



INNER WHEEL OF PLIMMERTON November 2013



DINNER AT SOLWAY PARK ON OUR TRIP AWAY LAST MONTH

President's Snippet

Hi Everyone

A **BIG** thank you to Janet for stepping in for me last month when I wasn't well and also thank you to everyone who sent their best wishes to me. I hear you had a good night, fun and some very interesting souvenirs with accompanying stories were shown.

This month I hope will be equally fun; and I promise inspirational. Our guest speaker will be talking about the challenges that life has thrown her and how she has dealt with them. None of us know what life is going to deal to us, but I think it is how we deal with it that can make a bad situation bearable.

We will be having the "Angel Tree" at the November meeting so you can choose a gift tag to purchase a present for a child whose parent is in Prison.

Some of you may have heard me talking on National Radio regarding organ donation, if you missed it and would like to hear the programme go to:

<http://www.radionz.co.nz/national/programmes/insight/20130922>

Click on Insight 22 September. Thanks to those of you who have volunteered for the Mary Potter Hospice Strawberries and Cream day. The Cancer Society has also asked for our support - does anyone want to volunteer to assist with the House and Garden Tour on 14th March? I shall pass a board around on club night so you can put your name down then or you can contact me by email.

On the topic of volunteering our committee and the District committee are looking for people to step up and become involved. So please put your hand up and

support Incoming President Pauline Lowe and Incoming Chair Meryll Evans. Deadline for nominations is 1st February.

Also a **BIG** thank you to Sue Couch and Margaret Nation for organising the golfing/shopping trip. We all had a fabulous time despite the weather. The winner of the Elaine MacGregor cup was our newest member Brenda Callear. Congratulations!

Finally a warm welcome back to Pauline after nearly four months away. It was so lovely to have her wisdom and expertise at the Club and Charitable trust committee meetings. I'm sure there will be lots to talk to her about when we all meet on the 19th November.

Yours in friendship

Debbie Howard

Golf or Shopping Anyone?

We could not have chosen a worse day (unless it was snowing) to get over the Rimutaka Hill on Thursday 24th October.

Our two intrepid organisers Sue and Marg had chosen; Greytown for shopping, Carterton for golfing and Masterton (Solway Park) for dinner and sleeping. The morning dawned rain with galeforce winds.

Query – is the hill open (yes) query – do I want to drive over (not sure) but nothing would defer 14 of us to travel that morning, most stopping at Greytown to get an early start on shopping.

As Deb said last month **“We Women”** are there for one another. This was aptly demonstrated with no quarter given to critique the quality of potential purchases. By 11.45 lunch was needed and we met in Carterton with very loud, multi conversations about shopping, golfing, getting over that hill and the appreciation of getting away. While the weather had beaten the golfing there was more shopping at Greytown and Masterton with people retiring to Solway Park late in the afternoon to swim, play mahjong or simply rest. Early evening was show and tell where everyone had to “show and tell” the results of shopping, brag about bargains and enjoy a good laugh.

Dinner at Solway was excellent and the rooms good quality with comfortable beds.



Meryll with her gorgeous new purchase

Friday morning was fine and so the golfing tournament over 12 holes took place with Brenda Callear winning the Elaine MacGregor Cup.



Brenda with other medal winners. Bev, Joy, Brenda, Carol and Meryll

Decision: We must do this again next year and assure those who do not wish to play golf that there is more to a trip like this than golf. Lots of laughter, lots of fun and great companionship

Adrienne Murray

Bits & Bobs:

Committee for next year



Well, maybe not so much your country in this instance, but your Committee definitely needs YOU! Not needed quite immediately, but, you are needed. This is an opportunity to think about pitching in for the 2014/2015 year. While many of the current committee members are happy to serve another term the skills and talents that YOU have can definitely be put to good use. Please talk to Pauline Lowe (23463443) the current Vice President about YOUR involvement to ensure that the coming year is full of fun and fellowship.

Wild Sunday

16 February 2014

Last year you may recall we raised \$1600 for young Ruby who lived in Whitby, who is suffering from Lymes Disease.

This year the committee has decided that the money raised should go to the Wellington Ronald McDonald House.

We need your help to invite people for Sunday 16th February to join us at Ration Creek Orchard to enjoy great companionship, outstanding cooking and the opportunity to try new and interesting treats of both the savoury and sweet kind.



There is a limit of 100 tickets at \$30 each, with some already sold, so be in quick to ensure the friends that you want to join you are able to come.

Please – no children

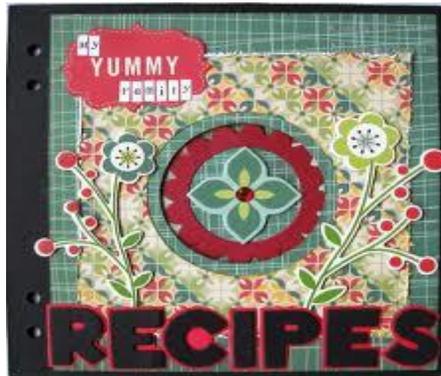
Flyers will be available at the club this month for you to take and talk to your friends. We need to have numbers by the end of January to make the event worthwhile.



Want some outstanding recipes?



Sandi's recipes will be available this club night in November for those wishing to give her a donation towards printing costs.



THIS MONTHS MEETING

**Tuesday 19th November
6PM**

Aotea School Library

**Yours in friendship
Adrienne**

Dates to Diary

- ✓ **17 December:**
Inner Wheel Christmas meeting. Details to be advised
- ✓ **16 February:**
Wild Sunday 3.30pm to 6.30pm
- ✓ **15 March:**
Training day to be hosted by Plimmerton Inner Wheel. Venue will be our club rooms at Aotea College
- ✓ **21 June**
District change over hosted by Lower Hutt
- ✓ **1-4 May**
National Conference New Plymouth

