ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL
OF ASHBURTON

BRAIDED RIBBONS

November 2026



President Greetings



The General Election may be over, but it appears we may not have a government
yet.
I hope we don't have to say that when we are looking for our club board for next
year. If Jocelyn, Helen or Denise come knocking on your door asking if you would
take a role on the board, please consider it and if you can, say "yes".
One of the aims of Altrusa is to be a builder of women. I'm sure there are many in our club who reluctantly took a position of responsibility be it on the board or as a convener of a committee. They may have felt they didn't have the skills or perhaps the knowledge to do so. Maybe they thought they would get it wrong in some way. When they look back later, I think many will be grateful they took the position, as they realise their confidence has grown and they now feel able to lead and organise others.
I hope you have an opportunity to catch your breath before the busy weeks before Christmas arrives. Thank you to all who have already filled in the rosters to sell potatoes, and/or to take a turn selling stars and baubles for our Christmas Tree of Remembrance. There are still a few gaps which I hope will soon be filled.



If you have not yet registered with the Red Cross to become a volunteer delivery
Meals on Wheels, Helen is happy to help you through the process.
Don't forget our programme meeting this month will be at Rosemary and Owen's
home and the meal will come from our caterers at the usual price. Parking is limited
in the street so carpool if possible.

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Birthdays in November



Rosemary Moore 2nd

Notice Board Dates to Remember,

Board Meeting **Monday 30th November 4.30pm at Lorraine's**

Business Meeting **Wednesday 2nd December 5.30pm Ashburton Masonic Lodge**

Hostesses: Lynne Judkins, Jane O'Reilly, Val Prendergast

Foot Clinic **12th November (10th anniversary)**

17th December

Christmas Function **9th December at the RSA 6.30pm for 7.00p**

Board Meeting **Monday** **1st February 4.30pm at Jenny's**

Business Meeting **Wednesday 3rd February 5.30pm at Ashburton Masonic lodge**

Hostesses: Mary Harrison, Caroline Sinclair, Fay Wilson

Programme Meeting Wednesday17th February 5.30pm at 17 Falcon Drive, Allenton

Rosemary's home

Hostesses: Annette Lane, Marion Brown, Gwen Clucas, Lynne Judkins



The Literacy committee and club members have been very busy over the last few months. Thank you for supporting the care homes In Ashburton with the beautifully created sets of cards on so many interesting topics, ranging from gardens, vintage machinery, pets, the Royal Family and others, for residents to talk about, and for the books donated to Salvation Army and Presbyterian Support for their Christmas packs to families in need. The Maternity Unit at Ashburton Hospital were delighted with the bags for new mums and babies. Amazing support for all in the community. You have all earned a good rest over the holiday period. There are still a few busy weeks coming up with the potato selling and the Christmas Tree duties, though.







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