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**CELEBRATING OUR 60TH YEAR
OF SERVICE
TO HOWICK & THE WORLD**

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Howick Lions Club Meetings in March

NEXT DINNER MEETING - APRIL 6TH 2022

DINNER - 6:30PM FOR 7:00pm

TAIT RESIDENCE

APRIL DINNER ROSTER

Guest Speaker: Social Get-together No Business

Introduce Speaker:

Greeter:

Cashier:

Bartender :

Thanks:

Loyal Toast:

Invocation:

Beverages: Tony Blair

OUR MARCH BUSINESS MEETING

WEDNESDAY - APRIL 20TH 2022

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: - Tait Residence

17 Majesty Place , Half Moon Bay

Online Banking - ANZ Highbrook

Administration Account 01-0215-0073362-00.

Community Account 01-0215-0073362-01.

Apologies for all meetings to Secretary Alan by prior Monday

A Friendly Reminder...

**Please provide Jan Tait with your numbers attending the April
Dinner Meeting at her residence to assist with the Catering.**



President Judith's Message



Hi Folks,

I would firstly like to mention David Westwick, our previous standing Howick Club President who has spent a little time in hospital, now at home resting well.

I am pleased to note that David's recovery has been very good so far and our positive Lionism vibes keep you vibrant and energized. David loves fishing, especially fly fishing.

We have our 60th Anniversary tentatively booked for June 26th 2022, a Sunday Luncheon at The Howick Club. I believe we can have up to 200 people inside any venue. This looks very promising moving forward. Mandate rules will be lifted at this time, but I understand that we can have our own stipulations regarding vaccination.

I am pleased to advertise that Lion Jan and Hamish Tait have sent out our invites for April 6th Dinner - Thank You in advance, I look forward to seeing you all, very soon.

It is nice to hear that our Leo's Clubs are back in action i.e. Howick and Sir Ed Hillary Collegiate.

A Very Big Thank You to both Karen and Alan Sheath for inviting us all to their lovely home for our first Dinner Meet in March, so enjoyable and hospitable, always. Nothing beats human contact and beautiful food.

Everyone, go well and stay safe.

Yours in Lionism

Lion Judith



Dinner Meeting 6th April

April Dinner Meeting is to be held at the Tait Residence.

Date 6 April 2022

Venue 17 Majesty Place, Half Moon Bay

Time 6.30pm for a 7.00pm—7.15 Dinner Start.

**Cost \$20.00 per person to be paid directly into the
Club Administration 00 Account**

**Lion Tony will bring drinks as per Dannemora
process.**

The take-away choice of meal by Jan & Hamish is Italian

All you have to do is bring yourselves and funds for any drinks

**Jan Tait to be advised of attendance and numbers no
later than Thursday 31st March so that appropriate
catering can be arranged**

**Lion Brian and Gillian have advised that their home will be
available for the May Meeting.**

**Lion Shauna & Dave have advised that their home will be
available for the June Meeting .**

If Dannemora ends its restrictions obviously we will return there.



Election of Officers for the 2022-2023 Lions Year



Election of Officers at the April Business Meeting.

The Election of officers for the 2022-2023 Lions Year will take place at our April 2022 Business Meeting.

The Following Nominations were tabled at the March Business Meeting.

		Nominated By	Seconded By
President	Neil Hornblow	Judith Korau	Alan Sheath

Imm Past President Judith Korau

Vice President	Tina Singh	Neil Hornblow	Judith Korau
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Secretary	Shauna Eldridge	Neil Hornblow	Judith Korau
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Treasurer	Jan Tait	Neil Hornblow	Judith Korau
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Membership Director	Paul Curtis	Neil Hornblow	Judith Korau
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LCIF Coordinator	Judith Korau	Default Howick Policy Manual	
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Marketing Communications Chairperson	Paul Curtis	Alan Sheath	Neil Hornblow
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Leo Coordinator

Howick Leos	Tina Singh	Alan Sheath	Neil Hornblow
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Leo Coordinator

Hillary Leos	Shauna Eldridge	Judith Korau	Neil Hornblow
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March Dinner Meeting at the home of Alan & Karen Sheath



The first Home –Based Dinner Meeting took place on 2nd March at the home of Alan & Karen Sheath. The Cuisine was Thai-Fusion sourced from “Modern” Restaurant Highland Park.





March Dinner Meeting at the home of Alan & Karen Sheath





Presentation of Certificate of Appreciation to Brendon Jones - New World Howick



Sincere thanks to Howick New World Supermarket, for the generous donation of products which were included in the Gift Boxes Howick Lions Club organised for the folks at Stevenson Village last Christmas (2021). After numerous lockdowns, several false starts, and shifting covid conditions, a Certificate of Appreciation was eventually presented to Brendon Jones, owner of New World Howick. Lion Jan & Lion Neil made the presentation recently, (complete with requisite face masks).





Ambassadors appointed for Howick 175 Anniversary.



Howick Lion Brian Stocking appointed as an Howick 175 Ambassador.



Howick 175 Ambassadors at Bell House from left: Marin Burgess, Judy Parr, Philippa McGimpsey, Harjit Singh, Rob Mouncey (partly obscured), Joan Gill, Ian Rodger, Richard Waugh, Lingling Liang, Ethan McCormick, Pam Taylor, Marion Skelton, Brian Stocking, Steve Udy. Absent: Sir Barry Curtis, Adele White, Mike Rowse. Chao Yu, one of the ambassadors, took the photo.

Voluntary ambassadors have been appointed to promote the Howick and districts 175th anniversary year of 2022.

Meeting at Bell House, the group was enthusiastic about the history of the area and equally so about the diversity and wellbeing of our east Auckland community today.

The group includes Sir Barry Curtis and Adele White, chair of the Howick Local Board, and a cross section of other community people. Joan Gill works in the archives section of the Howick Historical Society, Ethan McCormick is working on video resources for local schools, Mike Rowse from EAST FM is promoting the 175

resources on local radio, Harjit Singh in the Indian community, Brian Stocking through Lions Club work, Ling Ling Liang and Chao Yu in the Chinese community and Judy Parr as a former local school principal is encouraging schools to focus on local history.

175 chairman Rev Dr Richard Waugh said, "We are now well underway with preparations for the 175th year. Fortunately our highlight time is in November so we should be through the worst of the pandemic and all be ready for community celebrations.



Howick 175 Anniversary.



Members are encouraged to visit the Howick 15 Website at <https://howick175.co.nz>
To find out more on planned events taking place in this special year.



About Howick 175



Month and Week of Celebrations

The 175th anniversary day of the first Fencible arrival is Tuesday, November 15, with November 2022 being the focus month of the 175th celebrations.

Public celebrations will be held on Saturday, November 12, and the focus week/weekends are Friday, November 11 to Sunday, November 20.



By Richard Waugh - QSM, Howick 175 Chairman

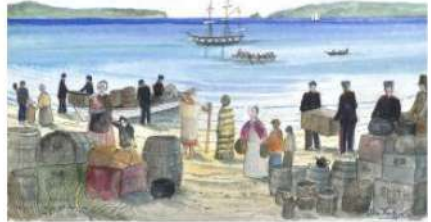


Howick 175 Anniversary.



Examples from Website.

Galleries Past & Present





LCIF Ukraine Conflict.



Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) updates

LCIF is awarding grants to Lions supporting Ukrainian refugees who have crossed their borders. Lions in Ukraine have also received LCIF grants to address the critical needs of people who remain in the country. Grant funding will enable Lions to purchase and distribute immediate relief items, such as food, clothing, hygiene supplies, sleeping bags and medicine.

- **Grants awarded** – See a full [list of grants](#) awarded to date.
- **Applying for grants** – Lions districts in Europe who are directly serving refugees may qualify for grant assistance. Please contact LCIF at EUROPEGlobalGrants@lionsclubs.org for more information.
- **Refugees and Displaced Persons Fund** – LCIF is actively collecting donations to its [Refugees and Displaced Persons fund](#), which will help ensure that Lions are there to help them find the safety and security they desperately need. All donations – 100% – benefit grants and programs and qualify for limited-edition Campaign 100 recognition and Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) or Progressive MJF. Donations made to this fund are not eligible to receive District and Club Community Impact Grants.

Our LCIF Contributions are important. Not only for what happens here in New Zealand but worldwide



The Best LION Joke ever told



The Lion Tamer

So, John wanted to be a lion tamer. He got the nerve to go up to the greatest lion tamer of all, Mario the Magnificent, and say to him, "Tell me the secrets, of how to go into the cage full of lions, who are pacing up and down, who are snarling and baring their fangs at you. Please tell me, so that I can go into that cage and not be clawed at, torn apart, and eaten alive."

"Well," Mario said, "are you sure that you want to do this? It is SO dangerous, and one mistake, only one, and you will be destroyed in a matter of minutes."

"Yes, I'm sure. Please, tell me your secrets -- I want to do this."

"Okay," Mario replied. "First, I go into the cage, and I crack my whip, loudly and strongly, to let them know that I am here, and I am in charge. The lions will snarl, and bare their fangs, but that whip keeps them away."

John is impressed, but then he hesitates, and then says, "What if they swing their paws and knock the whip out of your hand -- what do you do then?"

Mario the Magnificent answers, "I have to very quickly pick up the chair that is in the cage, and lift it and point it at them. They don't like that chair, and will back away for a while... but then will start becoming angry again, and start their growling and pacing again."

"What if they knock the chair away?", John asks.

"Then, then, I pull my pistol out of my holster, and fire it into the air. The lions don't like that loud noise, and will back away."

"But, but what if the pistol jams, and no shot is fired?", John nervously asks.

Mario answers, "Then, as they are coming at you, you must reach back and throw some shit in their faces".

"But, but, how can you be sure -- what if there is no shit there?"

"Reach back. I promise, it will be there!"

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,
<u>Community Projects:</u>	Colin Salt, David Westwick, Jan Tait,
<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 April



Birthdays

David Westwick
Dave Eldridge

Anniversaries

None this Month



"The last thing I remember is being thrown into the dryer."

CLUB CALENDAR



- April
6 Dinner @ the home of Jan & Hamish Tait
20 Business Meeting Zoom– Election of Officers
May
4 Dinner @ the Home of Brian & Gillian Stocking
18 Business Meeting Zoom
June
1 Dinner @ the home of Shauna & Dave Eldridge
15 Business Meeting Zoom
26 60th Charter Anniversary Luncheon —Howick Club
July 6 Change of Officers



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CONVENTION DATES

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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