

## Top Ten Benefits of BPW Membership

- **Scholarships** for Working Women.
- **Friendships.** Form lasting bonds with wonderful women.
- **A Legislative Voice.** Receive meaningful legislative information and updates on important work-life issues. Our focus is on improving the environment for working women. We have lobbied on issues such as Student Loans, Employment Relations, Prostitution Law Reform, Pay Equity, and Paid Parental Leave.
- **Women Helping Women.** Get involved and make a difference.
- *BPW provides local and national scholarships for 'second chance' education.*
- **Networking.** As working women we face similar challenges and joys in the pursuit of a balance between our professional and working lives. Our members provide each other with support and success strategies that help us grow and change.
- **Leadership Training.** We work to expand the leadership capacity of our members to enable them to make influential contributions to their community locally, nationally and internationally. BPW believes that increasing the number and quality of women leaders improves our ability to make life better for all women.
- **Opportunity for Advancement.** Gain experience at the local and national levels, with mentors to help you every step of the way.
- **Personal Development.** BPW offers a supportive environment where women can work together to grow and develop. Our members learn assertiveness, gain self-confidence, find ideas and support, benefit from mentoring and gain encouragement and inspiration from the experience and achievements of fellow members and a wide range of guest speakers.
- **Travel.** BPW offers events all over New Zealand and internationally.
- **Programs and Meetings.** Our Clubs meet monthly for dinner and hear from inspirational speakers on a range of subjects of interest to workingwomen

Advocacy

Leadership

Personal Development

Networking



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# BPW

New Zealand Federation of  
Business & Professional Women  
Incorporated



*Welcome to  
BPW  
Tamaki*

### When and where do we meet?

We meet at the Waipuna Hotel & Conference Centre on the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 6.00pm for 6.30 dinner, guest speaker and business meeting.



*Women Working for Women*

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*BPW Tamaki provides opportunities for women to develop and extend their skills and knowledge they need to move forward in their working lives.*

## Why is BPW Right for You?

The New Zealand Federation of Business & Professional Women works to achieve equity for all women through advocacy, education, and information.

Members benefit from networking opportunities, personal development, leadership, educational programs, advocacy and visibility. Formed in 1939, BPW NZ has been influential in creating equity for women in the workplace. With a powerful network of members BPW NZ means business for you!

## Who is BPW for?

Women 18 years and over, regardless of education, employment status or age who want to benefit from networking, friendship, personal and leadership development, education programmes and projects.

Members come from all sectors, trades and professions; health, education, construction, small business, retail, accounting, law, farming and horticulture.

## I'm so busy! How can I possibly fit BPW into my life?

You are in control of your BPW time. You decide how involved to be at the local and national level. Local monthly meetings are a great break, a chance to get away and be with people who understand what you face every day.

## How do I know if BPW is for me?

You are welcome to "look and see" if this is for you. Come along as a guest for at least two meetings to help you decide.

## Do I need a sponsor to join BPW?

No. BPW is open to anyone who supports our objectives and pays their dues.

Our membership fees are only \$115 per year. We also offer lower rates for students.

## When and where do we meet?

We meet at the Waipuna Hotel & Conference Centre on the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 6.00pm. The cost is \$32 for members and \$35 for non-members which covers the cost of your meal.

Please let Joan know you are coming so that we can confirm our restaurant booking.

Joan can be contacted by email: [joanronb@gmail.com](mailto:joanronb@gmail.com) or phone 575-5005

*Women Working  
for Women*

## Our Vision

To achieve a just and equal status for women in all levels and areas of society where decisions are taken in true partnership with men, based on mutual respect, for a more balanced and peaceful world.

## Our Mission

To be the leading NZ organisation representing the interests of working women and advancing the status of all women

## Our values

Integrity	Respect	Excellence
Generosity	Unity	

## Do you want to meet inspiring women?

## Are you concerned about women's role in society?

## Are you being paid less than men, doing the same work as you?

## Then BPW is for you.....

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