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March 2024



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Howick Lions Club Meetings



OUR NEXT DINNER MEETING WEDNESDAY 6 MARCH 2024 6:30PM FOR 7:00PM @ DMG



Beverages: Tony & Shauna **Greeter**: Jean

Cashier:NeilTail Twister:JeanInvocation:TinaBartender:Brian

Special Guests: Zone Chairman Chris Martin and Clare

Presentation of Chevrons

Guest Speaker from Spirit of Adventure Trust:

Lauren Beech



The Howick Lions Club TATLER is issued 11 months of the year to all members via email.



COMMUNICARE VISIT BY PRES.TINA AND LION NEIL





Hampers for Single Mums

Please remember your donated non-perishable pantry items for this weeks dinner meeting Many, many thanks to those who contribute

Hampers generally consist of:

Pasta, tins, toilet paper, sausages, chicken, fruit, potatoes, carrots, onions, 2 loaves of bread, spread, luncheon meat, cheese slices, raro juice, sugar, tea, longlife milk, biscuits, toiletries





Auckland Classic Car Show March 2024











Sausage Sizzle Dates Botany Bunnings

8:30 am to 4 pm

Saturday 9th March 2024—Leos & Lions 7 April, 12 May, 2 June, 7 July, 4 Aug, 1 Sep, 6 Oct, 3 Nov, 8 Dec 2024



President Tina comments...



Greetings fellow Howick Lions and Leos!

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We are very saddened by the news of our dear Peggy, wife of Lion David. My heartfelt condolences to David and family, I wish them comfort and strength. Peggy will be dearly missed by us all. I will miss her infectious laugh and feel lucky to have met her through Lions.

We had our first dinner meeting for 2024 on 7th February with a guest speaker Alisi from Oke Charity. It was great to hear the work Oke is doing for the youth in our community. It was also wonderful to have Dereck and Will join us.

For our business meeting we were joined by Priscilla and Will. We are delighted that Priscilla has decided to join our club. We are looking forward to welcoming her into our club.

IPP Neil and I visited Communicare Friendship Centre in Howick. It was lovely meeting the coordinator Claudine and all their members and volunteers. We were invited to join them for a vegetarian lunch provided by the Tzu Chi Foundation NZ. I am looking forward to meeting them again and looking at possibilities to serve at Communicare Howick.

I really enjoyed our first fundraiser of the year at Owairoa School Give it Go day selling Hot Chips. It was a good day with great weather. I would like to thank Lion Tony, Paul, Neil, Shauna, Judith, Friends of Lions Dereck and Will for their help.

We went to the Brit & Euro Classic Car Show at Lloyd Elsmore for our hot chips and sausage sizzle fundraiser. I would like to thank Lion Tony, Shauna, Neil, Judith, our friend Dereck and Howick College Leos Winter, Milyna, Catrina, Tiffany, Rama, Harnain and Tara for helping us. All your help has been much appreciated.

These events require a lot of effort and team work. I am very proud and thankful to our Howick Lions members for giving up their personal time during the weekend for their community and being there all day at the fundraising events.

I would also like to thank all our members for donating non-perishable food items and for FVP Shauna for delivering food parcels to single mothers on a regular basis.

Thank you IPP Neil for collecting glasses from local stores for our Lions Recycle for Sight project.

We are really looking forward to the upcoming Sausage sizzle at Bunnings Botany, Hot Chips at Point View School and our Water Safety Picnic at Cockle Bay Beach.

Best Wishes President Tina



RIP Peggy



Sending blessings and strength to David and family







Alisi from Oke at our February Dinner Meeting

Chip Cooking Dates

PointView School

15th March 2024





Owairoa School Chip Cooking 24 February 2024







Owairoa Primary School PTA

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Thanks to the Owairoa and wider Howick communities, we raised over \$12000 at last week's Give it a Go Day!

This money will go towards the PTA's contribution to the new playground next to the McIntyre block. This playground is already enjoyed by many children each day, and we are proud to be able to contribute towards its cost.

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Positions

President - Tina Singh

1st Vice – Shauna Eldridge

Treasurer - Shauna Eldridge

Secretary - Shauna Eldridge

Membership Director - Paul Curtis

Communications Officer—Paul Curtis

Almoner — Neil Hornblow

Lion Tamer — Neil Hornblow

Tail Twister— Jean Wigzell

Community Projects—Grant Taylor

Youth Affairs — Judith Korau

Social Committee—Jean Wigzell

LCIF Co-ordinator—Neil Hornblow



THANK YOU



Dearest Tony Blair,

I am honest. I was in tears reading your email. I am so humbled and grateful to you both. Even saying thank you I feel is not enough for me express how much me and Paul appreciate your donation.

It is a huge amount of money

I had to pull myself together because my students were looking at me and wondering why I was in tears.

Thank you so so much Tony and Shona for your love and support towards Paul's trip to America. Paul love love loves basketball. He said to me the other day, "mumma on my school ball night, can you buy a tiara for my basketball because that's going to be my partner."

I will never forget you both Tony and Shona and I promise I will always keep you both updated on Paul's progress on basketball.

Thank you again from the bottom of our hearts.

I have received the \$500 and I have already transferred it to his basketball account



P.s. Paul asked if you have any tips on how to be better at shooting.

Much much love,

Lua and Paul xx



Our Service Roles for 2023- 2024

The Board of Directors of

The Lions Club of Howick for 2023 / 2024



Secretary Shauna Eldridge
Treasurer Shauna Eldridge
LCIF Co-ordinator Neil Hornblow
Membership Director Paul Curtis

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

<u>Tail Twister</u>: Jean Wigzell <u>Lion Tamer</u>: Neil Hornblow

Almoner: Neil Hornblow Health & Safety Officer: Tony Blair The Tatler Editor: Shauna Eldridge

Administration & Finance:
Social/Fellowship:
Jan Tait, Neil Hornblow, Shauna Eldridge
Jean Wigzell, Denis McKenna, Alan Mead

Membership: Paul Curtis
Youth Affairs: Judith Korau

<u>Community Projects:</u> Grant Taylor, Tony Blair, Brian Stocking,

Gordon Myer

Media / PR / Paul Curtis, Colin Salt, Tina Singh,

<u>Communications</u> Shauna Eldridge

<u>Dinner Speakers</u>; Shauna Eldridge

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Beeswax Eco-Wraps: Paul Curtis
DMG Liaison: Denis McKenna

Club Branded Apparel: Denis McKenna
Club Website Management; Paul Curtis

<u>Lions Christmas Cakes</u>: Jan Tait, Agnes Li <u>Spectacle Recycling</u>: Neil Hornblow <u>Lion Mints Sales & Distribution</u>: Neil Hornblow

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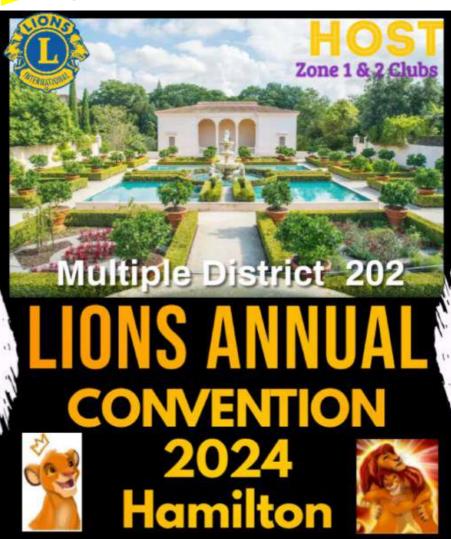
<u>Schools Hot Chips Service</u>: Tony Blair Senior's Christmas Hampers: Jan Tait, Shauna Eldridge, Jean Wigzell

<u>Water Safety Picnic:</u> Paul Curtis, Grant Taylor

Calendar: Judith Korau, Tina Singh, Denis McKenna,

Paul Curtis, Shauna Eldridge





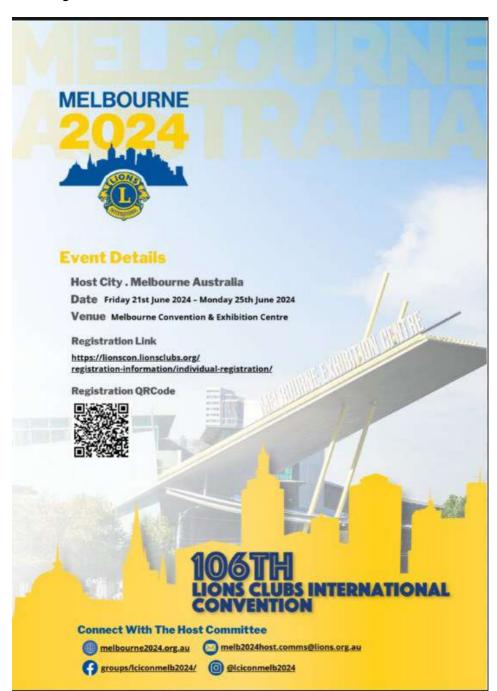
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19-21 APRIL 2024

MENUE: Distinction Hamilton Hotel & Conference Centre



Howick Charter

Presented March 1962

CLUB CALENDAR 2024

February

Dinner Meeting—Oke—Alisi

21 **Business Meeting**

24 Owairoa School —Chip Cooking

March 3 Classic Car Show—Sausage Sizzle & Chip Cooking Dinner Meeting—Spirit of Adventure—Lauren Beech 6

9 Sausage Sizzle @ Bunnings Leos & Lions

15 PointView School-Chip Cooking

20 **Business Meeting**

24 Water Safety Picnic—Cockle Bay Beach

April 3

Dinner meeting—Lion Shauna—Following in Shackleton's

Footsteps

Sausage Sizzle @ Botany Bunnings

17 **Business Meeting**

May

Dinner Meeting

12 Sausage Sizzle @ Botany Bunnings

15 **Business Meeting**

June

Sausage Sizzle @ Botany Bunnings

25 Dinner Meeting

19 **Business Meeting**

July

3 7 **Dinner Meeting**

Sausage Sizzle @ Botany Bunnings

17 **Business Meeting**

<u>August</u>

Sausage Sizzle @ Botany Bunnings 7

Dinner Meeting

21 **Business Meeting**

September

Sausage Sizzle @ Botany Bunnings

Dinner Meeting

18 **Business Meeting**

October

Dinner Meeting

6 Sausage Sizzle @ Botany Bunnings

16 **Business Meeting**

November

Sausage Sizzle @ Botany Bunnings

6 Dinner Meeting

20 **Business Meeting**

December

Dinner Meeting

8 Sausage Sizzle @ Botany Bunnings

18 **Business Meeting**







CONVENTION DATES

MULTI-DISTRICT INTERNATIONAL **HAMILTON April 2024**

MELBOURNE 21st—25th June 2024

