



# What's the Buzz?

September 2017  
ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL CLUB OF HAMILTON  
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*Compiled by the Communications Team*



### Guest Speakers

We thoroughly enjoyed having Mavora Hamilton and Margaret Evans speaking to us about the work they do with sculptures around Hamilton. There will be the unveiling of the horse statue on the 11 November. There will be a big horse celebration and display of all sorts of horses. Recommended book "The Line of Fire" Sapper Moore-Jones \$10

### Raffle winner

President Jenny won the raffle which was a ticket to the movie night. Congratulations Jenny. Susan Law kindly provided a second raffle she had put together from her travels. Thanks Susan.

### IFF Day ( Information Fun and Friendship Day)

IFF day was held in Cambridge at the Cambridge Communiity Seminar Centre. The theme was "Nuture and Grow." First timers were presented with scented candles. Judi and Sharon were present and received a candle each.



Leanne Milligan went over the Strategic Plan fo the next 2 years. Christine Melville presented 100 hours of service pins to club presidents to take back to their clubs and the clubs were awarded a certificate.

Our first group activity was to prepare a two minute presentation on if you meet someone casually and they asked you, "What is Altrusa?" How would we respond. We then presented back to the larger group and this activity was very enlightening. We were reminded to always end the conversation with a contact.

Liz Hogan then spoke to us about MS and what their trust did for people with neurological conditions. This was most informative.

We were treated to a beautiful lunch and what a pleasure to sit in the sunshine and network with fellow Altrusans from our area.

Club Presidents then shared their club's main activities. Some very inspiring ideas were shared. We then went on to play battleships. Marvynne Ashley who was convenor for the day used this game as an example of us seeking new members. This was quite a powerful message and left us thinking. In a nutshell - find the spot and work from there.

We had the opportunity to discuss what international projects clubs would be keen to support. These will be discussed at club level.

Two raffles were available to reflect the theme of the day. A basket of nurturing products (to nurture) and a second prize a pot plant (to grow.)



What did our first timers think about IFF Day?

Sharon: "Fun and informative. I really enjoyed being around like minded people. All in all a great day."

Judi: "Leanne Milligan and Christine Melville have a great vision for Altrusans and are inspirational."

**News from Almoner**

Glen had further eye surgery. Wishing you a speedy recovery.

Sharon is now semi retired, but you can catch up with her at the Christmas shop on Victoria Street.

**October Birthdays**

Anne Bayley



**OCTOBER MEETING**

City Co-op Function Room, SkyCity (Upstairs) The Board

**DATE:** 10 October 2017

**TIME:** 5.30pm for catch-up, meeting starts at 6pm  
7.00 pm Dinner

**SPEAKER:** To be confirmed

Apologies and Guests' names to Anne on 855 5652 or email [anne.bayley@xtra.co.nz](mailto:anne.bayley@xtra.co.nz)

**Wanted**

Toiletries to Ali please for making up special toilet bags for families in need.

**Upcoming Events**

Sunday 15 October Sausage sizzle at Bunnings Te Rapa. The roster has been sent out. Thanks for your support.

Saturday 28 October Abbiefield working bee 9am -12. Let Jenny know if you are able to help.

30/31 October Young Youth and Citizens Awards

**Notices**

Please note change of phone number on Quick Phone list for Judi Mc Cracken 0211620032

### Movie Night

This was held last Sunday night at the Lido. The movie, "Victoria and Abdul" was brilliant. All tickets were sold and the food and drinks were amazing. A very successful fundraiser. Well done ladies.



### Cookies in a Jar

Our christmas project is now under way. We are taking orders for jars.



“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.”

Helen Keller