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# Gisborne BPW October Newsletter

## *Sherryll's Musings*

Kia ora BPW members

I hope you have all enjoyed the beginnings of summer and are prepared for a very long hot season.

It is with deep sadness that I dedicate my musing to Helen Kelly who recently passed after her battle with cancer. Helen was one of those incredibly committed women that drove through the red tape, pushed the boundaries and said "why not" and fought for safety, equality, fairness and above all the rights of those less able to fight.

She leaves in her wake a long history with her active commitment as a Trade unionist from 1964 – 2016 and President of the Council of Trade Unions from 2007 to 2015. She was an outspoken advocate for the NZ Forestry Industry and pushed to toughen safety for workers which saw a dramatic decrease in forestry deaths.

After the 2010 [Pike River Mine disaster](#) that killed 29 miners, Helen Kelly worked for improved safety standards and justice through the courts for the miners' families. She was also recognized for her compassion and support of the victims' families. Other campaigns she led focused on farming, exposing farmers offering jobs at lower than the minimum wage, and she was a supporter of the Unite Union's campaign against zero hour contracts

Helen was diagnosed with lung cancer in February

### MEETING DETAILS

**November 1st 5.30pm  
onwards**

**Poverty Bay Golf  
Club \$35**

**Hostess:**

Eileen Voysey & Tasj Paulson

**Grace:**

Kerry Smith

**Collect:**

Penny Shaw

**Introduce Spaker:**

Mary Hope

**Thank Speaker:**

Jaki Watson

Please arrange a replacement if you can't do your role

**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**

2015. During her battle she was a staunch advocate for the use of medicinal cannabis. Sadly, she did not get to see if her campaigning would create change, before her death.

What an empowering, committed woman she was. Let's not let her death be in vain. Let's use the ripples from the massive wake she has left and in her words "Don't mourn, Organise!!"

On a different note, I hope you have all enjoyed your year with BPW. Our Xmas Function looks interesting and exciting so I hope you will all be joining us for the festivities in December.

Looking forward to catching up with you all at the AGM.  
Sherryl Markie-Brookes, President, BPW, Gisborne.

## Quote for the Month



## October Meeting Reflection

*Guest Speaker - Janet Wilson*

Janet Willson presented an extended profile mainly on her working life in the health sector. This started

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This can be paid via direct credit to our Westpac account 03-0638-0019130-00.

Remember your name tag otherwise you'll be asked to give a gold coin



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**Birthdays November 16**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

To our members celebrating a birthday during November

## Reminders

**AGM in November**

**Christmas Dinner**

as a trainee technologist at Cook Hospital - training was "on the job" with a correspondence course from Auckland Hospital.

She returned to laboratory work at Gisborne Laboratories when times became tough on the farm in the 80s.

Key topics of interest were her time as Manager of Medlab Gisborne from 1996 to 2007. During this period there was strong competition from the hospital laboratory, the cervical screening crisis and Inquiry, major renovations for the lab and the review of laboratory services in Tairāwhiti. Following the closure of the lab in August 2007 and redundancy, she worked for 8 years for Tairāwhiti District Health (now Hauora Tairāwhiti) as a Project and Portfolio Manager. Projects included:  
Implementation of the Oral Health Business Case  
Implementation of interRAI Home Care and Contact assessments into NASC  
Transfer of Waikohu Medical Centre from TDH to Turanga Health control  
Procurement of a mobile medical clinic for rural areas  
Investigation into TDH Transport systems including setting up of new Flight Team  
Transfer of Tairāwhiti Cancer Services from Mid Central DHB to Waikato DHB  
Portfolio Manager Health of Older People.  
Janet is now Manager of Alzheimers Gisborne and is enjoying this 3 days per week role.

## October's Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker this month is Martha Kelly from Super Grans.

### What do SuperGrans do?

They share the skills and experience of people who have bought up families (Supergrans) with people who are just starting out. Why learn valuable life skills the hard way when you do it so easily with Supergrans?

Not everyone has learned these life skills for a myriad of reasons and that's why Supergrans is here.

SuperGrans Tairāwhiti has been operating since 2003. All Supergrans branches are 'Not For Profit' charitable trusts.

At the present time there are 7 branches around the

**Tuesday 6th December**

**5.30pm onwards**

The committee Elves are busy preparing this years exciting event. Teams will be announced via email in November!



**REMEMBER - Best dressed wins a prize!**

After the adventures, a delicious meal awaits at the stunning...Matawhero Winery



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country.

#### **What services do they provide?**

Our Mission at SuperGrans is to be able to pass on skills for safe, healthy, low-impact, budget living. How to make your income go further, supermarket shopping tips. Cooking healthy, tasty meals on a shoestring budget. Growing your own food. Getting into a routine around the home. Preserving in-season fruit and vegetables. How to apply for a job. Other things like this that you might want to learn. Just ask us, we're sure to have the perfect person for you.

**We will be providing Martha with a members donation following her speech, please bring your \$\$\$ if you'd like to contribute to this wonderful organisation.**

#### **Gisborne BPW Financials**

The latest financials will be provided on the tables at the AGM.

#### **October Dinner Meeting Minutes**

For the most recent dinner meeting minutes. Please click on the link [here](#).

## **Whats on ?**

**Free this weekend?**

### **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](http://bpwnz.org.nz) for more information - with password **Impbpwnz1939**.

#### **Announcements by Club Members**

**Tracy Kibble – The Hospice is holding a luncheon on 30 October at Bushmere Arms, \$50, tickets available at shop includes fashion parade in conjunction with Shoe Envie and More**



## 2016 BPW Gisborne Year Book

If you would like to share any special moments throughout the year through quotes, photos, memories or anything else please send an email to  
 Emma Bourke  
[emma.bourke@eastland.nz](mailto:emma.bourke@eastland.nz)

## Share the LOVE



**Penny Shaw – Kiwi conservation morning tea at Penny’s home, end of October**

**Sam – Breast Cancer month – Party in Pink zumba 30 Oct, at Freedom Health and Fitness**

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.

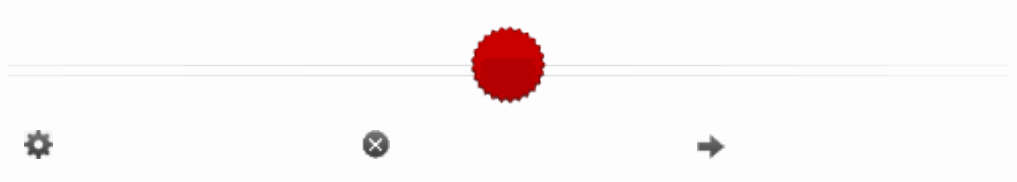
**Remember:** If you are aware of any member who may need a helping hand, a listening ear or may be going through sad times, please inform a committee member.

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

**FRIEND ON FACEBOOK**



**It feels good to help those in need!**  
**Volunteer for this years Strawberry Fair**  
**19 November**  
**8.30 - 1.00pm**  
**Contact Alison**



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