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Lions International
Serving a world in need





Club Calendar

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AUGUST 2024
 Sunday 4 Sizzle @ Bunnings
 Wednesday 7 Dinner Meeting
 Sunday 11 Paris Olympics close
 Wednesday 21 Business Meeting
 Saturday 31 Daffodil Collection; WW Botany & FC Half Moon Bay

SEPTEMBER

Sunday 1 Sizzle @ Bunnings
 Wednesday 4 Dinner Meeting - 'Spirit of Adventure' speaker
 Wednesday 18 Business Meeting
 September 22 'Keep NZ Beautiful' - beach clean
 Wednesday 25 **Combined Clubs DG Dinner @ Bucklands Beach**
 Sunday 29 Daylight Saving starts

OCTOBER

Wednesday 2 Dinner Meeting @ DMG
 Sunday 6 Sizzle @ Bunnings
 Wednesday 16 Business Meeting
 Friday 18 Chips @ Star of the Sea (twilight)
 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 Day



JANUARY 2025

Wednesday 1 No Dinner Meeting
 Monday 13 Melvin Jones' birthday
 Wednesday 15 Business Meeting
 Monday 27 Auckland Anniversary Day



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

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



President Gordon's Commentary

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.

L News from the
frontline of
community
service in
Howick



COMMUNICARE *
*Reaching out to seniors
to provide inclusiveness*

On 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



The FBB band entertains with Christmas songs



President Gordon addresses the assembled oldies



Guess who?



*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.

**Beautiful Table Settings....
...by Shauna EL**



(Get this right) - Shauna & Shona serve up a hot potato bake



Priscilla is all ready to serve up seconds

President Gordon knows exactly how to carve the lamb roast



Communicare Activity Coordinator Anrie van den Berg chats with Shona



Gordon & Shona make a sharp dishwashing team



Jewel Lion Agnes finds the dishes need doing



Tina, Shona & Priscilla prepare dessert



Shauna packs up her treasure chest of A1 table decor

MELBOURNE
2024



106th LIONS INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION



International President Fabricio Oliveira (Brazil)

It was a gesture as simple as an invitation that brought Fabricio Oliveira and his wife Amariles to Lions once and for all.

*"So I became a Lion,
and that's how everything started,"*
Fabricio recalls.

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



Fabricio Oliveira, esteemed business professional (MBA) and Catolé do Rocha, Paraiba, Brazil resident, (& a Lion for almost 40 years), was elected as the 2024 -2025 international president of Lions International. A member of the Catolé do Rocha Lions Club and Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) advocate, Oliveira will lead the largest membership-based humanitarian organisation in the world.

Lions International celebrated several milestones during the 106th Lions International Convention in Melbourne, Australia. Nearly 10,000 Lions attended this pinnacle event to reconnect with Lions from around the world, discover innovative ways to grow and support clubs and commemorate another 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.

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.



Tina & Judith were there

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

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLjke7HcmOISTeooWzjwZyHCkwb6g3N>



CHANGE OF LEADERSHIP DINNER JUNE 3, 2024



OUR SERVICE ROLES FOR 2024 / 2025

Schools Chips Service	Tony Blair	Website Control	Paul, Shauna
Membership	Paul Curtis	Almoner	Neil Homblow
Lion Mints	Neil Homblow	Sausage Sizzles	Judith, Tina, Shauna
Youth Affairs	Judith Korau	Bulletin Editor	Denis McKenna
Club Apparel	Denis McKenna	Social Events	Gordon, Tina, Shauna
Communications/PR	Paul, Tina, Shauna	Lion Tamer	Neil Homblow
Tail Twister	Gordon Myer	Health & Safety	Tony Blair
Community Projects	Paul Curtis	Privacy Officer	Colin Salt
Guest Speakers	Shauna Eldridge	DMG Liaison	Denis McKenna
Leo Advisors: - Howick College	Neil Homblow	Hillary Collegiate	Shauna Eldridge
Photo Comp*	Judith, Paul, Tina, Shauna	Water Safety Picnic	Paul, Shauna
Christmas Cakes	Shauna Eldridge	Specs Recycling	Neil Homblow





Tina's presidential recognition for 2023 / 2024

Lion of the Year 2023 - 2024 Awarded to Neil Hornblow

By the members of
The Lions Club of Howick
to acknowledge exceptional service
to the Howick community.
A unparalleled assistance and reliability
in supporting the Club's projects & members,
and for unwavering commitment to the
and for sustained commitment to the
prized values of Lions International



Certificate of Appreciation

Presented to

Shauna Eldridge



Presented on behalf of members of
The Lions Club of Howick to acknowledge the many
generous contributions Shauna has made to our club and to
our club's volunteer programme within the Howick district;
for the support & guidance of the youth of our community,
and for unwavering commitment to the ethical standards
of Lions Clubs International
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Certificate of Appreciation

Presented to

Jean Wigzell



Presented with sincere gratitude from
the members of the Lions Club of Howick
to record the good above mentioned
friendship & loyalty Jean's gift inspiration &
comedic creativity generated for club members



Certificate of Appreciation

Presented to

Judith Koran



Presented on behalf of members of
The Lions Club of Howick
to acknowledge the valuable contribution
Judith has made to the ongoing development &
guidance of our local projects, the management of
our fund-raising projects & club profile,
and commitment to the founding values
of Lions Clubs International



Certificate of Appreciation

Presented to

Agnes Li



Presented with the most sincere and
commendable gratitude from the members of
The Lions Club of Howick,
professional commitment to serving our community,
& loyalty to the established principles
of Lions Clubs International



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Certificate of Appreciation

Presented to

Paul Curtis



Presented on behalf of members of The Lions Club of Howick
to acknowledge the valuable contribution Paul made
as Membership Director, with executive oversight of our
club's website. Paul's management of our club's primary
online presence enabled members to proceed on numerous
projects with knowledge and confidence, & with commitment
to the founding values of Lions Clubs International



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Certificate of Appreciation

Presented to

Gordon Myer



Presented with sincere gratitude by the members of the
Lions Club of Howick to especially salute the considerable
support Gordon, and many times Doreen, provided to our
community projects. Gordon's experience & institutional
knowledge brought efficiency & ease to club assignments,
generating outstanding club spirit, teamwork & fellowship



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Certificate of Appreciation

Presented to

Tony Blair



Presented with heartfelt gratitude by the members of the
Lions Club of Howick to especially record the reliable, dedicated
and sustained commitment Tony has made to providing
the core support for our annual fundraising project.
With this responsibility Tony's experience & institutional
knowledge created valuable club spirit, teamwork & camaraderie



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Certificate of Appreciation

Presented to

Denis McKenna



Presented by grateful members of The Lions Club of Howick,
to acknowledge the assured cooperation between the
Donnermoor Gardens Village & our club. Denis' liaison with our
meeting venue hosts provides members with reassurance of
smooth-running meetings & good arrangements.
Club members also recognize Denis' management of the
supply of club badges & Lions attire always
conforms to Lions International brand standards



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August Celebrations

Tina

Brian

Denis

and.. Rex



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"THAT'S ODD: MY FACEBOOK FRIENDS WHO WERE CONSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARS JUST A MONTH AGO ARE NOW INFECTIOUS DISEASE EXPERTS..."



Members on the Move



LIONS ON THE LAN

Tony & Shona away 04/08... 20/11
Shauna E away 17/07... 30/07
Alan Mead away 04/08...27/08





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



Lions International
Serving a world 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.



They Served



The Lions Club of Howick
Charter Presented March 1962

President

Secretary

Treasurer

1962	Earl Richardson (Sir)	Brian Harris	Norm Leese
1963	Bill Williams	Michael Crean	Norm Leese
1964	Keith Christian	Jim Hawke	Noel Newling
1965	Ron Wood	Keith Bilkey	Owen Spalding
1966	Brian Harris	Hugh Guthrie	Leith Thompson
1967	Eric Saunders	Norm Whitfield	Alan Raymond
1968	Norm Leese	Ernie Roff	(Blair) Gray Pirrit
1969	Ian Dunn	Ernie Roff	Bert Post
1970	Norm Whitfield	Phil Beechey	Hugh Matheson
1971	Arthur Batt	Arch Jackson	Hugh Matheson
1972	Ian Packwood	Hugh Matheson	David Moultrie
1973	Bevan Markwick	Bob Hughes	Ross Piper
1974	Ernie Roff	John Ricketts	Tim Goodwin
1975	Owen Spalding	Peter Russell	Gordon Barlow
1976	David Moultrie	John Skelton	Lloyd Jones / Ross Ruddick
1977	Bob Hughes	Andy Sutherland	Alister Davies / Tim Goodwin
1978	Hugh Matheson	Ian Packwood	Andy Sutherland
1979	Ross Piper	Ted Penney	Gerry Keen
1980	Bob Smith	Nigel Foster	Gerry Keen
1981	Martin Collett	Peter Snoad	Les Burr
1982	Phil Beechey	Gordon McCullam	Les Burr
1983	Tony Priestly	Tim Goodwin	Les Burr
1984	Ted Penney	Arthur Batt	Ian Packwood
1985	Eddie Reddington	David Moultrie	Ian Packwood
1986	Peter Snoad	David Westwick	John Rickets
1987	Colin Hunkin	Bob Hughes	Hugh Matheson
1988	Neil Plows	Brian Harris	Les Burr
1989	Merv Sharp	Owen Spalding	Les Burr
1990	Brian Stocking	Martin Smith	Norn Leese
1991	Keith Hyland	Tony Gollin	Ted Penney
1992	Alan Sheath	David Westwick	Frank Hughes
1993	Hugh Brown	David McKeon	Frank Hughes
1994	Tony Gollin	Merv Sharp	Frank Hughes
1995	Doug Kilgour	Merv Sharp	Frank Hughes



The Lions Club of Howick
 Charter Presented March 1962

	<u>President</u>	<u>Secretary</u>	<u>Treasurer</u>
1996	Malcom Pascoe	David McKeon	Les Burr
1997	Frank Hughes	David McKeon	Les Burr
1998	Alan Sheath	Rex Buckley	Les Burr
1999	John Miller / Gordon Myer	Rex Buckley	Frank Hughes
2000	Gordon Myer	Rex Buckley	Frank Hughes
2001	Leigh Dixon	Denis McKenna	Frank Hughes
2002	Tony Gregory	Denis McKenna	Frank Hughes
2003	Ian Brassfield	Denis McKenna	Frank Hughes
2004	Clive Brummer	Bob Hughes	David Westwick
2005	John Bay	Alan Sheath	David Westwick
2006	Rex Buckley	Alan Sheath	David Westwick
2007	Tom Owen	Alan Sheath	David Westwick
2008	Brian Stocking	Denis McKenna	David Westwick
2009	Brian Stocking	Tom Owen	David Westwick
2010	Glynis Brummer	Jean Wigzell	David Westwick
2011	Alan Sheath	Jean Wigzell	Rex Buckley
2012	Craig Prentice	Jean Wigzell	Nigel Oliver
2013	Julie Prentice	Denise Knapman	Nigel Oliver
2014	Craig Knapman	Denise Knapman	David Westwick
2015	Neil Hornblow	Derek Miles	David Westwick
2016	Grant Taylor	Derek Miles	David Westwick
2017	Colin Salt	Alan Sheath	David Westwick
2018	Derek Miles	Rex Buckley	David Westwick
2019	Paul Curtis	Rex Buckley / Rajiv Sondhi	Neil Hornblow
2020	David Westwick	Alan Sheath	Neil Hornblow
2021	Judith Korau	Alan Sheath	Neil Hornblow
2022	Neil Hornblow	Shauna Eldridge	Jan Tait
2023	Tina Singh	Shauna Eldridge	Jan Tait / Shauna Eldridge
2024	Gordon Myer	Shauna Eldridge	Shauna Eldridge
2025			
2026			
2027			
2028			
2029			
2030			



Lions Clubs NZ DISTRICT 202K
 Upper North Island / Te runga o Te Ika-a-Māui
 Fiji, Tonga, Samoa, American Samoa



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2024 President*: **Gordon Myer** (*President No. 64*)

Immediate Past President*: **Tina Singh**

Secretary*: **Shauna Eldridge**

VP 1*: **Shauna Eldridge**

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 Club 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 Club team support. **We Serve.**

Howick Lions Club members also encourage, mentor and empower local college LEOS (*Junior 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.

LCIF 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.**

