

October 2017

Havelock Lions News Letter



From President Ally's pen,

Hi All,

It is that busy time of the year and September has been unusually cold and wet. The garden and lawns are now needing attention with the warmer days, so with our acre to attend to we are trying to make a bit of progress though time flies once one goes outside.

It is great to feel at last we have hit spring and some warmth at last and of course the days are much longer.

Thank you to the team that did the Market Day BBQ with Harold, Ron and Rich and with our Bric a Brac table we raised less BBQ expenses \$222.

The Havelock Vision 2020 and Lion's Health Expo was a great opportunity with the Diabetes Representative Mary Johnsen in attendance to promote our Diabetes Awareness Project now rather than November. To everyone who helped a big thank you and a social time with afternoon tea followed on.

A BIG THANKS to Noel Leeming's big donation along with another anonymous donation, giving us a FIT-BIT to entice people fill in the Diabetes forms to be in the lucky draw for the FIT-BIT and the winner was Janet Brownson.

It was successful 2 days as 10 people will be followed up with Mary from Diabetes Marlborough for free tests at the Health Hub.



WINE BARRELS - FOR SALE, just 5 barrels left. It is fantastic that we have reached the halfway point of whole and half barrels sold to members, hopefully members will promote these to people they may know who could be interested at \$55 per half barrel and \$90 for a whole barrel.

If a member buys one, this goes towards our a/c for the subsidised subs.

Promotion at the coming markets in Havelock should see the remainder sold.

CHRISTMAS CAKE ORDERS of Ernest Adams Cakes at \$20 each could be an ideal Christmas present. If you wish to purchase a cake or two do contact Beavertown Lions ph. Carol Taylor 5725323 or Bernice ph. 5788218 to buy and pick-up cakes from Blenheim.

With some dryer weather and some work required for drainage hopefully our coin operated BBQ will get a concrete pad to sit on, then our next big project can begin.

The Next Project Dave our Project Director talked on our next project of a Bus Shelter for Main Road on the Eastern side of the road to Blenheim, as there is no shelter from the cold southerly wind and rain. We have noted people getting very cold and wet so a great idea.

We are seeking Council's approval to allow us to start fund raising next year.

Photo Op!



Our last Dinner Meeting with 1st Vice President Helen Williams was a good night with her informative talk to us on her first visit to a Lions Club. I am sure we all learnt a lot from her talk. We were also delighted to have President Kevin & Hilary Wilkey with Linda and Owen from Blenheim Lions and President Carol Taylor and a good number of her members whose names I missed from Beavertown Lions and we enjoyed your joining in with us to make a great evening.

Finally - Team Work means positively working together so we can achieve so much more.

To share the load, enjoy friendship, solve problems, manage change and be effective and positive and with the fun of working together.

Let's do this.

Regards,

Ally.

Calendar of upcoming Events October/November 2017

*Friday 13 Oct Breast Cancer Pink Ribbon appeal thanks to those who are Participating.
We cover from 7 am to 5 pm.*

*Tuesday 17 Oct Dinner Meeting 6.30 Capt's Daughter
Guest Speaker Don Perano talking on his family's
Whaling History at Whekenui.*

Labour Weekend The Army is in the Hall so not available for the Market.

Saturday 28 Oct Market Day If you can help please fill the board next meeting.

Friday 3rd Nov Annual Bonfire night. We will have a sausage sizzle and 2 people at the gate. If wet it will be held on Sunday the 5th.

Saturday 4 Nov Tripe and Onion night hear more at our next meeting.

*Tuesday 7th Nov Board Meeting. Venue to be advised if
Army in the hall.*

*Tuesday 21 Nov 6.30 pm Dinner Meeting at Capt's Daughter.
Speaker is our member Ronny's amazing story of
High Altitude Face Rescue and Mountaineering.*

***We wish Nicola Farrant a speedy recovery
with her broken wrist.***

HIGHLIGHTS FROM BOARD MEETING

3 OCTOBER 2017

Dave Farrant says the ground is dry enough to lay the concrete for the barbecue pad and to dig the trench for the conduit from the Pavilion power supply to the concrete pad. If you are available to help, please let Dave know.

Havelock's first Health Expo, which we organised in partnership with Havelock Vision 2020 Charitable Trust, was regarded by the participants as a success. There were 24 exhibitors. 96 people passed through the doors on Saturday and 38 on Monday. Unfortunately, the optometrist was called out on St John duty for much of Saturday but met people on the Monday. President Ally worked with the nurse from Diabetes Marlborough and between them, they referred 10 people for further testing. The lucky draw for the Fitbit was won by Janet Brownson.

If you haven't already done so, please pay Anne the \$42 for the polo shirt so that she can make a bulk order.

There are still 4 wine barrels left. Please contact Anne if you would like a whole or half one.

A reminder to pay the six-monthly instalment of your subscription (\$65 for family sub and \$35 for single). It can be paid to treasurer Brian Cameron or into our Admin account 031355 076 1022 00.

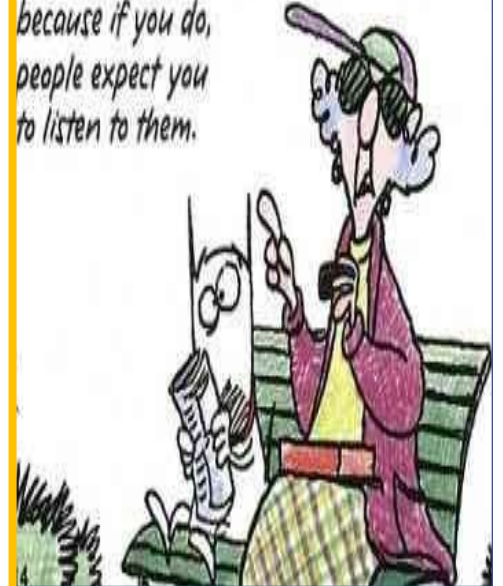
Our Christmas meeting will be a BBQ and Alison and Richard's home on 12th December. Further details after next month's Board meeting.

Brydie Sinclair has been elected onto the Mussel Festival Committee and has responsibility for the Corporate Tent. She is looking for volunteers to work with her with preparations and also for service on the day of (17th March 2018) if anyone is interested please contact her via email at brydiersinclair@gmail.com

Project director Dave Farrant outlined a project to erect a bus shelter on the eastern side of Main Road. He has the support of Councillor Hook and is making further enquiries as to what is needed.

Our Club will again be assisting at the Guy Fawkes evening to be held at the Newton Farm on 4th November. Please see Dave if you would like to be involved in this most enjoyable evening.

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 17TH OCTOBER
UPSTAIRS AT THE CAPTAIN'S DAUGHTER**

GUEST SPEAKER - DON PERANO

Greeter - Nicola Farrant

Raffle - Harold Kiddey

Grace - Dave Farrant

Introducing Speaker - Siobhan Skinner

Thanking Speaker - Ian Cameron

Tail twister - Dave Farrant

Lion tamer - Harold Kiddey

Last word - Brian Cameron



HAVELOCK LIONS OFFICERS 2017 -2018

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| President | Alison Morriss |
| Secretary | Ian Cameron |
| Treasurer | Brian Cameron |
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| Tail Twister | Dave Farrant |
| Lion Tamer | Harold Kiddey |
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| Project Director | Dave Farrant |
| Market Days Director | Anne Boddy |
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| Marketing Communications Director & Bulletin | Brydie Sinclair |
| Social events | Directors |
| Almoner | Ron Boddy |



Together We Can Stop Diabetes



President's Message

Dear Lion,

It's an honor to work alongside Lions like you who are changing communities and the world every day. Throughout more than 40 years as a Lion, I have witnessed how the Power of Service enables Lions to meet any need and overcome any challenge.

That's why Lions have focused our attention on diabetes—a disease that impacts over 420 million people and claims the lives of five million people every year.

As Lions, we have the power to make a difference and stop the rise of this epidemic. By making diabetes our new global service focus, we have committed to not only supporting those affected by diabetes, but to raising awareness and creating a global brand of diabetes expertise. And it all begins with you.

Educate yourself and your club about the impact of diabetes in your community. Invite medical professionals to speak at your meetings and reach out to friends and neighbours with diabetes. With an increased understanding of the disease, you'll be ready to identify and address unmet needs in your community.

Diabetes is a global humanitarian crisis. And we can be part of the solution if each of our 1.4 million Lions commits to playing a small but important role in our new signature cause. I look forward to working with you to tackle our greatest challenge yet.

Sincerely,



Dr. Naresh Aggarwal
Your International President

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