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# **THE TATLER**

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



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## Howick Lions Club Meetings in November

**NEXT DINNER MEETING - NOVEMBER 3RD 2021**

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

**DANNEMORA GARDENS, BOTANY**

### OCTOBER DINNER ROSTER

Guest Speaker: District Governor Roger Davis

Introduce Speaker: Judith Korau

Greeter: Paul Curtis

Cashier: Jean Wigzell

Bartender : Neil Hornblow

Thanks: Alan Sheath

Toast: Ella Curtis

Invocation: Alan Mead

Beverages: Tony Blair

SEE  
EMAIL  
RE ZOOM  
MEETING

OUR OCTOBER BUSINESS MEETING

**WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 18TH 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: **Quintina Jennings.**

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; Grant Taylor

Online Banking - ANZ Highbrook

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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 Judith's Message**



Hi Folks,

As Covid continues to hold Auckland at level 3' we will be unable to complete many planned events until we get the Green Light from our Government Authorities.

We have been asked to start our Vaccination Certificates and hopefully the rest of Auckland will get their 1st and 2nd jabs to meet our 90% x 3 DHB criteria.

No Sausage Sizzle at the Warehouse is the up date so far.

On a positive note, I am very excited to have received Lions Christmas Cakes and Amazing Calendars from Lion Jan. I have bought 3 of each to gift to my local Retirement Home contacts, I shall pass on our advertising material and order form.

We will have to ask all our kind friends and neighbours for the contact names of people you might know in your community or work place to help sell or purchase our wonderful Christmas goods.

We are a very lucky club in level 3 to continue with our Photo Comp Calendars, it motivates me more with a solid story and purpose in selling them.

Thank you to Rex for passing on a contact Retirees last name. I know her well from visiting our store on first name basis only, I am sure she will support our cause because she likes me, but loves Rex more. June has just moved into a local Retirement Village close to my work.

You will have seen the business meeting minutes that mention a Christmas Tree we hope to take to Saturday Howick Market Day leading up to Christmas. People can donate presents, we place them under the tree and presents will go to sick children in hospital for Christmas. Hopefully we get the green light.

Not a lot else to report, so I have made every attempt to send 3 beautiful songs to Alan to forward with this report in memory of a very Wise and Beautiful man named 'Packy'

Keep Safe, and we will tune in again for dinner in November.

Yours in Lionism/ Regards,

Judith



## President Judith's Message



President Judith sent me a link to 3 video/songs that you might want to listen to and think of our dear friend PDG Ian.

[Click here to listen](#)

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### December "Dinner" Meeting

This meeting was supposed to be the Official Visit of our District Governor Roger Davis, however COVID restrictions have made this impossible.

DG Roger was invited to join us in our Zoom get-together however ALL DG visits are now in abeyance until the New Year. DG Roger thanked us for the Zoom invite

**DG Roger has rescheduled his visit to Howick Lions to February 2 2022**





## Notes from our October Dinner Meeting



No Formal Dinner meeting was held in October due to COVID Restrictions however we did all get together on Zoom to catch up and check on each other. Attendees captured below.

Great that some of our partners could join us as it has been some time since we could all meet face to face.

This was our first meeting without our "Packy"



Those present each gave a short recollection of Ian and how he impacted on their lives and also how he made such a difference to mankind through his selfless acts of service.

Forward events were discussed but unlikely that COVIS restrictions will allow us to get out and about for some time.



## **Jottings from the October 20th Business Meeting**



### **Youth Programmes:-**

Wigzell Award winner for Howick College has been Chosen. Secretary Alan has the Award ready for when it can be presented.

Lion Rex has been in contact with Botany College, and he is to organise getting the student award and School Plaque name tag engraved by Abercrombie Engravers. Secretary Alan to provide contact details to Lion Rex.

Peace Poster; Speechmaker; Children of Courage; Young Ambassadors; Outward Bound. Secretary Alan to put together timeline based process maps of these events so that we can approach schools in a timely manner.

### **Howick 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Lion Brian Stocking**

Lion Brian spoke on the Howick 175 Anniversary. Some events for 2021 may be delayed/postponed/cancelled depending upon COVID restrictions.

The Howick 175 Website is up and running and members should have a look as it is very well laid out.

Go to: - <https://howick175.co.nz>

The Website is looking for Howick 175 Ambassadors.

Secretary Alan nominated Lion Brian Stocking as a most suitable person. Seconded by PP David Westwick. Carried by acclamation. Secretary Alan to contact Howick 175 with our nomination.

### **Sausage Sizzles and Chip Cooking**

Put on hold until we get COVID 19 clearance.

### **November Dinner Meeting**

District Governor Roger Davis was scheduled to talk to our Club. Restrictions at DMG make this impossible. Secretary Alan to invite DG Roger to attend by Zoom.

**NB. Post Meeting update.. All DG Roger's meetings deferred until 2022. Thanked us for our invite but will wait until restrictions are lifted.**



## **Jottings from the October 20th Business Meeting**



### **Update of Lions Christmas Cakes**

Cake sales have started well with 68 being ordered so far. Thanks to Neil for helping deliver some of them. Also, Agnes has approached Derek Miles to see if his company will order their usual bulk order. I am in the process of approaching the retirement villages that we normally do market days at, and I am suggesting that as some of these may not go ahead that I could send through some flyers and order forms, and I could deliver all orders in one hit. Pauls mailout, website/social media promotions have been great to get things off to a good start.

### **Update on Calendar Photo Competition – Secretary Alan pp Lion Jan**

Calendars sales have also started well with 69 being ordered so far. Again, our website and social media has been very helpful. Thanks to Tina also for her promoting on East Auckland Grapevine. I have given the top 12 a calendar and a certificate (I got 12 free calendars from the printers for this) This has also generated sales, with their families ordering. I have given 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place prizes out and the students were really thrilled with our competition. I presented Andrew Harman (HOD Art) Howick College with the prize from Barkers, and he thanked us for a great competition and our professional approach. He looks forward to working with us again next year and he is going to promote both calendars and cakes on the school website.

The first-place winner has not received his camera yet as Canon has informed Colin that it is in a bonded warehouse that they cannot access until level 2. Colin has put in a lot of time and effort trying to get the camera sooner but as Canon cannot access their bond store it has become out of our control. I have kept Oskar our winner well informed and have assured him that Canon and ourselves are doing everything we possibly can. We are also working on an article for the local paper.



## Fundraising Ideas being considered by New Ideas Committee



Diabetes	Vision	Hunger	Environment
Fun Run	Pies for Eyes	Donate to food banks / community pantries	Pest Free Howick
Men / Women Health Evening			'Beach Within Reach' accessible beach mats
			Plant a community garden
			Gardening Projects
			Beach clean up
			Planting trees on Kawau Island

**Food for thought for when we can actually start working in our community again.**

**Lets think about how we can rather than why we cannot.**



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Child Cancer	Other	Fundraising
Howick Lions Christmas Tree in Howick. Place a present for a child under the tree. Presents then given to kids in hospital at Christmas.	Cleaning gravestones at All Saints Anglican Church	Duck Race
	Collect handbags for women's refuge	Duck Race alternative - rolling coloured balls down a suitable hill
	Talent Show	Build and auction a doll's house
	Art Show	Fishing Contest
	Sports 'Have a go day'	Raft Race
	Jammies in June	Sell other products at our sausage sizzles; food stalls
	Packs for lower decile schools, e.g. school shoes, stationary, jumper, waterproof coat, etc	Quiz Night Cook-a-Thon / Food & Wine Evening . Making jewellery to sell online
	Student Photo Competition	Sell Entertainment Books Sell Iced Christmas Cakes
		Trivial Pursuit / Indoor Games Night . Kite Flying Contest / Kite Display Create a Give-a-Little Account for Donations Classic Car Show (Sausages & Chips) Howick Lions Tea Towel Raffles & Auctions Chocolates Fundraiser

## Our Service Roles for 2021 - 2022

### The Board of Directors of The Lions Club of Howick for 2021 / 2022



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

#### **OTHER APPOINTMENTS**

<b><u>Tail Twister:</u></b> Jean Wigzell	<b><u>Lion Tamer(s):</u></b> Dave Downie / Brian Stocking
<b><u>Almoner:</u></b> David Westwick	<b><u>Health &amp; Safety Officer:</u></b> Tony Blair
<b><u>Historian:</u></b>	<b><u>Bulletin Editor:</u></b> Alan Sheath

<b><u>Administration &amp; Finance:</u></b>	David Westwick, Alan Sheath, Neil Hornblow
<b><u>Fellowship:</u></b>	Brian Stocking, Denis McKenna, Jean Wigzell
<b><u>Membership:</u></b>	Colin Salt
<b><u>Youth Affairs:</u></b>	Alan Mead, Alan Sheath, David Westwick, Ella Curtis, Rex Buckley
<b><u>Community Projects:</u></b>	Colin Salt, David Westwick, Jan Tait, Rajiv Sondhi
<b><u>Communications:</u></b>	Colin Salt, Jan Tait, Paul Curtis

#### **ACTIVITIES & EVENTS**

<b><u>Beeswax Eco-Wraps;</u></b>	Paul Curtis
<b><u>DMG Liaison;</u></b>	Brian Stocking
<b><u>Club Branded Apparel;</u></b>	Denis McKenna
<b><u>Club Website Management;</u></b>	Paul Curtis
<b><u>Historical Village Liaison;</u></b>	Colin Salt
<b><u>Lions Christmas Cakes;</u></b>	Jan Tait, Agnes Li
<b><u>Spectacle Recycling;</u></b>	Colin Salt
<b><u>Lion Mints Sales &amp; Distribution;</u></b>	Neil Hornblow
<b><u>Pest-Free Howick</u></b>	Paul Curtis
<b><u>Sausage Sizzles;</u></b>	Judith Korau (logistics), Brian Stocking (bookings), Dave Downie, Tina Singh
<b><u>Schools Hot Chips Service;</u></b>	Lead Lion - Tony Blair
<b><u>Senior's Christmas Lunch;</u></b>	Gordon Myer, Tony Blair, Shona Blair (catering), Jean Wigzell (MC/Entertainment)
<b><u>Water Safety Picnic;</u></b>	Paul Curtis, Grant Taylor, Jan Tait

*Congratulations!*

**Birthdays and Anniversaries in November**

**Birthdays**

Grant Taylor  
Dee Downie

**Anniversaries**

Tony & Shona Blair  
Grant & Annette Taylor



If a man speaks in a forest, and his wife is not there.

Is he still wrong?

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Men Are Like Blenders. You need one, but you're not quite sure why. ....

Men Are Like Lava Lamps. Fun to look at, but not all that bright. ....

Men Are Like Computers. Hard to figure out and never have enough memory. ....



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## CLUB CALENDAR

### November

- 3 Social Get-together Virtual Zoom
- 13 Chip Cooking @ Point View School
- 14 Chip Cooking @ Shelley park School
- 17 Business Meeting Virtual Zoom
- 18 Oscars Night—Howick College
- 27 Senior Citizens Christmas Luncheon—



### **27-28 District 202K Convention @ Papatoetoe**

### December

- 1 Dinner @ Dannemora Gardens
- 11 Sausage Sizzle @ the Warehouse
- 12 Howick Santa Parade
- 15 Business Meeting @ Dannemora Gardens

### January

- 19 Business Meeting @ Dannemora Gardens

### February

- 2 Dinner @ Dannemora Gardens
- 16 Business Meeting @ Dannemora Gardens

### March

- 2 Dinner @ Dannemora Gardens
- 16 Business Meeting @ Dannemora Gardens
- 26 60th Charter Anniversary Luncheon (tentative).

### April

- 6 Dinner @ Dannemora Gardens
- 20 Business Meeting @ Dannemora Gardens

### May

- 4 Dinner @ Dannemora Gardens
- 18 Business Meeting @ Dannemora Gardens

### June

- 1 Dinner @ Dannemora Gardens
- 15 Business Meeting @ Dannemora Gardens

### **CONVENTION DATES**

**MULTI-DISTRICT 202 WHANGAREI, APRIL 23-25, 2021**

**INTERNATIONAL MONTRÉAL, CANADA, JUNE 25-29, 2021**

**DISTRICT 202K PAPATOETOE (HOST) + PAKAKURA (2021 DATES TBA)**

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