

November 2017

Havelock Lions News Letter



From President Ally's pen,

Hi All,

How the year is flying by and our Lion's Club has been doing a great job with our Diabetes Promotion with the Health Expo. Mary Johnsen of Diabetics was very pleased with the number of at risk forms filled out with those people who possibly are at risk. Those who filled out forms entered in to win the FIT BIT.



The photo of Janet Brownson accepting the Fit Bit from myself with Mary Johnsen and Derek Johnson of Noel Leeming who was the major sponsor of the Fit Bit. Mary would be assisting with free tests for those at risk and glad to be doing this ahead of the Lions Promotion of Diabetes in Blenheim in November.

I thank Anne and Dave who worked by the Domain's Pavilion doing the Sausage Sizzle and it was good to be given the extra-large supply sausages etc. to cook up and give away to those attending the Marlborough District Council's meeting with locals on what Havelock's future needs are.

We had a great response of members helping with the Pink Ribbon Day Appeal, \$351. At our Board Meeting it was discussed and Moved that next year we will stay with the Daffodil Appeal and not the Pink Ribbon Appeal. To possibly look at a fundraising breakfast or morning tea for Pink Ribbon with proceeds going to our local Breast Cancer group.

Good work for those who filled in and helped for the Lions Labour Day Market to make it a success to boost funds while some of us were out of town.

Lastly the Fireworks night at Muff and Paul's farm went extremely well.

It has been busy month with Sausage Sizzles at the Health Expo, Market Day and Fireworks night boosting our funds for the month, along with helping Diabetes and a Community project assisting the MDC meeting.

I needed to head to Dunedin for the funeral of a long- time friend and this makes me and many of us treasure the friends around us even more, as with time we do lose friends with health-related issues or accidents.

That is the nicest part of Lions one has friends who also enjoy getting out there to help Community or those less fortunate. This is what enriches our lives - having fun working in Lions to help others.

Last Event before Christmas is our Club's end of year Meeting at 6.30 pm for a POT LUCK on Tuesday **12th December at Ally's place** off Queen Charlotte Drive, after Moenui turnoff and along a couple of turns is a sign "Journey's End B&B" - just ahead do slow right down for a very sharp turn to the left down Pukenui Road, the sign is obscured. 5 car parks up by the house and will sign post at the bottom, if no parking left there so you can park on the grass below on the boat ramp. Do bring something nice for a Pot Luck and secret Santa present around \$5 and perhaps BYO.

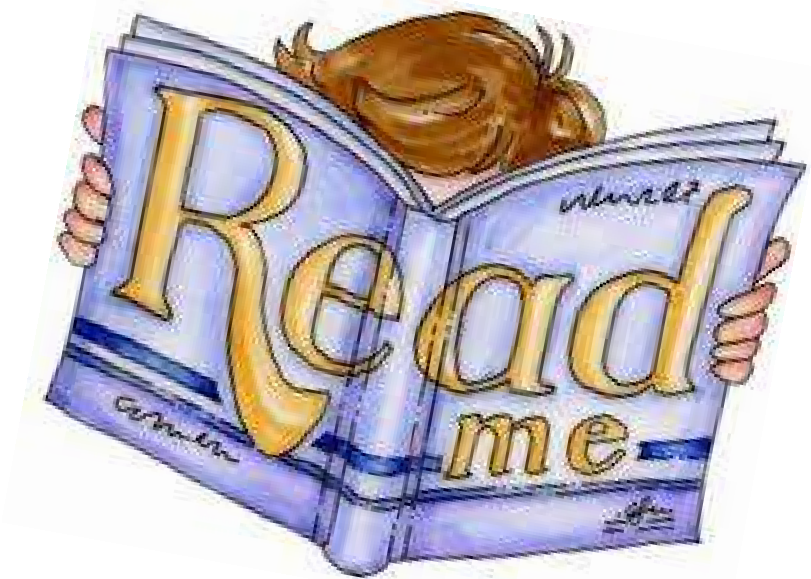
Ally will supply pre-dinner nibbles. Some sausages will be on the BBQ too.

While outside do bring something warm.

We will enjoy William Skinner giving an informal talk on Outward Bound during the evening.

Regards,

Ally.



Calendar of upcoming Events October/November 2017

*Tuesday 21 Nov 6.30 Dinner Meeting at Capt's Daughter.
Enjoy hearing our own Club Member Ron talk of his
amazing story of High Altitude Face Rescue
and Mountaineering.*

Saturday 25 Nov Market Day Outside the Town Hall

Monday 27 Nov Foodbank Appeal with the Fire Brigade.

Tuesday 5 Dec Board meeting.

*Tuesday 12 Dec 6.30 Christmas Meeting Pot Luck at Ally's place see
article from President on how to get there.
William Skinner will chat on his experience
at Outward Bound.*

January 2018 Market Day.

RAI VALLEY LEO IS TRUSTPOWER YOUTH COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARD WINNER

*Our congratulations to Demi Blankendaal on being awarded this award.
Demi has been the Secretary of Rai Valley Leo Club this year. She is
involved in many activities which benefits the community both within her
School and in the wider community.*

*As part of her award, Demi is granted \$500 to be donated to a community
group. Demi has donated this to Havelock Lions Club for the Outward-
Bound account.*

Best wishes to Demi for her future, and thank you!

HIGHLIGHTS FROM BOARD MEETING

7 NOVEMBER 2017

Our next Market will be outside Town Hall on Saturday 25th November. A board will be going around at our dinner meeting for the names of those who can help.

Our annual Foodbank appeal will be on Monday 27th November with items collected going to the Havelock Foodbank again. Please be at the Fire Station by 6pm for the briefing. Hi Vis vests will be provided. The collection is usually over by 7.30pm and is a very pleasant experience.

There are only 4 half-barrels left to sell. If Club members do not want them, they will be sold at the Market.

Now that the Military have left the Domain, Dave Farrant will be arranging for the ground to be prepared for the laying of concrete before the Community Barbecue is installed.

There are still subs outstanding. They can be paid by six-monthly instalments (\$65 for family sub and \$35 for single). Please pay to treasurer Brian Cameron or into our Admin account 031355 076 1022 00.

Havelock Lions raised a massive \$960 for the Daffodil Day appeal. The Pink Ribbon appeal raised \$352 and the Board has decided that next year we will look at a breakfast or high tea, with the funds raised going to the Marlborough Cancer Society.

The Bonfire night (postponed to the Sunday) raised \$281 from sale of sausages and drinks.

We are donating \$230 to LCIF this year. (\$10 per member). We have specified that it goes to the area of greatest need in the world.

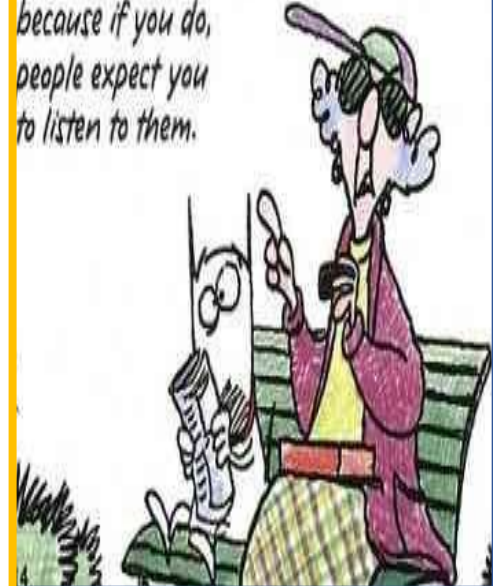
President Alison reported that we are waiting for Councillor Trevor Hook to hear back from Council Officials regarding our proposed bus shelter project.

There will be registration forms for our District 202E Convention 9 - 11 March 2018 at New Brighton available at our Dinner Meeting. If booking for all convention sessions, the total will be discounted to \$140.

Debbie Healy has giant pumpkin plants for sale, plus instructions on how to grow them. Cost \$2 with Debbie donating the funds raised to our projects.

A reminder about our giant book sale over Easter (30th March -2 April 2018).

*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.*

MONTHLY DINNER MEETING

**TUESDAY 21ST NOVEMBER
UPSTAIRS AT THE CAPTAIN'S DAUGHTER**

GUEST SPEAKER - RON BODDY

Greeter - Nicola Farrant

Raffle - Raywin Sinclair

Grace - Anne Boddy

Introducing Speaker - Anne Boddy

Thanking Speaker - Deb Healy

Tail twister - Dave Farrant

Lion tamer - Harold Kiddey

Last word - Alison Morriss



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



PUTTING THE SPOTLIGHT ON HAVELOCK

9 November 2017

Dear Lions Club,

BONFIRE NIGHT

The Havelock Vision 2020 Trustees would like to thank the Lions Club for the assistance at the Bonfire Night. This generous gesture is very much appreciated as this event would not take place without the Lions volunteering their time to ensure this event takes place in a fun but orderly manner.

The sausage sizzle was certainly enjoyed by many of the families and this stall contributes to the success of the evening.

We look forward to seeing you all at next year's Bonfire Night.

Thank you again and please thank Tim and Jesse for their contribution as well.

Kind regards

Yours faithfully

*Janet Brownson
Office Manager
On behalf of Havelock Vision 2020 Trustees*