

MANGAWHAI FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL 2026

What a cracker of an afternoon, the weather gods played nice and we had a wonderful afternoon of great music, food & drinks with friends.

We are still working our way through the final accounts and hope to be able to announce funds raised soon. Mangawhai Coastguard will be our main beneficiary with other funds going to towards community projects through out the coming year. Thank you to all our sponsors and our volunteers, fellow Lions from Waipu, Warkworth & Wellsford, Mangawhai Coastguard

& Mangawhai Surf Lifesaving who helped make this happen.

Nina, from NinaG Photography captured some great images and really portayed the relaxed fun vibe of the event. You can check out all the photo's on her gallery

here <https://ninagphotography.co.nz/events>



LOVE GRACE APPEAL



What an AMAZING response from our local communities.

110 Handbags filled with essential items were collected from Mangawhai, Tomarata and Waipu.

These bags are on their way to Women's Refuges around New Zealand to support women in need.

Thank you to Mangawhai Hospice Shop and the Community Op Shop at the Heads for being drop off points, making it so easy for people to drop off their donations.

Thank you to the Rural Women of NZ group and Mangawhai Zonta for their fabulous donations.



PINK RIBBON HIGH TEA

Mangawhai Lions & Zonta Mangawhai are busy organising our Pink Ribbon High Tea for 2026. Save the Date : Saturday 23rd May at 2pm Tickets will be on sale soon - great day out raising funds for a cause that has affected so many. We are looking for raffle /auction items please contact Shannon on 021-509-482 if you have something to donate. Bling a bra will be back too, so time to get creative..... Keep watching our FaceBook page and website for details.



NEW GAZEBOS FOR TOMARATA CAMELS

After a recent break-in at their clubrooms, Mangawhai Lions was delighted to be able to provide the Tomarata Camels Cricket Club with two new gazebo's to replace those that were stolen. Thank you to Wraptor Graphics NZ for the screen printing on the gazebos.



REGULAR PROJECTS.

CAN CAGE

We have installed a second can cage at MAZ to meet with HIGH demand for can recycling. Thank you to everyone who brings cans to the cage, monies from this project get donated back to MAZ to assist with park upkeep.



COMMUNITY PANTRY

Got a surplus of home grown fruit or vege? Please drop in our community pantry to share with others who are finding things a bit tough at the moment.

EYEGLOSS RECYCLING

Got an old pair of spec's or sunglasses you no longer need? Drop them into Rowena at the Mangawhai Village Hospice Shop or to Mangawhai Optometrists and we will recycle them for those in need in the Pacific Islands.



OLD/FOREIGN CURRENCY

Dig out and donate old decimal and pre-decimal New Zealand currency, and all foreign money. The obsolete cash is then redeemed for New Zealand dollars and used to fund education programmes for young New Zealanders who would otherwise not get the opportunity. You can drop your currency in to Rowena at the Mangawhai Village Hospice Shop.

HEARING AID RECYCLING

Old or new hearing aids and batteries are recycled for use in the Pacific Islands and Africa. Drop them into Bay Audiology Mangawhai.





Want to know more?

If you are interested in volunteering we would love to have you join our team.

Peoples number one question is **HOW MUCH TIME WILL IT TAKE???**

The answer is - As much as you wish to give.

Meetings, come when your schedule allowsAttending every project is NOT compulsory

You give what you can when you can.

As well as doing local projects we are also a SAFE social group, Lions is a fantastic way to

make new friends. We have a social get together once a month and if you want to know more and meet the team we'd love to invite you along.

We have a mixed club that includes families, kids and grand-kids are welcome too!
All ages all abilities, everyone has something to give and can be included.

If you want to find out more about Lions
please give Clive a ring on 021 802 532.