

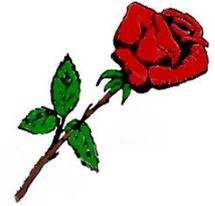


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Clare Chapman

President's Message

Welcome to Spring. It is my favourite time of the year by far and I am sure there are many of you who will feel the same.

Your support for meeting at the Gallery Room at the Ashburton Hotel was much appreciated. The atmosphere and the space to move around easily, as well as not having to set up then tidy up made it a very pleasant environment to be in. Even heard it said that the supper was not too bad either! We will now use the Hotel for our meetings for the rest of the 2020/2021 year. Thank you to those who joined me for a meal before the meeting. I am hoping to do this again before all our meetings and will look forward to your company if you can make it.

It was disappointing when our August speakers decided that they were unable to be with us due to Covid, to share their walk on the Camino de Santiago Trail. Fortunately Brent Gray agreed only a few days prior to our meeting that he would come and share the story of his life so far. He was very interesting to listen to wasn't he?

Can I remind you please to wear your name badge to our meetings. It will just help us all, especially our new members to learn and be able to use your name when having a conversation.

It is hard to believe that I am now into my third month of being your President. I am really overjoyed with all the super support I am receiving. Your response to all the new groups is so exciting. Having more time getting to know you all is a real privilege. Have to say have had two absolutely amazing fun times with the Ukulele group. The talent and enthusiasm of this group of young ladies is so incredible. I am so blessed.

'Sometimes you just need to hear how much you mean to someone'

Our Conference to be held in Queenstown on the weekend of 14th – 16th May 2021 is definitely going ahead. This is very exciting news and am looking forward to receiving the programme outlining the weekend activities. Hopefully many of you will be now planning on attending this event.

Thank you to those who have contributed so generously to the 'Kits for Kindys' Project. I have filled almost two plastic containers but we still have time to add more if anybody still wants to donate. We have until the 2nd October before I take it all to the District meeting.

Our next meeting is at Formosa on the 17th September. Am looking forward to celebrating our International night together. It is also going to be an extra special because we will be inducting two

new members, Helen Scott and Jan O'Sullivan into our Club. Already they have been very actively involving themselves in many of our activities so a very big welcome to you both. Do hope the month is going well for you all. Do make the most of these beautiful days by getting out and about in the garden or just spending time with your amazing family and friends.
'Happiness is not a destination, it is a way of life'

Some Pictures from our August Meeting



BIRTHDAYS



SEPTEMBER

Margaret Kerr 13 September
Jenny Thompson 27 September

ANNIVERSARIES

Lesley & Ivan Blain 19 September



Baking Biscuits for the Cancer Society

September - Robin Bennett

October – Melva Brown

UP AND COMING EVENTS

Walking Group: Wednesday 16 September at 9.45am

Walking around Argyle Park. Meet at the east end car park at Argyle Park, then to Mill House Kitchen for morning tea at 10.30am

Ukulele Group Wednesday 16 September at 7.00pm

Meet at Clare's home 5 Reflection Place, Coniston



Next Meeting: Thursday 17 September 6.00pm - International Night

Venue: Formosa Restaurant West Street – Meal at 6.30pm
Numbers to Ann Scott by Monday 14 September

Stitched Up: Wednesday 23 September at 10.00am

Meeting this month at Margaret Rickard's home
135 Racecourse Road
Bring along any knitting, sewing or crafts you are working on



Ukulele Group Wednesday 23 September at 7.00pm

Meet at Clare's home 5 Reflection Place

Next Social Gathering: Monday 5 October at 10.00am

At Columbus Café – Partners and friends welcome

Walking Group: Wednesday 7 October at 10.30am

Meet at Ashburton Domain Carpark

Inner Wheel Conference 14-16 May 2021. This is going ahead. More details will follow

Bread Tags

Please remember to collect these and bring with you to each meeting.



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



'Kits for Kindys' Project

Thanks for all your efforts so far. If you have something to contribute please bring to Formosa Dinner or contact Clare Chapman and she will arrange to collect it before 3 October.

Service Book

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

Raffles are to continue at \$1.00 a ticket