

Inner Wheel Club of Mt Roskill Auckland

IIW President,
Bina Vyas's
theme 2020-21



NEWSLETTER - DECEMBER 2020



Dates for Your Diary:

December:

Sun 13th: Christmas
Lunch at Margaret
John's home:
Details below

2021: January:
No Morning tea.

Sun 10th: IIW Day:
Shared Lunch at
Rina's: International
theme/food (see p.2)

28th: General Meeting

President's Chat

Hi Everyone,

Well, here we are 17 days till Christmas, sure has been an up and down year for us all - just hope 2021 will bring us lots to look forward too. Our fundraising lunch and cruise (less the cruise due to unkind weather!) finally happened. Everyone enjoyed the food and company, and our bank balance is looking good. So, we will be able to help Child Cancer, Wesley Intermediate School, May Road School and Look Good Feel Better, to make a difference to many people. My sincere thanks to all who made this happen.

I do hope to see you all at Margaret John's for a shared lunch on Sunday 13th. Husbands and friends are invited. This will be our last get together for this year.

For those I will not see on the 13th I wish you and yours a happy Christmas with family and friends.
In friendship, Fay



IWNZ Conference in Queenstown



INNER WHEEL NEW ZEALAND INC
CONFERENCE 2021 IN QUEENSTOWN, NZ



Save the Date
14-16 May 2021



"ADVENTURE" INTO INNER WHEEL
DISTRICT NZ298 IS WAITING TO WELCOME YOU

Websites: IIW:

www.internationalinnerwheel.org

IWNZ: www.innerwheel.org.nz

District NZ291:

www.innerwheelNZ291.weebly.com

Mt Roskill:

<https://iwmtroskill.weebly.com>



CHRISTMAS LUNCH & BBQ

Sunday 13th December, 11.30am

at Margaret & Peter Johns' home
42 Kinleith Way, Albany
(phone Hazel re car-pooling)

Cost \$5.00pp to cover cost of meat
(pay on the day or bank online)

What to Bring: BYO Drinks & Salad and/or
Dessert (check with Margaret)

RSVP: No later than **Friday 11th December** to:
Margaret (phone or text 0274 765002 or email:
jhnsfamily@xtra.co.nz)

DECEMBER CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays: 24th
Margaret Geraghty
Congratulations!



Almoner:

June Dunningham
Phone: 527-656

If you know of a
member who is ill or
indisposed please let
June know so that she
can send a card.



**CELEBRATING
INTERNATIONAL INNER WHEEL DAY
Sunday 10th January, 11.30am**

at
Rina and Kit's home, 247 Collie Road,
RD8, Te Kowhai
(car-pooling available)

What to Bring: BYO drinks and food to share – theme is 'International' so check out your recipe books - if in doubt check with Rina

RSVP: No later than Thursday 7th January to:
Rina (Text: 021 1282025; email: rinamaxwell@xtra.co.nz)

UPDATE ON OUR ACTIVITIES:

1. Congratulations to those who participated in the 'Pink Ribbon' walk for Breast Cancer. Some great photos over page.
2. A number of our members attended Auckland East's Garden Ramble. We visited gardens of four of their members – all beautiful and all very different – followed by a conducted tour of the gardens at the Edmund Hilary Retirement Village and a lovely afternoon tea.
3. Dolphin Theatre Evening: the play 'The Long Weekend'. A really good evening was enjoyed by those who attended this fundraising event. Norm Foster is a very popular Canadian playwright who is known mainly for his humorous productions but they are not without their serious moments. Foster says: "I find it far more satisfying if I can make an audience laugh and feel a little heartache within the same story. This was certainly true of this play.
4. 'Pacific Mermaid' Fundraiser. As Fay has already mentioned, a great day was had by all, despite the unpleasant weather, and we have received very positive feedback from those who attended.
5. Our Club lunch at Selwyn Heights Village Café was enjoyed by a number of our members. It was obviously a popular day to dine at the café – by the time we arrived the cabinet food was running out and the staff were run off their feet catering for a men's group of over 100 people!
6. IWNZ Photo Competition: We have submitted two photographs for this competition. Entries closed on 4th December so we await the judges results.
7. 'Name the Rose' Competition: A new rose to commemorate 100 years of Inner Wheel in 2024 is being developed. IW members have been asked to suggest a name so if you have any ideas email them to Fay or bring to our January meeting.
8. District has raised concerns about photographs of members appearing in IW newsletters and websites without members' consent. We suggest that if present club members are worried about this they excuse themselves when photographs are being taken. In future our club will have an 'Opt-Out' clause on our Membership Application form for new members. If you have any concerns please have a chat with President Fay.

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Simoa Holt

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June Dunningham

Our Usual Collections:

Mt Albert Women's Refuge:

Knitting, bedding, linen,
clothing, children's books/
toys (soft toys - new only).

Middlemore Fdn (KidzFirst)

Same as Women's Refuge

Christian Blind Mission:

Stamps

Lynfield Kindy: Craft items–
Old cards, yoghurt pottles,
milk bottle tops, cardboard
rolls, coloured pencils, small
boxes, art supplies (felt pens,
paper etc). (No toilet rolls or
egg cartons)

Te Kowhai Kindergarten
(same as for Lynfield Kindy)

Note: Other clubs are collect-
ing wine bottle tops, bread
tags, unwanted bras, reading
glasses, shoe boxes, knitted
blankets for City Mission.
Bring items to a mtg & Rina
will find them a home.

WHAT WE'VE BEEN DOING:
Auckland East Garden Ramble:



Pink Ribbon Walkers:



'Pacific Mermaid'



Lunch at Selwyn Heights Village

