

Our Altrusan Diary 2023-2024 Noticeboard
Dinner meetings—meet 6pm & dinner will be served at 6.30 pm.

Please contact Judith (see yearbook for contact details) by 7pm the SUNDAY night before the meeting if you cannot attend .

Coming Meetings & Events

- 7 November Dinner Meeting - Hawera Park Bowling Club**
Hostesses - Robynne & Marie
Guest Speaker - Lorraine Wilkie—Riding for the Disabled
- 21 November Board Meeting - Deb's home**
- 5 December Business Meeting & Christmas Dinner - Altrousers welcome**
Hosted by the Social Committee
- 16 January Board Meeting –venue TBA**
- 6 February Dinner Meeting - details in December Nexus**

From the DSB—District Fifteen Bulletin

We have been asked to by District Fifteen for members to submit a few paragraphs about Altrusa and you; your own Altrusa experiences.

For example, how you found out about Altrusa, why you decided to join, how that worked (at the time) , what you like about being an Altrusan.

In the September issues of the District Fifteen Service Bulletin, you will see members from Te Kuiti, and Ashburton have already contributed and how easy it is.

If this is something you would like to do, can you please email it to me and attach a photo of ourself, or ask me to take one at the next meeting.

By the way, this beautiful photo of Anne and Linda is also in the same issue!



Anne Mitchell (L) from Hawera club has been presented with her 20 year service pin by Immediate Past President, Linda Garret. Anne is a past President, past Social Committee Chair, past Service Committee Chair, past Communications Chair, past Newsletter Publisher, past Welfare Chair, and is a past officer of almost every other position where there was a task to be done.

Happy November Everyone!

Where has the year gone, for me, it has flown!

I wanted to mention the Accent this month and also the DSB in the box above.

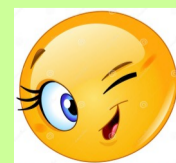
I joined Altrusa in 2017, at a time in my life when I was extremely homesick. More than anything I was missing my Australian friends - specifically, girl friends from Primary and High school, girls I have known for about 52 years. You know what I mean, the ones that know those teeny tiny details of your life, the dramas, the highlights, the sad & the fun times, they know what makes you tick, and yet they are always there for you and you for them.

My first experience of Altrusa was welcoming, warm & non judgemental, & I realised I had found a place I could belong. Thank you ladies.

Final Word from me

You can't make everyone happy. You're not pizza.

Robynne, Editor



NEXUS
NOVEMBER 2023

Monthly
 Newsletter



Accent

Friendships
 between women,
 as any woman
 will tell you, are
 built of a thousand
 small kindnesses...
 swapped back and
 forth and over again.

MICHELLE OBAMA



ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL INC. OF HAWERA INCORPORATED
 BOARD 2023-2024

President	Debbie
Past President	Linda
President Elect	Christine
Vice President	Linda
Director	Judith
Director	Jackie
Secretary	Robynne
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IMPORTANT DATES
NOVEMBER 2023

- 2 November All Soul's Day**
- 11 November Armistice Day**
- 13 November World Kindness Day**
- 14 November World Diabetes Day**



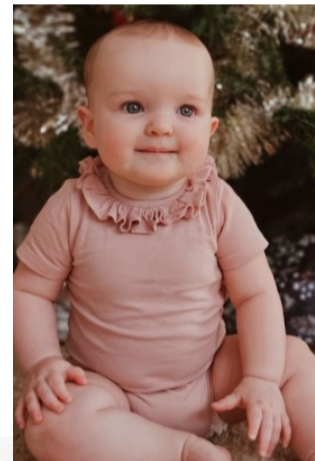
Well it is hard to believe that it is November!

But also a bit exciting because that means that next month is Christmas! The Christmas Home tour's tickets have been selling slowly and most hostesses have started their decorating. I have all but finished mine so now I can concentrate on writing reports for my students.

Thank you in advance for the ladies who have offered to help with this fundraiser; it will be a big weekend with a potential of 400 people through my house over the course of the day. Thank you to all the ladies who donated towards the raffles and who are also baking and sandwich making.

Things have been pretty quiet for Altrusa which I have appreciated and I am sure we will all enjoy pizzas tonight.

Remember that next month is our annual Christmas dinner, where Altrousers come along. This should be a great night celebrating friendships and making memories. Speaking of making memories, we had an absolutely beautiful time in Wanaka where my eldest son Josh married our dear Mel. The weather was tricky but the sun came out at just the right time. This was our first wedding of one of our children - such a special blessing! And our other little blessing has to make it to print - I can't post in Nexus without mentioning our little grandie Everliegh who is nearly crawling!



Debbie



From our International Website

Do we do this?

Being an Altrusan Influencer - Promote your BRAND!

Emily DeVlieger, International Communications Chair

A brand is what people think about us and our clubs based on the experience they have with us. By using our brand drivers, we can influence how we are seen not only in our communities, but by our own members.

- Are we clear about who and what we are, what we are about; what we stand for and what the organizational focus is?
- Are we flexible meeting the needs of current and potential members?
- Are we inclusive and make our members and prospects realize they help make a difference; that they are listened to, welcomed, and appreciated.

We are all influencers of our clubs every time we hold a meeting or do a project. We have the power to affect the opinions and decisions of others based on their positive, or negative, experience with us.

We also influence our members and community with our publicity, especially social media. As individual Altrusans, we need to use our own profiles to talk about what you do and what Altrusa does. Reading positive experiences will attract people. Utilize content strategy by scheduling posts to increase visibility among followers.

11th Bev
15th Anne M
17th Diane
21st Anne D



Sorry, I meant to take this out before I printed but I forget.....

Notice Board of Future Events

President's Project 3 December—Christmas Homes

FROM THE SOCIAL CLUB COMMITTEE...

27 January 2024 -

Visit to the renovated Tawhiti Museum and have afternoon tea.



March 2024 - Gin Tasting at the Sign Lounge (Hawera Cinema)

For all enquiries about these events please contact the Social Committee.

If we are lucky we might have another picnic tea at Kaupokonui Beach in late January.....



Rosters

November/
December

2023

Books on Wheels		
NOVEMBER 2023		
11/11/2023	Karen	Jackie
25/11/2023	Janice	Diane
9/12/2023	Everyone	

The Two Things about Driving:
 1. Don't hit anything.
 2. Don't let anything hit you.

Meals on Wheels		
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 2023		
9/11/2023	Glenda	Robert
16/11/2023	Brenda	Julie
23/11/2023	Helen	Grant
30/11/2023	Marie	Karen
7/12/2023	Elaine	Janice
14/12/2023	Glenda	Robert
Meals on Wheels		
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2023		
11/11/2023	Christine	Marie
18/11/2023	Glenda	Robert
25/11/2023	Robynne	Barry
2/12/2023	Frances	Michelle
9/12/2023	Jackie	Anne D