

Cathy's Monthly Chat

Spring! – I have daffodils, freesias, hyacinths, camelias, and clivias bursting forth, it's a lovely, fragrant season.

Our move down to level 2 has bought some disappointment with our inability to meet with more than groups of 10. This meant the cancellation of walk and talk morning tea's for the celebration of International Inner Wheel day for District and our club. Our September celebration dinner has been moved to October. So please update your diaries for this dinner: Wednesday 21st October, The Barracuda Restaurant, Eastern Beach, 6:30 for 7:00. We have our fingers crossed that the covid-19 meeting restrictions will be relaxed. The cost will be \$40 per person.

A committee member will call you to get numbers for the dinner closer to the date.

Glennis is arranging 'friendly fours' outings so we can enjoy some company in the meantime.

A group of us have been sewing facemasks after responding to a plea from the Middlemore Foundation. Sourcing elastic has been a challenge. If you have any fine, hat style elastic that you could donate, our sewers would be very grateful. Our count of masks completed as at 10th September is **253**. One of our members has been upcycling duvet covers and mattress protectors into beautiful cot quilts and I know others are still knitting. So there are some advantages to the community in being confined close to home.

We have also had a great response to a recent advertisement on the Howick Grapevine Facebook page and have several expressions of interest in joining us. We are keeping in contact with these ladies and will get an invitation to them to a club meeting as soon as we can.

You will have seen from an earlier email that we need to find a new meeting place. Thank you for your suggestions. The committee is working through a list of possibilities. It is not a simple task to find a place that meets all our requirements, but we do have time.

Cathy



She turned to the sunlight
 And shook her yellow head,
 And whispered to her neighbour:
 "Winter is dead."
 — A.A. Milne, *When We Were Very Young*

Calendar

What's On...	
16 th September 2020	Club meeting CANCELLED due to Covid-19 meeting restrictions
26 th September 2020	NZ291 District Meeting – see details
7 th October 2020	1st Monday Lunch – venue to be confirmed
21 st October 2020	Club dinner – The Barracuda, Eastern Beach
14 th November 2020	Pink Ribbon Walk for charity
Trading Table	Have something you can contribute to the Trading Table? Fruit, vegetables, books, home baking etc.
Fred Hollows Foundation	Bring along any small change you have to contribute to the very worthwhile work being done in restoring sight to the needy blind in the Pacific Islands.


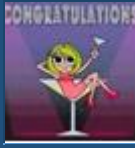
Are You on Duty			
	September	October	November
Supper			
Set Up / Dismantle	Cancelled	Dinner	TBC
Speaker - Intro			
Speaker - Thanks			


Let's look out for one another

Is anyone under the weather, in need of a phone call, a visit or practical help?

Please, let Jillian know:

Mobile: 027 242 19 51 Email: jmorannz@outlook.co.nz

Congratulations		The following members are having a special day	
	Birthdays		Anniversaries
20 th	Glenys Batkin	14 th	Sandyha and Pani Govind
25 th	Annette Galloway	14 th	Gail and Peter Taylor



Join the Inner Wheel Walkers

Last year's walk was great fun.

Copy this link into your browser to register:

<https://pinkribbonwalk.co.nz/page/innerwheelwalkers>

or you can donate from this link.

NZ291 District Meeting Saturday 26th September : 10am – 2:30pm

You are all invited. If you haven't attended a district meeting for some time, why not enjoy the fellowship of meeting other like-minded women from our district. No need to the drive to Orewa.

The venue for the District Meeting on the Saturday 26th of September is Totara Hospice, 140 Charles Prevost Drive, The Gardens, Manurewa.

Auckland East Club is suppling lunch at a cost of 12.50pp. You can pay at the door.

As we won't have a club meeting before this event a committee member will call you to gauge your interest and to arrange carpooling.

The amazing masks and Quilts that our members have been making for Middlemore Foundation.

What an incredible effort and skill you have all contributed towards this worthy foundation.





NZ COVID Tracer app

The official Ministry of Health contact tracing app helps you keep a digital diary of the places you've been.

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