

JULY 2019

# HAVELOCK LIONS CLUB



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# CALENDER OF UPCOMING EVENTS 2019

## ***JULY***

*Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>*

*Firewood at Nigel Morrison's farm*

*Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>*

*Thermette Club, lunch, at the Newton Farm*

## ***AUGUST***

*Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>*

*Merrie Winter Dinner, Town Hall*

*Saturday 31<sup>st</sup>*

*Pelorus Seniors luncheon*

## ***SEPTEMBER***

*Friday 13<sup>th</sup>*

*Bingo evening, at the school hall*

### ***Subs reminder***

*(\$125 Family and \$65 individual). Please pay to treasurer Brian Cameron or into our Admin account 031355 076 1022 00.*

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*Lions Tee Shirts are on offer for \$42 with Lions Logo, order yours now from Anne 574 2394*

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM BOARD MEETING 2<sup>nd</sup> JULY

*Our luncheon for Pelorus Seniors is now scheduled to take place on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August. The Pavilion wasn't available on the earlier date, but it is booked for 31<sup>st</sup>. Havelock School has generously offered us the use of the Community/School bus without charge so that the Seniors can be collected from and delivered back to their home. Some entertainment is being arranged for the afternoon- more details at our Dinner Meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> July.*

*Next firewood working party at Nigel Morrison's farm at 9:00am on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July.*

*Our long-awaited Bingo evening has been confirmed for Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September. Again, the School has given us use of the School Hall without cost. Cathy Cocker has agreed to be the caller.*

*Brian Cameron was congratulated on the design of our new banner that he designed with the assistance of "Flagaholic". It was first displayed at our Shortest Day Market and received favourable comments.*

*Also on display at the Market were our smart new purple Hi Vis vests that all the Lions wore. Stall holders congratulated us on them and on how easy it made it to "find a Lion". Phil Thomas has been appointed by the Board to fill the vacant position on Havelock Lions Charitable Trust, The Charitable Trust's role is to approve payments from the Charitable Trust- donations and grants we make. Other Trustees are Dave Farrant (Chair), Deb Healy, Brian Cameron, Anne Boddy, Ian Cameron is the non-voting secretary.*



## HIGHLIGHTS FROM BOARD MEETING CONTINUED

*Johnson Barge Service have invited the Club to serve the drinks at their Centenary celebrations to be held on 28<sup>th</sup> September. Names of those interested in being involved will be collected at our Dinner Meeting.*

*Georgina Lightfoot is our candidate for our 2019 Outward Bound sponsorship. Georgina is Deputy Head Girl at Queen Charlotte College and lives at Mahau Sound. Her referees spoke of her proficiency both outdoors and academically. Georgina will tell the Club of her experiences at our September dinner meeting.*

*Brian Cameron will give a brief overview of the Lions new e-Clubhouse website at our dinner meeting and show what has been posted on it.*

*A reminder that the next meeting of the Thermette Club, to which we have been invited will be on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July. The June one was very much enjoyed by all who went. They are held at the Newton Farm, Readers Road.*

# CHANGE OVER NIGHT 2019

*Thirty-seven Lions and their guests, including Lions from the Beavertown, Blenheim and Picton Clubs met at Captain's Daughter on 19<sup>th</sup> June to see Beavertown Past President Carol Taylor re-install Deb Healy as the Clubs President.*

*Deb presented her report on the Club's history of the last year as a power point. Brian will be uploading the Power Point onto our page of the e-Clubhouse website [http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/havelock\\_nz/](http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/havelock_nz/)*

*The night was quite an eventful one with donations being made to Canvastown School towards their Seniors Camp at Resolution Bay and to Jack Clerke towards his science-based FEAST course in Brisbane. Jack, who is a Year 12 student at Queen Charlotte College, was one of five students in New Zealand selected for this course.*

*However, the highlight of the evening was the award of the Lloyd Morgan Charitable Trust Honoured Recognition award to President Debbie Healy. Only two other members of our Club hold this award- David and Nicola Farrant. It is awarded to recognise outstanding service to the Lions organisation or the community at large. Recipients receive a gold framed certificate and a distinctive blue lapel pin.*

*Lions' choice for Lion of the Year was Carol Boswell. Hazel Booth was Partner of the Year and Brian Cameron was awarded the Reader Trophy (President's choice of Lion of the Year)*



*Havelock Lions at 2019 Changeover with installing Officer Carol*



**PRESIDENT DEBBIE  
WITH HER  
HONoured  
RECOGNITION  
AWARD**



## MONTHLY DINNER MEETING

**TUESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2019**

### **UPSTAIRS AT THE CAPTAIN'S DAUGHTER**

**Guest Speaker this month is...  
Nigel Morrison. Havelock  
Lions in the 80s**

**Greeter: Nicola Farrant**

**Raffle Draw: TBC**

**Invocation: Liz Colyer**

**Introducing  
Speaker: Deb Healy**

**Thanking  
Speaker: Dave Farrant**

**Tail Twister: Dave Farrant**

**Lion Tamer: John Leary**

**Last Word: John Leary**

**See you all there!**

### **OUR TRAVELLING MASCOT**

#### **HECTOR IN NORWAY**



**Our newest Club member, Lion Hector, has reached Norway in his search for his Pride. He looks a bit grumpy- perhaps he is annoyed that his fellow travellers, Carol and Brian, have left him hanging around while they catch up with friends and relatives.**

## ***DID YOU KNOW...***

**More facts about Lions Club International Fund (LCIF)**

**68 percent of special Olympics athletes have not had an eye examination in three years, 37 percent are in need of eyeglasses and 18 percent wear clinically-incorrect eyeglasses. The disabled are a largely underserved group when it comes to vision care. They deserve, and should have access to, quality care that is appropriate to their particular needs.**

**That is why LCIF and Special Olympics began a partnership in 2001 to provide free vision screenings at select Special Olympics sporting events worldwide. Athletes also receive diagnoses for vision-related problems, corrective and protective eyewear, and are taught how to take better care of their eyes.**

**A successful collaborative effort, the Special Olympics-Lions Clubs International Opening Eyes program relies on thousands of volunteer Lions, doctors, vision specialists and educators. More than 370,050 athletes have been screened, with prescription eyewear provided to 161,000 athletes.**

**Since the partnership began, the Foundation has awarded US\$23 million in grant funding.**

**Lions empower service to meet our community's needs: we save sight, we fight diabetes, we feed the hungry, we support youth, we mobilize disaster relief. Our Club collects spectacles, hearing aids and hearing batteries to help achieve these goals. Please collect up any old spectacles (including sunglasses), hearing aid and batteries and bring them to our next meeting.**

## **PRUNING IN THE RAIN**

**President Deb arranges for Alan, a pruning expert from Blenheim Community Garden to come out to Havelock, the event is advertised, and the Pavilion booked for morning tea.**

**Then 23<sup>rd</sup> June arrived- and it is pouring with rain! However, 20 people turned up and Alan gave a very informative talk in the Pavilion. Meanwhile, our trees stand unpruned- but not for long, we believe.**



**Alan demonstrates the technique**