse



CONVENTION DATES

MULTI DISTRICT 202
INTERNATIONAL
District 202K

Blenheim Lions Club, April 26-28, 2019
Milan, Italy, July 5-9, 2019
Mangonui Lions Club