



Inner wheel Club of Plimmerton September 2015



Virtuoso Strings - Dr Elizabeth Sneyd

Carolyn's contemplations -

I, like many of you have been away this past month hunting for sunshine on the Sunshine Coast. Our main reason of course is family, our son with his precious little family. We so enjoy Mapleton where they live, now getting to know neighbours and other Aussies. The highlight of this trip was a short stay on Fraser Island and especially the Whale Watch tour we went on. The waters between Hervey Bay and Fraser Island are an area that the whales stop migrating, have babies and just rest. Whale watching there is simply amazing. We had nine whales around us, six of them stayed for over two hours frolicking around the boat, just having fun. I will never forget it.

But, as much as we are lucky going away for a short break I realised there was so many great things I have missed this month. All the groups are up and going with such interesting things happening. The Out of the Box group went to Whitireia Nursing School and realised that we are truly in good hands when we go to hospital with the wonderful training modern day nurses are having. Good Cooks and Foodies went to Little India and were treated to such generosity by the owners getting into the kitchen to learn all the tricks. Our latest new group happening is "Back Row at the Movies" a joint fun night once a month jointly with Rotary. It happens on the last Friday of each month, great movie promised plus of course the back row.

In October we have our annual "Walk and Talk" with South Wairarapa. Very exciting this year – a visit to the Greek Chapel just out of Masterton then lunch at a Vineyard owned by one of the IW Ladies. This is always fun, they are such a great group to get to know.

Cancer Society collection has been and gone, thank you to all who helped with this. Dianne Roberts does a wonderful job organising this collection every year – a big thank you Dianne.

So many of you contacted me about last month's meeting with the Virtuoso Strings children and Elizabeth Sneyd. Thank you for sharing how much you are enjoying the meetings and especially that one. As you know Virtuoso Strings is very high up in my priorities for funding; they are doing a wonderful job of changing many children's lives in Porirua. It is now cool to play rugby and the cello – how great is that? We have a lot going on for this next meeting, firstly we are in Wellington's WOW time of the year again sooooo... I am asking you to come along with either a hat or handbag designed with WOW in mind.

Our speaker this month is going to be equally wonderful, this time we are learning about a great new thing that is going to happen in Titahi Bay for disabled children- Sailability.

Another big thing you are going to learn about is the major Garden trail we are running with Rotary as a fundraiser for Te Ara Piko pathway. This is going to be huge. Porirua is such a positive place, so many great things happening especially for our young people. I hope you are enjoying learning about them all each month

*Yours in friendship,
Carolyn
President Plimmerton Inner Wheel*





OUR SPEAKER FOR AUGUST - Dr Elizabeth Sneyd

What a thrill it was to hear Elizabeth Sneyd and her two very talented young girls playing their violins for us last month. The amazing work Elizabeth and her husband are doing in the Porirua area is giving opportunities that otherwise would not be happening and creating very talented children. Over 100 children from 11 low decile schools have been given this amazing opportunity. As we are going to support Virtuoso financially they have kindly offered to help us with any fundraisers we have in the future. Kindness brings kindness. You will be hearing more of this very talented group of children.

NEXT MONTHS SPEAKER Don Manning - Sailability Wellington

Don is a man of many talents, a celebrant taking weddings and funerals but is also the very enthusiastic Club Captain of Sailability Wellington where taking to the water to sail is no barrier to people with disabilities!

The sailing programmes are run for young people from a wide range of disabilities and provide the opportunity for them to sail every week of the year (weather permitting). They also have a race squad who compete nationally and internationally and they hope, one day to represent New Zealand at the Paralympics. There are several Sailability groups all around New Zealand and they are talking to Titahi Bay boat club about the possibility of sailing here.

GOOD SORTS



Last month Anne Bennison showed us her perfect knitting she does for the Neo Natel babies. The knitting was so perfect that it took your breath away. We have quite a few members who do this knitting and if anyone else is interested please talk to either Anne, or Carolyn will put you onto the right people.

Thankyou to all of you for doing this very worthwhile project.

DIANNE ROBERTS our Silky Pillow, Wheat Bag Cancer Society lady plus Craft Group

Thanks to Dianne Roberts and her team of cutters and sewers, Plimmerton Inner Wheel produce a large amount of silky pillows each year. Diane does so many things quietly in the club, especially when it come to the Cancer Society. The following letter was passed on by Velma Knight:

"In the past month three of my friends have undergone mastectomies as well as the wives of two of my son's work Colleagues. They have all been most grateful for the silky pillows I have been able to give them and Louise wrote:

"Just wanted to say a big thank you for the silky pillow from your Inner Wheel group. What an amazing thing it is. It's truly a wonderful invention. Tried doing without it last night and after a couple of hours - was so uncomfortable I had to put it back on! It has certainly made a difference to the healing process."

(Louise also enclosed a very generous cheque for the Cancer Society which I forwarded on)"

Sometimes it is nice to hear how grateful others are for the little things we do to help. Louise's letter will certainly motivate me to continue sewing the pillows willingly!

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

**Fiona Burrow and
Vanessa Bannister**



We welcome Fiona and Vanessa to our Club and look forward to getting to know them more next Tuesday evening.





DAFFODIL DAY



**Big thank you to the
Volunteers who
helped on Daffodil
Day**



RACK ATTACK FASHION SHOW - . Tickets \$20. Venue to be confirmed. This is a proposed fundraiser for the amazing Virtuoso strings orchestra for children.

This will be a fun night of fabulous New and Pre-loved ladies clothes on show and for sale - more details to come.

At this stage we need donations of pre-loved clothes and accessories, please drop off to Carol, 19 Portage Place or Carolyn, 85 Seaview Rd (she is away until 12th Sept) or they could be brought along to the next meeting on 15th.

Also we are looking for models please of all sizes - any volunteers ?? Please ring Carol 234 7335 / 021 986 774

DATES TO REMEMBER:

16 October 2015 - Walk and Talk with South Wairarapa Inner Wheel Club

31 October 2015 - District Meeting in New Plymouth (Rhododendron Festival time)

12 November 2015 - **RACK ATTACK FASHION SHOW** fundraiser for the amazing Virtuoso strings

29th November 2015 - Pauatahanui Garden Trail

28th April - 1st May 2016 IWNA Conference Christchurch Theme "Rebuild the Future"

We meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month, at Aotea College Library, Porirua

Please remember that if you have said you are attending and are a no show you will still have to pay \$25 to cover catering costs.

Reminder for our next meeting on Tuesday 15th September

This will be a WOW meeting so get creative make/wear a hat or handbag the more extreme the better

Sandi is going to do a WOW dessert to match the hats/handbags.



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MONTHLY SUB GROUPS:

Book Club: 2nd Monday of the Month. For more information contact Debbie Howard Phone 2347137

Tasty Tuesday: 2nd Tuesday of the month. For more information contact Von Groom Phone 04 2934461

Craft Morning: 2nd Thursday of the month. and is held at Diane Robert's home 4 Port Lane Whitby at 10am. For more information contact Dianne Roberts Phone 237 8087

Mah-Jong: every Wednesday night 7-9pm at St Mary's Church in Whitby. For more information contact Margaret Pine Phone 2346471

Table for 8: Meets 4 times a year.

Winter is all but gone and we have a new round of reservations for the Spring Table for 8. So get out your diaries and see when you are free. September 26th, October 17th or November 21st.

For those of you who have not attended **Table for 8** before this is what it is all about:

It is an initiative to foster Inner Wheel friendship while enjoying a shared meal at a members home. Everyone will take a turn to host an evening. It is open to couples and singles, so if you don't have a spouse or he is away or doesn't want to come you can still enjoy the company of others. We meet four times a year; Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter. The host member will serve the main dish and others will be asked to bring; nibbles/entrée, side dishes and dessert. There will be a choice of three dates, those who have expressed an interest may not meet all on the same night but hopefully "8" of you will be able to get together! Just to clarify that; You get to go to **one dinner night per season**, however if you are able to give me two dates that you can attend that would be great, so I have flexibility in arranging the tables to sit 8 people.

Please contact Debbie if you are interested or have any questions debzh@xtra.co.nz

Outside the Square :-September visit:

The outing for September was led by Glenys and visited the Whitireia Nursing School. A very informative and amusing presentation was experienced, along with lunch in the student cafe afterwards.

Outside the Square : October outing:

We are visiting Parliament for a guided tour of the Art. This is a specialised tour of the sculptures, spaces and art within various areas of Parliament building, along with access to view the art in the Speakers Apartment. The tour is 90 mins, 10.30am-noon on Friday 23 October, followed by lunch/coffee over the road at The Backbencher. Anyone not on the recipient list but would like to come along and join in, please email Lorraine on montrose30@gmail.com.



BIRTHDAY'S FOR SEPTEMBER

- Alison McGregor
- Bev Lillico
- Dianne McGavin
- Dianne Roberts
- Pauline Lowe
- Wynniss Trippner

NICE THOUGHTS:

If you wait for happy moments, you will wait forever. But if you start believing that you are happy you will be happy forever.

Yours in friendship
Brenda





**Pauatahanui Garden Trail, joint project with Inner Wheel and Rotary.
Keep November 29th free.**

Gather your friends around and sell them a ticket or two. We are wanting you all to get selling these tickets enthusiastically.

Pauatahanui Garden Trail
29 November 2015

Rotary Pimmerton

Joint project to help fund development of Te Ara Piko Pathway

Visit an intriguing range of urban and rural gardens from small to large in and around the Pauatahanui Inlet

Enjoy morning and afternoon tea or enjoy a picnic lunch all for down to earth prices.

Inner Wheel Web sites are:
<http://plimmertonrotary.org.nz/Inner+Wheel>
<http://www.innerwheel.org.nz>
<http://www.internationalinnerwheel.org>



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