



INNER WHEEL CLUB OF PLIMMERTON
February 2018



Good evening ladies

It seems like no time since I last wrote to you all, mid-March now and it still feels like summer. It does make you wonder what we might be in for this winter, especially when you look to the northern hemisphere and see the storms that are happening over there.

The Rotary Bookfair is coming up this weekend (17, 18 March) and there is still time to join in



and support our café. The team have a lot of fun and get to talk to some interesting people. Last year we raised just over \$3,000

which is a lot for one weekend's work and doing some cooking. If you would like to help – even for an hour, please come down to the Kennel Club in Prosser St; you will be warmly welcomed!

I am delighted to tell you all that at our last committee meeting, after much discussion, decisions have been made regarding the funds we were able to raise at the pop-up shop.

Firstly \$3,000 has been earmarked to support Playable Porirua by purchasing the accessible swing for Bedford Park in Cannons Creek. This is



part of a badly needed upgrade for the park and will also be an opportunity to see how well the swing is used. This is a photo of Arnold Park in Titahi Bay with the

accessible swing seat installed in a standard swing frame. I have seen adults using it I have also seen two little girls seated in it together giggling away.

The balance of the money and possibly additional funds will be used for a donation for Kara Hands

Photo courtesy of Kara Hands [WEBSITE](#).



We are in the process of talking with Helen Henderson to see what her requirements are. We can then cost

these and specifically target the purchase of goods that she needs rather than just giving money.

We also discussed the idea of all members' bringing along something for the pantry or the laundry - dry goods, laundry detergent, toilet paper, cleaners etc which of course are always needed. We can talk about this at our meeting next week when hopefully I will have the necessary information and organise for the following month.

The Pink Ribbon Luncheon for Breast Cancer. Will be held on 31 May at Adrienne Murray's place in Whitby. More information on Tuesday with details next month.

We also decided at our committee meeting that it was time for us all to sit down and talk about our club. What do you want from the club, how can you help the future of the club. Meryll Evans has offered to manage this for us so I would love it if you all came brimming with ideas for discussion. Let's get a clear direction for our future.

Yours in friendship
Christine



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Rotary Book Fair - Our Book Fair Café

With all the generous contributions of food and sweets / preserves, donations and energy being provided for the Plimmerton Rotary - **Inner Wheel Book Fair Café** on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th March, we can be proud of what we are able to contribute to The Life Flight Trust for their new Air Ambulance. The Air Ambulance flies above us almost daily supporting people requiring urgent medical assistance.



It will be a fun weekend of Inner Wheel Friendship and contributing to The Life Flight Trust and our community.

I note that the Rotary Club will be contributing half the proceeds of the book sales to The Life Education Trust and the other half into the Trust fund for community support.

If you would like to contribute with food or time at the Café and haven't already let me know, please contact **Judith Tanner** on **2356734** or alternatively just arrive at the Porirua Kennel Club for the Rotary Book Fair over the weekend.

Outdoor Bowls

We have been invited by the Plimmerton Rotary Club to an Outdoors Bowls Competition

followed by dinner at the Whitby Bowls Club

27 March
\$25 for dinner
Names to Christine
Blick by next
Tuesday please



Trip to the Wairapara

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



We are organising a trip to the Wairapara with the following activities:

Thursday 5 April - travel to Carterton and lunch at *Wild Oats*. Golf at 1pm at the Carterton Golf Club - play 11 holes. If the weather is inclement golf will be played on Friday.

We will be staying at the *Solway in Masterton* which will be very relaxing, swimming, spa etc available followed by drinks and dinner. Rooms are usually on a shared basis to keep the costs down.

Friday 6th - shopping.

It is a very enjoyable couple of days away with lots of fun and friendship.

The last few years some ladies have come over for the evening and had dinner with us and shopped the next day - nice girlie night out.

If you would like to join us please let me know by next **Tuesday 20 March** so we can finalise bookings. Either email me bcallar@orcon.net.nz, phone 027 248 8525 or 04 2338244

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



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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

Cheers Carol



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

Don't forget

Health & Beauty Expo

Tawa Bowling Club, Davis St, Tawa

Wednesday 21 March

7pm



look good **feel better**
FACING CANCER WITH CONFIDENCE

Hosted by the
Inner Wheel
Club of Tawa

Proceeds go to "Look Good Feel Better"
Tickets \$20

Stephen William Hawking

CH CBE FRS FRSA

(8 January 1942 – 14 March 2018)



We cannot let the death of such an amazing spirited man and talented scientist pass without comment. I have listed below 3 of the many quotes by him, and about him from his children

"It is a waste of time to be angry about my disability. One has to get on with life and I haven't done badly. People won't have time for you if you are always angry or complaining," Hawking said in 2005 [during an interview with The Guardian's Emma Brockes](#)

During a Reddit AMA in 2015, Hawking was asked: "What mystery do you find most intriguing, and why?" His answer?

"Women. My PA reminds me that although I have a PhD in physics, women should remain a mystery."

"He was a great scientist and an extraordinary man whose work and legacy will live on for many years. His courage and persistence with his brilliance and humour inspired people across the world. He once said, 'It would not be much of a universe if it wasn't home to the people you love.' We will miss him forever."

Professor Hawking's children.



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Our next meeting

Tuesday 23 March
6pm
Plimmerton Boating Club
\$25

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



The young ladies from Aotea College who we supported for their trip to Yale University for the World debating and speech competition will speak to us followed by our AGM and then we will have dinner.

After dinner Meryll Evans has kindly offered to facilitate a discussion amongst us "All About Us"

Give some thought to what you would like to do, what you would like to see, who would you like to hear (in terms of speakers) and the type of activities you would like to have. Please come prepared to share with your fellow members and have a lively discussion



Important Dates

17/18 March Book fair and Café
Kennel Club Prosser St

20 March: Names for Wairapara trip which is
5/6 April

20 March: Names for Bowls evening which is
27 March

21 March: Health & Beauty Expo

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 Julia Mottram. A great night out.
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are:**

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