



# Inner Wheel Club of Motueka

President: Chris Horridge – 02720171842

Secretary: Erin Dugdale – 03 528 7605



[www.innerwheel.org.nz](http://www.innerwheel.org.nz)

## Newsletter, September 2020

### Next Meeting: International Day, September 23<sup>rd</sup>

Marie Tate from Marahau will speak to us about her experiences competing in the Mongol Derby, the world's longest and toughest horse race. At just 22 years old Marie joined 39 other riders in the race that crossed 1000km of Mongolian wilderness on wild horses, braving extremes of heat and cold, wild dogs and wolves, dust and driving rain! To be held at 1.30 p.m. at Sue Snell's house, 17 Totara Park Avenue. The talk will be followed by an International afternoon tea.

**Hostesses are** Anthea Harvey, Vonda Stemmer and Sharon Goodhall

Raffle to be provided by Alison McRae

### Last Meeting:

We had an excellent talk from our speaker Wendy Smith, manager of Motueka i-SITE. She spoke briefly about the i-SITE, its connections with local charities and the many links it has around the area for both visitors and locals. She then talked about her passion, skydiving. Wendy, pictured on the right preparing to take off, set the New Zealand record for the highest skydive, 25,000 feet, which she did as part of the 'Lift Off Abel Tasman Festival' in summer 2018. She has her own company for her aerial camera work, stunts and filming and is chief advisor for Everest Skydive in Nepal. Wendy also has an Emmy Award



for her photography and is an International Charity Ambassador for Global Angels. She then mentioned as an aside that she was working towards gaining her commercial helicopter license and fixed wing private pilot's license!

## **Stoke Tahunanui Club, Pink Ribbon Appeal Luncheon**

Erin, Anthea and Veronica attended the Stoke Tahunanui Pink Ribbon luncheon. They listened to two very informative talks, first by Leisel who spoke about surviving breast cancer and a mastectomy and then by Deborah Gibbs, President of Richmond Rotary who gave a talk called Days for Girls.



## **Pink Ribbon Coffee Morning,**

The Pink Ribbon coffee morning at Toad Hall was very successful. A big thank you to all attended and for the \$105.00 gratefully received



## **Fund Raising – Garage Sale**

Sue Snell has kindly offered her garage for the sale on Saturday November 7<sup>th</sup>. Would you please start saving your surplus quality household and garden goods for the sale.

## **Working Bee 16<sup>th</sup> September**

We have a Coffee afternoon and Working Bee to make up the toilet bags for Women's Refuge to be held on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September, 1.30 pm at Carol Michells home, 29 Glenaven Drive, Motueka. Members have been very generous with their donations, but further supplies of toothbrushes and toothpaste would be gratefully received.

## **Wheat-bags Warmer Project**

We want to thank the members who generously donated the materials and their time to make up the wheat bags. Mandy Bathan from the Brain Tumour Support Group picked up 23 wheat bags and was delighted, sending a heartfelt thanks to our sewing members. Now we have trialled this successfully we intend to continue with the project. We will supply the materials for our sewers and, as for the Silky pillows, we will organise sessions for members to get together to cut out the patterns.

## **Knitting for Nelson Hospital SCBU**



Nelson Hospital Special Care Baby Unit (SCBU) staff and mothers were very happy to receive knitted clothes for their prem babies from our knitting members, you can see a selection of cardigans, booties, vests and hats in the picture. Vests and booties were noted as most needed.

Members who can't knit but would like to contribute to this cause can purchase balls of 4 ply merino wool to be knitted up by our knitters.

## **IW Club Quiz Night October 27<sup>th</sup>**

We need prizes for the next club quiz night in October. Would members consider buying a gift or if you have good contacts with a business /cafe etc. look into getting vouchers to give as prizes.

## **Birthdays this month**

We have one birthday gal this month,  
Gill Gately, September 11<sup>th</sup>





## **Monthly Bingo sessions at the RSA**

We have been offered the opportunity to run a monthly Bingo session on Thursday evening at the RSA as a regular charity fund raiser. We need to know what members think because if we agree this is a monthly committent and will require support from all of us to run and organise. Will you please let Helen know if you are keen to help. We will also discuss this at the Working Bee.

## **Dates for your diary**

September 16<sup>th</sup> Working Bee and coffee afternoon

September 23<sup>rd</sup> International Meeting and Club day

October 12<sup>th</sup> Committee meeting

October 27<sup>th</sup> Club Quiz Evening

October 28<sup>th</sup> Club's 36<sup>th</sup> Birthday

November 7<sup>th</sup> Club Garage Sale at Sue Snells