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April Event 2015

WHEN: Tuesday 21st April
WHERE: Orana Motor Inn
TIME: 5.30pm
COST: \$27.00

Please give guest no's to Pam by Mon. midday 20th (408 0556 or 021 162 1492). If you are NOT able to attend, we must receive your apology or you will be charged for your meal, with discretion in the case of an emergency.

WE WILL BE VOTING ON RESOLUTIONS TO CONFERENCE!

Please read through again before the meeting and be ready to vote!

Pam will also be giving a brief Informative talk on aneurysms.

Please Bring: Items for Trading Table and/or cash to buy, and your Keys to Achievement booklets!

Duties for this Month

HOSTESS:

Tina

INTRODUCER:

Cíaran

THANKER:

Gabrielle

GRACE:

Marie

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

Marlene

RAFFLE

Raewyn

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Presidents Pen

Hello Ladies,

Well autumn has arrived very suddenly with the close of daylight saving. I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter where the weather did still have the remnants of summer. I enjoyed sitting on my deck with family and friends to see the eclipse of the moon. It was slightly red but the whole sky itself was bright and stars abounded. Woke up to see the full moon setting over 90 Mile Beach near Ahipara and mist on the flat.



Our next meeting on Tuesday 21st April will be a very informative one. Our aims at BPW are to promote the ongoing advancement of women, working for equal opportunities and status for all women, so we will be discussing and voting on the 11 resolutions to Conference.

Please read through these .They are well written, easy to read and come with good valid rationales. Raewyn and Ciaran need to know our views and votes for when they represent our club in Christchurch.

Continue to read your emails as there are lots of things happening with BPWNZ, National Council of Women, Unite

Team at United Nations - with the promotion of "Orange Day", and White ribbon Day.

We all need to look around us at our communities, locally, nationally and internationally, and actively endeavour to help change people's ideas and consider what we would like our community to look like in the future. Supporting or protesting on local politics and councils plans are a start.

"When will our consciences grow so tender that we will act to prevent human misery rather than avenge it" - Eleanor Roosevelt

I am prepared to put myself in an "uncomfortable for me" talking role and speak about any medical conditions or interests you all have. Let me know what you would like to hear and I will do a short presentation each month. This month I will speak on Aneurysms.

Marie, Sandy, Donna and Spinley. She is well and husband Barry are active bowls and attending a some aspects of the that working is not one

See you on the 21st!

Pam



I recently shared lunch with Jan totally enjoying Tairua. Jan and in their beautiful area playing golf, friendly Elim church. Jan does miss north, but is so enjoying retirement of them.

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ANZAC DAY 25 April

As part of a women's organisation here in New Zealand, we are humbled by the outpouring of the commemorations of Gallipoli, marking the centenary of the terrible battle in 1915, and subsequently the birth of ANZAC.

While we hope and pray that our armed forces, their families and loved ones may never again be put through such hell and heartbreak, we acknowledge and honour the great sacrifices that were made, in the name of freedom.

We will remember them.....

Keys to Achievement Programme

Could everyone please bring their Keys to Achievement booklets!

Lorraine Cameron has agreed to be our KTA mentor and hold our booklets, which will be updated at our dinner meetings, as tasks/challenges are completed.

Lorraine has all the answers to any questions you may have!



How will members benefit from participating in the Keys to Achievement program?

- Take up the challenge and learn more about yourself and your fellow BPW Club members.
- Learn about all the aspects of BPW; Policy, Development, International, Leadership, Networking.
- Receive a certificate of completion for each level achieved and the corresponding post nominal after their name.

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- Receive recognition within BPW through the titles, Graduate of BPW for the first level, the second level is Professional of BPW and the final level is Fellow of BPW.
- Above all, through participating in the Keys to Achievement program, you will meet new people, develop new skills, contribute to BPW and have fun.

MARCH DINNER REPORT

Members gathered on St Patrick's Day in a respectful and reflective mood, saddened by the sudden passing of member Sharon Rider. (See obituary elsewhere in Bulletin)

During dinner, we welcomed our guest speaker, Robin Schiff, a passionate advocate for the proposed Te Hiku Sports Hub who brought us up to speed with the progress thus far.

The Far North District Council is calling for submissions to the Long Term District Plan and the support group has a goal of 2000+ submissions to support a heated aquatic centre at the proposed Te Hiku Sports Hub – a community facility with sport, recreation and community health as its core focus.

Fundraising is well under way to commence this project and the group is aiming to raise 100% of the funds needed, so there will be no targeted rate.

Note: Did you know that Kaitaia's public (non heated) pool is 60 years old, costs \$140,000 pa to maintain, and is only open from Labour weekend to the end of March? FNDC have indicated that no major repairs will be carried out in the future.

The only other pool that is available to the public is at Aniwaniwa School, and restricted to 5.30am – 8.30am weekdays only.

Supporting the Sports Hub and Aquatic Centre is our opportunity to improve the health of our community, provide employment and encourage investment in the Far North.

Submissions close Thursday 23rd April, and Robin made a plea for everyone to either go online to the FNDC's website and fill out the form, or pick up a form

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MARCH DINNER REPORT (CONT.)

from the Beachcomber Restaurant, Top Health Surgery, Shackleton's Pharmacy or Pak'n'Save, where there will be a team of volunteers to assist you in filling out a submission form on Saturday 18th, Monday 20th and Wednesday 22nd. If you are volunteering at Pak'n'Save, please wear your BPW badge!!

Pam read notices, and spoke on the two resolutions that BPW Kaitaia members Ciaran Torrington (calling for sexual abuse education workshops) and Naomi Golding (dietary advice in pregnancy). BPW Warkworth and BPW Doubtless Bay are expected to second these resolutions, and they will be included in the 11 external resolutions at BPWNZ Conference in Christchurch 1 – 3 May. Ciaran, Raewyn and Sandy will be attending.

The Thought for the Day was presented by Andrea Panther –

**“Life is like a camera –
Focus on what's important,
Capture the good times!
Develop from the negatives,
And if things don't work out –
Take another Shot!”**

The raffle was drawn and won by Brian Dawson (who was in the main restaurant, celebrating a family birthday!) Thank you to Pam for giving up her place with the family to preside at our meeting!

Note: The latest scholarship raffle has been drawn and the winner was Tracee Knowler – who has passed on her winnings to her son, in time for the Easter holidays with his grandmother, Irene.

Another evening of fellowship, the last of daylight saving. Autumn is upon us!

Raewyn

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OBITUARY

SHARON BARBARA GABRIELLE RIDER

Business and Professional Women Kaitaia members were shocked and saddened by the sudden passing of Sharon Rider on Sunday 15 March. Sharon joined BPW Kaitaia in November 2003 and was awarded a 10 year plus membership certificate at the 2014 BPWNZ Conference in Wellington. Sharon supported both Kaitaia and Doubtless Bay BPW clubs at meetings and functions over the 14 years she was a member, and will be sadly missed. We will honour her memory.

Sharon's life was celebrated at a service on Friday 20 March, followed by a private cremation. Several BPW Kaitaia and BPW Doubtless Bay members attended and offered a tribute to Sharon.

BPW Kaitaia also record the passing of

Maureen Elizabeth Frew

A valued member from June 2001 – December 2006, when Maureen and husband Roger moved away from Kaitaia. Maureen died in Napier on the 1st February 2015, shortly after Roger died at Christmas 2014. Maureen was fare welled by family and friends on 5th February 2015. May they both Rest in Peace.



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Contacting BPWNZ

We'd like to make it easy for you to keep in contact with the BPW NZ Executive and have put together the information below to support you with this.

Note: the President's Associate keeps a record of all correspondence so if you're emailing any of the Executive, including conveners, please copy (cc) her in.

BPW NZ President:

Vicky Mee (BPW Franklin) President@bpwnz.org.nz

If the correspondence with the President is of a general nature, and by email, please copy in the President's Associate. You may choose to also copy in the appropriate Executive Officer, Convener and/or Club Liaison.

President's Associate: Sheila Riddell-Harvey: presass@bpwnz.org.nz

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April Birthdays



*It's our Club's 27th
Birthday this month!!!
So we can ALL celebrate!*

NOTABLE QUOTES

Women observe subconsciously a thousand little details, without knowing they are doing so.

Their subconscious mind adds these little things together – and they call the result intuition.

- Agatha Christie.

*If you want anything said, ask a man.
If you want anything done, ask a woman!*

- Margaret Thatcher

This month.....

April is derived from the Latin word *Apertit*, which means to open – the growing season in the Northern Hemisphere. Also believed to be named after the Greek goddess, Aphrodite (Aphros).

The birth flowers for April are the daisy and sweetpea.

The birthstone for April is the diamond, which symbolises innocence.

Reminder to Guests

You can come along to any **three** meetings. After this time if you are interested in what we can offer, then **please** ask the person who invited you along or a committee member for a membership form.

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Who is on your Committee?

Your Committee					
President (& Tertiary): Pam Dawson 4080556			IPP: Raewyn Pennell 4068807		
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