

INNER WHEEL CLUB OF MATAMATA

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Meetings held second Monday evening, 7.30pm, in members' homes.



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Greetings Roses Far and Wide

I am quite positive there are fewer hours in the day and days in the week as we approach the end of the year. I find this to be a perennial problem!

Either that, or we are prone to trying to fit in as many things as possible before the Christmas break.

I know that, here in New Zealand, tradespeople find that almost everyone wants their jobs 'done before Christmas' and that has always been a mystery to me! Not to mention unreasonable...

And, as far for New Year resolutions, I stopped making them years ago. No – now I simply make them every single day because, as they say, hope springs eternal. 😊

We have had lots of fun over the past few weeks and, if Covid has taught us anything, it is to make the most of every single moment and to spend time with the people we like and love and doing the things we enjoy.

And, if we can do some good along the way...well that's even better, isn't it?

Our last club meeting was such fun (as always) with member Laurie, back row, second right, teaching us how to make quirky little rabbits from knitted squares.

The rabbits are destined to give cuddly comfort to children riding in ambulances and there was much laughter and repartee as we mastered (or didn't, in my case) the crafting technique.

I admit cheerfully that handcrafts are definitely not my strong suit; however, my wee rabbit, a tad misshapen and with puzzled expression, takes pride of place on my dressing table.

A few days ago, a number of us also embarked on the inaugural Matamata Pink Ribbon Walk which raises funds for the Breast Cancer Foundation. Organised by one of our local hostelries, it involved a five-kilometre walk round town and, hopefully, may become an annual event. It attracted people of all ages...plus several dogs!

We have our annual Christmas lunch in just over a week's time; this is always an eagerly-awaited event when we simply enjoy each other's company with no pressure to 'take care of business'.

As always, I send you and yours our members' best wishes and look forward to hearing from you.

In Inner Wheel Friendship

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