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## Howick Lions Club Meetings in June

**NEXT DINNER MEETING - WEDNESDAY JUNE 2**

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

**DANNEMORA GARDENS, BOTANY**

### **JUNE DINNER ROSTER**

Guest Speakers:	Sharon & Peter Crean Jaden Unasa	East Africa—Water Poverty Outward Bound Experience
Introduce Speaker Jaden:	Alan Sheath	Thanks: Ella Curtis
Introduce Sharon & Peter Crean	Alan Sheath	Thanks: Brian Stocking
Greeter:	Dave Downie	Loyal Toast: Judith Korau
Cashier:	Jean Wigzell	Invocation: Paul Curtis
Bartender :	Alan Mead	Beverages: Tony Blair

### **OUR JUNE BUSINESS MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY - JUNE 16 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...**

**Catering for our Dinner Meetings require that we communicate numbers to Dannemora by Tuesday morning latest. It is essential that apologies and meal bookings are communicated to Brian Stocking and Secretary Alan no later than Monday evening. Thank you for your assistance**



## **President David's Message**



### *Member Lions, Greetings*

Now as I head toward the end of my term as President I look back at what has been another year of frustration, due to the continuing influence of Covid-19, I just hope that the vaccination programme will gather pace and we can get back to operating at full capacity.

Shona and Tony have once again arranged a movie night which I am confident that all will really enjoy, so on behalf of all members a Big Thank You to the Blair's, it is very much appreciated for all your hard work.

The Change of Officers Lunch on the 4<sup>th</sup> July at Karen and Alans, Peggy has tried to contact everyone, but has yet been able to speak to all of you, so if you have not yet been contacted you will be very shortly. Just to clarify the details, commencement at 11am at 106B Bramley Drive, Farm Cove, please bring your agreed dish and your preferred beverages, and as it is the USA Independence Day, please wear some Red, White and Blue.

Just to clarify the financial position following the board meeting, there will be no charge for attendance and no reimbursement for your expenditure. The event will be like our previous "Pot Luck Dinners"

*Sincerely,*

*David*



## Notes from our May Dinner Meeting

We were privileged to host our Zone 7 Chair Bev Duncan at our May Dinner Meeting. Bev has been a Lion for almost 30 years starting with Middlemore Club and when that folded moved to Papatoetoe Lions. It is challenging enough as a sighted person to be President of a Club and more to be Zone Chair but as a blind person Bev is inspiring.

Bev took the time out to visit our Club and to present long service Chevrons to Agnes (10yrs) and Brian (40yrs). There was a delay in getting these from LCI, but better late than never.



 Well done!



## Notes from our May Dinner Meeting

### Guest Speaker—Lily Moore Young Shakespeare Company - Trip to England and “The Globe”

**P**assionate

**E**loquent

**C**aring

Those are the three words that I would use to describe Lily Moore who graced us at our May Dinner Meeting.

She has a very long standing Passion for the works of William Shakespeare.

Her talk to us was extremely eloquent especially for a young person.

Lily is a very caring person and wants to help and guide others to find the joy that she has for “The Bard”

Lily is a member of the 2021 Shakespeare Globe centre New Zealand Young Shakespeare Company. When borders open Lily and the rest of the young Shakespeare cohort are set to go to London where they will perform at Shakespeare’s Globe which is hopefully opening on May 19.

Over the years, Lily has performed many times at Harlequin Theatre and been in countless Howick College Productions and other local youth theatre performances.

Lily is a Derek Wigzell Award winner awarded in 2019.

We know that we made the correct call in assisting Lily to travel to the UK





## Jottings from our business meeting May 19 2021

### Calendar Project:-

Lion Jan confirmed our booking at the Fencible Lounge on 9th of October for the Photo Competition for Year 9-13 Students.

Entry Forms will be up on our Website from 1st July and entries will close on 31st August.

Sponsorship for prizes still being sought.

### On the Youth Front

Jaden Unasa has completed his Outward Bound and will speak to the club at our June Dinner Meeting.

Speechmaker Entry Forms arrived with the Club on 19 May for a competition on 13 June. Lion Rex to liaise with Howick College Leos but felt that notice given too short.

### Club Equipment.

Our BBQ collapsed at the last sausage sizzle. Lions Brian and Tony to visit Bunnings and choose a replacement and seek sponsorship.

All other equipment in our Depot storage to be cleaned and audited from a Safety aspect. Volunteers please contact Lion Brian.

### Administration.

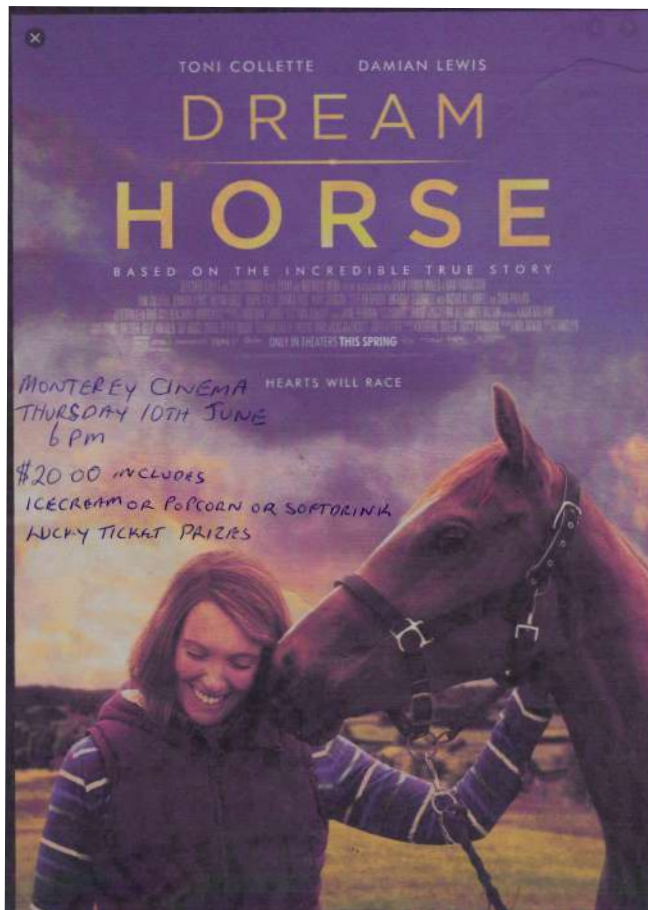
Annual Donations to LCIF & LMLCCT moved and approved.

### Membership

A flurry of membership requests have arrived in the last month. Lion Colin is busy working through them all Good to see Sean a potential at our business meeting.



## Movie Night June 10



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## Heads up for Kids



Lions Clubs New Zealand Heads Up for Kids project provides a helping hand for young people to engage in an experience or activity that will enable them to live their dream, establish life goals and reach their full potential within their chosen field.

**Donate old New Zealand & foreign currency and support Kiwi kids.**



Copper trails, brass razooks and gold sovereigns are all part of the Lions Clubs of New Zealand's unusual campaign Heads Up for Kids.

Launched in July 2010, Heads Up for Kids is a unique collection which asks New Zealanders to dig out and donate old decimal and pre-decimal New Zealand currency, and all foreign money. The obsolete cash is then redeemed for New Zealand dollars and used to fund education programmes for young New Zealanders who would otherwise not get the opportunity.

Because the obsolete currency is no longer legal tender, and foreign coins cannot be exchanged in this country, the project is not in competition with other fundraising dollars.

Many young people have already benefited from Heads Up for Kids, receiving scholarships to organisations such as Spirit of Adventure and Hillary Outdoor Pursuits Centres.

To date Lions have collected over 28.8 tonnes of coins and thousands of banknotes ( that's the equivalent weight of 4 elephants, 460 cattle or 6450 cats! ) bringing the total raised close to \$612,000. The Reserve Bank of New Zealand estimates that there is \$80 million in old decimal and pre-decimal NZ coins and \$20 million in old banknotes unaccounted for.





## Heads up for Kids



There are plenty more coins still out there and Lions Clubs of New Zealand are hoping to collect \$1 million.

### **DROP OFF POINT FOR COINS.**

If you have any old coins or foreign currency that you would like to donate, please take them to your nearest:

**Resene Colorshop** - go the the [Resene Colorshop locator](#)

- Flight Centre Link

From here old money and foreign currency is couriered to the counting parlour by our kind sponsor **Fastway Couriers**.

Or call to **0800 Old Money** to have a Lion collect it from you.

### **Funding and Applications**

Lions Clubs New Zealand and our Heads Up for Kids project work to provide a helping hand to young people. We aim to assist New Zealand youth to perform at their best academic ability, to develop leadership skills, to establish life goals and to reach their full potential.

Funding assistance is only available for activities undertaken within New Zealand and does not cover travel or accommodation costs.

All applications require support from a New Zealand Lions Club. If you do not know your local Lions, please use our online directory to find the closest Lions Clubs to you. [Find a Club](#)

The Trustees meet to consider applications on the third Wednesday of the month from February to November inclusive each year.

# 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 June



### Birthdays

Judith Korau  
Alan Mead  
Colin Salt  
June Salt  
Hamish Tait

### Anniversaries

Paul & Sarah Curtis  
Brian & Gillian Stocking



What's the best thing about Switzerland?

I don't know, but the flag is a big plus.

Why do we tell actors to "break a leg?"

Because every play has a cast.

How does a rabbi make his coffee?

Hebrews it.

WHAT DID THE BISON SAY WHEN ITS SON LEFT FOR SCHOOL?

"BISON!"

## CLUB CALENDAR

### 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**
- 25 Anzac Day Observance


### 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
- 25-29 Virtual LCI Convention—Montreal Canada

### July

-  4 Change of Officers—Pot-Luck Lunch at the Sheaths
- 21 Business Meeting



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### CONVENTION DATES

MULTI-DISTRICT 202	WHANGAREI, APRIL 23-25, 2021
INTERNATIONAL	MONTREAL, CANADA, JUNE 25-29, 2021—VIRTUAL
DISTRICT 202K	PAPATOETOE (HOST) + PAKAPURA 29-31 OCT 2021

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