

The Altrusa Bite

April 2024

Upcoming Events

- Next Meeting 26th April – speaker and guest Margaret Melhopt – Governor Elect from Queenstown club. Margaret is an Interior Designer and will be speaking about her experience in this field.
- Cambridge Fashion Show Wednesday 17th April 7pm
- Conference 3rd-5th May
- Tatanui School Quiz Night 25th May

Altrusa International Literacy Challenge - 1000 books

936 books
donated via the
**Laundromat Library,
Distraction Packs,
Facebook Giveaways,
Literacy Awards and
Rainbow Place**



*At the going down of the sun
and in the morning,
we will remember them.*

*Ka maumahara tonu
tatou ki a ratou*

What is the name of this poem?

Who was the author?

Knitted Dolls

The 16 beautiful knitted dolls that were donated to the club have been donated to Rainbow Place Hospice in Hamilton for underprivileged children and siblings going through Hospice. The team at Hospice very quickly identified children who would benefit and were thrilled with the bags. Each doll was packed in a fabric bag with a book. The books were no cost to the club. A big thank you to Susi, Helen and Megan for sewing the fabric bags.



Rainbow Place staff with some of the dolls 5 knitted mermaids donated by Stitch For Love are also winging their way to Rainbow Place.



Stitch for Love have made another 22 knitted bears for Distraction Packs. This brings the total they have knitted for the packs to approx 70 bears. Initially we paid them \$50 from pack sponsorship to have as many bears as we could knitted. They have not charged for the extra. There is \$187 left from our Distraction Pack sponsorship money so we can give 20 packs to the Courthouse. Sandra and Megan to shop.

Bags for Plunket

The left over toiletries and handbags from the Love Grace Appeal have been packed up to give to Plunket. \$55.88 was spent to add sanitary pads and top up wipes and toothpaste for the 12 bags.



Who is responsible for what

Megan - President
Linda - Secretary
Susi – Treasurer, Aged Concern Luncheon
Linda – President Elect
Wilma – Birthday Cards
Lorraine – Friends of Altrusa, Literacy Awards
Megan – Publicity, Distraction pack project
Fay – Dinner orders for meetings

Accent Roster

April – Wilma
May – Fay
June – Linda L

An accent can be an inspirational story or quote, a funny story or Altrusa history or meaning.