



INNER WHEEL CLUB OF PLIMMERTON

JULY 2017



Welcome to the new year of Inner Wheel. As mentioned at the changeover I feel very honoured to be your President for this coming year. We are a club with a wonderful vibrant reputation

for having fun and working hard in and for our community

Leave a Lasting Legacy is our IW theme for the year and will be interpreted in different ways by different people. It is all about making a meaningful, sustainable and positive difference in our community, and for us to have heaps of fun along the way. Throughout the year we will endeavour to **Care, Share and Serve and make a difference in our community.**

What do we have planned so far for the year: Our **first meeting** will be July 18th – our speaker is **Sue Scott Gould** from Dress for Success – should be a great night. I look forward to seeing you there.

We have a **Movie Night** on 31 July. 5.15 for a 6pm movie, choice of several soups and fresh bread rolls, and of course our raffles. The movie is called “The Big Sick” and really does look intriguing. It is based on a true story in New York about intercultural issues. Very topical. The trailer can be found on the Pauatahanui Lighthouse website.

<https://www.lighthousepauatahanui.co.nz/>

All funds raised will be going to Look Good Feel Better charity which is the IW charity of choice for the year dedicated to enhancing the lives of women and men who are dealing with the side effects of cancer treatment. The website is <http://www.lookgoodfeelbetter.co.nz/>. So gather your friends and family and make this a great evening.

Social media is an ever growing important medium for keeping people informed and involved. Our **facebook** page has just been created “Plimmerton Inner Wheel”.

Please look, like, make a post and invite your friends to look at it and make comments. .

We are looking to become more involved with other local service groups, in particular Zonta Club of Mana: **facebook page: Zonta Club of Mana**, and the Rotary Club of Plimmerton: **facebook page: Rotary Club of Plimmerton** and website: <https://plimmertonrotary.org.nz>



Ron & Jenny Lucas, Christine & Graeme Blick, Barbara & Mack Thompson

To keep up the momentum from the last two successful events, we have started planning the next **Garden Trail** – timed for January 28th 2018. Information will start coming shortly. Inner Wheel and Rotary will be working very much in partnership, so watch this space for details. I would also like to thank the Rotary Club of Plimmerton for **formally acknowledging Inner Wheel’s contribution**. There is now a seat with a plaque along the pathway - just far enough along that you need a short rest to enjoy the breathtaking scenery



Our continuing focus will be to support the Virtuoso Strings, Shine Project with Joy Allcock, Life Flight Trust, and Playable Porirua in partnership with the Porirua City Council and Plimmerton Rotary

A special thanks to Carol and her committee for a great 2016/17 and to my committee for the coming year

We look forward to a fun and successful year to enable us to **Leave a Lasting Legacy**

In friendship

Christine



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Daffodil Day: *Don't forget if you have booked to assist on Friday 25 August. There are still some gaps that need to be filled. We still need more volunteers - please contact Pauline Moults*

moults@vodafone.co.nz

Sheets, Pillows and Pillow cases. - we have the following thanks from the Public Health Nurses in Porirua:

With thanks to the linen providers - we delivered the sheets, pillows and pillow cases to Porirua's community health team last Friday. They were absolutely delighted and everything was welcomed with open arms. I thought some of the more worn items may not have made the cut but they assured us that when some people have nothing this was bounty indeed. Excellent effort team - a job well done - everything received with immense gratitude.' Bonnie and Charles.

You will recall Heather Haswell speaking to us last month about **Kitoola School**, and the lovely cards that the children at Paremata School created. The funds from these are used to support Kitoola School.

If you are interested in purchasing any at \$1 each they can be purchased from the Paremata school office.

A group of ladies have been working hard to create some cot blankets for the **NeoNatal**



Trust. Here are 3 of the finished products.

Another of our ongoing projects produced 87 wheat bag covers, 40 wheat bag inners and 12 silky pillow covers for Breast Cancer patients.



Playable Porirua

We are working with Christine Jacobson and her team from Porirua City Council. We also have input from two Professors from the University of Otago who are researching playgrounds, their design and use in New Zealand.

All the audits of the playgrounds are completed and we should soon have the results. I have found a website courtesy of Donna Reed from Plimmerton Rotary which shows some of the Accessible Playgrounds in Australia and further afield. Food for thought

<http://www.inclusiveplay.space/single-post/2017/06/05/Accessible-and-Inclusive-Playgrounds>



Where we would like to be and where we currently are

Our next meeting will be highlighting



Their mission is to empower women to achieve economic independence by providing a network of support, professional attire and development tools to help women thrive in work and in life. Our Vision is a world where women do not live in poverty, are treated with dignity and respect, and are strengthening their families and shaping their communities.

**Our next meeting is at the Plimmerton Boating Club
5.30 for 6pm
\$25**

Look forward to seeing you there
Please let us know you are coming, along with any guests that you want to bring.
And a reminder - if you tell us you are coming and then do not turn up you will still have to pay for your meal



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Interest 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's 233 9144

Tasty Tuesday: 1st Tuesday of the month. A group meet every month on the first Tuesday for a chat and a good laugh. They usually meet at the Whitby Co-op or Denny's. For more information contact Yvonne Groom Phone 04 2934461

Craft Morning: The first Thursday following book club, this may be the 2nd or 3rd Thursday depending on when the 1st Monday of the month is. It is held at Dianne Robert's home 4 Port Lane Whitby at 10am. Everyone takes along their own project and fun and is had by all. For more information contact Dianne Roberts Phone 237 8087

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 2346471

Table for 8: The next dinner event is scheduled for 19 August where you will get to know other members on Inner Wheel. Further dates will be confirmed in the next newsletter. For more information contact Julia Mottram Phone 977 7472 pandimottram@orcon.net.nz

Inner Wheel International

Every club is invited to use the **Happier Futures Better Lives** logo as much as they can to showcase the good work members of IW are doing to help people across the globe.

Inner Wheel New Zealand



Inner Wheel NZ is delighted to announce our partnership with Look Good Feel Better as a National Project

We will launch our club partnership with them at our August meeting

Inner Wheel Web sites are:

<http://plimmertonrotary.org.nz/Inner+Wheel>

<http://www.innerwheel.org.nz>

<http://www.internationalinnerwheel.org>

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