



We Serve

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Lions Clubs International

Founded 1917

Our 2019 April Meetings



NEXT DINNER MEETING - WEDNESDAY APRIL 3

DINNER - 6:30PM FOR 7:00pm; \$28pp

DANNEMORA GARDENS, BOTANY

Zone 7
District 202K

MARCH DINNER ROSTER

Guest Speaker: PCC Ian Packwood
Introduce Speaker: Denis McKenna
Greeter: Gordon Myer
Cashier: Jean Wigzell
Bartender: Neil Hornblow

"My ANZAC memories"
Thanks: Brian Stocking
Loyal Toast: Alan Sheath
Invocation: Rex Buckley
Beverages: David Westwick



Please note the increase in our dinner price

Please support our Easter Raffle at this dinner, put together with tender loving care by Faye. Thank you. \$5.00 per ticket.

OUR NEXT BUSINESS MEETING: -

WEDNESDAY - APRIL 17 2019

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



At our April business meeting President Derek will call for members to formally elect the nominated officers to their respective roles for the 2019 / 2020 Lions year.

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 Chef: Warren Woodcock

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

Dave Downie 534 6234 / 022 1062 928

Brian Stocking 537 1352 / 0274 859; Derek Miles 273 9275 / 027 266 9777

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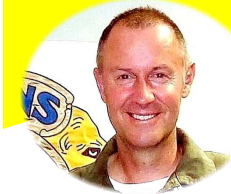
Apologies for all meetings to Secretary Rex by prior Sunday



Business Meetings

Monthly - Third Wednesday

6:45 pm for 7:00 pm



President Derek comments



Greetings fellow members

Thank you to all members who helped out at the Water Safety Picnic; we couldn't have done it without you. It was a very laid-back sort of a day; not too stretched. Good event for showing our presence and support to the local community. We had good feedback from the Scout organisers about how well it went. Well done Rex for doing the majority of the background work on this project.

The Scouts seemed very well organised this year; it's always good to see people out enjoying themselves as a family. The weather was perfect. Shame the Howick Radio lost its power. They might need their own generator next year, just to be safe. Thanks to Denis for bringing his "Bazooka" music to liven up our gazebo.

Our big three club events are over for the year, but don't let that stop us from thinking up new ideas. There are other activities like HHV painting, Leos assistance, Fireworks Display prep, Pest-free programme and Sausage Sizzles coming up.

Initial nominations for club officers have been put forward for key positions next year. You all still have time to put your hands up. Think about how you would like to do your bit for the next Lions year. We are still looking for a Treasurer; training will be given. Feel free to put forward your name for nomination. As I said last month, you only get as much out, as you put in to Lions.

Thought for the month:

"Opportunities don't come knocking on the door. They present themselves when you knock the (expletive deleted) door down." – Greg Plitt

That's all for now

*President Derek FUN * SERVICE * EXPLORE*



Lions Clubs International

Lions Logo Refresh

In over 100 years of use, the Lions logo has changed and evolved. But it has always stood for the same idea:

We Serve

1916: This first Lions logo reveals the organization's early ties to the Masons.



1918: Note the visual pun in this early logo: a Lion and a club.

1920: This rendering with monogrammed L and back-to-back lions is the basis for the logo today.



Recent



Current



Centennial

lions100.org

#Lions100

Jottings from our Dinner Meeting March 6, 2019



@ DMG Botany

In contrast to our previous dinner in February we were only 20 for this meeting at Dannemora Gardens, and the new price of our meal didn't seem to raise any untoward discussion. The main meal portions appeared adequate for our (non-resident) appetites and the crème brûlée dessert was a universal hit with all diners.



Our guest speaker, Barry Goodey, with wife Christine, are good friends of Tony & Shona (and Whiritoa neighbours), and Barry give a lively & very humorous after-dinner speech; about his continuing 'life story'. Barry, with some clever



and imaginative dialogue (perhaps honed as editor of local Whiritoa newsletter, "Tidings") took us on his lifecycle journey, from engineering with a number of local FMCG companies, through travelling the highways & byways of England, Europe, The Americas, (and in so doing developed sufficient skills at enough 'occupations' to keep body & soul together), to meeting many 'famous' people along the way.

Despite a period at the London School of Economics, Barry's early life making a living as an "entrepreneur" was challenging, but he told us he learned most of his life skills 'from the street'.



Barry's health history generated more understanding smiles as he outlined with droll and deadpan wit a litany of problems, from heart attacks to strokes (he now walks with a cane). His 'University of Life' education & philosophical musings reminded your Tatler editor of Wellington's honoured 'kiwi' cartoonist, satirist & writer Tom Scott. Thank you Barry for an interesting talk.

PP Brian reported on the preliminary investigation he is carrying out to purchase a new gazebo to replace the shabby one, which is not representing our Lions club with an appropriately positive image.

And the renewal of the lease for our LEP 'Depot' storage is progressing positively with Auckland Council.

Howick Lions' Water Safety Picnic



Sunday March 24 2019

COCKLE BAY BEACH, HOWICK





Very Well Done Howick Lions







Jottings from our business meeting March 20, 2019



@ DMG Botany



Our PDG Packy advised the formation of a LEO club at Howick College is proceeding very well. There is likely to be about 18 inaugural members with elected officers already in place. This club is now included in the college program. A gong & gavel is to be bought, subject to a search through The Depot. Sincere thanks to Ian, Ella & Rex for agreeing to continue club liaison with this new LEO group. The club's first undertaking may be an environmental project.

PP Colin has demonstrated vigorous Lions stamina by "going around the houses" with the Local Board in an attempt to lock in 'Line Item' funding for our Summer Festival. Thank you Colin.

David Westwick advised three subscriptions have yet to be paid; will be followed up.

Paul will be re-contacting 10 potential members who showed interest in Lions at the BTC Community Day & our Summer Festival. Paul plans to install QR (quick response) codes on our website & promotional materials to augment Howick Lions Club information directly to enquirers' smart phones.

We will see our new gazebo on show at the Water Safety Picnic - it has been a good financial deal and looks very good in terms of presenting our club to the public. Will install a music 'bazooka' in our gazebos at the Safety Picnic to see if this idea is worth continuing with.

The committee planning the Water Safety Picnic (1-Rex) has done a first-rate job and it's all go for next Sunday, including signs, prizes and the coffee van! Council permit is probably in the post. Thank you Rex.

Thanks to Ella who will assemble valuable feedback on our most recent Summer Festival with a view to any improvements for next year.

The Friday evening Hot Chips @ Point View school produced about \$470 for the club (after expenses), but it was a very late finish. Thank you Hot Chippers for foregoing some beauty sleep.

Seems Lions 100% meeting/project attendance is no longer required by LCI; onus is now on members to monitor & advise secretary.

The meeting stood in silence for a minute to reflect & respect the tragedy of the Christchurch Mosque attack. \$500 to be donated to the appropriate Lions account.



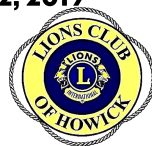
For a full & detailed account of this business meeting
please refer to the official minutes from secretary Rex.





**Howick Lions bring benefits
to Busy Botany Town Centre
Saturday, March 2, 2019**

**BTC Community Day, plus a Sausage Sizzle
called for extra effort from our active members+**



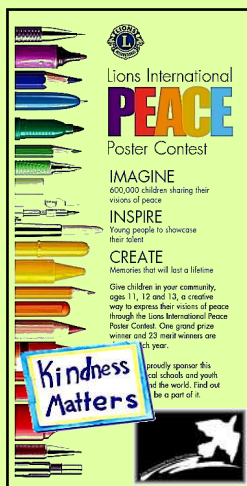


Lions Clubs International

Congratulations!



Work by Young Local Artist goes to Chicago



Since 1988, Lions Clubs International has sponsored the annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest to encourage young people to express their perspectives on peace. Young people from around the globe continue to offer Lions their expressions of peace in the hope that one day the dream may come true. So every year, as many as 400,000 children aged 11 to 13 from around the world participate in the contest. Sponsored by local Lions clubs, the international competition reflects one of the key tenets of Lions - to create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world. One international grand prize winner and 23 merit award winners are chosen each year for their unique and heartfelt visions of peace created from crayon, watercolor, pencil and in other graphic

media. All winners receive a cash prize and certificate. Grand prize winners have come from all over the world: Italy, Japan, Indonesia, Brazil, South Africa and the United States, just to name a few. Now, there is a possibility of a winner coming from Howick, New Zealand.

Congratulations to 12-year-old Mackenzie Alley from Somerville Intermediate School, sponsored by the Lions Club of Howick, who's poster (see below) was judged to be the Multiple District (202, national) winner. Mackenzie's work has been sent to LCI Headquarters at Oakbrook in Chicago for final judging at International level. Independent

judges chose her poster to represent our Multiple District and New Zealand's best expression of the 2018 LCI theme of 'Kindness Matters'.



DISABILITY COLLECT



**Calling for
surplus disability
equipment
or materials**



Denise Myer is asking Lions & friends to let her know of any used or surplus disability equipment or materials which can be passed on to needy folks for re-use again. Denise has arranged to gather together any redundant items specific for people with physical infirmity, then arrange for bulk transfer to Fiji. If you believe you can help in any way, please phone Denise on (09) 269 3599, or email her at gordonmyer@gmail.com Denise says thank you.



New Zealand, Christchurch; 2019; Friday, March 15, 13:40

**Officers of The Lions Club of Howick
Charitable Trust Inc. block nominated
for the 2019 / 2020 Lions year. (See minutes)
For confirmation by election on April 17, 2019**



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| President | Paul Curtis |
| Immediate Past President | Derek Miles |
| 1st Vice President | Grant Taylor |
| 2nd Vice President | (Vacant) |
| 3rd Vice President | (Vacant) |
| Secretary | Rex Buckley |
| Treasurer | (TBA) |
| Membership Director | Colin Salt |
| LCIF Co-ordinator | Derek Miles |
| Tail Twister | Grant Taylor |
| Lion Tamer: Depot - Dave Downie, | DMG - (TBA) |



BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Almoner: Ian Packwood
Historian: Ian Packwood

Bulletin Editor: Denis McKenna
Safety Officer: Tony Blair



**Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION**

“We Help Lions Serve”

**Lions Clubs International Foundation
Makes \$8.8 Million Commitment to Special Olympics**

As part of the Special Olympics 50th Anniversary celebrations in Chicago, Illinois (USA), Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) announced its intent to commit \$8.8 million to Special Olympics, expanding the impact of both organizations' support to individuals with intellectual disabilities. The global partnership, titled “Mission: Inclusion,” will continue to provide transformative services in the areas of vision care, health education, inclusive sports, leadership development, and youth activation all driving to create inclusive communities worldwide.

“I have had the pleasure, and privilege, of watching the Special Olympics-Lions Clubs International “Mission: Inclusion” partnership in action in countries throughout the world, including in my home country of Iceland,” said President Yngvadottir. “We as Lions Clubs members take very seriously the role of service in today’s world”.



Our Service Roles for 2018 - 2019

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) |
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**Chartered
1962**



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Bulletin Editor: Denis McKenna
Safety Officer: (Rex Buckley)

COMMITTEES 2018 / 2019

| | | |
|---|--------------------|---|
| Admin; | Derek Miles (C) | Rex Buckley, David Westwick |
| Membership / PR / Website / Media; | Paul Curtis (C) | Colin Salt, Tina Singh, Gary Liang |
| Youth / Guest Speakers; | | Alan Sheath, Ian Packwood, Ella Curtis, Alan Mead |
| Projects / Fundraising; | Grant Taylor (C) | Neil Hornblow, Gordon Myer, Brian Stocking, Dave Downie, Rajiv Sondhi |
| 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

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| 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 |

BIRTHDAYS IN APRIL



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



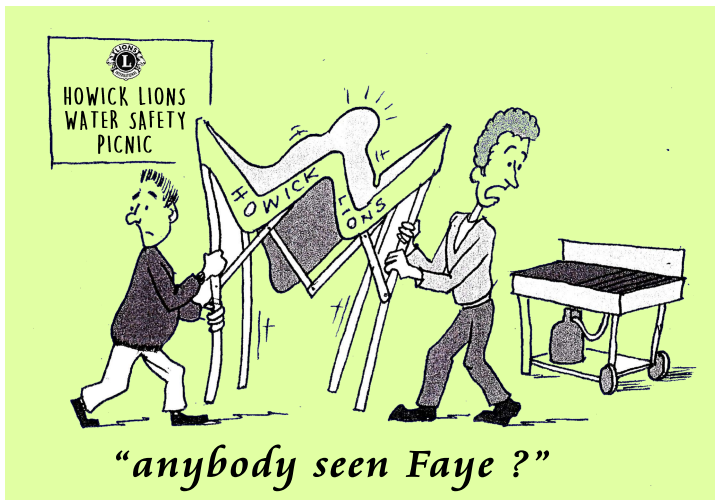
David Westwick
Jennifer Liang



*Happy
Easter*

**LEST WE
FORGET**

ANZAC DAY - 25 APRIL 2019



Attributed with gratitude to Derek Wigzell

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1962**



**Zone 7
District
202K**

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CLUB CALENDAR

April 2019

- 3 Dinner Meeting
- 6 Historical Village painting team
- 7 Daylight Saving ends
- 7 Sausage Sizzle @ Botany Downs Primary
- 9 Lions v Rotary Golf, Akarana GC
- 17 **Business Meeting - Election of Officers**
- 19 Good Friday
- 20 Sausage Sizzle @ The Warehouse
- 22 Easter Monday (& Earth Day)
- 25 ANZAC Day (Thursday)



May

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

June

- 1 Helen Keller Day
- 3 Queen's Birthday observance
- 5 Dinner Meeting
- 7 Lions Clubs International 102 Birthday
- 19 Business Meeting

July



- 3 **Dinner Meeting - Change of Officers**
- 6 Sausage Sizzle @ The Warehouse
- 17 Business Meeting



August

- 7 Dinner Meeting
- 17 Sausage Sizzle @ The Warehouse
- 21 Business Meeting

September

- 4 Dinner Meeting
- 18 Business Meeting
- 22 Hot Chips @ Shelly Park School
- 28 Sausage Sizzle @ The Warehouse
- 29 Daylight Saving Starts

October

- 2 Dinner Meeting
- 16 Business Meeting
- 19 Hot Chips @ 'Star of the Sea' school
- 28 Labour Day



CONVENTION DATES

MULTI DISTRICT 202 Blenheim Lions Club, April 26-28, 2019
INTERNATIONAL Milan, Italy, July 5-9, 2019
District 202K Mangonui Lions Club, November 8-10, 2019