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*Happy New Year*  
**2021**

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of the Howick Lions Club**

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**THE LIONS CLUB OF HOWICK**

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## Howick Lions Club Meetings in February

### NEXT DINNER MEETING - WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 3

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

DANNEMORA GARDENS, BOTANY

### FEBRUARY DINNER ROSTER

Guest Speakers: Aaron Martin  
Duncan Blair

Community Skate Parks

Introduce Speaker: Tony Blair

Thanks: Jan Tait

Greeter: Tina Singh

Loyal Toast: Ella Curtis

Cashier: Jean Wigzell

Invocation: Alan Mead

Bartender : Neil Hornblow

Beverages: Tony Blair

### OUR FEBRUARY BUSINESS MEETING

WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 17 2021

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

### 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

Email address for all club correspondence: -

[info@howicklions.org.nz](mailto:info@howicklions.org.nz)

International Club No. 3766 - 023112

Depot (LEP) keys held by: -

Tony Blair; Dave Downie; Brian Stocking; Colin Salt;

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...*

*Our 6-monthly club subscriptions are now due. Please pay Neil  
\$70.00 by March 3. Online, Cash, or Cheque.  
(A surcharge of \$5 is applied if not paid by due date)*



## President David's New Years Message



### *Member Lions, Greetings*

Welcome to 2021, Peggy and I hope that you had a great Christmas and New Year and are ready to face the new year with great vigour and that you are not too hung over to throw yourselves into another year of service. I am sure, we are all wishing and hoping that COVID-19 will take much more of a back seat in 2021.

We have another busy year to look forward to starting with our regular Sausage Sizzles the first being on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> January with the second being on the 27<sup>th</sup> February, which is preceded by chip cooking on the evening of the 26<sup>th</sup> and closely followed by the Classic Car Show on 7 March and we must not forget the Water Safety Picnic on 28th March. It is most important that you put yourself forward and that we **ALL** get behind these projects and support the organisers, remember why we all joined **OUR** Lions Club in the first place

Furthermore, please remember to get in behind Judith as she puts together her Board for the 2021 – 2022 Lions year, she is going to need your help to make her year successful, so don't be shy, there is always something you can do

Alan Sheath has been busy organising our “Car Rally” which has been set down for Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup> February with a secret destination, please do not forget that is for other skills rather than SPEEDING, going on past experience it should be a lot of fun. The details are out there.

*Sincerely,*

*David*

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Sausages and Chip Cooking duties ahead.

We are going to be busy.

**Full turn-out please team**



## A Life Well Lived

### In Memorium — Brian Harris.

We reflect with great sadness on the passing of the Lions Club of Howick Charter Secretary Brian Harris at the age of 90.

Following the occasion of Brian's funeral The Lions Club of Howick expresses our condolences to the family and pay our tribute to Brian

Brian served as Charter Secretary at the formation of our Club in 1962-1963, serving under Sir Earl Richardson who was our Charter President.

Brian took up the reigns as President in 1966-1967 and as President he oversaw the 202A District Convention the first of many more successful Conventions hosted by Howick Lions. Brian was the Tatler Editor 1979-1980.

At District Level, Brian was:-

Zone Chairman 1967-1968

Deputy District Governor 1968-1969

District Treasurer 1976-1977.

Brian was made a Life Member of the Lions Club of Howick in 1991 in 1992 Howick again hosted the District Convention and on that occasion Brian conducted the Flag Ceremony, an important start to the convention. It is appropriate to note that through Brian's length of service and commitment to Howick Lions that Brian was awarded a Melvin Jones Fellowship in 1992 .





## A Life Well Lived

In 1987 Brian chaired our 25th Anniversary Charter Dinner and is here cutting the Cake with wife Josie Sir Earl and Lady Allison Richardson.

At our next meeting have a good look at the Honours Boards. These were presented to the Club by Brian and Josie Harris. Brian continued his active involvement with the Club achieving 36 years of 100% attendance.

Those are the numbers which capture years of dedicated to our Club and to our District but they do not paint a picture of the man

I first met Brian on joining Howick Lions in 1987. I was a complete newbie and he had already served 25 years, yet he treated me as an equal and was always available to help and share his experience. Brian was a mentor to so many of the newer members joining the Club at that time and I held him in awe for his dedication and knowledge.

Brian was a Gentleman in the true old fashioned sense of the word—he was always respectful of individuals and their opinions even if he did not agree with them. He was kind, considerate; gentle; compassionate and courteous.

Karen and I will never forget the kindness shown to us by Brian and Josie as we firstly took on the role of President and then District Governor. He was always there to listen to our fears and concerns and to offer his wise council.

Finally, the many compliments and sympathies expressed by fellow members together with the Guard of Honour reflect the respect in which Brian was held.

**The comfort of having a friend may be taken away but not that of having had one. – Seneca**

A Tall Tree has Fallen but will not be forgotten. R.I.P—Brian.

**PDG's Ian Packwood and Alan Sheath**



## A Life Well Lived

### Photo Memories of Brian Happier Times



PDG's Ian and Alan with Brian  
at our 50th Charter Dinner



Ian P; Brian H and Brian S at Karen's 60th



Brian with our Ladies at our Christmas Dinner





## A Life Well Lived

### Photo Memories of Brian Happier Times



Brian hosting the preparation  
for the Santa Parade



Brian cutting our  
50th Anniversary Charter Cake



Brian receiving his Life Membership from PID Cliff Heywood



## Notes & Pics taken at our Christmas Dinner Meeting, December 2, 2020



What a way to end a pretty awful COVID year. The Lions Club of Howick was meeting together again at our Christmas Celebration Dinner. The theme for the night was to be dressed in Silver and Red and the Tail Twister was watching very closely for those that did not obey Lion Jeans instructions.. Our Christmas meal provided by the team at Dannemora was excellent with some of us partaking in two courses and some of us partaking of three courses.



The highlight of the night however was the presentation of a Melvin Jones Fellowship to Denis McKenna. For our newer members, Lions Clubs worldwide recognise outstanding individuals by bestowing on them an award that is named after the Lions Clubs International founder, Melvin Jones. The Melvin Jones Fellowship Award is the highest level recognition from the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) (**See article on LCIF later in this Bulletin**) and is given to members who have rendered outstanding community services. Denis has been a member of our Club for 22 years having joined in September 1998..

Our Melvin Jones Fellows  
with our newest member Denis



Denis has served as Club Secretary in 2002-2003 and again in 2008-2009 and did an excellent job in keeping the President of the day in line.. It is as our Tatler Editor however where the accolades must fall. Denis took over the Bulletin editors duties from PCC Ian Packwood and took us from hard copy into the digital world. The publications have been very well received outside of our Club and as

such we have been awarded Best Bulletin at District Conventions.

Denis has also over the years been our Publicity Chairperson and he was very active in ensuring that Lions Club projects were acknowledged in the local media. A well deserved recognition for years of exceptional service.





## More from our December Dinner Meeting



Our guest entertainer was once again Anthony Charles—The Flatbush Cowboy. Anthony soon had everyone's feet tapping and the dance floor was soon heaving

to the sound of Rock n Roll. Shona Blair very quickly got into the swing of the evening and yours truly was swept off my feet onto the dance floor. A great night was enjoyed by all. May this continue into 2021.





## Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) By the Numbers



**118,357,317**

Dollar amount given since LCIF's founding in 1968 for immediate and long-term relief in communities impacted by natural disasters.



**100**

Countries where Lions Quest is present – a life skills program benefiting 15 million youth throughout the world.

**24,000,000**

Children screened by Sight for Kids – a joint initiative of LCIF and Johnson & Johnson Vision Care – providing vision screenings, eyeglasses and other treatments.



**370,050**

Athletes screened through the Lions Clubs International-Special Olympics Opening Eyes Program at Special Olympics events worldwide.

We are often faced with large organisations wanting our help with funding. However if we give them that funding where does every one of our hard earned dollars go? When we contribute to LCIF we do not have that concern. LCIF prides itself on its longstanding record of quality projects. LCIF stands for quality (effective programs with excellent follow-up), efficiency and uniqueness (the only Lions Foundation that serves the world). In fact, the Foundation was named the #1 NGO to partner with for these reasons by the Financial Times.

Fiscal responsibility and transparency are important to LCIF. LCIF continues to ensure that all donated funds are used efficiently to help even more people. Donations fund short-term and long-term programme expenses, including grants. Based on targeted investment returns, investment income is anticipated to be sufficient to cover projected administrative and development expenses. The vast majority of grant funding is made possible by donations from Lions clubs and individual members worldwide. **LCIF does not receive any portion of Lions membership dues.** Gifts from foundations, corporations, governments, non-Lions and interest earned on investments also provide funding. Did you know that more \$ come back into New Zealand through LCIF than we donate?



## Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) By the Numbers



Through the efforts of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), millions of people around the world receive hope for a better tomorrow.



**13,216**

Grants awarded since being founded in 1968 –  
totaling more than US\$1 billion in funding.

**7,900,000**

Cataract surgeries  
performed through  
SightFirst – a program  
saving and restoring  
sight to people  
around the world.



**\$1**

The cost of  
a life-saving  
measles  
vaccination

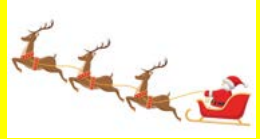
Our Annual Club Contribution to LCIF helps to make this happen.

**Alone we can do so little  
Together we can do so much more.**





## Howick Lions Club Santa Parade 2020



Nine Howick Lions braved the high winds to take part in this years Santa Parade. Our thanks go to Jan Tait for coming up with the design for the truck and purchasing all of the bling. Thanks also to Grant Taylor for sourcing and purchasing the Lions Club Signage to go on the sides of the truck.



## Jottings from our business meeting December 16, 2020

An amazing 100% turnout of our membership for the final business meeting of the year. (Excepting Gordon who is a Privileged Member and is also recovering from ill health).

On the Youth front our Outward Bound nominee Jayden Unasa has been accepted for the April 2021 course subject to a medical check up.

Morgan Alley, following her District winning entry in the Lions Clubs International Peace Poster Competition has now been awarded the National Title.

Her entry will now be sent to Chicago for judging of posters sent from all worldwide Multi-District winners.

Lily Moore a past Derek Wigzell Award winner is seeking sponsorship to attend the William Shakespeare company in London. Approved a donation subject to entry being allowed into the UK due to COVID restrictions.

Lots of upcoming events competing for our time. Sausage Sizzles at Botany, Chip Cooking at Point View School Twilight Event and the upcoming Brit & Classic Car Show. Brian Stocking has asked all members to advise which of these events they are able to commit to as we need to balance our resources very carefully.

On the membership front we have in Van Treu Vu a young volunteer who is looking to join us. Colin Salt is to liaise with Van detailing our process.

Our Santa Parade entry this year was successful and thanks must go to Jan Tait for the decoration design of the truck, To Grant Taylor for purchasing new Lions Club of Howick signage which we attached to the sides of the truck.

At this time of the year it is a time to really embody our motto of "We Serve" and to live out the manta of helping others less fortunate than ourselves. To that end it was gratifying when Jean Wigzell proposed that we donate a \$1000.00 to help out the hungry and desperate. Jean to Liaise with the Salvation Army to facilitate this worthwhile donation. See December Business Minutes for a more detailed review.



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





## Jottings from our business meeting January 27, 2021

Our first business meeting of the year was very well attended by 16 members. We have received a request from our District to donate to the Cyclone Fiji fund. \$500.00 was donated.

The Club has received a 2020-2021 LCIF Membership Patch reflecting our donations.

We annually provide a donation to the Karori Lions club to support young people on the Spirit Of Adventure. A project to empower young people to reach their full potential through the challenge of the sea. This year we have received an individual request from Kayla Williams to attend the 2022 sailing. We have donated \$400.00 to help her reach her goal.

Our BBQ is struggling to keep up at our sausage sizzles and Lion Tony I looking at a suitable replacement. Lion Ella was in Queenstown and saw the Queenstown Lions in action with their BBQ and she has provided details to Lion Tony.

The upcoming Brit and Classic Car Show at Lloyd Elsmore Park was discussed and sufficient volunteers to man the chip cooking were noted. Also extra volunteers to help man the entrance gates were also forthcoming.

Our new Howick Calendar Project was successful and we netted over \$1000.00 profit. Lion Jan received a very warm acclamation from the club for initiating this project.

We agreed to donate \$100.00 to the Depot Management for the continued use of their Waste Skips.

The 2021 International Convention is to be virtual. Lion Paul made the great suggestion that we stream this together as a club and possibly with Bucklands Bch and Pakuranga Panmure as a was to maximise members involvement in an International Convention.

**A reminder to our members that our Chartering Club, Pakuranga-Panmure is celebrating its 60th Charter Anniversary on Saturday 27 March at the Howick Club. Registration Form has been emailed to all members.**



**For a full & detailed account of this business meeting  
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## Fun Car Rally

Howick Lions

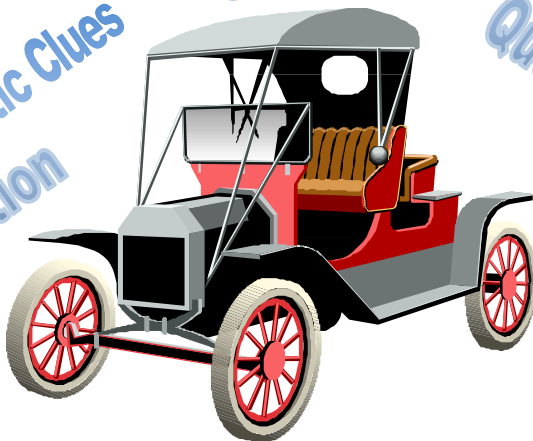
World Famous in Howick

Car Rally Adventure

Cryptic Clues  
Navigation

Questions?

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1.00 pm Sunday 21st February

Start Point:- Nixon Park Hall Sale Street

\$10.00 per person.. BYO Drinks

The Journey will take a couple of hours. We will finish at a mystery venue for Awards a BBQ and fellowship.

Any excess \$\$\$ collected will go into our Administration Account.

Cars will leave Nixon Park at 2 minute intervals.



## International Snippets

### Executive Officers



**Dr. Jung-Yul Choi**

International President  
📍 Busan City, Republic of Korea



**Gudrun Yngvadottir**

Immediate Past International President,  
LCIF Chairperson



**Douglas X. Alexander**

International First Vice President  
📍 Brooklyn, New York



### International Peace Poster Contest

Give your community the opportunity to get involved from home by getting creative. For more than 30 years, Lions clubs have given young people the chance to become our partners in peace and inspire the world through our International Peace Poster Contest.

Learn how your club can [sponsor the Peace Poster Contest](#) through a local school or youth group and engage your entire community through a virtual exhibition. Peace Poster Contest kits go on sale beginning on January 15, 2021. So visit the LCI Shop page to [purchase your contest kit](#) and start planning today.



## Lions International Convention

### ***2021 Lions Clubs International Convention moving to virtual event***

Due to the continuing concerns about the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the board of directors voted to transition the 2021 Montreal Lions Clubs International Convention to a virtual event that will be delivered totally online. This decision was made with the health and safety of our Lions, staff and vendors in mind as limiting international travel and large gatherings is key to global containment strategies.

Here are some important details about the 2021 convention we would like to share with you now:

- Our 2021 convention will be a virtual event that's open to all Lions and Leos around the world.
- The registration fee will be US\$50 until March 31, then US\$75 beginning April 1. The registration fee for Leos will be US\$30 regardless of date. Convention is currently scheduled for June 25-29. Additional event and registration details will be provided soon.
- Lions who are currently registered for convention will receive an email soon with more information about their registration options.
- Executive officer and international director elections will be conducted electronically, and voting procedures will be forthcoming.
- Convention updates and details will be posted here at [lclcon.lionsclubs.org](http://lclcon.lionsclubs.org) as they become available.

**This global health pandemic has forced us all to make decisions and changes that place health and safety first. However, we are optimistic that with each new day there is hope, and as Lions, we continue to find new ways to stay connected, safely serve our communities and continue our global mission of service.**

## 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> Grant Taylor	<u>Lion Tamer(s):</u> Dave Downie / Brian Stocking
<u>Almoner:</u> David Westwick	<u>Health &amp; Safety Officer:</u> Tony Blair
<u>Historian:</u> Ian Packwood	<u>Bulletin Editor:</u> Denis McKenna/Alan Sheath

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, Rex Buckley  
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, Jan Tait

# Congratulations!

## Birthdays and Anniversaries in January/February



### Birthdays

Tony Blair

Agnes Li

Rajiv Sondhi

Jan Tait

Gillian Stocking

### Anniversaries

Rex & Rosemary

Colin & June

Jan & Hamish

David & Peggy



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### Howick College Leo Update

Received from MD202

Good morning Neera

The applications for the Lions Clubs New Zealand Charitable Trust - Bunnings Contestable Fund have now been reviewed and we are pleased to advise that the Howick College Leos Club has been awarded \$1000.00 towards their project

The funds will be paid to the club once school resumes in February 2021. It would be appreciated if you would arrange for a deposit slip for the club bank account to be forwarded to us early in the new year.

**Congratulations to our Leos Club on their "Trees for Survival" planting project.**



**Howick  
Charter  
Presented  
March  
1962**



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## CLUB CALENDAR

### January 2021

- 1 New Years Day
- 27 Business Meeting

### February

- 1 Auckland Anniversary Day (Monday)
- 3 Dinner meeting
- 8 Waitangi Day Observance (6th Saturday)
- 12 Chinese New Year - Year of the OX
- 17 Business Meeting
- 21 Car Rally
- 26 Chip Cooking—Point View School—Twilight
- 27 Sausage Sizzle—The Warehouse—Botany

### March

- 3 Dinner meeting
- 7 Brit & Classic Car Show—Chip Cooking
- 17 **Business Meeting—Nomination of 2021-22 Officers**
- 27 Pakuranga-Panmure 60th Charter Luncheon
- 28 Water Safety Picnic

### April

- 2 Good Friday
- 4 Daylight Saving Ends
- 5 Easter Monday
- 7 Dinner meeting
- 10 Sausage Sizzle—The Warehouse—Botany
- 21 **Business Meeting—Election of 2021-22 Officers**

- 26 Anzac Day Observance (25th is Sunday)

### May

- 5 Dinner meeting
- 15 Sausage Sizzle—The Warehouse—Botany
- 19 Business Meeting

### June

- 2 Dinner meeting
- 7 Queen's Birthday observance
- 16 Business Meeting

### July

- 7 Change of Officers—Dinner meeting
- 21 Business Meeting

### CONVENTION DATES

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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