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**News bulletin
of the Howick Lions Club**

March 2021



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Howick Lions Club Meetings in March

NEXT DINNER MEETING - MARCH 3RD 2021

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

DANNEMORA GARDENS, BOTANY

FEBRUARY DINNER ROSTER

Guest Speakers: Lilly Moore Young Shakespeare Company

Introduce Speaker: Rex Buckley

Thanks: Judith Korau

Greeter: Tina Singh

Loyal Toast: Ella Curtis

Cashier: Jean Wiggell

Invocation: Denis McKenna

Bartender : Alan Mead

Beverages: Tony Blair

OUR MARCH BUSINESS MEETING

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 17 2021

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

CLUB INFORMATION

Dinner Meetings

Monthly - First Wednesday

6:30 pm for 7:00 pm

Business Meetings

Monthly - Third Wednesday

6:45 pm for 7:00 pm

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

Host: Paul Johnson

Email address for all club correspondence: -

info@howicklions.org.nz

International Club No. 3766 - 023112

Depot (LEP) keys held by: -

Tony Blair; Dave Downie; Brian Stocking; Colin Salt; Judith Korau

Online Banking - ANZ Highbrook

Administration Account 01-0215-0073362-00

Community a/c - 01; Convention a/c - 03;

Apologies for all meetings to Secretary Alan by prior Monday

A Friendly Reminder...

Catering for our Dinner Meetings require that we communicate numbers to Dannemora by Tuesday morning latest. It is essential that apologies and meal bookings are communicated to Brian Stocking and Secretary Alan no later than Monday evening. Thank you for your assistance.



President David's Message



Member Lions, Greetings

Well time really does march on, with Nominations due at the next Business meeting I hope that you have all met the call from Judith and made yourselves available when asked.

I am writing this the day after our Car Rally which was extremely well organised by Karen and Alan, and the wonderful hosts Rosemary and Rex, on behalf of our club I wish to extend our grateful thanks to them all as from those who attended really enjoyed themselves, and we made a few dollars for our administration account.

We have unfortunately decided to cancel the Water Safety Picnic for this year due to the uncertainty with Covid-19, but rest assured it will be on the 2022 calendar of events.

The Seniors Christmas Party, we need to consider in which part of the year we stage this, there have been two suggestions, one a mid-year Christmas and the other holding it on the last Saturday in November so as to avoid any clashes with other like events, as I have not discussed this with Judith, I am not aware of her preference, although I am sure that she will have some very clear thoughts on this matter, but please all members give this some serious thought.

Let us also give some thought to those that are not enjoying the best of health at this time and wish them a speedy return to good health.

**Sincerely,
David**



Notes & Pics taken at our Dinner Meeting, February 3rd 2021



Our Guest Speaker at the Dinner Meeting held on 3rd February 2021 was Aaron Martin, supported by Damian Light and Duncan Blair from the East Skate Club.

Aaron spoke with great passion regarding the need for an updated Skate Park for Howick.

Aaron spoke about the need for a Skate Park to be available for Inline Skaters, Skateboarding, BMX and Scootering. The facility must be suitable for beginners and advanced skaters with sufficient space for all enjoy.

The provision of a new Skate Park will be expensive and has to follow a lengthy process. Short term Aaron advocates the existing facility to be improved so that it can be used safely.

The current Skatepark at Lloyd Elsmore has very rough concrete and causes severe injuries when skaters bail. Also there is a lack of facilities such as Water Fountains, Parking and Waste Bins.



Aron Martin



Damian Light



Duncan Blair, Tony Blair. Damian Light, Aaron Martin and President David



Notes & Pics taken at our Dinner Meeting, February 3rd 2021



Aaron is seeking our support in promoting his vision to Council and to the Howick Ward..

The East Skate Club has put together a professional proposal which includes:-

- Ramps maintained by East Skate.
- Professionally Designed to cater for all levels/wheel sport.
- Rules agreed and visible within the park.
- East Skate to have after hours contact number to address nuisance complaints.
- Hours of Operation.
- Liaison face to face with neighbours.

It was pleasing to see such a good turnout for the evening. Great to welcome Nathan Taylor.



Our Lions enjoying
a time of
Fellowship prior to
Dinner





Nominations for 2021 - 2022 Board of Directors



The following nominations have been received so far and are tabled for the Lions Club of Howick Board of Directors for the Lions Year of 2021 –2022.

Office	Nominee	Proposer	Secunder
President	Judith Korau	David Westwick	Alan Sheath
Imm. Past President	David Westwick	-	-
1st Vice President	Neil Hornblow	Judith Korau	David Westwick
2nd Vice President	Jan Tait	Judith Korau	Alan Sheath
Secretary	Alan Sheath	Judith Korau	David Westwick
Treasurer	Neil Hornblow	David Westwick	Judith Korau
Membership Director	Colin Salt	Judith Korau	Alan Sheath
Marketing Communi- cations Chairperson	Colin Salt	Alan Sheath	David Westwick
LCIF Co-ordinator	David Westwick	Alan Sheath	Judith Korau
Leo Club Advisor	Rex Buckley	Judith Korau	David Westwick
Tail Twister	Jean Wigzell	Judith Korau	Alan Sheath
Lion Tamers	Brian Stocking Dave Downie	Judith Korau	Alan Sheath

These nominations will be tabled at the 17 March 2021 Business Meeting.

Further nominations may be sent to the Secretary prior to the meeting or tabled on the night.

Please ensure prior to any nomination that the recipient of such nomination is willing to accept the nomination.

A proposer and secunder is required..

All nominations will proceed to the election of officers at the 21 April Business Meeting.



Celebrating Pakuranga-Panmure 60th Charter Anniversary



The Lions Club of Howick sends its warmest congratulations to the Lions Club of Pakuranga-Panmure on 60 years of Service to the community.

Pakuranga-Panmure Lions are very special to Howick Lions as they Chartered our Club in 1962. We would not be here without them.

60th Charter Anniversary Luncheon Invitation

Another important year in the history of the Lions Club of Pakuranga Panmure, it's our –

60th Birthday Celebration

We wish to extend an invitation to you and your partner to join with us in celebrating this event. It would be a pleasure to have past and present members, members from other Clubs, past and present District Governors, all joining together to reminisce over memories of the Club's activities over the years.

Date: Saturday 27th March 2021

Time: 11:30am Fellowship – Meal 12:15pm

Venue: Howick Club, Function Room 2 (*Access through the main entrance*)
107 Botany Road, Howick

Cost: \$45.00 per person (cash bar)



Howick Lions Fun Car Rally

The Howick Lions Fun Car Rally took place on a wonderfully sunny Sunday afternoon and was enjoyed by 25 Lions, family and friends. The rally started in Howick and wound its way out to Whitford; Flat Bush; Takanni; Papakura; Clevedon; Maraetai and ended up at the home of Rex and Rosemary Buckley in Beachlands for Fellowship, Prizegiving and a BBQ.



The average completion time was just over 2 hours however some teams (no names mentioned) MANAGED TO TAKE OVER 3 HOURS!! My thanks go to Rosemary, Peggy and Karen for preparing the gorgeous salads, to Rex and David for manning the BBQ and especially Rex and Rosemary for opening up their home to us all.



READY FOR THE OFF. START YOUR ENGINES



Howick Lions Fun Car Rally

The top four teams were separated by just 3 points, but the winning Team were Alan and Jacqui.

Alan and Jacqui were first time Howick Car Rally attendees and enjoyed it so much they have promised to organise next years event. Well Done.



THE WINNING TEAM



OUR WONDERFUL HOSTS



Howick Lions Fun Car Rally





Howick Lions Fun Car Rally



**THE PRIZEGIVING.
HOW WELL DID YOU DO?**



**SHONA GIVING THANKS TO THE
ORGANISORS**



EL PRESIDENTE AND PEGGY



Lloyd Morgan Trust Shared Project



Toko and District Lions



Bathing patients has just got easier at Maryann Rest Home and Hospital in Stratford, thanks to members of the Toko and District Lions Club. Michelle Parrett, nurse manager at the Age Care Central facility advised that the donation of the specialist overhead gantry mounted hoist will make bath time more comfortable for both patients and staff. The overhead hoist enables our staff to gently move patients from a sitting position in a chair into the bath. The hoist costs just under \$5500.00. The Toko and District Lions were approached because they have been very supportive in the past. Toko and District Lions president Jo Corlett said that it was an easy decision when it came to deciding to fund the hoist. The Lions were happy to help a community facility. The club used money raised by managing the parking at Stratford Speedway. This covered 1/2 the cost and the remaining half was through the Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust. President Jo advised that the Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust is such a fantastic asset to the Lions Clubs of NZ in funding such essential community assets. Michael Walsh, Director of Age Care Central said that the support of Toko and District Lions is greatly appreciated. As a community owned, charitable trust, Age Care Central relies on the generosity of groups and individuals, and donations such as this one, in order to continue to serve our community and residents in the way we do.

EDITORS COMMENT:- Our Club supports the Lloyd Morgan Charitable Trust each year, but is a project like this something that we can get our teeth into??



Lions Strides Project

powerful • focused • committed



Strides: Lions for Diabetes Awareness

Promoting awareness, prevention and control of diabetes

What is Strides: Lions for Diabetes Awareness?

Strides is a friendly, positive and active community event that enables Lions clubs or districts to take action and raise awareness about diabetes prevention and control. The Strides program incorporates enjoyable physical activity through a community walk, run, bicycle ride, dance or other healthy exercise.

Strides Mission

The mission of **Strides: Lions for Diabetes Awareness** is to empower Lions to join the fight against diabetes and implement Strides community events.

The Need

Diabetes is increasing worldwide. Over 360 million people have diabetes. By 2030, the International Diabetes Federation (IDF) estimates that over 550 million worldwide will have the disease. It is deadly and debilitating; every 8 seconds, someone in the world dies from the complications of diabetes. Diabetic retinopathy is a leading cause of blindness.

Strides Objectives

- Heighten Lions' interest in diabetes awareness
- Empower Lions to take action and join the fight against diabetes
- Generate community involvement in a Strides event
- Promote a healthy lifestyle through enjoyable exercise/movement activities
- Enable Lions to implement Strides events with ease and confidence
- Convey a sense of optimism and Lions' community support for those affected by diabetes
- Prevent vision loss through greater awareness of diabetes and diabetic retinopathy
- Increase Lions' visibility within the community



EDITORS COMMENT:- This could be a great project for our Leos.

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> David Westwick	<u>Health & Safety Officer:</u> Tony Blair
<u>Historian:</u> Ian Packwood	<u>Bulletin Editor:</u> Denis McKenna/Alan Sheath

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 & 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

Congratulations!

Birthdays and Anniversaries in March

Birthdays

Rosemary Buckley



Anniversaries

Belated Anniversary

Wishes to
Tina & Jas
January



BREAKING NEWS

WATER SAFETY PICNIC

After due consideration regarding funding and potential restrictions due to COVID 19 it has been reluctantly decided to cancel the Water Safety Picnic scheduled to occur on 28 March this year.

We look forward to 2022 and we will be looking at ways to secure better funding for the event to make it bigger and better than ever.

NOLA BURR

It is with sadness that we record the passing of Nola Burr. Nola was the wife of Les Burr who was a member of our club for over 30 years. Les served as Treasurer of the Club for a total of 12 years.

We extend our sympathies to the family/

CLUB CALENDAR

March

- 3 Dinner meeting
- 7 Brit & Classic Car Show—Chip Cooking
- 17 St Patricks Day
- 17 **Business Meeting—Nomination of 2021-22 Officers**
- 27 Pakuranga-Panmure 60th Charter Luncheon
- 28 Water Safety Picnic

April

- 2 Good Friday
- 4 Daylight Saving Ends
- 5 Easter Monday
- 7 Dinner meeting
- 10 Sausage Sizzle—The Warehouse—Botany
- 21 **Business Meeting—Election of 2021-22 Officers**
- 26 Anzac Day Observance (25th is Sunday)

May

- 5 Dinner meeting
- 15 Sausage Sizzle—The Warehouse—Botany
- 19 Business Meeting

June

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

July

- 7 Change of Officers—Dinner meeting
- 21 Business Meeting



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CONVENTION DATES

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| MULTI-DISTRICT 202 | WHANGAREI, APRIL 23-25, 2021 |
| INTERNATIONAL | MONTRÉAL, CANADA, JUNE 25-29, 2021 |
| DISTRICT 202K | PAPATOETOE (HOST) + PAKAPURA (2021 DATES TBA) |

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