

Remarkables Rambler



July 2025

Next Business Meeting: Aug 6

Duty committee:

Programme Meeting: Aug 20

August : Golf

Service Hours: from May 2025

YTD - 438

International login details are available from Year Books or Club President.

Breakdown this month: 243

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Upcoming Events:

Past and Upcoming Service:

Still a work in Progress Watch this space!

Reading at QPS

Daffodil Day Collection: August 29

Senior Citizens Friday Lunch

Notices – Birthdays

Coffee Catch Up:

No-one to celebrate in August

McKibbons of Royalburn (Med Market)

1.30pm Sunday Aug 3



From Our President

Greetings Everyone

A big thank you to everyone involved with the quiz – from getting teams, raffles and auctions to setting up the rooms on Tuesday, making food and / or working on the night. It was a great night. Well done everyone. Keep reading for more information and photos.

Thank you to our members who have taken children for reading, dropped off library books and stayed for a chat to people who cannot get to the library and to the Senior Citizens Friday lunch helpers.

With the successful quiz night behind we now start on our Fashion Parade and then it's on to the golf tournament on January 11

May our success continue

Kate

Service Rosters for August:

Please note, we still need some volunteers for both.

Term 3 Reading Roster QPS

Aug-04	Marilyn	Margaret
Aug-11	Kate	Corne
Aug-18	Alyth	????
Aug-25	Kerrie	Anita
Sep-01	????	????
Sep-08	Ella	Rose

Daffodil Day Collection: Woolworths: Aug 29

9.00 - 10.00	Annette T
10.00-11.00	Diane
11.00-1200	Kerrie
12.00-1.00	Anita
1.00-2.00	Sharron
2.00-3.00	Kate
3.00-4.00	
4.00-5.00	
5.00-5.30	

A Visit to the Central Lakes Family Center

Anita and Kate attended the CLFC (Central Lakes Family Centre) open afternoon. The friendly, committed Staff welcomed us and took us around the building and explained some of their roles. The CLFS staff saw 1554 people through their doors in the last year, of which

- 23% were 25 and under
- 49% were between 26 and 40
- 26% were between 41 - 65
- 2.5% were over 65.

The CLFS staff are making a huge difference in our community.



Last year the CLFS were one of the recipients of our Fashion Parade

2025 Wonderful & Weird Quiz Night

This year's quiz night was an absolute blast!! We had 14 teams competing for some very good prizes!!

It was great to see all the teams that dressed up in theme and a huge congratulations to the QPS teachers team named 'The Injectables' that were awarded the best dressed team prize, a cake of chocolate kindly donated by Queenstown Night 'n Day.

Our grateful thanks to Jan Robertson, our very own Quiz Master, for all the work in putting together the interesting and challenging questions.

A huge thank you to everyone that helped by supplying food for the teams, we had a great selection of delicious sandwiches and savouries.

The final results are:

1st Place	She'll Be Right (Score 76)
	New World bag with a chicken dinner for 4
2 nd Place	Quiz Quintets (Score 75)
	Platter with cheese, crackers, chutney, etc
3rd Place	The Aces (Score 69.5)
	Bottle of wine

A huge thanks to Phil Wilson, barman and auctioneer, we value your help always.

A huge thank you to all the Altrusan's who were able to help to make the night such a great success.

Thanks to Mountain Scene and Radio Networks for advertising the quiz night for us.

Thanks also to the Rugby Club for their rooms and the use of their eftpos machine.

Lastly, a massive thank you to all the companies and individuals that sponsored raffles, prizes and auction items: Bidfood; New World;

Night 'n Day; Flora Fauna; Central Logging & Earthworks Ltd; Repco; Remarkables Sweet shop; Patagonia Chocolates; Vivo Hairdressers; Buzz Stop.

Finally, we raised just over \$5,000. This is just wonderful and will be a great help to the charities we support.

Sharron Ede
Service Committee Chair



Kate with our 'Weird' auction item. Sharon showing off the raffle prizes



The room was buzzing and minds were racing.



Corne busy in the kitchen



Phil our barman extraordinaire



Sharon and Jan with the winning team and their New World Prizes.

Whakatipu Buddy Programme

Presbyterian Support Southland



Buddy Programme pair Big Buddy Darren and Little Buddy Jett have been matched for 1 year. They enjoy biking, fishing, swimming, building and fixing things and much more.

Jett likes that his Big Buddy is nice and funny and tall!

Darren feels they have a strong bond, and they have lots to talk about when they see each other.

Jett's mother appreciates that he can do more "man like" stuff like camping and fishing. They recently went camping to Mavora Lakes.



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Our Club has donated \$1000 again this year to the Buddy Programme. As explained above, a very worthwhile cause.

Highlights from Convention - Quebec Canada



Banner Parade



Our Convention t-shirts



Retiring the Flag



Cruising the St Lawrence

Introducing another of our new members: Averil Kingsbury

Hi,

I've called Queenstown home for the past 12 years, after moving here from Wellington. My husband and I run a busy construction company, along with our three daughters aged 2, 4, and 6. Life is wonderfully full, and family is a big part of everything I do.

I joined Altrusa because I wanted to connect more deeply with the community and give back in a meaningful way. When my daughters were first born, I received so much support from others in the area — and now that I'm in a position to help, I feel really passionate about paying that forward. Being part of a group of women who care so much about making a difference has been incredibly rewarding.

In my spare time, I love getting outdoors for walks in nature, catching up with friends over coffee, and enjoying all things interior design. I'm excited to be involved with Altrusa and look forward to continuing to support and grow within this amazing community.



With the Girls from Altrusa Richardson at Convention.



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