



PLIMMERTON INNER WHEEL - MAY 2021

Brenda's Banter

Hello Ladies what lovely weather we are enjoying at the moment although it can be chilly in the morning the days have been nice and warm.

Well its nearly the end of my year and where has that time gone. It seems to have flown by and we have had lots of interesting activities. A great deal of work has been done supporting our community and knitting and sewing for the Neonatal Unit and Cancer Society.

We have welcomed news members and had lots of visitors. I hope you have enjoyed our speakers especially Lynette Shum who had some very interesting stories of life in New Zealand for the first Chinese settlers.



We are just so lucky to be able to go out and about while the rest of the world struggles with the virus. Lets hope it won't be too long before the world finally combats Covid and we will be free to travel again to see family and friends overseas.

SPEAKER - Children get Arthritis too

Our Speaker for May is Rachel Callear who is a physiotherapist at the Hutt Hospital. She works with the New Zealand team specialising in treating children with Arthritis and other rheumatological conditions. As a physio she helps them return to their normal daily activities. Rachel works with a specialist doctor and nurse and together they travel to the main centres between New Plymouth and Invercargill helping these children and their families.

MOVIE NIGHT

There are still a few tickets left for the fundraising movie night - it would be really great to fill both cinemas and make lots of money for Ovarian Cancer. Tickets can be collected on the night at the cinema so come on ladies talk to your friends and lets do our best to fill the place. Pay on-line into the Inner Wheel bank account 12 3254 0081449 01 and in the reference put movie.

RED PUPPY APPEAL



A Big Thank you to all the volunteers who collected for the Red Puppy appeal.

An amount of \$426.30 was donated at Countdown Aotea. The total for the Porirua area was \$7,100.60.

A great effort by all those involved.



DISTRICT MEETING

The District Meeting held in Fielding on 10 April was a great day of fun, friendship and brainstorming. There were ladies from all 13 clubs in our District. We were mixed up from the start so a good opportunity to talk to ladies from different clubs and find out what activities they got up to and also to make new friends.

Assembly day is traditionally a training day so we had brief talks about being a President, Treasurer and Secretary from our District Team. This was followed with a brainstorming session lead by Michelle Atkinson our Vice National President. It all turned into a fun time with lots of shared ideas.



EASTERN HUTT 41ST BIRTHDAY



Eastern Hutt celebrated their 41st Anniversary on the 17th April. Shirley and Jean two of their charter members recalled some happy times over the years and cut the cake. The afternoon finished with a good old fashioned sing along.



District and Past District Chairman

LIFE FLIGHT TRUST

A fabulous morning for 6 of us spent at the Life Flight Trust with Sebastian and Olivia, learning about the service they provide. It was wonderful to climb inside the helicopter and talk to the crewman about the hair-raising rescues they have had to do and the scary underwater training they go through. These are such friendly, open, caring people and we came away with a great sense of respect for what they do to save lives!



PARKINSONS APPEAL

It was great to be able to help with the Parkinson's appeal again this year.

Thank you to Glenis Greaves for organising it and to all the volunteers who gave up their time for this very worthy cause. Well done ladies.



NEW MEMBER



Welcome to our newest Member Diana Young.

Diana moved to Whitby 4 years ago with her husband Richard. She likes to be busy so when not working at Mary Potter Hospice is also a JP and involved with Wellington Free Ambulance, Aged Concern and Volunteer Wellington. Loves travelling, reading and spending time with her 5 grandchildren

TAWA BOWLS EVENING

Tawa challenged our Club to a game of indoor bowls for the Rose of Friendship Trophy. It was a real fun night with lots of laughter as bowls went well or sighs when they rolled off the carpet. In the end it was a draw but on a count back Tawa won so they have the trophy back. Next year we will have to practise more. I have to say there was three raffles all won by Plimmerton ladies so we were all winners on the night.



BAKING PAPER

We now have Baking paper for sale again. \$13 a roll. If you would like some please pay into the Inner Wheel Account 12 3254 0081449 01 Ref: Baking Paper and let Christine Harrison know. She will then bring it along to the next meeting.

TABLE FOR EIGHT BECOMES TEN!

Saturday evening saw ten Inner Wheel members and their husbands come together for a delicious meal, great wine and the opportunity to get to know one another better.

Thank you to Julie McLagan for organising our club's Table for Eight programme and watch out for our next dinner.

DAYS FOR GIRLS

Days for Girls (DfG) - If you would like to go along and help please phone ahead to confirm you are going - Susanne Hindley 027 647 0466. Her home is 14 The Crowsnest, Whitby.

The dates are May 12th and 26th, June 9th and 23rd, July 7th and 21

EXPO

Love Porirua are holding an Expo again on the 12 June and we will again be having a stand to promote Inner Wheel. This is part of the Strategic Plan for Inner Wheel to get out there and promote ourselves. So many people do not know what Inner Wheel is or what we do. I will be asking at the next meeting for help on the day and a board will go round.

VISIT TO THE POLICE MUSEUM

We have booked to have a guided tour of the Museum on Friday May 28th and we will find somewhere for coffee/lunch afterwards. There will be a board going round at the next meeting. Should be quite an interesting time especially for me who is the daughter of an English Policeman.

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, jmcclagan@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

YOUR COMMITTEE

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BIRTHDAYS MAY

Annette Craig
Christine Torbit
Jocelyn Jackson
Lesley Fairbairn
Marg Pine



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

10 May 2021	Book Group, Mary Temperton, 11 Mercury Way, Whitby
10 May 2021	Movie Fundraiser for Ovarian Cancer
13 May 2021	Craft Group, Yvonne Thomson, 53 James Cook Drive, Whitby
14 -16 May 2021	Conference in Queenstown
21 May 2021	Life Flight Trust Appeal
28 May 2021	Guided tour of the Police Museum
1 June 2021	Tasty Tuesday
12 June 2021	Love Porirua Expo
15 June 2021	Changeover
19 June 2021	District Changeover
27 August 2021	Pink Ribbon Lunch

NICE WORDS

Its nice to be important but its more important to be NICE

Yours in friendship



Brenda

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**.