

October Meeting

We worked on our Literacy project. Ali had purchased books to be delivered to the Ridge West Birthing Centre to be presented to Mums and their new born babies. Altrusa stickers and wraps were put in and on the books. Committee meetings were held to plan for future events. There was a suggestion of having cooking classes and discussion on a membership drive. These will be looked into.



Raffle winners



Our raffle winner this month was Kathryn Turner. Thank you for the beautiful towel set.
On the left, a photo of last month raffle winner Raewyn Porteous presented by Margaret Donaldson.

Welcome to our guests Raewyn Porteous and Opinder Brar. Great to have you with us again.

NOVEMBER MEETING (Communications Team)

City Co-op Function Room, SkyCity (Upstairs)

DATE: 13 November 2018

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

Speaker: Lyn MacDonald



November Birthdays

- 6 November Glen Iversen
- 19 November Julia McLeod
- 21 November Lyn MacDonald

Wanted

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

I would like to put more stories about our members in *What's the Buzz*. To do this I need your help please. Would you please send any stories and/or photos of joy in your life. We would also like to know if you need help in any way.

Upcoming Events

- 17 October 10am-12 invited to the Cancer Lodge to observe "Look Good Feel Good" in action. No helpers required this year. Please let us know if you are interested as numbers are required.
- Youth Awards 3 pm Tuesday 30 October. Set up 1 pm Hamilton Gardens
- Young Citizens 3 pm Wednesday 31 October. Set up 1 pm Hamilton Gardens
- 4 November Membership outing to the Te Awamutu Home and Garden Ramble
- 7 November Invitation to Tauranga Altrusa looking at membership drive and promoting Altrusa.
- 9 December Music Moves Me: High tea / garden party
- Early March - Movie night
- 5-7 April 2019 Carers Weekend

Reminders

- Selling tickets for Music Moves Me High Tea 9 December
- Selling Cookie Jars November/December. More information and order forms coming soon.
- 4 December Assembling Cookie Jars at Susan Law's home after the Board meeting- approximately 7 pm
- If you bring a guest to the meeting would you please forward them *What's the Buzz*.

Thank you to those who helped out with the BBQ. The day started rather cold and not many people about. At 11.15 am the sun was out and lots of people came thick and fast to have a very tasty sausage.

Bev and I gave a mighty high five when we placed our 400th sausage on the BBQ. Yes, sold out by 2.45 pm.

Well done team!!! Thanks to all for your help on the day.

Thank you to Lorraine Eves, the Project team and members for the catering done recently at the Meteor. \$899.89 was raised which is a great achievement.

Planting Your Spring Garden

For the garden of your daily living

Plant three rows of peas

- 1 Peace of mind
- 2 Peace of heart
- 3 Peace of soul

Plant four rows of squash

- 1 Squash gossip
- 2 Squash indifference
- 3 Squash grumbling
- 4 Squash selfishness

Plant four rows of lettuce

- 1 Lettuce be faithful
- 2 Lettuce be kind
- 3 Lettuce be patient
- 4 Lettuce really love one another

No garden is complete without turnips

- 1 Turnips for meetings
- 2 Turnip for service
- 3 Turnip to help one another

To conclude our garden we must have thyme

- 1 Thyme for each other
- 2 Thyme for family
- 3 Thyme for friends

Water freely with patience and cultivate with love

There is much fruit in your garden because you reap what you sow.