

# HAVELOCK LION'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2017

## LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE

As John Snow says, winter is coming, enjoy this joke.

*It's late fall and the Indians on a remote reservation in South Dakota asked their new chief if the coming winter was going to be cold or mild.*

*Since he was a chief in a modern society, he had never been taught the old secrets. When he looked at the sky, he couldn't tell what the winter was going to be like.*

*Nevertheless, to be on the safe side, he told his tribe that the winter was indeed going to be cold and that the members of the village should collect firewood to be prepared.*

*But, being a practical leader, after several days, he got an idea. He went to the phone booth, called the National Weather Service and asked, 'Is the coming winter going to be cold?'*

*'It looks like this winter is going to be quite cold,' the meteorologist at the weather service responded.*

*So the chief went back to his people and told them to collect even more firewood in order to be prepared.*

*A week later, he called the National Weather Service again. 'Does it still look like it is going to be a very cold winter?'*

*'Yes,' the man at National Weather Service again replied, 'it's going to be a very cold winter.'*

*The chief again went back to his people and ordered them to collect every scrap of firewood they could find.*

*Two weeks later, the chief called the National Weather Service again. 'Are you absolutely sure that the winter is going to be very cold?'*

*'Absolutely,' the man replied. 'It's looking more and more like it is going to be one of the coldest winters we've ever seen.'*

*'How can you be so sure?' the chief asked.*

*The weatherman replied, 'The Indians are collecting a shitload of firewood.'*

## HAVELOCK LIONS PAST PRESIDENTS

1966 - Ron Hislop  
1967 - Bill McNabb  
1968 - Trevor Kramer  
1969 - Ross Crispin  
1970 - Denis Paget  
1971 - Tom Slape  
1972 - Tom Horton  
1973 - Vic Wilson  
1974 - Alec Smith  
1975 - Clem Mellish  
1976 - Tom Reeves  
1977 - Jim Moore  
1978 - David Parr  
1979 - Bob Bogle  
1980 - Noel Simonsen  
1981 - Harold O'Neill  
1982 - Ron Bell  
1983 - Sidney Mead  
1984 - Arthur Parkes  
1985 - John Bradshaw  
1986 - Nigel Morrison  
1987 - Graham Taylor  
1988 - Nigel Morrison  
1989 - Jim Hughes  
1990 - Tom Slape  
1991 - Sidney Mead  
1992 - Eric Bayliss  
1994 - Frank Pender  
1996 - Steven Wood  
1997 - Addie Barrer (Mrs)  
1998 - Alan Wratten  
1999 - Peter Brogan  
2000 - Peter Bilbrough  
2004 - Peter Bilbrough/Dave Farrant  
2005 - Dave Farrant  
2006 - Phillip Steel  
2007 - Nicola Farrant  
2008/2009 - Dave Farrant  
2010/2011 - Debbie Healy  
2012/2013 - Harold Kiddey  
2014 - Cathy Cocker  
2015 - Harold Kiddey/Dave Farrant  
2016 - Anne Boddy



## HIGHLIGHTS FROM BOARD MEETING, 13<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2017.

*The Lloyd Morgan Lions Club Community Trust have made a grant of \$3,000 to our Club to enable to purchase the Outdoor Barbecue to be placed at the Havelock Domain. The barbecue should shortly be freighted to us.*

*A former member of our Club, Colin Arlidge, who left Havelock in 2013 is re-joining our Club. He will be inducted by Immediate Past District Governor John Rodger at our Change Over meeting next Tuesday.*

*John Rodger urged as many members as possible to attend the Zone training to be held in Blenheim on 13<sup>th</sup> August, starting at 10:00am. John said that it will help members understand how the Lions organization works and make it more interesting to them.*

*The Board invited John Rodger to become an Associate Member of our Club in view of the assistance he has always given us so readily. John has accepted this invitation.*

*Anne Boddy has been elected as our Club Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) coordinator for the next year. Her role is to serve as ambassador for LCIF and to educate us about the activities of LCIF and its importance to Lions.*

*We are booking the Town Hall for three-day book sales at Easter and Labour weekend next year. This will compensate for the Hall not being available this Labour weekend because of its use by Operation Southern Katipo.*

*We have agreed to support the native tree nursery which has been relocated to Muff and Paul Newton's farm. Our involvement will be potting up seedlings one day a month. Further details once the nursery is in place.*

*Dave Farrant spoke of the Tripe Night which Jan Osborne is intending to hold. Further details later. \$5 a head for the tripe eaters. Those who do not like tripe can bring a plate.*

*Some complaints have been received from people who have not received emails. Brian Cameron is looking at a better system of sending out our messages.*

## Life after Havelock Email from Tracy and Mark

Hi Ian  
We were looking in a box last night and found the card and Mitre 10 voucher Brian dropped off and realised I had not yet thanked you. Thank you to the Lions for it I am going to buy a big planter for a scrub Mary gave me and I bought up. I left all my containers there and must admit I regret doing that. We are waiting for a kit set shed to come and two very important things, a man must have a shed. Then we will reside in a caravan until we convert the woolshed already on the block into a home. I was thinking about it this morning its 25 years since we owned a bit of land and what always remained a dream for us to do so again. We are farming people at heart really. It's also lovely for us to be closer to my parents who keep very good health but have moved into old age. We have never lived within cup of tea distance from them so that will be nice. Our son Richard and his family are moving home to the Gisborne area and very excited they are too, as is our Daughter who already lives up there. So trips to Gisborne we will be able to kill two birds with one stone. Anyway, enough from me. We live in the wop wops a bit at the moment although only 1/2 hour to work for Mark no cell ph and have to come up the main house to use the computer. Looking forward to looking getting into society once we move onto our Block later in June. Please feel welcome to read this to the lions if you think they would like a Webby catch up. Lots of love to our friends in Havelock. Love Mark and Tracy

## HAVELOCK LIONS OFFICERS, 2017 - 2018

<i>President</i>	<i>Anne Boddy</i>
<i>Joint Past Presidents</i>	<i>Harold Kiddey &amp; Dave Farrant</i>
<i>Secretary/Youth Director</i>	<i>Ian Cameron</i>
<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Brian Cameron</i>
<i>Tail Twister</i>	<i>Debbie Healey</i>
<i>Lion Tamer</i>	<i>Ron Boddy</i>
<i>Membership Director</i>	<i>Dave Farrant</i>
<i>Project Director</i>	<i>Tracy Webby</i>
<i>Social Director</i>	<i>Carol Boswell</i>
<i>Almoner</i>	<i>Ali Morris</i>
<i>Newsletter Editor/Archivist</i>	<i>Brydie Sinclair</i>



## Lions Social outing at Kerry sand Colin's Home.

*20th May 2017*

*Lions members played a game of  
Klubb and enjoyed a late  
afternoon BBQ.*



*It was a great time had by all.  
Thank you, Kerry and Colin, for  
your hospitality.*

# MONTHLY DINNER MEETING AGENDA

DINNER TO BE AT THE SLIP INN

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2017

## Evenings Program

Nights MC

6:30pm - Fellowship Greeter

7:00pm - National Anthem

Welcome/Apologies

Invocation

Meal/Main course

Toast to LCI

Response

Induction

Raffle Draw

Dessert

President's Report

Club Notices

Presentations      Lion of the year

                                 Lion Partner's Award

                                 Reader Shield

Installation of officers

Presentation of Service Chevrons

Presidents Address

Tail Twisting

Lion Tamer

Last Word

Debbie Healy

Nicola Farrant

Anne Boddy

Brian Cameron

IPDG John Rodger

Ian Cameron

Colin Arlidge

President Anne Boddy

IPDG John Rodger

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Alison Morriss

Dave Farrant

Harold Kiddey

Anne Boddy

## MONTHLY LIONS MEETINGS

**Dinner Meetings:** Every 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Tuesday at the Slip Inn, 6.30pm.  
Or at a member's home for Pot  
Luck Dinners.

**Business Meetings:** Every 1<sup>st</sup>  
Tuesday at the Havelock Fire  
Station.

*We thank all our visitors  
for coming to Havelock  
Lions club changeover  
meeting/dinner!*

*We hope you all have a  
safe trip home and we  
look forward to seeing  
you all again in the near  
future.*

## Honorary Membership

### Jan Osborne

*Our monthly dinner meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> May was a historic evening when Immediate Past District Governor John Rodger presented Jan Osborne with a badge as the first Honorary Member inducted into the Club.*

*The citation read out by John gave us some insight into the impressive amount of community work Jan has done for the Havelock Community. Not only was she closely associated with our Club (the meals she made when the Club met in the Town Hall are legendary!) but she helped with Lion projects like revamping the old jetty and renovating the old toilets.*

*Most facets of village life have benefitted from her huge heart, for instance she helped get Guides established, trained as a paramedic, cleaned and looked after the Hall, was involved with the fire fighters, provided shelter for distressed people when asked to do so by the Police and, of course, catered for Anzac Day participants for 10 years.*

*Jan says her proudest achievement is to have three great kids and pointed out that Ray was her partner in all she did.*

*John also made other awards that night. President Anne received her Silver Centennial Award and patches for our Centennial Service Challenge and Centennial Legacy project. Dave Farrant was awarded his 15-year Milestone Chevron and Siobhan Skinner, her Silver Centennial Award.*



*Jan Osborne with Club Secretary Ian Cameron*

## Training programme, Blenheim

13<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2017.

Training for our Zone has been arranged for Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August, starting at 10:00am. The programme, set out below covers a wide variety of topics and has a variety of informed speakers.

This is a great opportunity for all Club members to learn more about the Lions movement, meet other Lions in our Zone and talk about matters that are important to you in a supportive environment.

If you are interested in attending, please let Ian know before 30<sup>th</sup> July.

<b>Serial</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Responsible</b>
1	1000	Intro to team, H and S, Housekeeping The Programme Ice Breaker	Paul O'Connor
2	1010	DG elect Goals for coming year	DG Peter Gamble
3	0930 - 1010	Responsibilities and Duties of Secretaries	Ian Cameron
4	1030 - 1100	Responsibilities and Duties Presidents	Tracy Henderson
5	1100 - 1120	Computing Intro to Facebook and MYLCI	DG Peter Gamble
6	1120 - 1200	GMT	Brian Attenbrough
7	1200 - 1245	Lunch	As per local arrangement
7	1245 - 1330	GLT	Paul OConnor
8	1330 - 1400	Intro to 2 <sup>nd</sup> VDG John Whyte and presentation on LCIF and LCI Forward	John Whyte
9	1415 - 1500	DG Forum	Chaired by DG
10	1500	Conclusion	

Thank you for reading. I am always looking for new material for the News Letter so please feel free to email me snippets to add in each month via email at [brydiersinclair@gmail.com](mailto:brydiersinclair@gmail.com)

Happy Reading everyone!