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AUGUST 2024

Sunday 4 Wednesday 7 Sunday 11 Wednesday 21

Sizzle @ Bunnings **Dinner Meeting** Paris Olympics close **Business Meeting**

Daffodil Collection; WW Botany & FC Half Moon Bay Saturday 31

SEPTEMBER

Sunday 1 Sizzle @ Bunnings

Wednesday 4 Dinner Meeting - 'Spirit of Adventure' speaker

Dinner Meeting @ DMG

Business Meeting

Wednesday 18 September 22 'Keep NZ Beautiful' - beach clean

Combined Clubs DG Dinner @ Bucklands Beach Wednesday 25

Sunday 29 Daylight Saving starts

OCTOBER Wednesday 2

Sunday 6 Sizzle @ Bunnings Wednesday 16 **Business Meeting** Friday 18 Chips @ Star of the Sea (twiliant)

Monday 28 Labour Day

NOVEMBER Friday 1-3 202K Convention @ Paihia

Sunday 3 Sizzle @ Bunnings Wednesday 6 **Dinner Meeting**

Saturday 9 Chips @ Elm Park School - Gossamer Drive Friday 15 Howick Christmas Fair - Lions Christmas Cakes

Wednesday 20 **Business Meeting**

DECEMBER

Wednesday 4 **Christmas Dinner Meeting**

Sunday 8 **Howick Christmas Parade** Sunday 15 Sizzle @ Bunnings

Wednesday 18 **Business Meeting** Wednesday 25 Christmas Dav

JANUARY 2025

Wednesday 1 No Dinner Meeting

Monday 13 Wednesday 15 **Business Meeting**

Monday 27 **Auckland Anniversary Day**

Melvin Jones' birthday

Our next Dinner Meeting: - Wednesday, August 7

6:30 for 7pm @ DMG - Pavilion Room Guests; Heather Stewart & Michelle Henry;

- Burns Support Group Charitable Trust

Introduce Speaker(s): **Neil Hornblow** Thanks to speaker: **Shauna Eldridae**

Denis McKenna Invocation: Loyal Toast: **Paul Curtis Judith Korau** Greeter:

Bar Duty: PLEASE NOTE; BYO BEVERAGE (until Dec)









Hi, my first report.

Big thanks to all those Lions and partners who helped with the lunch for the Communicare Group. This project to my mind epitomises the essence of Lionism

" We Serve". A truly great team effort; special thanks to Shauna and others for the food

preparation; The feedback was that everyone enjoyed it and they would like us to do it again closer to Christmas.

Sausage Sizzle - Bunnings. Sunday 7th July. Another great team effort; sold out by 3pm. Special thanks to Manu - President of Leos Hillary College. His help was really needed and appreciated. An outstanding young man.

Just like to remind fellow Lions that this project provides regular income for the Club and it would be great if more members put their hands up for a turn. It's not a difficult task; Bunnings do all the set up and take down. It would help Judith a lot.

WARNING- Those Lions with wobbly legs should keep their hands in their pockets for this project.

This Lions year we are required to focus on increasing membership both nationally and internationally. Our little club could certainly do with an increase in active members; not an easy task. Collectively we should promote, promote - wear our badges, shirts on all projects. Wherever possible talk and ask. Paul has suggested an information booth at the Uxbridge Centre, a great idea which the Club should follow up as quickly as possible. We must become more visible in our community.

Our last business meeting was well supported: over half the Club attended. Welcome back Judith from a bout of sickness.

Cheers, Gordon



Lions International

Mission

To empower Lions clubs, volunteers and partners to improve health and well-being, strengthen communities, and support those in need through humanitarian service and grants that impact lives globally, and encourage peace and international understanding.





COMMUNICARE Reaching out to seniors to provide inclusiveness

n Wednesday, July 10 our Howick Lions Club connected with the Howick Branch of 'Communicare' members to provide a "Mid-Winter Christmas Lunch" at their meeting rooms in the All SAINTS Community Centre Hall in Cook St.

A small group of Howick Lions Club members prepared food and table decorations to give needy seniors in our community an uplifting & enjoyable winter experience. Special Thanks go to those Lions & Partners who arranged the wonderful table decorations & cooked up oodles of superb, appetising Yuletide sustenance. Everyone was entertained by the music & festive-related songs of the 'Flat Bush Buddies'. Due to winter ills & chills the turnout of Communicare

attendees was down on expectations.



PP Neil welcomes everyone





^{*}Since 1959 'Communicare' (a not-for-profit association) has been watching out for those senior citizens of Auckland who may be feeling isolated, lonely or disabled. There are 15 Communicare Friendship Centres around our city, all playing an important role in fostering a sense of belonging and support for those ageing or infirm folks who may otherwise be feeling alone.

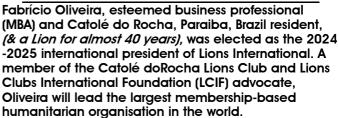


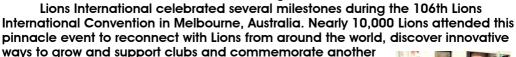


International President Fabricio Oliveira (Brazil)

It was a gesture as simple as an invitation that brought Fabrício Oliveira and his wife Amariles to Lions once and for all. "So I became a Lion. and that's how everything started," Fabrício recollects.

Lions Celebrate a Successful Year of Service at the 106th Lions International Convention.





year of serving communities in need.

From July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024, more than 390 million people were helped, thanks to the unwavering commitment of more than 1.4 million Lions and Leos. Additionally, the Lions Clubs International Foundation, (the charitable arm of Lions Clubs International), awarded more than US\$45 million in grant funding that supported the compassionate works of Lions, empowering their service and addressing the needs of their communities both locally and globally.

Tina & Judith were there

Highlights from the 106th Lions International Convention included world-class entertainment from musicians and performers, including The Elton John Experience and a 'Parade of Nations' that celebrated the cultures and diversity of Lions and Leos worldwide. Engaging seminars and inspiring keynote addresses from a panel of innovators in their fields including astronaut Chris Hadfield, ocean explorer Alexandra Cousteau and tech entrepreneur Marita Cheng, challenged Lions to take risks, rise to the occasion and continue their commitment to teamwork in order to better serve a world in need.

This Lions International Convention also served as a catalyst for Lions and Leos to do some good during their time in Melbourne. Volunteers participated in a handful of impactful service projects, including providing nutritious meals to people in need, assembling braille books for blind and visually impaired readers, and cleaning up the scenic Yalukit Willam Nature Reserve in South Brighton.

To see much of the Melbourne action click on this video...

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLjke7HcmOlSTeooWzjwZyHCkwb6q3N



OUR SERVICE ROLES FOR 2024 / 2025

Schools Chips Service Tony Blair Membership Paul Curtis **Lion Mints Neil Homblow** Youth Affairs I udith Korau Club Apparel Denis McKenna Communications/PR Paull, Tina, Shauna Tail Twister **Gordon Myer Community Projects Paul Curtis Guest Speakers** Shauna Eldridge Leo Advisors: - Howick College Neil Homblow Hillary Collegiate Shauna Eldridge Photo Comp* Judith, Paul, Tina, Shauna Christmas Cakes Shauna Eldridge

Website Control Almoner Sausage Sizzles **Bulletin Editor** Social Events **Lion Tamer** Health & Safety **Privacy Officer DMG Liaison**

Specs Recycling

Water Safety Picnic Paul, Shauna

Neil Homblow Judith, Tina, Shauna Denis McKenna Gordon, Tina, Shauna **Neil Homblow Tony Blair** Colin Salt Denis McKenna

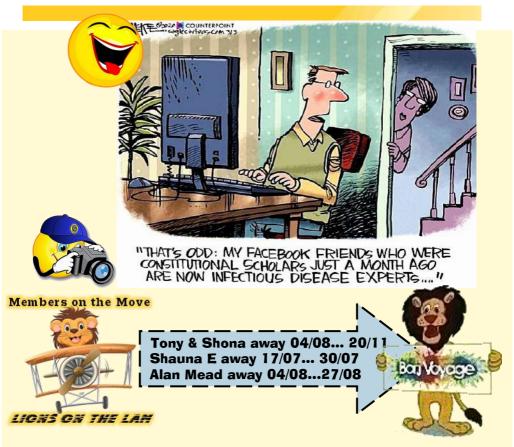
Neil Homblow

Paul, Shauna











The Lions International Brand

Mission pillars

Lions serve in so many ways. Our mission pillars provide an overview of some of the key ways we serve our communities. They rise above individual causes and specific projects to create a clear and simple way for our communities, and the world, to understand what we are striving to achieve through our service.

Mission Pillars help answer the question: - What do Lions do?

These are our Mission Pillars: -

- Improve health and well-being
- Strengthen communities
- · Support those in need



Global Causes

Our global causes refer to specific service causes or platforms supported by Lions International. Unlike mission pillars, which describe how we serve in general terms, Global Causes have fully developed programs, service resources, funding opportunities and organizational support. Global Causes help answer the question: What causes are Lions Clubs members uniting to serve around the world?

These are the Global Causes supported by Lions International and our goal statement for each cause: -

Childhood Cancer

We are working to provide support for the needs of children and families affected by childhood cancer.

Diabetes

We are working to reduce the prevalence of diabetes and improve quality of life for those living with diabetes.

Disaster Relief

We are working to meet immediate needs and provide long-term support for communities devastated by natural disasters.

Environment

We are working to protect the environment to create healthier communities and a more sustainable world

• Humanitarian

We are working to identify the world's most crucial needs and provide humanitarian aid where it's needed most.

Hunger

We are working to improve food security and access to nutritious food to help alleviate hunger.

Vision

We are working to help prevent avoidable blindness and improve quality of life for people who are blind or visually impaired.

· Youth

We are working to provide young people with the support they need to make positive choices, lead healthy and productive lives, and become the next great generation of community service leaders.



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Immediate Past President*: Tina Singh

Secretary*: Shauna Eldridge

VP 1*: Shauna Eldridge

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VP 2* Neil Heavellers

Treasurer(s)*: Shauna Eldridge / Neil Homblow VP 2*: Neil Homblow LCIF Co-ordinator*: Tina Singh Membership Director*: Paul Curtis

* Board Member

Trustees: Neil Homblow; Denis McKenna; Gordon Myer; David Westwick; Melvin Jones Fellows: -

Tony Blair; Agnes Li; Denis McKenna; Brian Stocking; David Westwick;

Howick Lions C lub members are volunteers who meet twice a month; once to socialise for dinner with partners & guests, and once to identify the evolving humanitarian needs within the Howick community and to develop plans to provide Lions C lub team support. We Serve.

Howick Lions C lub members also encourage, mentor and empower local college LEOS (*J unior Lions*) in the role & value of neighbourhood community service.



Lions International Website:

www.lionsclubs.org/EN/index.php

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)

This charitable funding facility supports Lions Clubs International, enabling individual Lions Clubs to greatly strengthen their community service with targeted humanitarian support, or when exceptional & devastating disaster strikes their home communities.

LC IF Website: -

https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/discover-our-foundation/mission

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Melvin Jones (1879 - 1961)
founded Lions Clubs in Chicago in 1917.
Today there are 49000 Lions Clubs globally, creating the world's premier service organisation.