

District Fifteen 40th Conference 2024

Novotel Hamilton Tainui Hotel, Hamilton, New Zealand

Programme Timetable



DISTRICT FIFTEEN ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL Inc.
40th Conference May 3rd to 5th 2024 Hamilton

THURSDAY 2nd

9 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.	District Finance Committee & District Board Meeting	Presiding - Co Governor Jenette Borrell District Board Members and International Visitor	Wright-Gardner Homestead
Arrive from 6pm	Dinner at Iguana Restaurant & Bar All Altrusans & Partners welcome. Choose from menu and pay individually		Iguana Restaurant & Bar, Victoria St

FRIDAY 3rd

9am - 12 Noon	President Elect Training	Governor Elect District Fifteen Margaret Melhop, Vice Governor District Fifteen Katrina Clokie <i>All incoming 2024 to 2025 Presidents with support person / next President Elect to attend</i>	Fairfield Room
11.45	Past Governors Lunch	Past Governors and International Visitor	Novotel Restaurant
12.00	Registration Desk open Deliver Foundation Raffles View Foundation Raffles	Registration and Credentials To Registration desk View Foundation Raffles & buy Raffle tickets	Conference Foyer
1pm - 1.30pm	District Chairs & Officers meet	Co Governors Leanne and Jenette	Pukete Room
1.45 - 2.15pm	Welcome to all First Timers	Co Gobs to welcome Altrusa International of Rotorua Katherine Fray President Altrusa Int. of Cambridge Glenda Little	Whitiara Room

2pm - 2.15pm	Elections Committee To meet with Co Governors	President Altrusa Int. of Ashburton Altrusa International of Hamilton Altrusa International of Invercargill	Rosemary Moore Kathryn Turner Nellie Garthwaite	Pukete Room
2.30 - 4pm	Jump Start Workshops	Nine Workshops running in 3 rounds Numbers 3 and 4 are repeated in the 3 rd round		
2.30pm	Round 1 <i>A brief description of each Workshop is on Page 12 of the Conference Book</i>	1 VIP Dream Workshop - International President Elect & International Visitor Chris DeVlieger 2 Making Meetings Memorable - District Fifteen Director Altrusa International of Timaru Anne McElwain & Karen Liddy 3 Practising Your Altrusa Pitch District Fifteen Vice Governor President, Altrusa Int. of Levin Katrina Clokie & Deirdre Burnell		Whitiora Room Pukete Room Fairfield Room
3pm	Round 2	4 Refresh & Revitalise – Keep Your Club Humming District Membership Chair District Communications Chair Gaylene Cumpstone & Jenny Bevin 5 Writing those Grant Applications - District Foundation Chair Governor Elect Alison Burr & Margaret Melhop 6 Committee Chair Extraodinaire - How to support your President & Be Effective! - District Director Co Governor Denys Astin & Leanne Milligan		Whitiora Room Pukete Room Fairfield Room

3.30pm	Round 3	7 Refresh & Revitalise - Keep Your Club Humming Repeated from Round 2 8 How to Look Like an Effective Speaker - Past District Governor Pam Hayes & District Fifteen Co Governor Jenette Borrell 9 Practising Your Altrusa Pitch Repeated from Round 1	Whitiara Room Pukete Room Fairfield Room
4pm	Free Time		
6pm	Mix and Mingle	Cash Bar available	Conference Foyer
6.45pm	<i>Paint the Town Red</i> MC Accent Grace The Chocolate Fish Awards Buffet Dinner is Served <i>Dance to the Flash Bax</i>	Dinner and Party! District Fifteen Director Denys Astin President Altrusa International of Queenstown Ngaire Hayes District Fifteen Treasurer Robyn Moore Co Governor Leanne Milligan	Union Room
10pm		Good Night and sleep well!	

Saturday May 4			
7am - 8.15am	<p>Leaders in Service Breakfast</p> <p>Presiding</p> <p>Accent</p>	<p>By Invitation - 2023 - 2024 Presidents, District Chairs & Appointed Officers, District Board Members, Invited Guests</p> <p><i>Meet in Hotel Foyer at 6.50am to walk to venue - Just a 4 minute walk</i></p> <p>District Co Governor Jenette Borrell</p> <p>District Leadership Chair Linda Larson</p>	Joe's Garage
8am - 8.50am	Registration desk open		Conference Foyer
8.30am	<p>Flag and Banner Bearers Rehearsal</p> <p>Flag and Banner Bearers assemble</p>	<p>Past Governor Patricia O'Donnell</p> <p><i>Photographs of Flag and Banner bearers will be taken at this time</i></p>	Conference Foyer
8.50am	Official Party to assemble	District Board, Past Governors, and invited Guests	Conference Foyer
9am	<p>OFFICIAL OPENING</p> <p>Presiding</p>	<p>District Co Governor Leanne Milligan</p>	Union Room
	Karakia	<p>Immediate Past Governor Ming-chun Wu</p>	

	Flag Ceremony	Past Governor Patricia O'Donnell	
		New Zealand Flag Past Governor Maria Mackay USA Flag International Visitor Chris DeVlieger Altrusa Flag Past Governor Jenette Borrell ASTRA Flag Past Governor Pam Hayes Altrusa Foundation Flag Past Governor Ming-chun Wu United Nations Flag Past Governor Christine Melville	
	Welcome the Deputy Mayor	President Altrusa International of Hamilton Heather de Groen	
	Opening of Conference	Deputy Mayor, Hamilton Angela O'Leary	
	Vote of Thanks	Governor Elect Margaret Melhop	
	Greetings	International President Elect & International Visitor Chris DeVleiger	
	Other Greetings	Co Governor District Fifteen Jenette Borrell	
	Roll Call	Credentials Chair Lorraine Eves	
	Welcome to Conference	District Conference Chair Jenny Wright Gardner	
	Introduction of Speaker	Co Governor Leanne Milligan	
	Keynote Speaker	Magele Maria Ululelata - Woven Values – Weaving a legacy of Service & Connection	
	Vote of Thanks	Vice Governor Katrina Clokie	

10.30 - 11am	MORNING TEA		Conference Foyer
11am	Opening of Business Session		Union Room
	Presiding	Co Governor Leanne Milligan	
	Accent	President, Altrusa Int. of Te Awamutu Lynley Brier	
	Apologies	Co Governor Jenette Borrell	
	Conference Rules	District Parliamentarian & Past Governor Christine Melville	
	Registration and Credentials Report	Credentials Chair Lorraine Eves Past District Governors out of a possible 8 District Board Members out of a possible 8 Number of Delegates out of a possible 32 Number of Alternates out of a possible 32 Total Credentialed Votes out of a possible 46 International Visitor out of a possible 1 Number of Clubs out of a possible 17 Total Registered Guests	
	Adoption of Conference Programme		
	Co Governors' Report	Co Governor Jenette Borrell	
	District Board Members & Appointed Officers Reports	Governor Elect Margaret Melhop	

	Financial Report	District Treasurer	Robyn Moore	
	Adoption Of 2023 Rotorua Conference Report	Co Governor	Jenette Borrell	
	Address from International	International Visitor & International President Elect	Chris DeVlieger	
	BRR	BRR Chair & Past District Governor BRR Vice Chair	Pam Hayes Margaret Simpson	
	Introduction of Candidates for 2024 - 2026 Nominations Committee	Nominations Chair & Co Governor	Jenette Borrell	
12.30	Business Session ends			
12.30 - 1.45pm	'Scavenger Hunt' Lunch	B(Buy)YO Lunch at one of many locations on Victoria Street. <i>Guidelines for 'Scavenger Lunch' are shown on Page 25 of the Conference Programme.</i>		Out & About
12.30 - 12.50	Elections for Nominating Committee	Elections Committee All Delegates, Past Governors & Board members to vote		
12.30 - 1.45pm	Registration desk open Buy Foundation Raffle Tickets			Conference Foyer
2pm	Guest Speaker Introduction of Speaker Speaker Thanks	President Altrusa International of Cambridge Glenda Little Charlotte Stevens - 'If it Sounds Too Good to be True' President Altrusa International of Ashburton Suan Bowler		Union Room

2.30pm	Election Results	Elections Chair Rosemary Moore	
2.30pm	Relentless Service	Presenters: Co Governors Jenette Borrell & Leanne Milligan	
3pm - 4.15pm	Service Workshops	Hands On Workshops for all Altrusans 1 Decorating Bags for Kids in Need - Jane Sandelin 2 No Sew Blankets - Leanne Milligan & Christine Melville 3 Packs for Womens' Refuge - Glenda Little 4 Card Making for the Elderly - Lynley Brier 5 Our Op Shop - Assisting Breast Cancer Hamilton - Jenny Wright-Gardner	Fairfield Room
From 4.15pm	Free Time		
From 6.15 pm	Mix & Mingle	Cash Bar	
7pm - 10 p.m.	Governor's Banquet MC Welcome Accent Foundation results Grace Dinner Main Course	Governor Elect Margaret Melhop President Altrusa International of Invercargill Jenny Craig District Foundation Chair Alison Burr Altrusa International of Hawera Marie Dwyer	Union Room

	Presentation of Awards - Mamie L. Bass Letha H. Brown Dr. Nina Fay Calhoun District Fifteen Leadership Award Presentation of Lamplighters Cutting of 40 th Conference Cake Dessert	International Visitor Announced by District Service Chair Announced by Past Governor Announced by District Membership Chair Co Governors Co Governors Co Governors	Chris DeVlieger Isabell Page Patricia O'Donnell Gaylene Cumpstone Leanne Milligan & Jenette Borrell Leanne Milligan & Jenette Borrell Leanne Milligan & Jenette Borrell	
Sunday MAY 5				
8.15 – 8.35 a.m.	Memorial & Inspiration Service Reading	Co Governors President Altrusa International of Timaru	Leanne Milligan & Jenette Borrell Robyn Brien	Union Room
8.40 a.m.	Breakfast MC Grace Introduction of Speaker Guest Speaker Vote of Thanks	District Director President Altrusa International of Ohariu President Altrusa International of Morrinsville John Howlett - 'Life in a Bubble' President Altrusa International of Christchurch	Anne McElwain Emily Burton Megan Apperley Danae McConnel	Union Room

9.30	10 Minute Break Collect Foundation Raffles		
9.40	Conference Reconvenes		
	Accent	President, Altrusa International of Levin Deirdre Burnell	
	Call to Conference 2025	Conference Chair Claire Paterson Altrusa International of Invercargill, Taieri and Queenstown	
	The Winning Entries	District Service Chair Isabell Page	
	Town Hall Q & A Session	Co Governor Leanne Milligan	
	Conference Roundup	International President Elect and International Visitor Chris DeVlieger	
	Retire the Flags Karakia Whakamutanga Altrusa Benediction	Past Governor Past Governor Altrusa International of Taieri Patricia O'Donnell Maria Mackay Kath Burrows	
11am	Conference Concludes	Safe Travels. See you in Invercargill 2025	
11.30 – 2.30	District Board Meeting	Presiding: Co Governor Leanne Milligan	The Crate