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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Wow – what a great start to the Altrusan year of Service with a Smile 😊

It feels good to have the first Board and Business meetings under my belt, and to see what a capable and supportive bunch we are.

Meals on Wheels have recently been delivered with a smile and a cheery word. Thanks to the new Service Committee for immediately getting that under way – it is such a privilege to be involved in that service to the community

I know all the new committees will have met by now, and I love receiving the minutes of those meetings to know what is afoot.

- Can't wait to see who my new buddy will be!
- Looking forward to receiving my new digital Year Book – what a fantastic idea that is!
- Impressed that 2 Conference fundraisers are happening on 30 June and big thanks to the members who are involved
- The club has really got behind "Annie" and it should be an enjoyable evening

Last but not least, I am gobsmacked that a service project to help the people of Edgecomb who were so badly affected by earthquakes has already been completed in next to no time. Well done, Shirl, for acting so quickly and efficiently, and thanks to everyone for donating quality goods 😊

I shall be reading this newsletter from lands afar and look forward to seeing the new edition from a new committee. Jackie

"A smile costs nothing but gives much" -

EDITORS REPORT

Have just had a lovely week across in Sydney with our daughter and family which was great. Always lovely to catch up with grandchildren.

Had one night when we went out on the Sydney Harbour and saw the Vivid Lights which was really lovely. Then two nights before coming home Trish decides to take a slide down some stairs at the daughter's and ended up with a very sore tail end as you can imagine I was not looking forward to sitting on a plane to come home. However we made it.

Now I am looking forward to two weeks at our sons in Coloundra Sunshine Coast from Thursday. Let's hope I can stay on my feet.

However I will get some light reading for you all before I go.

Looking forward to a great year with Altrusa and some fun times.

Trish Tough

Photos taken at the Vivid Lights in Sydney, of the Opera House and Harbour Bridge.



Watch this space next edition for our monthly International Quiz. Test your Altrusa skills.
A prize for the Winner at the end of the Year.!!!!!!!

FROM MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

At the first meeting of the 2017-2018 membership committee, a draw was done in relation to the buddy system

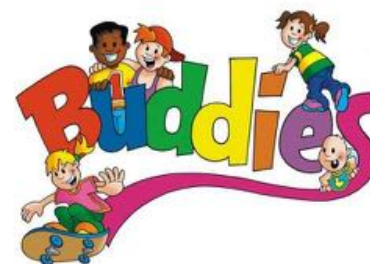
For which we are responsible. See below for your buddy this year – we hope you enjoy the contact with and looking out for each other.

New members will be accommodated at the time of joining with any changes being made as appropriate.

Dale has not been included at this time

Due to her being on leave of absence for 6 months.

The July program meeting will be an opportunity for you to sit with your buddy.



MORNING TEA

Friday 23rd June at Salt & Pepper Café at 10.30am. This will also Maree Webb's last morning tea with us prior to her moving to Palmerston North.

Lucy - Sharron
Allison - Airini
Lynn - Dot
Cristal - Jan
Shirl G - Glen
Sue – Diane
Marie - Sandra
Maureen - Helen
Lynette – Christine
Shirley I – Trish
Bev – Tui
Margaret – Heather
Stephanie – Catherine
Jackie - Piri

What every club needs – enterprising zealous new members that fire a fresh spark of enthusiasm.

Our Shirl is proving just that. Before her return home from attending the Tauranga conference as a "First Timer" she was taken on a detour via the town of Edgecumbe. Shirl was immediately struck by the devastation still apparent after their horrific flooding earlier in the year. What could she do for them? What more could be done by enlisting help from her fellow Altrusa club members?

First she took a proposal to our Board meeting, then shared her passion with all members at a Business meeting. After numerous phone calls she managed to engage a local trucking firm into backing her with free transportation – big thank you to Mainfreight. Now we all had just one week to do an early springclean/dehoard exercise and fill up a carton each of good useful items that these residents may have lost with the water damage –clothing, bedding, linen, small kitchen stuff, shoes, toys, games, books for children and adults (not too heavy). Non-perishable food in packets or tins also acceptable. With all the cartons securely taped and labelled she will transport them all to the Palmerston North freight depot, and off it will go to an arranged distributor in Edgecumbe. May this contribution bring a spark of sunshine to those in the area still dealing with difficult issues.

Thank you Shirl for your motivation – in her words -

"I shall deliver these to Mainfreight "with a smile" - the true Altrusan way" 😊



NOTICE BOARD

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

23rd June Friday Morning Tea
at Salt & Pepper at 10.30am.

6th July Thursday Annie
at Levin Performing Arts
Meal & Show 6.30pm
Show & Coffee 7.30pm

Next Business Meeting Wednesday 5th



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