

PLIMMERTON INNER WHEEL NZ294

October 2023



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

17 October	Club Dinner Meeting	6pm	Pam Witko - Deaf Culture
18 October	Walk & Talk South Wairarapa Club		Greytown
27 October	Pink Ribbon Street Appeal	9 - 5pm	Pak n Save Porirua

UPCOMING REGULAR EVENTS

9 October	Book Group	2pm	Diane Roberts - 4 Port Lane, Whitby
10 October	Dog Walking Group	11am	Plimmerton Dog Park - Judy Tilley 027 446 343
11 October	Mahjong	7pm	Every Wednesday, St Mary's, Whitby
12 October	Craft Group	10am	Diane Roberts - 4 Port Lane, Whitby
26 October	Mix n Mingle	5pm	The Supply Room, Mana

MORE ABOUT UPCOMING EVENTS

WALK & TALK WITH SOUTH WAIRARAPA IW CLUB

We have 14 ladies attending so far. Do let Joy or Brenda know if you are keen to join us on **Wednesday 18th October**. It is a long-held tradition for both clubs to meet up, either our side of the hill or theirs. I think it will be a fun trip, taking in the Cobblestones Museum, and other shops and cafes we all love to browse in Greytown.

PINK RIBBON BREAST CANCER STREET APPEAL

This is on **Friday 27th October** at Pak n Save Porirua. The board did not go around in September as it was full meeting. So far, we have Joy and Doug covering 3pm until 5pm. Please email Sheryl to let her know if you can cover an hour or two.

Pink Ribbon **T-shirts** are also available to order. <https://store.pinkribbonvolunteer.org.nz/>

DISTRICT EDITOR'S AWARD

Our Inner Wheel Club of Plimmerton was awarded the District Editor's Award for the outstanding newsletter that our editor Karen Warner puts together. Shirley Cressy presented the award to Karen at our September meeting. Anne Hayden, the District Editor who originally awarded this gave the following statement:

The newsletters are each an open invitation to the business of the club and its members. They are warm, colourful, bright, full of news, and never boring. They are a great promotional material for Inner Wheel and its activities which have the capacity to draw in new members as well as retain the loyalty of women who are already in the club.



GETTING TO KNOW – JANET REIDY

31 years ago, Phillip came home from work and said he'd been offered a job in H.O in Wellington with the company he started out as an 18-year-old Cadet. The family, myself, daughter and son were not at all keen to leave Christchurch, with parents in Akaroa and his Mum and brother and wife in Christchurch.

After some discussion we agreed on certain terms on which we would move. A bit of land, a dressage arena, a mountain bike area nearby, a house that didn't need painting, and an under sink hot water cylinder. Would you believe he found a property that had all those things, plus 800 apple trees.

So, we shifted to Ration Creek Orchard in January 1993. Knowing not a lot about apples it has been a very steep learning curve with no year being the same as any before. I soon learned how to drive the tractor and operate the spraying equipment and have become a very proficient apple plucker.

The kids went to Wellington Girls and Wellington College, grew into adulthood, married and we have six grandchildren.

Phillip retired 20 years ago and together we have worked on the property with a bit of help during the picking season. He relieved me of the mechanical jobs, thankfully, and we have extended the garden incorporating the orchard as part of the garden. Many parties, weddings, garden groups, children's groups and fund-raising events have been held here.

With Inner Wheel we had three Wild Sundays where we cooked 'wild foods.' Ian Murray was the chef and I contributed white bait from the Creek. With Rotary we were on a Garden Trail, raising money for the Te Aro Piko walkway. Inner Wheel manned the food stall and then for many years we have hosted Pizza & Plonk.

Phillip joined Rotary in early 2006 and I joined Inner Wheel in November 2006 becoming Treasurer in July 2007 for 6 years then President in 2013. I rejoined the committee as Treasurer 2015 and then President again in 2017. Dear readers, I have made lifelong friends through living here, many of whom are Inner Wheelers. My thanks for having me.

In friendship - Janet

JOY'S JOTTINGS

What a fun time we had for our Spring themed September meeting. A great evening with games, floral demonstration and our ladies looking colourful and Spring-like!! It was great to see two new women attend. We hope to see you back soon Chelsea and Janet.

I have enjoyed seeing the Facebook photos of some of our members on their travels to some very exciting places. Some vicarious travelling for me.

Those of us who made it to Mix and Mingle at the Supply Room had a fun evening, and our husbands were very engaged in conversation with each other.

The District Meeting was a very small but lively affair. Beautiful food as usual, and lovely to catch up with members from other areas. We had a chat in the car on the way home, and thought maybe we could join with Tawa, and maybe even other clubs from our region to get 100 women to celebrate the 100 year Centenary (more info to follow about this)

We also spoke about having a skit next year, presented by some of our long-term IW members about how things were done back in the day.

I'm heading down to Christchurch on the 4th until the 8th of October with my son and his family to show his children his birth city. Really looking forward to the predicted warmer weather and spending time with family that do not live with me.

Lastly, I want to acknowledge the difficult time some of our members have experienced and continue to have with sick husbands. We are all wishing for successful treatment for your husbands. Also, for our ladies who have been healing from sickness and operations, we wish you speedy recoveries and pain free times ahead.

Go well, Joy.



LAST MONTH'S HAPPENINGS

SPRING FLING DINNER MEETING

What a fun, action packed evening we had at our September Spring themed meeting. Tables had vases of fresh flowers, put together by a fabulous floral team, Marg Nation, Judy Tilley, Pam Costello, and Janet Morris. Thank you, and to the rest of the setting up team, Karen P, Carol, and Dinah. The tables also had a little bag of sweets from Joy to celebrate 130 years of Suffrage for women in New Zealand.

Members got into the spirit of the evening and came dressed in their florals, spring colour, and headwear. Carolyn and Meryll judged the winners in each category. Judy Cosgriff won "most colourful", Janet Reidy, won "most creative", and Enid O'Neil all won "best hat" winning a prize for their efforts.



Judy Tilley introduced us to the Quick-Fire raffle. It was very entertaining, although a bun fight to buy one of the 10 raffle sticks each round.

Karen W organised a handbag game. Each table had a list of items you might commonly (or uncommonly) find your handbag. Each item on the list was awarded points. The table with the most points wone a prize. A bit of humour as we discovered what people had in their handbags.

To top off our Spring theme we had Lorraine McIntosh demonstrate how to arrange flowers picked from the garden. Lorraine was humorous and easily put together some lovely arrangements, using lights, candles, sticks very creatively. Thank you, Dinah for organising such a successful demonstration.



SEPTEMBER GUESTS

We had two new ladies attend the September meeting. Chelsea Goblets and Janet Shrive. We hope to see them both again. We also had Shirley Cressy, our District Chair as guest speaker. What an accomplished and varied career she has had!

Shirley Cressy - District Chair

Shirley spoke at our September meeting sharing her background with us. Shirley is musical and spent 20 years entertaining others as a member of the "Company of Musical Players", fundraising for community, disability, and the health sector. Over 30 years this group raised approximately \$2 million dollars for these worthwhile causes.



Two significant accolades for Shirley were, receiving the 'Hutt Valley Chamber of Commerce Mayoral award' and as CEO of 'Earthlink' a not-for-profit organisation winning the 2015 Hutt Valley Community Trust Awards in the Heritage and Environment section.

Since retiring from fulltime work Shirley has joined the Inner Wheel Club of Kapiti and is on the committee of Kapiti Save the Children Foundation, two organisations she holds in high regard.

IN FRIENDSHIP ROSE

Don't forget to order this. At \$50 it is a great price for this special rose. I must put my order in!! I'm going to get one for my daughter in law too. (see order form attached)

PORIRUA PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB CALENDAR

At the last meeting some of us put in an order for this lovely calendar. It is not too late to order these. They have beautiful photographs of NZ scenes by local photographers and will make a lovely gift to send overseas. If you missed out, they are \$15 each and can be ordered by contacting Christine Harrison at christineh656@gmail.com or 027 300 6734.

SILKY PILLOWS

Thank you to the two women who have given me their silky pillows. Can I ask for the sewn up silky pillows to be brought to the October meeting please. Anne-Marie is still away but I will take them for Lorraine Whyte so we can get them to the Cancer Society.

RACK ATTACK

We have booked a venue for March 21st 2024, for our next major fundraiser. This will be a Rack Attack so can we please ask you all to hold on to your clothes/shoes/handbags etc when you have a clear out. We will sort out a storage space soon. The recipient for the funds raised will be Virtuoso Strings.

TAWA CLUB WINE TASTING

Carol and Brenda went along to the Tawa Club wine tasting last month.

Lisa from Hancock's Wines & Spirits demonstrated 4 or 5 different types of wine which we each enjoyed along with the nibbles provided by The Borough in Tawa



WHAT'S COMING UP – OCTOBER MEETING

Our 'speaker' at the October meeting will be Pam Witko, a Deaf woman who will talk about growing up deaf in a Deaf family. She will share her experiences of this, marrying a Deaf man and having three hearing children. Deaf Culture will be woven throughout her presentation.

I deliberately use a capital and lower case for the word 'deaf' depending on the context. A capital D denotes Deaf culturally, and lower case 'd' refers to audiological deafness. Pam will have an interpreter with her.

Bring & Buy fundraiser

Remember our Bring and Buy stall last year? - All the dollars we made with such little effort, no planning organising, or time expenditure - Well, we are holding another Bring & Buy at our next dinner meeting on 17th October. Our charity is WELL FED.

Please think about items you can bring (or two or three) to sell on the night. Such as, baking, seedlings, plants, crafts, garden produce, jams & pickles, or perhaps just a small, gifted item.

And importantly, please bring a dollar or two to buy some of it back!

Any enquiries please contact **Velma Knight** ph. 027 5331 539

RESIGNATION

Faye Raffan has sadly resigned from our Club. We thank Faye for all her contribution and participation in the club fundraising and activities for the last 29 years! We wish Faye all the best for the future.

TAWA SPRING RAFFLE

The Inner Wheel Club of Tawa are having a raffle for "Spring into Tawa". There are some fabulous prizes! I believe Janet Reidy won second prize last year. Some Tawa members will be coming to our October dinner meeting to tell us more about this.

Tickets are available now - please emailing Frances at dburrus@xtra.co.nz

Tickets \$2.00 for one, or three for \$5.00. Or special IW members price \$15.00 for a book.

Bank details: Inner Wheel Club Tawa. **Account number** 02-0552-0093903-000

Please use your name and Plimmerton Club for the reference.

Please note - if ordering by email, please order a complete book only.

NOVEMBER QUIZ FUNDRAISER FOR WELLFED

We are in the process of organising a quiz evening to raise funds for WellFed. We are still deciding on a venue, but we think it will be Sunday November 19th or 26th. Pencil in those dates until you hear more.

DISTRICT MEETING

This was a day of fun, friendship, laughter, and singing. We had a fun game where we had to guess which song belonged to which District Committee member. They then explained why they chose their song. Very enjoyable.

There were the usual reports from District Committee and Judi Newborn spoke about our Centennial Year. Judi emphasised how important succession was to keep our clubs going.

She hoped we were all celebrating the year with fun. Our Spring Themed meeting was a great start for us.



Lunch was provided by the small Feilding team and what a wonderful job they did.

After lunch we brainstormed ideas for the District ISO project on how to raise funds and support a local school. For our club this year is covered by our Virtuoso Strings fundraiser, but we will want to think about how we can look at supporting a local school or preschool in our area for the next IW year. There are many ways we can do this.

We had a quiz on the topic of Inner Wheel. Our table won, which was a mix of clubs but had 3 of our ladies.

Brenda led a fabulous chair yoga session to relax us followed by the songs chosen by our District Committee.

The Parting Thought was given by Judith Aitken.

'The mind is like a parachute; it works best when open'



DOGS DAY OUT

Judy Tilley organised a doggie playdate last month. If you are interested in joining a regular group with your small dog, please contact Judy Tilley for more info - ph. 027 446 3430.



GINGERBREAD RECIPE

Christine Harrison makes this gingerbread, and I have heard it is divine! This is the recipe by Esther Woollaston who worked front of house at Ruth Pretty. Copied from the internet for you.

DESCRIPTION

(makes 1 loaf/cake)

Esther Woollaston was a quilt maker extraordinaire, who also worked as front of house for Ruth Pretty Catering. It's not just chefs I hit up for recipes. This is the best gingerbread I have ever tasted. Every time I make this, I remember the lovely Esther.

INGREDIENTS

280g (2 cups) flour
200g (1 cup) brown sugar
1 tsp baking soda
1 tsp baking powder
2 dessertspoons ground ginger
½ tsp mixed spice
½ tsp nutmeg
1 tsp cinnamon
360g (1 plus 1/3 cup) golden syrup
225g butter (roughly diced)
2 eggs (lightly beaten)
250ml (1 cup) milk

METHOD

Preheat oven to 150°C.

Grease and line the base of an 11cm x 30cm loaf tin (or alternatively a 23cm square tin). Into a large bowl sift flour, brown sugar, baking soda, baking powder, ginger, mixed spice, nutmeg and cinnamon.

In small saucepan melt golden syrup with butter.

To the dry ingredients add the golden syrup mixture followed by eggs and milk. Combine ingredients well, using a whisk (this is a very wet mix). Pour into prepared tin.

Cook in loaf tin for 1 hour 10 minutes (in the square tin for 45 minutes) or until metal cake skewer comes out clean. When cooked leave in tin to cool for 30 minutes or more before turning out.

Serve warm or cold.

REGULAR EVENT INFORMATION

Tasty Tuesday: 1st Tuesday of the month at 6pm

A group meets on the first Tuesday every month for a meal, chat, and a good laugh. For more information contact Mary Temperton 234 1477 or 027 419 2866.

Mah Jong: Every Wednesday at 7pm

This group, initiated by Marg Pine has been running since 2007. They meet every Wednesday night at St Mary's Church in Whitby from 7-9pm. New members welcome. For more information contact Marg Pine 021 610 906.

Book Group: 2nd Monday of the Month at 2pm

We each give a talk on books we have read in the past month; we don't all have to read the same book. For more information contact Lyndsay Kelly 234 7238.

Craft Group: 2nd Thursday of the month at 10am

Everyone takes along their own project, fun and fellowship is had by all. For more information contact Enid O'Neil 022 529 2232.

Table for 8: Saturday evenings

Table for 8 is held four times a year. A shared dinner party with simple delicious food. Each couple contributes a course and a bottle of wine. This is an enjoyable evening out where you will get to know fellow members and their partners better. Singles welcomed too of course. For more information contact Julie McLagan on 021 425872

YOUR COMMITTEE

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<p>Absences If you advise us you are coming to a meeting, but do not attend, we still require you to pay for your meal as we have committed for catering.</p>	
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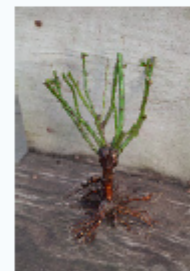
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