

BELINDA DE LAUTOUR

CONTRIBUTOR PROFILE

Belinda de Lautour is Femme's regular wedding column writer.



Belinda is one of Femme's newer contributors and writes our regular wedding column. She has her own wedding planning business and is also a celebrant.

Belinda was brought up on a Hawkes Bay farm and attended Woodford House (and is still involved as the Old Girls News Editor for the School magazine) before going on to graduate as a nurse from Hastings Memorial Hospital. After moving to Christchurch for 12 years, Belinda and her family moved to Auckland and when David (the youngest of 4 children) went to school Belinda enjoyed working 'school hours' in a General Practice, which meant she could take the children to their after-school sports of which there were many. She still enjoys working at two Auckland G.P. surgeries (and a Taupo surgery) when their staff need holidays. This is a wonderful time to catch up with friends and family in Auckland and also enjoys attending plays and musicals.

In Taupo, Belinda and her husband, have built a self-contained apartment-style home stay unit, which has amazing views of the lake and mountains, and enjoy meeting guests through this accommodation.

Belinda played a lot of tennis in Christchurch and Auckland but now in Taupo makes the most of what the Central Plateau has to offer and enjoys boating and skiing on Lake Taupo and making the most of its beautiful walks and rides along the water front.

She was also on the steering group when 'Her Business' network started in Taupo and this Network has just won 'Her Business Network of the Year 2007' all very exciting (especially as the prize is a Mercedes Benz for Taupo Her Business to have for a year.) as Belinda would not have dreamed of being a 'Woman in Business' at the turn of this century.