



PLIMMERTON INNER WHEEL - DECEMBER 2020

Brenda's Banter

Well its lovely to see the sun shine today - I think we have had more than our fair share of rain. I do hope you all managed to stay dry after last Sunday's downpour. I do know it made for a hairy ride home for some of us from church. I have since received a phone call from the District Editor and a lovely email from our New Plymouth club hoping we were all ok and wishing us all the best. What a lovely organisation to belong to.

Next meeting will be the Christmas party so lets get into the festive mood and get out all your glam and glitter, Christmas earrings, and lets have a really good party to finish the year.



Joy and Nicki Dutton

It was lovely to have Nicki Dutton come and speak to us last month about the Good Shop and very good of her to bring along the van so we could see how they work. The Salvation Army together with the BNZ and several other charitable foundations have worked together to provide this van and service the most vulnerable people in our local area. Nicki gave us a great insight as to "how the other half" live and makes you realise how lucky we are.



SUCESSION PLANNING

Its hard to believe we are near the end of 2020 and lets hope 2021 is a much better year for everyone. It is also time we start to look at forming another committee for the 2021-2022 year. Some of my committee, after many years of service will be standing down and although we have people in place for some roles there are still some vacant spots especially Vice President. It is vital to have a good committee to keep the club going so if a Committee member comes to talk to you about helping please give it some thought or maybe better still put your hand up and say "yes" I will give it a go. Remember this is your club and here is your chance to have your say.

BRAS FOR AROHATA PRISONERS



A huge thank you to everyone for your donations of bras and knickers for the prisoners of Arohata Prison. Some of those ladies arrive with absolutely nothing and I know they will appreciate the lovely underwear you have donated.



DISTRICT MEETING



What a fun day we had in Palmerston North at the District Meeting. Lots of fun, friendship and good food. Dot Anderson-Lee or National President was able to come along and meet with us all. We had a very interesting speaker Prue who came to talk to us about the Irlen Syndrome, something I knew nothing about. Irlen Syndrome is a perceptual processing disorder, a problem with the brain's ability to process visual information. Who would have thought that coloured lens in glasses would make all the difference.

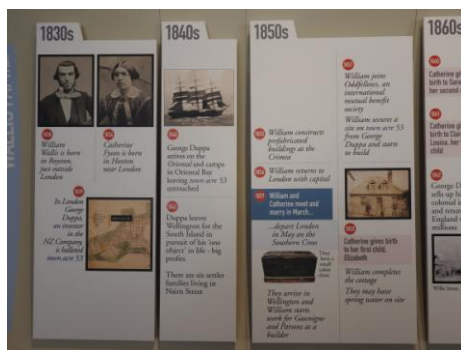


A big thank you must go to everyone in the District for all the donations to the Kits for Kindys as you can see from the pictures we had a lot of fun filling the boxes that have been shipped off to Vanuatu. The money we also donated was spent on a slide.

NAIRN STREET COTTAGE

The Nairn Street Cottage was built in 1858 by William Wallis and is one of the oldest surviving homes in Wellington. Classified by Heritage NZ as having outstanding significance, Nairn St Cottage is an excellent example of how the three generations of the Wallis family lived. They had 9 children but still lived in this little cottage with no running water - how would we manage!!

The group who visited enjoyed the cottage with all its history and were able wonder round the house and gardens. A good time was had by all.



NEW MEMBER



At our last meeting we inducted our another new member.

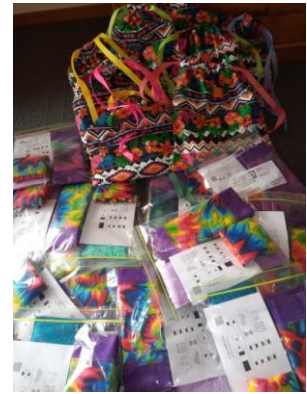
A very warm welcome to Vivienne McIsaac.

DAYS FOR GIRLS



Kits have been distributed to schools in the Hutt Valley, Porirua and Wainuiomata area. They look so colourful and are top quality!!

Great work done by the ladies at Days for Girls



IMPORTANT NOTICE

When your Committee member emails to find out whether you are coming to the club meeting she then passes on the information to Fiona on a Friday who in turn provides Plimmerton Boating Club on Saturday morning with a list of attendees. Once the list has gone to the Boating Club then the meal has to be paid for. I know things come up at the last minute that can't be avoided but that meal has to be paid for by someone and if you don't pay it the club has to. This in turn has to come out of Club funds. There has been a notice in the newsletter regarding this for many years.

ANGEL TREE

For many years we have supported the Angel Tree and I am sure you will all remember Lady Ranapiri-Kupa who came to talk to us last year. This year they have changed how the gifts will be given. But if anyone is wanting to support Angel Tree directly - they can do so individually through the website: www.hekorowaiwhakaponono.nz

BIRTHDAYS FOR DECEMBER

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



MONTHLY SUB GROUPS:

Book Club: 2nd Monday of the Month at 1.30pm. We each give a talk on books we have read in the past month, we don't all have to have read the same book. For more information contact Sheryl Perera Phone 233 1944

Craft Morning: 2nd Thursday of the month at 10am. Everyone takes along their own project and fun and fellowship is had by all. For more information contact Maureen Barber Phone 239 9528.

Tasty Tuesday: 1st Tuesday of the month. A group meet every month on the first Tuesday for a chat and a good laugh. For more information contact Diana Paris Phone 234 7683.

Mah-Jongg: every Wednesday night 7-9pm at St Mary's Church in Whitby. Everyone welcome and they are willing to teach new members. For more information contact Margaret Pine Phone 021 610 906

Table for 8: Please contact Julie McLagan, jmclagan@seagulls.co.nz or 021425872. I am told the Table for 8 meeting went very well so if you are interested to join the next one please contact Julie

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

15 December Christmas Party
22 January 2021 Pizza and Plonk - watch out for the invite
2 February 2021 Tasty Tuesday
6 & 13 February 2021 Table for 8 - Please contact Julie McLagan,
jmclagan@seagulls.co.nz or 021425872
Next Craft Group at will be on 11 February at Maureen Barber's home
Next Book Group will be in February

YOUR COMMITTEE

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I would just like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas. Surround yourself with family and friends, nourish your body with good food and if you are going away please drive safely

Yours in friendship



Brenda

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