

HIBISCUS COAST
2014 Executive & Committee

President:	Jenny Brittain
Vice President:	Yvonne Copland
Treasurer:	Heather Holloway
Minute Secretary:	Chris Davies
Members:	Colleen Edward Hannah Cook Pru Kersey Danielle Schofield (YBPW) Hayley Morrison (YBPW)
Membership:	9

Our club continues to hold a dinner meeting every third Tuesday of the month at Hibiscus Coast Village. We commence at 6.00pm with a meeting which takes the place of having a separate committee meeting. We have dinner at 6.45pm, then we cover any business and this is followed by a guest speaker. Our meetings normally conclude around 8.45 - 9.00pm.

During the year our club held its usual annual events:

- Tertiary Student Study Award Presentation & Dinner & 25th Birthday Celebration
- Combined Candle Lighting Ceremony

Tertiary Student Study Award & 25th Anniversary

This was held on Friday, 11 April with 87 attendees. At this event we presented our award winner, Eve Bain with a cheque for \$2,000. Eve is studying towards LLB/BA (Bachelor of Law & Bachelor of Arts) at Victoria University in Wellington. Eve is also very involved with the United Nations Youth Regional Council.

We also celebrated our clubs 25th Anniversary. Colleen Edward, current club and Life Member read out some club history from its inception in May 1989. She had some funny stories to tell!

Our guest speaker was Dr Frances Pitsilis who spoke on Staying Well - Approach to Health - Pitsilis Method - Health Pyramid. Frances was so interesting and stayed on after the event had finished to mix & mingle with guests and answer questions. The evening was a great success.

We were delighted to have four past award winners attend the evening.

BPW 2014 Conference in Wellington

Four members from our club attended the Conference in Wellington and also the 75th Anniversary of BPW. We thoroughly enjoyed the weekend and thought the conference was very well organised along with the anniversary celebration.

Candle Lighting

On August 13th our club joined in with BPW Auckland & Tamaki to celebrate Candle Lighting. This was held at Waipuna Lodge with a number of our members attending.

Capt Alexandrina Bojilova, Servicing Officer in the NZ Army was the guest speaker. Alexandrina spoke on "What is resilience made of? Lessons learned through ambiguity. She was a very motivational and interesting speaker. The evening was enjoyed by all who attended.

Northern Regional Meeting

One member from our club attended the Northern Regional Meeting held in August at Taipa Bay. This was hosted by BPW Doubtless Bay & Kaitaia and was a very enjoyable, well organised weekend with great speakers. A great time to network with members from other clubs.

Unfortunately our club is still struggling with membership growth but we are so happy and thoroughly enjoy having our two YBPW members on board - they are a “breath of fresh air” at our dinner meetings and are so supportive. Although our club is small we still achieve great results when it matters e.g. we had 87 attendees at our Award Dinner. This is a time when all members work together to ensure the success of the evening which is fantastic.

To end the year we enjoyed a lunch at Brigham Cafe in Whenuapai which was enjoyed by all.



Dr Frances Pitsilis with award winner Eve Bain



Four past award winners along with 2014 winner Eve Bain



Carolyn Savage, BPWNZ President presenting BPW Hibiscus Coast President Jenny Brittain with a 25 Year Certificate



Our 25th Anniversary Birthday Cake