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## **Lions Clubs International**

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### **Howick Lions Club Meetings**



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



Beverages:TonyGreeter:JeanCashier:DenisTail Twister:JeanInvocation:TinaBartender: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) Shackelton-Rowett Ex (1921)



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



# LION NEIL BLIND AND LOW VISION COLLECTION









Friday 22 March 2024

\$205



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



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#### Greetings fellow Howick Lions and Leos!

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 (Bucklands 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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** 

## 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** 

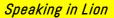
Youth Affairs —Judith Korau

Social Committee—Jean Wigzell

LCIF Co-ordinator — Neil Hornblow







## THANK YOU Totara Hospice Chairs



11 Mar 2024

Lions Club of Howick

Tōtara hospice
Te Kahu Pairuri o Tōtara

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 Totara 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,

Melinda Seal

Head of Fundraising and PR

P.S. Thank you for Making Hospice Happen.



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



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: Jan Tait, Neil Hornblow, Shauna Eldridge Social/Fellowship: 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

 Lions Christmas Cakes:
 Jan Tait, Agnes Li

Spectacle Recycling: Neil Hornblow
Lion Mints Sales & Distribution: Neil Hornblow
Pest-Free Howick: Paul Curtis

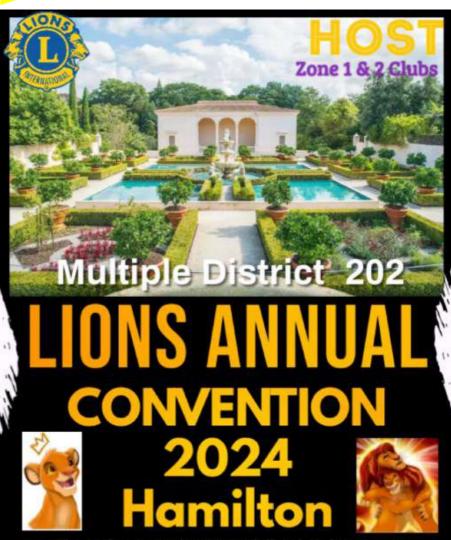
<u>Sausage Sizzles</u>: Judith Korau (logistics), Tina Singh, Shauna Eldridge Schools Hot Chips Service: Tony Blair

<u>Senior's Christmas Hampers</u>: Jan Tait, Shauna Eldridge, Jean Wigzell Water Safety Picnic: 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

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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** 

<u>June</u>

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** 



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**CONVENTION DATES** 

MULTI-DISTRICT INTERNATIONAL HAMILTON APRIL 2024

MELBOURNE 21st—25th June 2024

