



## Inner Wheel Club of Ahuriri December 2020 Newsletter



### *President's Patter*

Christmas is nearly upon us and once again, I think of all those who will be spending it alone overseas this year thanks to COVID 19 which has restricted the movements and gathering of so many around the world. We should really count our blessings in New Zealand and the freedoms we currently enjoy. I plan to be in Auckland sharing my grandson's first Christmas. Many others will be travelling too to be with family. Travel safe.

Seven members from the club travelled to Palmerston North for the recent District meeting, the last part of which was packing boxes for the kindergartens of Vanuatu. It was a great day when once again, we were made very welcome by members of the new District we find ourselves in. I would encourage many more to consider attending the next District meeting – they are interesting and great fun.

Plans are afoot for the Ruby celebrations next year and a small committee has been formed to ensure it is both memorable and a celebration of the women who have made the Club what it is today. Look out for more details shortly so that you can mark it in your diary as an event not to be missed.

Thank you for your generosity this year in giving to the projects we have supported. COVID 19 made it challenging to hold large scale fundraising events but nonetheless many local organisations benefited from our efforts.

Take care over the 'silly' season as we look forward to all that is planned for the Club in 2021 in the lead up to the Conference in Queenstown in May. We appear to have a large contingent planning to travel which is awesome.

Judy Aitken



**Ahuriri Inner Wheel Christmas  
Gathering  
Saturday 5 December,  
6 o'clock for nibbles and drinks  
7 o'clock for dinner  
22 Otatara Road, Taradale**

Don't forget your \$5 pp for the meats ; your BYOdrinks  
Christmas raffle tickets will be available - *tickets will also be sold to the public.*

**Secret friend gifts will be gathered into a basket and distributed at the dinner.**

