**MARCH 2019** 

# **Havelock Lions News Letter**





# CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS FEBRUARY TO MARCH 2019

#### March

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> Havelock Mussel Festival, working the corporate tent

Tuesday 19th Lions Dinner meeting, Captains Daughter

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Market day, Town hall

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Grape Ride, Marshals needed for in Linkwater

and around Mahakipawa Road

### April

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Market at Kaituna Ridges Ramble

Friday 26th -

Sunday 28th Multiple District Convention, Blenheim

#### 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 5<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019

We are still working on getting the old Lions signs at the entrances to Havelock down but so far, the rusted bolts are frustrating our efforts. Watch this space for the solution!

Thanks to Deb and Dave who will tidy up our Community Orchard so that it looks a credit to our Club when the crowds arrive for the Mussel Festival.

Our February market which was held on the same day as the Muddy Buddy was a success with positive feedback from stall holders who appreciated the timing.

Our stall at the Muddy Buddy raised \$500 towards sponsorship of our 2019 Outward Bound candidate. The strong wind required that we set up on the sand, rather than our usual spot, so that we missed out on some custom from the spectators, but the four Lions were kept busy all day.

Our March market will be brought forward to Saturday  $23^{rd}$  March, so it does not clash with the Grape Ride. The stall holders have been advised and advertising will start on Monday.

A reminder that nominations for office bearers in the 2019-2020 year should close on 11<sup>th</sup> March but the Board mas extended the time for nominations to our next dinner meeting (19<sup>th</sup> March). Please give consideration to putting your name forward for one of the roles. Serving in this capacity is a rewarding experience.

David still needs more volunteers to help at Grape Ride on 30<sup>th</sup> March. Please put your name down to assist. Half of the money paid to the Zone last year will be used to restore a carriage on the steam train. There will be a Lions logo on the carriage- a great way to advertise Lions.



### **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....

The balance of the fee is being put towards our proposed joint Top of the South diabetes project. You will hear more about this at our dinner meeting.

We are donating \$400 to Birdsong Havelock-Waiata Manu. The organisation has been set up with the aim of ridding Havelock of pests such as rats, stoats etc. The money will enable the Menzshed to build 40 traps which will form the basis of a "library". The traps can be borrowed by any resident with the only obligation to report catches.

We have been invited to run a Market at Kaituna Ridges Ramble on 13<sup>th</sup> April. We will have a table there and have invited our usual stall holders if they wish to participate.

A reminder that the Multiple District Convention is being held in Blenheim between 26-28 April. We have been asked to look after the reception desk on the Friday night and Saturday morning. There will be a list circulating at our dinner meeting.

### JOINT ZONE PROJECT DIABETES

The Lions Clubs of Zones 2 & 3 (Nelson and Marlborough) have been asked to help raise funds for the provision of essential monitoring equipment for diabetics, especially children. There are 150,000 people living in Nelson and Marlborough and it is estimated 1 person in 4 will suffer from diabetes in one form or another. To assist in raising funds for this project, a Zone project that all clubs can participate in is currently under investigation. Publicity to increase the exposure of Top of the South Diabetes and of the Lions Clubs in Nelson and Marlborough is also being planned. Our Club is supporting this project.

### HAVELOCK LIONS OFFICERS 2018 - 2019

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1<sup>st</sup> Vice President,

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Greeter

Nicola Farrant



# A NOTE FROM THE BULLETIN EDITOR

Thank you everyone for your well wishes, cards and gifts in recent weeks as we welcomed our little man

**Knox Winston Davies** 



into our lives. It has been a long 7 weeks so far and we have loved every minute of it.

Look forward to introducing him to everyone over the next few months

Cheers, Brydie & Sharn

## **HAVELOCK LIONS AT CONVENTION**

The group of happy Havelock Lions who had a great time in Hokitika at DG Helen's Convention. The theme of Kindness Matters was repeated many a time in different formats and the address of International Second Vice President Judge Haynes Townsend will not be easily forgotten. All in all, the Convention was a credit to the Hokitika Lions Club and in particular the Convention Committee.



# **MONTHLY DINNER MEETING**

### TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2019 6.30pm UPSTAIRS AT THE CAPTAIN'S DAUGHTER

**Guest Speaker:** To be advised

**Greeter:** Nicola Farrant

Raffle Draw: Nicola Farrant

Invocation: Ian Cameron

Introducing Sam: Ian Cameron

**Thanking Sam:** Dave Farrant

Tail twister: Dave Farrant

Lion Tamer: Colin Aldridge

Last word: Brian Cameron

SEE YOU ALL THERE!

