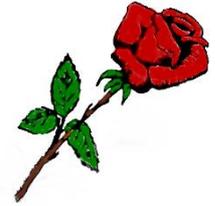




Inner Wheel Club of Ashburton

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Bina Vyas
IIW President



NOVEMBER, DECEMBER, JANUARY



Clare Chapman
President

President's Message

Friday 13th November is World Kindness Day.

It has been an amazing and exciting first half of my journey as your Inner Wheel President. I am feeling very privileged to be supported and encouraged by you all. Thank you.

“Surround yourself with only people who are going to lift you higher.”

What a thrill it was to read and see photos of two of our girls having been recognized for all their voluntary work in our community. Congratulations to Alison Donald for helping and caring for others and a Mayors award to Judy Skevington for giving years of service to her community. So proud of you both.

“When you have a vision that is strong enough and powerful enough, nothing can stand in your way.”

A big thank you to those who have baked for the Cancer Society. It has been so heart warming to receive a lovely thank you and a huge smile from the Office lady when delivering your gift. All your efforts are certainly appreciated by them all.

As we move closer to the end of 2020 there seems to be quite a bit happening. Firstly we have our birthday month party to celebrate 44 years of our Club. I hope I am correct in saying we have four members who were there when this group started. Congratulations to you all and thank you for your continuing support and encouragement. Our District Chairman, Judy Kingsbury has been involved in our club for nearly 44 years as well. We are looking forward to her official visit on the 19th and hearing the message she has to share with us.

Our social activity at the beginning of the month was visiting the beautiful Trotts Garden and enjoying a Devonshire tea served in the Marquee. The exciting part was welcoming 4 visitors and enjoying their company. We are hoping that they will eventually make that decision to join our amazing group and to be part of all the fellowship, fun and service that makes our group so special.

As this is the last newsletter for 2020 I can tell you that as at the 11/11/2020 there are 44 days until Christmas. Some of us will have started the Xmas shopping but I also know there will be others of us that haven't given it much thought at all. Am I correct?

I want to wish you a most enjoyable festive season but recognize for many of you the absence of family members is going to make this time difficult. Our hearts, thoughts and love will be with you all and want you to know that we are all here to support you in any way we can.

Thank goodness the lovely weather has returned. We can now look forward to making the most of all the outdoor activities that bring us so much pleasure and enjoyment. Hopefully we can continue our group activities and social occasions over the festive season just to keep the fellowship alive. We will send out an email to let you know when an event is organized or please just contact me if you have any suggestions. I sometimes find the festive season quiet and miss having things to look forward to.

I wish all our beautiful members who are working hard at returning to a healthy life, all the best for a speedy recovery. We look forward to seeing you all again perhaps in the New Year. Until then take care and lots of love to you from us all.

Thank you to you all for all your kindness, love and support. I am so enjoying spending time having fun with lots of laughter and of course the amazing fellowship.

Take care, look after yourselves, keep in touch with your friends and enjoy the holiday season.

“Kindness makes you the most beautiful person in the world no matter what you look like.”

Some Pictures from our October Meeting



**Held at Hotel Ashburton with Guest Speaker
Annie Bonifant from the Cancer Society**



Baking Biscuits for the Cancer Society
November – Luda McLellan
December – Lesley Blain

BIRTHDAYS



ANNIVERSARIES

NOVEMBER

Rosemary Moore 2 November
Wendy Smith 25 November
Almond Royds 27 November

Melva & Alister Brown 16 November
Margaret & Philip Kerr 27 November

DECEMBER

Anne Scott 9 December
Leanne David 28 November
Fenn Leadley 29 December

Pearl & Ted Wood 26 December



JANUARY 2021

Luda McLellan 1 January
Judy Skevington 8 January
Helen Scott 16 January
Lesley Blain 31 January

Norma & Brian Cameron 6 January
Margaret & John Rickard 11 January

Biscuits and Calendars for Presbyterian Support Home Share Clients

We are needing volunteers to bake biscuits for 18 clients by 23 November

UP AND COMING EVENTS

Ukulele Group

Every Wednesday in November at 7.00pm

Meet at Clare's home 5 Reflection Place, Coniston
Everyone welcome



Walking Group: Wednesday 18 November at 9.45am

Meet at Ashburton Domain Carpark by the playground.
Coffee at Robert Harris at 10.30am - all welcome

Next Meeting: Thursday 19 November at 6pm – our 44th Birthday

- Venue:** Clare Chapman’s home 5 Reflection Place
 - Hostessess:** Anne Scott, Almond Royds, Cynthia Tindall
 - Guest:** District Chairman – Judy Kingsbury
 - Raffle:** Alison Scammell and Wendy Groves
 - Greeter:** Almond Royds
- Please remember to bring \$15 in a named envelope

Saturday 21 November from 10am to 3pm

A reminder of the Fundraiser for Dementia Canterbury at the home of Maureen Maginness, 202 Harrison Street

Stitched Up: Thursday 25 November at 10.00am

Meeting at Helen Scott’s home 4 Wescott Place

Monday 30 November from 5.30pm

Christmas Decorations at Tuarangi Home

Saturday 5 December at 6pm

Christmas Party at Carol Haskett’s home, Racecourse Road

Sunday 10 January

International Inner Wheel Day



Inner Wheel Conference 14-16 May 2021.

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Inner Wheel Photo Competition

A reminder that the I W photo Competition closes on 4 December
All those with these skills prepare to catch those moments.

- 5 categories
- Sharing friendship
- Woman in action
- Service through Friendship
- Membership
- Celebrations



Bread Tags

Please continue to collect these and bring with you to each meeting



Walking Group at the Domain



**Outing to Trotts Gardens –
note Luda working in the garden!!**



**Remember “Look Good Feel Good”
Collection Box will be at all our meetings
for any loose change**



Service Book

Please keep a record of your service activities and remember to enter into the book at each meeting

As this is the final newsletter for 2020 I want to take this opportunity to wish you all a joyous Christmas and a very happy new year. Thank you all for your support with the newsletter over the year.

Yours in friendship
Barbara

