



Gisborne BPW May Newsletter

Sherryll's Musings

Conference 2017 Oruawharo, Hawkes Bay!!! April 21st to 23rd. 2017.

WOW!!! This is where it all happens ladies. This is where the nuts and bolts of how we run as an affiliated Incorporated organisation, advocating for women, World Wide. This is where we decide how our National Executive will carry our messages across the world. Yes, across the world. Our newly elected President Hellen Swalles, the outgoing President Vicky Mee, our 2nd Vice President Sally Smith, and Young BPW Rep Vivien Johnson will all be travelling to Cairo in September to represent NZ at the World Congress.

The hot topic at the moment, is the Equal Pay Amendment Bill. It was sad to see that the Bill didn't pass the first reading on the 10th of May. It was close though, 59/60. Jan Logie said "When the Government voted against my bill this evening, they denied women the right to know if they are being underpaid in the workplace". Check out our Facebook Page for the Video.

Passing this Bill in NZ could be the beginning of huge changes for women!!! We need to push back and keep pushing - harder!

BPW Gisborne now has an Issues Task Force. It is made of up Sherryll Markie-Brookes (chair), Sam Leahey and Barbara

MEETING DETAILS

Tuesday 6th June 5.30pm onwards

Soho Restaurant \$35

2 Crawford Road, Inner Harbour, Gisborne

Profile: Catherine Chrisp

Hostesses: Brenda Kinder and Fiona Evans

Grace: Maggie Asplet

Collect: Janet Wilson

Introduce Speaker: Sam Leahey

Thank Speaker: Emma Bourke

Apologies & to book a Guest:

Contact Fiona Evans

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Apologies to be received no later than 6pm on the Friday prior to the meeting or you'll be billed \$35 if you don't tender an apology on time.

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Clarke. We will bring these kinds of issues to you, via email or at meetings. We will keep you up to date with changes and get your feedback to give back to our National Executive Team!!! Watch this space.

On a different note, our Gisborne Executive Committee are currently in the process of writing position descriptions/processes for their individual roles. It's important that we have these set in place so that when people leave the Executive, the next in line has a good grasp of their role, where to access resources, time frames for information dissemination and know what to feedback to Executive Meetings and to you at dinner meetings. I have asked ex Executive members to be mentors for the current team and we all look forward to presenting more information back to you soon.

Enjoy the beginnings of winter everyone and I will see you all at our June Meeting!

Stay Warm!!!

Sherryl Markie-Brookes
President
BPW Gisborne.

Recipe for the month

Southland Cheese Rolls recipe

Otherwise known as Southland Sushi, this is a famous food item in the Southland region of the South Island. It's basically cheese and onion rolled in toasted bread (with a unique taste straight out of Southland, of course).

Here's how to make Southland cheese rolls:

Ingredients

2 loaves – bread (sliced)
200 g – colby cheese (grated)
150 g – parmesan cheese (grated)

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Birthdays May 2017



To our members celebrating a birthday during May

1 can – evaporated milk
1 cup – cream
1 sachet – onion soup
1 – onion (finely chopped)
2 teaspoons – mustard
Spread or butter (for topping)

Steps

1. Mix cheese, evaporated milk, cream, soup mix, onion and mustard in a bowl.
2. Heat in the microwave for 4-6 minutes, stirring occasionally.
3. Put in the fridge to cool for a few minutes.
4. Spread cheese mix over one side of the sliced bread.
5. Roll each slice up into a spiral and place join-down on a baking tray.
6. Put spread the spread or butter on top of each cheese roll.
7. Toast in the oven for 15 minutes or until lightly browned.

Introducing our next speaker

John Fysh – RFM Consulting.

John has moved from Melbourne to Gisborne with his family, he is a health & safety expert and will talk about the new Act, which has been modeled on the Australian H&S Act

Gisborne BPW Financials

April and May financials will be available at May's meeting. Thank you for your patience.

Dinner Meeting Minutes

Click [here](#) for May

Reminders



Announcements by Club Members

- Penny – Mother's Day Steam Train, last run Queens Birthday week end. Best time of year to go to Eastwood Hill. Anyone wanting to return to work please see Penny.
- Brenda - Hospice fashion show, \$10 ticket 24 May 6pm. Can purchase the clothes after the show.
- Evans Bacon specials continue, Jackie currently Zip Lining in Costa Rica.

If you have any announcements about business or other matters to make at meetings, please let the President know well in advance of the meeting. Otherwise it will be at the President's discretion.

Resigning from the club: If you wish to resign from our club you must do so in

writing. Until you do so you remain a member whether or not subs have been paid and will be charged for meals if you haven't put in your apologies.

Remember: If you are aware of any member who may need a helping hand, a listening ear or may be going through sad times, please inform a committee member.

If you are interested in advertising your business card in our bulletin please see one of our Gisborne BPW Executive Team

BPW AIMS

To stimulate and encourage women to realise and accept their responsibilities in the community – locally and internationally.

To work for higher standards of education and training for business and professional women.

To work for equal opportunities and status for women in business, trade, the professions and in economic, civil and political life. To work for the removal of discrimination.

To promote co-operation amongst business and professional women throughout the world.

Visit bpwnz.org.nz for more information - with password lmpbpwnz1939

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