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THE TATLER

Since 1963

**News bulletin
of the Howick Lions Club
MAY 2019**



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Lions Clubs International

Founded 1917

Our 2019 May Meetings



NEXT DINNER MEETING - WEDNESDAY MAY 1

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

DANNEMORA GARDENS, BOTANY

Zone 7
District 202K

MAY DINNER ROSTER

Guest Speaker: Mr John Hartley; The life of a former Yorkshire Policeman

Introduce Speaker: Ian Packwood

Thanks: Rex Buckley

Greeter: Denis McKenna

Loyal Toast: Dave Downie

Cashier: Jean Wigzell

Invocation: Neil Hornblow

Bartender: Colin Salt

Beverages: Tony Blair

OUR NEXT BUSINESS MEETING: -

WEDNESDAY - MAY 15 2019

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

Club Development Day for Incoming Officers

Become proficient in your new position.

Attend this valuable session for easy role guidance.

Saturday, July 20

Sir Edmund Hillary Collegiate

2 Franklyne Rd, Otara

9am for 9:30am, \$25

Our club will pay the lunch fee.

Advise Secretary Rex if you wish to attend.



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 Chef: Warren Woodcock

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; Derek Miles 273 9275 / 027 266 9777

Online Banking - ANZ Highbrook

Administration Account 01-0215-0073362-00

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

Apologies for all meetings to Secretary Rex by prior Sunday



President Derek comments for May



Greetings fellow members

Thank you to all who helped at the Howick Historic Village painting and the Easter weekend Sausage Sizzle last month. Going by the photos it looks like the painters enjoyed themselves sprucing up the church fence. The sausages were very popular at Easter – thanks to a fine day and the shopping hoards.

I want to pay tribute to Alan Sheath who last month decided to step back after more than 32 years with Howick Lions. Alan has been involved in virtually every role in the club, then at District level; culminating in being District Governor 2002–2003. He has always believed that what you put in to something you will get out. Alan, thank you for your huge contribution over the years. The voice of reason. Your advice and experience will be sorely missed. Thankfully Alan is not lost to us. As a Life Member we can still expect to see Alan at special functions in the future

Our big three club events are Howick College Leos inauguration, Fireworks Display prep. & Sausage Sizzles coming up.

Congratulations to those members voted in for the club's key positions next Lions year. There are still a few ancillary positions to be filled which Paul will advise in due course.

Please note Denis McKenna, our Bulletin Editor and Dinner organiser, is going to be out of action for a couple of months while he has an operation, so we need someone to produce the TATLER for the July and August issues. Please give this some serious thought. We don't necessarily expect the same high standard as Denis currently provides.

Thought for the month:

“You’ve got to get up every morning with determination if you’re going to go to bed with satisfaction.” – George Lorimer

That's all for now

*President Derek. FUN * SERVICE * EXPLORE*

Senior Member steps back



It is with regret your Tatler reports the decision of Past District Governor Alan Sheath to step away from regular Lions activities with our Howick club.

Alan Sheath's journey with The Lions Club of Howick has encompassed more than 30 years of total commitment to his community, the spirit of Lions and unreserved participation in club activities. He has been our President three times, represented our District as Governor and directed a number of Lions conventions with dedicated and professional leadership. All through these and other demanding & time-taking roles Karen has provided steadfast personal support to help make Alan's charitable & humanitarian goals rewarding and productive endeavours.



Alan Sheath has long been the backbone of our club, and club members are intensely grateful for Alan's experience, commitment, contributions and advice over all the years. He has been the mighty Totara in the great forest of Lions.

As a Life Member, Alan will still be able to visit us from time to time when he so wishes; we will always look forward to those occasions. Alan has resigned from his position as a club Trustee.



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Where there's a need there's a LION



Jottings from our Dinner Meeting April 3, 2019

@ DMG Botany



With only a few days before we would remember for 2019 the fallen of ANZAC Day, our most senior active Lion and tonight's guest speaker, Ian Packwood, had prepared a presentation for us this evening, specifically to detail that regrettable Allied military campaign of 1915, to capture the Turkish Gallipoli peninsular. Ian's father was a Gallipoli veteran in the Canterbury Mounted Rifles so there was a personal tone to his talk & PowerPoint address. Also to remember all New Zealanders & Australians who served and sacrificed their lives in all wars, conflicts & peacekeeping operations.



Ian had organised his presentation with considerable thought, placing a detailed map of the Gallipoli peninsular battle zone at each meal setting and making up a table of reference literature for us to browse through. It was clear from the map (and with much hindsight) the Allies in 1915 were in for a difficult & deadly experience. Ian's PowerPoint visual, prepared to accompany his talk and to graphically show the tight combat positions and flow of events during that awful time, contained sobering statistics for each of the opposing forces, which was difficult for many of us to fully take in.

Despite the sombre subject, it was a pleasure to see our own Packy presenting to us - remembering Ian was at one time in his extensive Lions 'career' the most senior Lion in New Zealand, as Chair of the Multiple District 202 Council of Governors. Thank you good friend.

At our Lions dinner meetings it has long been a tradition to say Grace (invocation) & toast our Queen before the meal, and these roles are regularly rotated amongst members. On this occasion our club's second-most senior active Lion, Past District Governor Alan Sheath chose to toast, not the Queen, but New Zealand, as a tribute to our countryfolks response to the tragic Christchurch Mosque shootings of March 15.

The fancy Easter raffle basket, made up and donated by Faye to add funds to our administration account, was very happily won by Gillian Stocking - congratulations, and sincere thanks to Faye & Richard.





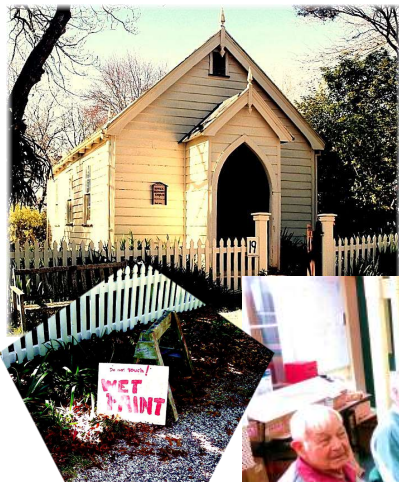
TLC applied to our HHV by HLC Decorators Unlimited

April 13, 2019

*Thank
you!*

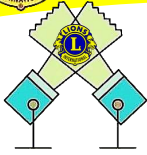


The weather gods were on our side at the HH Village where Captain Colin and his merry band of impeccable painters plastered picket palings with proficiency & panache, before downing brushes to demolish Mrs Captain's charming cheese scones...then back to the artwork.





Lions Clubs International



Spotlight on LEOS

Leadership...

Experience...

Opportunity...



LEADERSHIP: Leo members acquire skills as project organizers and motivators of their peers.

EXPERIENCE: They discover how teamwork and cooperation can bring about change in their community, and the world.

OPPORTUNITY: Leos develop positive character traits and receive recognition for their contributions.

These are just a few of the rewards young people can gain from participating in a Leo club. Leo clubs are divided into two paths: - Alpha and Omega. Alpha Leo clubs are designed for youth between 12 and 18 years of age. This path focuses on the individual and social development of teens and preteens. Omega Leo clubs are tailored for young adults between 18 and 30 years of age. This path is designed for the personal and professional development of young adults - they must leave at 31.

As an integral part of the Lions family, Leos also have their own global network of over 7000 Leo clubs with 175000 members in 145 nations. This international scope fosters a unique global identity among Leos and Lions. Leo clubs provide young people with an opportunity for development and contribution, individually and collectively, as responsible members of a local, national and international community.

Eligibility is determined by the Leo club committee of the sponsoring Lions club which is responsible for the continuous guiding and counselling of its Leo club(s). By working closely with Leos, Lions ensure their sponsored Leo club operates within the policies of Lions Clubs International. School-based Leo clubs are required to have a faculty member as an advisor. If the faculty member is not a Lion from the sponsoring Lions club, a Lion co-advisor should be selected to maintain ongoing rapport with the Lions club.

Lions club sponsors must pay a one-time Leo club organisation fee of US\$100. This fee covers a Certificate of Organisation, a Leo club officer kit, a Leo club sponsor kit and Leo lapel pins for each charter member. Additionally, Lions clubs must pay an annual US\$100 Leo club levy for each Leo club they sponsor to cover the administrative costs of the Leo Club program. This levy is billed to the sponsoring Lions club account each July.



Jottings from our business meeting April 17, 2019

@ DMG Botany



The continuing development of the Howick College Leo club is very positive with Rex & Ella primarily 'riding shotgun' on the process. With 20 members and their officers identified, they plan for induction on June 7. Their first project is collecting canned food for Christchurch victims. It was noted there will be a need to maintain interest and enthusiasm in these early days. It was suggested our Leos could take over a Lions sausage sizzle on selected occasions.

The email from PDG Alan Sheath in respect of his wish to take a 'back seat' in the club was met with regret by all members. The club wished Alan & Karen all the best for the future. *(See also page 4.)*

ZC / PP Neil will co-ordinate a visit to our club from Pakuranga-Panmure and/or Bucklands Beach clubs in the near future. Some lengthy discussion on the most convenient month - perhaps early in Paul's year.

Membership growth continues as an ongoing task, with ideas in development and a target of the 'global average age' of 26 - 30 years.

ZC / PP Neil also appealed for (mainly) second-hand children's books for recycling to KIDZ FIRST hospital at Middlemore.

There was extended discussion on the value to our club and the future of the "Summer Festival". Ella presented a verbatim report of the feedback she has obtained which outlined pros & cons of this project. Colin related the difficulties he's been having with the Local Board for funding and the timing of any funds confirmation. Promotion of the event has lacked both sufficient budget and awareness, with subsequent thin patronage - noticed by our Local Board. Furthermore, it was not always easy to obtain a broadly experienced event planning team.

Brian expressed the need for all club members to fully back all club projects where they were able; this was also in respect of the combined Fireworks project being developed with Rotary Pakuranga, which is requiring a lot of effort to put everything in place. Permit applied for.

It was with acclamation Alan La Roche MBE (HHV) is to be presented with a \$300 LMLCCT 'Honoured Member Award' and named, to recognise his contribution to the Howick community over many years. It was suggested Alan & his wife Coralie are invited to our Change of Officers dinner in July for the award & certificate presentation.



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



**Officers of The Lions Club of Howick
Charitable Trust Inc.
for the 2019 / 2020 Lions year
as elected on April 17, 2019 (See minutes)**



President	Paul Curtis
Immediate Past President	Derek Miles
1st Vice President	Grant Taylor
2nd Vice President	(Vacant)
3rd Vice President	(Vacant)
Secretary	Rex Buckley
Treasurer	Neil Hornblow
Membership Director	Colin Salt
LCIF Co-ordinator	Derek Miles
Tail Twister	Grant Taylor
Lion Tamer: Depot - Dave Downie,	DMG - (TBA)

Together
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BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Almoner: Ian Packwood
Historian: Ian Packwood

Bulletin Editor: Denis McKenna
Safety Officer: Tony Blair

DISABILITY ITEMS REQUIRED



**Seeking surplus
Moon Boots,
Slings, Wrist or
Knee Braces**



Denise Myer is seeking any of the above items which haven't been returned to the issuing hospital or clinic and which are not currently being used, and which could be passed on to needy folks for re-use again. Denise has arranged to gather together such surplus disability items then arrange for bulk transfer to Fiji. If any Lion or friend knows of such unused articles and can help, please phone Denise on (09) 269 3599, or email her at gordonmyer@gmail.com Thank you.

Our Service Roles for 2018 - 2019



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

President	Derek Miles
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Almoner: Ian Packwood	Bulletin Editor: Denis McKenna
Historian: Ian Packwood	Safety Officer: (Rex Buckley)

COMMITTEES 2018 / 2019

Admin;	Derek Miles (C)	Rex Buckley, David Westwick
Membership / PR / Website / Media;	Paul Curtis (C)	Colin Salt, Tina Singh, Gary Liang
Youth / Guest Speakers;		Ian Packwood, Ella Curtis, Alan Mead
Projects / Fundraising;	Grant Taylor (C)	Neil Hornblow, Gordon Myer, Brian Stocking, Dave Downie, Rajiv Sondhi
Social;	Tony Blair (C)	Agnes Li, Jean Wigzell, Denis McKenna, Faye Gamble
TTT;	Brian Stocking (C)	Paul Curtis, Derek Miles, Colin Salt, Grant Taylor,

LEAD LIONS

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

CONGRATULATIONS FROM YOUR FRIENDS

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES IN MAY



Jean Wigzell
Annette Taylor
Denise Myer



Denise & Gordon Myer



"Do the people on Twitter really care how many times you went to the bathroom today?"



THE EGOCENTRICS

**PEOPLE ARE SELF-CENTRED
TO A NAUSEOUS DEGREE.**

**THEY WILL KEEP ON ABOUT THEMSELVES
WHILE **I**'M EXPLAINING ME.**

Piet Hein

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Presented
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**Zone 7
District
202K**

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CLUB CALENDAR

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 Howick College Leo club Induction (LCI = 102)
- 19 Business Meeting

July



- 3 **Dinner Meeting - Change of Officers**
- 6 Sausage Sizzle @ The Warehouse
- 17 Business Meeting
- 20 Club Development Day - officer training



August

- 7 Dinner Meeting
- 17 Sausage Sizzle @ The Warehouse
- 21 Business Meeting

September

- 4 Dinner Meeting
- 18 Business Meeting
- 22 Hot Chips @ Shelly Park School
- 28 Sausage Sizzle @ The Warehouse
- 29 Daylight Saving Starts

October

- 2 Dinner Meeting
- 16 Business Meeting
- 19 Hot Chips @ 'Star of the Sea' school
- 28 Labour Day

November

- 2 Hot Chips @ Wakaaranga school
- 6 Dinner Meeting
- 9 Sausage Sizzle @ The Warehouse
- 20 Business Meeting

December

- 4 Dinner Meeting
- 14 Sausage Sizzle @ The Warehouse
- 18 Business Meeting
- 25 Christmas Day (Wednesday)
- 26 Boxing Day



CONVENTION DATES

INTERNATIONAL Milan, Italy, July 5-9, 2019
District 202K Mangonui Lions Club, November 8-10, 2019
MULTI-DISTRICT 202 Whangarei, May 1-3, 2020