



## We Serve

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of the Howick Lions Club



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**Lions Clubs International**  
Founded 1917

## Our December 2018 Meetings



**Zone 7  
District 202K**

### **CHRISTMAS DINNER MEETING - DECEMBER 5, 2018**

**DINNER MEETING UNWRAPS AT 6:30 pm  
DANNEMORA GARDENS, BOTANY**

#### **CHRISTMAS DINNER ROSTER**

Guest:: To be announced on the evening

Introduce Guest: Jean Wigzell	Thanks: Brian Stocking
Greeters: Agnes Li; Tony Blair	Loyal Toast: Paul Curtis
Cashier: Denis McKenna	Invocation: Alan Sheath
Bartender: Neil Hornblow	Beverages: Tony Blair
Raffle Gift Squirrel: Jean Wigzell	Raffle Ticket Hawker: Faye Gamble
Dinner: Christmas Dinner	Main + dessert - \$30pp

Please note the start time is 6:30pm as it will be a full evening.

Agnes & Tony will be welcoming everyone with a special greeting.

This first Christmas dinner at Dannemora has been planned to provide a nice entrée to our holiday period with family & friends. Please wear something

'Country & Western Christmas' to enhance the ambience,  
& bring some spare cash for the raffle & the tittle.

Don't forget a small festive gift each to place in the raffle bag.

#### **NEXT BUSINESS MEETING: -**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2018**

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

#### **CLUB INFORMATION**

##### **Dinner Meetings**

Monthly - First Wednesday

6:30 pm for 7:00 pm

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

The Depot (LEP) keys held by: - Tony Blair 534 8760 / 027 220 3773

Dave Downie 534 6234 / 022 1062 928

Brian Stocking 537 1352 / 0274 859 054

Colin Salt 534 8029 / 0274 930 113

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Community a/c- 01; Summer Festival a/c- 02; Convention a/c- 03

Apologies for all meetings to Secretary Rex by prior Sunday

##### **Business Meetings**

Monthly - Third Wednesday

6:45 pm for 7:00 pm

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR 202K (2018- 2019)**

**WENDY MILLER (Graeme), Eden-Epsom Lions Club**

**Zone 7 Chair, NEIL HORNBLow, Howick Lions Club**



## President Derek's Christmas comments



Greetings fellow members;

The first of our three big annual events is almost upon us. i.e. Our Seniors' Christmas Lunch.

This was the first event I ever attended as a member and I remember being impressed by the large number of guests being hosted, the team effort and the great entertainment. This year's will no doubt be the same. The St Andrew's Big Band is my favourite.

Bringing prospective members along to help at this project is a great way to introduce them to Howick Lions.

Thank you to all the members and partners who helped to make this event the success that it is.

A special shout-out to our newest member Tina Singh; welcome to our club. I'm sure you will be a great asset to the club. My advice: - you get as much out of Lions as you put in, so go for it.

Newer members don't forget; on the second page of every Tatler is the roster for the upcoming Dinner Meeting. Please come prepared if you are rostered for a job and if you don't know what to do, please ask your sponsor for guidance.

I hope you all have a much-deserved Christmas holiday break, but before you do don't forget there is our final 2018 Business Meeting for the year on 19 December.

Thought for the month:

"It's better to be a Lion for a day than a sheep all your life." – Elizabeth Kenny

That's all for now  
& a Merry Christmas to you all  
President Derek  
**FUN \* SERVICE \* EXPLORE**



## Our Club Christmas Dinner - December 5



Lasso this date for some relaxing  
fun & festive fellowship

# Merry Christmas



**O**ur Howick Lions club's Christmas Dinner is happening on Wednesday December 5 at Dannemora Gardens and your social committee has planned a special evening for your entertainment & enjoyment.

The theme for the evening is 'Country & Western Christmas' so please wear your best (or loudest) jeans, hats etc. PLUS, add some Christmas 'bling' here & there.



We will have a delicious 'traditional' Christmas two-course meal at a special price of \$30 pp.



We will have some "nice little extras".



We will have live entertainment.



Please each bring a small gift (Christmas wrapped about \$5/\$6 value) to place into a raffle basket.



Please also bring some extra cash to buy raffle tickets - in aid of our club coffers.



SEASON'S GREETINGS





# Lions Clubs International

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Our Story

Explore  
Our  
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Your  
Service

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Your  
Support

Resources  
For  
Members



## Our New Website Is Live

It's here. The all-new [LionsClubs.org](https://LionsClubs.org) is live and ready for you to explore. Be among the first to experience its exciting features:

- The Resource Center
- The reengineered Club Locator
- The Service Launchpad

Enjoy the new site—and make sure to share it with others!

Rediscover [Lionsclubs.org](https://LionsClubs.org)



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**WE SERVE**



## Notes from our dinner meeting November 7, 2018



### Pavilion room @ Dannemora Gardens

**F**rom time to time our Lions club invites a guest speaker who could be given a gold star for content, interest & relevance, and Colleen Brown at this dinner meeting was one such speaker.

At (almost) the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Armistice Day of 1918 Colleen Brown told us about her book which delves into the story of the 'Bulford kiwi' - why a group of NZ soldiers stationed at Sling Camp in Bulford, England, in 1919 cut into the chalk of a nearby hill a large image of a kiwi and the letters 'NZ' while waiting desperately for a ship to carry them home from World War I.

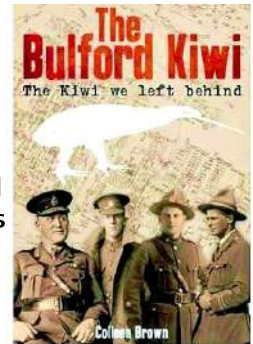


Colleen Brown says she became aware of the story from hearing about her great uncle Bertie Jarrett, a Kiwi soldier who died of influenza in Sling Camp in Bulford. Her 176-page book is dedicated to him. "I had all these stories about Bertie and my great-grandfather going down to meet his boat, finding out (his son) Bertie had died, and being shocked and never

recovering. That was family folklore."

The Bulford Kiwi, which stretches out over four & a half acres (1.8 hectares) commemorates the lives lost and sacrifices made in that war. The carving, still visible across the Salisbury Plains and just 15 minutes drive from Stonehenge,, has been made a scheduled monument by the UK

Department for Culture, Media and Sport.



As we listened and watched Colleen's insightful, personal video presentation we were greatly impressed by the amount & detail of research Colleen had done to gather the story threads together and then form a fascinating & historic account about the energy, labour & purpose which lay behind 'The Kiwi we left behind'.

Thank You Colleen Brown for sharing with us this profound event in New Zealand's military past.

## Douglas Hamilton Kilgour 1942 - 2018



### In Memoriam:

It is with sadness The Lions Club of Howick records the passing on November 8 of a dedicated and committed Lion, good friend Douglas Kilgour. Doug joined the Howick Lions Club in 1989 and in 1995 served with honour as a determined & vigorous President. That year was a good year under Doug's leadership as the club enjoyed involvement in a major National Sight Conservation activity, the Lions Journey for Sight in support of the New Zealand National Eye Bank, and successful working bees helping the Salvation Army and the Historic village, together with a Monster Garage Sale. Members will remember Doug as the jolly Father Christmas at the Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch, and playing "Captain Mainwaring" (leading the club's 'Dad's Army') in the Howick 1993 Christmas Parade. Doug was a Lion who focussed on the welfare of his fellow man. He was a strong supporter of Boys Club and all youth activities particularly Lions Youth Exchange. He served.



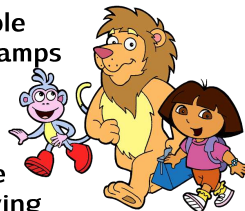


**CAMP QUALITY**  
Camps for children living with cancer

**Howick Lions' Special Dates\***  
**Serving Hot Chips, January 6**  
**Serving a Caring Breakfast, January 8**

It has long been a tradition for members of the Howick Lions Club to pitch in with sleeves rolled up to help with meal service duties at the Camp Quality Summer camp at Wesley College, Paerata.

**C**amp Quality New Zealand is a volunteer Charitable Trust established in 1985 dedicated to running camps where fun, friendship and a can-do culture inspire children living with cancer to overcome the challenges cancer brings.



Camp Quality is dedicated to bringing fun, hope and happiness to the lives of children aged 5 to 16 living with cancer, their families and communities, through provision of high quality recreational experiences

The goal is to provide fun and comradeship combined with achievable challenges to encourage the children to focus on the positive aspects of their lives and provide a sense of normality & independence.

Each year CQ runs week-long residential programmes throughout New Zealand. It strives to provide a safe and secure environment involving one-on-one support from Companions and by the provision of committed, well trained staff on all camping activities with regular camp locations situated in: - Auckland/Northland, Waikato/Bay of Plenty, Wellington/Central Districts, Christchurch, South. Each year around 300 children aged from 5 to 16 years attend one of the camps.

Camp Quality is a totally voluntary organisation with no individual receiving remuneration and thousands of hours each year go into raising funds and organising programmes. Each camp has a minimum of two Paediatric Oncology trained staff in attendance.

Lions Clubs of New Zealand are committed Partners with Camp Quality New Zealand.



**\*SUNDAY, JAN 6 - Hot Chips**  
**@ AUT South Campus**  
**10:00am - 2:30pm**  
**\*TUESDAY, JAN 8 - Breakfast**  
**@ Wesley College, Paerata**  
**7:00am - 10:00am**



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## LCI International Peace Poster Contest



### PDG Ian secures two entries from our club area

**F**or more than three decades, Lions clubs around the globe have been sponsoring a very special art contest throughout schools and youth groups.

Creating Peace Posters gives children everywhere a chance to express their visions of peace and inspire the world through art and creativity.

**A**



The 2018-2019 contest theme "Kindness Matters" is a saying that encompasses the way Lions view and serve the world. It is a powerful sentiment that everyone knows yet is often lost. Who better than our youth to remind the world of this powerful and important message?

Following a number of years without Peace Poster entries via the Howick Lions Club two schools in our area have now produced Peace Posters which have been sent to our District Governor Wendy Miller for judging, with possible eventual submission to Lions International in Chicago.

From Howick Intermediate School twelve-year-old Reese Ferrer, a young lady in year 8 has won a three-way internal school contest with her entry (labelled 'A')

which she has titled *"If you are to be happy you should be able to share your happiness with others"*.

And from Somerville Intermediate School, Mackenzie Alley, a 12-year-old female student has created an entry (labelled 'B') she has titled *"If we all choose kindness, then peace will be inevitable"*.

Congratulations to both students.

**NEWS  
FLASH!**

**DISTRICT  
WINNER!**  
Congratulations





## Jottings from our business meeting November 21, 2018

@ Dannemora Gardens



**W**e discussed used book collecting again. Seems Buckland Beach Lions have agreed to be a collection centre so Howick can collect where necessary & advise BB Lions.

We look forward to Tina Singh being inducted as a member of the Lions Club of Howick at our Christmas Dinner meeting.

We need to review the status of our hanging banners - a check in The Depot will be required, and someone to prepare/repair our fancy drop wall banners will need to be found.

Alan reported our sponsored candidate for the Outward Bound intake next January easily passed the entrance criteria & is keen to go. We may see parent & Police at a future dinner meeting.

Packy reported on discussions re forming a LEO club at Howick College. Seems a 'Leo Champion' has been located at the college and Packy will follow up for progress over coming months. Rex has kindly offered to be our 'Leo Liaison' officer.

Grant related progress on the defibrillator installation outside the Howick Coastguard rooms; a few small problems have arisen but these are being sorted.

Grant also requested a good muster for the Midnight Madness opening of the Howick Christmas Lights display on Nov 23. Please arrive by about 5/5:30. Entry charge \$2 for over-12s. Grant would like more volunteers for the ongoing Lights roster up until Christmas Eve.

Our Senior's Christmas lunch planning is well under way & needs a good member muster for decorations & general service. Shona has food plans in hand.

We can't achieve a 'marching team' for the Santa Parade, but we may be able to volunteer for a 'lost kids' detail at the Information Centre.

It was with sincere acclamation the meeting thanked Agnes for the magnificent effort she has been making selling our Christmas Cakes - at the new price of \$20 this has not been a doddle. Cake are also selling well through our website & will appear in the GETBA newsletter.

Brian confirmed funding received for the joint Rotary/Lions fireworks next November; Highbrook Park venue selected.

Brian is also awaiting Council confirmation of the lease on our LEP The Depot storage; he is confident there will be no problems.

It was noted our special Christmas Dinner meeting will start at 6:30 at Dannemora as there is a fine, full agenda. \$30pp.



For a full & detailed account of this business meeting please refer to the official minutes from secretary Rex.





# LMLCCT



## **Lloyd Morgan Lions Club Charitable Trust MISSION STATEMENT**

**"To assist Lions Clubs to fulfil humanitarian needs."**

**T**he Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trust was established in honour of Lloyd Morgan OBE to commemorate Lloyd's year as International President of the International Association of Lions Clubs in 1979 - 80., the only New Zealander to hold this office.

Lloyd Morgan turned down the traditional gift for completing his international year, in favour of establishing a perpetual trust to help clubs in their humanitarian endeavours.

The Trust has become the Multiple District resource for the charitable work of the Lions of New Zealand. It benefits sick, disabled or distressed people in New Zealand and the Pacific Islands. It also helps in the field of education. It has been able to assist with numerous appeals and projects and hundreds of thousands of dollars have been given to Lions clubs by way of grants or loans to assist with a multitude of club projects.

The Trust earns its income from a variety of investments that form part of a significant capital base which continues to be built up with ongoing Lions Club support. The Capital Fund cannot be touched so it grows each year. The larger the Capital Fund grows the greater the income available to help with Lions Clubs projects.



There are three levels of honours granted by LMLCCT to nominated members of all clubs, their families and such other persons within the community whose contribution to Lions deserves special recognition.

Life Membership  
Honoured Recognition  
Friend of the Trust  
Honour Roll, & Benefactor Recognition



# Lions Clubs International



## KINDNESS MATTERS

A MESSAGE TO THE WORLD, FROM LIONS

**A**dvertising sounds easy. Just show your product and the benefits, and hope people buy. But how do you advertise Lions? How do you show the incredible service that we provide around the world? How do you describe the joy and the passion of being a Lion?

That was the challenge facing Lions International HQ in 2017. And the creative team realised that they had to find a way to bring our service to life.

"We wanted to tell their stories," says Dan Hervey, Department Manager of Brand and Marketing Strategy at Lions. "We wanted to show the world what Lions do and why they do it."

**Everything  
Lions do  
is rooted  
in service  
to others**

The campaign would need to build awareness of Lions and the incredible work we do so more people would want to be a part of it. So Hervey and his team set to work figuring out exactly how to best tell those stories. They first needed a slogan that would capture the essence of what we are and why we do it. After a lot of paper had been screwed up and white boards erased, they came up with something that pulled it all

together simply: Kindness Matters.

Everything Lions do is rooted in service to others. but sometimes people go above and beyond to help others in need, displaying an uncommon thoughtfulness that proves small gestures can have a big impact.

While it's still true to say "Where there's a need, there's a Lion", more and more Lions are beginning to express, in their words and actions, Kindness Matters.



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# Howick Lions' Summer Festival\*

Family Fun Day  
Lloyd Elsmore Park  
February 17  
11 am - 3 pm

**Please Note New Date**

**\*Free Family Fun  
Stage Acts Rides & Slides  
Food, Craft & Family Stalls  
Raising funds for our local community**



NOTE THIS NEW DATE - a week earlier than originally planned. The Howick Lions Club will be on full display so we'll be all dressed up & ready to show off to our community who we are and what we can do. Grant, with his team of savvy planners - Jean, Dean, Paul, David & Ella - have brought together a show to entertain all families and make Howick Lions proud to be involved.

The stages will feature dance & aerobics, guitar solo, three-keyboard musician, medal-winning barber-shop, school kapa haka; and around the site there'll be cool amusements for the kids, petite farm fun, delightful consumer stalls of all kinds... and more. Howick Lions are fully prepared for a great project on the day.



*Merry Christmas*

**& HAPPY NEW YEAR**





## Our Service Roles for 2018 - 2019



### The Board of Directors of The Lions Club of Howick for 2018 - 2019

President	Derek Miles
Immediate Past President	Colin Salt
1st Vice President	Paul Curtis
2nd Vice President	Grant Taylor
3rd Vice President	(Vacant)
Secretary	Rex Buckley
Treasurer	David Westwick
Membership Director	Paul Curtis
LCIF Co-ordinator	Colin Salt
Tail Twister	Grant Taylor
Lion Tamers: Dave Downie, (Depot)	Dean Henney, (Dannemora)

**Chartered  
1962**



### BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Almoner: Ian Packwood	Bulletin Editor: Denis McKenna
Historian: Ian Packwood	Safety Officer: Dean Henney

### COMMITTEES 2018 / 2019

<b>Admin;</b>	Derek Miles (C)	Rex Buckley, David Westwick
<b>Membership / PR / Website / Media;</b>	Paul Curtis (C)	Dean Henney, Gary Liang, Colin Salt, Lihong Wei
<b>Youth / Guest Speakers;</b>		Alan Sheath, Ian Packwood, Ella Curtis, Alan Mead, Sylvia Duan
<b>Projects / Fundraising;</b>	Grant Taylor (C)	Neil Hornblow, Gordon Myer, Brian Stocking, Dave Downie
<b>Social;</b>	Tony Blair (C)	Agnes Li, Jean Wigzell, Denis McKenna, Faye Gamble
<b>TTT;</b>	Brian Stocking (C)	Paul Curtis, Derek Miles, Colin Salt, Alan Sheath, Grant Taylor,

### LEAD LIONS

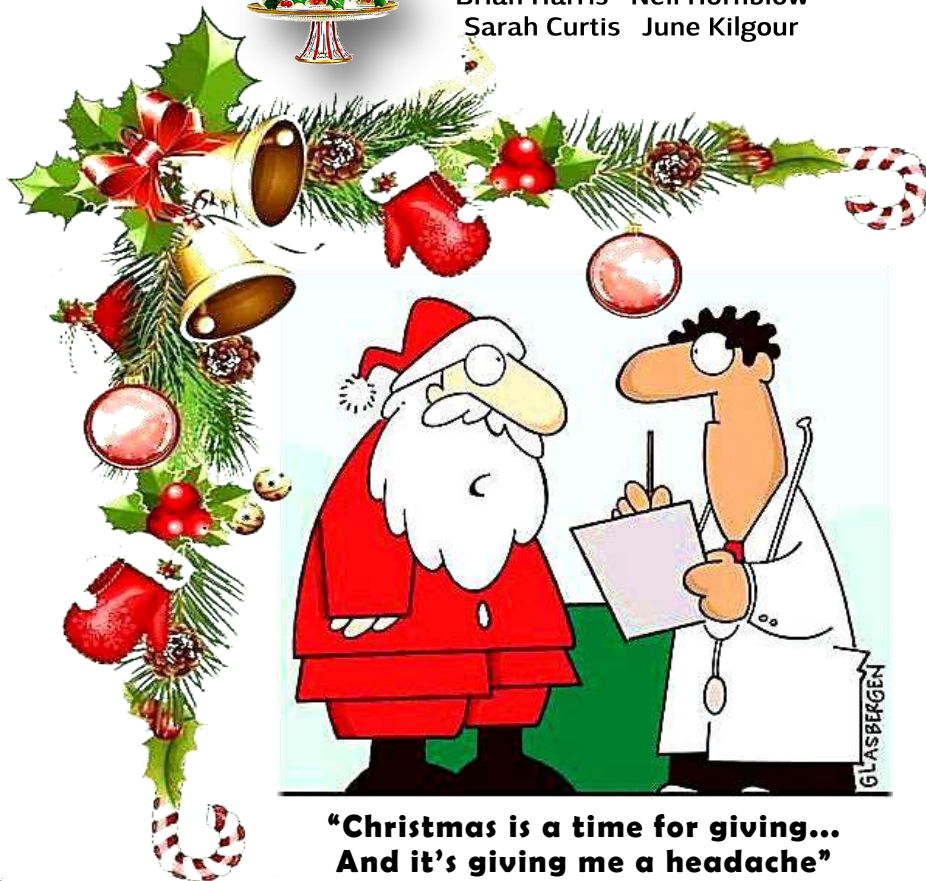
<b>Grant Taylor</b>	Christmas Lights, Senior's Christmas Lunch, Summer Festival, Howick Local Board
<b>Brian Stocking</b>	Christmas Parade, School & Inter-club contact, Camp Quality. Outward Bound, Local Govt. liaison, Event Funding
<b>Dave Downie</b>	BBQ logistics & organising, The Depot storage management
<b>Tony Blair</b>	Hot Chips logistics & organising
<b>Shona Blair;</b>	Seniors' Lunch catering co-ordinator
<b>Rex Buckley</b>	Water Safety picnic
<b>Paul Curtis</b>	Webmaster, 'Facebook', 'Neighbourly'
<b>Jean Wigzell</b>	Entertainment & MC for Seniors' lunch, Coffee time...
<b>Neil Hornblow</b>	Zone Chair, Cabinet & Zone clubs liaison, Mints & Candy,
<b>Agnes Li &amp; Faye Gamble</b>	Lions Christmas Cake sales
<b>Colin Salt</b>	Historical Village maintenance liaison, Eyeglass collection

# Congratulations!



## BIRTHDAYS IN DECEMBER

Brian Harris Neil Hornblow  
Sarah Curtis June Kilgour



**"Christmas is a time for giving...  
And it's giving me a headache"**

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*Merry  
Christmas  
AND  
Happy  
New Year*



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## CLUB CALENDAR

### December



- 1 Senior's Christmas Lunch, Owairoa school
- 5 Christmas Dinner Meeting
- 8 Sausage Sizzle @ The Warehouse
- 9 Howick Santa Parade
- 13-18 Christmas Lights team
- 19 Business Meeting
- 20-24 Christmas Lights team



### January 2019

- NO Dinner Meeting
- 6 CQ Family Day. Chips @ AUT South Campus
- 8 Camp Quality Camp, Breakfast @ Wesley College
- 13 Melvin Jones' Birthday (140)
- 16 Business Meeting
- 19 Sausage Sizzle @ The Warehouse
- 28 Auckland Anniversary Day



### February



- 6 Dinner Meeting
- 6 Waitangi Day (Wednesday)
- 17 Howick Lions' Summer Festival
- 20 Business Meeting

### March

- 2 Sausage Sizzle @ The Warehouse
- 6 Dinner Meeting
- 9 Lions Day with the United Nations
- 20 Business Meeting
- 24 Water Safety Picnic



### April

- 3 Dinner Meeting
- 7 Daylight Saving ends
- 13 Sausage Sizzle @ The Warehouse
- 17 Business Meeting
- 19 Good Friday
- 22 Easter Monday (& Earth Day)
- 25 ANZAC Day (Thursday)



### May

- 1 Dinner Meeting
- 15 Business Meeting
- 25 Sausage Sizzle @ The Warehouse

### June

- 1 Helen Keller Day
- 3 Queen's Birthday observance
- 5 Dinner Meeting
- 7 Lions Clubs International 102 Birthday
- 19 Business Meeting

### CONVENTION DATES

**MULTI DISTRICT 202**  
**INTERNATIONAL**  
**District 202K**

**Blenheim Lions Club, April 26-28, 2019**  
**Milan, Italy, July 5-9, 2019**  
**Mangonui Lions Club, November 8-10, 2019**