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## Howick Lions Club Meetings in November



### OUR NEXT DINNER MEETING WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 4

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

PAVILION, DANNEMORA GARDENS RV, BOTANY

Zone 7  
District 202K

Guest Speaker: Jan Hollway; Chair of Uxbridge Arts & Culture Board

Introduce Speaker: Brian Stocking

Thanks: Alan Sheath

Loyal Toast: Grant Taylor

Invocation: Colin Salt

Beverages: Tony Blair

Bartender: Neil Hornblow

Cashier: Jean Wigzell

### OUR NOVEMBER BUSINESS MEETING

**WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 18, 2020**

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



## Christmas Dinner... Party Time

### Our Dinner Meeting December 2

**Come for the Fun**

**Come for the Fellowship**

**There Will Be: -**

**Starter Snacks with Bubbles**

**Seasonal Cuisine (of course)**

**Entertainment (of course)**

**A Dress Code Theme (Silver & Red)**

*(The TT will be watching!)*

**Look out for Jean's email very soon, with all the little details**



Technical gremlins came to visit our Zoom make-believe dinner meeting on October 7, moments before Howick Lions club members tried to log on...

and couldn't...

no cyber connection....

Consequently, there are no tail-twister howlers, nor lofty Lions club issues, about which to report the 'true story'. Hopefully next time.





## President David comments...

Member Lions,

We are almost back to normal... and long may it continue. On Wednesday (Oct 28) we enjoyed the joint Lions dinner meeting with our hosts Pakuranga Panmure and joint guests Bucklands Beach, with the District Governor Brian McMillan making his speech of encouragement. (See page 6). It was also mentioned by Brian that we hoped some of the other clubs might like to join us in the Howick Santa Parade, and there was some interest, but at this stage no commitment.

Secretary Alan exhibited his masterful selling technique and sold 16 calendars.

Ian Packy and I enjoyed our visit to Howick College for their annual prizegiving for Art and the Performing Arts awards, where we presented the Howick Lions Club's 'Derek Wigzell Award for Excellence in Drama', to Robert Limm, a really outstanding young man, We will be there again on Monday evening to present 'The Founders Award' to a young lady who has overcome a most difficult time to eventually succeed; we understand she is a most worthy recipient.

The good news from Brian S is that we are returning to our meeting venue Metlifecare Botany. I hope you all replied to him in time with your menu choices.

Don't forget the chip cooking at Cockle Bay Primary on the 14<sup>th</sup> and the Elevenses at the Blairs on the 15<sup>th</sup> and for the Sausage Sizzle on the 21<sup>st</sup>. We also need to keep selling Cakes and Calendars by supporting Jan, Judith and their team.

Sincerely,

David



Jan & Agnes with Wally Rice, Christmas 2020



## Lions Movie at The Monterey

### HOPE GAP

Staring  
Bill Nighy  
Annette Bening  
Josh O'Conner

*Thursday  
October 15  
2020*



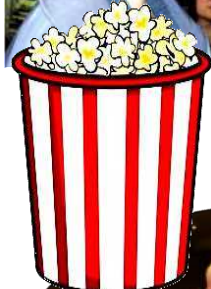
Thanks to Tony & Shona for organising this cinema outing for members & family & friends. Thanks also to everyone who came to support this fundraising fun.







## Howick Lions at the Cinema



## Local Clubs Gather for our DG



**Lions from Bucklands Beach, Howick,  
& Pakuranga Panmure clubs meet together at  
BBYC to catch up on District Governor  
Brian McMillan's current activities**







***"they do it so well"***

**Howick Lions gather for an Italian, pot-luck, shared buffet  
at The Sheaths**



***"they do it so well..."***

**Howick Lions came together to make it all happen,  
(like..) planning.. estimating.. cooking.. arranging..  
presenting.. meeting.. greeting.. hosting.. quaffing..  
munching.. yarning.. tall-tale-telling.. etc, etc**

**T**he Covid-19 virus Lockdown conditions had been relaxed down one level by Sunday October 3, permitting 'officially allowed' numbers of Howick Lions and partners to gather informally at Alan & Karen's home in Farm Cove. Arriving with dishes of "Italian" foods (& preferred bevies) to place on the buffet, the 'meeting' soon turned into a splendid opportunity for a welcome and long-awaited catch-up. The evening was fine, the ambiance relaxed, the conversation keen, and the pot-luck dishes outstandingly delicious. Just Wonderful... Well done everyone.









## **Jottings from our business meeting October 21, 2020 @ DMG**

**F**or this (long over-due) business meeting VP Lion Judith Korau adopted the Chair, in anticipation of assuming the presidency in our next Lions year. With experienced Lions, president David & secretary Alan, both 'riding shotgun' support alongside, Judith lead the meeting very well.

Alan gladly reported nearly a full club complement would be joining other local Lions to meet our District Governor Brian McMillan, for dinner at the BB Yacht Club on Wednesday October 28.

Rex is very pleased with Howick College LEOs progress & their commitment to their (LCI) mission; pins have been presented. However, the lively 'churn' of LEO members means expensive pin allocation may need to be more selective in future.

Meetings have been held with Ormiston Police re deciding a candidate for Outward Bound, for the April 2021 intake. One promising young man has been selected by Alan & David with this year's costs to be fully funded by the club. Funding help from LMLCCT will still be investigated.

Our club's contact with local colleges/schools re prizegiving has become hazy, so we will check with schools to re-kindle a 'Howick Lions Service Award', or similar, if this can be slotted in to the school list.

90 Christmas cakes have been delivered, & the (club) online promotion will be re-started. Calendar sales have slowed for the moment, but they're expected to lift as the year-end gets closer. Additional sales sites for both calendars & cakes will be set up.

Our club's Christmas dinner (December 2) is in the planning stage with an entertainer to be booked by Jean, & DMG decorations and menu to be confirmed by Brian.

Our club's participation in the Howick Santa Parade on December 13 will be confirmed with organisers, but an appropriate theme is still tentative. Local Lions clubs will be contacted with a view to joining the parade with us. Howick College Leo club involvement yet to be confirmed.

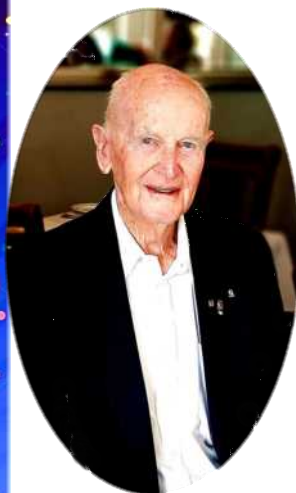
The district convention being organised by the Pakuranga Panmure club (with Howick club's help), is postponed due to a clash with Howick's civic celebrations for the town's 175th anniversary. Date yet to be advised.

Sympathy was expressed for Karen; her mother passed on October 18.



For a full & detailed account of this business meeting please refer to the official minutes from Secretary Alan





Last month (*October*), the most senior active member of our Howick Lions Club celebrated the beginning of a new decade in his life's journey, and for 54 of those years this month (*November*) Ian Packwood has managed and organised his commitment to serving his community & fellow man through Lions Clubs, with his family & business priorities. Past District Governor Ian has often been portrayed as a 'Lion's Lion', and for those Lions fortunate enough to have served alongside him, the experience has been both rewarding and educational.  
Packy, our good friend, we salute you.







*A Card for Karen*



*Know we are near  
thinking of you and  
your loss with  
comfort & support in  
our hearts, and for  
time to heal with  
brighter days ahead*

*From all your friends in  
the Howick Lions Club*







## Best Wishes to a Best Friend

In our club's 58 years since we were chartered, Howick Lions have been privileged to serve our community with many differing and interesting projects. Over these years we have also enjoyed supporting and working with some wonderful local people. One such person is Alan La Roche, founding member of the Howick Historical Village, awarded an MBE in 1982, and appointed Howick Historian by the Manukau City Council in 2007.

Alan La Roche developed his interest in history, especially museums, from the age of 10, and to this day Alan has his own archive of items and articles dating back over 50 years.

Alan began his historical revival work in 1968, and support from Howick Lions started when Alan was working on All Saints Church, Shamrock Cottage and the Methodist Church, *(when it was originally situated on the Pakuranga Highway)*.

Under Alan's supervision, projects like these endure, with Howick Lions tending to structure maintenance and painting, helping to continue developing the Howick Historical Village into the renowned living museum we know today.

Alan's library of local history, where he can turn everyday items and facts into real and interesting stories, has become a depository of fascinating, historical information, of significant value to both young and old living in today's fast-growing Howick.

Best Wishes with thanks from the members of the Lions Club of Howick to our special friend, Howick Historian Alan La Roche. BRS



**Te Pai Katoa.**  
Best Wishes  
to our very  
good friend  
Alan La Roche  
on the  
occasion of his  
stepping down  
from direct  
involvement in  
the Howick  
Historical  
Village, after  
more than 50  
years of  
outstanding  
service



## Our Service Roles for 2020 - 2021



### The Board of Directors of The Lions Club of Howick for 2020 / 2021

President	David Westwick
Immediate Past President	Paul Curtis
1st Vice President	Judith Korau
2nd Vice President	Neil Hornblow
Secretary	Alan Sheath
Treasurer	Neil Hornblow
LCIF Co-ordinator	Paul Curtis
Membership Director	Colin Salt

#### OTHER APPOINTMENTS

<u>Tail Twister:</u>	Grant Taylor	<u>Lion Tamer(s):</u>	Dave Downie / Brian Stocking
<u>Almoner:</u>	Ian Packwood	<u>Health &amp; Safety Officer:</u>	Tony Blair
<u>Historian:</u>	Ian Packwood	<u>Bulletin Editor:</u>	Denis McKenna

Administration & Finance: David Westwick, Alan Sheath, Neil Hornblow  
Fellowship: Brian Stocking, Denis McKenna, Jean Wigzell  
Membership: Colin Salt

Youth Affairs: Alan Mead, Alan Sheath, David Westwick, Ella Curtis, Ian Packwood, Rex Buckley  
Community Projects: Alan Sheath, Colin Salt, David Westwick, Jan Tait, Rajiv Sondhi

Communications: Colin Salt, Jan Tait, Paul Curtis

#### ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

<u>Beeswax Eco-Wraps;</u>	Paul Curtis
<u>DMG Liaison;</u>	Brian Stocking
<u>Club Branded Apparel;</u>	Denis McKenna
<u>Club Website Management;</u>	Paul Curtis
<u>Historical Village Liaison;</u>	Colin Salt
<u>Lions Christmas Cakes;</u>	Jan Tait, Agnes Li
<u>Spectacle Recycling;</u>	Colin Salt
<u>Lion Mints Sales &amp; Distribution;</u>	Neil Hornblow
<u>Pest-Free Howick</u>	Paul Curtis
<u>Sausage Sizzles;</u>	Judith Korau (logistics), Brian Stocking (bookings), Dave Downie, Tina Singh
<u>Schools Hot Chips Service;</u>	Lead Lion - Tony Blair
<u>Senior's Christmas Lunch;</u>	Gordon Myer, Tony Blair, Shona Blair (catering), Jean Wigzell (MC/Entertainment)
<u>Water Safety Picnic;</u>	Paul Curtis, Grant Taylor, Jan Tait



Grant Taylor  
Dee Downie



Shona & Tony Blair  
Jyoti & Rajiv Sondhi  
Annette & Grant  
Taylor

**"Your Stuff Was In The Way"**





**Howick  
Charter  
Presented  
March  
1962**



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## CLUB CALENDAR

### November

- 4 Dinner meeting TBC
- 7 ~~Hot Chips @ Point View School~~ Canceled
- 14 Hot Chips @ Cockle Bay School (ex March)
- 14 World Diabetes Day
- 15 11s at Shona & Tony's home
- 18 Business Meeting TBC
- 20 Howick Christmas Fair (fmly Midnight Mad.)
- 21 Sausage Sizzle @ The Warehouse TBC



### December

-  2 **Christmas Dinner meeting @ DMG TBC**
- 5 ~~Senior's Christmas Lunch~~ Canceled
- 12 Sausage Sizzle @ The Warehouse TBC
- 13 Howick Santa Parade
- 16 Business Meeting TBC



### January 2021

-  6 **No Dinner meeting**
- 20 Business Meeting

### February

- 1 Auckland Anniversary Day (Monday)
- 3 Dinner meeting
- 8 Waitangi Day Observance (6th Saturday)
- 12 Chinese New Year - Year of the OX
- 17 Business Meeting

### March

- 3 Dinner meeting
- 17 Business Meeting
- 29 Water Safety Picnic TBC

### April

- 2 Good Friday
- 4 Daylight Saving Ends
- 5 Easter Monday
- 7 Dinner meeting
- 21 Business Meeting
- 26 Anzac Day Observance (25th is Sunday)



### May

- 5 Dinner meeting
- 19 Business Meeting

### June

- 2 Dinner meeting
- 7 Queen's Birthday observance
- 16 Business Meeting



### CONVENTION DATES

**MULTI-DISTRICT 202 WHANGAREI, APRIL 23-25, 2021**  
**INTERNATIONAL MONTRÉAL, CANADA, JUNE 25-29, 2021**  
**DISTRICT 202K 2021 TBA**

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