



**IWNZ Eastern  
Hutt  
News Letter  
November 2020**



Hello ladies

Well the Inner wheel year is almost finished except for the Christmas Luncheon on 29 November. Marie will mention more about this in the newsletter. We will have 3 Christmas raffles available to purchase on the day as well (3 for \$5)

To date I have had no response from anyone about my message regarding the Committee for next year. No acknowledgement from anyone or even any suggestions. I will be putting something together for us to discuss further as a club early next year.

I have a very possible , exciting guest speaker hopefully, for the March dinner meeting and if they agree, then this will become a major fundraiser as well as our normal dinner meeting. More to follow and I will keep you all in suspense for a bit longer until I have definite date they agree to attend.

I have enjoyed my first few months as President and hope that I have not bored you all too much and will do my best to make the next 4-5 months just as memorable before I hand over the reins.

I will end now and let Marie mention our upcoming events all for you and hope to see a lot of you at our Christmas Luncheon. The Committee will be ringing you all particularly those who were not at the last meeting to check on numbers for the luncheon because I need to let the venue know confirmed numbers by the end of this week.

See you all on 29 November

Judith

*It's just around the corner so put the date in your diary and  
join us for some festive fun and good cheer*



*Christmas Luncheon*

**Sunday 29 November**

**The Pavilion**

**Days Bay**

**11.30 for 12 Noon**

*Some things you need to know.*

Meal Cost - \$35.00 (*Pay as you enter by cash or eftpos*) - **The restaurant is licensed.**

**Drop off** at the door for the less able. **Need a lift!** Let us know – committee happy to arrange this for you.

**Raffles** with a Christmas theme. Don't forget your spare cash

## *A Great Night at Kapiti Clubs 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebrations*

Congratulations to Kapiti Club on 40 successful years and on putting on a great celebration party. A small group have been inspired to have our own celebration in 2021 to mark our own 40 years which was put on hold earlier this year due to Covid 19. You will hear more about this next year.



**8 Past District Chairs with current District Chair Carol Woodfield at Kapiti's 40th**

*From L to R Marion Patchett, **Jaye Howey**, Carol Woodfield, **Marie Gillies**, Judi Newbourne, **Margaret McIvor**, Margaret Heyward, Darlene Westrupp, Lyn Jensen*

We can be very proud of the fact that amongst the nine there are "three" from Eastern Hutt.

### *From the Knitting Group*

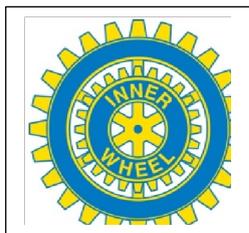


**January to September 2020** a total of 307 (conservatively) items, made up as follows -

For babies.....	Blankets, large, small and quilts	35
	Cardigans, jumpers, booties, mittens	152
For low decile schools.....	Beanies and slippers	120

In addition to above we have in a suitcase under a spare bed here with 124 beanies and 31 pair of slippers to distribute to a low decile school next year.

When Campbell Barry was with us for dinner he offered to visit the school with us when we distribute the beanies and slippers next year. How cool is that!



*We will Celebrate*

*Inner Wheel International day*

*Sunday 10 January 2021*

*With a Pot Luck Dinner at the home of Christine Meredith*

*35 Mandel Mews, Lower Hutt. Partners are most welcome*

*If you are planning to attend please contact Christine directly on:*

*569 6997, Mob: 021 0674592 or by email to:*

*[cam1548@yahoo.com](mailto:cam1548@yahoo.com)*

*She will be happy to discuss your pot luck contribution*

*(just so we do not end up with 10 green salads or 6 pavlovas)*

*We look forward to seeing you there.*

### *Editors Comment*

The year is drawing to an end and I am about to close this off and “go on leave” so to speak. What a year it has been, where every day for much of it we have lived with the threat of Covid 19 hanging over us. “ Lock Down” was a strange time for all of us but I actually enjoyed it for the peace and quiet and an absence of demands on my time. But what good news it has been to hear, just today , of the finding of a vaccine that may put an end to the threat that the Corono virus brought with it , even though the promising trials have as to yet provide all the answers. Maybe the world can rest a little more easily and enjoy the season of Thanksgiving. May I take this opportunity to wish you and yours a very happy and peaceful Christmas and all the best for 2021



*Thought for the month:*

**The magic of Christmas never ends and its greatest gifts are family and friends**