



# PLIMMERTON INNER WHEEL NEWSLETTER



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## WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

Wednesdays Mahjong 7 - 9 pm (on hold)

14 May Craft group - 10am Yvonne Thomson 021 267 2906 - phone first as numbers must be limited

18 May Book Group - 1:30 Lyndsay Kelly 234 7238 - phone first as numbers must be limited

19 May ~~Club meeting and dinner~~  
cancelled this month

**Future to add to diary - dependent on level 2**

2 Jun Tasty Tuesday at The Co-op 5:30

8 Jun Book Group - 1:30 Julie McLagan

11 Jun Craft group - 10am TBC

15 Jun Club meeting and Changeover 6pm

27 June District Changeover Paraparaumu 10am - **we are catering**

23 Sept WOW preview - cancelled for 2020

## Happy Birthday

Barbara Nicols  
Christine Torbit  
Jocelyn Jackson  
Lesley Fairbain  
Margaret Pine

No new members in last 2 months.

## 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](http://www.innerwheel.org.nz) and [www.internationalinnerwheel.org](http://www.internationalinnerwheel.org)

## **Yvonne's Thoughts.**

*Good afternoon Ladies,*

*What a beautiful day it is today, after the three rainy ones which were very welcome for the garden! I managed to get a game of golf this morning, so have had my exercise for today. On Monday, the committee had a zoom meeting where we talked about how we could get started again.*

*Here is the plan so far:*

*If Jacinda brings us down to Level 2 next week, we thought we might be able to meet in small groups, such as Craft group and Book group. The Craft group would be hosted by me(021 267 2906) on Thursday 14th May and the Book group would be hosted by Lyndsay Kelly 234 7238 ,on Monday 18th May. So that we stay within regulations for small group meetings, could you please phone the hostess and tell her you will be attending. This way we will know how many to expect and will not exceed the allowed numbers. Please see the newsletter for starting times.*

*We are hoping that we will be able to meet together as a large group, in June for the Changeover. All going to plan, you should receive an invitation once we know if this will be possible.*

*If Jacinda does not move us to Level 2 next week, we will have the Book Club and Craft group on the first Monday and Thursday after we are in Level 2.*

*I hope that is not too confusing!*

*Looking forward to seeing some of you soon.*

*In friendship,  
Yvonne*

We are still collecting old jewellery, especially beads, for beading workshops run by Caninspire. Bring what you no longer wear along to our next meeting and we will pass along to Kirsty Jackson, whom you may recall spoke at our February meeting. Alternatively, drop into Helen's letterbox 32 Motuhara Rd.



Work continued during the lockdown, thanks Janet, and we now have the final layout for our new banner we can use.

**Inner Wheel Plimmerton**

**We are women in action, sharing friendship through service to our community**

**Inner Wheel is the largest women's service organisation in the world and has consultative status at the United Nations.**

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## PRESIDENT PHYLLIS' MESSAGE TO INNER WHEEL

"Behind every cloud is a ray of sunshine" and as Inner Wheel members take that extra step and go that extra mile to bring sunshine to so many, it proves to me that this world is full of little "rays of sunshine"

So many members within their clubs are helping directly and indirectly to keep the wheels turning. It is wonderful to read on Facebook and the web what Inner Wheel members do best –that is helping others in these most difficult times. However, even then we only see a small percentage of what Inner Wheel Members are achieving in their communities.

Without the Members of Inner Wheel, many families and children around the world would be without food, clothing and the many other items that you have handed out unconditionally. On behalf of these people may I say a very big "THANK YOU".

Receiving so many messages informing me of the many different ways that you are working together to achieve the impossible, reminds me of one of my quotes from St Francis of Assisi – "Start by doing what is necessary, then do what is possible and suddenly you are doing the impossible".

I am proud to be an Inner Wheel Member with friends holding hands around the world making the impossible possible.

Let us not forget those who are on the frontline in the hospitals or behind the scenes keeping our utilities in action and food on the shelves, I have thanked you all in my messages before but I wish to thank you all again.

Even with the majority of Inner Wheel Members still in lockdown or social isolation, we are proving that "together we can" all make a difference to the world by remembering the person on their own. Having a chat, seeing a face – although at a distance - can put a smile on a face and prove that "Behind every cloud is a ray of sunshine"

The IIW Executive and the Governing Body regularly hold Zoom meetings to keep up to speed with these ever changing times. Like many others, we have quickly mastered these virtual meetings where we are able to hear each other and have discussions rather than contact via email. We will be holding more of these meetings in the future.

The banking facilities for the IIW Covid-19 Disaster and Vaccination Fund is set and ready to receive donations – all National and District Treasurers will be receiving information on how to support this fund.

As all these restrictions are eased, we will have to remember that isolation has left the majority of us all with no immunity to the virus and we will look at the world in a different way until vaccination is freely available enabling us to "get back to normal" with our regular meetings and social contact.

In the meantime I am sure that I speak for you all when I say that my prayers and thoughts are with those members and others who are fighting this virus or have lost members of their families.

Keep safe, keep well so that "Together we can save lives", Phyllis