



## INNER WHEEL CLUB OF FAIRFIELD

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As I write this we should remember that 1 September is Inner Wheel New Zealand day. Our club celebrates IWNZ Day as part of our Daffodil Day morning tea.

Although the weather was horrible for our last lunchtime meeting we had almost a full attendance for the visit of our District Chairman Rina's visit. It was a pleasure to bring in 3 new members to our club, enjoy a warming lunch and hear something of Rina's life, Inner Wheel journey and take part in a small "hands-on" card-making project supplied by Rina.

Our Daffodil Day morning tea was also a great success. There was plenty of chat, lovely scones with cream and jam plus tea/coffee and beautiful daffodils for members to take home. It was nice to have a couple of our "Friends of Inner Wheel" attend who have done so much knitting for us and also have District Chairman Rina join us. (A collection was taken for the Cancer Society and we will have the donation box at our meeting on Tuesday for anyone who was unable to attend on Friday who might like to add to the donations.)

It was disappointing that the NZ291 District Day at the Hamilton Gardens had to be cancelled because of Level 3 lockdown in Auckland. The weather was perfect but I am sure we can look forward to a visit from our NZ291 Inner Wheel friends in the future.

#### **Next meeting - Tuesday 8 September at 7.30pm at Judy Cleaver's place 45 Raymond Street, Fairview Downs**

We will be welcoming Lesley Dawson from Clandon Daffodils who will speak to us about daffodils and the development of new varieties etc. Clandon Daffodils is a local family run business growing over 1 million daffodils bulbs on 21 acres at Gordonton.

Please bring any suitable food items for the Foodbank.

#### **Tuesday 6 October at 10.30am – visit to Jeanette Blackburn's Art Gallery and Garden in Rotorua**

This will be a day trip organised by the Opotiki club and should be a lovely day out meeting up with our Inner Wheel friends. If the weather is good we could picnic otherwise we might have to find a café nearby. Husbands/partners are welcome – we need to know numbers by Friday 25 September. \$5 entry.

I have new name badges for everyone which I will bring to the meeting. These are being supplied by the club and I ask you all to please wear them at future meetings.

Best wishes

*Carole*

President

No birthdays this month but our love and best wishes go to Erina, Josie and Heather who have been unwell recently.

