

## Titahi Bay - Collecting for Wellington City Mission

Titahi Bay club collected at Porirua Pak'n Save this June.

As in the previous year, Heikia Parata assisted in the collection and stood together with the Lions. It was great to have Heikia who took an hour of her time to be there.

Lions began collection straight after the Saturday Morning market which finishes at 10am. A very busy day, as some may already know the Porirua market begins at 12 midnight.

Collection for the City Mission at Pak'n Save was from 10am until the Mission official came at 5pm to take all the donated goods away. The donations were noticed by the Lions as not as strong as last year.

President Janette Linschoten said "We got just under a full trolley this time as compared to 3 trolleys last year. There was a donation to the City Mission for every 1 in 50 customers as compared to every 1 in 20 last year. Customers would still donate more than one item, but not as much as the year before. It's a sign of the time as life is tough out there these days. We noticed the drop in giving. Customers would give coins but not always their goods."

Sarah Preuss helping Lions Janette and Belinda took this photo and Heikia Parata uploaded it on her twitter page.



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