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Remember if you say you are coming to a meeting then do not show you will still need to pay for your meal as we have committed to the

# WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

Wednesdays Mahjong 7.00 – 9.00pm starting 13 February

11 Feb Book Group—1.30pm at Sheryl Perera's, 33 Bayview Road

14 Feb Craft Group—10am at Julia Mottram's, 9 Eclipse Lane

19 Feb Inner Wheel Meeting—Quiz night—fabulous prizes!

23 Feb Try Something New—Taylorville Saloon 10.00am, \$15

2 & 9 March Table 48

5 March **Tasty Tuesday** 

15 March AGM Palmerston North—Carol

20 March Inner Wheel Tawa "Women's Expo"

26 March **Rotary Bowls Night** 

29,30, 31 March **Book Fair Cafe** 

District Assembly / Training Day 13 April

2 May National Conference—Auckland

# WHAT'S HAPPENED

IW Christmas Meeting- An excellent end for 2018

Pizza and Plonk. A well attended and fun evening, thankyou Janet and Phillip. Try Something New—Wellington Alleyways. A most successful trip. Thank you

Carolyn.

# **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Anne Bennison

Janice Tinney Moller Jocelyn

Julia Mottram

Lou Oldershaw Toomath Maureen

Rita Carroll

#### **ALMONER**

If you, or someone you know is experiencing illness or difficulties, please let me know. I will contact you, or your family to identify how we can best support

Brenda Callear Phone

233 8244

# **JUST JANET**

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Already it is February!

We have a lot on in the next few months with everything listed in the "What's happening "column. Please join in where you can. The next Try Something New Outing has been set especially on a Saturday as we think the men will enjoy coming along too.

The last outing into The Alleyways of Wellington was hugely successful as reflected in the photos page.

It was lovely having such a great crowd to Pizza and Plonk -we got through 28 Pizzas! Again the photos page tells the story.

Our thoughts and good wishes go to Sheryl Levy as she bravely prepares for another round of Chemotherapy. .

# A friend gave me this piece:

Dust if you must, but wouldn't it be better, To paint a picture or write a letter,

Or bake a cake, or plant a seed, or ponder the difference between want and need.

Dust if you must, but there's not much time, with rivers to swim and mountains to climb,

Music to hear and books to read, friends to cherish and a life to lead.

Dust if you must but the world's out there, the sun in you eyes, the wind in your hair.

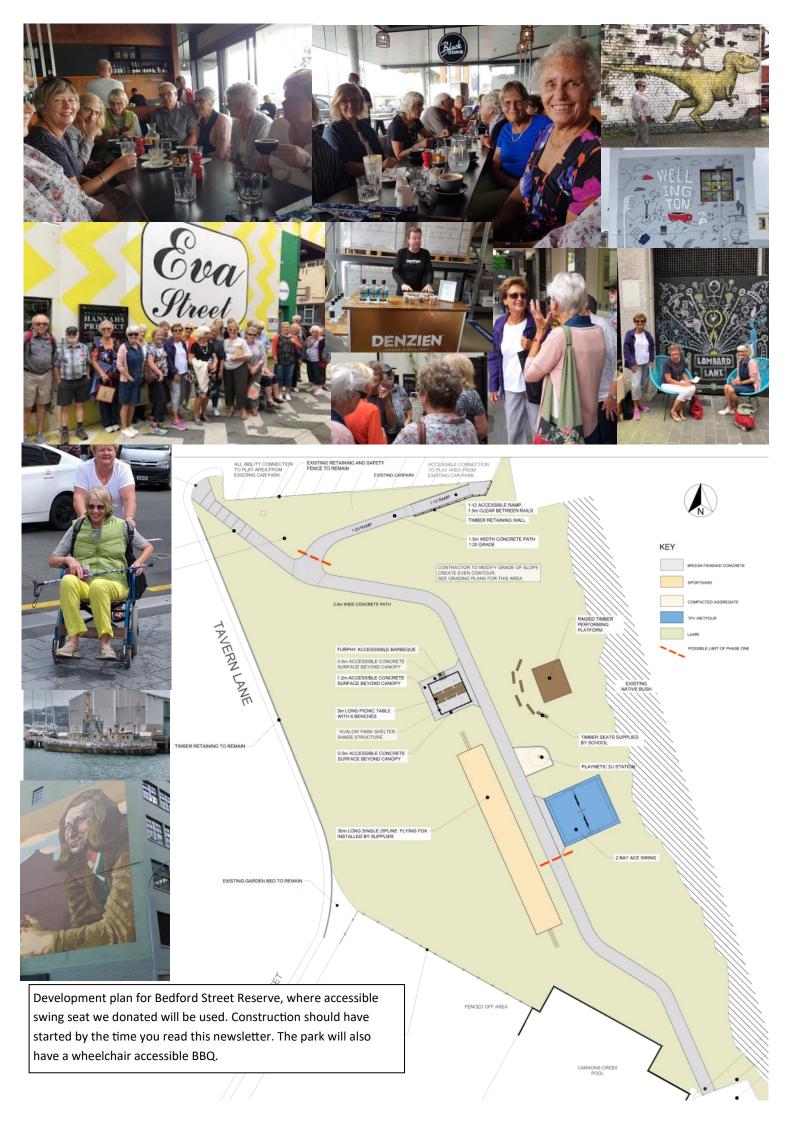
A flurry of snow, a shower of rain, this day will not come back again.

Dust if you must, but bear this in mind, old age will come and it's not kind.

And when you go, as you must, you yourself will make more dust.

This seems to me just how some of us might like to live our lives and get the best out of belonging to such a vibrant club as Plimmerton Inner wheel. Janet





# A request for help from the Neonatal Trust—The Welcome Home - Home & Garden Tour

The work of the Neonatal Trust would not be possible without the wonderful group of volunteers who support us for the various events and fundraisers we have every year.

Following on from the success and feedback of the 2017 event, The Neonatal Trust, in conjunction with Showroom are again running the Welcome Home - Home & Garden Tour. This is a one off event running from 10am - 4pm where a selection of homes in the Seatoun, and Worser Bay area will be open to the public for viewing. Proceeds from the ticket sales go directly to assist the work of The Neonatal Trust.

Tickets have just gone on sale and the sales have been strong, we're expecting another excellent turnout.

Details here: www.neonataltrust.org.nz/2019hometour

We have 8 stunning homes confirmed for the tour, some amazing caterers and sponsors on board this fundraiser.

# We are now seeking assistance from volunteers to help with the lead up to and on the day of, the event and we would love to hear from you!

## Lead up

- Flyer drops in Seatoun/Breaker Bay/Karaka Bay
- Assistance with helping home owners with cleaning/gardening
- Advertising the tour via social media, posters etc

## On the day (16th March)

- Collection of flowers and catering from sponsors prior to 9am
- Volunteers required in two shifts 9am 1pm or 1pm 5pm
- These people would be in the homes and could be assisting with the following:
- Helping with selling raffle tickets
- Meet and greet the guests as they arrive
- Handing out catering samples
- General security, ensuring people don't touch items inside the homes
- Clean up (from 4pm)
- Set up (from 9am)

If you can help for the entire day, that would be absolutely fantastic! Or if you can only assist for a couple of hours, we'd still love to hear from you.

As a thank you, you'll be invited to participate in the tour free of charge so you can spent the other half of the day admiring the homes. If you're one of the all day helpers, we'll ensure you get rotated so you get to see a little bit of everything!

I've attached a copy of our poster so feel free to forward to anyone you think might be interested, we'd love you to spread the word.

#### If you would like to help, contact:

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The Neonatal Trust New Zealand
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E justine.brooker@neonataltrust.org.nz

Thank you so much and I look forward to hearing from you.



# YOU ARE INVITED TO THE DISTRICT ASSEMBLEY TRAINING DAY SATURDAY 13<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2019

Do join us for a development day of fun, friendship and information sharing. This is an opportunity to meet Inner Wheel members from other clubs in our District and learn a few things too.

When: 10am - 3pm

Where: North Porirua Baptist Church

69F Discovery Drive, Whitby 5024,

(beside Action Physio and Whitby Dentist, where there is parking available – and more parking over the road).

Please let your Club President know if you are able to come along.

#### **ALL WELCOME**

Yours in Friendship Carol Woodfield

District 294 Ist Vice-Chair

# INNER WHEEL CLUB OF TAWA "WOMEN'S EXPO EVENT

## **20TH MARCH 2019**

On 20th March 2019 the Inner Wheel Club of Tawa are hosting a 'Women's Expo event' with the proceeds going to the Inner Wheel National project 'Look Good Feel Better'.

We extend an invitation to your club members to join us for this unique opportunity of friendship, fun and information.

The evening begins at 6.00 pm and continues through to 9.00 pm. Attendees receive a goodie bag on arrival to collect free-bies, business cards and discount opportunities. The ticket price of \$20.00 per person includes a free drink and nibbles throughout the evening.

The hall is to be set up with a number of businesses each providing services and products specifically related to women. Exhibitors will share their special products. Attendees can spend the evening wandering around the displays, ask questions and/or take advantage of the special expo offers.

As proceeds from the evening are to go to our national project 'Look Good Feel Better' representatives from this organization will attend and share how the project supports women experiencing cancer and other related treatments.

Tickets are available through <u>lgfbexpo@gmail.com</u>. As the date may coincide with your club night a suggestion could be to make this your club night and show support for our national project in a fun and enjoyable way. All tickets must be prepaid, and a bank account number will be emailed to you on receipt of your ticket request.

We look forward to your participation.

In friendship

Carolyn Crutch

President



#### **Empower and Evolve A new logo for 2018-19**

In-coming President Chris Kirby gave this explanation of her logo:

"Women are important

Inner Wheel is important

"Therefore, using the universal symbol for women, the Venus symbol, she has incorporated the universal symbol for Inner Wheel and completed it with 2018-19 theme Empower and Evolve, because now is the time for women to grow, individu-

