

## **NOVEMBER 2017**

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### **President Robyn's Report**

Hello everyone.

We had an enjoyable night at the Northland Club on 21<sup>st</sup> November with some partners in attendance. Billiards and indoor bowls were played after dinner.

There are 4 more weekends until the big fella in red comes to visit. Not sure where the year has gone. December is now upon us but we still have a busy month before we wind up for the year:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Refinery BBQ at Vintage Car Club
- 9<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas get together at RDA at Barge Park
- 13<sup>th</sup> December – Toy appeal distribution
- 14<sup>th</sup> December – Magic Show with 2 sessions at 4pm and 7.30pm

With regards to the Magic show, Malcom has some tickets for distribution to needy families or for your kids/grandkids. Please contact Malcolm either by phone call or email if you want to procure any tickets for either show.

A reminder that our meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> December will be our last until February. As the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in February falls on Waitangi day, our first meeting for the New Year will be on 20<sup>th</sup> February. If anything crops up that needs attending to before the meeting, we will do that either by phone call or email to Club members.

See you soon.

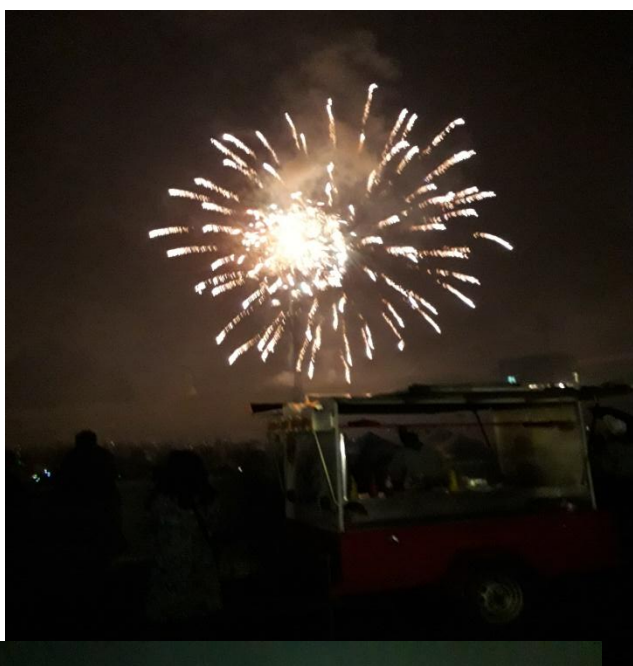
President Robyn

## Annual Fireworks Display

Our annual firework display was held on the Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November. The day was one of all weathers and it was a nervous time for all waiting to see if the rain was going to hold off long enough for the programme to go ahead.

Thankfully the weather stayed relatively dry, with only a few light showers during the evening to enable the show to go ahead. The crowds started to arrive at 5.30 and an estimated 5000 people enjoyed the evening of great entertainment and spectacular fireworks.

All the proceeds will be dispersed back to the community.





[From our District Newsletter](#)



LCIF SUPPORTS MEASLES WORLDWIDE. \$10 PER HEAD WILL GET YOUR MEMBERS THEIR OWN PINS.

Our District LCIF Chairperson Wendy Miller has a new shipment of Measles Pins. They are \$10 each. We encourage members and/or clubs to order these. 100% of the donation goes towards fighting the Measles epidemic with vaccines in the world. It is a fact that over 400 people each day in the world die from Measles. We are teamed up with the Bill and Melinda Gates foundation and they are doubling our contribution to this very worthwhile cause. Your \$10 can save a life.

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### Upcoming Events

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Refinery BBQ @ The Vintage Car Club 9.30am to 2pm  
(Terry Ward Co-ordinator)

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Last Business meeting of the year @ A`Fare 6pm

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Club Xmas BBQ @ Riding for Disable venue (back of Barge Park)  
(Merv Williams Co-Ordinator)

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Toy Appeal Collection Day at the Lodge Hall, Clyde Street  
(Doug Smeal Co-Ordinator)

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Magic show at Forum North two shows 4.30pm & 7pm

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Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February – First Business Meeting of the new year @ A`Fare 6pm

**Joke of the Month**



Old age is golden, or so I've heard it said,  
But sometimes I wonder, as I crawl into bed,  
With my ears in a drawer, my teeth in a cup,  
My glasses on the table until I get up.  
As sleep dims my vision, I say to myself:  
Is there anything else I should lay on the shelf?  
The reason I know my youth is all spent?  
Is my get-up-and-go has got up and went!  
But, in spite of it all, I'm able to grin  
And think of the places my getup has been!



An Old Italian man in Brooklyn is dying. He calls his grandson to his bedside.

"Guido, I want you lissina me. I want you to take-a my chrome plated 38 revolver so you will always remember me."

"But grandpa, I really don't like guns. How about you leave me your Rolex watch instead?"

"You lissina me, boy! Somma day you gonna be runna da business, you gonna have a beautiful wife, lotsa money, a big-a home and maybe a couple of bambinos. Then one-a day you gonna comea home and maybe finda you wife inna bed with another man.

Whatta you gonna do then? **Pointa to you watch and say, Times up! "**



A woman and her 12-year-old son were riding in a taxi in Detroit. It was raining and all the prostitutes were standing under awnings.

"Mom," said the boy, "what are all those women doing?" "They're waiting for their husbands to get off work," she replied.

The taxi driver turns around and says, "Geez lady, why don't you tell him the truth? They're hookers, boy! They have sex with men for money."

The little boy's eyes get wide and he says, "Is that true Mom?" His mother, glaring hard at the driver, answers "Yes."

After a few minutes the kid asks, "Mom, if those women have babies, what happens to them?"

She said, "**Most of them become taxi drivers.**"

## **Calendar - November 2017**

MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN
				1	2 Refinery BBQ @Barge Park 9.30 - 2pm	3
4	5 Business meeting @ A`Fare 6pm	6	7	8	9 Xmas BBQ @ RDA	10

11	12	13 Toy Appeal collection	14 Magic show @ Forum North 4.30 & 7pm	15	16	17
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### Upcoming Meetings:

**Business Meeting- A`Fare** - **Tuesday 5th December 2017**  
 Greeter/Raffle Seller - Doug Smeal  
 National Anthem/Invocation - Murray Jones

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**Social Meeting - A`Fare** - **Recess**  
 Greeter/Raffle Seller -  
 Invocation -

### IMPORTANT -

- Please organise a stand-in if you cannot make it.

- As a courtesy please give your apologies to Terry Ward 435 0654 by Midday Monday prior to the meeting or you may be charged for your meal.

*Any ideas or input for the Bulletin is greatly accepted. Photos are also of great assistance. Please forward to George at [geomac1950@gmail.com](mailto:geomac1950@gmail.com) or phone 4363331 or 021375795*