



ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL OF ASHBURTON

BRAIDED RIBBONS

June 2026



President Greetings –

Maureen's Musings

Isn't it wonderful to be able to make some worthwhile donations to deserving organisations and services? I hope you are all feeling some "warm fuzzies" following the donations we agreed to make. It makes all the hard work for the Fabric and Craft Bazaar worthwhile. An amount totalling \$20,500 was approved. These were as follows: \$5,000 each to the Maia Foundation (for equipment for the NCIU at Christchurch Hospital), the Canterbury West Coast Air Rescue Trust, and the Ashburton St John Health Shuttle, \$2,000 to Hospice Mid Canterbury, \$1,000 each to the Chris Ruth Centre, the 24/7 Youth Trust, and the Ashburton Senior Citizens Trust, and \$500 to Days for Girls. These will be paid out in August. All our committees are up and running at speed, planning projects and social events. It looks as if it will be a busy, productive and fulfilling year. I hope all members who deliver Meals on Wheels are willing to continue in the new environment of the delivery system passing to the Red Cross. Let's hope the transition will be smooth. It is likely the new system won't come in until September. If you wish the payment offered for mileage to be paid to the club, you will have to specify this. I'm hoping there will be more information coming.

Keep warm and well.

Maureen



Birthdays July

Val Prendergast 25th

ROSTERS

Books on Wheels

contact Helen Hooper 027 421 3723

July 2nd

Pam Champness, Lynne Judkins, Bev Gellatly,
Gwen Clucas

July 16th

Helen Hooper, Joan Lawn, Jenny Heath, Stacey
Broadbent

July 30th

Val Prendergast, Caroline Sinclair, Lynne Judkins, Helen
Hooper

August 13th

Jenny Heath, Suan Bowler, Lynne Judkins, Fay Wilson

August 27th

Helen Hooper, Pam Champness, Kay Begg, Allison Ross

Day Care Driving

contact Denise Hydes 027 687 0786

June 8th

Val Prendergast

June 15th

Kay Begg

June 22nd

Jane O'Reilly

June 29th

Jenny Heath

Still Born Memorial

contact Marion Brown 027 294 1171

June

Joan Lawn, Jenny Heath

July

Anne Stroud, Julie McCullough

Cancer baking

contact Viv Strong 027 555 7828

Business Meeting 1st July

Val Prendergast, Lynne Judkins

Programme Meeting 15th July

Stacey Broadbent, Ros Stewart

Notice Board Dates to Remember,

Salty Pig Saturday 4th July 10am onwards Coffee and a Chat

Programme Meeting Wednesday 15th July 5.30pm Senior Centre (Membership)

Hostesses Jane O'Reilly, Gwen Clucas, Viv Strong,
Jocelyn Molloy

Board Meeting Monday 3rd August 4.30pm at Maureen's

Business Meeting Wednesday 5th August 5.30pm Senior Centre

Hostesses Marion Brown, Colleen Prendergast
Alison Quinn

Programme Meeting

Wednesday 19th August 5.30pm at Senior Centre (International)

Hostesses Lorraine Tew, Pam Champness, Janet Butterick, Caroline Sinclair

Fifth Wednesday

Social July 29th

11.00 am Art Gallery Exhibition, 12 30 pm lunch at the Ale house \$20 pp

Foot Clinic

16th July



Left to right, sunset scene in Wellington, wild flowers Edinburgh Botanical Gardens

A few photos to warm your hearts until spring comes. Take care.

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