



## PLIMMERTON INNER WHEEL - JULY 2020

### Brenda's Banter

We have certainly lived some very strange times recently with the lockdown and not able to venture far so now we are back at Level 1 again it was really great to see so many of you come to the Inner Wheel meeting in June.

It is the time of year we would normally have the changeover but Yvonne and I decided we needed to wait until the levels of lockdown dropped before we started to party so thought it would be fun to share the night. Next month we can look forward to the changeover when things are more settled hence my "In Training Badge"



Yvonne presented Janet Reidy with her year book which we had put together. We have had it quite sometime but with no meetings were unable to give it to Janet.

Yvonne thanked Alison McGregor for all the help she has given her over the passed year and went on to thank the team who organised our 30th Anniversary celebration in March. Christine Harrison, Christine Blick, Carolyn Wallace, Karen Warner and Lorraine Whyte who put together a great night of fun and friendship together with a lot of memories of the club over the 30 years.

Several clipboards/notices were passed round as we will be collecting again for the Cancer Society on Daffodil Day. Help is also needed with the hosting of the District Gathering that will be held on the 25th July in Paraparaumu. This is a great fund raiser for the club so if you can help in anyway, especially on the day as I will have District duties to perform please contact me.

Neonatal Unit have also been in touch and are prepared to offer wool and patterns to knit items for new born babies. Val Sherwin will contact you shortly about the delivery of wool and patterns.

We will be holding Pink Ribbon lunch in August to raise funds for Breast Cancer and your invite will arrive shortly. Dinah McEwan has offered to host for the day. Thank you Dinah.

## **OUR SPEAKER FOR THE EVENING WAS KITTY FITTON**



Kitty Fitton was our speaker for the night and she spoke of her early onset of Parkinson's and how she is managing living with the condition. She is a most inspirational speaker and everyone was impressed with her presentation and came away with a far better knowledge of the condition.

In Kitty's own words Life is what you make it, and despite life's hurdles it's possible to maintain a positive outlook that can help you achieve anything you set your mind to.

For more information about Kitty her website is [www.kittyfitton.com](http://www.kittyfitton.com) and she also runs a Web Design and Development business [www.misfitt.com](http://www.misfitt.com)

## **NEXT MEETING WILL BE THE CHANGEOVER**

If you have not already responded can you please let us know if you will be attending so we have the numbers for catering.

## **BEADS**

We are still collecting old jewellery, especially beads, for beading workshops run by Caninspire. These can be collected at our meetings or alternatively drop into Helen's letterbox 32 Motuhara Road, Plimmerton.

## **DAYS FOR GIRLS - Message from Susanne Hindley**

During the lockdown, Days for Girls donated 10 kits locally and have the opportunity to share more kits at an upcoming **Whakakaha I ngā kotiro- Building strong girls** event at Wainuiomata Intermediate School at the end of July.

Sewing dates for July...

Wed 1 July, 9.30am – mid-day

Wed 8 July (school holidays), 9.30a.m. – mid-day

Wed 15 July (school holidays), 9.30a.m. – mid-day

Wed 22 July, 9.30a.m. – mid-day

Anyone interested can contact Susanne. Her address is 14 The Crows Nest, Whitby. If you have a sewing machine, or overlocker take it along. Need more information - Call her on 0276470466.

## NATIONAL CHANGEOVER

The National Changeover took place in Wellington on Saturday the 27th June at the Copthorne Hotel. It was a pleasant evening attended by over 50 members from our District. A great time for fun, friendship and chatting with old friends.



Dot Anderson-Lee your new National President with Carol Haskett Immediate Past President.



Christina King presented Darlene Westrupp with her Iiw Board Badge



## BAKING PAPER

We will be selling baking paper again this year and we will be placing orders in **mid August**. If you are interested please contact Christine Harrison 234 7535 or email [christine656gmail.com](mailto:christine656gmail.com). Can you please pay on line when you order.

## BIRTHDAYS

Anne-Marie Garrett  
Brenda Callear  
Diane McGavin  
Donna Kelly  
Glenys Greaves

Mary Temperton  
Judith Tanner  
Velma Knight  
Yvonne Groom



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION NEEDED

Over lockdown I managed to have a chat to all you ladies. I also found that many of you now do not have a landline and even a change of email address. If you have any changes either telephone or email can you please let me know so we can keep our telephone tree up to date.

## MORE IMPORTANT INFORMATION NEEDED

Any volunteering you do whether its sewing silky pillows, wheat packs, knitting or helping at Days for Girls we need to know the number of hours you worked. This is really important as we have to record all the hours of volunteer work we do as a club. Please let Marg Nation know nation@xtra.co.nz.

## DISTRICT GATHERING - 25TH JULY - Coast Community Church at 57 Hinemoa Street, Paraparaumu

As we are hosting this event it would be great to see as many members there as possible. The business side has been done so it will be a fun day with an entertaining speaker. Please let me know if you intend to come along as we need numbers for catering purposes.

## MONTHLY SUB GROUPS:

**Book Club:** 2nd Monday of the Month. We give a talk each 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

**Craft Morning:** 2nd Thursday of the month. 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-Jong:** 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:** At the moment we do not have anyone to look after Table for 8. If you are interested in keeping this activity going and would be prepared to run it can you please email me. It is not an onerous task I believe they only meet 3 times a year so please give it some thought.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

7 July	Tasty Tuesday
13 July	Book Group at Debbie Howard's 4 Endeavour Drive, Whitby
16 July	Craft Group at Marie Press - 101 Kahu Road, Paremata 233 8563
21 July	Changeover Plimmerton Boating Club
25 July	District Gathering to be held at Coast Community Church at 57 Hinemoa Street, Paraparaumu
7 August	Pink Ribbon Luncheon at Dinah McEwan, 61 Moana Road, Plimmerton

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**NOTES:** 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.

### 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.

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## NICE THOUGHTS

*Instead of dwelling on negative thoughts, cause your mind to dwell on peace and joy.*

Yours in friendship

Brenda



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