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BPW Caboolture Inc.

Business and Professional Women of Australia



September Newsletter 2010

Next Breakfast Meeting—Friday 1st Oct 2010

6.30am at the Morayfield Tavern—Morayfield Road, Morayfield

Members \$15.00 : Guests \$25.00 : Includes full continental breakfast.

**Gluten Free
Breakfast
Options**

NOW AVAILABLE

A note from your president



What a great success the 'Equal Pay Day' breakfast was. It was such a delight to have Morayfield tavern assist us to make this a great morning. I am really looking forward to this breakfast's speaker.

Kodo-Jo Berry: organiser of the Hope Project, assisting women in Nepal, and Kim Dawson: Team Leader from Skilling Queensland.

BPW is about meeting the needs of their members, I am hoping that with a partnership with skilling Queensland that we can assist our members increase their opportunity for professional development by having already acquired skills recognised and linked to a qualification, skilling Qld can offer this service and assist you to develop a learning plan for you.

I am happy to announce that the Bursary is up and running. BPW Caboolture offers the 'Daphne Wool Memorial Bursary' for business students at QUT Caboolture. It is a \$500.00 bursary to assist them with their final year of study or moving into the work force. It is an honour for BPW to be able to give to our community.

BPW Caboolture was represented at this year Multi Cultural Festival it was a fantastic day and we meet some very lovely women who were very interested in BPW.

It was a very busy month but pales into comparison to next month that will see four delegates go to Perth to represent BPW Caboolture. We are all very excited about this venture and look forward to bringing back some wonderful accounts of our experience there. Thank you all for your time and consideration

Kimberly James

DIARY DATES

NEXT BREAKFAST MEETING

Morayfield Tavern
6:30am - 12th Nov

Every year we re-schedule our November breakfast to the 2nd Friday of the month to make way for the Chaplaincy Breakfast, hosted by Caboolture Rotary.

COMMITTEE MEETING

19th Nov



Joy Leishman with Mark, Kimberley and Kellie at the Multicultural Festival Sunday 26th.

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Get Involved with events

We are seeking volunteers to join a small working group on the committee to organise events such as our 2010 Christmas party and 2011 International Women's Day. We are also looking for people interested in joining small groups to help with memberships, events and bursary. Email info@bpwcabooture.com.au or have a chat to one of our committee members. Your involvement with the committee can go towards your Keys To Achievement Program as well as allow you to get more involved with your local club.

Achieving Excellence



Congratulations to two of our members for receiving awards at the recent Excellence In Business Awards for the Caboolture Region. Amanda Coghlan from the Gift Chest won the micro business of the year award and Laurene and her husband Gary of Jade Jewellers took out the Retail Under 10 employees award. Great work representing women in business!



KEYS TO ACHIEVEMENT "K2A"

Treasurer for a Day

Ladies, this is a really easy way of working towards the Bronze Keys to Achievement. Put your name down to assist at the front door with registration at our breakfast meetings. Not only will you be able to mark off one of the tasks, but you will also be providing valuable assistance to your Club! Please contact Deb Gubesch on 0409597405 or via email: treasurer@bpwcabooture.com.au to register. October, November and December breakfasts are available.

2010 Conference - PERTH



From the 23rd to 24th October, four (4) of our Caboolture ladies will be attending the 2010, BPW Australia National Conference in Perth. Conference is the gathering of BPW women from around Australia, meet to discuss issues affecting women today and the future role BPW can play in addressing these issues. Paid Maternity leave, Unequal Pay and Women's Health have been issues covered in the past. Good luck to our Caboolture Representatives! Travel safe and enjoy your time ladies.

For more Conference Information
www.bpwjoondalup.cloverpad.org

Memberships

Ladies, if you have not renewed your membership to our Club then you are deemed unfinancial and thus not a member. This means that you will be charged non-member rates for our breakfast meetings. If you wish to renew, please contact Deb Gubesch via email: treasurer@bpw-cabooture.com.au or on 0409597405 to organise. You can pay by cash or cheque at Breakfast. Don't forget, if you have or want to renew directly with BPWA please send Deb an email so we can keep track. If you are not already a member and would like to join, please email Kellie at vpip@bpwcabooture.com.au

YOUR BIZ is Back

Your BIZ is an old breakfast meeting segment that we re-introduced at our last breakfast. 3 women stand up and "chat" about themselves for 5 minutes.

Your Biz will happen every second month (NOV). This gives you the opportunity to learn more about your fellow members and their business. You can also nominate to be a Your Biz participant. Talk to our president to get your name added to the list.

2010 Daphne Wool Memorial Bursary

\$500

Each year, BPW Caboolture offers a local QUT student a bursary of \$500 to go towards text books and study materials. This year, the criteria has extended, making the bursary more accessible by more female students in our area.

Applications Close

Thursday 7th October 2010

Winner Notified

October 21st, 2010

Please forward to

BPW Caboolture & Districts Club Inc.

Bursary

PO Box 1376

Caboolture Qld 4510

OR emailed to

president@bpwcaboolture.com.au

Eligibility

This bursary is open to all female students enrolled second or third year of a business degree at QUT's Caboolture campus. The bursary will be awarded at the end of the current academic year.

Bursary value

There is one bursary valued at \$500 cash. The recipient will be presented the bursary at the BPW Caboolture December breakfast meeting in Morayfield.

Selection

The bursary recipient will be chosen by a panel comprising BPW Caboolture and QUT Caboolture representatives.

What you need to do

Provide your name, number, email and QUT student number along with your response to the following criteria:

Please read, then choose one of the five(5) BPW aims. In 500 words or less, outline how you will, or have incorporated the chosen aim into your working life and how you see yourself furthering the aims of BPW through these involvements.

You can find the BPW Aims at www.bpwcaboolture.com.au

DID YOU KNOW

Both the Executive Committee and Committee Members commit to attend meetings on the third Tuesday of every month at Morayfield Tavern.

These meetings are held in the small room to the right of the bar area where our monthly breakfasts take place. All financial members are welcome to attend. It's a great way to gain a greater understanding of the goings on behind the scenes of your Club and have your say.