



INNER WHEEL CLUB OF PLIMMERTON
April 2018



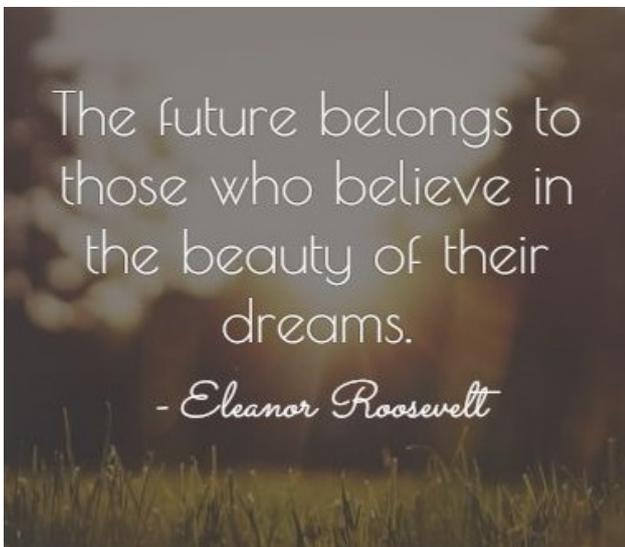
Good evening ladies

As I look out the window, with the wind howling, rain pelting down and the prospect of golf non-existent! It is a timely reminder that it is now autumn. Mind you we can hardly complain at the fabulous summer we have had which has given us the opportunity to enjoy great fellowship with Pizza and Plonk, planting trees in Bothamly Park, the Garden Trail, visiting the marae in Greytown, playing golf as well as other activities and projects we have been involved in over this last year.

Thank you all for your participation in the discussion questionnaire evening, which will be followed up by a discussion at our meeting on Tuesday evening. There is some valuable information to be used going forward.

My year as President is drawing to a close and I will be looking back with some great memories of the fun and friendship over this year. Graeme and I will be overseas for most of May and by the time we get back it will be time to wind down my time as President.

Yours in friendship
Christine



Inner Wheel Conference – Melbourne

The ladies are not back yet so we don't have a full report but here are some photos



Our ladies with the previous IW President (front) from our area and some new found friends



Screen shot from one of the presentations

**The Neonatal Trust collection - Johnsonville Mall
Friday 20th April**



We have received the following request from Justine Brooker, Operations

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The support we provide wouldn't be possible without the great assistance from so many wonderful volunteers.



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We have an opportunity to collect funds and raise awareness at **Johnsonville Mall on Friday 20th April from 9am - 8pm**, and are seeking volunteers to help us. If you're available for an hour or so on either of these days we would really love to hear from you!

If you're free and would like to assist, please get in touch with your preferred time and we'll slot you in.

Greatly appreciate all your support and assistance so thanks again

Trip to the Wairapara

Do you enjoy having fun, shopping or even playing golf?



Well 10 ladies said an emphatic YES and set off on Thursday 5 April for 2 days of golf,

enjoyable evening at Solway Park and a day of shopping on the way home.

In no particular order but with the golf first

- Bev won the best nett and the Elaine McGregor trophy
- Margaret and Joy won the joint stablefords
- Janet won the "longest drive"
- Christine won the "nearest to the pin"
- And Joy got a birdie!
- To round off the golf afternoon Adrienne drove the golf cart and was the "drinks ady" for the afternoon (fruit juice only of course)

The evening was lovely with a nice dinner and not too late to prepare everyone for a day of shopping

- Alison was awarded "training wheels" as a first time Greytown ladies day shopper

- Adrienne won the shoppers prize for the widest selection



And Janet won the unusual shopping prize with her "whirly gig" - you have to see it

at the orchard

Bookfair Café Result

Most of you will be aware of the successful weekend when \$1340 was earned at the bookfair café.

Thanks to all those involved. Unfortunately I cannot show a photo of everyone as ladies came and went in shifts over the weekend. Read [here](#) for the news item in the Plimmerton Rotary website about the Bookfair weekend

Special Occasion at the Whitby Bowling Club



Rather than reinvent the "bowling ball" read [here](#) for the marvellous news item in the Plimmerton Rotary website (written by David Pine) about the "seriously fun evening"

You will be pleased to note that Plimmerton Inner Wheel ladies won 6 ends to 2

Have you heard of the Koha Sheds

Their philosophy is

'A hand up not a hand out.'

No judgement of people or their needs. Give and take unconditionally. No money? No worries. Everything is free - the only payment required is a smile.



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If you are having a clean out and don't know what to do with your items you can donate them to either of the Koha Sheds in our area.

There are 2 locally in Waitangarua and Ascot Park. Goods are stored in houses and open 1 day a week for locals to choose goods they need. Drop offs are 24/7

There is a designated area to drop off at each house and you can just drive up and leave your donations. No old Tvs, odd shoes or broken or damaged goods but anything USEABLE is accepted.

97 Kokiri Cres Waitangirua or
11 Sombrero View Ascot Park

Editors Note: Since being advised of this I have dropped goods off twice to *11 Sombrero View Ascot Park* - A lovely lady working hard to make life just a little easier for those in the community around her.



WELLfed

Empowering and enabling parents to learn how to feed their families well.

This is a Porirua East based programme that is very exciting and gives those of you who are interested in cooking, families and supporting those who are working towards a hand up - not a hand out. Read [here](#) for more information

Entertainment Book 2018 – 19

We are raising funds again for Wellington Free Ambulance and we need your help please. To order your NEW 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Book or Entertainment Digital

Membership now please click on 'Support Us Now'. You'll receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do, and help our fundraising at the same time. Hurry! It's your last chance to get the bonus Early Bird Offers before they're gone...

Many thanks for your support



Help Please

Bonnie Fordham has asked:

The public health nurses of Porirua have a constant need of bed linen and towels of all sizes for local families in need. Large towels are needed so that children can go for swimming lessons with the school. Some children are being denied that opportunity due to the lack of a towel.

Bonnie has also asked that thanks be passed on for the great response already received.

Please pass on any linen and/or towels to *Lesley Fairburn ph: 2331247*

Our next meeting

Tuesday 17 April
6pm
Plimmerton Boating Club
\$25

Please let us know you are coming, along with any guests that you want to bring.



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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

Prior to dinner we will have a short presentation showing the key messages from the comments that were sent out to you all, as well as a brief description of the key roles in the club. There will be time for questions and comments but the session will be kept to a maximum 30 minutes starting at 6.30pm

Our guest will be Rachel Carr from Wellington Free Ambulance who will be presented with a cheque for \$1000 and will give us a presentation on the work of the organisation.



Important Dates

31 May: Pink Ribbon Lunch at Adrienne's place 20 James Cook Drive Whitby

19 June: Changeover at the Plimmerton Boating Club.

7/8 July: Women's Lifestyle Expo in Porirua

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 Ph: 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 Ph 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
Ph 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 Ph 2346471

Table for 8: The next dinner event is scheduled for June. Further dates will be confirmed in the next newsletter. For those interested in either hosting or being a guest please contact

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Inner Wheel Web sites are:

Facebook:

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

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