

PLIMMERTON INNER WHEEL NZ294

January 2023



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

23 January	Pizza & Plonk		Jannet Reidy's - Ration Creek Orchard
21 February	Club Dinner Meeting	6pm	Plimmerton Boating Club
11 March	District Meeting	TBC	Waikanae
5-7 May	IWNZ Confrence	TBC	Rydges Hotel, Wellington

WHAT HAPPENED IN DECEMBER

DECEMBER DINNER MEETING

We had a relaxed, fun evening on 20th December with a Christmas Quiz and Meryl and Carol our wonderful Christmas fairies giving out the Secret Santa gifts. Helen Henkes, our newest member introduced herself, Maureen Barber shared a special message about the true meaning of Christmas, and there was an array of colourful headwear and bling. Joy Creet organised the music with Christmas Carols playing in the background. We each bought a food donation for the St Annes pantry foodbank which Sheryl and Brenda delivered to them in December. It was a nice way to finish off the year and catch up with our IW friends.





CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON TEA

On Monday 12th December some IW members travelled to Otaki for lunch and a spot of Christmas shopping, then continued to Yvonne Groom's house for afternoon tea and decorations. Thank you for hosting us again, Yvonne and your decorations were amazing! *(photos next page)*

DIANNE ROBERTS FUNDRAISER

Dianne held a Christmas fundraiser for the Malaghan Institute of Medical Research in December. She opened her home for a gold coin donation to view her decorations. She raised a whopping \$536 - That is an incredible result! Well done, Dianne and thank you to all those that attended.



SHERYL'S SUMMARY

Dear Ladies

I hope you are enjoying your summer and having a change of pace, time to reflect on where you have been and where to next.

Joe and I have enjoyed a few quiet weeks working around home and reconnecting with family and friends. Porirua is a pretty place to be.

Look out for an email giving you the details of our first get together which will be the Pizza and Plonk at Janet and Phillip Reidy's. Monday 23rd January.

All the very best for the year 2023. Enjoy.

In friendship.

Sheryl



IWNZ CONFERENCE - WELLINGTON

The Conference Committee and our District NZ294 are delighted to be welcoming you all to Wellington on 5 -7 May 2023 for the IWNZ conference. **Registrations are now open**

The IWNZ conference website is now live. You can click on the link below to find out all the information and details you need to know. Do keep an eye on the website over the coming months for updated information. **Click here.** <https://www.innerwheel.org.nz/Conference-2023>

Important Dates for Your Diary:

Registrations Open - 5th January 2023

Early Bird Closes - 5th February 2023

Your chance to win back your Early Bird Registration Fee (drawn on Sunday at Conference) \$290.

Registrations Close - 5th April 2023

Registration Includes:

Members \$290

- Friday Opening Ceremony
- Saturday Conference Sessions including Lunch
- Gala Dinner at The Beehive
- Sunday Conference Sessions and Morning Tea

Partners \$190

- Friday Opening Ceremony
- Gala Dinner at The Beehive
- Sunday Conference Sessions and Morning Tea



WORDS FROM THE EDITOR

It has been wonderful to see the sun over the Christmas and New Year period. I am sure everyone has taken the time to relax and enjoy their holidays. I have had lots of walks, bike rides, and al fresco dining with friends and family.

International Inner Wheel Day is commemorated worldwide on 10th January. Wherever you may be, please take a moment to reflect and feel inspired by the greatness of the organisation that you are a member of.

Take Care everyone and look forward to seeing you at Pizza and Plonk.

Yours in friendship **Karen** 😊

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 Diana Paris 234 7683.

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

You are invited to join a group of Inner Wheelers (partners are welcome too) for a pot luck dinner on a Saturday evening. The host usually cooks the main dish, and each person brings a course or side dish. Dates will be advised. If you would like to be included in the group, please contact Julie McLagan 021 425 872.

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