



Inner Wheel Plimmerton News



May 2018

Christine is travelling in Turkey so this newsletter is coming to you from "THE COMMITTEE."

Our Speaker in April - Wendy from Land Information NZ

Wendy gave a very informative talk about place names and how they come about.

The New Zealand Geographic Board Ngā Pou Taunaha o Aotearoa, is New Zealand's place naming authority responsible for making place names official. It is an independent statutory board that LINZ provides the administrative services for it to operate.



Place names help us find where we are and where we want to be whether on land or undersea, and are particularly important for emergency services and maritime safety. Place names are also important landmarks of the history, culture and identity of our nation and the communities within it.

Wendy and Christine

At our last Club Meeting:

Julia spoke about and put a board around for "**Try something new/different**". Many of you signed up and added ideas. The first outing is on **Monday 14th** 10am meet at Carol Woodfield's, 19 Portage Place going on to Adriennes and finishing at Julia's (for a cuppa) Then on **Friday 18th**, start at Marie's, 101 Kahu Rd, at 10am. Then Jenny Harris's, 54 James Cook Drive and back to Julia's again for a cuppa.

Lesley spoke about her friend collecting **Knitted Poppies** together with details of relatives who participated in WW1. to create a memorial plaque. Please bring the poppies and info with you on Tuesday night.

You should have all received an invite to the **Pink Ribbon Lunch** Thursday 31 May, from 11.30 at 20 James Cook Drive. **RSVP** to Adrienne: amconsultingnz@gmail.com or Christine Harrison: christineh656@gmail.com. Please feel free to bring along a friend. There will be a raffle and blind auction and a chance to relax and enjoy some time out. Contributions to the lunch are welcome.

From The Committee Meeting held 8th May, 2018

We received a suggestion by a club member that we might consider Autism Wellington as a charity to support. Janet phoned Autism Wellington and the Co-ordinator explained how much they would use a Weighted Blanket that they could share with families with an autistic Child. We haven't proceeded further with funding for Kara Hands and it was felt by your committee members, that giving one of these blankets would compliment the service Kara Hands provides. So, we have spent \$420.00! The Co-ordinator was rendered speechless with excitement!



Inner Wheel Plimmerton News



Many of you will have attended Bill Moller's funeral our Club sent flowers and expressions of sympathy to Jocelyn, Megan and Gregg. We were all saddened by Bill's passing.

We have to complete a **Brag Sheet** to ensure Inner Wheel maintains its Charitable Status. Copies will be available on Tuesday night. It is very important that we complete this form so the volunteer hours and money donated are recorded.

Changeover will be Tuesday 19th and will be a partner's night. An invitation will be sent out shortly.

District Changeover - 23rd June, Masonic Hall, Islington St, Trentham 10am.

Please put this day in your diary and come along to support Carol Woodfield as she is to be District Chairman elect and will be District Chairman 2019-20. We haven't received an attendance form at time of writing but will let everyone know as soon as we do.

Interest Groups

Have been and gone for May but just to remind you:

Tasty Tuesday is 1st Tuesday of the month.

Book Club is 2nd Monday of each month.

Craft Morning is same week as Book Club on Thursday.

MahJong is every Wed. 7-9 St Mary's Church, Whitby.

There are only two tables going for Table of Eight 26th May. This is a great way to meet other members and you do not have to take a partner (even if you have one).

CLUB MEETING Tuesday 15th 6-630pm when we will give our cheque for \$1340.00 to our speaker, Sebastion Grood from the Life Flight Trust .

See you there!!