

## Cathy's Monthly Chat

At last – some sort of normality!

The last three months has been very disrupted, but I hope you have all managed to stay well and have enjoyed some social activities.

A special thank you to the ladies who took up the challenge to make face masks for Middlemore Foundation. Karen & I delivered 360 masks together with 66 x knitted garments, 14 x knitted blankets, 27 x polar fleece blankets and 21 x cot quilts. It was a wonderful effort everyone and gratefully received by Middlemore Foundation.

We had some disappointing news early in September from the Howick Bridge Club in that they have terminated our lease from December. Due to Covid-19 they have been placed in a position where they must rent the downstairs rooms on a more regular basis and with our club hiring the room for one night per month only, this was not going to work for them. After reviewing a lot of premises in the area, but we have secured the Highland Park Community House, Parkside Room from February 2021. The room is a good size, light and bright, well decorated, airconditioned and adjacent to the kitchen which has a dishwasher. There are no steps to navigate from the plentiful carpark. Jennie, the manager has been wonderful to work with and is making room for some limited storage for us. However, there is a small downside! We need to move our meeting to the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month. On speaking to several members, the change of week has not been an issue, so I am hopeful this change will suit everyone.

I hope you are all looking forward to our dinner on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>. We will be presenting the Dawn Johnston Koru Award on the evening. Please see details on the following pages.

Please also keep in mind the District meeting on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October. Please let Secretary Brenda know if you are attending so we can arrange carpooling. It would be great to have good number from our club.

*Cathy*



# Calendar

| What's On...                   |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| 21st October 2020              | Dinner and Koru award at Barracuda   |
| 31st October 2020              | New District Meeting   |
|                                | Numbers to Brenda by 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct please   |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2020 | Pink Ribbon Walk for charity   |
| Trading Table                  | Have something you can contribute to the Trading Table?<br>Fruit, vegetables, books, home baking etc.  |
| Fred Hollows Foundation        | Bring along any small change you have to contribute to the very worthwhile work being done in restoring sight to the needy blind in the Pacific Islands. |

| Are You On Duty?   |                          |                           |                          |
|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
|                    | 21 <sup>st</sup> October | 18 <sup>th</sup> November | 6 <sup>th</sup> December |
| Supper             | N/A                      | Carol & Gail              | Sunday                   |
| Set Up / Dismantle | N/A                      | Christl & Heather         | Christmas                |
| Speaker - Intro    | N/A                      | Marlene                   | Lunch                    |
| Speaker - Thanks   | N/A                      | Joan S                    |                          |

| Congratulati <u>o</u> ns  |               | The following members are having a special day  |  |
|---|---------------|---|--|
|  Birthdays |               |  Anniversaries |  |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> October  | Jillian Moran | Nil   |  |
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## Let's look out for one another

Is anyone under the weather, in need of a phone call, a visit or practical help?

Please, let Jillian know:

Mobile: 027 242 19 51 Email: [jmorannz@outlook.co.nz](mailto:jmorannz@outlook.co.nz)



Join the Inner Wheel Walkers

Last year's walk was great fun.

Copy this link into your browser to register:

<https://pinkribbonwalk.co.nz/page/innerwheelwalkers>

or you can donate from this link.

### CHANGE OF TIME FOR MONTHLY LUNCH GET TOGETHER ON FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH.

We are going back to Ara Tai this month, **Wednesday 7 October** and trialling morning tea instead of lunch.

**WHERE: ARA TAI CAFE, HALF MOON BAY MARINA**

**TIME: 10.30am**

Look forward to seeing you.



Please join the Inner Wheel Club of Howick  
at our October Club Meeting

**Spring Celebration Dinner  
&  
Dawn Johnston Koru Award Presentation**

The Barracuda, 32 The Esplanade, Eastern Beach

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October

6:30 pm for dinner at 7:00

Husbands and Partners especially welcome

Cost \$40 per person, BYOW or cash bar

Payment please by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October to

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**BYOW is \$8.50**

**This is a link to a lovely soothing piece of music with  
a video of peaceful nature.**

**<https://hubs.ly/H0s R3b0>**

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