

PLIMMERTON INNER WHEEL NZ294

July 2023



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

11 July	Rotary Changeover	6pm	Mana Boating Club
18 July	Club Dinner Meeting	6pm	Plimmerton Boating Club
28 July	Try Something Different	12pm	Shed 5 Lunch
5 August	Table for 8	6.30pm	Julie McLagan
10 August	Movie Fundraiser	5pm	Lighthouse Pauatahanui
25 August	Daffodil Day Street Appeal	TBC	Wellington waterfront

UPCOMING REGULAR EVENTS

10 July	Book Group	2pm	Lyndsay Kelly - 10 Optimist Way, Whitby
12 July	Mah Jong	7pm	St Mary's Whitby -Every Wednesday
13 July	Craft Group	10am	Marie Press - 101 Kahu Rd, Paremata
18 July	Club Dinner Meeting	6pm	Plimmerton Boating Club
1 August	Tasty Tuesday	6pm	Mary Temperton

MORE ABOUT UPCOMING EVENTS

MOVIE FUNDRAISER

10th August - We have booked to see *The Miracle Club*, starring Maggie Smith, Kathy Bates, and Laura Linney. It looks like it will be a goodie!

Set in 1967, *The Miracle Club* is a heartwarming film that follows the story of three generations of close friends, who have one tantalizing dream: to win a pilgrimage to the sacred French town of Lourdes, that place of miracles that draws millions of visitors each year. When the chance to win presents itself, the women seize it, forcing the women to confront their pasts as they travel in search of a miracle. Their shared traumas can only be healed by the curative power of love and friendship.

We are raising funds for the Porirua Women's Refuge. You should all have a copy of the flyer and ticket details. Please bring your friends and family! *(See flyer at end of newsletter)*

We would appreciate your support and ask you to kindly bring raffle items to the next dinner meeting so we can have several raffles for the movie night.

DAFFODIL DAY STREET APPEAL

25th August - Jan Fisher will coordinate the four sites this year and will have a clipboard going around at the next dinner meeting. Please support Jan and put your name down for an hour or two at one of the sites if you are free.

Jan and I are attending the Cancer Society Daffodil Day launch on 5th August. We are taking 27 wheat packs and 14 silky pillows. Well done, Brenda, Enid and team on your hard work getting these made.



TABLE FOR 8

5th August - You are invited to take part in this popular event which has become a happy tradition in our club! A delightful evening of simple fine food, friendship and fun.

The perfect way to get to know fellow members better and to meet their partners. Singles also welcome or bring a friend. Hopefully, they will have such a good time and want to join us at Inner Wheel. Put a ring around the date, Saturday 5th August from 6.30pm.

Please call Julie on 021425872 to book your spot, drop me an email to jmclagan@seagulls.co.nz. Looking forward to another enjoyable evening. *Julie*

TRY SOMETHING DIFFERENT – SHED 5 LADIES LUNCH

28th July - Yvonne has booked a table for 12pm for 30 ladies and we are fully booked. If you are still interested, we can put your name on a cancellation list. Please let Yvonne know if you need to change your RSVP. We will either catch the train or carpool. Please make your own arrangements.

JOY'S JOTTINGS

My first two weeks in this role have been busy! including a trip to the District Meeting in New Plymouth last weekend with Sheryl and Brenda.

Unfortunately, World of Wearable Arts is under new ownership. This means they no longer offer charity tickets, which is a huge loss to our fundraising efforts. We will need to get creative and have a few alternative events instead.

I am excited about the upcoming Movie Fundraiser, which is being organised by Carol Woodfield, Janet Reidy, and myself.

I would like to hear from all our ladies with suggested charities you would like us to support. A board will go round at the next meeting for this. We would also like to hear about any exciting fundraising ideas you have.

We welcome back to the Committee to Dinah McEwen. Dinah will be taking over the raffles for the year as Julie focuses on healing, and travelling, while remaining on the committee. A warm welcome to new member Gail Coutts to our club. Gail will be inducted at our next meeting, along with returning member Joanne Jameson. Welcome to both of you.

Finally, at our next dinner meeting we have my son Ben Creet, an expert in cyber security speaking to us about how we can protect our phones and other devices. Please send me any questions you may have so Ben can speak about them.

Go well, Joy.

FAREWELL JOY TONGS

As most of you will know, Joy moved to Speldhurst Village near Levin around Christmas time. She is really enjoying her new surroundings and has recently resigned from our club. We are sorry to see her go. Joy has been an active member in Inner Wheel since 1987. She transferred to our club in 2007, has served on the committee and was our last treasurer for three years.

Thank you, Joy for your contribution to our club. All the very best for your new life in Speldhurst.

SUBS ARE NOW DUE

Subs have increased this year and made up as follows:

International Inner Wheel Levy	\$10.00
NZ Inner Wheel Levy	\$20.00
District Levy	\$11.00
Club Administration Costs	\$19.00
TOTAL SUBSCRIPTION	\$60.00

Please make payment to:

ASB: 12-3254-0081449-01

(Please use your **name** as **reference**
and include **subs** as **code**)

LAST MONTH'S HAPPENINGS

DISTRICT AGM – NEW PLYMOUTH

The District Meeting, AGM and Changeover were all rolled into one over the weekend of 1st/2nd July in New Plymouth. Sheryl, Joy, and Brenda went from our club.

The National President, Alyssandra Skerrett handed her chains over to incoming National President, Judi Newborn.

Our new District Chairman is Shirley Cressy from Waikanae. We look forward to getting to know Shirley. Farewell and thankyou to our past District Chairman Sue Jameson.



This year is our Centennial Year

Judi Newborn says, with it being Centennial Year it is *Party Year*. At the end of this IW year, District NZ294 will again combine meetings and have an end of year party at El Rancho, Waikanae on July 5th to 7th 2024.

The Inner Wheel celebration red rose will be launched this year.

The patented name is "*In Friendship*". Matthews Nursery Whanganui is growing this. Delivery will be June/July next year. It will be sold for \$50, and all profits will go to charities.

Shine A Light

The new international motto was announced - [Shine a Light](#) which is a signal to a brighter future and recognition of the importance of mental health & wellness to brighten our lives. It also ties in with commemorating the Centennial Anniversary and a clarion call to work hard and smart. See the international IW website for more details.

Awards

[ISO](#) - There is a new District ISO award which will recognise the club who has demonstrated the widest range of projects, and service hours adding meaning and value to the club and its members.

[NEWSLETTER](#) - Plimmerton won the Newsletter Award. We are thrilled that Karen has won this award for our club. She adds vitality and creates human connection in our newsletter with a fresh, clean layout. Our monthly newsletter is something to be proud of. We can showcase our club by sharing the newsletter to interested people.

PLIMMERTON CHANGEOVER DINNER

In June we welcomed Joy Creet as our new club President and said farewell to past President Sheryl Perera. The evening was a fun, relaxed affair with our partners, and entertainment from Greg Christiansen.

Joy shared some background about her early life, and her time spent working in a factory. Her message reflected that we are all from diverse backgrounds but are united in friendship and a common goal to serve our community. Joy has a busy year planned for us with plenty of activities already in the calendar.

Sheryl said her goodbye as she handed over the chain to Joy. A big thank you Sheryl for your wonderful work as our club President. I am sure you will be relaxing into your new role as past President & passing on your knowledge to Joy.



We welcome to the committee, Judy Tilley - Entertainment Books, and Dinah McEwan - Raffles.



TRY SOMETHING DIFFERENT – TRIP TO BATA FACTORY

On Friday 30th June, eighteen of our Inner Wheel ladies enjoyed a visit to the Bata Factory Shop. Lots of fun was had as shoes and boots were tried on. Although not everyone came away with a purchase, I think I can confidently say it was a successful visit.

After our shopping we headed to Scorch -a- Rama for our lunch. There was lots of chat and laughter, as there always is when our ladies get together. We are looking forward to our next outing to Shed 5 on the 28th of July. *Yvonne*



LOVE LOCAL EXPO

Our club had a great little booth at the expo. This year we had Carolyn Wallace, Meryll Evans and Janet Reidy revamp our display. They made a great team and created a fresh look. A show of silky pillows was used to catch people's eye. The public struggled to guess what the pillows were about.

A few women have registered their interest in our club and will be contacted further.

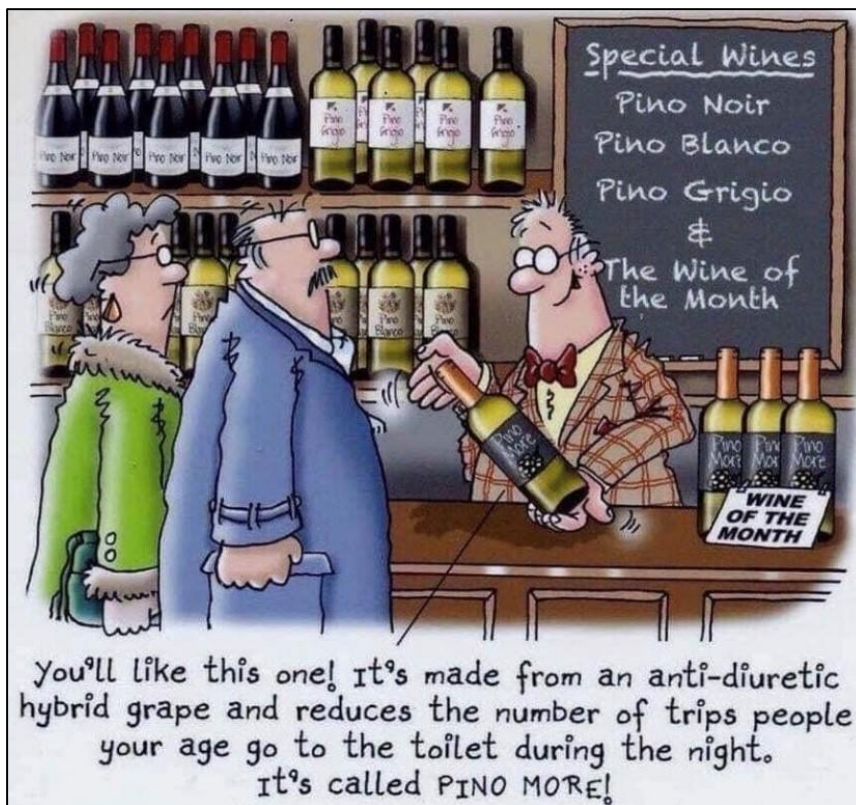
Thank you to those who helped stand at the booth. Also, a huge thank you to Carolyn, Meryll and Janet who put a lot of thought and effort into designing and making it happen.



CYCLONE GABRIELLE FUND

This is still growing as more donations are coming in from Australia, Singapore, and other international IW funds. To administer the Gabrielle Fund a new committee has been formed from members across the country. Sue Jameson is representing our District. To date, the Give a Little page has raised over \$53,000!

GOOD HUMOURED



NEO NATES KNITTING & WHEAT PACKS



knitting and sewing from our wonderful ladies

REGULAR EVENT INFORMATION

Tasty Tuesday: 1st Tuesday of the month at 6pm

A group meets on the first Tuesday every month for a meal, chat, and a good laugh. For more information contact Mary Temperton 234 1477 or 027 419 2866.

Mah Jong: Every Wednesday at 7pm

This group, initiated by Marg Pine has been running since 2007. They meet every Wednesday night at St Mary's Church in Whitby from 7-9pm. New members welcome. For more information contact Marg Pine 021 610 906.

Book Group: 2nd Monday of the Month at 2pm

We each give a talk on books we have read in the past month; we don't all have to read the same book. For more information contact Lyndsay Kelly 234 7238.

Craft Group: 2nd Thursday of the month at 10am

Everyone takes along their own project, fun and fellowship is had by all. For more information contact Enid O'Neil 022 529 2232.

Table for 8: Saturday evenings

You are invited to join a group of Inner Wheelers (partners are welcome too) for a pot luck dinner on a Saturday evening. The host usually cooks the main dish, and each person brings a course or side dish. Dates will be advised. If you would like to be included in the group, please contact Julie McLagan 021 425 872.

YOUR COMMITTEE

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<p>Absences If you advise us you are coming to a meeting, but do not attend, we still require you to pay for your meal as we have committed for catering.</p>	

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3 PAEKAKARIKI HILL ROAD**

**THURSDAY 10TH AUGUST 6PM | TICKETS \$25
ARRIVE FROM 4.30PM FOR A LIGHT SUPPER**

Fundraising for The Women's Refuge in Porirua

Bring cash for raffles!

**To book tickets contact Janet:
janetreidy@xtra.co.nz or 027 445 1756**