



**INNER WHEEL CLUB OF AVONHEAD
DISTRICT NZ297**

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From President Alice

It was lovely to see so many at our International lunch in September and good to have our partners join us. Thank you to Sue Geddes for arranging it. We are looking forward to our garden visit for our October meeting. Our District Chairman Judy Kingsbury will join us. In November we hope to have someone from Aviva come speak to us. We plan to donate the money raised from our Christmas stockings to them. The stockings will be given out at our November meeting. We have had a lot of donated goods for "Kits for Kindys" – thank you for your generous support. Jillian, Val and I are going to the District meeting in Hanmer so we will take the donated gifts with us for packing. Our catering fundraiser for Bishopdale-Burnside Rotary Club's Artarama is being organized and Colleen will be sending out an email to you with details of how we can all be involved with the preparation of the finger food. I look forward to seeing you at our October meeting.

OCTOBER CLUB MEETING - THURSDAY 15th OCTOBER 2020

**GARDEN TOUR OF "DALKEITH", 437 Boundary Road, Lincoln (Lunch will be provided)
MEET AT "DALKEITH" at 11AM**

Directions to "Dalkeith"

At Hornby intersection with SH1 go into Shands Road and drive 12km towards Lincoln. Turn right into Boundary Road. Dalkeith is at number 437 Boundary Road and the property is second on the left. Park outside the property on the grass verge.

Dalkeith was first developed by the Simpson family in 1955, when it became a world renowned rhododendron garden. Stephanie & Ted Wills bought it in 2007 and injected new life into its tired old bones. The property is an oasis of an old established garden with mature rhododendrons, camellias, magnolias, and maples, as well as many other exotic and native species. Steph has planted and named over 100 rhododendrons as well as naming existing ones. She has developed many other areas planting roses, irises, salvias, peonies and bulbs, and cleared some large trees allowing more development.

Stephanie will supply hot water, tea/coffee/milk, cups and chairs for our lunch and we can even retreat to Ted's Shed if the temperature is cool

Cost per person: \$15 (includes \$10 entry fee and \$5 for small filled wrap and a muffin for lunch)

Bring your \$15 Cash with you to pay on the day

For catering purposes please RSVP by Sunday 11th October to:

Secretary Hazel Ph: 358 5555 or Email: hazeljconroy@gmail.com



Birthdays Wishes for October
Happy Birthday and Enjoy your Special Day
to

Hazel Conroy - 6th

Jill Julius - 8th

June Young - 22nd

Sue Geddes - 26th

Bev Smith - 31st

FUTURE EVENTS/MEETINGS: (For your diary)

- **Coffee Mornings:**
First Friday of the month at Mitre 10 Café, Harewood Road, Papanui – Meet at 9.45am
- **Walking Group:** Every Monday for a walk around Hagley Park. Contact Jean for details.
- **November Club meeting:** Thursday 19th November
- **Collection for Dementia Canterbury:** Friday 20th November
- **December Christmas Breakfast:** Friday 4th December at Untouched World

Reminders:

- Baking Paper is available from Marion Soundy - \$14 per roll
- Volunteer Hours – Don't forget to keep a record of any volunteer hours you may have done for any charity and give to Marion who is keeping the records for our club

Our Clubs contribution for "Kits for Kindys"



In Friendship
Colleen - Newsletter Editor