

# NEXUS

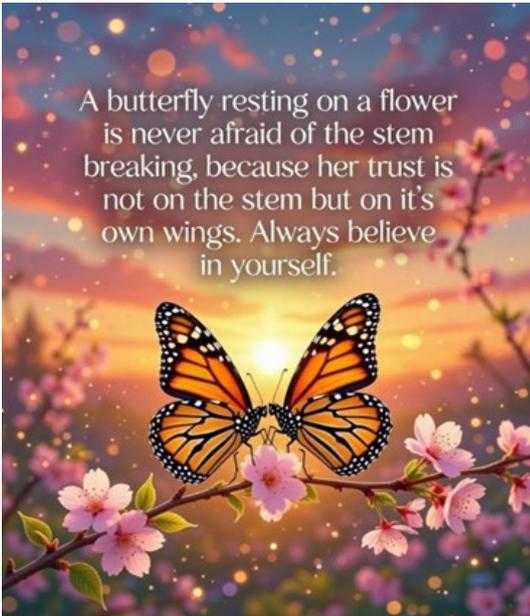
## HAWERA

### MARCH 2026

### ACCENT

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A butterfly resting on a flower is never afraid of the stem breaking, because her trust is not on the stem but on it's own wings. Always believe in yourself.



### Grace

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

**2025-2026**

**Board of Directors**

**Immediate Past President**

Christine Cameron

**President**

Linda Phillips

**President Elect**

Robynne Harford

**Vice President**

Anne Duffy

**Directors**

Heather Boyd

Elaine Skedgwell

**Secretary**

Robynne Harford

### Benediction

May we go forth with high  
ideals

To greet our fellow man,  
Be true to all Altrusa aims  
Until we meet again.

Hello Ladies

It is remarkable how quickly another month has passed. As I approach the conclusion of my term as President, I do so with deep gratitude for all that we have accomplished together and for the commitment to service that defines our Club.

This evening, we gather to formally close my President's Project. I sincerely thank you for your dedication, generosity, and steadfast support. We are privileged to welcome one of our District Nurses as our guest speaker, who will share insight into the vital work they undertake within our community, the challenges they face, and the meaningful impact our support has provided.

There are now only twelve weeks until our Conference in May. The Conference is more than a date on the calendar — it is an opportunity to be inspired, to strengthen our leadership, and to celebrate the difference we make together. I encourage each of you to look forward to this important event with enthusiasm and pride.

Following the Conference, we will hold our Changeover Dinner to formally install Robynne and her incoming Board. As we prepare for this transition, the Nomination Committee is seeking members to fill the roles of President-Elect, Vice President, and Director.

Our Club's future depends on the willingness of members to step forward and lead. Leadership is not reserved for a few — it is a shared responsibility. Each of us brings unique skills, experience, and passion that can strengthen our Board and shape the direction of our Club. I urge you to seriously consider nominating yourself or encouraging a fellow member to do so. Now is the time to invest in the continued success, stability, and growth of our organisation. Please also note that our High Tea has been postponed until Sunday, 14th February 2027 due to insufficient ticket sales. While this was a difficult decision, it provides us with the opportunity to plan for an even stronger and more successful event. If you have purchased tickets, please forward your bank account details to Marie so that refunds can be processed promptly.

Linda Phillips



## ALTRUSA HIGH TEA

### ATTENTION ALTROUSERS

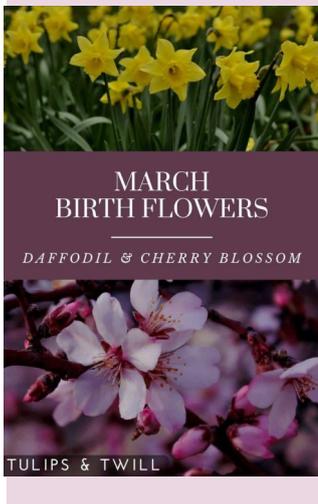
Each month when we *Altrusans* have our dinner meeting a group of *Altrousers* meet for dinner too.

If you wish to come along, please contact Grant Langdon by emailing

[glangdon@outlook.com](mailto:glangdon@outlook.com).

Your name and cell phone number will be added to the list and you will be contacted each month before the dinner.



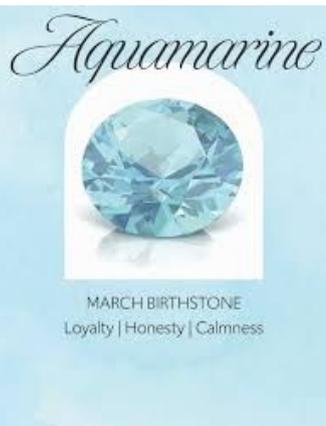


March – Painted Lady



(Image credit: mtruchon/Getty Images)

For March babies, the Painted Lady is a perfect match, representing adaptability and growth. As one of the most widespread butterflies in the world, its long-distance migration in early spring is a testament to its endurance.



**Christine**

**March 9th**

**Janice**

**March 19th**



**A message regarding PINK HAMMER.**

**Hello everyone!**

**We have now closed requests for tickets. We have 11 people who will be attending the second night, March 19th 7.30pm**

**If you wish to join us you will need to make your own booking at the i-site or on line via iticket. We welcome any 'extras' !!!**

**Thanks to all supporters and to Christine.....Break a leg!!**

**MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTERS**

**Thursdays**

March 5th Karen & Marie

March 12th Glenda & family

March 19th Brenda and Julie

March 26th Judith and Anne D

April 2nd Diane and Dennis

**Saturdays**

March 7th Frances & Michelle

March 14th Heather and Bruce

March 21st Glenda and family

March 28th Robynne and Barry

April 4th France and Michelle



**Books on Wheels Roster**

March 7th Anne D & Marie

March 21st Anne M & Linda B

April 4th Renate and Alison

April 18th Glenda and Julie





# MEETING & EVENTS DIARY 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.

## March

### Hostess

3rd—Dinner Meeting

Jill / Karen

17th—Board Meeting

19th—Attending the Pink Hammer

## May

1st—3rd—CONFERENCE—WELLINGTON —Have you REGISTERED yet?

19th—Changeover Hostess—COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE

26th—Board Meeting

## April

### Hostess

7th—Dinner Meeting

Anne M / Linda G

21st—Board Meeting

March 8th—International Women’s Day

March 20—International Day of Happiness

April 2nd—World Autism Awareness Day



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



Altrusans are all AMAZING WOMEN — and conference is the place TO EMPOWER, to share, to learn, to be inspired, to create, to laugh, to eat, to drink, to engage and learn how we can best serve our communities.

Have you registered yet?

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

Don't MISS OUT on the EARLYBIRD

We SHOULD be there.....



## Altrusa Hawera 2026 Hello—it's me ...

Getting the Nexus ready for this month has crept up on me..it doesn't seem that long since I muddled my way through the last one.

My days of late are spent sitting in my room learning lines, and the evenings at rehearsals for The Pink Hammer. Thankyou to those who are able to attend the show. I greatly appreciate your support. I have also managed to re-open my studio, so 3 days a week are now back with my students—I am loving a little bit of normality, but my brain is struggling with all the new challenges.

The other thing that is bringing me so much joy at the moment is sitting outside watching my daily visitor—a wee monarch butterfly. She is absolutely beautiful, and flutters around me, landing on my several plants and laying so many eggs. My bushes are now full of chrysalis, the caterpillars are going crazy, and I am doing my best to relocate them. I bought 30 more plants today, and gave 30 caterpillars away. I still have at least that many—hopefully they will have enough food. I really do think they are the most beautiful wee things—you may notice a butterfly theme this month!

Take care, and I hope you are able to enjoy these lovely days. I look forward to seeing you all again at our April meeting. The Pink Hammer will be over!!!  
Cheers Christine - Editor [christine61altrusa@gmail.com](mailto:christine61altrusa@gmail.com)

