

# CANTERBURY WOMEN'S CLUB INC.

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## News & Coming Events

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Dear CWC members:

### **New Committee members**

In June the CWC Committee was joined by Cherry Mo as Minute Secretary and by Mere Ratuva as committee member.

Cherry is currently working as a law clerk at Community Law Canterbury in the Residential Advisory Services team. She is also studying towards her Masters in International Law and Politics at the University of Canterbury.

Mere has lived in places all around the globe, earning certificates and degrees from universities in the UK, in Fiji and in Australia. A specialist in wellbeing and trauma management, social support and self-care systems, she has worked with tertiary students, women and UN and RAMSI law enforcement contingents.

### **November 19: Greater Christchurch's Postgraduate Network**

This Network, sponsored by the CWC and the United Nations Association NZ – Canterbury Branch, provides an opportunity for thesis students to share their work, network with other thesis students, and be inspired by women who have completed their postgraduate degrees and found their employment niche.

These meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of each month (Mar-Nov), 5-7 pm on the ground floor of the Business and Law Building at the University of Canterbury. If you want to be kept informed about these meetings, please email:

[beverley.lord@canterbury.ac.nz](mailto:beverley.lord@canterbury.ac.nz)

## November: United Nations Public Service Examination

For those of you interested in working for the United Nations in New York or in Europe, the United Nations Association NZ – Canterbury Branch is working together with the Examinations Section at the University of Canterbury to arrange for candidates to sit the UN Public Service Examination here in Christchurch at the same time it is being offered at Victoria University of Wellington and in New York. Some information about internships, volunteering, associate experts, young professionals programme and careers with the UN is available on these websites (and you can explore further by clicking on the links on each page).

<https://careers.un.org/lbw/home.aspx>

<https://careers.un.org/lbw/home.aspx?viewtype=NCE>

<https://careers.un.org/lbw/home.aspx?viewtype=NCES>

<https://careers.un.org/lbw/home.aspx?viewtype=IP>

<https://careers.un.org/lbw/home.aspx?viewtype=VOL>

<https://careers.un.org/lbw/home.aspx?viewtype=AP>

<http://esa.un.org/techcoop/associateexperts/index.html>

We're not sure of the date for the Exam yet, but will keep you informed. To register your interest and make sure you get further information, please contact:

[lynettehardiewills@xtra.co.nz](mailto:lynettehardiewills@xtra.co.nz)

## Friday 20 November, 7.30-9:00 am: Breakfast

The third of our breakfasts for Canterbury Women Researchers and other interested people will be held on 20 November, at Visions on Campus Restaurant, CPIT, Madras Street Campus, U block. Parking is available on the corner of Barbadoes and St Asaph Streets. This breakfast is co-hosted by the CWC and the United Nations Association NZ – Canterbury.

This event is for both experienced researchers and students, and anyone else interested. Women and men welcome.

Save the date. We will send you more information about the speaker, the menu, the cost and so on shortly.

## Thursday 26 November: Annual General Meeting

Our AGM will be held on 26 November, with refreshments on arrival at 5:30 pm, the AGM starting at 6:00 pm, followed by a talk by our outgoing President, Karena Brown, on the topic of Gender & Equality.

Mark the date in your calendar.

If you or someone you know is interested in joining the CWC Committee, please fill out the nomination form attached and return it to Lynette as advised on the form. To become a committee member and to vote at the AGM you have to be a paid-up member.

## Membership Subscriptions now due

As our "new year" began on 1 October, your membership subscriptions are now due. I've attached the Membership Application – just fill out the top part and pay the subscription by any of the means on the second page. You need to be a paid-up member to stand for committee membership and to vote at the AGM.

## Obituaries

Two former long-time members of the CWC passed away recently. Quita Lynch was a former stalwart of the CWC. She served on the Committee as secretary for quite a long period of time. She spent many hours at CWC organising gatherings etc.. What an inspiring "can-do" personality she had! She was greatly missed when she relocated in Geraldine. Lorna Narbey was also a member of the CWC for many years.

## Events at Nut Point Centre

While we are waiting for our CWC Founders' Hall to be repaired and made operational (progress with insurers and others is progressing but slowly), we encourage you to attend art, drama, music and other events at venues such as the Nut Point Centre. See their website for jazz and Christmas events coming up in

**Venue:** Nut Point Centre, 703 Old West Coast Rd

**See:** [www.nutpoint.org](http://www.nutpoint.org)

### Attached:

AGM Executive and Committee Nomination Forms  
CWC Membership Application