

BPW Franklin Inc.

e-newsletter

Affiliated to the New Zealand Federation of Business & Professional Women Inc.

July 2024

Message from BPW Franklin President Helen Baucke

Kia ora tatou

We have sadly said farewell to Lone Heron, a founder Franklin BPW Member who passed away on 30 June. Her funeral was attended by several of our members and Lone's dear friend Dianne Glenn gave a beautiful Eulogy which is included in this Newsletter.

We are very grateful to a number of local businesses for their generous donations of prizes for our upcoming events, including:

- Pukekohe Travel
- New World
- Bespoke Beauty
- Halliwells
- Robert Harris
- Paper Plus
- Active Osteopathy
- Diosa Hair
- Pak 'n' Save

Remember to bring along any friends or family to our Quiz Night next Wednesday 24th July. Everyone is welcome (menfolk too) to this fundraiser!

Ngaa mihi
Helen

Dinner and Quiz Night 24 July 2024 \$40 (includes dinner)

Cosmopolitan Club, Nelson Street Pukekohe
6.30 for 7pm

Meeting Tasks:

Hostesses: All Members are hostesses!

Reg Desk: Volunteer please?

Chair & Collect: Helen Baucke

Introducer: Virginia Warren

Thanker: Helen Baucke

We are looking forward to welcoming the famous Gail Littin as Quizmaster. Always a fun and challenging event. Funds raised will go towards our 2025 Bursary Award. Tables are being reserved fast so make sure you get your tickets and seats organised.

Remember Members, the ticket price is \$40 which is for Dinner and Quiz included.

Members' Birthdays
26 July Helen Baucke



Hey!
WELCOME
We're very
GLAD
you're here!

**WANTED : LOTS
MORE NEW
MEMBERS
PLEASE**

Dinner Meetings (4th Wednesday of the month)

This particular Dinner Meeting cost is \$40 as it includes the Quiz and needs to be paid in advance. You can pay electronically into the bank account.

BPW Franklin 02-0404-0100956-00

Please put your "Surname" as the Reference and "Quiz" as the Code.

You can text **Janice Gammon** to book in your guest/s or cancel your dinner reservation on **0210 295 0688** or email her on

catering@bpwfranklin.org.nz by 8pm on the Sunday prior.

Members If you are bringing guest/s, please inform **Janice** of their name and any dietary requirements.

If you are a member attending without having dinner there is a \$20 meeting fee in addition to the \$5 for the Quiz.

BPW FRANKLIN 2025 BURSARY AWARD

APPLICATIONS INVITED

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS

1 NOVEMBER 2025

Further information from

coordinator@bpwfranklin.org.nz

or download from website

www.bpwfranklin.org.nz

Since 1987 BPW Franklin has presented a one-off cash award to assist a woman with connections to the Franklin community striving to build their potential.

The 2025 recipient will be a woman who is undertaking a course at a recognised University, Polytech or College in New Zealand or retraining following an absence from employment.

ABOUT IONE

FROM DIANNE - EULOGY

Ione knew of me for 80 years. When I was born my mother's midwife was a cousin of Ione's and the midwife soon after married Mum's brother Harry Woolley and so she became my Aunty Eva. Ione enjoyed a long friendship with this couple.

However, I have known Ione for over 40 years. She was, along with me, a Foundation Member of Franklin Business and Professional Women which this year in August, is celebrating its 40th Anniversary. She was a dedicated member for all these years, serving on Committees and was at one time Vice President. She attended many AGMs - she was a great mixer and made friends easily, enjoying the friendships she made through BPW.



When I was President of BPW New Zealand, Ione accompanied me as I drove to visit many other BPW Clubs. She was a wonderful driving companion. Ione travelled a lot internationally and joined me as my room-mate at BPW International Congresses in Venice where we met on the island of The Lido, and three years later to Vancouver. She joined David and me to visit the Butchart Gardens on Victoria

Island and on the Rocky Rail to Banff, up to the Ice Fields where she tasted the pure water, then on to Calgary before returning to the Congress in Vancouver.

Ione became my surrogate mother when my own mother passed away and I had many cups of coffee with her in her unit. When I was a member of both the Auckland Regional Council and Counties Manukau District Health Board, and I was driving home from intense meetings, I dropped into her home for a relaxing chat. My husband David spent many hours chatting with Ione about car racing – with him a rally driver and her family very involved with motor sport, they had a shared passion. David and I spent several great holidays with Ione in her time-share unit at Beach House, Coolangatta – we drove her to many places in the surrounding area, to the shopping malls and enjoyed the beaches and hinterland with her.

Ione was a great reader as I am, so every book that I bought and read, I passed onto Ione, who then created a wonderful library in her home, with many friends and neighbours calling in for a visit to borrow a book. Ione was my closest and dearest friend for many years and I shall miss her and mourn her death. I pass on my sincerest sympathy to her family.

Dianne Glenn
NZM JP

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



Jane Merle Heron



BPW FRANKLIN AIMS



1. To stimulate and encourage women to realise and accept their responsibilities in the community - locally, nationally and internationally.
2. Work for higher standards of education and training for business and professional women.
3. Work for equal opportunities and status for women in business, trade and the professions and in economic, civil and political life.
4. Work for the removal of discrimination.
5. Collect and present the views of its members to the New Zealand Federation of Business and Professional Women Incorporated (hereinafter called 'the Federation').
6. Ratify, action and support the policies of the Federation.

BPW FRANKLIN 40TH ANNIVERSARY

OP SHOP BALL

DAZZLE, DANCE, DELIGHT, PRIZES, AWARDS

TWO FAT LADIES LIVE

AUGUST

24

6PM FOR 7PM
SUPPER 9PM
FAREWELLS 11PM

PUKEKOHE COSMOPOLITIAN CLUB NELSON STREET, PUKEKOHE

Dress: Bling and Dancing Shoes

Presentations; Spot prizes; Supper, Live Entertainment and Music (lots of Rock & Roll) from the fabulous Two Fat Ladies. Check out their Facebook page

"Two Fat Ladies – Entertainers".

We are in for a treat!

Tickets \$65 per person.

Buy a Table of 10 and get 2 free bottles of wine.



Point your smartphone at the QR Code and it will give you the link to Eventbrite to book and pay for tickets - or go to

BPW Franklin 40th Birthday Op Shop Ball Tickets, Sat 24/08/2024 at 6:00PM / Eventbrite

40TH ANNIVERSARY AWARDS

- SERVICES TO WOMEN
- WOMEN IN THE SPOTLIGHT
- UNSUNG HEROES

Closing date for entries is 1 August

Send in your nomination asap to the Secretary.

There is no criteria or application form, so just send supporting information on why your nominee fits the category you have chosen.

secretary@bpwfranklin.org.nz

Awards will be presented at the Ball

Editor Contact:

Janice Gammon 02102 950 688

secretary@bpwfranklin.org.nz

Disclaimer:

This Newsletter has been sent to you because your email address is on our members and subscribers list. If you are not interested in receiving the Newsletter, please advise the Secretary in order that we can delete your information from our subscribers list.


Advertiser:



Thecla Johnstone
DIRECTOR

64 Beaver Road West
RD2, Pukekohe 2677
PO Box 786, Pukekohe 2340

T: 09 238 8925
F: 09 238 8525
M: 0272 499 443
Email: thecla@theclajca.co.nz



CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
A
AUCKLAND • NEW ZEALAND

Certified Public Chartered Accountant

Advertisers – WANTED!

A generous circulation and exposure to nearly 300 recipients every month make this advertising space a great investment for \$50 per annum.

New entries for this space are very welcome. Please contact the Editor/Secretary. The Newsletter goes out to a wide range of people and community groups.

secretary@bpwfranklin.org.nz