



## INNER WHEEL CLUB OF PLIMMERTON

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Greetings Ladies,

With the end of year fast approaching it is time to think about the leadership of our Inner Wheel Club from 1 July 2018. It is ideal that we have the incoming President and the committee organised by the end of March. With Christmas and holidays in the middle that does not give us much time.

The continuation of our club relies on new ideas and new people willing to step into leadership roles both within the committee and as the President.

I was quite unsure about taking on this role but have found it very interesting, an opportunity to meet new people and to stretch myself in terms of confidence.

I found a quote about leadership that hit a chord with me

*"The most effective leaders out there are the ones who can create a connection between what a person does, and how that person and their work contributes to the mission and vision of the team"*

Please give consideration to taking on one of the leadership roles in the club – for yourself as well as for all of us.

We have had the opportunity to leave a lasting legacy with the young girls now in Yale University – they are certainly on the world stage and stretching their own confidence and belief in themselves. To support young people like this gives great pleasure as well as being a major contribution to their future.

The request for blankets and bed linen is a real reminder of some of the poverty that lies within our own community. With the money that we will have earned from the Pop up shop we will have to give serious consideration as to where this money will best serve the women in our community.

Without wanting to put a final figure on this we may well have somewhere between \$3000 and \$4000 to use. A significant amount for any of the local charity groups.

In my last newsletter I said that Christmas was fast approaching, now it feels that it is virtually here. We are all organising Christmas functions and get together with friends and families. I am sure over the next two to three months we will be spread across this country and for some overseas. Care and consideration for others will be a key contribution to enjoyment for ourselves and those around us.

I have included all that is going on over the next two months and on into the New Year in our newsletter and of course will need to know who will be attending "what".

Last month I said that our club is working with Rotary, with Zonta, with the Porirua City Council, with other Inner Wheel Clubs, with other service organisations and within our local community. The breadth of activities and projects confirms this, and I thank all of you for your contributions. Each of you creating a lasting legacy Thank you.

**In friendship**

**Christine**

### **BRAS AND KNICKERS (update)**

Our evening at the Zonta meeting on 6 November where we presented the bras and knickers went extremely well. Zonta were very appreciative of the efforts we had gone to.



I must say the assortment of style and size was a sight to see!

### **Help Please**

Bonnie Fordham speaking on behalf of the **Public Health Nurses of Porirua**. "They have a constant need of bed linen and towels of all sizes for local families in need. Large towels are needed so that



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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.

### WALKS AND TALKS

It seems like a long time ago now as we have all been so busy but the trip that 12 of us went on over the hill to our annual walk and talk with our sister South Wairarapara Inner Wheel Club was very interesting.

We met at the Papawai Marae in Greytown where there were the marae protocols followed by morning tea. We then went round the room and everyone introduced themselves as is the protocol at the marae. We learned quite a bit about the lives and interests of, not only our members, but also the members of South Wairarapara Inner Wheel and the ladies from the Marae. This was followed by a brief talk about the history of the Marae - did you know that there was a Maori Parliament held there in early 1900's? Their history is very interesting.

[here](#) is a link to further information. Well worth reading



Photo taken in 1897

A lively and open discussion followed about Maori children not being allowed to speak Maori in schools in the mid 1900's and the effect that had on the people of the tribe.



The same site today with everyone who came to the Marae

We were hosted to a lovely lunch which gave us the energy to shop in Greytown on the way home. Interesting to note that while you suffered a wet and stormy day on the Porirua side of the hill for us it was sunny and warm.

**Hosting Kapiti Inner Wheel** club has been deferred as both clubs are very busy. It may be in February next year.

### Playable Porirua

A meeting detailing the outcome of the Audit was held with the Porirua City Council Parks team and members of the Council from other teams who have an interest in Porirua Parks.

The council has determined four priorities. Two of which they are wholly responsible for. The other two are of interest to us as well of course Plimmerton Rotary Club and now Porirua Rotary club who have joined us in this important project.

- Improvements to our destination and community play spaces
- Retrofitting of some older playgrounds to improve playability.

The only playground currently designated as a destination playground is Aotea Lagoon.



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The team from our 3 clubs will meet later this year to develop our own preferences for funding and support. If you have any comments that you would like input to our meeting please email Adrienne at [amconsultingnz@gmail.com](mailto:amconsultingnz@gmail.com) Or Carol at [carolwoodfield5@gmail.com](mailto:carolwoodfield5@gmail.com) There will be feedback to the clubs after our meeting and before any final decisions are made.

Adrienne heads to Dunedin on Tuesday to co-facilitate a workshop on *"Parks for all: co-creating inclusive parks and play areas in Porirua"*. Her role will be to talk about how Rotary and Inner Wheel spearheaded this project, and how important the role of both can be in these type of community projects. Part of what she will be saying is that between the two organisations there are over 10,000 people willing and able to "do good work in the community" and to point out that by undertaking the audit we have already saved the Porirua Council \$2,000 by using volunteer hours.

### Movie Night



Many thanks to Christine, Janet and Adrienne (or is that Ian) for the lovely deserts. And once more to Whitby New World who donated the cream.

The evening was a great success and we were able to give the girls \$1500. The girls who are only 13 and 14 are now at Yale University for the competitions. We will let you know the results hopefully in the next newsletter.



### Pop Up Shop

This all happened with a "hiss and a roar" once Allan Nichols advised me (Adrienne) that space was available at the shop Rotary had rented for the week. Within a few days our lounge and dining area had been overtaken with clothes. They just kept coming.

I want to thank everyone who supported the idea and now very successful project. While not wanting to single anyone out Carol Woodfield has been an amazing support as I have worked my way through this, and of course thanks to all those who have sorted and sold – some of whom are Rotary ladies as well as Inner Wheel.

By the end of day Wednesday (3days of the 7) over **\$1700** has been earned.



We have already provided clothing to Women's Refuge and on Sunday Red Cross (Refugees) along with the Mungavin Trust and Dress for Success. Please come down. There are plenty of good bargains still and more clothes coming in.

This project is a great example of Plimmerton Rotary and Plimmerton Inner Wheel working together. It is important that we recognize that we could not have had this opportunity without the support of Plimmerton Rotary and we wish to thank them very much.

Adrienne

### Otaki Outing

12 December. Organise your groups to carpool and we will head up to the Otaki shops for some Christmas shopping and then lunch. Yvonne Groom has invited us to her place for afternoon tea.

### Garden Trail

**This is scheduled for Sunday 28 January.** Tickets are available now from Whitby Pharmacy and the Light House Cinema Pauatahanui. We also have them as gift vouchers which would make a lovely Christmas gift. **\$25**



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**PAUATAHANUI GARDEN TRAIL 2018**

**28 January 2018**

Tickets \$25 pp

Gift vouchers available now from  
Light House Pauatahanui  
Whitby Pharmacy  
or check <https://www.gardentrail.org.nz>  
for other ticket sale outlets  
Tickets available January

All proceeds towards  
completion of  
next section of  
Te Ara Piko Pathway



**Important Notice:** We will **NOT** be asking anyone to do any baking or to sell food on the day so it is a great opportunity for you to gather some friends together and look round the gardens yourself. The majority of the gardens are new for this year.

### Oxtd:

The date of their sale is 28/29 November (the following weekend to that originally advised). Inner Wheel Wellington plan to meet at the Rowing Club/Seaview Cabaret carpark and walk over to the sale on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 10am

### District Meeting

What a wonderful day of friendship, fun and surprises. Our National President and National Representative Christina King from IW Club of Dunedin South, Immediate Past President Joanne Gaudin from IW Ahuriri Club Napier and Vice-President/Deputy National Representative Darlene Westrup from IW Club Palmerston North were all present.



The venue was perfect for the size of our group and the ladies from IW Club Tawa put on a lovely spread for both morning tea and lunch.

The Poly Club from Taita College entertained us and the surprise of the day was a Margarette Golding Award to Margaret Hayward from IW Club Kapiti for all her work with Inner Wheel but most especially for Save the Children.

## A Christmas Concert



Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> & Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December  
6.30PM (TBC), Arohata, Tawa  
**Tickets \$25.00**

Bookings are now open! Seats are limited and will not be reserved without payment

**Bookings** You will be inside **"the wire"** therefore there are some "Corrections" rules to comply with. The following details are needed at time of payment: Full name, contact phone number and an email address for **every** person attending.

Payment can be made by Direct Credit into the Zonta Account Bank Account: **03-0547-0071451-00** with the reference on the payment to include contact person and date required (Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> or Friday 9<sup>th</sup>). At the time of payment please email these above details to: [zontamana@gmail.com](mailto:zontamana@gmail.com)

### Baking Paper

We will be getting another supply - see Sheryl Parera \$13.50 a roll

### Deb Stevens

Our speaker from last month has offered to do a workshop for us and any Rotary members who are interested. I will keep in touch and look to organise this early in the New Year if there is sufficient interest Here are 2 of the links that she promised us:  
Te 15-minute interview with Simon Sinek speaking about Millennials in the work place  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hER0Qp6QJNU>

The Richard Eckersley Gen Y Values Study – where students named the values they thought were going to ensure success for the future - can be found at. <http://www.ourcommunity.com.au/files/Eckersley.pdf>



There will not be a December or January meeting.

In lieu of the December meeting is our Christmas Party (see below) and our January meeting will be the Pizza and Plonk on 22 January from 5.30pm at the Reidy's



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## Inner Wheel and Rotary Combined Christmas

### Kiwiana Cocktail Party

The Spine: Pataka

From: 7pm

1 December 2017

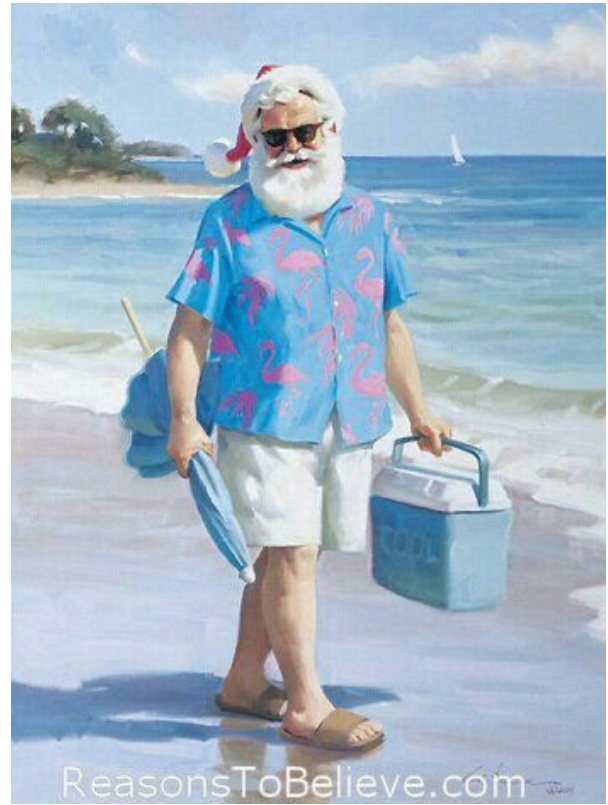
Wear your best Christmas or Kiwiana attire.–

Prizes for best dressed Woman and Man

By now you will have all received your invitations. Please RSVP to Christine Bick: [gblink@xtra.co.nz](mailto:gblink@xtra.co.nz) and pay to the usual bank account.

There will be tables and chairs for those who would prefer to sit rather than stand for the evening

Some ideas for costumes:



Next meeting:

**Tuesday 21 November 6pm**

Our Speaker will be Natalie Thorburn - a Policy Advisor to the National Collective of Women's Refuge

**Look forward to seeing you there  
Please let us know you are coming, along  
with any guests that you want to bring.**

**A reminder - if you do tell is you are coming  
and then do not turn up you will still have to  
pay for your meal (\$25)**



*And remember*

*"A diamond is just a piece of coal that  
handled stress exceptionally well"*



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### 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's 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 Phone 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 Phone 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 Phone 2346471

**Table for 8:** The next dinner event will be next year.

For those interested in either hosting or being a guest please contact Julia Mottram. A great night out.  
[pandjmottram@orcon.net.nz](mailto:pandjmottram@orcon.net.nz)

### Inner Wheel International



Every club is invited to use the **Happier Futures Better Lives** logo as much as they can to showcase the good work members of IW are doing to help people across the globe.

### Inner Wheel Web sites are:

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

### Facebook:

Plimmerton Inner Wheel  
Inner Wheel New Zealand  
International Inner Wheel