

# Joan Margaret Bielby

## CV

### Personal

Born at Waimauku 5<sup>th</sup> May 1935  
Educated at Royal Oak Primary School, Manukau Intermediate and Epsom Girls Grammar School.  
Served an Apprenticeship in Pharmacy at Mater Misericordiae Hospital.  
Qualified 1957 as a Pharmacist  
Married Ron Bielby on 8<sup>th</sup> February 1958

### Professional

1958 Registered as a Pharmacist in 1958. Member of Pharmaceutical Society of New Zealand.  
1959 Committee member of Pharmaceutical Society Auckland Branch  
1960 Treasurer Pharmaceutical Society Auckland Branch  
1961 Purchased Elstree Pharmacy Ltd, Governing Director  
1961-2005 Member of Pharmacy guild of New Zealand  
1961-2005 Member of Pharmacy Guild Auckland Branch. Sole woman member for a  
Number of years  
1961-65 Secretary-Treasurer Pharmaceutical Society Auckland Branch  
Arranged the first Continuing Education Lectures for Pharmacists  
1965-1969 Committee Member Pharmaceutical Society Auckland Branch  
1976-1978 Treasurer Pharmaceutical Society Auckland Branch  
1985 Started specialising in a Drug Treatment Programme  
1990 Started specialising, with Mercy Hospice, in Palliative Care.  
1991 Associate Member of Royal College of Pharmacists  
2000 Started specialising in psychiatric care.  
2005 Sold Elstree Pharmacy Ltd  
2005- Locum Pharmacist

### Roles in BPW

#### Tamaki:

1967 Joined as a Foundation member.  
1967-68 Committee Member  
1968-1969 Second Vice President  
1969-71 First Vice President  
1971-73 President  
Served as a Committee member and treasurer from time to time  
1986 Made a Life Member  
1986-1988 President  
1994- 1995 President

#### BPW NZ

1971-73 Second Vice President

1973-75 First Vice President  
1975-77 President  
1977-1981 Chair of Constitution Committee with the responsibility of rewriting the Constitution and for the first time a Finance Policy and researching the policy since the Federation was formed.  
1980-1981 Trustee BPW NZ  
1990-1991 Chair Committee to rewrite BPW NZ Constitution  
1992 Made Life Member BPW NZ  
1999- Parliamentarian for BPW NZ Conferences  
2006- President's Associate  
I also have been Constitution Chair on several occasions and also Resolutions Chair  
I have attended all except 2 on the Federation Council meetings or Conferences since my first one in 1969.

### **BPW International**

1973 Attended Board Meeting in Munich as Leader of New Zealand delegation  
1977-83 Chairman of Project's Committee  
1980 -83 Vice President (Not on the Executive)  
1983-1985 Second Vice President  
1983-1985 Membership Chairman  
1983-1985 Chairman of the International Planning Committee for the Congress in Auckland New Zealand 1985  
1987 – 1991 Constitution Chairman  
1993 Chief Parliamentarian 20<sup>th</sup> Congress in Nairobi Kenya  
1993-1995 Resolutions Committee Chairman  
1996 Parliamentarian 22<sup>nd</sup> Congress in Venice Italy  
2002 Parliamentarian 24<sup>th</sup> Congress in Melbourne Australia  
2006 Parliamentarian 25<sup>th</sup> Congress in Lucerne Switzerland  
I have attended every Board Meeting and Congress since 1973.  
The Congress in Vancouver Canada was the only one that I attended as an observer  
all others I have either been a delegate for New Zealand or have held an International Office.

### **Other Organisations.**

1972 Delegate to Pan Pacific and South East Asian Women's Conference  
Help with the Organisation of the Conference  
1974 On Organising Committee for the Second United Women's Convention held in Auckland  
1975 Attend the Third United Women's Convention Wellington  
1980 Mid Term Decade for Women's Conference in Copenhagen.  
Part of the New Zealand Government Delegation to the Forum for NGO's  
Accredited by BPW International to the Conference.

### **SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL**

1980 Invited to join SI Auckland  
1983 President SI Auckland  
1984-1988 Club Delegate to SI NZ Region North  
1988-1990 Treasurer SI NZ Region North

1990-1992 Vice President SI NZ Region North  
1992-1994 Chairman of the Planning Committee of SISWP Conference  
Auckland  
1992-1994 President SI NZ North  
1988-1989 Member SI South West Pacific Constitution Committee  
1990-1994 Councillor to SI SWP Council Meeting  
1990-1992 Chairman of Constitution Committee SI SWP  
1991-1993 Member of SI Constitution Committee  
1992-1994 Chairman of SI Finance Committee  
1993-1995 Member of SI Finance Committee  
1993 SI SWP Consultant to SI Board Meeting  
1994 SI SWP Consultant of SI Board Meeting  
1994-1996 Vice President SISWP  
1994-1998 Member of SISWP 20-20 Committee  
1996-1998 New Zealand Treasurer for SISWP  
1998-2000 Chairman SISWP Constitution  
1999-2001 Member of SI Constitution Committee  
2000-2002 Chairman SISWP Finance  
2001-2005 Member of SI Finance Committee  
2008 Life member of SI NZ North Region at 25<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration

### **Unifem**

1992 Asked to join the Committee to form a branch of Unifem NZ in Auckland  
1992-1995 Committee Member Unifem NZ Auckland  
1995 President Unifem NZ Auckland  
1995-1996 Member of Unifem NZ Committee  
1996-2004 Treasurer Unifem NZ Auckland

### **Wool for Bosnia**

1993-1996 Asked to join the Committee to arrange to Collect Wool and send to  
Refugee Bosnian Women living in refugee camps in Croatia

1995 Sworn in as a Justice of the Peace of New Zealand  
2004 International Council of Women Asia Pacific Regional Council

Supported New Horizons Trust for Women 250 list

2000-2004 Sponsored Easter Suburbs ladies Soccer Team.

Involved in numerous community activities in the area around my business