

SANDSATIONAL 2026

Once again we had a few weather woes and Sandsational was delayed a week due to bad weather. The standard of entries this year was extremely high with additional prizes being given in the under 12's category as it was too close to call.



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SANDSATIONAL Continued...



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HEARING AID RECYCLING

Look out for our hearing aid recycling boxes at Bay Audiology in Central and the Hospice Shop in the Village.

We accept used hearing aids and batteries which are recycled and send to the Pacific Islands and Africa.

Bay Audiology NZ and Lions Clubs New Zealand are actively involved in hearing aid recycling and support for individuals with hearing loss. Bay Audiology

Both organizations are committed to improving the lives of individuals with hearing loss through their recycling programs and support services. They encourage community involvement and provide valuable resources for those affected by hearing loss.



WAIPU LIONS CAR & BIKE SHOW

Lions Clubs often work together on BIG events as many hands make light work!

A team of us went over to Waipu to help on the ticket entry gates and we had a great day out. What a fantastic event and great to see the proceeds from this going to the Northern Rescue Helicopter Trust (NEST).



Waipu Lions Secretary : Sue Foster
Mangawhai Lions President : Clive Hebben

Mangawhai Lions Food & Wine Festival

Tickets on sale NOW

R18 ONLY - no babies - no children

General Admission

Private Gazebo plus 6 x General Admission tickets

VIP Table of 10, bigger marquee, private VIP Bar, dedicated portaloos, platters, VIP entry

Mangawhai Lions Food & Wine Festival
Sat March 21st 2026
2-7pm



Platinum Sponsor



Mangawhai



Main beneficiary

Tickets on Sale NOW

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We could not run without the help of our amazing sponsors, please support them where you can.

New World Mangawhai, Mangawhai Central, GJ Gardener, Barfoot & Thompson, JG Civil, Smith Construction, PlantHouse, Parker Lime, Smooth FM, Fenceworx, Hireworks Mangawhai

LOVE GRACE HAND BAG APPEAL

It's " Love Grace " Appeal time again.

We are asking for people to donate a handbag filled with toiletries for women in need.

Love Grace is an international appeal in the name of Grace Millane, who was killed in an Auckland hotel room in 2018 by a man she met on a dating app.

These handbags of essential items will be donated to women's refuges.

"The basics are toothpaste and toothbrush, shower gel, shampoo and conditioner, deodorant, and sanitary products,"

The women that receive these quite often have to leave under extreme circumstances and sometimes don't have time to pack any bags or anything for themselves.

Drop off dates 14th Feb to 6th March

Drop off locations:

Hospice Shop in Mangawhai Village

Community Op Shop Mangawhai Heads



Please DO NOT include: Open / used / damaged products, money, food, sharp items, clothing, candles / lighters, medication, alcohol



Essentials:

- Shampoo
 - Conditioner
 - Soap/body wash
 - Deodorant
 - Toothbrush
 - Toothpaste
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Optional Extras:

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| Sanitary products | Plasters |
| Sunscreen | Face Mask |
| Moisturizer | Exfoliator |
| Cotton Tips | Wipes |
| Nail Polish | Face Cloth |
| Lip Balm/Lip Stick | Hair ties |
| Notebook + Pen | Hairbrush |
| Playing Cards | Purse |
| Jewellery | Sunglasses |
| First Aid Kit | Tissues |
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Can Recycling

Thank you for bearing with us over the Xmas break.

We were running on a skeleton Crew and in the 10 days from Xmas Eve to the 3rd of January on we collected 7 of these large bags full of cans for recycling.

We are in the process of getting a second can cage as we know it's frustrating when it's full so quickly and some weeks we are struggling to get it emptied fast enough!

If you have some free time and are interested in helping us with this project we would love to hear from you! Give Clive a ring on 021 502 832 and have a chat.





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 compulsoryAttending 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.