

# Havelock Lions Newsletter

September 2017

## Calendar of Upcoming Events September - October 2017

Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Market Day outside the Town Hall with our BBQ, Books, Bric-a-brac, ½ Wine Barrels plus bags of Sheep poo too. Let Anne know if you are a helper.
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Dinner Meeting, 7pm Buffet help upstairs at the Captains Daughter, Respond Promptly to Ian's Email advising your attendance please. We welcome 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice DG Helen Williams to our meeting.
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Vision 2020 and Lions Health Expo on Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> and Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> . Plus, our promotion project for Diabetes getting forms in, and a lucky winner receiving a Fitbit wrist watch. Lions need to set up and put away tables and chairs on the 29 <sup>th</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> .
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Board Meeting, 6.30pm at the Town Hall Reception Hall.
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Breast Cancer Pink Ribbon Appeal, add your name to the list if you would like to help.
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Dinner Meeting with guest Don Perano talking on his family's Whaling History at Whekenui.

If you have any bright ideas or concerns please contact me. I am keen everyone is involved and keen to hear from you if we could do things better or what you may like changed. Ally's home phone 5741152 or chat about things at our next meeting.

## 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	Siobhan Skinner
Community Services Director	Nicola Farrant
Project Director	Dave Farrant
Market Days Director	Anne Boddy
Youth Director	Siobhan Skinner
Marketing Communications Director & Bulletin	Brydie Sinclair
Social events	Directors
Almoner	Ron Boddy



## FROM OUR PRESIDENT'S PEN TO YOU...

Hello there,

It will be a pleasure to have 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Helen Williams present at our meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> and we will certainly enjoy hearing from her.

We are hoping for a fine market day for our valued stall holders and to boost our funds. If you would like to help, be it the morning tea maker on our table or on the BBQ do let Anne know.

Our project of the coin operated BBQ is waiting for the soggy water-logged ground by the Pavilion to dry out before the concrete pad along with some drainage can proceed, so we will get the project finished before too long if the weather stays fine.

We are presently promoting selling whole and half wine barrels to members and friends, then to the public. They are most attractive as charcoal coloured with galvanised bands, so they will help give our funds a boost. We are combining the Health Expo with Diabetes Awareness early as taking the opportunity to promote with the Diabetic Society so the public will be encouraged to filling in the lucky number questionnaire forms so someone is able to win a Fit Bit as we anticipate one will be donated. Members can now expect subscriptions arriving by email, as we have just budgeted how much we can subsidise our subs.

The Pelorus Estuary Nursery has native plants ready for riparian and amenity planting at \$2

per plant if you are interested, please phone Muff

5742127 beforehand. There is also available larger quantities of Sheep Poo being sold for our Lions Outward Bound fund.

The Pink Ribbon Appeal in Havelock is on the Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> October and this is ahead of our next dinner meeting, so if you would like to help for an hour or so please add your name on the board being circulated.

We are aiming to save as many tear tabs off tins as possible and wine bottle tops so please give them to Anne or drop off to her letter box.

Regards,  
Ally

### **Recycling of Hearing Aids**

Rob Buchanan has been collecting hearing aids and taking them with him to the Pacific Islands to be fitted for use there. Most people will change their aids about 5/6 years and with the thousands who use aids, there is an opening for Lions to collect these aids and forward them to Rob and his team. Address to: Rob Buchanan, 94 Keri Keri, N.Z. Otherwise give them to Ally who will gather them up to forward.

### **Unwanted Glasses for Lions.**

Lions do a great job in collecting unwanted glasses. Do you or your friends or family have some to drop off at the Havelock Medical Centre being our local collection point.

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM BOARD MEETING 4<sup>th</sup> JULY 2017.

Our newly elected 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Helen Williams will make her official visit to our Club at our next dinner meeting on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September. This will be Helen's first visit to any Club in her new role. Coincidentally, some members from Beavertown have indicated they will also be visiting us on that night and some of the Blenheim Club also, so we should have a very entertaining night.

The barbecue that our Club is donating to the Havelock Community is here and stored in the Pavilion. When the ground dries out a bit, Dave Farrant with some help will be laying the concrete pad.

The native tree nursery at Muff and Paul's farm is almost set up now and Muff has indicated that it won't be long before we can assist with planting up and pricking out.

There has been a very good response to invitations to be part of Havelock's first Health Expo which we are partnering with Havelock Vision 2020 Charitable Trust. To date there have been 21 acceptances. The dates of the Health Expo, which will be in the Havelock Town Hall are 30<sup>th</sup> September and 2<sup>nd</sup> October. We will be involved in helping with the set up on 29<sup>th</sup> September and taking the partitions down on 2<sup>nd</sup> October. We have been invited to have a sausage sizzle outside the Hall.

Muff has arranged the bagging up of 100 bags of sheep poo which she is donating to our Club, proceeds to our project account.

Our Spring Market will be held outside the Town Hall on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September between 9:00am and 1pm. Market Director Anne asks for Lions to donate baking and any other items for sale at the Market.

The annual Mobility walk, raising funds for Child Mobility is being organised by Beavertown Lions again this year. The date is 8<sup>th</sup> October and it will again be along the Taylor River. You can walk the whole 10km or just as much as you want to.

The Board has decided that we will support Pink Ribbon Day by collecting in Havelock on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October. Further details on times when collectors are needed will be advised.

For the first time in a number of years, the Board has found it necessary to increase our fees. This change has been made necessary through the increase in District fees. The fee for a single member will now be \$65 a year and \$125 for a family. The fee can now be paid by 6 monthly instalments of \$35 and \$30, if that option is preferred.

The Board received a request from Motueka Lions to annually assist towards the running costs of the Christchurch Cancer Society Shuttle, In view of the fact that the total cost of funding the shuttle service is \$64,000 and 35% of total patients provided with accommodation comes from the Nelson/Marlborough area, the Board thought it reasonable to contribute \$100 toward the fund.

# MONTHLY DINNER MEETING

*TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER  
BUFFET DINNER UPSTAIRS AT THE CAPTAIN'S  
DAUGHTER*

*GUEST SPEAKER - 1<sup>ST</sup> VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR HELEN WILLIAMS*

Greeter - Nicola Farrant

Raffle - Debbie Healy

Grace - Brian Cameron

Introducing Speaker - Alison Morriss

Thanking Speaker - Ian Cameron

Tail twister - Dave Farrant

Lion tamer - Harold Kiddey

Last word - Debbie Healy

WORTH A READ...



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## FROM DG Peter



The Lion's year is now well under way and clubs are getting stuck in to projects and serving the people in their areas. As I visit clubs I am amazed at the variety of ways that clubs SERVE their communities. Also the commitment of members in time and skills is impressive – keep up the good work; keep honouring our motto of “We Serve”.

A number of years ago Lions International introduced the Global Leadership Team [GLT] and the Global Membership Team [GMT]. Roles in clubs are now more “task oriented”. For example clubs were asked to appoint a membership chair but this did not mean a new person on the board. Many clubs in the past assigned membership to 2<sup>nd</sup> VP or 1<sup>st</sup> VP so this was not a big change – the appropriate VP became GMT. At that time Lions Clubs International also asked us to concentrate a little more on leadership – clubs gave this role to another VP or Director. So it is with the Global Service Team [GST] co-ordinator. Clubs do not need to inflate their board – just give this task to the officer in charge of projects and service activities.

Many clubs have participated in the Centennial Service Challenge over the last three years. 2017-18 is the fourth year of this initiative and there is still work to be done. I encourage clubs to keep up their involvement with Vision, Environment Hunger and Youth. As well as these projects clubs can leave a longer lasting mark on their communities by committing to a Club Legacy Project.

Can I also encourage clubs to plan now to attend our Convention in March 2018 - it is the AGM of the district and decisions are made that affect all members. Several officers are elected at this time and it is a great opportunity to catch up with old friends and make new ones.

Great news: I am very pleased to announce that we have appointed Helen Williams as First Vice Governor for 2017-18. This position has been vacant for some time but Helen is both very capable and well qualified – please give her your support.

Another appointment made recently was Barry Scott to the position of Lloyd Morgan Lions Clubs Charitable Trustee for our District. Welcome aboard Barry!

Finally, look after your clubs, your members and have fun as you serve others.

Peter Gamble  
District Governor  
*Teamwork Makes Dreams Work*



Progress, Personal Growth,  
Improvement

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