

**JUNE 2018**

# **Havelock Lions News Letter**



## **The last report from President Ally,**

*Hi All,*

***Change Over Dinner Meeting night. 19th June 6.30 pm at Capt's Daughter, cost \$27.***

*All members urged to attend to enjoy the fellowship and friendships and encourage the incoming team who were elected for President, Board members and Secretary and Treasurer.*

*Bring your partner or a friend and make sure Ian knows when booking for dinner.*

*I see 2 Lions clubs are invited, so may I welcome you to join us.*

***Cowboy/girl night*** was a real success with our guests D.G. elect Helen and Malcolm Williams joining us for some presentations and a few words and enjoying our fun Cowboy and Cowgirl night. A guest won the Best Dressed being Phil with all his guns blazing, with his wife Kay Thomas. Then a bit of fun before we had our game, leaving time for Richard to pull his guitar out for a few Country Music Songs with everyone there participating.



***As President*** the Year has flown and I have enjoyed the fun with great social meetings as many requested this, so members had a jolly time to chat with members.

*We had only 3 good guest speakers being, MDC scientist talking about the evolution of the Pelorus Sounds muddied up through forestry, and Don Perano talking of Whaling Days.*

*Art Blom from Mills Bay Mussels talked on his interesting story. We have had good social meetings including a Vice-Versa where everyone joined the fun making themselves hardly recognisable.*

*For Christmas we held a successful meeting with a pot luck meal at our place off Queen Charlotte Drive. We also included our Outward Bound recipient William Skinner give us his engaging talk on his experience along with presenting lots of pictures and we all felt how worthwhile the Outward Bound project is.*

*Heavy rain weather cancelled our outdoor meeting night in February.*

*Our Board Meetings have been kept to within 1 ½ hours some shorter and only one longer due to a longer agenda. Our year's fundraising went well and with pleasing results.*

*BBQ - our Club sees the final Project with Anne Boddy then President having Centennial Projects to celebrate with those who helped with finally putting the coin-operated BBQ in place at the Domain. The ground was too wet then became too dry and concrete like when digging out the square for pouring concrete in and finally bolted in place by a few Lions plus the willing helpers from the Community. Lions signs are about to be affix to it, so we can proceed with a "Thank You Brunch" for the helpers who assisted us, plus all our Havelock Lions. Good things take time, in fact a bit longer than we expected so let us celebrate it.*

*Dave Farrant and I hope any day now the safety plan for the Bus Shelter has been completed so it becomes a reality mid-June before I finish my year.*

*I had a quick trip to hospital a couple of weeks ago in the early hours which means I must stand back to take life easy. I am thankful I have completed the full year although I have missed the Zone Meetings, being aware I could only do so much.*

*The Lions Conference in New Brighton 6 attended and it was enormous fun and most interesting sessions, so we are aiming to travel to the Hokitika Conference 22-24 Feb.*

**Thank you** to all the team, your taking part has made the year much more enjoyable as Lions should be fun to belong to, along with enjoying being involved with our projects.

*Thanks so much to those who have supported me when I struggled earlier this year.*

*As immediate past president soon, I will be involved but to a lesser extent until my health improves.*

*Feel you can call in but do phone before you drop in to be sure we are definitely home, so you can join us for at least a cuppa, or could catch up in Havelock.*

**Ally**

## Calendar of upcoming Events

### March & April 2018

#### *June*

*Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>      **Change Over Dinner Meeting** 6.30 at the Captain's Daughter All asked to attend to welcome in Debbie Healy as President along with the new Board, Secretary and Treasurer. Dinner Cost \$27.*

*We welcome Jim Thomas who is officiating, plus those coming from Picton and Beavertown Lions Clubs.*

*Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>      **Shortest Day Market** at the Town Hall with books, clean and tidy bric-a-brac, preserves and jams etc. welcome & bring to the hall.*

#### *July*

*Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>      **BBQ at the Domain** we are holding a "Thank you Brunch" 10 am to thank 6 invited guests who kindly assisted in the installation. All members see you 9.30 am*

***Annual fee accounts will be due**, they are unchanged from this last year. Just 3 fees of this year are owed, so maybe you have forgotten? Do pay by 20<sup>th</sup> June to Brian at the 19th meeting night.*

*Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>      Board Meeting 6.30 at Hall.*

*Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>      Dinner Meeting 6.30 pm at the Capt's. Daughter*

#### ***Subs reminder***

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

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

# **HIGHLIGHTS FROM BOARD MEETING**

**5<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2018.**

*The board has resolved to keep the annual subscriptions, due as from 1<sup>st</sup> July at this year's level. Although Multiple Districts subs will increase by \$2 per person per year and district dues by \$3 (not the \$5 previously announced), the Board believe we can manage without an increase, provided we secure some contracts to subsidize our subs.*

*President Ally reports that everything is almost approved for our bus shelter Centennial Legacy Project.*

*We will be celebrating another Community Legacy Project with a "thank you" breakfast barbecue on 1<sup>st</sup> July. It will be held at the Pavilion between 9:00am and 11:00am. Any help in setting up the Pavilion and starting the barbecue from 8:30am onwards would be welcome. Those who have helped with the installation of the barbecue and the members of the Fit n' free Committee will be invited.*

## **Other important dates ahead:**

**19<sup>th</sup> June** – our Change Over Meeting.

**23<sup>rd</sup> June** – Shortest Day Market in the Havelock Town Hall. If you can help with the setup at 8:00am, the market between 9:00am and 1pm, or the pack up at 1pm, please put your name down on the list circulating at the Change-over meeting.

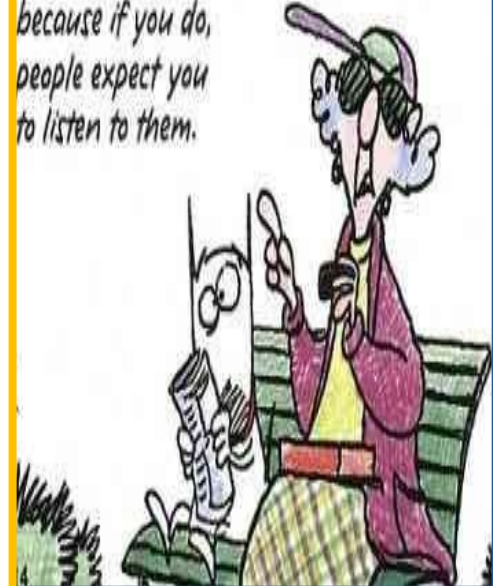
**12<sup>th</sup> August** -at Clubs of Marlborough Club "Development and Orientation 2018" (10:30am – 3:30pm) includes lunch- no charge. This seminar is designed for all Lions in our zone and will increase your knowledge about Lions as well as giving food for thought for our future operating. The programme will be available at our Change Over meeting.

*We have begun advertising for a 2018 candidate worthy of having ½ the cost of an Outward Bound Classic Course sponsored by us. If you know of any person between the ages of 18 and 26 who would benefit from the Outward Bound challenge, please encourage them to contact Debbie Healy.*

*The Board concluded their final meeting of the year with a vote of thanks to outgoing President Ally and thanked her for all she has done this year.*

*It has been decided to defer the refurbishment of the Adie Barrer seat until the warmer months. The event is likely to take place in November.*

*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.*

## **RAI VALLEY AREA LEO CLUB QUIZ NIGHT**

*The Rai Valley Area Leo Club held its annual quiz night at the Rai Valley Tavern on Saturday night. The evening was a great success and right from a warm welcome at the door and a welcoming fire, people settled back to enjoy themselves.*

*The Leos had organised the night and carried out all the duties including escorting patrons to their tables and presenting them with a plate of home-cooked goodies. Also, a courteous but firm invitation to buy a raffle ticket.*

*The senior Leos (Club President Martinett Gouws and Community members Kylie Linthwaite) were the quiz masters for the evening and made a very effective partnership. The only downside was that the Havelock Lions' team (the Roaring Lions- Dave and Nicola Farrant, Peter Wooldridge, Hazel Booth, Brian and Ian Cameron)) were pipped into fourth place by ½ point!*

*The amount raised for this year's charities – a community defibrillator for Rai and subsidising the cost of the school camp for all pupils was \$940 with proceeds being divided equally between the two charities.*



*Quiz night 2018- did we get that one right?*

## **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 Skinner	Siobhan
Community Services Director	Nicola Farrant
Project Director Dave Farrant	
Market Days Director	Anne Boddy
Youth Director Skinner	Siobhan
Marketing Communications Director & Bulletin	Brydie Sinclair
Social events	Directors
Almoner	Ron Boddy



# MONTHLY DINNER MEETING

**TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2018**

**6.30pm**

**UPSTAIRS AT THE CAPTAIN'S DAUGHTER**

## **Change Over Meeting**

*Investing Officer: Jim Thomas*

*Greeter: Nicola Farrant*

*MC: Ian Cameron*

*Raffle Draw: Richard Morriss*

*Invocation: Brian Cameron*

*Tail Twister: Dave Farrant*

*Lion Tamer: Harold Kiddey*

*Last word: Brian Boswell*

**SEE YOU ALL THERE!**

