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Howick Lions Club Meetings in December

NEXT DINNER MEETING - DECEMBER 1ST 2021

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

DANNEMORA GARDENS, BOTANY

DECEMBER DINNER ROSTER

Guest Speaker: Zoom Get Together

Introduce Speaker:

Greeter:

Cashier:

Bartender :

Thanks:

Loyal Toast:

Invocation:

Beverages:

OUR DECEMBER BUSINESS MEETING

WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 15TH 2021

6:45pm for 7:00pm Zoom Meeting

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: **Quintina Jennings.**

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; Grant Taylor

Online Banking - ANZ Highbrook

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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 Judith's Message



Hi Folks,

First and foremost - A Very Big Thank You! to Alan Sheath, who has done an Amazing job with the up date of 'The Lions Club Of Howick Process Manual'.

This is true dedication, working behind the scenes with the Process Manual plus doing All our Secretarial work, The Tatler, and many other duties to cover our club obligations; communicating 11's and Christmas Dinner for us too.

I would also like to take this opportunity to Thank both Karen Sheath and Alan, for making their lovely Home very hospitable and open to our club members + partners on various occasions, to enjoy fun celebrations upon our Clubs Special Ceremonies.

I need to emphasize my personal Thanks to Every Club Member and your Families for doing your very best to help push our Vaccination Rate to 90%.

We will survive this pandemic with ongoing vaccination just like they did with Polio, Influenza, Measles, Chicken Pox, Bird Flu, be informed, more will come.

I'm a scaredy-cat when it comes to needles, so I asked my son to join me, and do his first vaccination at the same time. Ryan happily agreed and said Mum lets do lunch after. I felt secure, and Ryan took me to lunch to celebrate our shared health deed.

Aucklanders have a right to feel over it, but Vac = Hi Survival.



President Judith's Message



Business Note:

I have to report that if it wasn't for Covid I wouldn't have approached my local Retirement Homes with Christmas Cake & Calendar sales.

I bought a few samples of each and sent the activities managers 1 of each. I have been successful, and plan to pick up my orders next week.

I will do the same again next year to solidify my position.

If you have old school friends, Teachers that taught at any of our featured 5 schools in the calendar, they will be interested.

Thanks to Jan and her talented Committee Team: Colin, Paul, Grant & Brian

We are very blessed to have an extra commodity on our sales list, especially in level 4-3 to commence the project and 3.2 to sell the product.

It is good to have established school projects with sales goods at this time of year, helps to lift both brandings

The Botany Warehouse Sausage Sizzles are cancelled during 3.2, or level 2, Brian will keep us up informed.

Chips are cancelled at schools till further notice.

Outward Bound has been deferred till next year due to the lack of funds raised this year.

Howick Village Market - Online, Jan will keep us informed.

Jan is promoting Cakes & Calendars Sales outside Jets Gym in main Street of Howick Friday 26th November and 10th December - inform your friends

Regards,
Judith in Lionism



Howick Calendar Photo Competition Winner



PHOTOGRAPHY

McCamish snaps the winning pic

Oskar McCamish from Howick College has taken first place in the Lions of Howick 2022 Calendar competition.

This Howick Lions Club invited Year 9-13 students from Auckland east colleges to submit images for their 2022 Calendar which is now on sale.

The criteria was the photos had to be in the Auckland east area and portrayed either calendar-type scenes, landmark buildings or the local community environment. A large number of entries were received and a panel of judges from Canon NZ chose 12 images – for each month of the year. The judges had no knowledge of the identity of the student or their school.

The judges' commented that all images submitted were of a very high standard and mentioned that

in many of the images, a great deal of thought had been taken to achieve high subject interest and composition.

They also commented that in some cases, the photographers had risen early in the morning to achieve the image effect they wanted.

Some of the colleges' art teachers encouraged their students to get involved in this project and treated the competition as an assignment. The entries were all submitted just as Auckland went into lockdown so the planned exhibition in October of all their work had to be cancelled.

Because of the success of this student competition, the Howick Lions will make it an annual event with the help of the students' colleges to promote their photography skills.



Winner Oskar McCamish from Howick College receiving his new Canon camera. He is showing his two images selected; Below, Oskar McCamish's winning photo 'Receding Tide'.

Images supplied

THE 12 STUDENT IMAGES SELECTED FOR THE LIONS OF HOWICK 2022 CALENDAR:

- First Place – Oskar McCamish from Howick College – Canon EOS 200D Mark II Camera (Sponsored by Canon NZ)
- Second – Nakita de Kock from Botany College – Paradise Ice Skating and Monterey Howick Movie Passes
- Third – Kate Chanduladee from Edgewater College – Warehouse Stationery East Tamaki
- Joseph Zhang – Macleans College,
- Caitlin Vessey – Howick College,
- Nathaniel Dalton-Wilson – Botany College,
- Monique Preisig – Howick College,
- Michael Willetts – Pakuranga College,
- Renee Anderson – Howick College,
- Jolynne Mostert – Howick College,
- Sharon Sun – Pakuranga College,
- Oskar McCamish – Howick College

Howick College winning student prize – Gift pack of assorted products from Barkers of Geraldine for the staff

➤ For information on the calendar visit www.howicklions.org.nz





Howick Calendar Photo Competition Winner



Lion Jan snapped this photo of the Howick College Sign
celebrating Oskar's win



Jottings from the November Business Meeting



Lions Club of Howick—Aprons.

Lion Denis has sourced news aprons. Key Managers in charge at Sausage Sizzles and Chip Cooking to take responsibility for the care of these aprons after use., NB President Judith to be severely fined as she has found the “missing aprons”

Lions Club of Howick Process Manual

Copy of draft updated manual sent to all members for review prior to publishing on our Web-Site.

Founders Award 2021

Brooke Scully winner of Howick Lions Founders Award.

Policy document updated to reflect funding of this award.

Community Projects

Lion Brian gave an update on Howick 175 Progress. There are many events planned once we get out of lockdown—e.g. Village Picnic Santa Parade 2022 scheduled for 27 November 2022.

Fundraising

Sausage Sizzles in abeyance until COVID restrictions lifted.

Christmas Cakes— Lion Jan reported that first order of 210 Cakes sold out further 54 received. Sold to date 219.

Calendars— Currently 202 Sold.

Lions Jan, Brian & Judith to Sell Cakes and Calendars 26 Nov & 10 Dec outside Jetts Gym, Howick.

Christmas Cheer Project.

Lion Jan proposed that we provide Christmas Cheer to the residents of Stevenson's Rest Home by providing a Goodie Basket to all residents. Acclaimed by all members. Lions Jan , Jean Neil and Ella to put packages together.

Membership & PR.

Lion Colin reported that he had purchased and distributed Calendars to Pakuranga Times and Canon NZ

2 new members in the pipeline for New Year.



Jottings from the November Business Meeting



Programmes

Eleveneses are to be held at the Home of Tony and Shona Sunday 28th November. Limitation of 25 Members. Bring Finger Food and drinks. Grant and Annette are to open up their home to members early in the New Year for a Luncheon.

Vaccination Status of Members.

The Health and Safety of all of our members and the public we serve is at the top of our priorities.

With that in mind Secretary Alan raised the issue of the Vaccination Status of our members. It is unlikely that we will be able to enter DMG without a Vaccination Passport, however we meet together in other venues and Secretary Alan shared that he would be uncomfortable being in close proximity to an unvaccinated member and/or guest as whilst himself being doubly vaccinated and may get sick his sister has Stage 4 Lung Cancer and is very immune compromised and he would be devastated if he passed the virus on to her. Other members in the Club are also immuno-compromised or have family who are also immuno-compromised.

There was 100% agreement with the issue raised and it was agreed that Secretary Alan would contact all members to ask for their Vaccination Status so that we can plan and implement our activities in as safe a way as possible.



Howick Lions Club members once again get to meet together at Shona & Tony's Sunday, Nov 28, 2021

Oh so nice to be able to be together again. Many thanks to Tony & Shona for opening up their garden to us all





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Lions Club of Howick Founders Award Winner



This years winner of the Lions Club of Howick Founders Award is Brooke Scully.

Citation from Howick College for Brooke Scully

As a Year 9 student Brooke spent many months out of school and in hospital due to a life-threatening illness. When she returned to school, still managing her illness, each time you spoke with her she had such a positive outlook on life and always a welcoming smile. Her courage was admirable as she managed each day with a gastric feeding tube.

An outstanding role model to others, Brooke has never let her illness get in the way of her learning or life. Through successive years she approached school life with great commitment, always striving to give her best and achieving a NCEA Excellence endorsement every year. All the while committing to a wide range of co-curricular activities from



Lions Club of Howick Founders Award Winner

Cricket, Zonta Club, Bacot House Council, International Student Ambassador and school productions to an outstanding role model and leader for Bacot House. To name a few.

Brooke's great love in life is to dance and with her dream career path is heading to a life as a professional dancer. In school she has led many co-curricular dance groups, performed and represented the school to the highest level. This year as her illness returned, never one to let anyone down, her impressive level of commitment was evident as Brooke danced in the production of "Grease". While outside of school, Brooke is working with an American professional choreographer; Brooke works with him and his dance compound via zoom every Monday morning prior to coming into school. Alongside this and prior to covid and as her health allowed, Brooke has danced out of school at the weekends and evenings at corporate functions including the Breakers basketball games.

Brooke is a truly exceptional student. She goes above and beyond in all that she commits to. Throughout her years at Howick College, she has proven she can not only handle anything that comes her way, but that she can then rise-up to new levels, showing outstanding leadership skills, impressive creativity, all while staying humble and putting others first. She has demonstrated great courage, perseverance and resilience as she has been seriously unwell. Brooke is a no excuses, no failures person who has persevered in all areas of her life. Rather than be embittered by adversity she continually shows kindness, generosity, and commitment in all she does.

Brooke's many fine qualities alongside her academic success and commitment given to the wider school, all while managing her health, give testament to her character.

Brooke is one of our finest graduates of Howick College and an exceptionally worthy recipient of the Young Founders (Lions) Award.

Our Service Roles for 2021 - 2022

The Board of Directors of The Lions Club of Howick for 2021 / 2022



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

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

<u>Tail Twister:</u> Jean Wigzell	<u>Lion Tamer(s):</u> Dave Downie / Brian Stocking
<u>Almoner:</u> David Westwick	<u>Health & Safety Officer:</u> Tony Blair
<u>Historian:</u>	<u>Bulletin Editor:</u> Alan Sheath

<u>Administration & Finance:</u>	David Westwick, Alan Sheath, Neil Hornblow
<u>Fellowship:</u>	Brian Stocking, Denis McKenna, Jean Wigzell
<u>Membership:</u>	Colin Salt
<u>Youth Affairs:</u>	Alan Mead, Alan Sheath, David Westwick, Ella Curtis, Rex Buckley
<u>Community Projects:</u>	Colin Salt, David Westwick, Jan Tait, Rajiv Sondhi
<u>Communications:</u>	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 December



Birthdays

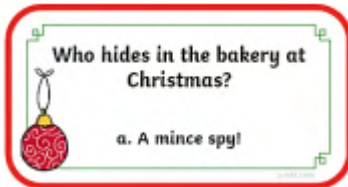
Neil Hornblow
Sarah Curtis

Anniversaries

None this month

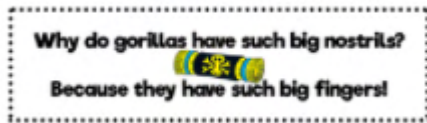


Terrible Christmas Cracker Jokes.



Who hides in the bakery at Christmas?

a. A mince spy!

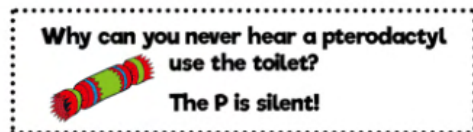


Why do gorillas have such big nostrils?

Because they have such big fingers!

Who's Rudolph's favourite pop star?

Beyon-sleigh



Why can you never hear a pterodactyl use the toilet?

The P is silent!

Why has Santa been banned from sooty chimneys?

Carbon footprints

Q. What did Cinderella say when her photos didn't arrive on time?

A. One day my prints will come

CLUB CALENDAR



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Presented
March
1962**

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- December
- 1 Virtual Zoom Get together
 - 11 Sausage Sizzle @ the Warehouse —Cancelled
 - 12 Howick Santa Parade—Cancelled
 - 15 Business Meeting—Virtual Zoom
- January
- 19 Business Meeting @ Dannemora Gardens. ????
- February
- 2 Dinner @ Dannemora Gardens
 - 16 Business Meeting @ Dannemora Gardens
- March
- 2 Dinner @ Dannemora Gardens
 - 16 Business Meeting @ Dannemora Gardens
 - 26 60th Charter Anniversary Luncheon (tentative).
- April
- 6 Dinner @ Dannemora Gardens
 - 20 Business Meeting @ Dannemora Gardens
- May
- 4 Dinner @ Dannemora Gardens
 - 18 Business Meeting @ Dannemora Gardens
- June
- 1 Dinner @ Dannemora Gardens
 - 15 Business Meeting @ Dannemora Gardens

CONVENTION DATES

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

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