



## December 2019 Newsletter

### President Message

December as usual is shaping up to be a very busy month - in the first week we have our Christmas meeting where we will induct our new member Mary Jarmulski and the 2020 Board. We'll also be saluting our Women of Achievement and WELLfed founders Kim Murray and Rebecca Morahan.



Then that same week we have the He Huaorahi Tamariki student lunch, and the Inside Out Arohata Concerts. Since tickets went on sale for the Arohata concerts, sales have been coming along nicely with great support from all corners of the wider community and involving many of the Corrections staff as well as the Tawa volunteer fire service. We will be entertained by the women, performing kapa haka, Cook Island dance and ukulele numbers with input and help from the Royal NZ Ballet, Batacoda and the ladies at Homeground Anita Grafton and Jacqui Moyes. This event is so important to the self-esteem of the women when they find talents they did not know they had.

Sadly though, of our membership of 39 less than half have made a booking. I know that Christmas is a busy time but it's busy for everyone so please circulate our flier again around to your circles and support this great initiative.

At the end of the month we cannot forget Christmas wrapping. This is one of our main fundraisers and sets us up very nicely for the coming year's busy activities and scholarships. The roster is available to view and edit on google docs - if you need help to do this email or phone me and I'll talk you through it. Please ask a friend along to help you - it's such fun and will get you into the Christmas spirit.

Thanks everyone for your support this past year and Season's Greetings to all

Pat



#### OUR VISION

Zonta International envisions a world in which women's rights are recognised as human rights and every woman is able to achieve her full potential. In such a world, women have access to all resources and are represented in decision making positions on equal basis with men. In such a world, no woman lives in fear of violence.

#### NEXT CLUB MEETING:

Please send apologies for the next Club meeting to Jan Win by no later than Saturday 30th November noon  
**email Jan Win win-jan27@gmail.com or text 021 765 876**



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**Zonta international District 16 Cherry Raymond Award Recipient 2017-2018**

## Zonta Club of Mana's November Club meeting 2019

### Arohata Bras & Knickers



Club members turned up in their orange scarves for the club photo above which was taken amongst the Bras and knickers collection. Corrections staff were on-hand on the night to collect all of the bra's & knickers we have accumulated over the last year. A huge thank you for spreading the word. As mentioned previously we also collect "new" knickers which are like gold for the women



Attached photos of Stacey Trask, Residential Manager and Viv Whelan from Corrections thanking the club for the annual collection of bras and knickers for the Arohata women.



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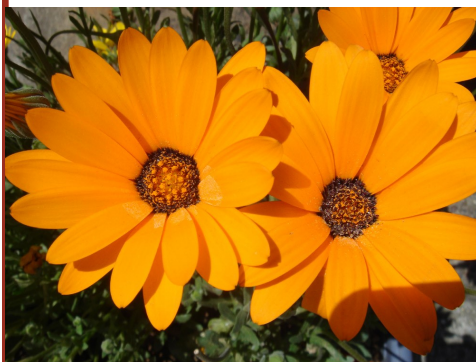


### *Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women and Girls Campaign report from Linda Hall Thorpe*

**White Ribbon Day: 25- November -**

On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November between 10am to 2.00pm, the club had a stand inside New World Porirua to celebrate Zonta Says NO to Violence Against Women and Girls. We set up our stand inside the front foyer of Porirua New World and had our White Ribbons and information leaflets to hand out to people.

Many of the people we approached thought we wanted donations but as soon as we said "No - we're just spreading awareness of Zonta Says No to violence" they were happy to stop and talk. We exhausted our supply of ribbons so it was a job well done. Thanks for those who rostered on - Linda, Jo, Helen and Pat. Attached is photo of Zonta mana club members Jenny and Marilyn on the stand.



### **Oranging Porirua City**

Honouring a promise to Porirua Zonta, orange flowers will be planted by the Porirua City Council to support the group's commitment to promote the human rights of women and end violence against women and girls.

Spring flowers will be planted in three of Porirua's roundabouts and elsewhere around the city, with an orange theme in some places. Keep a watch out and the gardens are soon to be glowing to support Mana Zonta; a special thank you to Jenny Brash and Olivia Dovey and Porirua City Council.



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## Upcoming Events

### Christmas Club Meeting 2019



**Venue:** Plimmerton Boating Club

**Theme** is " Giving, Living & Latino " Dress is Bright & Colourful / Dinner \$30 pp which includes a Bubbly or juice on arrival.

#### Programme

**6pm:** arrive, pay for dinner, mix and mingle

**6.50pm:** Induct Mary Jarmulski

**7pm:** Dinner - first course

Induction of 2020 Board

**Dinner :** - dessert



#### Presentation of Women of Achievement Award

The club will be giving out Women of Achievement Awards to Rebecca and Kim from WELLfed have been invited to receive their awards

*NO Presents however a donation of an item towards a local Food Bank would be appreciated. ( we will add the items collected for the Pop up Raffle ) Please bring cash for our Christmas Raffle to be drawn on the night*

**Apologies:** please note apologies for next Club meeting to Jan Win by no later than noon on the 30th November will be deemed late and chargeable.

For this month please email Jan Win [winjan27@gmail.com](mailto:winjan27@gmail.com) or text 021 765 876.

Please don't forget to wear your Zonta Name badge to the club meeting as this helps new people (and old) to learn the names of the others in the room.

**"Eat, Drink & Be Crafty" event @ Battle Hill January 25<sup>th</sup> -**

This event is being organized by the Lions Club and we have been invited to have a stand there. Great opportunity to attract new members! If you'd like to help, **contact Pat Liddell.**



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## **Reminder from Barbara Thompson**

**Inside -out Arohata Christmas Concert in association with Zonta Club of Mana Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th December.**

As we all head towards the festive season, there is only one week until the Arohata Christmas Concert is set to take the stage for what will be another fantastic and truly memorable night. I hope that you and your friends, workmates and family will join us once again, and enjoy what the night and the talented women of Arohata Prison have to offer. If you have already purchased tickets, thank you!

**He Huarahi Tamariki (HHT) Celebration Lunch at Plimmerton Boat Club Thursday 5th December.**

The lunch date is Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 12pm. We hold it at the Plimmerton Boating Club, so easy parking. The cost is \$25 and needs to be credited to our Zonta Mana bank account before Friday 29<sup>th</sup> so that we can confirm catering numbers.

It is always a great highlight on our calendar, lots of fun, and truly reflects the depth and caring nature of our club. When you put your payment through please make sure you mark it HHT Lunch so it doesn't get mixed in with Arohata sales.

## **Christmas Wrapping**

The bookings are coming along nicely although still plenty of gaps to be filled, especially earlier in the day. This is a great fund-raiser for our club as well, without having to sell tickets!! Can you please have another look to see if you can fill some more spots. It is a fun thing to do and it is always good to hear about the odd wrapping experiences. Don't forget there are 2 booths available for booking - upstairs and downstairs



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### to celebrate Zonta's centennial



**Dr Judy Whitcombe**

Judy has made a significant contribution towards advancing the status of women through her service, advocacy, research and the development of social policy. Judy's working career spans many decades, starting in the education field progressing through to the public service, where she held a wide variety of positions being responsible for Ministerial reviews, departmental budgeting, research, training and management development in the public sector. Judy has been involved with social research for over 40 years with over 15 studies for the Society for Research on Women. As a member of the National Council of Women she is a member of the Parliamentary Watch Committee which makes submissions to Select Committees on Bills and legislation that impact on women.

### Zonta International District 16 2019 100 Women of Achievement to celebrate Zonta's centennial



**Rebecca Morahan**

Rebecca launched Bellyful Porirua in 2011 and continues to be an active volunteer. She's become a trustee of Bellyful NZ in 2016. Through Bellyful, Rebecca supports parents, especially women post-partum where serious illness affects a family and there's little or no family support. Bellyful also empowers women to be a part of helping the welfare of other women and families in the area. In 2016 Rebecca co-founded WELIfed in Porirua with Kim Murray. WELIfed empowers women from decile one households with the skills, confidence and support to feed their families with healthy nutritious food. The course encourages women to use seasonal produce in meals, setting up their own home gardens and incorporates literacy and numeracy skills when portioning ingredients for recipes.



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**Happy Birthday for January 2020**

**Ruth McAulay 12 January**

**Caroline van Halderen 29th January**



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Like to know more about Zonta Club of Mana? Saturday Coffee Mornings 11am please ring Jan Win( mob 021765876 or email winjan27@gmail.com)

Don't forget about our informal coffee mornings on Saturdays at The Bridge Espresso 11am. If you've got an hour or so to spare it's also a great way to get to know your fellow Mana Zontians.



### Zonta club of Mana officers for 2019

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### New Members

The Zonta Club of Mana is keen to grow.  
If you know anyone who may be interested in becoming a member of the Zonta Club of Mana,  
Email [Zonta@mana.org.nz](mailto:Zonta@mana.org.nz)



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