



TUES 7 NOVEMBER 2023 6.30PM
BPW SOUTH WEST

EXPLORING THE HISTORY OF BUSINESSWOMEN IN WARRNAMBOOL

with Dr Catherine Bishop



Business and Professional Women International has a global history of almost a century with clubs in over 100 countries.

BPW SW was established in Warrnambool in 1996 however, long before this, businesswomen were active in the region. What were their roles, and what challenges did they face? How did they network and collaborate before the inception of BPW?

At this dinner historian and award-winning author, Dr. Catherine Bishop will be sharing captivating stories of entrepreneurial women she has uncovered during her research.

Catherine is a postdoctoral fellow at the Macquarie University, Sydney. Her notable works include books on colonial businesswomen and an article on BPW's internationalism.

She is currently involved in various research projects, encompassing Australian businesswomen's history since 1880 and the history of Australian department stores, along with a project on the New York Herald Tribune World Youth Forum.

This night will give members and guests the opportunity to reflect on the Club's past 12 months, to showcase the activities and benefits of membership and welcome the 2023/24 committee members. The business of the AGM will be brief allowing more time for our special guest.

**As always, our nights offer great networking
and we look forward to seeing you there.**

Book Here!

Includes:- Three course dinner plus
a welcome drink on arrival.

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RSVP 27th October 2023
Members \$55 Guests \$60

Middle Island Bar Rafferty's Tavern
1145 Raglan Parade Warrnambool

BPW Southwest is a great networking opportunity for local women. The membership represents a wide range of local businesses, with a strong focus on professional and personal development. Each month vibrant guest speakers present on business and well-being topics of interest over dinner at a local venue. The group provides opportunities for members to showcase their business services to other members and guests, increasing local exposure. www.bpw.com.au/southwest