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Howick Lions Club Meetings



Zone 6
District 202K



**OUR NEXT DINNER MEETING
WEDNESDAY 3 APRIL 2024
6:30PM FOR 7:00pm
@ DMG**

<u>Beverages:</u>	Tony	<u>Greeter:</u>	Jean
<u>Cashier:</u>	Denis	<u>Tail Twister:</u>	Jean
<u>Invocation:</u>	Tina	<u>Bartender:</u>	Neil

Special Guests: Zone Chairman Chris Martin and Clare

Induction of: Priscilla Lauten

Presentation of Chevrons: PDG and GMT Ricky Singh

**Guest Speaker: Lion Shauna
Following in Shackleton's Footsteps**

Sir Ernest Shackleton

CVO OBE FRGS FRSGS

**Born 15 February 1874
(Kildare—Ireland)**

**Died 5 January 1922
(Grytviken—S Georgia)**

**Led 3 expeditions to Antarctica
Nimrod Ex (1907—1909)
Furthest South record
Imperial Trans-Antarctic Ex
(1914—1917)
Shackleton-Rowett Ex
(1921)**



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LION NEIL BLIND AND LOW VISION COLLECTION



**Friday
22 March
2024**

\$205



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

Water Safety Picnic Cockle Bay Beach 24th March 2024



Howick Coastguard
Chris Paul and helpers

Epic Slide
Howick College
Leos



Howick College Leos with
Lion Neil



Howick College Leos with
Priscilla and President Tina

Winner of the BIG FISH fishing rod



Sausage Sizzle Dates
Botany Bunnings
8:30 am to 4 pm

7 April, 12 May, 2 June, 7 July,
4 Aug, 1 Sep, 6 Oct, 3 Nov, 8 Dec 2024

Water Safety Picnic Cockle Bay Beach 24th March 2024



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President Tina comments...



Greetings fellow Howick Lions and Leos!

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As the days are getting cooler and shorter, the first weekend of April, Daylight saving ends. First quarter of 2024 has successfully passed and I am moving towards my last three months as a President with more goals to accomplish.

I am very grateful to have a great team of Lions and Leos who have made our ongoing projects successful.

I would like to thank FVP Shauna, Lion Judith and Hillary Leos for running the sausage sizzle last month at Bunnings Botany. This helped us fundraise for prizes to be given for the Big Dig activity at the Water Safety Picnic.

We also had our Chip cooking team of Lion Tony, Agnes, Shauna and Neil at Point View School despite the weather being terrible that evening. Our team worked hard at the school's fundraising event.

One of the highlights for March was our Water Safety Picnic at Cockle Bay Beach. There are lots of people to thank for making this event achievable and successful.

FVP Shauna, IPP Neil, Lions Paul, Judith, Denis, Gordon & Denise, Agnes & William, Howick and Hillary Leos. Special thanks to Lion Paul, Gordon and very generous members of the community Lesley and Malcolm for giving their kayaks for the day. Shauna and Paul were great at the kayak activity making sure the kids are safe. We had Leos helping with the Big Dig, Sausage sizzle and drinks. Lion Gordon & his lovely wife Denise helped with the Sausage sizzle. Lion Agnes and her wonderful husband monitored the slide with the Leos. Lastly, a very big thank you to everyone in the community who came and supported us. We really appreciate it.

We have successfully accomplished the funding request from Totara Hospice for Specialised Chairs for their inpatient unit for families to use. These chairs provide more than seating; they foster a supportive and compassionate environment for patients and their families. They are also clinically approved for a 'hospital' type setting with easy-to-clean fabric to help with infection control. Our club has funded four of these chairs and as a zone (Buckland's Beach, Pakuranga Panmure and Remuera Lions) we have altogether funded 16 chairs.

Lion Judith and the youth committee are busy planning for the Young Speechmaker Contest and the Peace Poster Contest.

Our upcoming Sausage sizzle fundraiser will be on Sunday 7th April outside Bunnings Botany. Lion Judith and I will be attending the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI) from 12th –14th April and Multiple District Convention in Hamilton from 19th–21st April.

I am looking forward to our dinner meeting on Wednesday 3rd April. This is going to be one of our very special meetings with special guests and presentations. Will have an update in the next Tatler.

Have a great month everyone!
President Tina



Spirit of Adventure Opportunity

Captain Judith in training

Aboard the Spirit of New Zealand



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Point View School • Following



15 Mar • 🌐

Twilight Market is on rain or shine! Rides are set up, food is cooking and games are happening. Come and join the fun!



Chip Cooking Date

PointView School
15th March 2024



Unfortunately there is **NO** evidence of this event!!
BUT Tony, Neil, Agnes, William and Shauna **WON**
MOST BEDRAGGLED RATS Award



Lions Clubs New Zealand

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2023/2024
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





Speaking in Lion



THANK YOU Totara Hospice Chairs

11 Mar 2024

Lions Club of Howick



Dear Lions Club of Howick,

You are a part of making hospice happen and a reflection of a good organisation, doing great things for a community service that makes a real difference to those who need it.

On behalf of Tōtara Hospice, thank you for the recent funding we have received. Enclosed, you will find a receipt for your records. Your support for the project outlined in our application is much appreciated.

Tōtara Hospice is dedicated to providing care, compassion, and support to patients and their families facing terminal illnesses, irrespective of age, ethnicity, means, lifestyle or religion. Your funding aligns with our belief that no one should face death alone, unsupported, or uncared for. Your involvement is critical to our work, making a meaningful impact on those facing terminal illness.

We are committed to meeting your accountability requirements and look forward to sharing the success of the funding with you.

Ngā mihi nui,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Melinda Seal".

Melinda Seal
Head of Fundraising and PR

P.S. Thank you for Making Hospice Happen.



Speaking in Lion



Congratulations!

EARTH DAY COUNTDOWN
Challenge



April Birthdays

David W
Dave Vinni



Lions and Hillary Leos Sausage Sizzle 9th March 2024 to raise funds for prizes for the
BIG DIG

Lions Shauna & Judith with Leos Rebecca, Jaylin, Ancillita, Ivalani, Marlinette, Rita



Our Service Roles for 2023- 2024

The Board of Directors of
The Lions Club of Howick for 2023 / 2024



President
Immediate Past-President
1st Vice-President

Tina Singh
Neil Hornblow
Shauna Eldridge

Secretary

Shauna Eldridge

Treasurer

Shauna Eldridge

LCIF Co-ordinator

Neil Hornblow

Membership Director

Paul Curtis

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Tail Twister: Jean Wigzell

Lion Tamer: Neil Hornblow

Almoner: Neil Hornblow

Health & Safety Officer: Tony Blair

Historian:

The Tatler Editor: Shauna Eldridge

Administration & Finance:

Jan Tait, Neil Hornblow, Shauna Eldridge

Social/Fellowship:

Jean Wigzell, Denis McKenna, Alan Mead

Membership:

Paul Curtis

Youth Affairs:

Judith Korau

Community Projects:

Grant Taylor, Tony Blair, Brian Stocking,
Gordon Myer

**Media / PR /
Communications**

Paul Curtis, Colin Salt, Tina Singh,
Shauna Eldridge

Dinner Speakers:

Shauna Eldridge

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Beeswax Eco-Wraps:

Paul Curtis

DMG Liaison:

Denis McKenna

Club Branded Apparel:

Denis McKenna

Club Website Management:

Paul Curtis

Lions Christmas Cakes:

Jan Tait, Agnes Li

Spectacle Recycling:

Neil Hornblow

Lion Mints Sales & Distribution:

Neil Hornblow

Pest-Free Howick:

Paul Curtis

Sausage Sizzles:

Judith Korau (logistics), Tina Singh, Shauna Eldridge

Schools Hot Chips Service:

Tony Blair

Senior's Christmas Hampers:

Jan Tait, Shauna Eldridge, Jean Wigzell

Water Safety Picnic:

Paul Curtis, Grant Taylor

Calendar:

Judith Korau, Tina Singh, Denis McKenna,
Paul Curtis, Shauna Eldridge



Lions Clubs New Zealand
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HOST
Zone 1 & 2 Clubs



Multiple District 202

LIONS ANNUAL CONVENTION



**2024
Hamilton**



Email : mdconvention2024@lionsclubs.org.nz

Chairman: PCC Arvind Raman
ph: 021 047 2886

19-21 APRIL 2024

VENUE: Distinction Hamilton Hotel & Conference Centre



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MELBOURNE
2024



Event Details

Host City . Melbourne Australia

Date Friday 21st June 2024 - Monday 25th June 2024

Venue Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre

Registration Link

[https://lionscon.lionsclubs.org/
registration-information/individual-registration/](https://lionscon.lionsclubs.org/registration-information/individual-registration/)

Registration QRCode



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CLUB CALENDAR 2024

February

- 7 Dinner Meeting—Oke—Alisi
- 21 Business Meeting
- 24 Owairoa School —Chip Cooking

March

- 3 Classic Car Show—Sausage Sizzle & Chip Cooking
- 6 Dinner Meeting—Spirit of Adventure—Lauren Beech
- 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
- 7 Sausage Sizzle @ Botany Bunnings
- 17 Business Meeting

May

- 1 Dinner Meeting
- 12 Sausage Sizzle @ Botany Bunnings
- 15 Business Meeting

June

- 2 Sausage Sizzle @ Botany Bunnings
- 5 Dinner Meeting
- 19 Business Meeting

July

- 3 Dinner Meeting
- 7 Sausage Sizzle @ Botany Bunnings
- 17 Business Meeting

August

- 4 Sausage Sizzle @ Botany Bunnings
- 7 Dinner Meeting
- 21 Business Meeting

September

- 1 Sausage Sizzle @ Botany Bunnings
- 4 Dinner Meeting
- 18 Business Meeting

October

- 2 Dinner Meeting
- 6 Sausage Sizzle @ Botany Bunnings
- 16 Business Meeting

November

- 3 Sausage Sizzle @ Botany Bunnings
- 6 Dinner Meeting
- 20 Business Meeting

December

- 4 Dinner Meeting
- 8 Sausage Sizzle @ Botany Bunnings
- 18 Business Meeting

