

APRIL 2018

Havelock Lions News Letter



From President Ally's pen,

Hi All,

Our first meeting of the year in March was a Social Meeting with dinner at the Captain's Daughter, with the request to bring a loved item. This was a well-attended fun time with some great stories, two from sailing days to a funny tale told by Ian that was a classic, then many more interesting items were spoken about. It was a good night.

March has gone with lots of work required by our members. First was the Rai A & P Show, then the Mussel Festival on a wonderfully fine day and we thank all those who participated in helping at the Corporate Tent, especially our 4 Blenheim members who helped us out to fill the roster, a big thank you to Willie and Mike Blom and Helen and Malcolm Williams your help was appreciated by us all. Thanks to members who turned up for packing up of chairs and tables etc when the event finished. A big job well done from 9.30 am through to the finish of the clean up after 6 pm. The food was good and healthy with favourable comments on the variety and catering undertaken by the Sneaky Beach Café and we found it a pleasure to work with them for the first time.



Thankfully the 3rd event for March, Muddy Buddy had been cancelled due to flooding and health considerations until later in the year so hopefully that spreads the work load away from March for us that involves so many people for those fund raisers.

The start of our Book Fair and Market was on 31st March with a Book Fair in the Town Hall for 1st 2nd April. This was mainly

organised by Anne who put in lots of time and effort sorting all the books, pricing and setting up and insisting she and Ron put them all away too so the books for markets are easily accessed in future, plus the goods for the Market.

*To all those who helped at the Easter Market, Book Fair, Sausage Sizzle and Gift Basket raffle along with the those packing up books and lifting the boxes a great big **Thank you.** All your time and efforts are greatly appreciated.*

So now the project of the Bus Shelter in Havelock will hopefully be in place before winter.

***For our small club** we have achieved a lot this year while I have had the honour of being President I feel so proud of everyone who has willingly stepped up to help as a team with projects.*



We are obliged to do jobs we undertake as wider lions like the Grape Ride or gifting moneys for outside our Havelock area as directed by Zone or the Lions Organisation.

Challenges are good, though take even more time and effort from our small club of not so many younger members. We try to make Lions fun with fellowship but getting to the border line of having too many demands I am hearing from members lately and I understand.

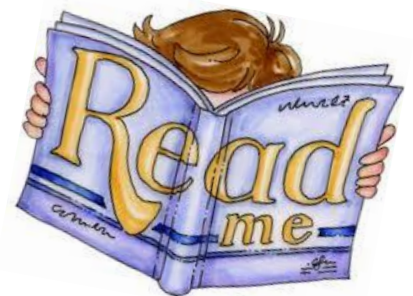
A winter break will be good and deserved after all we have achieved until the June 17th working bee on the seat in Mahakipawa, and a Mid-Winter Market,

Daffodil Day in August and Diabetes Awareness in Havelock in September.

In summer when visitors are in town we stage local markets to help towards a local student attending Outward Bound, sending 6 school kids in our area to Kiwi Ranch, and funding School prizes & donations etc. This requires thousands of dollars we need to raise before any another Project is undertaken.

Can you dream up a fundraiser that will give us a big return, any ideas you may have please pass on. One idea came from a Northland Lion visiting our Book Fair for us to look at.

President Ally



Lions Club of Havelock

Monster Book Sale 2018



Havelock Lions gratefully acknowledge the sponsorship of Eftpos Specialists Group Limited in providing an eftpos machine for this Book Sale.



Calendar of upcoming Events

April & May 2018

April

Tuesday 17th Dinner Meeting 6.30 at the Captain's Daughter with Beavertown Lions visit. Presentation of Cheque to Child Cancer's Sue Rose. Guest speaker is Art Blom talking on his passion for the mussel industry and his Company Mills Bay Mussels. Followed by club nominations being adopted. Plus a quick vote for Lion of the Year and partner's helper award.

Wednesday 25th Anzac Day if you wish to attend.

May.

Tuesday 1st Tuesday - Board Meeting 6.30 pm

Tuesday 15th Cow Boy and Cow Girl Social Dinner meeting 6.30 at the Captain's Daughter. Awards presented by our District Governor Elect Helen Williams. Prize for best dressed, additional info next month.

Monday 28th Zone Meeting.

Subs reminder

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

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

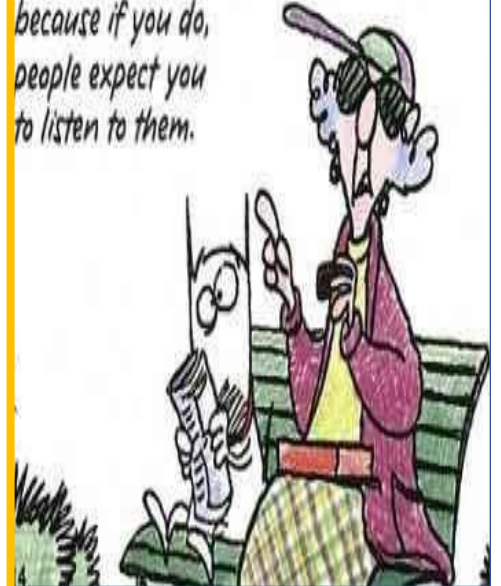
Convention Presentation



President Ally Morris receiving the Kaikoura Shield from IPDG Malcolm Williams for Rai Valley Area School. The Judge's citation read "An outstanding original idea using recycled mussel buoys, cut, crafted lids/handles, inside bin painted, decorated with captions/ designs all over took school rubbish bins to another level. It was clever and great to see and hear young entrepreneurs encouraged by their teacher to produce these very saleable objects"



*Here's a tip as you get older:
Never wear a hearing aid,
because if you do,
people expect you
to listen to them.*



Recycling of Hearing Aids

Rob Buchanan is collecting hearing aids for use in the Pacific Islands.

Lions collect these aids and forward them to Rob and his team.

Address to: Rob Buchannan, 94 KeriKeri, N.Z.

Otherwise give them to Ally or Ian.

Unwanted Glasses.

*Also for the Pacific Islands.
Drop off place is the Havelock Medical Centre.*

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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Art Blom will be the guest speaker at our dinner meeting on Tuesday 17th April. Art is a director of Mills Bay Mussels (formerly Hairy Mussels).

We will be making a presentation to Sue Rose of the Marlborough Child Cancer Foundation at the meeting and eight members from Beavertown Lions are visiting us on the night,

We believe we have now raised sufficient funds to pay for the bus shelter, thanks to the funds raised through the Book Sale.

Soon our Club will be able to have Petanque and Bocce balls available for members of the public to use. Bow to Stern have agreed to hold the balls and lend them out on payment of a refundable bond of \$20.

Our Zone is combining to partially sponsor a camp for children with diabetes and their parents which is to be held at Kiwi Ranch 16-18th September. The cost per child is \$60, \$80 per adult. Our Club is contributing \$100 and the Rai Valley Leo Club have committed to sponsor a child.

The Board has decided that we will not proceed with the Labour Weekend Book Sale, instead we will put our resources into the Easter project in April next year.

The Havelock Community Association have invited us to hand the large Lion sign in the Supper Room. We have accepted that offer but will look to getting the sign refurbished first.

Keep Sunday 17th June free as we will have a working bee on that day to refurbish the Addie Barrer seat at Mahakipawa which is badly in need of it after six years' exposure to high tides, rain and salt spray. Addie was our first woman President and the seat was commissioned by her family and put in place by our Club.

HAVELOCK 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 Almoner	Directors Ron Boddy



MONTHLY DINNER MEETING

TUESDAY 17th APRIL 2018

6.30pm

UPSTAIRS AT THE CAPTAIN'S DAUGHTER

Guest Speaker: Art Blom

Art is a director of Mills Bay Mussels

Greeter: Nicola Farrant

Raffle: Anne Boddy

Grace: Ian Cameron

Introducing Speaker: Ally Morriss

Thanking Speaker: Brian Cameron

Tail Twister: Dave Farrant

Lion Tamer: Harold Kiddey

Last word: Deb Healy

SEE YOU ALL THERE!

