

## *Our Newsletter for November 2017*

### *Noble November*

Our sponsor this month is Te Aroha from Te Ara Pae Trust. Te Ara Pae is about family and whānau wellness where individuals are empowered, families are supported and ultimately communities are strengthened. Our intent is to respond to the growing need for social work and counselling services in our modern South Taranaki lives.



This month is White ribbon month which makes us aware of the domestic violence in our community and further afield. We have a local speaker from the Hawera Police to enlighten us on what goes on and if there is anything we are able to do as individuals and a group and a community. Please wear your white ribbon in support of this very important issue.



Also we will be having a stand at the A&P Show this Friday 17th and Saturday 18th November and we desperately need your help please. Our aim is to get us (BPW) out to the business and professional women in and around Hawera who need us, our club, our comradery and help. It can be tough out there on your own and there are so many small businesses being run from home it's a great opportunity to try to connect with these amazing women.

Our sign is "Are you a woman in business?" with our logo to try and drum up interest. But what we need from you is items to set up the stand, and volunteers to help out at the stand, even just for an hour. If we all pitch in then it won't be a big job.

Below are items we will need for our stand, if you can help supply something it would be so helpful, please let us know by reply email.

Items we need:

- Yellow and black materials – sheets etc. to cover the walls and tables
  - Tables & Chairs
  - Coffee, tea, milk etc.
  - Pamphlets, banners
  - Raffle
  - sign board - Meredith
  - Balloons, Paper and clipboard where guests can fill in their contact details
- Marissa has kindly already donated

#### Next Dinner Meetings

**20<sup>th</sup> November 2017**  
5.30pm Tairoa Lodge for arrival and networking.  
6.00 pm Business meeting  
6.30 pm Dinner

**Our Clubs Dinner Meeting is every third Monday of every month. At Tairoa Lodge.**

**Please remember to wear your BPW badge to dinner.**

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**The Raffle:**

We intend to run a raffle at the stand which will help cover the costs. So we are seeking donations from our members and businesses around town that will contribute to a great enticing prize. If you have something you can donate, that would be amazing, and if you know a business you can approach for support then that would also be fantastic. Please email Meredith (meredith@mccallum-dallas.co.nz) to confirm any items that you intend to donate (these can be dropped off to McCallum & Dallas Ltd, 102 Princes Street, Hawera) or advise of any business you have a connection with that you are happy to ask for a contribution (just so that we don't end up asking the same business twice).

We Have got vouchers from Someday and This+That, a gift box to come from Maple & Wild, a scentsy warmer and wax from Jade Glover for the raffle so far and Hello You are going to let me know if they can contribute as well. Karen & Hayley are also giving something as will M&D when I see what else is contributed.

One more request – if anyone is free at anytime on Thursday (even after work) to help me set up the stand.

**Stand Roster:**

	Friday	Saturday
9am – 10am	Karen Pratt	
10am – 11am	Karen Pratt	Desiree Bond
11am – 12pm		
12pm – 1pm		
1pm – 2pm	Rachel Werder	
2pm – 3pm		
3pm – 4pm		
4pm – 5pm		

We need to have this completely filled up. So get in touch with your BPW bestie and reply to this email with what time slot you can volunteer an hour or two at.

BPW Hawera really needs your help so please please, please put your hand up and help in any way you can.

Thank you to Lynne Newell and Tricia Tasker for being our guest speakers last month.

Our Annual General Meeting has happened last month and so we congratulate your new committee and encourage them with the behind the scenes work they do for us so we can come along to the monthly meetings and have fun!!

Thank you to Gwen our treasurer from last year.

Kindness and good thoughts

*Sheryl Wallis*

Your President

***November Hostess***

Alison Smith and Sheryl Wallis

**Our New Committee**



Desiree Bond  
VP, Secretary

Karen Pratt

Linda Morrison

Rachel Werder

Meredith Pick  
Treasurer

Dee McCrea  
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**BPW International**

<http://www.bpw-international.org/>

Did you know?

*Founding President Dr  
Lena Madasin Phillips  
said:*

"Each woman, as a citizen, must bring to the national policy of her own country, the contribution of forward-looking and constructive thought followed by determined action.

Each woman must dedicate herself to protect and promote the interests of all other women in business and in the professions."

