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Dear Inner Wheel Friends

It is good to reflect on what we have been doing for the past 6 months.

For International month this year we enjoyed an Indian meal out with partners.

We had an interesting garden visit at Lincoln.

We had a speaker from Women's Refuge.

Our trip to Burwood Hospital was cancelled due to COVID19 but we will go there next year.

To end our year, we had a breakfast together and also drinks and nibbles.

As a fundraiser we catered for "Artarama".

The programme for the Inner Wheel Conference in Queenstown 14-16<sup>th</sup> May 2021 is now available.

You might like to think about attending.

Colleen will be taking over as President from January as we are sharing 6 months in this role for this Inner Wheel year.

I wish you a Happy Christmas and an enjoyable time with family and friends.

Alice



**CHRISTMAS DRINKS AND NIBBLES EVENING  
For Members and their Partners**

**TUESDAY 15th DECEMBER 2020**

**TO BE HELD IN THE COMMUNITY LOUNGE, NGAIO MARSH RETIREMENT VILLAGE**

**Time: 7pm**

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**BRING YOUR CHOICE OF DRINK & A PLATE OF FINGER FOOD TO SHARE**

**Use Entrance to village in Grassmere Street which is off Main North Road, opposite Countdown in Northlands Mall. Park by the Bowling Green adjacent to the venue**

## **Congratulations and a Bouquet to Nola**



Recently Nola was presented with a Community Service Award. These were awarded by the Waipuna/Halswell-Hornby-Riccarton Community Board at their annual Community Service and Youth Service Awards for 2020. This is the second time that Nola has been presented with this award for her outstanding community service. Many organisations in this Community Board area have benefitted from Nola's thoughtful and generous nature, which is highlighted through fifty years and over of community service. Her dedication in supporting others and the betterment of the community is remarkable and truly worth of recognition. Nola's late twin sister Nova was also a recipient of this award as the two of them worked together over these many years.

**Your Inner Wheel friends are very proud of you Nola**

**Nola with Community Board Members**



**Nola with her Family**



## **Coffee Morning to celebrate International Inner Wheel Day**



To celebrate this special day on the Inner Wheel calendar, those of you who are in and around Christchurch on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January are invited to meet for a coffee at  
The Museum Café in Rolleston Avenue at 10am

## **February 2021 Meeting and Election of Officers/Committee for 2021/22 Year**

Our next Club meeting will be held on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2021 at the home of Marion Soundy. This will be a Coffee and Dessert Evening starting at 7pm and we have organised an interesting guest speaker. We will also be holding our Club Elections for the 2021-2022 year (1<sup>st</sup> July 2021 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022). We do need a President and two more committee members, so please do consider putting your name forward.

## White Chocolate and Cointreau Truffles

200g good quality white chocolate or melts  
4 Tbsp Cointreau or can use other liqueur of your choice  
100g Amaretti biscuits crushed to crumbs (Can use Arnotts Scotch Fingers)

6 Tablespoons Cream  
Finely grated zest of 1 Orange

200g dark chocolate (or white chocolate for variation) for coating truffles

Method:

Melt white chocolate over simmering water or in a microwave. Stir in cream, liqueur and orange zest, then gradually mix in biscuit crumbs. Cover mixture and refrigerate until firm. Roll teaspoons of mixture into balls. Place on a tray lined with baking paper and freeze until firm.

Melt dark or white chocolate over simmering water. Remove truffles from freezer and roll in chocolate and place on a tray lined with baking paper until set. Makes about 35 - Enjoy

### Reminder

Baking paper is available from Marion Soundy - \$14 per roll  
(Great for that Christmas baking)

### Christmas Gift Wrapping at The Palms to support The Spinal Unit Trust at Burwood Hospital

Thank you to those members who have volunteered to wrap Christmas Gifts at The Palms on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December from 2.00 pm to 4.30pm. I shall be in touch with you regarding time slots. As we have 7 of us we will only need to be there for 1 & ¼ hours each.

That is all from me until next year so I will take this opportunity to send everyone my best wishes for a wonderful Christmas and a Very Happy New Year

Enjoy time with your family and friends  
and  
Safe travels if you are holidaying out of Christchurch

Colleen - Newsletter Editor

