



PLIMMERTON INNER WHEEL NEWSLETTER



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WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

Wednesdays	Mahjong 7 - 9 pm
4 Feb	Tasty Tuesday at The Co-op 5:30
8 Feb	Mana Island Trip
10 Feb	Book Group - Glenys Greaves 1:30
13 Feb	Craft group - Yvonne's home 10am
18 Feb	Club Dinner meeting 6pm includes AGM then speaker Caninspire
Future	to add to diary
3 Mar	Tasty Tuesday at The Co-op 5:30
9 Mar	Book Group - Carol W 1:30
12 Mar	Craft group - TBA 10am
17 Mar	30th Anniversary Judgeford GC (replacing regular club meeting)
21-22 Mar	Book Fair
18 Apr	District Assembly Palm Nth 10am
27 June	District Changeover Paraparaumu 10am - we are catering
23 Sept	WOW preview - keep the night free

Happy Birthday

Anne Bennison
Janice Tinney
Jocelyn Moller
Julia Mottram
Lou Oldershaw
Maureen Toomath
Rita Caroll

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.

www.innerwheel.org.nz and www.internationalinnerwheel.org

District mtg
catering 27 June

WOW fundraiser

Yvonne's Thoughts.

Good Morning Ladies,

As I sit writing this this morning, the wind has at last dropped and I feel like I can think! Lots of my poor roses have been blown away so today will be a day of deadheading. Fun!

During the holidays, I had an email from Gayle, from Plimmerton Boating Club. She wrote to inform us that from this month our meals will be going up to \$28. I think we will all have noticed the increasing prices of meat and vegetables and therefore will not be surprised as we have had no increase in prices since we started using the venue, 4 years ago. We definitely get very good value for our money with lots of choice in our menu.

Next month is our 30th Anniversary and the "Anniversary Committee", led by Christine Harrison, has been working hard to make this a special event. Your invitations should arrive soon, perhaps even before this newsletter! Please send your responses to Christine Harrison sooner, rather than later and pay for your meal directly into the bank account so that the committee has an idea of numbers for catering and seating.

What a lovely gathering we had at Janet's for Pizza and Plonk. During the evening, a collection was taken for Australian Koalas, and this, with the profit from pizza and plonk, members donations and the \$300 already pledged from the committee in December meant we were able to donate \$786.50 to the Australian Bush-fire Appeal. A great effort everyone!

To finish I would like to add my thanks to Barbara's for all the contributions made to the hospital bags and to thank Barbara for all the extra she did in putting these bags together and delivering them. Also for the three ladies who volunteered to wrap gifts at the plaza at a busy time of year, thanks.

One of the joys of being president has been that I see all the little extras that you all do. What an amazing club we have!

*In friendship
Yvonne*

Barb Nichols delivered a further 25 Emergency bags to the Hutt Hospital in January. The staff at the hospital were very pleased with them.

Thank you everyone for your contributions, especially those of you who managed to 'salvage' **matching** sets of shampoo, conditioner, body lotion, shower gel, soap and even shower caps from their hotels. The bags also contained tissues, emery boards, tooth brush, toothpaste, dental floss, a comb and a sample of Chanel cream or perfume (from one of our members,). (The small sample toothpastes are great as are airline dental kits and combs.)



It would be great if we could keep collecting these items so that we can do some more bags later in the year.

PIZZA and PLONK was well attended on a beautiful summers day in Janet's stunning garden. Over \$600 was raised and this will be added to the clubs contribution for the Australian Bushfires appeal. Money will be passed over to Inner Wheel national body and passed on to Australia Inner Wheel for their distribution.

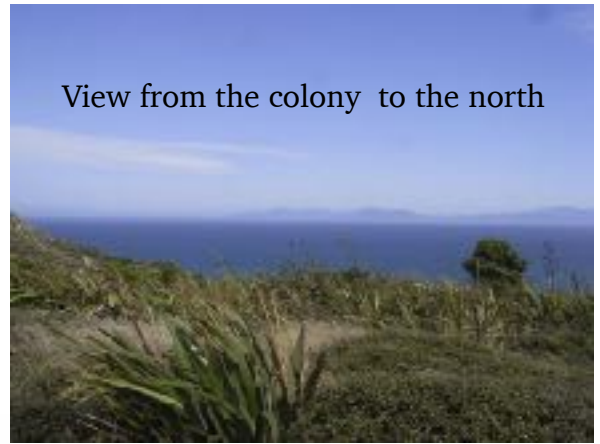




The first outing this year for TRY SOMETHING DIFFERENT was held over the Waitangi weekend. On Saturday 20 of us boarded a boat for MANA Island. The crossing was not too rough, even though we had to wear life jackets for the return journey. The Friends of Mana Island guides briefed us on the island's history then we started the trek up the hill.



Wanted, gannets to join happy colony in windswept Cook Strait. The brave did the 20 minute detour to inspect.



View from the colony to the north

The original lighthouse light malfunctioned and confused skippers, so was dismantled and moved to Northland. Only the foundation remains in the most windswept tip of the island.



And then there was a rest for lunch in a small valley (to give shelter from the wind).



Seabirds are being successfully re-introduced under guidance of DOC.



Despite the drought, some wetland ponds still had water and brown teal.



The happy wanderers return



Too many images to share. Talk to those who went and be encouraged to Try Something Different in the coming months.

OR... think of helping organise this group if you have lots of ideas of quirky, fun or interesting places and things to do.