



# PLIMMERTON INNER WHEEL NEWSLETTER



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## Dinner meetings:

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.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

Wednesdays Mahjong 7 - 8 pm

6 Aug Tasty Tuesday at The Co-op 5:30

12 Aug Book Group @ Yvonne's 1:30 pm

16 Aug Craft Group 10am - **cancelled**

20 Aug Club dinner and meeting 6pm

30 Aug Roxy Theatre - try something different. Check times with Julia

### Future to add to diary

3 Sept Tasty Tuesday at The Co-op 5:30

9 Sept Book Group @ TBA 1:30

12 Sept Craft group 10am - who can host?

17 Sept Club dinner and meeting 6pm

27 Sept Walk and Talk Sth Wairarapa

9 Nov District Meeting New Plymouth

## Happy Birthday

Lyndsay Kelly  
Margaret Nation  
Jenny Garner

## 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.

Brenda Callear  
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**NOTES:** Speaker for August is Suzanne Hindley from Days for Girls (turning periods into pathways).

**Also....All of you** over 65 should make the most of the free shingles vaccination on offer. It is otherwise \$200 and this **free offer may not last**

## Yvonne's Thoughts.

*Our speaker last month was truly amazing! Majed spoke from the heart and shared her experience of fleeing from Syria. It was hard to believe that she had only been learning English for three years, as her message was clear and confidently presented. Thank you Sheryl Perera for organising such an interesting speaker.*

*The other exciting happening at the July meeting was the introduction of a new interest group by Carolyn Wallace. I have had so many people say to me that they are looking forward to this group beginning. There are obviously many stories out there waiting to be written!*

*After the busy start to my presidency, this month has been much quieter with so many of our members travelling. I even had a few days away myself, in Christchurch, Hamner and Blenheim! Julia again*

*has organised a very successful outing to the Reserve Bank which I was disappointed to miss. I hear the lunch was particularly yummy!*

*The speaker this month will be Suzanne Hindley. She will be talking about "Days for Girls". I first heard about this charity when I attended District, 5 years ago and thought it was such a worthwhile cause. Many Inner Wheel clubs throughout New Zealand are involved in supporting it so I am looking forward to hearing more about it. For those who are inspired and would like to help, I think we will be offered the opportunity to join one of their workshops to help make the products they send. I hope you, like me, are enjoying this lovely spell of fine weather that we are having this week.*

*Yours in friendship*

*Yvonne*

The June Craft Group became a working Bee to sew up piggy squares into bassinet blankets for Neo Natal. We had 10 ladies come and they all took home a blanket to finish. We still have some squares left over if anyone else is interested in sewing them together.



City Mission winter food appeal was well supported, thanks everyone for your donations. Delivery was easy as the local Z stations were the drop off points. —————>

Paul Harris Fellowship recognises a person whose life demonstrates a shared purpose with objectives and mission of Rotary Foundation to build world understanding and peace. Congratulations Barbara.

Barbara Nicols was selected to receive the Paul Harris Award from Plimmerton Rotary as they believe she exemplifies the humanitarian and educational objectives in helping people here and around the world.



Barb Nicols with her family after receiving the Paul Harris award.



The speaker at the July meeting was Majed Burhan, a former refugee from Syria. We also had a display of the baby crochet peggy square blankets.



Lovely to see Sheryl and her sister at the July meeting

## INNER WHEEL INTERNATIONAL



**IIW President Phyllis Carter**

The theme for this year is “**Together we can**” – **Phyllis** wants you to join with her and show the world that, by being an Inner Wheel Member, **together we can** achieve our dreams and help others to achieve theirs, whilst enjoying friendships in our Clubs and with 110,000 other Members across the globe.

