



## PLIMMERTON INNER WHEEL - JANUARY 2021

### Brenda's Banter

Welcome to another year and another decade. 2020 saw a pandemic we would never have envisaged at this time last year. But here we are and in New Zealand very lucky to have it more under control than the rest of the world.

I hope you all had a lovely Christmas spending time with family and friends and many of you will now be away on holiday. Have a good time and travel safe.



Another year beckons and what will it hold for us all. Well we Inner Wheel ladies will continue to keep our goals in mind. To promote True Friendship, to encourage the ideals of Personal Service and to Foster International Understanding.

### CHRISTMAS WRAPPING



Thank you to all the members who volunteered to wrap presents at the North City Shopping Centre.

While some people were very generous others really wanted their money's worth as seen by the huge parcel.

A great fundraiser for Porirua Rotary and a great way for us to help them.



## VISIT TO YVONNE GROOM



On the 14 of December several of our members went to visit Yvonne Groom at her lovely home in Peka Peka to see her wonderful Christmas decorations.

It must take her a very long time to put them up. Even the crockery for our afternoon tea had a Christmas theme and note the lovely Christmas cushions.

It was a lovely afternoon of fun and friendship which is what Inner Wheel is all about.



## CHRISTMAS PARTY

Listening to all the chatter I think we all enjoyed the Christmas party. It was great to see so many getting into the spirit of Christmas with fancy earrings, glasses and beads. I hope you enjoyed the tap dancing something a little different and it was lovely to see my granddaughter dance maybe for the last time for a while as she goes off to University.







## SUCCESSION PLANNING

As I said in my last newsletter 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 please give it some thought and maybe come and talk to me or to a Committee member. Maybe 2021 is the year you say "yes" I will give it a go. Remember this is your club and here is your chance to help.

## BIRTHDAYS FOR JANUARY

Jenny Harris  
Judith McLay



## 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](mailto: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

25 January 2021	Pizza and Plonk
2 February 2021	Tasty Tuesday
6 & 13 February 2021	Table for 8 - Please contact Julie McLagan, jmclagan@seagulls.co.nz or 021425872
8 February	Book Group where TBA
11 February	Craft Group at Maureen Barber's home
10 April 2021	District Assembly in Fielding
14 -16 May 2021	Conference in Queenstown

## YOUR COMMITTEE

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Kindness makes you the most beautiful person in the world no matter what you look like

Yours in friendship



Brenda

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