



Nexus

**November
2018**



The Presidents Report - November Notifications

Guess Who's Coming to Dinner has now become Look Who Came to Dinner. Thanks to Marie and her committee for organising a night of good company, great food and time to get to know each other a little better.

Hats for SANDS - Helen has emailed out a pattern and any donations we receive will be delivered by Helen along with some baking when Stacey's new babe arrives. Need I tell you that my sister is in full production mode.

Books for Prisons - The librarian has sent a very comprehensive list of books she would have love. I have copies available if you would like one. She also mentioned they have very few 500-1000 piece jigsaw puzzles and would dearly love some. I have a couple already, if you have one kicking around then we would make up a box and take it down her.

Make a Difference Day - Giving Blood - Each donation helps three people and makes a big difference to the lives of the recipient. I know not everyone is able to donate for various reasons but you may know someone who would be willing (yes my sister of course!) The next donation day is 28 November at The Hub and following that February or March 2019.

My book for this month is **The Good People by Hannah Kent**. Set in Ireland in the 1880's, this is the story of people superstitious and suspicious of anyone out of the ordinary. It took me a while to get into the story but then I found it most intriguing. I have also read Burial Rites by the same author and that is also a very good story. Both books are based on real women.

Our newest members may not know that we have a Facebook page that Pat manages. "Altrusa International of Hawera" Have a wee peep at it and if you have anything you would like to share on there relating to our club then let Pat know.

Also if you want to get into the International Website you need to go to login.altrusa.org. Type in Altrusan and the password is MamieLethaNina1917

It is worth spending a bit of time getting inspiration and seeing what other clubs are up to.

Diane Bourke



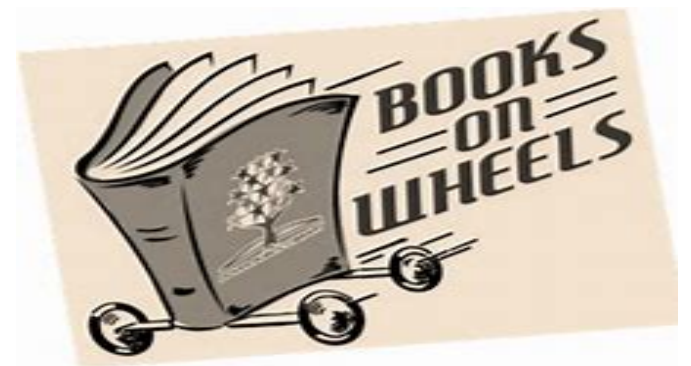


MEALS ON WHEELS - THURSDAY

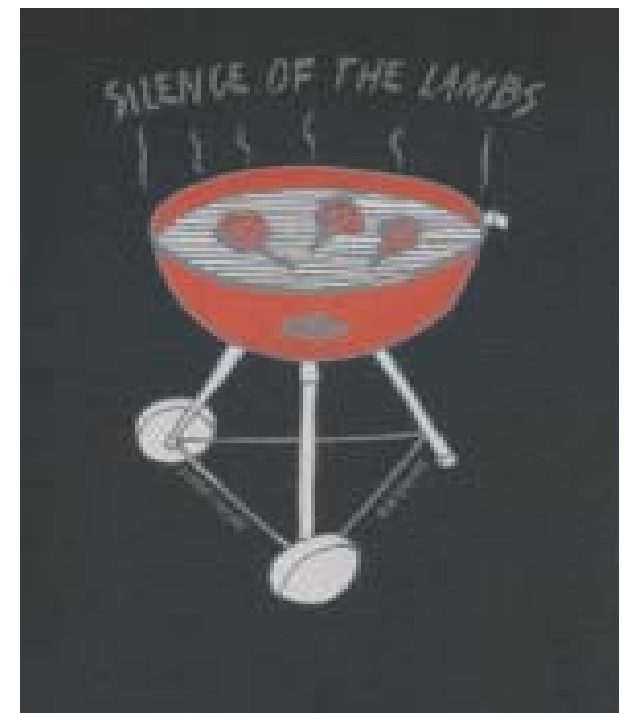
1-Nov	Glenda	Robert	6-Dec	Glenda	Robert
8-Nov	Jill	Molly	13-Dec	Molly	Judith
15-Nov	Brenda	Julie	20-Dec	Brenda	Julie
22-Nov	Helen	Grant	27-Dec	Helen	Grant
29-Nov	Pat	Heather B			

MEALS ON WHEELS - SATURDAY

3-Nov	Francis	Michelle	1-Dec	Francis	Michelle
10-Nov	Susan	Paul	8-Dec	Susan	Paul
17-Nov	Glenda	Robert	15-Dec	Glenda	Robert
24-Nov	Elaine	Anne M	22-Dec	Heather B	Anne D
			29-Dec	Molly	Marie



17 Nov	Janice	Elaine
24 Nov	Anne M	Anne D
1 Dec	Alison	Marie
15 Dec	Jill	Jenny



Coming to a town near you.....

- Hawera Christmas Parade Saturday 8 December—Streets closed from 9.30am- 3pm
- Patea Christmas Parade Friday 30 November—Streets Closed from 6pm -7 pm
- Egmont A & P Show 16 & 17 November

And from across the Globe.....

Marie regularly sends our Nexus Newsletter to Julie in the USA. Julie is an Altrusa International member who is affiliated to a club in New York & met Marie & others at the World Convention in Rotorua. Marie recently received this email from her.

“We have four grandchildren & just returned from a trip to Minneapolis where we honoured the first woman National Commander in American Legion history & the 100th anniversary. Altrusa International is very dear to me as well.

We are watching the last day of hearings for the controversial Supreme Court Judge nominee, Kavanaugh. International relations is so key to Altrusa. I still run and international study group in the Winter & Spring.”



Stacey from SANDS Taranaki was our guest speaker at our October meeting. Stacey spoke about the very compassionate way this organisation supports families during this very sad and stressful time. All the members are given a variety of training to help them deal with a huge array of situations including legal areas. She spoke of her own experience and the feeling of isolation she had when her mother had gone back to the UK, and when learning of this organisation realised that not only could they help her but she could help them.

She showed us the various items that they gift to families and was completely overwhelmed by our huge basket of blankets we presented to her.

Stacey is due to have her baby in early November and she will send us some photos and let us know how she is doing.



FRIDAY CLUB

	9am-12pm	12pm-3pm	All Day
2-Nov	Linda Bishop	Marie	Judith/Glenda
9-Nov	Linda Bishop	Linda Burke	Judith/Glenda
16-Nov	Linda Bishop	Jenny	Judith/Glenda
23-Nov	Linda Bishop	Molly	Judith/Glenda
30-Nov	Linda Bishop	Jenny	Judith/Glenda



Bev D 11 November
Anne M 15 November
Diane 17 November
Anne D 21 November



Speech and Drama Awards 2018

The Altrusa International Club of Hawera Scholarship
Awards for Speech and Drama winners.

- 210h - Uijina Lee
- 212h - Sophie Ogle
- 214h - Jamesen Poole
- 216h - no entry

Diane presented the Altrusa Literacy Trophy to Sophie Ogle.
 Sophie achieved the highest mark over all classes.



Days for Girls Helpful Links

Please find below helpful links and resources about Altrusa International Service Project Days for Girls:

Days for Girls website
<https://www.daysforgirls.org/>

Days for Girls Frequently Asked Questions
<http://files.constantcontact.com/67cb6814501/69b84874-cd5f-489c-9069-26c759b30cf1.pdf>

Message from the founder (2:49 minutes)
<https://youtu.be/DCxcEIqfC9k>

Catchy Musical Video All About Them Days Video
<https://youtu.be/sGk4L30m5XA>

This video is a welcome from Days for Girls specifically to Altrusa. (6:15 minutes in length)
<https://youtu.be/AjPt8yDQ4go>

Donate and/or Start your club's own fundraising campaign
<http://donate.daysforgirls.org/altrusa>

Locate a team/chapter near you by emailing
chaptersassist@daysforgirls.org

This is a video "Christine's Story"
<https://vimeo.com/204386445>



Our Altrusan Diary 2018

Dinner meetings—meet 6pm & dinner will be served at 6.30 pm.

Please contact the club by 7pm the night before the meeting if you cannot attend the next dinner meeting.

Danielle

Coming Meetings & Events

6	November	Dinner Meeting	Hostesses: Susan & Christine
		Guest Speaker	Alarna Stratton
20	November	Board Meeting	
4	December	Dinner Meeting - Christmas Dinner—	Hostesses: Social Club Committee
		Guest Speaker	Phil Waite, South Taranaki District Council
NO DINNER MEETING IN JANUARY 2019			
19	January	Board Meeting	
5	February	Heather Boyd	Glenda Ord
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5	March	Ann Fisher	Melanie Squires




From the Editor

Hi ladies

I need your help!

The District Fifteen Newsletter Award Criteria apportions a maximum of 6 points to the Altrusan Member's Profile. Member Profiles are a great way for new members to learn more about each other and possibly to understand why and how some members have taken on leadership and other roles within Altrusa. For those of you that have not featured in the Member's Profile segment recently, would you please send me an email with a few paragraphs about yourself, and maybe why you joined and your interests. I would really appreciate if this could start trickling through to my Gmail box.....


Cakes!!!! Cakes!!!! Cakes!!!! Cakes!!!! Cakes!!!! Cakes!!!! Cakes!!!! Cakes!!!! Cakes!!!! Cakes!!!!
Got a great cake recipe that you are longing to try out?
Go on, you know you want to!
Why not bring it along to the Christmas Dinner for the Great Cake Auction??
