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Early Stickpins
The five stickpins shown above have been used by the Lions at several LCI conventions. However, there is no evidence that they were originally produced by Lions or Lions organizations for this purpose.



Early Stickpins With Lions Emblem. Date Unknown



Early Issue



1965



1971



1972



1973



1974



1975



1976 See Additional 1976 Issues on the Next Page

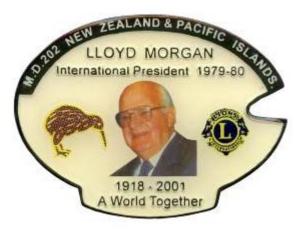












2001 Special







2002 2003 2004









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