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## **THE TATLER**

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**News bulletin  
of the Howick Lions Club**

**September 2020**



**Howick**

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## Howick Lions Club Meetings in September



Zone 7  
District 202K

### OUR NEXT DINNER MEETING

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 2

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

DANNEMORA GARDENS PAVILION BOTANY



Guest Speaker:

Introduce Speaker:

Loyal Toast:

Beverages:

Cashier:

Links:

Invocation:

Bartender:

### OUR SEPTEMBER BUSINESS MEETING

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 16, 2020

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



Replaced with Lions Combined Dinner at BBYC  
September 23; 6:30 for 7pm; \$25pp



Dateline 24/8/2020

As you will now all be aware, our planned  
Italian-Pot-Luck 'knees-up' at Karen & Alan's  
on August 29 was postponed - not cancelled!

Thanks to all Lions who were ready, willing & able, to  
bring some kind of 'cook-up' (*note the spelling*)  
for the grand table.

There will surely be another opportunity.  
Watch this space.



**UPDATE!**

Now re-scheduled for: -  
Saturday, October 3

Dateline 25/8/2020

Same Conditions Apply





## President David comments...



Fellow Lions

Here we are once again in lockdown, so our August business meeting was attended by 17 members on the Zoom site, kindly arranged by Alan Mead, the details of which I am sure you have read in the minutes of the meeting, which were promptly produced by secretary Alan Sheath. Thank you all for your support.

The recent Zone meeting at which we were represented by Judith Korau, Neil Hornblow, Alan Sheath, and myself, was interesting, and Neil raised the Men's Health Meeting, and the Zone, in principle agreed to support it. The usual conversations on membership etc.

Just a few reminders; the sausage sizzle for September 5<sup>th</sup> is still on\*, providing The Warehouse and Government don't interfere with our plans; as is the Movie Night on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September. Please get out and sell these tickets to family and friends; remember other members give a lot of their time to arrange these events so let us support them.

Past President Paul has volunteered to be our club's organiser for the "Pest Free Howick" project, so please get in behind him and make this a successful project.

### Footnote:

Events have overtaken us, and by the time you read this our Pot Luck Dinner has been cancelled, and re-scheduled to Saturday October 3, a date hopefully Covid-19 levels allow.

Thanks to all of you for making this such a successful and enjoyable club to belong to.

\* Sept 5 SS subsequently cancelled

Sincerely  
David

Reminders!

THE LIONS CLUB OF HOWICK  
PRESENTS

## MOVIE AT THE MONTEREY



Thanks to Shona & Tony we have a club booking at The Monterey to watch a movie all together - Thursday, September 10, @ 6pm. Choose from an ice cream, popcorn, or small drink with your \$20 ticket. There'll be a 'LUCKY NUMBER' prize draw. Partners, family & friends are welcome to join us - limited seating. Please pay the club \$20 online ASAP (ANZ bank).

### HOPE GAP

Staring

Bill Nighy, Annette Bening,  
Josh O'Conner.

Grace lives an idyllic life in a British seaside town, but her world comes crashing down when her husband of 29 years tells her he's leaving her for another woman. Through stages of shock, disbelief and anger, and with support from her son, Grace ultimately regains her footing while learning it's never too late to be happy.



**REMINDER**

Current HLC Online Banking - ANZ Highbrook  
Administration Account 01-0215-0073362-00  
Community a/c - 01; Convention a/c - 03;

The changeover from ANZ to Westpac is not yet complete - To Be Advised



Howick Lions Club new deposit bank numbers  
COMMUNITY TBA ADMINISTRATION TBA



## District Convention registrations

**202K**

# THE TARTAN ROAR

## DISTRICT 202K CONVENTION

**30 OCTOBER / 31 OCTOBER / 1 NOVEMBER 2020**

**VENUE: CELTIC BARN, 39 THE CENTRE, WAIPU**

Reminders!

Think about joining other Lions at the upcoming District Convention at Waipu at the end of October. Convention is a great opportunity to meet new friends and rekindle friendships. It's a fine time to celebrate Lions' successes and achievements.

Having lived through the events of the past few months it will be great to get out and have fun, and if you come to the Convention at Waipu, from October 30 - Nov 1, you'll have all that and more.

Please contact Secretary Alan for registration & accommodation information.



### For Howick Lions Club members.

Our dinner meeting, scheduled for September 2, has been cancelled and is

being replaced with a grand Lions dinner combined with Pakuranga-Panmure & Bucklands Beach Lions, at the famous Bucklands Beach Yacht Club at Half Moon Bay, on Wednesday September 23. Here, we will not only partake fellowship with our 'sister' club Lions, but also meet our new District Governor, Brian McMillan. Please mark your calendars for this signature Lions dinner. 6:30 for 7 PM. \$25 pp.

Brian is a member of the Lions club of Ngatea and has been a Lion for 11 years.

Brian was born in Paeroa on the Hauraki Plains and resides in Ngatea. He grew up on a dairy farm in the small rural township of Kerepehi on the Hauraki Plains and attended his schooling at Kerepehi Primary and then Hauraki Plains College in Ngatea. He is married to Marilyn and they have three adult children and 7 grandchildren. Brian works fulltime for Farmlands Cooperative, (a rural retail business) as the Business Manager for the Ngatea Branch.



DG Brian McMillan & Marilyn





## Notes from our dinner meeting August 5, 2020 - at DMG



**A**t this evening's dinner, we were privileged to host two members from one of our favourite community co-volunteers - the Howick Volunteer Coastguard. President Alan Martin & Chris Paul (*Community Engagement Officer*) had agreed to bring Howick Lions up-to-date with general operations and recent developments.



Chris opened the HVCG presentation by screening a comprehensive PowerPoint video comprising plenty of impressive statistics, stills of rescue boats & personnel, and great action video, shot live during real-time rescues - with assisting commentary from Alan Martin.



*(Plus expert help in setting up the laptop-to-screen link from our own techy guru, PDG Alan).* President Alan Martin invited Howick Lions members for a trip out on the water with our coastguard at some mutually convenient future time. Wow. Thank you.

IPP Paul presented Alan & Chris with certificates of appreciation, for the voluntary and critical work their organisation does for our community. It was a good feeling to be welcoming our HVCG friends at our place.



President David presented a certificate of appreciation to Grant, delayed as Grant was unable to attend the 'Change of Officers' full club meeting at Alan & Karen's, where he would have had the award presented to him; well done Grant.

We were advised there were 17 new Leos at Howick College; Great News!

Treasurer Neil advised the club had changed our business bank, to now be carrying out our financial trading at the Westpac Howick branch. The date for the formal changeover has yet to be advised.

With sorrow we learned of the death of long-time past member & past president Phil Beechey. And we expressed the club's best wishes for speedy health improvement to Rex, and to Brian Harris.

## PP Colin snares PR op - *H & P Times*, August 18, 2020



"The Howick Lions Club has made a presentation to the Howick Coastguard of the proceeds from their Cockle Bay Water Safety Picnic held in March.



Owing to the Covid-19 Lockdown it was the first time Howick Lions had been able to have their normal monthly Dinner Meeting. The Water Safety Picnic was also supported by the Scouts who held their raft race competitions throughout the day.

Over the Lockdown Level 4 the Howick Lions also donated to the Howick RSA to help with their frozen meals for those in need in the local community. Donations were also given to the KidsCan Charitable Trust to assist over Lockdown".

*(Prepared & submitted by PP Colin Salt).*

**W**e thought our ZOOM digital assemblies were behind us.... but it was not to be. For our business meeting on August 19 we once again logged on to our PCs (with a sense of déjà vu) to discuss & decide a number of issues on the table for our Howick Lions club, and it was a fruitful meeting. Thanks again to Alan (Mead) for setting up this Zoom session.

### >> Jottings from our meeting <<



We were updated on a number of projects, including Lions Christmas Cakes for the coming season, Lloyd Morgan & LCIF donations, and the status of possible Outward Bound candidates. The meeting congratulated Jan Tait for her concept of the Howick Lions' 'Howick Scenic Calendar' & we agreed to have 300 printed, to retail for \$15. Many good ideas were noted, about where & how to sell these "Fund-Raisers/Advertorials"; sausage sizzles, hot chips, Christmas Cakes, via our website & Facebook, etc, and by members.

Lions Rex & Gordon were granted 'privileged member' status - we hope they come back with full fitness soon. Gary Liang has been dropped.



Senior's Christmas lunch planning is underway, as is possible participation in the Howick Santa Parade with our Leos.



For a full & detailed account of this business meeting please refer to the official minutes from Secretary Alan





## LETTER TO THE EDITOR



Dear Editor

I enjoy your Howick Lions Club Tatler bulletin and look forward each month to reading about the goings-on with your club and Lions in general. Thank you.

However, last month's issue in the hand (August) did not look at all like the usual, regular publication, with quite noticeable changes to the appearance of much of the booklet.

If this is a new "update", then I must register my disappointment and ask you to reconsider your decision.

Yours  
Jolly Lion

Dear Jolly Lion, Thank you for your letter. We have no intention of changing the overall look of our Tatler in the immediate short-term future.

The unfortunate variation in last month's hard copy issue was specifically your editor's fault; the result of sending the wrong digital file to the printer. My apologies. It won't happen again (I hope). Ed.

PS. Our digital version was not affected by this "cyber snafu".

## Speaking in Lion



### We serve where we live

We are ready whenever and however our communities need us.

### We are global

We are the largest service club organisation on earth. We bring unprecedented reach and compassion to our service.

### We give 100 percent

Every dollar raised locally by Lions goes back into the community. We also help out our global neighbours through the generous support of our Lions Clubs International Foundation.

### We do it ourselves

We do whatever is necessary to help our local communities and our global community. Whether that means raising money or rolling up our sleeves, we do whatever it takes and we do it all in our own time.

### We have served humanity for more than a century

Lions Clubs International is one of the greatest stories on earth. For over 100 years, Lions have been changing lives and making the world a better place for all. Local communities depend on their clubs because we are trusted friends and neighbours who have a history of putting others first, and the Lions International name and legacy inspires trust.

### We are in good company

We have fun in our clubs. We treat new members like old friends, and we know there's a special bond that unites Lions around the world.

### We are open

We are generous men and women who want to help. And we're always looking for more caring people who want to make a difference with us.

### We are taking on global challenges together

Lions are serving locally to meet needs in their communities, and we are uniting globally around some of the largest challenges facing humanity; diabetes, environment, hunger, vision, and childhood cancer. And we're building on our tradition of supporting youth by developing new ways to engage them as partners and leaders in service.





## Lions Clubs New Zealand

*Kia Manaaki / We Serve*



The Lions Clubs New Zealand  
Child Mobility Foundation

**T**he Lions Clubs New Zealand Child Mobility Foundation (CMF) supports children who suffer from Cerebral Palsy, Spina Bifida or similar disabilities. Providing help for children with mobility problems.

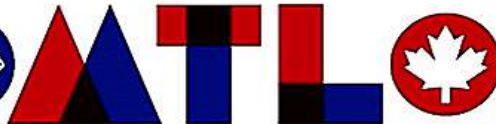
It is the first place of call for parents, caregivers, GPs and agencies seeking to help the children attain mobility and physical improvement, ensuring correct protocols, procedures and policies are followed. CMF offers guidance to families and Lions Clubs on how to proceed with having a child assessed and a path to follow and how to finance equipment. CMF does not fund directly; it has the knowledge and networks to help with the purchase.

The Foundation hires specially trained, experienced Orthotists and Physiotherapists to meet the needs of these children. CMF finances the regular Mobility Clinics where the children are assessed, fitted to or have their Hart Walkers and devices adjusted, helping body and mind to develop.

The Foundation is grateful to the many Lions in clubs throughout New Zealand who have organised Walks for Kids, individual Lions, friends, supporters, and anyone who has contributed to the Child Mobility Foundation to help it carry on the dedicated work of helping our wonderful children.

## 103rd LCI International Convention

#LCICON2021



**MONTREAL 2021**

103rd Lions Clubs International Convention

**JUNE 25-29, PALAIS DES CONGRÈS DE MONTRÉAL**

## Our Service Roles for 2020 - 2021



### The Board of Directors of The Lions Club of Howick for 2020 / 2021

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

#### OTHER APPOINTMENTS

<u>Tail Twister:</u>	Gordon Myer	<u>Lion Tamer(s):</u>	Dave Downie / Brian Stocking
<u>Almoner:</u>	Ian Packwood	<u>Health &amp; Safety Officer:</u>	Tony Blair
<u>Historian:</u>	Ian Packwood	<u>Bulletin Editor:</u>	Denis McKenna

Administration & Finance: David Westwick, Alan Sheath, Neil Hornblow  
Fellowship: Brian Stocking, Denis McKenna, Jean Wigzell  
Membership: Colin Salt

Youth Affairs: Alan Mead, Alan Sheath, David Westwick,  
Ella Curtis, Ian Packwood

Community Projects: Alan Sheath, Colin Salt, David Westwick,  
Jan Tait, Rajiv Sondhi

Communications: 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 &amp; 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, Rex Buckley



**Birthdays  
and  
Anniversaries**

**Congratulations!**

**for September**



**Karen &  
Alan Sheath**

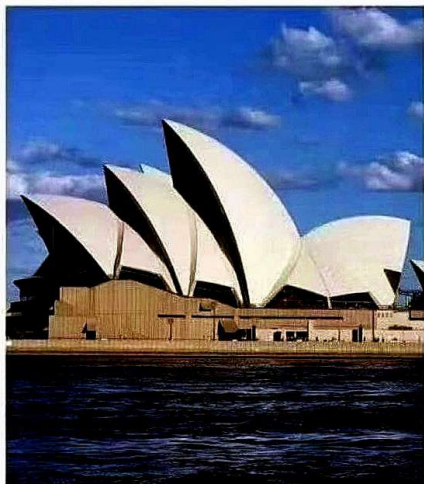


**Paul Curtis  
Christine Miles  
Peggy Westwick**

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**“Our Holiday Plan for 2020”**

<b>Expectation</b>	<b>Reality</b>
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**Howick  
Charter  
Presented  
March  
1962**



## CLUB CALENDAR

### September

- 2 Dinner meeting – Cancelled
- 5 Sausage Sizzle @ The Warehouse Cancelled
- 10 Movie Night @ The Monterey
- 16 Business Meeting
- 17 HLT - CAB fund-raiser play (*Dead Simple*) - \$30 pp
- 23 **Combined Clubs Meeting @ BBYC (Official DG visit)**
- 26 Hot Chips @ Owairoa School Cancelled
- 27 Daylight Saving begins

### October



- 3 **Italian Pot-Luck dinner @ Karen & Alan's**
- 7 Dinner meeting
- 8 World Sight Day
- 10 Sausage Sizzle @ The Warehouse
- 17 Hot Chips @ Star of the Sea School Cancelled
- 17 General Election Day - **NOTE New Date**
- 21 Business Meeting
- 26 Labour Day
- 31 Hot Chips @ Wakaaranga School Cancelled



### November

- 4 Dinner meeting
- 7 Hot Chips @ Point View School Cancelled
- 18 Business Meeting
- 21 Sausage Sizzle @ The Warehouse

### December



- 2 **Christmas Dinner meeting**
- 5 Senior's Christmas Lunch
- 12 Sausage Sizzle @ The Warehouse
- 16 Business Meeting



### January 2021



- 6 **NO Dinner meeting**
- 20 Business Meeting

### February

- 1 Auckland Anniversary Day (Monday)
- 3 Dinner meeting
- 8 Waitangi Day Observance (Monday)
- 17 Business Meeting

### March

- 3 Dinner meeting
- 17 Business Meeting



### CONVENTION DATES

District 202K Waipu, Oct 30-Nov 1, 2020  
 MULTI-DISTRICT 202 WHANGAREI, APRIL 23-25, 2021  
 INTERNATIONAL MONTRÉAL, CANADA, JUNE 25-29, 2021

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