



# Havelock Lions Newsletter

July 2017

## Calendar of upcoming Events July/August 2017

- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July. Fun Visa Versa dress up Dinner Evening at Capt's Daughter note the change in venue. Ian will send out an email seeking attendance and choice of meal so your meal is booked, so advise you are coming on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> p.m. For those making lunches for Earthquake Victims/Volunteers at Town hall kitchen.
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August. Dinner Meeting with Guest Speaker Lorraine Day announcing her local book.
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August. Daffodil Day Collection, Main Street Havelock. Volunteers for 1 or 2 hours required for August Meeting.

*If you have any bright ideas or concerns please contact me. I am keen everyone is involved and keen to hear from you if we could do things better or what you may like changed. Ally's home phone 5741152 or chat about things at our next meeting.*

## HAVELOCK LIONS PAST PRESIDENTS

1966 - Ron Hislop  
1967 - Bill McNabb  
1968 - Trevor Kramer  
1969 - Ross Crispin  
1970 - Denis Paget  
1971 - Tom Slape  
1972 - Tom Horton  
1973 - Vic Wilson  
1974 - Alec Smith  
1975 - Clem Mellish  
1976 - Tom Reeves  
1977 - Jim Moore  
1978 - David Parr  
1979 - Bob Bogle  
1980 - Noel Simonsen  
1981 - Harold O'Neill  
1982 - Ron Bell  
1983 - Sidney Mead  
1984 - Arthur Parkes  
1985 - John Bradshaw  
1986 - Nigel Morrison  
1987 - Graham Taylor  
1988 - Nigel Morrison  
1989 - Jim Hughes  
1990 - Tom Slape  
1991 - Sidney Mead  
1992 - Eric Bayliss  
1994 - Frank Pender  
1996 - Steven Wood  
1997 - Addie Barrer (Mrs)  
1998 - Alan Wratten  
1999 - Peter Brogan  
2000 - Peter Bilbrough  
2004 - Peter Bilbrough/Dave Farrant  
2005 - Dave Farrant  
2006 - Phillip Steel  
2007 - Nicola Farrant  
2008/2009 - Dave Farrant  
2010/2011 - Debbie Healy  
2012/2013 - Harold Kiddey  
2014 - Cathy Cocker  
2015 - Harold Kiddey/Dave Farrant  
2016 - Anne Boddy



# FROM OUR PRESIDENT'S PEN TO YOU...

Hi All,

I hope July is treating you well and you are keeping warm and winter ills at bay.

For July, we are hoping everyone will come aboard with the next Dinner Meeting for a bit of fun.

The fun is a Vice Versa dress up for July 18<sup>th</sup> at the Capt's Daughter with 2 choices of dinner Fish for the day or Roast and vegies, though no pudding and serve your own tea or coffee. The cost will be \$21 each.

You could buy a pudding or fancy coffee if you wish. We look to see how this suits those seeking a change from what we were getting. Soft drinks are \$4.50, beer or wine \$8 sounds better too.

I am sure you guys can beg or borrow a wig and grab some kind of dress and us girls try dressing in male like gear. There will be prizes for the best dressed in each category. If you do not wish to dress up come and enjoy a laugh and pay your fine instead.

Although we do fundraising, we also want to engage in some fun and laughs and also supporters of each other as a part of Lions, especially when things get a bit sad or bad for us.

This last year The Centennial Project was the Shade Sail at the Domain, north side of the Pavilion, which was funded from the energies of Anne and her good team with the big book stall that was held a number of weeks and raised enough money for the project.

In the rush to get it up without springing it was damaged, and now HCA is to position the posts at an angle and with the correct springing to keep it in place when windy. We anticipate seeing it in use soon.

It will be good to see it in place as a shady place for those using the facilities by the Pavilion at the Domain.

The Community Project of a BBQ is near completion for this year, as the Fit'n'free grant from the remaining monies raised for the outdoor gym, along with a Lloyd Morgan Grant this has enabled us to purchase an electric coin operated BBQ which should arrive any day now, is to be installed on a

concrete pad located on an approved site north of the Pavilion.

As part of our 10 Year Legacy we raise funds to send a young person to attend Outward Bound. Funding has been raised for this year to send William Skinner to Outward Bound. We do look forward to hearing William's story on completion of the course.

We continue to fundraise this year to send another candidate to get this marvellous opportunity.

Kiwi Ranch for young students is another worthy cause we fund for 6 young students to attend each year.

For our Centennial challenge. Havelock Vision 2020 asks us to share involvement with The Health Expo on 30<sup>th</sup> Sept - 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. We will be involved with set up and take down duties each side of those dates and run a Sausage Sizzle to assist us fund raising over the two days.

Lions is not all about being at every fundraising activity we are involved in. So please find something that you have a strength at and enjoy and make it your time to assist. If we all do something then we will meet all our aims.

I trust you will enjoy a bit of fun as we enjoy camaraderie, be it at fundraising times or at social times. We are endeavouring to have a good programme for this year so you enjoy being a Lion. Is there a chance of your introducing someone maybe a bit younger of good character who may enjoy being involved when they can in Lions? We ensure family comes first and by being involved there is much satisfaction in looking back on projects achieved that you may have enjoyed being involved in for the benefit of others or our community. Look forward to seeing who enjoys the fun of dressing up or just comes to have a good laugh for the 18<sup>th</sup> July Dinner Evening.

EVENTS FROM THE OFFICERS  
CHANGE OVER DINNER  
20<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2017

*The induction of Colin  
Arlidge, with sponsor Ally*



*The induction and line up of  
the Havelock Lions Club  
Officers for 2017 -2018*



*It was a great time had  
by all.*

*Thank you, to those  
who graced us with  
your presence.*

# LIONS Officers 2017 -2018

President	Alison Morriss
Secretary	Ian Cameron
Treasurer	Brian Cameron
Immediate Past President	Anne Boddy
Tail Twister	Dave Farrant
Lion Tamer	Harold Kiddey
Membership Director	Siobhan Skinner
Community Services Director	Nicola Farrant
Project Director	Dave Farrant
Market Days Director	Anne Boddy
Youth Director	Siobhan Skinner
Marketing Communications Director Bulletin	Brydie Sinclair
Social events	Directors
Almoner	Ron Boddy



## HAVE A LAUGH ON US...

**AUSTRALIAN LETTER - I think the sender might have been upset!**

This is an actual letter sent to the DFAT (Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade) Immigration Minister. The Government tried desperately to censure the author, but got nowhere because every legal person who read it couldn't stop laughing!

Dear Mr Minister,

I'm in the process of renewing my passport, and still cannot believe this.

How is it that K-Mart has my address and telephone number, and knows that I bought a television set and golf clubs and condoms from them back in 1997, and yet the Federal Government is still asking me where I was born and on what date?

For Christ sakes, do you guys do this by hand?

My birth date you have in my Medicare information, and it is on all the income tax forms I've filed for the past 40 years. It is also on my driver's licence, on the last eight passports I've ever had, on all those stupid customs declaration forms I've had to fill out before being allowed off planes over the past 30 years.

It's also on all those insufferable census forms that I've filled out every 5 years since 1966.

Also... would somebody please take note, once and for all, that my mother's name is Audrey, my father's name is Jack, and I'd be absolutely, bloody astounded if that ever changed between now and when I drop dead!!!

SHIT! What do you people do with all this information we keep having to provide?

I apologize, Mr. Minister. But I'm really pissed off this morning.

Between you and me, I've had enough of all this bullshit!

**You send the application to my house, then you ask me for my bloody address!**

What the hell is going on with your mob? Have you got a gang of mindless Neanderthal arseholes working there! And another thing, look at my damn picture. Do I look like Bin Laden? I can't even grow a beard for God's sakes. I just want to go to New Zealand and see my new granddaughter. (Yes, my son interbred with a Kiwi girl). And would someone please tell me, why would you give a shit whether or not I plan on visiting a farm in the next 15 days? In the

unlikely event I ever got the urge to do something weird to a sheep or a horse, believe you me, I'd sure as hell not want to tell anyone!

Well, I have to go now, cause I have to go to the other side of Sydney, and get another bloody copy of my birth certificate - and to part with another \$80 for the privilege of accessing MY OWN INFORMATION!

Would it be so complicated to have all the services in the same spot, to assist in the issuance of a new passport on the same day?

Nooooo...that'd be too bloody easy and makes far too much sense.

You would much prefer to have us running all over the bloody place like chickens with our heads cut off, and then having to find some 'high-society' wanker to confirm that it's really me in the goddamn photo! You know the photo... the one where we're not allowed to smile?... you bloody morons.

Signed - An Irate Australian Citizen.

P.S. Remember what I said above about the picture, and getting someone in 'high-society' to confirm that it's me?

Well, my family has been in this country since before 1820! In 1856, one of my forefathers took up arms with Peter Lalor. (You do remember the Eureka Stockade!)

I have also served in both the CMF and regular Army for something over 30 years (I went to Vietnam in 1967), and still have high security clearances. I'm also a personal friend of the president of the RSL....Lt General Peter Cosgrove sends me a Christmas card each year.

However, your rules require that I have to get someone "important" to verify who I am; you know...someone like my doctor - WHO WAS BORN AND RAISED IN BLOODY PAKISTAN!... a country where they either assassinate or hang their ex-Prime Ministers - and are suspended from the Commonwealth and United Nations for not having the "right sort of government"..

You are all pen-pushing paper-shuffling bloody idiots!

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM BOARD MEETING 4<sup>th</sup> JULY 2017.

Our next dinner meeting (18<sup>th</sup> July) will be at "Captain's Daughter". The Board is trialling this venue and would like your feedback. Remember this is the Visa Versa evening. There will be a choice of two mains- Fish or Roast of the day and vegetables. Meal cost is \$21 and if you want a desert or coffee, you will need to order and pay for that yourself. The "Captain's Daughter" need to know the choices before the night. Secretary Ian will ask for your choice of mains prior to the night.

The barbecue that our Club is donating to the Havelock Community will soon be here. We have paid the deposit and it is being shipped down from Whanganui.

Progress is being made in setting up the native tree nursery at Muff and Paul's farm, which we have undertaken to support. The shelter and potting table will be finished this month. Likely that our help will be sought in August. We have undertaken to assist on one day each month.

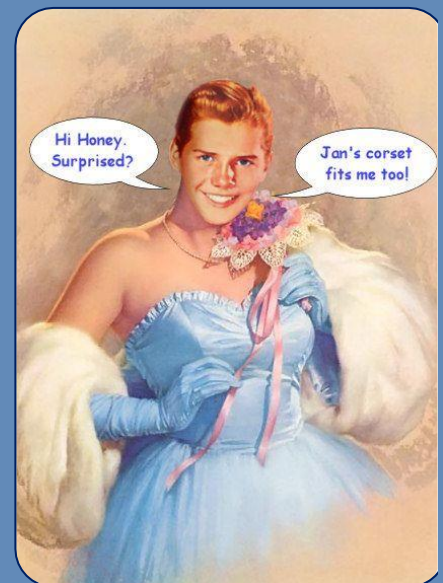
Our Club has been asked, and the Board have accepted, an invitation from Havelock Vision 2020 Charitable Trust to hold a Health Expo in the Havelock Town Hall on 30<sup>th</sup> September and 2<sup>nd</sup> October. We will be involved in helping with the set up on 29<sup>th</sup> September and taking the partitions down on 2<sup>nd</sup> October. We have been invited to have a sausage sizzle outside the Hall.

We have secured the use of the Town Hall kitchen on 28<sup>th</sup> July for the preparation of lunch packs for people selected from Hurunui Kaikoura Marlborough earthquake areas who have, notwithstanding their own personal losses and needs, worked tirelessly to help other residents who required assistance. These people will be going on a cruise of Queen Charlotte Sounds on 29<sup>th</sup> July. Funding has been granted from the Lotteries Earthquake fund set up to help those in the affected areas.

Lorain Day will be the guest speaker at our August dinner meeting (15<sup>th</sup> August). She will be speaking on her soon-to-be-published book on Havelock Mail Boat. Lorain has agreed to speak to us prior to the launch of her book.

## Dinner meeting 18<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

### Visa Versa evening at "Captain's Daughter"



Greeter - Nicola Farran

Grace - Anne Boddy

Tail twister - Dave Farran

Lion tamer - Harold Kiddey

Last word - Richard Morriss

# TRAINING FOR ALL MEMBERS- A REMINDER

Training for our Zone has been arranged for Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August at Clubs of Marlborough Board Room, starting at 10:00am.

The program, set out below covers a wide variety of topics and has a variety of informed speakers.

This is a great opportunity for all Club members to learn more about the Lions movement, meet other Lions in our Zone and talk about matters that are important to you in a supportive environment.

If you are interested in attending, please let Ian know before 30<sup>th</sup> July.

SERIAL	TIME	SUBJECT	RESPONSIBLE
1	1000	Intro to team, H and S, Housekeeping The Programme Ice Breaker	Paul O'Connor
2	1010	DG elect Goals for coming year	DG Peter Gamble
3	0930 – 1010	Responsibilities and Duties of Secretaries	Ian Cameron
4	1030 – 1100	Responsibilities and Duties Presidents	Tracy Henderson
5	1100 – 1120	Computing Intro to Facebook and MYLCI	DG Peter Gamble
6	1120 – 1200	GMT	Brian Attenbrough
7	1200 – 1245	Lunch	As per local arrangement
7	1245 – 1330	GLT	Paul Oconnor
8	1330 – 1400	Intro to 2 <sup>nd</sup> VDG John Whyte and presentation on LCIF and LCI Forward	John Whyte
9	1415 – 1500	DG Forum	Chaired by DG
10	1500	Conclusion	

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO READ THROUGH THE NEWS LETTER I TROLY ENJOY CREATING IT EVERY MONTH, IF ANYONE HAS ANYTHING OF INTEREST THEY WOOLD LIKE TO SHARE IN NEXT MONTHS NEWS LETTER PLEASE

EMAIL IT TO ME AT... [brydiersinclair@gmail.com](mailto:brydiersinclair@gmail.com)

LASTLY A SHOOT OUT TO ALL THOSE HONORED BY THE CLOB....

Lloyd Morgan Life Member – Ron Bell Sidney Mead  
Lloyd Morgan honored members – Nicola & David Farrant  
Hilary Crump Trust Trustee – Anne Boddy