



NEXUS

HAWERA

FEBRUARY 2026

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**Those who bring
sunshine to others
cannot keep it from
themselves**



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Grace

For this food before us spread
For our steps in safety lead
For thy favour on our way
Lord, accept our thanks today.

Benediction

May we go forth with high
ideals
To greet our fellow man,
Be true to all Altrusa aims
Until we meet again.

A message from our president

Hello Ladies,

As we approach February, it's hard not to pause and reflect on how quickly the year is already unfolding. The first few weeks have passed in a blink of an eye, my summer break was spent with friends and family which provided a welcome chance to slow down, recharge, and reconnect with what truly matters.

As I enter the final months of my Altrusa year, I find myself reflecting what we have done and what is looking forward to what is to come. One special highlight coming up at the end of February is the return of our High Tea. This much-loved event has been reintroduced to once again support our local Alzheimer's raising both awareness and funds for a cause that touches many people within our community. It is a reminder of the difference we can make when we come together with compassion and intention.

As we move into the months ahead, I encourage each of us to remain mindful of the impact, both big and small, that our service creates. Together, through kindness, commitment, and connection, we continue to strengthen our community and live the values of Altrusa. Thank you for all that you give our time, your energy, and your heart.

Looking ahead to May, the Altrusa Conference will be held in Wellington from 1–3 May 2026. With us being just three to four hours from the capital city, this presents a wonderful opportunity for strong participation. The conference will offer a valuable time to connect, share ideas, and deepen our understanding of Altrusa's mission and the positive impact it continues to make both locally and beyond. *Linda*

ATTENTION

ALL ALTROUSERS

Each month when we

Altrusans have our dinner meeting a group of

Altrousers meet for dinner too.

If you wish to come along, please contact

Grant Langdon

by emailing

glangdon@outlook.com.

Please add your name and cell phone number as you will be contacted each month before the dinner.



MOVIE REVIEW

SONG SUNG BLUE

Did you love Neil Diamond?

The movie *Song Sung Blue* has just played in Hawera and is now in Stratford.

Based on a true story (which I didn't realise), about the Neil Diamond tribute band.

It is a love story full of emotion, challenges, achievements, disappointments and resilience. Something that would probably resonant with all of us.

If you can—go and see it.



Robynne



For the fantastic Nexus over the past 10 years.

JANUARY BIRTH FLOWER

Carnation



- ✦ FASCINATION
- 👤 REMEMBRANCE
- ❤️ LOVE

Garnet
THE BIRTHSTONE OF JANUARY



DID YOU KNOW?

Amethyst
THE BIRTHSTONE OF FEBRUARY

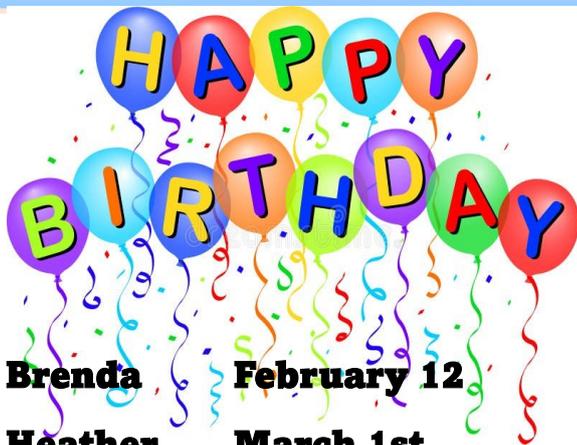


FEBRUARY BIRTH FLOWER

Violet



- ❤️ TRUE LOVE
- 💡 INNOCENCE
- 👤 ABUNDANCE



Brenda February 12
Heather March 1st

MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTERS

Thursdays

- Feb 12th Glenda & family
- Feb 19th Julie & Brenda
- Feb 26th Helen & Grant
- March 5th Karen & Marie
- March 12th Glenda & family

Saturdays

- Feb 14th Heather & Bruce
- Feb 21st Glenda & family
- Feb 28th Robynne & Barry
- March 7th Frances & Michelle



Books on Wheels Roster

- Feb 7th Karen & Linda P
- Feb 21st Diane & Linda B
- March 7th Anne D & Marie
- March 21st Anne M & Pat





MEETING & EVENTS DIARY 2025-2026

Dinner & Business Meetings are held on the 1st Tuesday of each month at the Hawera Club, High Street Hawera.

Meet at 6pm, dinner served at 6.30pm.

If you will not be attending a meeting, please call or text your apology to Judith 027 3902697 by 7pm on Sunday night.

February

3rd—Dinner Meeting

17th—Board Meeting

28th—HIGH TEA FUNDRAISER for Alzheimer's, Hawera at Brenda Flemings. More info coming

May

1st—3rd—CONFERENCE—WELLINGTON

19th—Changeover

26th—Board Meeting

March

3rd—Dinner Meeting

17th—Board Meeting

April

7th—Dinner Meeting

21st—Board Meeting

May 1st—3rd— DISTRICT 15 CONFERENCE— COPTHORNE WELLINGTON



Altrusans are all WONDER WOMEN — and conference is the place to share, to learn, to be inspired, to create, to laugh, to eat, to drink, to chat, chat, chat and be valued for what you do, as we continue to serve our communities.

Have you considered going to conference this

year?

Have you registered?

NO?? The answer should be YES!!!!!!

Wahoo - Altrusa Hawera 2026 Hello—it's me again.....

Welcome back to Altrusa 2026.

And what a crazy summer it has been. Certainly 4 seasons in a day, some days, and now that school is back, the hot weather will arrive. I always feel sorry for the children sitting in hot classrooms, trying to concentrate, wishing they could be at the pool or having fun at the beach. I still remember it as a child.

I am looking forward to the challenge of being the Nexus editor—please do not hesitate to offer suggestions or make contributions. Either email, or give them to me in hard copy. Remember it is OUR magazine, reflecting who we are, and reminding us what we do, what we have done, and why we do it.

We want our newsletter to be a collection of memories, so in years to come we can read it and remember.

Thankyou for your patience. I will be busy upskilling myself, to try to continue Robynne's high standard. And again, a huge thankyou to Robynne for the incredibly high standard of Hawera's Nexus. It was always amazing. Cheers!!

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