

## Our Altrusan Diary

Dinner meetings- meet 6pm and dinner will be served at 6.30.

Please phone the club personally if you cannot attend the next dinner meeting, [REDACTED]

**March 7<sup>th</sup>** Dinner Meeting  
Hostesses; Bev Goble & Pauline Shaw

**March 12<sup>th</sup>** Hawera Competitions, Altrusa Speech Award winners entertain picnic at Kaupokonui beach for members & partners.

**March 21<sup>st</sup>** Board Meeting at Julie's- 7pm

**March 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>** Altrusa Hawera host Magic Mums

**April 4<sup>th</sup>** Dinner Meeting  
Hostesses; Anne D & Diane  
Speaker Author; Rose Kelbrick

**May 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>** Conference in Tauranga

### Birthdays to Celebrate

#### March

Heather enjoyed her day on the 1<sup>st</sup>  
Christine celebrates on the 9<sup>th</sup>

Lorena will no doubt get cuddles a plenty on the  
10<sup>th</sup>  
& Janice, may the 19<sup>th</sup> be a great day for you!

### **From the Editor:**

Are you interested in editing our Nexus? Please let me know. Look at the format of other club newsletters for inspiration, or run with this frame work. Be creative!

I like the sound of your holiday Julie. We are heading down to Nelson later next month- as child minders, whilst the parents attend a wedding. That is one way to get a holiday & we don't mind how! Bruce has presented his speech, photos & some video to the Environment Protection Authority regarding mining our seabed. He believes it was as much as he was able to share, & well received. He & Karen remain as passionate as when they spoke to our group!



The Hawera Connection

### President's Report; Julie's Journal March 2017

A warm welcome to our young speakers for tonight. Especially Brodie who was the recipient of our new Literacy award this year. Goodness me life is busy at present. All these emails rolling in about the centennial celebrations for Altrusa here in NZ and at the International Convention in Nashville. Our own club is looking forward to Magic Mums later this month and a raffle to be organized for mother's day. Then we are off to Conference in Tauranga (10 members so far).

We have had a 'save the date' message from Te Awamutu for a "Centennial Celebratory Lunch" on Sunday April 9<sup>th</sup>. It would be really good if we could get a car load (or 2) to attend this function. Let me know if you are interested.

I have just had a wonderful holiday down south with six days on the Greenstone and Routeburn tracks. The scenery is something to be proud of. From one lookout peak we could see three rivers, each heading to different coastlines – east, west and south. 'Ultimate Hikes' were the hosts and guides for our tramp, as they were also when we did the Milford track six years ago. Top class Lodges and food! We highly recommend them. And the people we met were from all walks of life and so interesting too. Playing Bushman's Rummy was a laugh but even funnier was the loser having to carry an egg to the top of the lookout the following day. It was slightly cracked and scrambled in her pocket on the way down.

Thank you to you all for being wonderful Altrusa volunteers – Julie

### Books On Wheels

March 11<sup>th</sup> Anne D & Lynette  
 March 25<sup>th</sup> Molly & Linda  
 April 8<sup>th</sup> Melanie & Lyn

### Friday Club

**9.30-12.30 AM** Second Friday of the Month **PM 12.00-3.00**

March 10<sup>th</sup> Julie  
 April 14<sup>th</sup> Easter  
 Glenda

A notice from **Magic Mums** Chair- Helen.

Six Magic Mums will be treated to two days of pampering on the 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> of March. Planning is going well, & at the March Dinner Meeting, members will be asked to give names if you wish to attend the **dinner at Rough Habits on Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup>**.  
**Donations for gift baskets** to go to Anne Fisher, or contact her please.

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 WE  
 MAKE A  
 DIFFERENCE

### Meals on Wheels- Thursdays

March 9<sup>th</sup> Jill & Glenda  
 March 16<sup>th</sup> Brenda & Julie  
 March 23<sup>rd</sup> Helen & Grant  
 March 30<sup>th</sup> Anne D & Anne M  
 April 6<sup>th</sup> Marie & Molly  
 April 13<sup>th</sup> Glenda & Jill  
 April 20<sup>th</sup> Brenda & Julie  
 April 27<sup>th</sup> Helen & Grant

### Accent for March

More from 'Everybody's Free' / 'Sunscreen Speech'  
 Mary Schmich

Do one thing every day that scares you, sing  
 Don't be reckless with other peoples' hearts  
 Don't put up with people who are reckless with  
 yours, floss

Don't waste your time on jealousy  
 Sometimes you're ahead, sometimes you're  
 behind

The race is long and in the end, it's only with  
 yourself

Remember compliments you receive, forget the  
 insults

If you succeed in doing this, tell me how  
 Keep your old love letters, throw away your old  
 bank statements, stretch

Don't feel guilty if you don't know what to do  
 with your life

Some of the most interesting 40yr olds I know still  
 don't

Get plenty of calcium

Be kind to your knees, you'll miss them when  
 they're gone....

### **Picnic at Kaipokonui Beach**

A picnic is proposed for this coming **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>** at our superb local beach, for Altrusans & partners. Ham, chicken, lettuce & breadrolls etc will be provided.  
 Arrival time from 3pm on, dining about 5pm.  
 Bring chairs or picnic rug, & hot or cool drinks of choice.  
 Nibbles to share will be welcome.

A notice from our **Treasurer- Jenny**

This year the **theme of our raffle** is to coincide with **'Mother's Day'**.  
 Contributions **or** cash for a raffle will be gratefully accepted to make up a lovely gift basket.  
 A roster will be made up of volunteer ticket sellers for later in April/ early May.

### Meals on Wheels- Saturdays

March 11<sup>th</sup> Ann & Morris  
 March 18<sup>th</sup> Glenda & Robert  
 March 25<sup>th</sup> Anne D & Bev G  
 April 1<sup>st</sup> Francis & friend  
 April 8<sup>th</sup> Marie & Molly  
 April 15<sup>th</sup> Susan & Paul  
 April 22<sup>nd</sup> Pat & Molly  
 April 29<sup>th</sup> Glenda & Robert

