

Central Hawke's Bay BPW. 2012

We currently have 33 members and 9 of them are on the Committee. The Committee have organized interesting meetings throughout the year and are well supported by the members.

Christmas Function

Our Christmas function out at Oruawharu homestead was a highlight for the members and their partners. A beautiful meal was provided as well as a tour of this lovely homestead and a video of its early history was shown.

Leadership Forum

Jeanette Kenderdine the Vice President went to the Leadership Forum in Auckland. Jeanette found this weekend very worthwhile and informative and came back feeling more confident about her coming office as President.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

3 of us attended the conference in Franklin.

Regional Training Day

4 members attended the regional training day in Mana.

Monthly meetings

We have had a variety of different speakers this year:

February: Rosemary Rendle – Teaching us how to paint.

March: House meetings – where remits for conference can be discussed

April: Catherine Archer – Career as a business woman and nurse.

May: Jeanette Kenderdine, Rosemary Rendle and Sandra Fleming spoke on the BPW Conference.

June: Candle lighting – Catherine Webster – Visiting Amish Community in Pennsylvania.

Our main table set up for Candle lighting with a flags representing all countries.



- July Mother and Daughter evening – Anita Scott (Young BPW and President of Hawera Club)
- August: Julie Harte– Service Manager Hastings Women’s refuge
- Sept – AGM and fun night.

Executive

We are very proud of our new executive committee member Janette Hudson. It is great to have someone at the “coal face” of the business, and we know our club will benefit from this.

Fund Raisers:

The Fashion Parade @ Postie Plus was again a great success this year. We had it on a Sunday afternoon and had wine, fruit juice and afternoon tea with some raffles and made \$1300 . It is great to see members so supportive in selling tickets and providing copious amounts of food. Our one fund raiser for the year.

Money given away:

We gave \$500 to 2nd Chance Education for a woman studying at EIT and gave \$500 to the College as a Scholarship presented at Senior Prizegiving for a female student to further her education.

Obituary

Helen Ross (Life member) and Patricia Hudson a committee member both died during the year. Patricia was our only member with her silver key in the KTA programme.

The health of a Club can be gauged by how easy it is to get members to go on the Committee that says a lot about the heart of our club. We usually have 2-3 guests at meetings and several of these have indicated an interest in joining. We look forward to a progressive 2013.

