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# THE TATLER

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**Lions Clubs International**

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## Howick Lions Club Meetings in October



Zone 7  
District 202K

OUR NEXT DINNER MEETING  
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 7

6:30PM FOR 7:00PM

PAVILION, DANNEMORA

**CANCELLED**

Guest Speaker:

Introduce Speaker:

Loyal Toast:

Beverages:

Cashier:

Thanks:

Invocation:

Bartender:



OUR OCTOBER BUSINESS MEETING – TBC

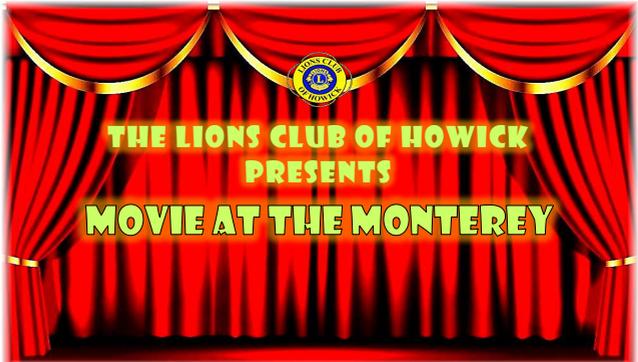
WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 21, 2020

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

Howick Lions...  
Our movie is on again  
for Thursday  
Oct. 15th at 6:30 pm  
(Please arrive by 6:15)

### 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”.



If you or some of your friends can't make it, let Tony know. He might be able to resell your tickets. If you don't know if you've paid, give Tony a call after Saturday the 3rd. 027 220 3773 (He will be back home by then.)



## President David comments...



Fellow Lions

Well, here we are again. Denis keeps asking me to prepare a report, which at the best of times I find a challenge. In these Covid-19 days, even more so with most things being cancelled.

As you read this, our "Pot Luck Italian Dinner", is almost upon us; my sincere thanks to all those who worked to make it the success, I am certain it will be. To those unable to be there let us hope you can make it to our next occasion.

Looking forward to our movie night outing, Hope Gap. I hope you have all got your tickets and will be bringing some of your friends along. (That is, for those who have some to bring along. Laughing emoji).

Once again my thanks for those out there organising this; Shona and Tony.

It would appear that our Sausage Sizzle set down for the 10<sup>th</sup> October may not take place, so we will look, Covid permitting, we might be able to commence on the 21<sup>st</sup> November.

Sales of the calendars are progressing. However, we all need to get behind this very worthwhile project, so please get out there and sell.

Sincerely  
David





## Another Business Meeting on ZOOM Wednesday, September 16, 2020



**T**he Covid contagion curse clouds us again. Once more we gathered with glee in cyberspace to discuss and decide on worthy issues, thanks to the ZOOM App arrangements set up by our district Global Leadership Team leader Lynda Halverson.

An appropriate candidate for our support to join an Outward Bound course has been identified for interview through the Ormiston Police, for possible inclusion in the April '21 intake.

Our LEO club at Howick College is reported by LEO Advisor Rex as being 'in good shape'. 18 members will soon be formally inducted by their own personnel, as current Covid-19 conditions preclude Howick Lions from visiting the College. Our meeting recommended that monthly contact with our LEO club should become standard procedure. PDG Ian has elected to step away from LEO liaison, and the club wishes him well with huge thanks for his experienced and influential knowledge and thoughtful guidance.

With regret, & mindful of the Covid risk to aging folks, we have decided to cancel this year's Christmas lunch for our local Seniors; to be replaced perhaps, with a 'mid-year party' event, Covid status permitting. TBC.

These Covid roller-coaster conditions may mean our imminent October meetings at DMG could all be cancelled until lockdown restrictions are freer – to be confirmed. If so, 'Plan-Bs' will need to kick in. TBA

With the Covid changes upsetting many plans Tony & Shona have offered 11s on Sunday November 15 at their place; thank you folks. TBC



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





**New Project...**

**...to raise funds for the community & promote our club**

**Thank  
you!**

**Lion Jan Tait  
for this  
top initiative**



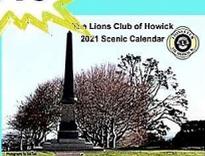
# **2021 Howick Scenic Calendar**



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**\$15** Raising funds for our local community



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**Jan took the  
special  
photographs  
and arranged  
the visual  
layout &  
production of  
this inspired  
Howick Lions  
Club annual  
wall calendar  
highlighting our  
charming &  
historical  
district**

**Thanks also go  
to those Lions  
who spread out  
to market the  
calendars to our  
neighbourhood  
public**



## PEACE IS THE PATHWAY

Peace Poster contest inspires generations of students  
2019 - 2020 Peace Poster contest winner

While the world has been turned upside down with a global health crisis, the annual LCI Peace Poster Contest seems ever more relevant. 2019-2020 Grand Prize Winner is a 13-year-old young man Zhuo Zhang from China, sponsored by the Shaanxi Datang Lions Club (near Xi'an) for his poster depicting a backpacker carrying a torch of peace.



Zhuo Zhang imagined a colourful peace envoy carrying a backpack made up of the national flags representing people from different countries uniting and going forward together. "The glowing walking stick of peace brings power to people all over the world" explained Zhang. "The olive branches growing from the wasteland and the lovely doves flying around him represent new power, giving hope and strength to people suffering and living in the shadows".

Zhang's winning poster sponsored by the Shaanxi Datang Lions Club was selected for its originality, artistic

merit, and portrayal of this year's theme, 'Journey of Peace'. But he was concerned most about inspiration. "I sincerely hope my painting may inspire more people to value peace," he said. "Let us get together for peace and a better future."



2019-20 Grand Prize Winner Zhuo Zhang holds his winning work

In 1988-89, despite the bombings and violence engulfing his hometown of Beirut during the height of the Lebanese Civil War, 13-year-old Mustapha El Tawokji had a clear image of peace. He drew a soft and peaceful picture of a dove flying over a bed of roses, winning the first Lions Clubs International Peace Poster Contest and, although he had probably never laid eyes on such a peaceful scene, he could imagine it. Even in a war-torn country like his was, Mustapha could believe peace was possible. The theme of that first Peace Poster Contest was "Peace Will Help Us Grow." Every year since, LCI has proudly continued the contest, with as many as 600,000 children aged 11 to 13 from 65 countries participating. How would these young people, from all cultures, all quarters, all lifestyles, envision peace?

**Howick  
College  
Leo Club**



## Lions Clubs International



### Howick College LEO Club report September 4, 2020



"LEO club is an arm of LIONS International. It is a community-based club run at Howick College and LEO stands for Leadership, Experience, Opportunities. LEO helps students experience and develop leadership qualities through participating in activities around the school and in the community. Although the Covid lockdowns resulted in cancelling some of our planned activities (e.g. helping with Pofiafia), we still managed to participate in others and are proud of the contributions we've made. Some general activities LEO has been a part of include having a stall at the International Food Festival, organising morning tea for our support staff in Support Staff Week, and collecting biscuits and drinks for the Pofiafia Group performers. One of our biggest projects was supervising the Lunch Time Club by running the A Block lunch time games.

This is where us LEO members helped set up and ran board games in A block for students with special learning needs or those who found morning tea and lunch to be socially challenging. This has been a great opportunity for our members, as we have been able to make new friends, help others to enjoy their school experience more and promote inclusivity at Howick College.

LEO has been a great leadership opportunity and we invite those who wish to get more involved in the school to join. A huge shout-out goes to our LEO members for their dedicated efforts this year!"

Crystal Verry - President



Leo s looking forward to new year  
Officers and new members changeover and induction Covid style!  
Mrs Neera Sundrum - College Staff Liaison  
Dr Paul Bennett - Associate Principal

E&OE





## Lions Club Christmas Cakes October 2020



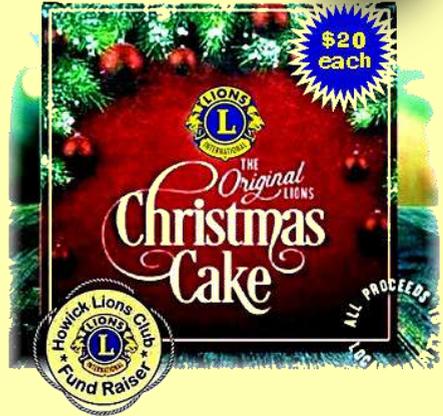
Christmas is about 12 weeks away! Christmas cake will be on a Yuletide menu somewhere, so our 'Cake Champions' Jan & Agnes are ready & waiting for our advance orders.

Supplies of this sought-after fund-raising festive treat will be coming through soon, so start scouting around now to see where you could sell one or two (or more).

Lions Club Christmas Cakes are still made to the original & exclusive recipe developed by Ernest Adams specially for this Lions Club fund-raiser. Millions of dollars have been raised over nearly 50 years - and it has all gone back to the clubs and the community projects they support.

Each cake is un-iced and weighs 1.2 kg; perfect for a family occasion or to savour over the longer term; they have a guaranteed shelf-life of two years and sell for just \$20.00. Order from: -

- > Jan at ... [taitclan17@gmail.com](mailto:taitclan17@gmail.com) or text 027 445 0423
- > Agnes at ... [agnes.li@gmail.com](mailto:agnes.li@gmail.com) or text 021 674 999



# MERRY CHRISTMAS



### SCHEDULE OF DATES & PLACES for selling our Lions Club Christmas Cakes in conjunction with Howick Lions Club 2021 Wall Calendars

- Friday, October 30; Rice's Mall — 9am - 12 noon
- Friday, November 20; Howick Village Christmas Fair — 5:30pm +
- Saturday, November 28; Rice's Mall — 9am - 12 noon
- Friday, December 4; Highlands Village Market — 10am +

# Serving Safely



We Serve

## Lions Clubs International

Lions find ways to help in this Covid-19 crisis



Cyber Lions donated face shields to nurses at Lunalilo home in Honolulu



Portage Lions in Michigan, USA, cut fabrics & wires to make masks



Kensington Lions in South Africa packaged antiviral, antibacterial soaps to give to those who work outside, such as gas station attendants



Where there was a need, Lions found a way



Sandwell Lions in the UK posted daily videos for children



Leos in Nepal helped with a Lions food bank



Those who could, sewed



Lions in Belgium teamed up to deliver medical equipment to help frontline workers



These branded face shields were made by Lions in Brazil

## 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

Beeswax Eco-Wraps: Paul Curtis

DMG Liaison: Brian Stocking

Club Branded Apparel: Denis McKenna

Club Website Management: Paul Curtis

Historical Village Liaison: Colin Salt

Lions Christmas Cakes: Jan Tait, Agnes Li

Spectacle Recycling: Colin Salt

Lion Mints Sales & Distribution: Neil Hornblow

Pest-Free Howick: Paul Curtis

Sausage Sizzles: Judith Korau (logistics), Brian Stocking (bookings), Dave Downie, Tina Singh

Schools Hot Chips Service: Lead Lion - Tony Blair

Senior's Christmas Lunch: Gordon Myer, Tony Blair, Shona Blair

(catering), Jean Wigzell (MC/Entertainment)

Water Safety Picnic: Paul Curtis, Grant Taylor, Jan Tait

Happy Birthday

Congratulations!

For October

Dave Downie  
Derek Miles  
**Jan Packwood**  
Shona Blair  
Jyoti Sondhi



NEWS .. Howick Lions Club Meets on Zoom



MEETING VIEW ZONE NON-MEETING ZONE

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## CLUB CALENDAR

### October

- 3 **Italian Pot-Luck dinner @ Karen & Alan's**
- 7 ~~Dinner meeting~~ Cancelled
- 8 World Sight Day 
- 10 Sausage Sizzle @ The Warehouse TBC
- 15 Movie Night @ The Monterey
- 15 'Shake Out' - National Earthquake Drill - 0930
- 17 ~~Hot Chips @ Star of the Sea School~~ Cancelled
- 17 General Election Day - **NOTE New Date**
- 21 Business Meeting TBC
- 26 Labour Day
- 31 ~~Hot Chips @ Wakaaranga School~~ Cancelled

### November

- 4 Dinner meeting TBC
- 7 ~~Hot Chips @ Point View School~~ Cancelled
- 15 11s at Shona & Tony's home
- 18 Business Meeting TBC
- 20 Howick Christmas Fair (fmly Midnight Mad.)
- 21 Sausage Sizzle @ The Warehouse TBC

### December

- 2 **Christmas Dinner meeting @ DMG TBC**
- 5 ~~Senior's Christmas Lunch~~ Cancelled
- 12 Sausage Sizzle @ The Warehouse TBC
- 13 Howick Santa Parade
- 16 Business Meeting TBC

### January 2021

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

### February

- 1 Auckland Anniversary Day (Monday)
- 3 Dinner meeting
- 8 Waitangi Day Observance (6th Saturday)
- 17 Business Meeting

### March

- 3 Dinner meeting
- 17 Business Meeting
- 29 Water Safety Picnic TBC

### April

- 2 Good Friday
- 4 Daylight Saving Ends
- 5 Easter Monday
- 7 Dinner meeting
- 21 Business Meeting
- 26 Anzac Day Observance (25th is Sunday)

### 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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