

APRIL 2019

HAVELOCK LIONS CLUB



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CALENDER OF UPCOMING EVENTS 2019

APRIL

Saturday 13th

Market day at the Newton's farm

Tuesday 16th

*Lions Dinner, Guest speakers are Havelock
Birdsong - Waiata Manu*

Friday 19th to Monday 22nd

*Lions Easter weekend book fair, town hall
Set up 9am Friday, open to public Saturday*

Friday 26th to Sunday 28th

Multiple District Convention, Blenheim

JUNE

Saturday 26th

Havelock Lion's Shortest day market

AUGUST

Saturday 10th

Merrie Winter Dinner, Town Hall

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*

HIGHLIGHTS FROM BOARD MEETING 2nd APRIL

We have two projects scheduled for April. The first is the April Market, on 13th April, that we are holding at the Newton's Farm, 76 Readers Road in conjunction with the Community Pre-School who have the Kaituna Ridges Ramble. This is the Pre-school's major fundraiser for the year and the Board have decided to donate the stall fees to the Pre-school.

The second event is our 3-day Book Fair which we will be holding in the Town Hall again. We will be collecting books from the lock-up and laying them out in the Hall from 9am on Good Friday (19th) and would welcome your assistance. The Book Fair opens on Saturday 20th and goes through to lunch time on Monday and there will be a board circulating at our dinner meeting so you can fill it in as to when you can help on the roster.

Members of the Havelock Birdsong Waiata Manu will be our guest speakers at our dinner meeting on 16th April.

Information was supplied in last month's Bulletin about this newly established group, passionate at ridding Havelock of animal pests. We will be presenting the cheque for \$400, approved by the Board last month, to them at our dinner meeting.

The Board made a grant of \$200 to Shane McKay (Havelock) to attend the world Hang Gliding championships in Italy in July. Shane is one of seven who make up the New Zealand team.

The Board supports Lion Carol's idea which she spoke about at our last dinner meeting. It will now take the form of a 3-course meal starting at 5pm on Saturday 10th August. The "Merrie Winter" dinner will be held in the Town Hall, tickets will be limited to 40 and the cost will be \$15 a head. There will be entertainment between each course.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM BOARD MEETING CONTINUED

We are sponsoring six students to attend Kiwi Ranch again this year. The students are selected by the Principals of the five primary schools in our area based on the maximum benefit to the student. The six places have already been filled.

Congratulations to the five Lions and Graeme Barsanti who managed traffic control at last weekend's Grape Ride. The day went smoothly with only one "idiot" being noted.

Advertising for our 2019 candidate for Outward Bound has begun. Initially we are looking for a candidate aged 18 -26 to undertake the Classic course. Applications close on 25th May.

"Shortest Day" Market date has been shifted to Saturday 29th June, so that it doesn't clash with Havelock Theatre production of "Crazy Ladies" (12th – 22nd June. Please alter your Lions diaries, of course, book tickets for the show from Bow to Stern" – 3 Lions involved with the show.

Our Club is buying a tear-drop flag which we can use at public events to raise our profile. We are also purchasing Hi-vis vests. They will be purple. Those of us who went to the District Convention in Hokitika saw how smart they looked.

Finally, a reminder that the Multiple District Convention is being held in Blenheim between 26 -28 April. This is the one chance to observe what goes on in a Convention right on our own doorstep. Application forms to register (\$10) then go to the Opening on Friday night (\$25) or the evening Dinner and Dance (\$25) are still available from Secretary Ian. The business session on Saturday is free.

MONTHLY DINNER MEETING

TUESDAY 16TH APRIL 2019

UPSTAIRS AT THE CAPTAIN'S DAUGHTER

Guest Speaker this month is...
Havelock Birdsong -
Waiata Manu

Greeter: Nicola Farrant

Raffle Draw: Hazel Booth

Invocation: John Leary

Introducing
Speaker: Ian Cameron

Thanking
Speaker: Dave Farrant

Tail Twister: Dave Farrant

Lion Tamer: Colin Aldridge

Last Word: TBA

See you all there!

WOOD CUTTING AT LINKWATER

COMMUNITY ORCHARD

Congratulations to Debbie, Dave, Brian and the team for their work in tidying up the Lions Community Orchard down at the Domain.

They worked hard in the evening of 6th March weeding and some pruning. The result was that the Orchard looked really neat and was a credit to the Club for the 5000 visitors to the Mussel Festival.

Complimentary comments were received on our garden, particularly as the Quince tree is loaded with fruit (the only tree with fruit still on it).

The rain held off on 26th March when seven Club members plus Nigel Morrison, Christine and Karen accepted Nigel's generous donation of pine logs to be cut, split and delivered to those in need in the community.



The work started at 8am when the intrepid chaps faced a mountain of logs. However, thanks to the experience and skills of the Morrisons and the enthusiasm of our Lions, the wood was all delivered by lunch time. All that and we had a very pleasant morning as well.

Nigel has offered us further wood and a further foray is planned for June when Lion Dave Sinclair returns with his mighty chain saw. Nigel intends for the wood to be donated to those in need in the community, please let Project Leader Dave Farrant know if there is someone who could benefit from some free firewood.

DID YOU KNOW...

One in every ten people go to bed hungry.



That is the equivalent to more than 815 million hungry and malnourished people. Campaign 100 will enable Lions to expand resources addressing food shortages across the world and work toward a future in which no person goes hungry.

Campaign 100 will seek to raise US\$300 Million and ill empower Lions to serve hundreds of millions of people each year while increasing service impact, fighting diabetes and expanding our global causes.

Thanks to Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) newsletter for this information.