



What's the Buzz?

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ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL CLUB OF HAMILTON
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Compiled by the Communications Team

December meeting

We had a great turn out of members to our final meeting for the year. Partners also enjoyed sharing a festive fun-filled night. The Kiwiana Quiz got everyone involved and our competitive nature took over. More money has come into Foundation via the Redesigners Boutique. Judy was awarded Sales person of the year as she sold the most Cookie Mix in a Jar and most tickets to the Music Moves Me event. Gifts have been purchased to donate to the Salvation Army for Christmas. Special focus was on gifts for teenagers. Ali thanked the club for the ongoing support with toiletries and a few teddy bears are coming in. A very nice Christmas dinner was served and a complimentary glass of bubbles, or the drink of your choice given to all. A very pleasant way to end a busy year.

Raffle winners

The Christmas Hamper was won by Kevin.
 The Christmas cake was won by Julia and the fun prize won by Cheryl



Wishing you all a Happy Christmas.

Seasons greetings.

Best wishes for 2019

JANUARY BBQ MEETING (BOARD)

Susan and John's home

DATE: Monday 14 January 2019

TIME: 6 pm

Partners invited. \$15 per person. BYO

Apologies and Guests' names to Anne

FEBRUARY MEETING (MEMBERSHIP)

DATE: Tuesday 12 February

City Co-op Function Room, Sky City (Upstairs)

Committee Meetings

Roll call: A memorable Christmas/holiday moment



January and February Birthdays

8 January	Kathryn
15 January	Cheryl
17 January	Judi
5 February	Lorraine E
11 February	Margaret
11 February	Maureen
23 February	Lisa
26 February	Diane

Wanted:

Toiletries to Ali please for making up special toilet bags for families in need. Teddies needed too. Any little bags to put the toiletries in would be appreciated.

Upcoming Events:

14 January BBQ
 12 February Business meeting and Committee meetings
 12 March Curry Night
 March Movie night (date to be confirmed)
 6 April *Music Moves Me* Garden High Tea
 12-13 April Carers weekend

Altrusa Club of Hamilton Lyn MacDonald Altruistic Award Winner

This award is presented annually to the most Altruistic member of the Altrusa Club of Hamilton.



The award was presented to Kathryn. Kathryn has embraced fully her transfer from Te Awamutu to Hamilton Altrusa and we have benefitted from her boundless enthusiasm and dedication to all club activities. She tirelessly takes on organisation and leadership roles and this year has in fact chaired two committees, Membership and Communications. Her communication skills have produced "What's the Buzz" keeping members informed and amused with our monthly happenings. A skilled driver, Kathryn treated members to a very enjoyable Garden Ramble giving us the opportunity to get to know one another better on this social outing. Kathryn is involved in every aspect of Altrusa assisting in Te Reo pronunciation of names of children receiving the Young Citizens Awards, organizing sausage sizzles, filling gift jars and all other club activities. A generous donor of her family beach house, Kathryn also takes over selling raffle tickets for major events. We value you Kathryn and thank you for your loyalty. May you find time to relax and let the light shine on you and bring you peace."

Thank you all so much. I enjoy being a member of the Altrusa Club of Hamilton.

A working bee to assemble 80 cookie jars was held at President Jenny's home. We had an awesome team to get the job done. Thanks to all the helpers and to all those who took orders.

Money raised from this project will help us to pay the exam fees for the students we support at GEM School.



Merry Christmas