

Picnic Table Project Alamar Reserve



We saved our biggest project for the year to last. Four new picnic tables at the Alamar Reserve by the estuary. Installed just in time for the summer holiday makers. This project could not have been completed with out the assistance of funding from the Kaipara Disctric Council Reserve Fund, and the Lloyd Morgan Lions Club Charitable Trust. Local contractors, Zayne Cave from Sculpt It and Clinton Rogers from CHR Builders donated their time and expertise and Placemakers and Bunnings both donated materials to help us complete the project. Additional funds needed were made up of profits from our Bunnings sausage sizzles and Xmas cake sales, so thank you to everyone who purchased these items. 100% of profits we raise go back into community projects just like this.



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What a great Santa Parade, perfect weather, loads of floats and a great crowd of spectators. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. Pictured are some of our team manning the float for the 2024 Mangawhai Santa Parade



CAN RECYCLING PROJECT @ MAZ

The can cage is being emptied nearly every week. Each load is around 40kg of cans that's around 2,500 cans a week from the local community! Proceeds from the recycling are donated back to MAZ to be used for maintenance costs around the park.

Bunnings Xmas Family Night

Another great event for the Family from Bunnings. The Lions Team were on hand to sizzle the FREE sausages and to help with the carnival games. It was great to see so many families enjoying this fun event.



ZONTA TRIVIA NIGHT @ THE MANGAWHAI GOLF CLUB

We were lucky to secure a table at the inaugural Trivia Night at the Golf Club, where proceeds were going to support Zonta.

Our Lions Team "No Pride" somehow managed to take out top honours winning the quiz - down to the wire and we got the tie breaker right!

Clive also took out the best dressed prize for the night too! Looking forward to the next one.



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2025 FUNDRAISING CALENDAR

ALL proceeds from this calendar go toward the Mangawhai Surf Club repair. Please support this worthy cause just \$15.

You can purchase at Barfoot & Thompson, the Hospice Shop in the village or at a POP UP Stall outside the 4 Square most weekends.

These make great gifts for friends and family overseas or are a fantastic corporate gift for customers and clients.



THANK YOU

Mangawhai Community

We appreciate everyone who stops to buy a sausage when we are running a sizzle at Bunnings. All funds raised from these sales go back into our community to fund projects like the picnic tables.



2024 Mangawhai Lions Club 1st Year of Service

Our Club started this time last year with just 5 members. We now have 22 members with a few more ready to join soon!

We have recycled over 650kgs of cans

We have collected 323 pairs of glasses for re-use in the Pacific Islands

We donated 40 handbags filled with useful items to the Grace Milane appeal

We donated \$8500 to cancer charities, Pink Ribbon, Daffodil Day, Lions Skin Cancer Screening bus

We have funded four new picnic tables for the Alamar Reserve.

Members have also volunteered their time working with the Piroa Trust on the Asparagus Fern eradication project at the Mangawhai Community Park, Assisted Waipu Lions with the Whangarei Car Rally, Assisted Ruawai Lions with the Fun Run Cycle event and helped at the Camp Quality Northern Camp for children with cancer.

We have also managed to have plenty of fun and lots of good social evenings have been spent together too!



New Members

This months we welcomed, Kent, Chris, Ingrid and Alex into the Team.

Eric did the inductions for 3 of them at our Social Meeting at the Mangawhai Tavern.



Food & Wine Festival Saturday, March 15, 2025

Our Early Bird tickets are SOLD OUT

Our VIP tables are SOLD OUT

Don't miss out - Sales are limited

General Admission tickets on sale now \$50 each, what a GREAT XMAS PRESENT!



For all the information on the event see our website

www.mangawhailions.com

ticket sales

www.trybooking.com/nz/UJU



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 are NOT compulsory

Attending 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.

