



## PLIMMERTON INNER WHEEL - MARCH 2021

### Brenda's Banter

Well here we are nearly into the third month of the year and my year as President is going so fast I can't believe I will hold another 3 meetings and then it will be changeover - scary. It wasn't till someone mentioned this to me I realised how quickly the time has gone.

Well we now have another lockdown and not very pleasing but we must stay within the rules. I am just hoping by the time of our next meeting we will be back to level 1



Christine Harrison, Jacqui Hall, (who spoke about the Irlen Syndrome) and Brenda Callear

### SPEAKER FOR MARCH - HELEN WOOLNER PhD

Helen was a pupil at the He Huarahi Tamariki school for young parents and now through her studies has a PhD. She will share with us her journey and tells us about the science that she is interested in.

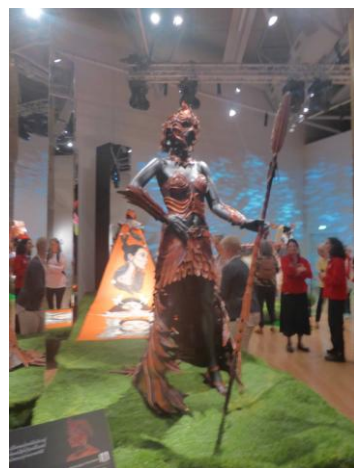
### WOW

Early February several of our ladies went into the city to Te Papa to see the WOW exhibition and what an exhibition. It was really interesting to be able to see the costumes up so close and realise how much work had gone into making them





So many different fabrics were used, wood, plastic you name it, one costume was made from bicycle inner tubes.



## BOOKFAIR CAFE

A huge thank you to all the ladies that donated their time, baked goodies and donated money to our Book Fair Cafe.



With the sale of baking and donations we raised well over \$1,400 and the Committee decided today to round it up to \$1,500. We look to organise a trip to the Life Flight Trust where we can present the cheque.



## TRIP TO DAYS BAY

What a great trip we had to Days Bay. The weather was perfect and we all enjoyed the ride over stopping off for a look at Soames Island.

We enjoyed coffee at the Days Bay Cafe then some went walking up the bush, some further than others and a couple went off to the Art Gallery.

Before we knew it was time for the ferry trip back.

Well done Marg for organising the trip.



## WOMEN'S REFUGE

Barbara Nicholls has almost finished putting together bags for the Women's Refuge. Thank you to everyone who has donated items for these bags. The women that receive them often arrive with absolutely nothing so they are very much needed.

## PARKINSONS APPEAL

Glenys Greaves is organising a roster for this appeal so please contact her if you can give a little time to help collect for this worthy cause.

## RED PUPPY APPEAL

I am pleased to say we have filled the roster for this appeal on the 26th March so watch out for collectors on the day.

## IWNZ MERCHANDISE

I was recently asked about where you could get an Inner Wheel Tee Shirt. Go onto our Inner Wheel website and look under Library and go down until you find IWNZ Merchandise. There you will find Tee Shirts, Fleece, Pens, luggage strap and IW Scarf. It can all be ordered on-line.

## 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 March 3rd, 17th and 31st, April 14th and 28th.

## BIRTHDAYS FOR MARCH

Adrienne Murray	Christine Blick
Helen Scott	Jill Turner
Sheryl Levy	Sue Faulke
Val Sherwin	



## 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

8 March 2021	Book Group at Bev Lillico's 25 Bayview Road, Paremata at <b>2pm. Note change of time</b>
11 March 2021	Craft Group at Marie Press', 101 Kahu Road, Paremata
6 April 2021	Tasty Tuesday
10 April 2021	District Assembly in Fielding
14 -16 May 2021	Conference in Queenstown

## YOUR COMMITTEE

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Unexpected kindness is the most powerful, least costly and most underrated agent of human change.

Yours in friendship



Brenda

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