

MAY 2018

Havelock Lions News Letter



From President Ally's pen,

Hi All,

Our coming Dinner Meeting 15th May is a Cowboy and Cowgirl social night with a prize for best dressed. This must be easy as everyone must have some jeans or pants, an old shirt and just find some accessories and join in the fun. Our guest D. G elect, Helen Williams is coming for presentations and a few words before we have the 4x \$1 coin game or another equally good game.

This has been a challenging year for me setting up the Board and then arranging those for the various roles like Membership Director, Project Director along with Community Services which is more health and safety when doing projects etc., Youth Director, Market Days Director along with Bulletin (Marketing and Communications) Director. The Tail Twister and Lion Tamer have done a good job too.

Having people for these roles means they are responsible for what happens in those roles and the meetings flow well with this process which makes for much easier meetings as they report on what is happening and where help will be needed.

Gaining new members is not proving easy, as with people working and time constraints they do not feel they have time to give. Also, as the families work there is often help required to assist them with minding children or helping out in other ways in supporting the family, and this takes time too though rewarding to see our young ones growing up, so this comes ahead of Lions participation.

Our young people who are involved in Lions are great and we appreciate that, though in this area they tend to move away for further education or work, so we are struggling to attract new or the younger members at present and we need them.

I feel so proud of everyone who has willingly stepped up to help as a team with projects.

We are finding as the friendship grows so does the enjoyment of stepping up to help and rewarding to see community projects through, specially the market and Book Fair BBQ and Raffle these really assisted us fund raise for the Bus Shelter.

We await the final decision coming from Council as to when the Havelock to Blenheim Bus Stop will happen, asking that it is there by mid-June hopefully before the coldest weather.

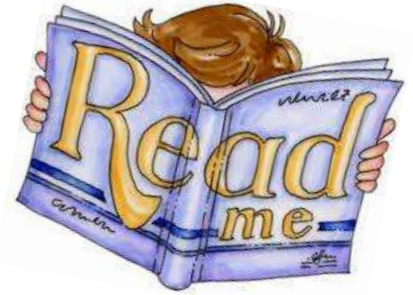
We intend to get permanent Lions signs on the new BBQ at the Domain so they stand out and are seen, along with a wall mounted plaque. Then a final celebration will happen with those who helped getting the BBQ in place along with Lions members.

So, watch this space for more info once the Lions signs are in place.

As I step down in June as President, my large garden has been on the back foot, so over winter all the weeds will come out as I won't be so involved on the time-killing computer. Once we have pruning and the long hedge cut Rich and I have an aim to get our motorhome on the road early spring to go to new places before we join our family in Wellington to go to WOW so something to look forward to after last year's challenge of walking Abel Tasman Track.

*Don't forget our Cowboy night on 15 May and bring 4x \$1 coins.
See you there for a fun night.*

President Ally



*You may have heard that Lions Club New Zealand has been working with Sir Graham Henry and Plunket Foundation to create a Lottery with a massive prize pool of **\$273,500 in prizes** donated from partners like Skoda New Zealand, Scenic Matavai Resort Niue, and Air New Zealand.*

Lottery ticket buyers have a good shot at winning an awesome prize with only 100,000 tickets being sold, making the odds incredibly high.

*The proceeds of this lottery will be split 50/50 by the Plunket Foundation and Lions Clubs New Zealand; with Lions Clubs New Zealand putting their portion back into **clubs** for community use, as well as Youth Programmes throughout the country. What this means for us is that every ticket sold by a Havelock Lion will make \$1.80 for **our** Club. Imagine how this will boost our project funds. Even if the Club only sells 200 tickets, our project fund will be \$360 better off.*

Tickets have arrived, and Brian will be bringing them to our dinner meeting on 15th May. You can either collect some then, or ring Brian and he will bring them to you. His number is 574 2267.

If you wish to sell some tickets; where you chose to sell them (in Havelock, Blenheim or somewhere else) is up to you and the money will go into our account. Please let Brian know if you want to sell them in Blenheim as we will need to advise Carol Taylor as she is the Blenheim coordinator.

If you have any questions about this Lottery please contact Ian on 574 2558.

Calendar of upcoming Events

March & April 2018

May

*Tuesday 15th Dinner Meeting 6.30 at the Captain's Daughter
Cowboy social night bring a friend or spouse.
Prize for best dressed.*

*District Governor elect Helen Williams our guest
to present awards and a few words. All bring 5 x
\$1 coins for a game.*

June

Tuesday 5th Board Meeting

*Sunday 17th Seat Refurbishment at Mahakipawa with
sanding and oiling.*

*Tuesday 19th Change Over Dinner Meeting 6.30 pm at
the Capt's. Daughter. with past D.G. Julie
Syme officiating.*

*All asked to attend to welcome in Debbie Healy as
President along with the new Board, Secretary and
Treasurer.*

Saturday 23rd Shortest Day Market

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*

GREAT TIME AT THE ELLI COURSE

Ian joined 47 other participants from all parts of New Zealand and Australia in Christchurch at the beginning of April to take part in the Emerging Lions Leadership Institute (ELLI) Course.

He described the course as “pretty full on but very rewarding”. Topics covered included change management, communication, conducting effective meetings, mentoring, creative, and ensuring Club success, among other topics.

Networking with Lions from other Clubs was also an important focus of the course. Ian was impressed with the Australian practice of reciting one or more of the 8 sections of the Lions Code of Ethics at the beginning of a Dinner Meeting. In some Clubs this duty is rostered around the Club members and the member then paraphrases what they have read out into everyday language.

The four course takers were from Indonesia, Australia and New Zealand.

*Ian with
ELLI
certificate
and course
takers*



*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.*

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

1 MAY 2018

The board is working towards having our event thanking those who have assisted us in the funding and installation of the Community Barbecue. The signage has been ordered and the event will take place once it is affixed to the barbecue.

Council is waiting to receive the road safety report on the Bus Shelter.

The Havelock Menzshed have offered to repair our large Lions sign which will be hung in the Supper Room of the Town Hall when it has been refurbished.

We have agreed to contribute \$100 towards the costs of Saskia Lane to travel to the International Convention in Las Vegas. She will participate in both the Youth Forum and Leo Panellist Meeting. Saskia was successful in her application as Leo Ambassador for our constitutional area (New Zealand, Australia and Indonesia) and has 15 months of her appointment left. Her costs total \$4835 and DG Peter has asked all Clubs to consider making a contribution of \$100 towards these costs.

The Board has decided to place a radio advertisement on Pelorus FM 106.7MHz. The ad will list a few of our outstanding achievements (there are a lot to chose from!) and invite the listener to contact us if they wish to learn more.

Important dates ahead:

17th June- refurbishing the Addie Barrer seat at Mahakipawa

19th June – our Change Over Meeting.

23rd June – Shortest Day Market (As usual with this market, it will be held in the Town Hall. We will apply to Eftpos Specialists Group Limited for the use of a Eftpos machine.

HAVELOCK LIONS OFFICERS 2017 -2018

President Alison Morriss

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Treasurer Brian Cameron

Immediate Past
President Anne Boddy

Tail Twister Dave Farrant

Lion Tamer Harold Kiddey

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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 15th MAY 2018

6.30pm

UPSTAIRS AT THE CAPTAIN'S DAUGHTER

Fun dress up night - Cowboys & Cowgirls

*Guest Speaker: DG Elect
Helen Williams*

Greeter: Nicola Farrant

Raffle: Dave Farrant

Grace: Brian Cameron

Introducing Speaker: Ally Morriss

Thanking Speaker: Brian Cameron

Tail Twister: Dave Farrant

Lion Tamer: Harold Kiddey

Last word: Ally Morriss

SEE YOU ALL THERE!





BRASS BAND CHAMPIONSHIP ASSISTANCE

*No, Havelock Lions Club have not formed it into a Havelock band,
though I am sure we have the talent!*

*Did you know that 2018 NZ Brass Band Championships are to be held in Blenheim between
Wednesday 11th to Sunday 15th July 2018? Venues are ASB Theatre Marlborough and
Marlborough Convention Centre with the Parade of Bands on Seymour Street, Blenheim.*

*The organisers are asking for volunteers- the roles include Help Desk Supervisors, Room
Supervisors, Runners, Door Minders, Reserve Volunteers and Stage Managers. Shifts have
been arranged essentially in four-hour blocks and you will have relief within that period for a
cuppa and a snack.*

*Volunteers will need to attend one of three pre-contest information meetings on Tuesday 10th
July. They will be held in ASB Theatre foyer between 12:15-12.45pm, 1.15 -1.45pm, 5.30 -6pm.*

*This is not a Club project but if you like Brass Bands and are interested in learning more,
contact Ian (574 2558) or email Lynette Mark lynnnettem49@gmail.com*