



District Fifteen 40th Conference

2024

Novotel Hamilton Tainui Hotel, Hamilton, New Zealand

Programme Timetable



DISTRICT FIFTEEN**40th Conference****ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL Inc.****May 3rd to 5th 2024****Hamilton****THURSDAY 2nd**

9 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.	District Finance Committee & District Board Meeting	Presiding - Co Governor District Board Members and International Visitor	Jenette Borrell	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 Vice Governor District Fifteen <i>All incoming 2024 to 2025 Presidents with support person / next President Elect to attend</i>	Margaret Melhop, Katrina Clokie	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 Govs to welcome Altrusa International of Rotorua President Altrusa Int. of Cambridge	Katherine Fray Glenda Little	Whitiora 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 Extraordinaire - 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	Whitiora Room Pukete Room Fairfield Room
4pm	Free Time		
6pm	Mix and Mingle	Cash Bar available	Conference Foyer
6.45pm	<p><i>Paint the Town Red</i></p> MC Accent Grace The Chocolate Fish Awards Buffet Dinner is Served <p><i>Dance to the Flash Box</i></p>	Dinner and Party! District Fifteen Director Denys Astin President Altrusa International of Queenstown Ngaire Hayes District Fifteen Treasurer Robyn Moore Co Governor Leanne Milligan Good Night and sleep well!	Union Room
10pm			

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

	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 DeVlieger		
	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 Uluilelata - 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 Credentialled 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	with members of 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
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