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PRESIDENTS PEN



Kia Ora everyone

Two weeks ago Tim and I spent five days in the South Island, primarily to watch the Huntly College Agrikids team which was entered into the Agrikids section of the Young Farmer of the Year competition being held in Timaru.

The “Mooloo Mates” team, consisting of Huntly College students Robbie and Nerida, and Ohinewai Primary School student Mackenzie were competing in their first ever final after placing second in the Waikato section late last year. Their parents travelled to Timaru with them to transport and support them over the 3 days of the competition.

The first afternoon was a parade down the main street of Timaru, followed by attendance at the Quiz night where the 2016 Young Farmers finalists were introduced and quizzed on various topics as part of the competition. The following day at 7.30am all teams were at the Caroline Bay venue and commenced their practical competition in extremely cold South Island weather. Sunday was a fun day of activities in Timaru for the young Agrikids & Teen Ag contestants. This was an excellent opportunity for these three local 10-13 year olds to gain confidence in their own abilities and skills and experience a team competition at national level.

But it didn't just happen out of the blue ... there was a strong woman behind it all...

The team, under guidance, had been practicing various skills and doing a considerable amount of learning both from books and talking and doing practical tasks with farmers in our area. This was all coordinated by one of their dedicated mothers, who also organised sponsors, flights, accommodation, rental cars, food etc. Without this mother taking the lead as the organiser, these children would not have been able to attend and have the great experience that they had.

It is interesting to note that the main organisers of the AgriKids competition were two young women from the National Young Farmers organisation. They did a fantastic job.

I have had cause to deeply reflect recently on the importance of the role of women as mothers and their influence on the values held by their children. My siblings and I have just had a celebration for our Mum's 80th birthday. All seven of us had a short speech on different virtues of our mother and how these have shaped our lives (a speech medley my sister called it!) It made us really appreciate how strong our mother is and that this strength resulting from love, faith, hard work, determination, care of others and resilience has helped her to get through the difficult periods in her life, while providing a great example to her family.

WHAT'S ON NEXT MONTH

August Club Meeting

Monday 1st August
at Huntly RSA

Williams Street Huntly

MEETING 5.30pm

DINNER 6.00pm

\$25.00 per head

Please let Gayle Scott know if you are unable to attend

Phone 021 263 6840 or

scottptgy@xtra.co.nz

SPEAKERS

Three Councillors from
Waikato District Council

Shelley Lynch

Janet Gibb and

Jan Sedgwick

HOSTESSES

Shirley and Gaye

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Carole Rodgers

COMMITTEE

MEETINGS

Monday 25th July 5pm at

Cowley Stanich offices

FUTURE DATES

29th Aug, 26th Sept

I want to leave you with a few quotes:

“There are not enough angels to take care of everyone in this world, so God created mothers.” Anon

"Mothering is one of the most rewarding assignments that women have been given while at the same time, it is one of the most difficult." *A'Shellarien Anthony, ThD*

Kia Kaha (stay strong) mothers,

Trish Foy

Guest Speaker Sarah Jones Being thanked by Carole Rodgers



FIFA International football referee since 2014, Sarah Jones, is 26 years old. Based in Hamilton she says she has played football “forever” and in her 6th form year she refereed her brother’s football team, loved it and went on to gain qualifications to referee at Federation level. She was selected for referee academy course, then national women’s league.

In 2014 she was selected to referee at the Under 20 Women’s tournament in Canada and NZ men’s national league with one other woman. In 2015 Sarah went to the Women’s world cup and had 5 games to ref. She had an amazing experience flying around Canada and being one of the first NZ women to be appointed to a knockout game. She refereed the semi -final between Japan and England in July 2015. She is the youngest official by 4 or 5 years –“It’s a passion” she says.

There are more women stepping up into these types of roles. There are challenges and her physical appearance being slight, not tall, softer voice can see the men not taking her seriously to begin with. But she uses other ways like body language to gain the respect of the players. Other cultures are more challenging as some do not respect women, but she gains rapport and they soon see her fitness is up to their level. **Women make it to this level in the sport, but then still have to prove they should be there.**

Sarah is aiming to be at the Rio Olympic Games but will not know how many games she will be refereeing until she gets there. It is between 27th July and 14th August and 1/2 to 1/3 of the officials go home.

We wish Sarah Jones – our youngest football referee all the very best.

AUGUST GUEST SPEAKERS

Councillors Lynch, Gibb and Sedgwick will talk about their experiences as elected members in local government, the rewards and challenges of their various roles, what a typical week in politics looks like and how they juggle their time and other commitments.



TAMAKI BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB

Women's Empowerment Principles

Principle 1: Establish high-level corporate leadership for gender equality

Principle 2: Treat all women and men fairly at work – respect and support human rights and nondiscrimination

Principle 3: Ensure the health, safety and well-being of all women and men workers

Principle 4: Promote education, training and professional development for women

Principle 5: Implement enterprise development, supply chain and marketing practices that empower women

Principle 6: Promote equality through community initiatives and advocacy

Principle 7: Measure and publicly report on progress to achieve gender equality

Invite you, your partner and your friends to join us for our:

Candle Lighting Ceremony to celebrate women around the world.

Date: Wednesday, August 17 2016

Time: 6.15pm for 6.30pm

Venue: Promenade Room, Waipuna Hotel & Conference Centre, 58 Waipuna Rd, Mt Wellington, Auckland

Cost: \$45

This provides a 4 course buffet dinner, tea and coffee.
Cash bar available.

Raffles available, \$5 for 3 tickets

Dress: Business, After 5 or national



Guest Speaker

Sina Wendt-Moore

Chief Executive

Leadership New Zealand

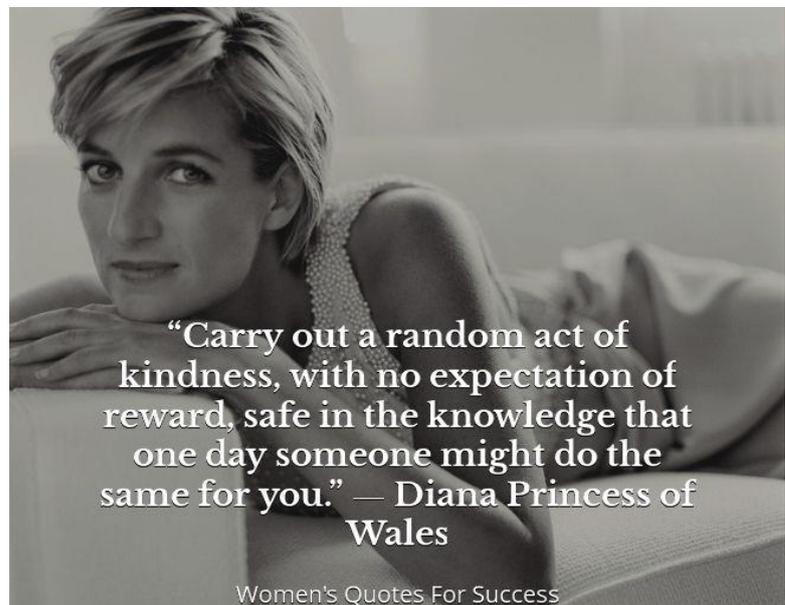


Sina is committed to helping grow a generation of authentic and ethical leaders for 21st century leadership, and works to develop leadership, governance and the strategic capability of organisations and communities. Her leadership and governance experience spans 25 years, across commercial, public and social-profit sector.

Women Working for Working Women

Please RSVP by Friday, 13 August to Joan Bielby via email joanronb@gmail.com or phone 09 575 5005 providing name, organisation, contact phone number and number attending
Payment can be made by internet banking to: ANZ Bank 01-0235-0023936-00 stating your name, reference "Candles", number attending

or by cheque made out to BPW Tamaki, C/- PO Box 51085 Pakuranga, Auckland 2140 or at the door by cash or cheque made out to BPW Tamaki



“Carry out a random act of kindness, with no expectation of reward, safe in the knowledge that one day someone might do the same for you.” — Diana Princess of Wales

Women's Quotes For Success

NOTICES

BPW HUNTLY REUNION DINNER MEETING

We are inviting all past and present BPW Huntly and Districts members to a special reunion at our 5th September meeting. If you have photos older than three years and you don't mind sharing, please provide to Trish for inclusion in a photo slide show.

BPW Franklin hosting the Northern Regional Meeting & Leadership Training forum

30th & 31st August – Pukekohe

All members are invited

If you want to join Trish, Janet & Wendy it's not too late.

This is an ideal opportunity for mentoring and growth.

President:

Trish Foy

828 7590 or 021 840 022

Immediate Past President:

Janet Gibb

(07) 824 6737 or 027 4753397

Secretary:

Carole Rodgers

828 8804 or 022 1300 351

Treasurer:

Wendy Horrox

828 8804 or 027 202 2252

Catering:

Gayle Scott

826 3383 or 021 263 6840

Other Committee:

Jan Shand Shelley Lynch

*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, and 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 ghancocknz@gmail.com by the 15th of the month.*