



## INNER WHEEL - NOVEMBER 2021

### ANNE-MARIE'S ANGLE

Spring has certainly sprung - with blustery conditions and sunny skies over recent days! So wonderful to sense the increasing energy around-about as we lean towards summer and the Christmas season. It's been another busy month, with Inner Wheelers representing our club in so many community activities!

Listening to Ngawai's Cansurvive presentation at our October meeting, I was mindful of living every day to its max - taking full advantage of opportunities offered to me each day. And as I passed through Ivey Bay one blustery day last week I spotted Ngawai, complete with paddle and lifejacket, launching a training session!

Ngawai's spirited presentation reminded me of the wonderful women I met when I paddled in the Cansurvive dragon boating crew in 2002. These were gutsy ladies who, faced with the adversity of compromised health, repooned by stepping out of their comfort zone, partnering up to support each other and confronting the waves of Wellington Harbour! What I learned from these ladies was that I never need to feel alone or daunted by challenges, as there is strength in companionship!

As a committee, we are mindful of the need to have a secure succession plan in place for our annual Changeover which will take place in June next year. So you won't be surprised when club members approach you for your ideas about our 2022/23 committee!

Creating a TEAM means pulling together as a group - and finding the 2022/23 committee needs to be shared by all our club members. We've heard that a number of people would love to be on the committee and are unsure of what is involved. So over the next couple of meetings our current committee members will explain what's involved in their roles. You'll notice the diversity of skills which build the strength of a committee - skills which we KNOW our club members have! As you listen to their presentations, please consider where you could make a contribution to our team and feed suggestions back to your current committee members!

So please talk about the committee you'd like to have, share ideas, encourage one another - be creative - maybe you would like to join with a friend!

Please help us form a plan NOW - so we have a secure succession plan in place for June

Nga Mihi  
Anne-Marie  
Club President



### BRING AND BUY TABLE - FUNDS FOR DAYS FOR GIRLS:

What amazing ladies you are with all the lovely preserves, cookies, fruit & veges, knitting, sewing, weaving, reading, and beaut jewellery you contributed to make our Days for Girls project such a success! Velma has gathered up the remaining bits and pieces, which we will take to the District Meeting on 27 November. The table raised \$280.60 so thank you ladies for all your contributions.



### CLUB NIGHT - Tuesday 16 NOVEMBER: - WELLINGTON CITY MISSIONER - Murray Edridge *"Empowering, transforming and creating fullness of life for Wellingtonians in need."*

Murray Edridge, Wellington City Missioner is our November guest. Murray will be speaking about developments at the City Mission which are improving accessibility to those in need in our community. If you would like to contribute to the work of this facility, they would greatly appreciate your assistance.

- bring a feminine hygiene or body care item or
- make an online financial contribution at (<https://wellingtoncitymission.org.nz/donate-now/>)

**Please make payment for this month's meal and drink prior to the meeting.**

- Dinner plus raffle ticket \$33,
- Dinner plus soft drink plus raffle ticket \$37,
- Dinner plus wine plus raffle ticket \$40

### OPPORTUNITIES TO CONTRIBUTE AS A COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER:

As you know, our Inner Wheel club has charitable status, which makes it so much easier to operate as a club. So our members' volunteering efforts are a really important part of our club identity. Whenever you volunteer, please let Velma Knight ([dvknight@xtra.co.nz](mailto:dvknight@xtra.co.nz)) know, so she can include your contribution in our club's annual reporting of volunteer hours in our club audit.

### CHRISTMAS GIFT WRAPPING AT NORTH CITY :

Our club traditionally supports Rotary in their Christmas Gift Wrap fundraiser at North City Plaza during December. This year, proceeds are directed towards the Hospitals Foundation, official charity of Wellington Regional Hospital, with the goal of raising \$400,000 for two Whanau Rooms in the new Wellington Regional Children's Hospital – one on each of the surgical and medical wards. Each Whanau Room will have their own play deck, an indoor play area for patients as well as a dedicated area for whanau with a kitchen, lounge, dining and sleep room for parents/ guardians who have a child in ICU.

"Wrap-up" days are scheduled for December 2-16, with volunteer slots available through morning and afternoon. We will put a sign up board around at our next club meeting on 16 November.

**PINK RIBBON ST APPEAL:** Thanks to the generous ladies who represented Inner Wheel in collecting for the Pink Ribbon Street Appeal at Mana New World last week. With all the disruptions caused by COVID this year, it was wonderful to be able to support the Pink Ribbon, as this organisation relies on the funds raised to provide services to women in our community.





**NZ294 DISTRICT MEETING –  
SATURDAY 27TH NOVEMBER (Register by 19th Nov)  
Trentham Masonic Centre  
27 Islington Street Trentham  
Registration Cost: \$15.00 Each**

*Includes (Morning/Aftn Tea and Lunch)  
Register with Sheryl or Anne-Marie  
Bank online: Acc (Plimmerton IW)  
Ref: Name + District Mtg  
By 19th November if you are attending*

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER IS WELLINGTON REGIONAL CO-ORDINATOR  
From Palmerston North –  
“DAYS FOR GIRLS”  
10am for 10.30 start- Please bring Christmas items  
For Sales Table!!**

**LOOK GOOD, FEEL BETTER:**

At a time when a little joy can go a long way, Look Good Feel Better is excited to launch the 2021 Christmas Joy Cracker campaign. With a new look, focusing on the joy of a kiwi summer, the limited-edition cracker is back *while stocks last*.

Every \$20 donation over the coming weeks will not only help people facing cancer, but also gift you a festive cracker to keep, share, or gift. Each cracker is a lucky dip containing a mix of 5 – 6 skincare and makeup items.

If you would like to order a cracker (further details on the flyer later in this newsletter) please contact Marg Nation or order on the sign-up board circulated at or next meeting.

**NEONATAL KNITTING - CRAFT GROUP:**

The Neonatal Unit delivered several boxes of knitted squares to be sewn up into blankets for the Neonatal Unit and families with premature babies.

The Craft group spent a morning sorting out colours and sizes to make up these blankets. Well done team.



## CONDOLENCES:

It is with great sadness that we shared the news last week that Bev Lillico's dear husband, Peter had passed away.

Peter had been a longtime friend of Inner Wheel, supporting our members in friendship and club events. We will miss him immensely.

To Bev and her family, we extend our deepest sympathies and offer any support she may need over coming days, weeks and months.

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOK** - We have an exciting new campaign to share with you!

With many people planning their next outing or holiday, saving money will be on the top of everyone's list. What better way to save than with an Entertainment Membership! An Entertainment Membership will help to put dollars back into pockets all while supporting the local community.

To make raising funds even easier, and back by popular demand, your supporters will receive a **BONUS \$40 Farmers eGift Card** when they purchase a Multi City or Multi Plus Membership or a **\$20 Farmers eGift Card** when they purchase a Single City Membership!

We will be giving anyone who purchases a Membership from the 18th October the chance to win **\$5,000 worth of groceries from Countdown**. They will be automatically entered into the draw just by purchasing an Entertainment Membership! Wow! That's free grocery shopping for 6 months!

This is a **limited time offer, ending on Wednesday 17th November at 11.59am NZDT**

## OUR BOOK GROUP FAVOURITES 2021:

At Plimmerton IW our Book Group meets monthly rotating around each other's homes. We are a diverse group of about 10 on the day but usually we can all find a book to suit us. We bring books to lend and talk around the circle on recommendations of what we have read. Sometimes it is a bit like a lolly scramble. The range of books mentioned become the springboard for many different conversations we have had.

Some authors have become favourite easy reads that suit many readers:

Jenny Patrick, Louise Endrich, Charity Norman and Catherine Ryan Hyde.

The Seven Sister books by Lucinda Riley are stealing the limelight at the moment.

I asked the group to submit their favourite reads for this year and this list is what I got....

Miss Julia Speaks Her Mind – Ann B Ross

The Girls with No names – Serena Burdock

A Gentleman in Moscow – Amor Towles

The Aftermath – Rhidian Brook

Daddy Was A German Spy and Other Scandals – Brian Edwards

The Last Sanctuary In Aleppo – Alaa Aljaleel

After The Tampa – Abbas Nazari

The Barefoot Surgeon – Ali Grippier

The Things We cannot Say – Kelly Rimmer

All The Young Men – Ruth Coker Burks

Yasmeena's Choice –Jean Sassoon

Educated – Tara Westover

The Hare With Amber Eyes – Edmund de Waal

Big Sister, Little Sister, Red Sister – Jung Chang

## PAST DISTRICT CHAIRMAN'S GET TOGETHER:



On 23d September 18 Past District Chairman, plus Debbie our present Chair, enjoyed a beautiful long lunch at the Quarter Acre Cafe in Te Horo. The room was buzzing with laughter and stories. Despite the day being wet and miserable, the ladies travelled far and wide from the Wairarapa, Wellington, Upper Hutt and Palmerston North and everyone loved the reminiscing and warm friendship. Some of the ladies have known each other for over 40 years - how Inner Wheel has changed over those years!

We were all so grateful that we were able to meet up in these uncertain times and everyone is looking forward to next year's reunion.

## BIRTHDAYS NOVEMBER:

Dinah McEwan  
Janet Reidy  
Pauline Moulton



## Upcoming Events proceeding as planned:

Committee Meeting:	3pm	1 November	Brenda Callear's home
Tasty Tuesday:	6pm	2 November	Tuk Tuk restaurant (Diana Paris 021 029 0290)
Book Group:	2pm	8 November	Jenny Jackson's home
Craft Group:	10am	11 November	Anne-Marie's home
Club Night:	6pm	16 November	Plimmerton Boating
District Meeting:	10-3pm	27th November	Trentham Masonic Centre, Upper Hutt
Book Group:		29 November	Christmas lunch TBA
Table for Eight:	6pm	4 December	(Julie McLagan)
Out and About:		5 December	Palmerston North Market and Gardens
Out and About:		6 December	Peka Peka Christmas Decorations
Committee Meeting:	3pm	6 December	Joy Tong's home
Tasty Tuesday:	6pm	7 December	(Diana Paris)

## OUT AND ABOUT

It's exciting to tell you about a couple upcoming "Out and About" events outside our immediate area, offered by club members who have moved from our local environs.

- Julia Mottram would like to show us around her new neighbourhood (just out of Palmerston North) so is inviting us to visit on Sunday 5 December. The plan for the day is a trip to the local farmers market, followed by early lunch at Julia's, then moving out again to explore some local gardens. Contact Julia at ([pandjmottram@orcon.net.nz](mailto:pandjmottram@orcon.net.nz) or 021-1614131) for more details and watch out for the sign-up board at our next meeting.
- Yvonne Groom has kindly invited us to her home up the coast, to share her beautiful display of Christmas decorations at her Peka Peka home on Monday 6 December. Contact Yvonne at ([ipgroom@xtra.co.nz](mailto:ipgroom@xtra.co.nz) or 04-293 4461) for more details and watch out for the sign-up board at our next meeting.

## MONTHLY SUB GROUPS:

**Book Club:** 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 have read the same book. For more information contact Sheryl Perera (233 1944).

**Craft Morning:** 2nd Thursday of the month at 10am.

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 at 6pm.

A group meets on the first Tuesday every month for a meal, chat and a good laugh. For more information contact Diana Paris (234 7683).

### **Mah-Jong:**

Every Wednesday night 7-9pm at St Mary's Church in Whitby. Anyone is welcome to join this group and they are willing to teach new members. For more information contact Margaret Pine (021 610 906).

### **Table for 8:**

You are invited to join a group of Inner Wheelers (partners are welcome too) for dinner on a Saturday evening. Our next Table for 8 is scheduled for Saturday 4 December. Please contact Julie McLagan, ( [jmclagan@seagulls.co.nz](mailto:jmclagan@seagulls.co.nz) or 021425872).

## YOUR COMMITTEE

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**NICE WORDS** - Try to be a rainbow in someone's cloud.

Yours in friendship

Brenda



Check out the Inner Wheel websites and FaceBook page which are full of interesting information and change all the time. [www.innerwheel.org.nz](http://www.innerwheel.org.nz) and [www.internationalinnerwheel.org](http://www.internationalinnerwheel.org).



# *festive joy*

**Do Good and Feel Good this festive season**  
Help bring moments of joy with the limited edition Look Good Feel Better Joy cracker



Every donation of \$20 this Christmas helps fund free feel better programmes for people with cancer.

For every \$20 you donate we have a cracker as a special gift for you, as our way of saying thank you



Thanks to our amazing partners, each cracker contains a 5-6 lucky dip mix of little goodies for you to keep, share or gift.

Examples of lucky dip goodies.