

OCTOBER 2019

HAVELOCK LIONS CLUB



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CALENDER OF UPCOMING EVENTS 2019

OCTOBER

- Sunday 6th Financial workshop, in Nelson*
- Sunday 13th Club familiarisation and mentoring session
2-4pm, upstairs in the Captain's Daughter*
- Saturday 19th First Spring Lions Market, outside town hall*

NOVEMBER

- Friday 8th Guy Fawkes Night, Newton Farm*
- Monday 25th Havelock Foodbank Collection*

DECEMBER

- Saturday 14th Havelock Lions Christmas Function*

Remember last Friday of each month is the membership committee invites all who wish to join them, to lunch at the havelock hotel!

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 3rd SEPTEMBER

We were delighted to have raised \$747 towards the Robbie Parkes Diabetes Alert Dog appeal. Robbie is the 4-year old Linkwater boy who has developed Type One diabetes. His family needs to raise \$20,000 before they can bring the dog home. Blenheim Lions have donated firewood for a raffle which they will deliver in the Pelorus and Picton areas, so please buy a ticket if you are approached.

The date for the Senior's High Tea has been changed to Saturday 29th February at 2pm, following our Market on this day. This follows on from our successful Senior's afternoon tea in the Pavilion. Single male Lions should be aware that 2010 is a Leap Year so be very cautious on that date.

The first of the Lions Markets for the spring/summer season takes place outside the Town Hall on Saturday 19th October. It has been brought forward a week so that it doesn't clash with Linkwater School spring fair. Can those who can assist please put their names down on the board at our Dinner Meeting.

Talking of the Newtons, our Christmas function is confirmed for 14th December at their farm. Muff reports she is already fattening the lamb.

The Membership Committee report another successful meeting on 27th September. A reminder that Club members are invited to join them for lunch at the Havelock Hotel after their meeting on last Friday of each month.

Six Lions assisted behind the bar, handing round the plates, operating the sound system and in the sink at Johnson's Barge 100-year celebration on 28th September and received a magnificent donation of \$750 to our funds.

Ten of the Club members made the visit to Seddon Lions meeting on 26th September and had a very enjoyable visit. The guest speaker was a cancer survivor who now faces bladder cancer procedures, Nevertheless, he was relentlessly positive that he would win that battle as well.

Our first Christmas cake order will arrive this month and President Deb has set the example with pre-sale orders. How about matching her example? The Club make \$6.50 on each sale, with the money going towards our Charities

HIGHLIGHTS FROM BOARD MEETING CONTINUED

It is not too early to begin thinking about being on next year's Board as February will quickly be upon us. Think about helping to shape our Club's direction by being on next year's Board. We all had reasons why we wanted to join the Club in the first place. By serving on the Board as an Officer or a Director, you can make your ideas become a reality.

Remember Guy Fawkes night is being celebrated on Friday 8th November at the Newton Farm. It is a very enjoyable night for anyone who can spare the time. Details at our Dinner Meeting.

Another date to remember is Monday 25th November- the Havelock Foodbank Collection. Dave Farrant will be suggesting to the Firemen volunteers that we have a sausage sizzle at the end.

A NOTE OF THANKS FROM IAN

Dear Fellow Lions,

My grateful thanks to all for the most unexpected honour the Zone has conferred upon me with the awarding of a Melvin Jones Fellowship.

This was an honour I did not expect and would not have ever anticipated, seeing the amazing work that so many members achieve in all our Clubs.

Your generosity and good will made for a most memorable evening on Tuesday night and one I shall not forget.

Also, thank you to those Lions who were able to visit our Club on Tuesday. I couldn't understand why so many visitors decided to arrive that night and why the kitchen wasn't panicking! It was great to see you all.

*Yours sincerely,
Ian Cameron*

CHARITABLE DONATIONS APPROVED BY BOARD

The following payments were approved by the Board at its meeting on 1st October:

To Havelock Community Association: For hire of Pavilion for Seniors Luncheon \$20

To Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF): annual donation for use in areas of greatest need. \$390 (\$15 per member)

To Lloyd Morgan Lions Club Charitable Trust: annual donation. \$390

To District 202E: annual donation towards youth activities in the District: \$100

To Kade Martin: Donation towards Youth Exchange visit to Japan (Kade is the Vice President and co-Secretary of Rai Valley Leo Club. \$200

To Motueka Lions: annual donation towards costs of running Cancer shuttlebus: \$200. This shuttle solely transports patients daily from their accommodation in Daffodil House and Daffodil Lodge to receive their treatment of radiation or chemotherapy at Christchurch Hospital, making in excess of 16,000 transfers annually. Of these 16,000 plus patients approximately 35% are from the Nelson/Marlborough area, 30% from the West Coast Region, 22% from Mid/South Canterbury and the remaining 13% from the regions, Kaikoura, Cheviot, Hanmer, Southland and Otago and on a much smaller scale other parts of the country.

The workload for the shuttle has not eased and annual cost is in excess of \$62,800.00 which is similar from year to year. Last year clubs from 202E and 202J generously donated funds totally \$14,200.00 with donations ranging from \$100 through to \$1,000.00 as individual Clubs could accommodate. The amount of our collective contribution generously contributed to the annual costs for the shuttle, freeing up funds that could be used in other areas such as servicing Daffodil House and Daffodil Lodge.

WOOD CHOP AT CEMETERY

Our Wood chop at the Havelock Cemetery was a great success with nine Lions turning up to cut up the fallen trees which the Council had donated to us. Many thanks to John Butt who volunteered his time, large chain saw and hydraulic splitter and to Dave Sinclair who came back from sea right on time, complete with his chain saw to see us right. Muff and Paul Newton took time off from tailing to give their time and the use of their truck and generously donated a shed to store the wood until it dried and is delivered. Dave Farrant, Deb Healy, Carol and Brian Boswell, Brian and Ian Cameron all lugged logs to the splitter and then to the truck.

The cemetery looks much tidier but there is still another ½ day's work to clean up the rest. President Deb is "in negotiation" with Muff and we hope to know the date for the next session at our dinner meeting. Oh, and thanks for the scones and muffins Deb and Muff!



Day One chop-safely in the Newton Shed.

MONTHLY DINNER MEETING

TUESDAY 15th
UPSTAIRS AT THE
CAPTAIN'S DAUGHTER

Guest Speaker this month is...
Zone chair Willie Blom bringing
DG John Whyte's message

Greeter: Nicola Farrant

Raffle Draw: Ian Cameron

Invocation: Ian Cameron

Introducing
Speaker: Siobhan Skinner

Thanking
Speaker: Deb Healy

Tail Twister: Dave Farrant

Lion Tamer: Brian Boswell

Last Word: Carol Boswell

See you all there!

VISION AWARENESS



October Is Vision Awareness Month!

Ever since Helen Keller inspired Lions to champion the cause of blindness in 1925, we've served and advocated for the blind and visually impaired.

Collect no-longer needed glasses and Sunglasses and bring them to our Dinner Meetings or drop them off to Ian or Dave.

LOCAL EVENTS THIS MONTH

Click the Pictures for details!



Sunday 13th 12pm - 5pm
The Vines Village



Thursday 31st to Friday 1st Nov
5pm - 7pm
The Vines Village

Click here for more
upcoming events!

INVITATION FROM NELSON HOST LIONS CLUB

Nelson Host Lions Club is excited to present our Christmas bash quiz night!

Save the date - Saturday November 30th, 6.30 pm start.

Teams of 6-8, however we do welcome smaller teams.

\$10 entry fee per person.

Location: Nelson suburbs football pavilion - 142 Saxton Road East, Stoke.

There is a Bar on site where you can purchase drinks,
And table snacks will be provided to all teams.

There will be Raffles and spot prizes on the night, So get your teams together!

More Information will follow - just letting you all know about this fun event, so you tell your clubs.

Hope to see you there!

All enquiries and bookings can be made through

anjadunlop@icloud.com- So feel free to email or text me and I will get back to you ASAP.

Anja.

HAVELOCK LIONS 101

Havelock Lions 101 at
Captain's Daughter 13th
October:

"Havelock Lions 101" takes place upstairs in Captain's Daughter on Sunday 13th October. The starting time has been changed to 3pm so that we don't have to compete with the music which will be happening below. The session is designed for our newer members, but the presenters are so confident that the session will be of interest to all members, that they have offered a prize to anyone who can truly say they haven't learnt something