

DECEMBER 2018

Havelock Lions News Letter



HEY ALL DON'T FORGET TO KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR
EVENTS AND INFORMATION ON OUR
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CAKES WANTED

We will be running our annual sausage sizzle at Bunnings on Saturday 29th December in aid of Marlborough Child Cancer Foundation. The money is used to buy Christmas presents for the children



GET YOUR PINNYS ON ITS BAKING TIME!

Bunnings have offered us the space to run a cake stall at the same time. If anyone is willing to make one (or even two) cakes, or to bake biscuits or slices can you please get them to Ian by 28th January or ring him on 574 2558 and they will be collected. This is a great way to raise additional funds for the Foundation.

RAI LEO NAMED AS DISTRICT LEO OF THE YEAR

Martinett Gouws, President of Rai Valley Leo Club for the past two years, has been named as the Leo of the Year for our District.

Martinett has been an active President, sharing news of their projects every two weeks at the school assembly and regularly contributing to the school newsletter with news of the Club. She maintains a Leo exhibition in the school corridor.

She has been the student representative on the School Board of Trustees and the Chair of the Student Council.

In addition, Martinett made a video about bus safety for the Police to use, received the award for the most outstanding participant in the Youth Emergency Service (YES) and was the recipient of the Trustpower Community Spirit award for Youth for Marlborough in 2018.

Martinett's philosophy on Leadership is "doing as well as telling." She encourages the Group to share their ideas and makes them aware that no idea is a dumb idea and that together they can make a difference. She explains that coming from South Africa where she saw too many people and animals struggling caused her to gain an interest in helping animals as well as people.

Martinett moves to Palmerston North next year to study Veterinary Science.

Sarah Flint, the District's Leo Club Advisor, has put forward her name to Multiple Districts to enter the competition for "NZ Leo of the Year"



*L to R: Faculty Leo Advisor
Siobhan Skinner, Martinett, Lion Brian Cameron
at presentation of Trustpower Community Youth Award 2018*

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS AUGUST TO OCTOBER

December

- Monday 10th Christmas cakes scheduled to arrive.*
- Tuesday 11th Meeting for “Predator Free Havelock” upstairs at the Captain’s Daughter*
- Saturday 15th Lions Christmas Function at the Boswell’s*
- Saturday 22nd Lions Market Day*
- Sunday 23rd “Christmas in the park” Havelock Domain*
- Saturday 29th Annual Bunnings sausage sizzle & Cake sale*

January

- Sunday 6th Working Bee in our orchard, starts 9am*
- Saturday 26th Lions Market Day*

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 5TH DECEMBER 2018

The project to refurbish the Addie Barrer at the Mahakipawa Arm (near Linkwater has been deferred until a later time when the wood is dry. Thanks to Phil Thomas for his advice.

Those who were able to help at the Foodbank collection were amazed at the generosity of our community. When all the contributions were packed away in the Foodbank cupboards, they were bulging! Foodbank have thanked us for giving of our time to make this event the success it was- and the rain stayed away until we had finished!

Christmas cakes are scheduled to arrive on Monday 10th December. Ian will contact those who have ordered them when they do.

You may have heard that Sandra Currie has arranged an informal meeting upstairs in the Captain's Daughter on Tuesday 11th December at 7pm, looking to set up "Predator Free Havelock". The Board will be supporting this initiative and Debbie and Dave will represent the Club at this meeting. It is open for all interested to attend.

We have accepted an invitation to assist in "Christmas in the Park" at Havelock Memorial Park (The Domain) on Sunday 23rd December at 6pm by running the sausage sizzle.

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.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM BOARD MEETING CONTINUED...

Our Christmas function will be held at Carol and Brian Boswell's place on Saturday 15th December- more details later. Thanks to the Boswells for their generosity. Carol points out that they have kayaks, dinghies, and a spa pool. A reminder to let Carol and Brian know about attending the Christmas function to be held at place. Hoping for a fine day so we can enjoy their outdoor entertainment.

Our next Market will be held on 22nd December (note change of date from 29th). Please let Ian know if you can help. The following market will be on 26th January so please also advise if you can help there.

We will have a working bee in our orchard on Sunday 6th January at 9am. Looking at weeding around the trees and generally tidying them up. Any assistance will be welcome and a cup of tea will be on offer (good old Debbie!)

We have decided to hold a Bingo evening in the first part of next year. The last one we held was some years ago now and was very popular. More details at our February meeting.

Expect to see posters promoting our Club appearing early next year. The Board has approved the wording and the poster will now be designed and printed.

The Board also approved the concept of promotional bookmarks which can be given away at events we run. These will be available by the January Market day.

HAVELOCK LIONS OFFICERS 2018 - 2019

President	Debbie Healey
1 st Vice	President,
Secretary	&
Communication	Ian Cameron
Information technology	
& Treasurer	Brian Cameron
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President	Alison Morriss
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Chairperson	Colin Arlidge
Service	Chairpersons
Dave Farrant & Alison Morriss	
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coordinator	Alison Morriss
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& Marketing	Anne Boddy
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Director	Siobhan Skinner
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& Almoner	Dave Farrant
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Bulletin Editor	Brydie Davies
Social	
coordinator	Raywin Sinclair
Greeter	Nicola Farrant





What is Campaign 100? Campaign 100 was launched on 3rd July 2018 and is said to be the most ambitious fundraising effort in LCIF history. It will span 3 years and aims to raise \$300M by June 2021. It will empower Lions to serve 200+ people.

It was built to support the needs of a changing world by expanding Lions commitment to communities with a focus on Vision, Youth, disaster relief, humanitarian causes (sponsoring and delivering programmes that address the needs of at-risk and vulnerable populations), diabetes, hunger, childhood cancer and the environment.

What is our Club doing to support Campaign 100? The Board have decided to run a bingo evening with the proceeds going to support Campaign 100. Club members will be asked to help by obtaining prizes, advertising the event among friends, helping on the night and in many other ways.

Remember: \$150 provides measles vaccination to 100 children, diabetes screening for 18 at-risk individuals, Feeds 14 disabled, elderly, or low-income people, or funds two cataract surgeries.

IT'S A SMALL WORLD...

As this is the first year we have ordered Christmas cakes, there was paper work to do in setting up an account with Goodman Fielder, which took some time to complete and be accepted, with the inevitable confusion with the (now defunct) Havelock North Lions Club and us.

When everything was sorted out and our account was set up, I received the following email from Nelson, the helpful chap who arranged our order.

It is reproduced with his consent.

“I should have said in the first email – I am personally quite familiar with Havelock. So I shouldn't have made that mistake. My great-grandparents are buried in the Havelock cemetery – name of Thomas and Mary Patterson. Their headstone was ‘done up’ a few years ago, and they are now quite noticeable fairly near to the centre of things there! Thomas was a gold rush man and I have clear memories many years ago searching for the headstone amongst a lot of long grass as it was then, clearing it off with a shovel provided by a workman nearby, and finding great chunks of ‘fool's gold’ on the plot and lost amongst the long grass.

A year or two ago we visited again to find that the cemetery was completely renewed by the Marlborough District Council, as was the headstone. The latter I think by a relative that lives in the Rai Valley. On the occasion of that latter visit my wife and I wandered down to the wharf area on a lovely sunny Saturday morning to find the Havelock Lions in full flight with a sale of a range of products, together with BBQ food. We stopped and chatted with the President and others and had a lovely half hour or so with them all. Perhaps you were one of them. Anyway, happy memories.”