

Rangiora Lions Club Monthly Newsletter - May 2025

Dear Members and Friends,

As we roll through May, we've had a busy and exciting month here at Rangiora Lions Club, with several key initiatives taking shape and progress being made on various projects. Here's a quick rundown of what's been happening, and a look ahead at some of our future plans.

Pig Poo, Horse Poo, and Kindling Projects Kick Off

A big highlight this month was the official start of our **Pig Poo**, **Horse Poo**, and **Kindling** projects! These initiatives are not only helping us raise funds for our community service efforts but also contributing to our local environment.

On **May 8th**, a dedicated group of club members gathered to collect the first **100 bags of horse poo**, and on **Saturday, May 10th**, the first trailers were loaded and delivered to homes in the community. A special thank you to the delivery vehicles and volunteers who helped make this a success.

You can see in the accompanying images the new trailer signs and magnetic signs we've added to promote the Lions Club. It's fantastic to see these initiatives coming to life, and we couldn't do it without the hard work and enthusiasm of our team. The demand for both horse and pig poo has been growing, and we're excited to continue supporting our community with these eco-friendly, helpful products!

Shed Demolition and Repurposing

In another exciting development, the **shed demolition** is well underway. We're down to just the roof and a bit of cleanup, so the project is almost complete! The **iron** from the shed will possibly be repurposed to support the **Kindling Shed**, while much of the **wood** will be transformed into kindling for sale to the community. It's great to see these materials being reused for such a worthy cause.

Behind the Scenes: Trust Deed Update

On the administrative side, our **Board of Trustees** has been working diligently on updating the **Trust Deed** with the professional help of **Nick Birdsey**. This updated document will give us clearer direction and ensure the long-term sustainability of our club's operations. We're looking forward to sharing the final document with all of you soon, and we'll be sure to keep everyone in the loop as things progress.

Thank You

A huge thank you goes to **Simon** for his thorough management of the Saturday deliveries. His coordination and hard work have been key in getting our deliveries off to a great start.

We'd also like to extend our gratitude to **Aaron Clark** for his outstanding work in the community selling poppies and raising funds for the **Salvation Army**. Your dedication to serving others is what makes Rangiora Lions Club such a special organization, and we're proud of all the work you're doing.

Looking Ahead

As we move into the next month, there's plenty more to look forward to! We'll continue with the ongoing collection and delivery of horse and pig poo, as well as our ongoing kindling efforts. The Kindling Shed fate is ongoing, and we'll be updating you with further details as it takes shape.

Tini has shared that **Leos** have been looking at **Kitty Kingdom**, their fundraising recipient for this year. Leos who want to, will be inducted as volunteers to play with the cats for rehousing purposes. Thank you Tini for your ongoing work with these amazing young Lions.

Thank you all for your continued support and dedication. Whether it's lending a hand with deliveries or working on behind-the-scenes projects, each one of you plays an important role in the success of our club and the impact we have on the community.

If you have any questions or ideas for upcoming projects, don't hesitate to get in touch. We appreciate your involvement and look forward to seeing you at our next event.

Best regards,

Rangiora Lions Club President - Michael



The Team collecting Horse Manure from Mini Haha





The Saturday delivery Team is loading up and ready to “Spread” the good word.



Leos visiting Kitty Kingdom



The result of some serious “welly” the shed is no an “ex shed”



Our very own Aaron Clark cheerfully support the Lions Community outreach.