

FEBRUARY 2018

# Havelock Lions News Letter



## **From President Ally's pen,**

*Hi All,*

*Happy New Year to all, I hope your year has started well and you have managed to get a break and some decent weather.*

*We have received a nice letter of thanks for our efforts in collecting for the Food Bank Appeal along with the Fire Brigade from Cathy Ruffell on behalf of the Combined Churches Foodbank to help the needy people in our Community.*

*We have a busy time ahead seeking funds as we pay half of our subs cost of \$130, so the other half we fund by invitation for help with Muddy Buddy, Rai A&P Show and the Mussel Festival.*

*We cannot expect the same few to do all the work we all as members benefit from.*

*We are seeking all members not actively participating to step up and help us please.*

*We still need lots of help with Rai Show and the Mussel Fest.*

*Dave Farrant Project Manager reports the Bus Stop Shelter plans drawn by Council are due soon and it appears there is room for the Shelter with some final boxes to tick. Our big fundraiser is at Easter.*

***Easter Book Fair plus a Market outside is on Sat. 31<sup>st</sup> March***

***Book Fair Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April with a Raffle going towards the Bus Shelter project.***

*Included is a large grocery basket raffle so any quality grocery item you can give for this will be most welcome come March.*

*Good News is that our Markets on 2<sup>nd</sup> January and the 27<sup>th</sup> went extremely well.*

*Any items of good quality or good books for the Markets or Easter Book Fair are most welcome.*

*It is a bit of a shame all the fundraisers seem to come in March and thankfully this year Muddy Buddy is 25th February. All is fairly full on instead of spread throughout the year though we have to have the tourists and visitors to make our fundraising worthwhile. Our*

*Book Fair is later because the Hall was already booked the two times we planned earlier. So let us hope for plenty of visitors at Easter.*

*Nominations are open and nominations forms will be available at our Dinner Meeting  
Two places vacant for the Board as two are standing down after long service.*

*Also, anyone who has been a Board member is now sought for President.*

*Also, a Vice or 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President is required. This assists any incoming President and assures our future.*

*Nominations to be in by the 13<sup>th</sup> March to Nomination Committee. Voting takes place at our April Dinner Meeting. Induction takes place in June.*

*Next Dinner Meeting 20<sup>th</sup> February at the Pavilion at 6.30 pm We ask all members to try their best to come and bring a plate or two of food as we have 18 guests coming, very embarrassing if our own members don't turn up when locals are coming plus a 5 visiting Lions. Check with Ian or Ally so we have good food choices. Wine and beer has been donated so with everyone doing some food we should start the year well.*

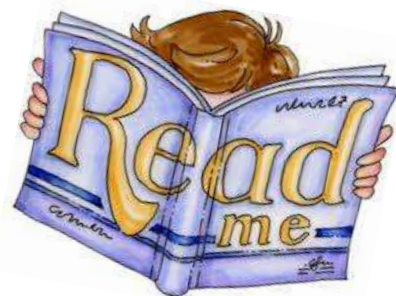
*Our Aim is to Celebrate the BBQ and Shade Sale Centennial Projects, thank those non-members who helped dig the hard earth, boxed the area for concrete with the help of concrete placing for the BBQ and added help of the electrician, these people are to be thanked.*

*We will thank the Fit and Free Committee members who donated the large sum over from their Outdoor Gym project for the BBQ.*

*Present a cheque for Brian and Ian's great efforts with the Sausage Sizzle fundraiser to the Child Cancer Representative. Also a presentation with hopefully Helen Willian's presentation.*

*Joining us are 5 Beavertown Lion's as guests. (Something our club could do is visit other clubs in too.)*

*President Ally*



## Calendar of upcoming Events

### February & March 2018

- February 20<sup>th</sup> Dinner Meeting at the Pavilion at the Domain to celebrate the finished Projects of the Shade Sail and the installation of the coin operated BBQ  
All members asked to attend as we have 15 guests and really need you all there.  
Offers to help with a plate or two would make this a great event - as everything else will be provided.*
- February 25<sup>th</sup> Muddy Buddy we are doing a sausage sizzle with drinks and mussel patties.*
- March 3<sup>rd</sup> Rai A & P Show. Help required please contact Debbie or Ian as we desperately require helpers for a 2-hour shift. We need help desperately.*
- March 6<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting.*
- March 17<sup>th</sup> Mussel Festival - once again we need some help for 2-hour shifts, contact Ian or Ally*
- March 20<sup>th</sup> 6.30 Dinner Meeting at Captain's Daughter*
- March 31<sup>st</sup> Easter Saturday along with a Market. Monday & Tuesday Book Fair 3-day Book Fair inside the Town Hall*

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*Lions Tee Shirts are on offer for \$42 with Lions Logo, order yours now from  
Anne 574239*

*Want to visit another Club's meeting night?*

# HIGHLIGHTS FROM BOARD MEETING

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*There are still some subs which have not been paid for this year. As the Club has had to pay the 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment of International and District dues, your urgent attention to this would be appreciated. (\$125 Family and \$65 individual). Please pay to treasurer Brian Cameron or into our Admin account 031355 076 1022 00.*

*Our February dinner meeting will be at the Domain on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February at 6.30pm to celebrate the completion of the installation of the Community Barbecue. We have invited the Fit'n'free members who made such a generous donation enabling us to purchase the barbecue as well as others who helped with its installation. In addition, we will be hosting some Beavertown Lions that night. There will not be a charge for the meal but please bring meat or a salad to share.*

*Also, at that meeting we will be presenting a cheque to Marlborough Child Cancer Foundation from a fundraiser at Bunnings in December.*

*If you haven't yet paid for, or ordered your smart Havelock Lions shirt, please see Anne. Cost \$42.*

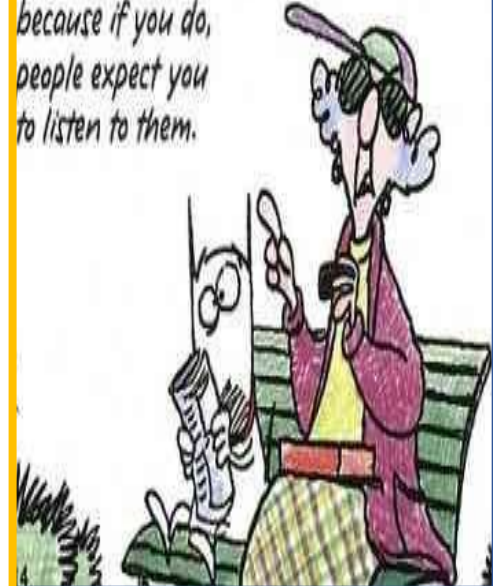
*A booklet for new members and those interested in joining our Club has been prepared and will be available after the March Board meeting.*

*Our next market is on 24<sup>th</sup> February. Help with setting up the market at 8am, looking after the stalls (9am -1pm) and packing up (1pm) would be appreciated.*

*The A & P Show at Rai takes place on 3<sup>rd</sup> March and we are in desperate need of more Lions to man the gates. This contract is worth \$400 to us and helps to keep your subs as low as possible. There will be a board circulating on 20<sup>th</sup> for names of volunteers.*

*Again, we desperately need volunteers to help in the Corporate tent on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March and to help with the clean-up at 6pm (stacking chairs etc). Funds from this contract (\$500) also go into our Admin account to subsidise subs.*

*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.*

*The Board has decided to combine the March Market with the Book Fair and the Market will now be held on 31<sup>st</sup> March. Please note your Lions' diaries that there will not be a Market on 24<sup>th</sup> March.*

*Dave Farrant has offered to be this Club's liaison person for the Lions "Heads Up for Kids" campaign. This campaign is about collecting old coins and foreign currency. The obsolete cash is then redeemed for New Zealand dollars and used to fund education programmes for young New Zealanders who would otherwise not get the opportunity. Part of David's role will be to distribute tins around the area and send the money to Lions' contributing partner Resene who arrange its collection.*

*We will again be sponsoring 6 students from Pelorus Cluster schools to attend Kiwi Ranch. The students are ones which the Principals decide would most benefit from this week-long course. We will be asking the schools to acknowledge our sponsorship in their publicity materials so that the Community is aware that this is one of our projects.*

*The seat which our Club installed near Linkwater is badly in need of some TLC. Board members will inspect it this Sunday to ascertain what need to be done. The seat was donated in honour of our first female President, Adi Barrer.*



*Setting up the Adi Barrer seat.*

*Nomination forms will be available at our dinner meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> February. Roles available are President, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, Directors (4), Membership Committee Chair, Lion tamer, Bulletin Editor, Tail Twister. If you interested in any of these roles, experienced members would be willing to help you settle into the roles.*

## HAVELOCK LIONS OFFICERS 2017 -2018

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



# MONTHLY DINNER MEETING

**TUESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018**  
**DINNER MEETING AT PAVILION**

*One bag of Sausages will be provided (60 sausages)*

*Up to \$200 from Project Account (Barbecue A/c) to be spent on meat- members will buy and claim reimbursement.*

*Ally: will make kebabs (50), asparagus rolls and cream puffs*

*Anne: will order meat which **Debbie** will collect on Monday 19<sup>th</sup>. Debbie will also collect 2 cooked chickens on 20<sup>th</sup>.*

*Anne will provide box of reisling wine. 2 bottles of this to be raffled. She will also make TimTam balls. She will also provide wine glasses.*

*Debbie will provide potatoes and butter and a desert.*

*Dave will provide peas. He will also buy paper pudding plates.*

*Ian will provide meat patties*

*Brian will provide beer and fruit juice*

*Dave & Ian will borrow plates and cutlery from the Hall and set up the Pavilion in afternoon of 20th.*

*Grace: Ian*

*Raffle Anne (see above)*

