

MARCH 2018

Havelock Lions News Letter



From President Ally's pen,

Hi all,

March is our busy month with the two big fundraisers we rely on to lower subs and it has been so good members have volunteered to help and cover the Rai A & P Show.

I must admit as members, Rich and I have always been away in early March so missed out with the Rai Show though this year we could not get away, so to us it truly was a wonderful event at such a lovely venue with a fantastic day weather wise and a real fun atmosphere.

Debbie did a great job organising everything from Roster to what we required when going on duty and bringing a Gazebo, so we all had a nice place to meet for cuppas or lunch and wait before and then after the gate jobs finished so we enjoyed fellowship. Thanks especially to all who took part helping with the four gates.

***The Mussel Festival** has the helpers including 4 Blenheim Lions Club members, so this now makes this event possible for us. We greatly appreciate their assistance and our members' too.*

***The Easter Book Fair** that goes towards the Bus Shelter for the Bus coming from Nelson to Blenheim this will be welcomed by our Community and tourists as when the southerly blows along with the cold wind there is nowhere to shelter when the bus can be quite late at times due to road works. Dave Farrant Project Manager reports the Council has not yet reported back on the Bus Shelter Plan.*

If you could bring a grocery item for the Easter Picnic Basket. There is already tea, coffee, muesli bars, 2 tins and 2 bottles of wine, so anything else will be a wonderful help. Bring to next meeting or drop off just prior to Easter to Dave and Nicola's.

Lions Clubs International

CODE OF ETHICS

TO SHOW my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

TO SEEK success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

TO REMEMBER that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

WHENEVER a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.

TO HOLD friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

ALWAYS to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state and my community, and to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor, and means.

TO AID others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

TO BE CAREFUL with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.

***Our small Club** achieves a lot and we do end up thankfully with the quieter times over the winter when not so much happens and just good Dinner Meetings. We need to be aware of quieter times, so we don't expect too much of our members. I think we may need a club review so everyone can discuss what would make the difference.*

It would be great if we got the chance of one large fundraiser, as we do rely so much on the tourist times with the many events in Havelock. I will follow up on any ideas you have.

***The Objects of the Club** is to unite members in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding. This needs to be the responsibility of each person and I intend to remind you all of this, so we have harmony and no one is holding back from being involved in fundraising because of unkind comments or unneeded remarks.*

I did have this happen to me when I first joined when I turned up to help and was told, "What are you doing here". I felt so devastated as we had brought friends staying to help as well, and we had offered that help.

Please every member be mindful that you can step in if you see bad comments as this can be the last straw when that person may be struggling with life with problems we are not aware of be it health or bereavement or down for various reasons. Do be kind and caring. Our membership will suffer otherwise, so we need everyone happily aboard to move forward and grow our club. United we stand divided we fall.

***Nominations forms** will be available at our Dinner Meeting so we are assured of a good year ahead and the positions are filled gladly.*

A past Board member is now sought for President.

We require Board Members 4 in total.

Would someone step up to Vice or 2nd Vice President this assists our Board and later you can decide if you want to be President.

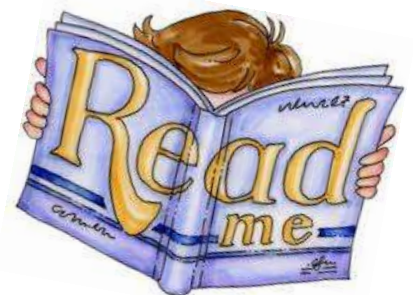
Nominations close after the next 20th Dinner meeting to go via Ian to the Nomination Committee.

Dinner Meetings.

Please advise Ian as soon as for attending the dinner meeting, as we are back at the Captain's Daughter again. Our numbers earlier ahead of last minute Sunday night do enable Jo to put in food orders that evening, be it a Buffet for larger attendances or meal orders, this helps them plan meals for us. For a last minute pull out you still have to pay \$21 and the meal is saved for you in a take away pack if possible, so advise Ian.

See you at the March Dinner meeting for a social friendly time.

President Ally



Calendar of upcoming Events

March & April 2018

- March 9-11th Lions Conference in New Brighton.*
- March 17th Mussel Festival Thank you to those who have offered their help. Ian has the roster all but completed.*
- March 20th 6.30 Dinner Meeting at Captain's Daughter Social night bring a Loved item you treasure, be it old or new special item. Also bring a grocery item for the large picnic hamper please. This will be for Easter Raffle fundraiser for the Bus Shelter.*
- Easter weekend*
- March 31st Easter Saturday Book Fair inside Town Hall with Market outside.*
- April.*
- Sunday 1st Book Fair is inside the Town Hall*
- Monday 2nd Helpers required if you are able to assist for a couple of hours over these days. Roster at next meeting for those who can help.*
- Tuesday 3rd Board Meeting.*
- Saturday 7th Grape Ride*
- Tuesday 17th Dinner Meeting with club elections.*
- Wednesday 25th Anzac 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

SPORT TASMAN
MUDDY BUDDY

Adventure Mud Run

HAVELOCK—14 April 2018

Sport Tasman has set a NEW DATE for the Marlborough Muddy Buddy to be held in the Kaituna Estuary –

Saturday 14 April 2018.

They were are hoping to run the day exactly as it would have been, but there are some slight changes in the timings so we can fit in with the tide of the day.

New Timings are as follows:

*Our start time for the Muddy Buddy Event on “The Mole” will be **10:30am on Saturday 14 April 2018** and we would want you to be open for business by: 11:30am, no doubt the Firemen will be ready to enjoy a Mussel Pattie or a sausage by then!*

Registration will open at: 12:30pm and as Jane Miles, the organiser says, the punters are always early, so you can expect them to want food when they arrive!

Can you please think whether you would be available to help on the day, or help Debbie prepare the Mussel Patties beforehand. Hairy Mussel Company have donated 4kg of mussel meat to us.

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.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Brydie Davies (Sinclair)

As you all know on the 31st December 2017 Sharn and myself had our amazing wedding here in Havelock.

I would just like to take the time to thank all of you for your well wishes and also send out a special thanks to our lovely board members who attended our big day, it was so good to see you all there.

Ian and Brian - Thank you for your assistance with the band and lighting for the hall on the day of.

Anne and Ronnie - Words are not enough to thank you for everything you have done for Sharn and myself you're just the most amazing people we have ever meet, oh and that wine! Anne you're a gem for setting us up with Wither Hills wine for the big day!

Also to everyone who was there to pitch in with the clean-up you are legends.

See bellow some great photos of us all from the day!



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 Directors

Almoner Ron Boddy



MONTHLY DINNER MEETING

TUESDAY 20TH MARCH 2018

6.30pm

UPSTAIRS AT THE CAPTAIN'S DAUGHTER

This is just a social night

Bring a Loved item you treasure, be it or new special item.

Also bring a grocery item for the large picnic hamper please.

This will be for Easter Raffle fundraiser for the Bus Shelter.

Greeter: Nicola Farrant

Raffle: Anne Boddy

Grace: Brian Cameron

Tail Twister: Dave Farrant

Lion Tamer: Harold Kiddey

Last word: Ally.

SEE YOU ALL THERE!

