

Some of our recent projects:



* We donated a support boat to Sailability Wellington Trust, who teach disabled people how to sail.

* A laptop was donated to the Outreach Nurse at Te Aro Health Centre, who cares for Wellington's homeless.

* We donated three boxes of toys to the isolation ward at the Children's Hospital. These children now have toys to play with during their treatment.



* We are working with the community to donate books to children of domestic violence.

We raise our funds by:

- * managing a parking lot for the Sunday markets;
- * selling theatre tickets;
- * holding fashion parades;
- * participating in stock takes; and
- * catering.

What members say:

"I have met some great women through Altrusa. I think being in a group with common goals brings people closer together."

"I joined Altrusa to meet women whose experiences differed from mine. I needed to expand my circle as I had been engulfed in the education field for years. Altrusa gave me an opportunity to meet other professional women socially and strengthen friendships through fund raising events and social gatherings."

"I have made life time friends, where I travel regularly with them to Australia and when we can afford it, to Europe."

"A big plus to Altrusa is the international aspect. When I was overseas for a year, I linked up with the local Club, where I met another cross-section of women from a different country."

"Altrusa women show it is possible to contribute to the community in very tangible ways and have loads of fun doing it!!!! The friendship and support that I have received over the years has meant that, while my Club has given significantly to the wider community, I have benefitted more, on a personal level, than I gave."

*Here's an invitation for **YOU** to join an international service club, where the women have fun together while, at the same time, bettering their community.*



Altrusa can offer you:

- an opportunity to network with local, national and international women,
- an opportunity to broaden your knowledge through speakers, workshops, and conferences,
- an opportunity to form long lasting friendships,
- an opportunity to develop leadership skills,
- an opportunity to enrich the lives of others in the community,

and, above all,



an opportunity to have fun!

Do you want to know more?

Why not come to one of our social meetings and meet us? We meet around 6 pm at Smith the Grocer café every fourth Monday of the month for dinner with a speaker. However, we have been known to go elsewhere for dinner or even go bowling for a change. In the summer we have picnics and enjoy the outdoors. Come!

You can find out more about us at the following websites:

Club: www.altrusa.org.nz/wellington.htm

District: www.altrusa.org.nz

International: www.altrusa.com

You can also contact Anita at:
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or call her on 0210 619 681.

Hello!!!

Are **YOU** looking to:

- *do something different,*
- *make yourself feel good,*
- *meet new people,*
- *develop new skills, and*
- *have lots of laughs?*

*Then, the **Altrusa Club of Wellington** could be for you!*

