



BPW HUNTLY & DISTRICTS

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NEWSLETTER – DECEMBER 2014

PRESIDENT'S PEN

Christmas has once again arrived – seemingly out of the blue! Where does the time go? Do we make the most of every day? It is usually a time for reflection and to catch up with family and friends. So be safe and enjoy some days off.

Early in the year we will have the opportunity to review the resolutions that clubs have submitted for the Conference and AGM in May 2015. I am again on the reviewing committee so can give you a heads up on the issues.

There are some general improvements suggested to our constitution around Life Memberships, Scholarships, Individual Members and Code of Ethics. The themes for the resolutions are health, education, employment, violence and crime plus legislation in general. Seven clubs as well as individuals have submitted this time, and included are our club's two issues.

Thinking back over the past 12 months as a club you can be proud of your part played in community projects, including the Huntly Wearable Artz, fundraising for Aparangi Care Unit and the Cancer Society, ANZAC Day flowers and Huntly College Gateway students mentoring. Some of our members or their husbands have had health issues and your support in various ways has been appreciated.

Every New Year brings new challenges as well as opportunities. What will your New Year resolution be? What are your goals for 2015? No matter where we are on the wheel of life, whether work or personal, it is always motivating to have something to work toward.

I look forward to seeing you all in February at our first dinner meeting of the year and working together to make a difference – big or small.

Season's Greetings
Janet Gibb
President



WHAT'S ON NEXT MONTH

February Club

Meeting

Monday

2nd February

at the RSA Huntly

"Meet & Greet" from

5.30 - Dinner 6.00pm

\$25.00

Speaker:
Special activity to
begin our year

NOTE:

Please let Gayle

Scott know if you are
not attending please.

PH: 021 263 6840 or

scottptgv@xtra.co.nz

Committee Meetings

Tue 27th January

5.30pm, at Jan
Shand's home

Future Dates:

Mon 23rd February

Mon 30th March

Tue 28th April

Mon 25th May

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.

FEBRUARY DUTY ROSTERS

Hostesses: Maeve and Freda

Raffle: Shelley and Janet

Birthday wishes to:

Merle, Jan, Audrey,

Joy T, Wendy

December Dinner Meeting – Te Kauwhata

John Hartley spoke to us about life as a “Bobby” in the UK and his transition to life as a Policeman in NZ. Entertaining and hilarious but also with the underlying message that reminds us we are lucky to live in such a wonderful country and how much we rely on the police force to keep law and order.



Presentation

At our December dinner meeting Merle Costar and Evelyn Bryce presented Jackie Long, General Manager of The Te Kauwhata Trust, with a cheque for \$1100. This was the proceeds of the High Tea Fund Raiser held in November.



Many thanks to Members and Guests for the Food Donations
Contributing to the Huntly & Te Kauwhata Foodbanks



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The alternative is to pay by **cheque** to the treasurer
at a dinner meeting or post to
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*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.*