



BPW HUNTLY & DISTRICTS

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PRESIDENT'S PEN

Our Annual General Meeting was held in October. This was the end of my first year as President of our club. As I embark on my second year I reflect on our achievements over the past 12 months.

Our major project in the community this year was a fundraiser event for the Huntly Kimihia Rest home and Hospital in the form of a High Tea for residents and participants. Total funds raised were \$1700 from entry fees, raffle, donations and craft stall entry fees.

We also continued the mentoring program in a slightly different format with Huntly College Gateway pupils. This has been covered over two terms for 4 sessions each term. We heard more about this from the program coordinator who spoke at one of our dinner meetings.

The Huntly Wearable ARTZ Show was organized jointly between ourselves and Let's Get Together Huntly. This was a success and I thank those members involved with the massive amount of time and effort they put into this project.

We continue to sponsor a student at both Huntly and Te Kauwhata Colleges. A cup and money is given for the female student who shows integrity, and initiative.

Annually the Members support White Ribbon Day, Nepal Literacy Fund, Daffodil Appeal and place flowers on the graves of the returned Servicemen for ANZAC day. We also continue to provide an opportunity for a grant for women returning to study. This year one recipient was awarded funds out of the applications received.

We had a number of interesting speakers over the year which included some of our own members. Seven members attended Conference in Wellington. We spoke to resolutions and participated in the AGM and conference breakout sessions. Three of our members were successful in the local body elections: Two as District Councillors and one as a member of the Huntly Community Board.

Last but by no means least, thanks to the committee for continuing to meet and organize our club events.

Already planned for this year is the High Tea Fundraiser for Aparangi Care Unit in Te Kauwhata. What else will we achieve this year?

Thank you for supporting me in my role as President – Janet Gibb

WHAT'S ON NEXT MONTH

November Club

Meeting

Monday 3 November

at the RSA

42 William St Huntly

"Meet & Greet" from

5.30 - Dinner 6.00pm

\$25.00

Speaker:

Scholarship Winner

Camille Manning

NOTE: Please let

Gayle Scott know if

you are not

attending

PH: 021 263 6840 or

scottptgy@xtra.co.nz

Committee Meeting

Tue 28th October

5.30pm, at Jan

Shand's home

Future Committee

Dates

Mon 24/11/14

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.

NOVEMBER DUTY ROSTERS

Hostesses: Pat Speedy & Evelyn Bryce

Raffle: Betty East & Beth Wright

Birthday wishes to:

Freda, Joy D, Shirley

Huntly Wearable ARTZ Show – A Snapshot of some designs



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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.***