



December 2017

Havelock Lions News Letter



From President Ally's pen,

Hi All,

We are getting into the festive season well and truly.

A busy time for many of us with large gardens and the hot dry days and for those working extra hours and trying to fit everything in before Christmas.

We are coming to the end of what has been a really busy and successful year for Havelock Lions.

I am so thankful for especially the wonderful support from a tremendous team.

It has been a very productive year with Market Days resuming after winter, Daffodil Day Collection, The Health Expo and Diabetes Awareness, Pink Ribbon Appeal only a oncer (now aware the collection was not for local use). Fireworks Night BBQ fundraiser and a successful Foodbank Appeal for local needs.

Outward Bound fundraising for a local student to attend. Kiwi Ranch funding for local young students. See the letters back from this.

The final saga of getting the Coin Operated BBQ in place, well done to the few who put a big effort into digging the solid earth out for the boxing, wiring and concrete a big Thank you.

The project is all but finished following on from the Shade Sail at the Domain. We will invite the 2 local helpers to our February Dinner meeting as a thank you.

Every Lion should be proud of what our small club has achieved as individually we have different skills, but when put together we can achieve great things, so come celebrate our achievements and Christmas festivities on the 12th at our Christmas Pot Luck dinner.

Christmas Dinner Meeting bring wives/husbands and partners and interested friends in Lions or prospective members.

6.30 pm for a POT LUCK this Tuesday 12th December at 36 Pukenui Road, 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 left turn down Pukenui Road and sign at the bottom to find us. Do bring something nice for a Pot Luck meal, also a Secret Santa present around \$5 and perhaps BYO. Something warm to wear while outside.

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

William Skinner is giving an informal talk on his Outward Bound experience during the evening.

Lions is about friendships and community so come and enjoy the end of the year celebration and Christmas Party - the tree is in place and lights going on.

President Ally



Calendar of upcoming Events

December, January & February 2017

Tuesday 12th Dec 6.30 Christmas Pot Luck Dinner Meeting at Richard and Ally's place, See info above

Saturday 16th Dec Market Day Set up at 8am helpers 9-1pm in conjunction with the craft market in the hall

Tuesday 2nd Jan Market Day (Advise Anne if you are able to help)

Saturday 27th Jan Market Day (Advise Anne if you are able to help)

Wednesday 7 Feb Board Meeting

Tuesday 20th Feb Dinner Meeting Outdoor BBQ and finger food at the Pavilion to be Confirmed

Our congratulations to Brydie Sinclair & Sharn Davies
As on 31st December 2017 their wedding is taking place

We wish you well as you step into married life happily together



HIGHLIGHTS FROM BOARD MEETING

4 DECEMBER 2017

We will have an extra Market on Saturday 16th December as a result of stall holder's request. It will be in the usual place outside the Town Hall. If you can help with the 8am set up, helping with the Market stall or cleaning up at 1pm, you will be most welcome.

Our next Market will be on Tuesday 2nd January, coinciding the first day of the popular craft market. Again, your help would be appreciated.

The Community Barbecue is now bolted in place. We are just waiting the arrival of the coin operating part, which was omitted from the package sent to us. The Board decided that our February dinner meeting will be held at the Pavilion, to celebrate (and use!) the barbecue. We are grateful to Graeme Barsanti and Stephen Koller for the great help they contributed to this part of the project. The Club is sending them a letter of thanks and invitation to our February meeting where President Ally will present them with certificates of appreciation.

The 2017 candidate for our Outward Bound grant has been selected and referred to First Light Trust for their decision. She will go on her course in April 2018 and will address the Club at a dinner meeting after that.

We have received a card from the Combined Churches Foodbank. It reads "Our sincere thanks for coordinating the collection of food to the local foodbank, it was an amazing experience to see so much food donated by a small community such as ours and is sure to be a blessing to those in need."

Another plea to please pay those outstanding subs. 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.

The Board continued the discussion around membership. A resolution was agreed to that we invite prospective members to a dinner meeting, which will be paid for by the Club. The member would then be invited back, but to pay for their own meal. They would be given information about Lions. If they were interested in becoming a member the Board would consider inviting them to join the Club. This is the usual procedure in Lions' Clubs.

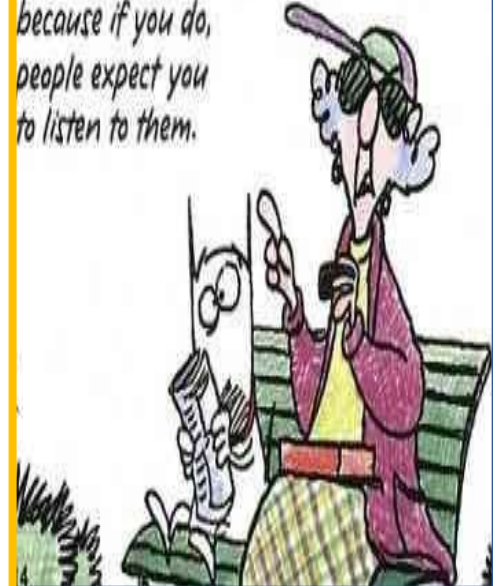
The Club is giving its usual annual \$50 donation to Havelock School for its prize giving.

Two schools in the Pelorus Cluster have done very well in the Lions Environmental (Kaikoura Shield) contest. Rai Valley Area School won the contest. They receive the Shield, a certificate and a cheque for \$150. Canvastown School won second place.

The Board discussed its obligations under the Health and Safety Act. Safety Action Plans will be completed for each project and we will be buying a fire extinguisher to go with the barbecue.

We need to find a new home for our Outward Bound thermometer. Please let Dave know of any suggestions you may have.

*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 12TH DECEMBER
CHRISTMAS POT LUCK AT RICHARD & ALLY'S HOME**

GUEST SPEAKER - WILLIAM SKINNER

BRING SOMETHING NICE FOR A POT LUCK MEAL

A SECRET SANTA PRESENT AROUND \$5

BYO (PERHAPS LOW ALCOHOL IF DRIVING)

ALSO BRING SOMETHING WARM TO WEAR WHILE OUTSIDE.

ALLY WILL SUPPLY PRE-DINNER NIBBLES.

SOME SAUSAGES WILL BE ON THE BBQ.



**HAVELOCK
LIONS OFFICERS
2017 -2018**

<i>President</i>	<i>Alison Morriss</i>
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<i>Youth Director Skinner</i>	<i>Siobhan</i>
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<i>Social events</i>	<i>Directors</i>
<i>Almoner</i>	<i>Ron Boddy</i>



**LETTERS FROM STUDENTS WHO
WENT TO KIWI RANCH**

15 November 2017

To the Lions Club

Thank you SO much C-or paying Scarlett and I to go to Kiwi Ranch it was so cool! My favourite part was probably horse riding or the Flying Fox it was amazing when Mrs Leov said we could go.

Thanks again,
Petra Graney

Dear Lions club,
I'd like to say a big thanks to you guys for paying for Petra and I to go to Kiwi Ranch. Petra and I had a great time and learnt lots of new stuff. I came across a few challenges like the flying fox that I wasn't going to do but with the help of my team and leaders I went down, so in the end it turned out to be the thing I loved the most.
Thank you!
From: Scarlett Venrooy