

For more Information

For more information contact the president by phoning:

Or email:

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Visit the Altrusa District website at:

altrusa.org.nz

Visit the Altrusa International website at

altrusa.com

You are invited to contact any of the members and attend a programme meeting.

Our wish for you is to enjoy being an Altrusan.



Altrusa International of Ashburton Inc.
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*An International Service Club
supporting literacy and other service
projects around the world.*



ALTRUSA LEADING IN SERVICE
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

ALTRUSA

– What does the name mean?

ALTRUSA was coined from ‘ALTR’ from altruism (regard for others as a principal of action) and USA for United States of America where it all began in 1917. Mamie L. Bass, Altrusa’s first president, was enchanted with the name for its ‘devotion to the interest of others’ concept.

Our Goals are to:

- ❖ Provide service to our community.
- ❖ Develop leadership and personal growth.
- ❖ Share fellowship with other members from different walks of life.

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The club was chartered on 4th April 1974 and has a long successful history of service to our community, nationally and internationally.

Projects over the years have included support for:

- Cancer Society’s Davidson House – furnish Quiet Room
- Kayaks for ‘DARE’
- Women’s Refuge
- Stillborn Memorial Garden at Ashburton Cemetery
- Christmas Tree of Remembrance - donations to Palliative Care Services in Ashburton.
- Health Studies Bursary

Service

- Delivery of Books on Wheels for housebound folk
- Delivery of Meals on Wheels
- Driving for Day Care
- Magic Mums – weekend of pampering for Mums who have children with disabilities

Mission Statement

Altrusa International of Ashburton is a service club whose members are committed to serving our community and to fostering international understanding.

Using our varied skills and in an atmosphere of close fellowship, we aim to make a difference in our community.

Meeting Nights

1st Wednesday of each month – Business Meeting

3rd Wednesday of each month – Programme Night with meal.

Time: 5.30 pm – 7-ish

Venue: Seniors Centre, Cameron Street (Backroom)

During the year there are other activities to take part in which are mostly social events.