



What's the Buzz?

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Twelve Hamilton Altusans enjoyed being entertained by the Morrinsville Altrusa club at High Tea at Hangawera Lodge in Morrinsville. We all enjoyed the refreshments, the music, the fellowship and fashion show.

Raffle winner

Congratulation to Judi McCracken who won this beautiful hamper.



The April Meeting

We welcomed back Cathy, Glen and Sharon who have been unable to attend due to their individual circumstances. Our Altrusan family felt complete. We also welcomed Carol as a visitor to join us for the evening. Lisa led an inspiring Collect on Gratitude and Mindfulness. Lisa attended a conference in Melbourne and was proactive in getting surplus food to the homeless. Awesome work. Members have been asked to collect any cotton fabric for Threads Across The Pacific. A project discussed was Winter Warmers. This would be getting winter pyjamas to families in need. Thank you for your generous Easter donations which you donated at the April meeting.

President Jenny talked with members over dinner about a new proposed way of working as a club. Members could put their names forward to lead certain projects. Please give your thoughts back to Jenny before the next Board meeting on the 7 May.

MAY MEETING (PROJECTS)

DATE: 14 MAY 2019

City Co-op Function Room, Sky City (Upstairs)

TIME: 5.30 for catch up meeting starts 6pm
7pm Dinner

Apologies and Guests' names to Anne



May Birthday

27 May: Susan

Wanted

Toiletries to Kathryn please (just while Ali is moving house) for making up special toilet bags for families in need.

Upcoming Events

Scavenger Hunt and BBQ at Jennys 28 April. Snacks and Briefing at 24 Goldsmith Street, Maeroa 1 pm

Movie night The Chaperone 12 May at the Lido 5.30-6.30 drinks/nibbles 6.30 The Movie

District 15 Conference in Te Awamutu 17-19 May

What a wonderful weekend our twelve participants of the careers weekend had. This is what it meant to them:
"You women from Altrusa are amazing beautiful women who helped twelve stressed out women fulltime carers to husbands and mums. You just lifted our spirits and our souls to heights we could only imagine before the retreat. The treatment we received was so beautiful and full of love and it certainly will go down in my journal to read as a definite highlight. From the Friday to the Sunday we were spoilt beyond our wildest dreams. The food, the hospitality and unconditional love shown and the pampering was absolutely glorious. I can't thank you all enough for a much-needed reprieve from an otherwise stress-filled but loving life. Would you please pass my thanks on to all your beautiful members of Altrusa. As a group of women who were complete strangers at the beginning of the weekend and now life-long forever friends I thank you. We keep in touch with each other every week."



Thank you Lorraine for your leadership to make this project so successful.
Thanks to all the members who helped with baking, transport and other contributions.



The Scavenger Hunt/Amazing Race is to be held Sunday 28 April. Briefing will take place at 1 pm at 24 Goldsmith Street Maeroa where you will be served a sandwich, savoury and a fruit punch. Here we will give you your briefing notes and sort you into teams of four. Surplus cars can be left here. We will set off on the challenge at 1.30 pm or soon after. When completed we will head out to Jenny and Tony's home at Matangi. Here we will share our findings and announce the winning team and give out spot prizes. We will then enjoy a BBQ together. The cost per person is \$5 and please BYO drinks. We will also be having a bottle auction. For this we need each member to bring a bottle of something (sauce, wine, spirits, essence, choc sauce). It can be big or small, cheap or expensive -up to you. Your bottle is to be wrapped and disguised so others will not know what it is. Please bring some cash to bid for a bottle of the unknown. Thank you for confirming numbers attending.