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Charitable Trust Inc.**

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of the Howick Lions Club
May 2022**



Howick



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

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Howick Lions Club Meetings in May

NEXT DINNER MEETING - MAY 4TH 2022

DINNER - 6:30PM FOR 7:00pm

DANNEMORA GARDENS

MAY DINNER ROSTER

Guest Speaker: District Governor Roger Davis

Supported by daughter Tracey

Introduce Speaker: PDG Alan Sheath

Greeter: Dave Downie

Cashier: Jean Wigzell

Bartender : Alan Mead

Thanks: Neil Hornblow

Loyal Toast: Jean Wigzell

Invocation: Grant Taylor

Beverages: Tony Blair

OUR MAY BUSINESS MEETING
WEDNESDAY - MAY 18TH 2022

6:45pm for 7:00pm

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:

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

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 David Westwick and Secretary Alan no later than Monday evening. Thank you for your assistance.



President Judith's Message



Hi Folks,

Please see the lovely photograph of our Anzac Day Representatives who took part in climbing Stockade Hill 25th April 2022.

Grant Taylor, David Westwick, Brian Stocking, Neil Hornblow.
Thanks to Grant for organising the wreath.

We have an extremely vibrant member of our club, Brian Stocking, who will be standing down from all his immediate duties with Lions, to concentrate on his health recovery.

Brian has taken the lead in many areas to keep The Lions Club of Howick alive and present in The Eastern District of Howick. We are all proud to stand beside Brian and take on a long list of high profile organisational roles that Brian proficiently lead, holding our banner very high in the community.

1) David Westwick - DMG Liaison

2) Jan Tait - (Grant Taylor/Neil Hornblow) 175th Howick Anniversary

3) Judith Korau - Botany Warehouse Liaison confirming SS datelines

4) Tony Blair/Grant Taylor - Depot Clean up 15th May - Other helpers

Brian is still keen to be involved with our 60th Anniversary, we welcome your involvement.

There will be a myriad of other duties that we can offer to take on, which Brian may not have listed yet.

We Thank You Brian for your continued effort and support during covid too.



President Judith's Message

Special Congrats to Hillary Leo's for their Grand Effort of coming second in The Leo's Video Contest / lead by Lion Shauna Eldridge Shauna is keen to show us their hard labour of Fantastic work soon.

Just a quick reminder that our District Governor Roger Davis will be visiting us at our next Dinner Meet.

Hopefully this will not be hindered by Covid.

Looking on the bright side of life, we are in Level Orange now, the borders are open, we can begin to move forward with more freedom again.

I look forward to a plan of cleaning local beaches and fun sausage sizzles etc before the end of 2022!

Yours in Lionism

Judith





ANZAC Day Dawn Service



**Pictures of the ANZAC Memorial on Stockade Hill with the
Lions Club of Howick Wreath**



LEST WE FORGET.

**At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We Will Remember Them.**



May Dinner Meeting

We finally get to welcome our District Governor Roger Davis as our dinner guest.

DG Roger has been trying to visit us for many months and has had to cancel several times due to the dreaded COVID restrictions.

Roger will be accompanied by his daughter Tracey as his official support person.



A recap on our DG Roger.

My working life started as a Turner and Fitter trainee in Hamilton. On moving to Auckland after getting married to Vicky I took on a job as Trainee Distiller for Seagar Evans at Te Atatu where we built our first house. As I approached the grand old age of 30 I thought I had better look at something new or stay in the booze trade. Being the now Head Distiller I worked very closely with Customs.

I was told one day they were looking for new staff to train as ship searchers to combat the influx of cannabis by the Mr Asia syndicate. I thought I might give it a try. For three years I was a member of the Rummage team. Then there was an opening in the newly formed Dog Section for a Dog Handler. It had been a childhood dream of mine to be a Police Dog Handler, but having sight in only one eye stopped me dead. I applied for the Customs position and got the job. In two years, I was the top handler both operational and trailing between the Police and Customs. I remained one of the top handlers with my two dogs Toi & Tim until I retired along with



May Dinner Meeting

Tim from the section in 1994.

I spent the rest of my Customs service mainly in the waterfront section servicing the entering and clearing of commercial and cruise ships. But also during this time I served as a crew member on the Customs launch when required, plus the running of enforcement operations. I served over 40 years on the front-line. We moved from Te Atatu to Waimauku in 1999 and joined the Huapai-Kumeu Lions in Dec 2000. The rest is History in the making.

It is great to be back to some normality and be able to meet again at Dannemora.

Lion David has kindly offered to be the DMG liaison person whilst Lion Brian is taking time out to return to full health.



Election of Officers for the 2022-2023 Lions Year



Election of Officers 2022—2023.

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

The officers were elected.

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| President | Neil Hornblow |
| Imm Past President | Judith Korau |
| Vice President | Tina Singh |
| Secretary | Shauna Eldridge |
| Treasurer | Jan Tait |
| Membership Director | Paul Curtis |
| LCIF Coordinator | Judith Korau |
| Marketing Communications Chairperson | Paul Curtis |
| Leo Coordinator Howick Leos | Tina Singh |
| Leo Coordinator Hillary Leos | Shauna Eldridge |

LCI have been notified of the above 2022—2023 officers.



April Dinner Meeting at the home of Jan & Hamish Tait





April Dinner Meeting at the home of Jan & Hamish Tait



A great time was enjoyed by all. Thank you Jan and Hamish for sharing your home with us and for the wonderful Italian Cuisine.



60th Anniversary Charter Luncheon



A Special Invitation From The Lions Club of Howick



*Howick Lions are celebrating
60 years of community service
with a special luncheon
at the Howick Club
on Sunday, June 26.*

*A cordial welcome is extended for you
to join us on this historic occasion.*



Chartered March, 1962
by Pakuranga Panmure Lions Club

Time & Place

Sunday, June 26 @ the Howick Club, 107 Botany Rd, Howick
Fellowship @ 12 noon

followed by lunch, remembrances and tributes.

\$45.00 per person; smart casual attire.

Please RSVP with name & number by May 31, 2022 to:-

MC Alan at:- alan.sheath@gmail.com



To register, make online payment to:-

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Please mark payment as:-
Howick 60

Many thanks to
Denis for
designing the
invite

Our thanks also
to Shauna for
confirming the
venue for us.

Howick Lions members and partners, please email me with your firm intention to attend with numbers.

I need this ASAP so that we can open up invitations to as many as possible. Thank you Secretary Alan.



Starship PICU Update



Good morning,

On behalf of Starship PICU and the Warkworth Lions Club, thank you for donating to this appeal. Please convey our thanks to your members.

As of this morning we have \$224,989 in the bank and pledges of \$52,000 which takes us a long way along the finding road.

A lot of club fundraising ventures were curtailed due to Covid so the contribution from your club, and members, has been so important to keep the momentum going.

Last Friday we received detailed information from the Starship Foundation so we could complete grant applications, but with the situation of it the world at the moment, natural disasters, Ukraine etc wouldn't it be fantastic if we could reach our goal locally.

An email has been sent to all Zone chairs with an update of progress.

The appeal is for a unit that we all hope never to use but the fact is many members of the Lions family are too familiar with Starship. It is reassuring to know the support for this appeal is across the country and the outcome may help our own neighbours.

If you would like any information , please do not hesitate to contact me.

Again, from Warkworth Lions, Starship and the children of New Zealand,

Thank you.

Best regards,

Peter

Peter Henderson

0274 776519

Starship Appeal Co-ordinator



A Message from our International President



We Serve



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Service from the heart with
International President,
Douglas X. Alexander**

Dear Lion,

You know that it takes hard work to achieve great service. And protecting the environment is one of the most challenging—and rewarding—ways that you can help your community thrive. To celebrate Earth Day, let's get our hands dirty and work together to make our communities cleaner and more beautiful places for the people around us.

As one of our global causes, protecting the environment is about more than just preserving our world today. It's about building a safer, more sustainable world for future generations. Every tree you plant or garden you sow is a seed of hope that will grow and benefit your community—and our world—for years to come.

Yours in service,
Douglas X. Alexander
International President

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

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| <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 |

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| <u>Administration & Finance:</u> | David Westwick, Alan Sheath, Neil Hornblow, |
| <u>Fellowship:</u> | 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

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|---|---|
| <u>Beeswax Eco-Wraps;</u> | Paul Curtis |
| <u>DMG Liaison;</u> | Brian Stocking/David Westwick |
| <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), (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 May



Birthdays

Jean Wigzell
Denise Myer
Annette Taylor

Anniversaries

Gordon & Denise Myer



CLUB CALENDAR



- May
 4 Dinner @ Dannemora. DG Roger Visit
 18 Business Meeting @ Dannemora
- June
 1 Dinner @ Dannemora
 15 Business Meeting & Dannemora
 26 60th Charter Anniversary Luncheon —Howick Club
- July 6 Change of Officers & Dannemora



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 Charter
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 1962**

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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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