



# THE BULLETIN



*District Governor Mike Powell presenting the  
Charter Certificate to our Hawera Lions Club  
first President Susanne Hipp*

## IT'S OFFICIAL

We officially celebrated our Charter at a memorable dinner on Saturday, 2 August. We had a fantastic evening filled with fellowship, laughter, and Lions spirit. We were honoured to receive a video message from Lions Clubs International 1st Vice President Mark Lyon, as well as a live Zoom address from International Director Graeme Wilson, who joined us virtually for the Charter Certificate presentation ceremony.

Numerous Lions Clubs from across the region were represented and showed their strong support for our new club. A highlight of the evening was the presentation of a Gong and Gavel to Charter President Susanne Hipp by our sponsor club — a symbol of leadership and unity.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the evening immensely — a great celebration marking the beginning of our service journey in the Hawera community..

## MOVIE FUNDRAISER

Further to discussion at the August meeting we now have a date confirmed for a benefit screening of the following movie at Hawera Cinema

### PIKE RIVER

**Date: Sunday 26 October @ 5.55pm**

Tickets don't go on sale until 22nd October so you will need to purchase quickly to avoid missing out as it isn't a big lead in time.

We want to fill the theatre so please start promoting this to friends, family, and on social media - put the date in your calendar now.

Jill will message you with a reminder a day before tickets are available for purchase.

**The benefit offer will apply for**

**ONLINE SALES ONLY**



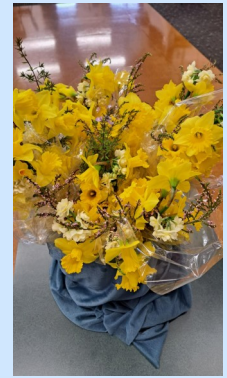
*A very warm welcome to our newest member Sharon Albrechtsen who was sponsored by Murray Hogg and inducted at the August meeting. We are excited to have you as part of the team Sharon.*

## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

- ♦ **\$120 raised from the sale of daffodils at our charter dinner. This has been donated to the Cancer Society (Hawera Office) who were most appreciative.**
- ♦ **One member donated baking to Hawera Mountview Lions for their Daffodil Day cake stall**

If you hear of any service activities you think we could become involved with, please contact Steve (Mob: 0276 466 756)

If you do any service work don't forget to let Steve know the details (hours, work done etc), he will then collate and pass on to Lynette to enter into the Lions portal.



## LIONS YOUTH EXCHANGE



This month two of our club families had the pleasure of hosting young people from Italy.

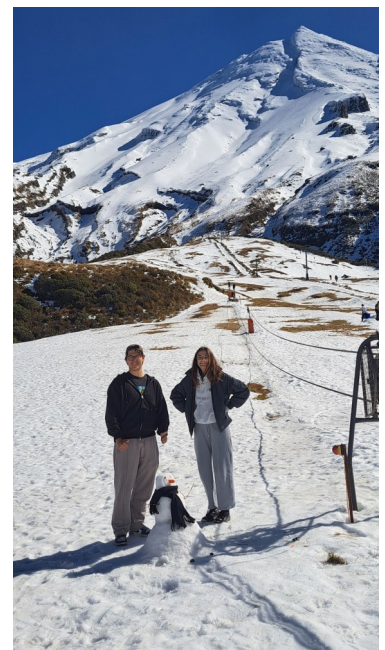
Murray & Jackie hosted Ambra (18) for 4 days and took her on tours of New Plymouth (Pukekura Park, walkway etc), mini-putt at Inglewood, (which was a new experience for her), some shopping at the Christmas Village and a trip to Whanganui after watching AB's play Argentina on Sunday.

Ambra then moved to be with Jill & Steve and was joined by Filippo (22) for 5 days. Thanks to an introduc-

tion from Murray they were able to take the young people to a farm in Normanby for a "hands on" farm experience. They were most enthusiastic and tried their hand at milking a couple of cows and also hand fed some calves which had been born that day.

The weather didn't disappoint and amongst other activities we were able to spend time at the ski field, plus a very long walk from Ohawe to Waihi Beach—so long that Jill (waiting at the Waihi end) was about to call in the helicopter. Apparently, Ambra and Filippo were very keen to take photos at every opportunity which slowed the walk down considerably.

Spending time with these young people, showing them around our area and learning about their country was a great experience— For anyone who enjoys meeting young people and can offer them 4 or 5 days hospitality we highly recommend contacting Stephanie Jordan to register your interest for future opportunities.





### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Best wishes to the following members on their birthdays.

Lynette Gous	9th
Jonno Noonan	13th
Kelly Goodsell-Slade	27th

**"Even if you're on the right track, you will  
get run over if you just sit there"**

*Will Rogers*



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*We are grateful to Hipp Accounting for temporarily covering the  
subscription costs for Xero software while our club is in its early  
stages.*

## FILL THIS SPACE

As you can see—we're still a bit short of content for the Bulletin. If you have anything which you think may be of interest to members, please let Jill know.

Photos, articles, inspirational stories, jokes or quotes

### MONTHLY MEETING

2nd Monday of every month. 6pm @ Soccer Club Rooms, Turuturu Road, Hawera.

**NEXT MEETING: Monday 8th September**

**Remember—Bring cash for pizza**

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