



PLIMMERTON INNER WHEEL NEWSLETTER



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WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

Wednesdays	Mahjong 7 - 9 pm
3 Dec	Tasty Tuesday at The Co-op 5:30
6 Dec	Try Something Different Wellington Lanes - deferred
9 Dec	Book Group - recess Dec, Jan
9 Dec	Otaki shopping trip
12 Dec	Craft group -recess Dec, Jan
17 Dec	Club Christmas party 6pm
Future	to add to diary
21 Jan	Pizza and Plonk @ Janets
4 Feb	Tasty Tuesday at The Co-op 5:30
10 Feb	Book Group - TBA 1:30
13 Feb	Craft group - TBA 10am
18 Feb	Club Dinner meeting 6pm Caninspire
27-29 Mar	Book Fair
18 Apr	District Assembly Palm Nth

Happy Birthday

Judy Parker
Karen Warner
Laurie Lawler
Robyn Sadler
Yvonne Thomson
Carolyn Wallace
Joy Tongs

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 you.
...Brenda Callear

NOTES: Dinner meetings:

If you advise us you are coming to a meeting, then don't turn up., we still require you to pay for your dinner as we have committed for catering.

Check out the Inner Wheel websites and facebook page which are full of interest and information and change all the time.

Yvonne's Thoughts.

Good evening Ladies,

What a funny month it has been for me as we head into Christmas. Euan has just come home after 2 weeks in hospital, and to quote the doctors "we are not sending him home well, we are sending him home to get well!" So instead of rushing around with Christmas outings, Euan is sleeping away the days and I am catching up on things that haven't had my attention for a few weeks.

Firstly, IWNZ have launched the Australian Bush Fire Appeal, as every time New Zealand has been in crisis the ladies of Inner Wheel Australia have been there to support us. The IWNZ Executive feel it would be wonderful if we, in our turn helped our friends at this time of real crisis.

As many of you will be aware, our monthly raffle not only supports our World Vision child but also helps us put a bit aside, so that we can support appeals when disasters happen abroad. With this in mind, your committee has decided to donate \$300 from these funds. Members may also want to support this worthwhile cause and can donate directly into our club account, so that we can make one payment across to the Inner Wheel New Zealand bank account. Please reference your payment Australian Bush Appeal. A koha basket will also be available at the Christmas meeting if you would rather contribute this way.

Some reminders for at our Christmas meeting:

- Please bring a \$10 gift
- At the October meeting I handed out wheat packs to individual members to sew. We have received some of these back but not all. If you have one at home could you please bring it
- Barbara Nicholls will be collecting for the hospital packs she is putting together. Please refer to the previous email on this

Thank you ladies. There is no doubt that "Together we can" and continue to support, those in our own and International communities.

In friendship
Yvonne

Our speaker at the November meeting was Lady Talaepa, National Manager Mana Wahine, from Prison Fellowship NZ . Yvonne was privileged to wear the cloak for a while after the meeting

Bottom right, welcome to 2 new members - Clare Marker (on left) and Julie Bryant (on right) who were inducted at our November meeting.



The month of November was a busy one for Marie and Brenda, sewing up the next batch of wheat bags. Email below received from the Cancer Society...



Thank you so much for dropping off the wheat packs and covers this week. I'm sorry I wasn't here to see you. Julie was delighted when I showed them to her. The hospital is calling out for them! We really appreciate the time and effort that you and members of the Inner Wheel have put into making the packs and covers Dianne. They are beautifully made. Many thanks again and best wishes for a very Happy Christmas.

The Angel Tree was also at the November meeting, allowing members to provide gifts for children of prisoners. Thanks Lesley for all your organisation.



This week 17 of us headed north for shopping at Raumati Beach or Otaki, lunch at Velma Knights, and then afternoon tea at Von Grooms - to enjoy her spectacular Christmas decorations. Thank you Von for a lovely afternoon.

