



BPW HUNTLY & DISTRICTS

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PRESIDENT'S PEN

Committee members, volunteers: those who raise funds for organisations in the social sector, sports teams, service clubs, schools, hospitals – the list goes on. It's all about **COMMUNITY**.

Last month our club raised some funds for the Cancer Society by donating money for daffodils supplied by our member Joy Dugdale, which in turn were donated by her family. We also sponsored two Huntly College girls to attend the Blue Light Course. We raise funds for the Nepal Literacy group and we support local Retirement and Hospital facilities as well as local young women running "Bellyful". Our second chance study grant is another way we support women re-entering the workplace.

Congratulations to all members for their selfless volunteering to help **COMMUNITY** in one way or another.

This month we will workshop action plans to continue to advocate for change for our **COMMUNITY**. The two resolutions that we proposed to BPWNZ and were passed unanimously at the AGM this year need follow up letters and actions in order to gain traction. We will then share our draft letters and actions with other BPW clubs who will support us.

This advocacy is all part of caring for our **COMMUNITY**. 'Community' definition is a social group of any size whose members reside in a specific locality. But I also think it is more than that – is it about mutual goals and values.



Janet Gibb President

WHAT'S ON NEXT MONTH

September Club Meeting

Monday 7 September
at the Huntly RSA

MEETING at 5.30pm
DINNER at 6.00pm
\$25.00 per head

Workshops

Preparing action plans
around resolutions.
Guests with expertise in
the topics will join us to
assist the planning.

NOTE:
Please let Gayle
Scott know if you are
not attending.
PH: 021 263 6840 or

Committee Meetings

Monday 24th August

5.30pm, at Jan
Shand's home

Future Dates:

Mon 28th September

Tue 27th October

Huntly & Districts Business and Professional Women meet on the first Monday of each month. For more information on the club - contact President Janet Gibb 07 824 6737 or 027 475 3397.

DUTY ROSTERS

Hostesses: Evelyn Bryce & Freda Aldridge

Raffle: Janet

Birthday wishes to:

Diane Dean

August Guest Speaker – Janine Antram



For nearly 20 years, Janine worked in the Health and Fitness Industry, providing women of New Zealand and the USA with fitness solutions ranging from weight loss to body competitions. In February 2010 her hair began to fall out in clumps and she was diagnosed with Alopecia Areata (partial hair loss). This quickly led to Alopecia Universalis (complete hair loss) and within weeks she had lost all hair on her head and body including eyebrows and eyelashes. “DEVASTATING is too soft a word to describe how this felt”.

She desperately tried to find an attractive wig that looked fashionable and real – only to encounter boring and “granny”- type wigs in many of New Zealand wig shops. Having had gorgeous long blonde locks for most of her adult life, she found it difficult to find wigs that both suited me AND looked how she USED to look.

This situation led her on a quest to source and bring the best line of wigs in the world to women in New Zealand her age (38), younger women as well as older women. In just a few months she had sourced suppliers of the best quality wigs, both Synthetic and Human Hair and she’s proud to say she is now a popular distributor providing wigs to women of New Zealand who are wanting to either Fashion the Imagined, Recreate the Lost or simply Enhance the Essential.

She is also registered with the Ministry of Health as a Wig Provider and can claim subsidies for either Temporary or Permanent Hair loss. She is fast becoming known for my compassionate and understanding personality not to mention her ‘flair for style’ ability.

Being a Volunteer - Anon

It's not for money; it's not for fame
It's not for any personal gain
It's just for love of fellow man
It's just to lend a helping hand

It's just to give a tithe of self
That's something you can't buy with wealth
It's not for medals won with pride
It's for that feeling deep inside

It's that reward down in your heart
It's that feeling that you've been a part
Of helping others far and near
That makes you be a volunteer

Women's Empowerment Principles

The Women's Empowerment Principles (WEPs) are a set of Principles for business offering guidance on how to empower women in the workplace, marketplace and community. They are the result of a collaboration between the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women) and the United Nations Global Compact.

Women's Empowerment Principles in Brief

1. Establish high-level corporate leadership for gender equality.
2. Treat all women and men fairly at work – respect and support human rights and Non-discrimination.
3. Ensure the health, safety and well-being of all women and men workers.
4. Promote education, training and professional development for women.
5. Implement enterprise development, supply chain and marketing practices that empower women.
6. Promote equality through community initiatives and advocacy.
7. Measure and publicly report on progress to achieve gender equality.

Using the WEPs to work for gender equity in the workplace

The Women's Empowerment Principles (WEPs) are gaining momentum in New Zealand and internationally with over one thousand CEOs signing the support statement. Here, in New Zealand, we have over forty signatories with the last two companies on board being The Gisborne Herald and Woodward Chrisp (lawyers from Gisborne).

Congratulations to the members of BPW Gisborne who launched WEPs in their area to local businesses on August 4th.

Important Dates

BPWNZ Leadership Forum

10 & 11 October 2015

Skill Building

To empower ourselves and our organization

Asia Pacific Regional Meeting

9 – 10 April 2016

Auckland

BPWNZ AGM

8 April 2016

Auckland

Your Committee

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Other committee: Betty East

*We welcome your ideas,
suggestions to improve our
club.*

The International Collect

We ask

That we meet together as women, not allowing beliefs, religion, nationality, ethnicity or language to come between us.

That these meetings enable us to move forward and advance the status of women throughout the world.

That the value of women be recognized in our families, our communities, our workplaces, our country and the world.

That we use our good ideas, our knowledge, our experience to promote the worth of women.

That we combine our strengths to move forward in peace, in serenity and in love.

That women of all generations will do their part to achieve harmony and equality among all human beings

Aims of BPW

BPW International aims to unite business and professional women in all parts of the world to:

1. Work for women's: • economic independence • equal opportunity and representation in economic, civil and political life
2. Encourage and support women and girls to: • develop their professional and leadership potential • undertake lifelong education and training • use their abilities for the benefit of others, locally, nationally and internationally
3. Advocate: • for the elimination of all discrimination against women • for human rights and the use of gender-sensitive perspectives
4. Undertake: • world-wide networking and co-operation between business and professional women • non-profit projects that help women gain economic independence • to present the views of business and professional women to international organisations and agencies, and to business, governments and civil society.

BULLETIN CONTRIBUTIONS

**Contributions to our bulletin are welcome from all club members.
Please email them to janetmgibb@gmail.com by the 15th of the month.**