

# Inner Wheel Club of Mt Roskill Auckland

IIW President,  
Bina Vyas's  
theme 2020-21



## NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER 2020

### Dates for Your Diary:

Sept:

24<sup>th</sup>: General Mtg -  
Club Visit by District  
Chair (Rina): *please  
keep the date free.*

26<sup>th</sup>: District Mtg –  
details page 2.

October:

1<sup>st</sup>: Committee Mtg  
5<sup>th</sup>: Morning Tea  
22<sup>nd</sup>: General Mtg

November:

2<sup>nd</sup>: Morning Tea  
5<sup>th</sup>: Committee Mtg  
26<sup>th</sup>: Dolphin Theatre:  
'A Christmas Carol' –  
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### President's Chat

Hi Everyone,

I am writing this on a lovely spring afternoon, the sun is shining and not too many clouds in the sky. I do hope you have been able to enjoy these days, even if it is only to sit outside and enjoy the warmth.

I am sure we are all hoping that we can get through the next few days without too many cases of Covid 19. Then, with some luck, we can have our meeting this month. *(Please note change of venue – see below).*

Also, we have the District meeting on the 26<sup>th</sup>, though this again depends on the outcome next week!

For those of you who have not been in the best of health our thoughts are with you.

Take care and stay safe.  
In friendship, Fay



### ITEMS FOR WOMEN'S REFUGE BAGS

We are now collecting for these bags.

Please see list of items required on page 2 of this newsletter.

Just bring along what you can to our September & October meetings.

### SEPTEMBER CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays:

17<sup>th</sup>: Helen Ireland

Anniversaries:

2<sup>nd</sup>: Fay and Luc Marie

**Congratulations!**



### IWNZ Conference in Queenstown



INNER WHEEL NEW ZEALAND INC  
CONFERENCE 2021 IN QUEENSTOWN, NZ



Save the Date  
14-16 May 2021



"ADVENTURE" INTO INNER WHEEL  
DISTRICT NZ299 IS WAITING TO WELCOME YOU

### SEPTEMBER MEETING

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30pm  
**Theosophical Society Hall,  
4 Warborough Avenue, Epsom**  
*(please note change of venue)*

**Speaker:** District Chairman Rina's Visit.

Rina will tell us a little bit about her plans for the year and about the Kits for Kindy Project, which has been adopted by other Districts as an International project.

Hostesses: Nola M/June (plse bring biscuits/milk)

Candle Lightening/Dimming: Shahin/Janet

Introduction/Thanks: Simoa/Maureen

**Dementia Auckland** (Alzheimer Assoc.)

We will be taking up a voluntary collection for this charity during our meeting. Grateful for any contributions.

**Websites: IIW:**

[www.internationalinnerwheel.org](http://www.internationalinnerwheel.org)

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

**District NZ291:**

[www.innerwheelNZ291.weebly.com](http://www.innerwheelNZ291.weebly.com)

**Mt Roskill:**

<https://iwmtroskill.weebly.com>

**Almoner:**

June Dunningham

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If you know of a member who is ill or indisposed please let June know so that she can send a card.



## NZ291 DISTRICT MEETING Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2020, 10am

Totara Hospice, 140 Charles Provost Drive, The Gardens, Manurewa  
(if lockdown levels allow))

Agenda: 10am Morning Tea/10.30am Meeting  
Followed by: Lunch  
Ends: 2.30pm

Cost of Morning Tea/Lunch: \$12.50 per person – pay at the door.

Open to all Members

This is our first physical meeting of the year and also the first meeting with our four sister clubs from further south so we are looking forward to a good turnout.

(Car Pooling available – contact Hazel)

### *Tam Garlick's 'Green Theme' Project:*

In her latest newsletter, NZ291 District ISO Tam Garlick asked that donations of unwanted goods which other clubs are collecting be taken to this District meeting. If you have been collecting any of the following items but will not be attending this meeting, please bring to our club meeting this month.

Items are:

Wine bottle tops,	Plastic bread tags,	Good clean bras,
Good clean bathing suits,	Reading glasses,	
Shoe boxes for Doll Cots,	Knitted blankets for City Mission.	

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Susan Skarsholt (Minute Sec)

Simoa Holt

**Almoner:** (non-Committee):

June Dunningham

### Items for Women's Refuge Emergency Bags:

If you would like to donate to our Women's Refuge Bags and can find one or two of these items on special at the supermarket your contributions will be most welcome.

#### Necessary Items:

1 x Soap and Soap Container;

3 x flannels

1 x Towel (guest/hand towel or bath size – no bigger);

1 x Shampoo – normal hair (500gm or under);

1 x Hair Conditioner – normal hair (500gm or under);

or, if you can find one, a Shampoo/Conditioner in one bottle;

3 x Tooth brushes;

1 x Toothpaste (medium size);

1 x Hair brush;

1 x box Tissues (travel size – 99c from PakNSave) or

2 small packets;

1 x Deodorant;

1 x Ballpoint Pen and 1 x A5 Notebook or Pad;

1 x Colouring **Pencils** (at least 12 pencils please).

### Our Usual Collections:

Mt Albert Women's Refuge:

Knitting, bedding, linen,  
clothing, children's books/  
toys (soft toys - new only).

Middlemore Fdn (KidzFirst)

Same as Women's Refuge

Christian Blind Mission:

Stamps

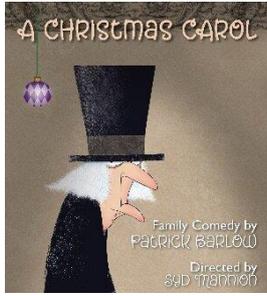
Lynfield Kindy: Craft items–

Old cards, yoghurt pottles,  
milk bottle tops, cardboard  
rolls, coloured pencils, small  
boxes, art supplies (felt pens,  
paper etc). (No toilet rolls or  
egg cartons)

Te Kowhai Kindergarten

(same as for Lynfield Kindy)

**Note:** Other clubs are collect-  
ing wine bottle tops, bread  
tags, unwanted bras, reading  
glasses, shoe boxes, knitted  
blankets for City Mission.  
Bring items to a mtg & Rina  
will find them a home.



## FUNDRAISING GALA NIGHT

### 'A CHRISTMAS CAROL' (Charles Dickens)

A Family Comedy adapted by Patrick Barlow

at the

DOLPHIN THEATRE, 12 Spring St, Onehunga

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30 pm for 8.00pm

Tickets \$30 pp (we have 30 tickets to sell)

**Janet is taking bookings now (phone 636-3556 or email [janet@hyperion.co.nz](mailto:janet@hyperion.co.nz)) and tickets will be available at the October meeting**

**Tickets include Nibbles & Drinks at 7.30 pm; Supper during interval**

Dolphin brings this high-spirited production to the stage with as much 'humbug' as you can take!. It wouldn't be Christmas without this age-old classic – a tale of greed, grief, ghoulish ghosts and redemption. Patrick Barlow's imaginative adaption brings a fresh new vision of wit, flair and theatrical invention. Prepare for the best of family entertainment – laughter, illusions, surprises, puppets, ghosts and your favourite colourful Dickensian characters that promise theatre entertainment at its finest.

### 'Kits for Kindy' Project for Schools in Vanuatu:

Rina is going to talk to us about this project when she visits our club this month. In her most recent Chairman's Newsletter she suggested that, as the Covid lockdown made shopping for items difficult, those members who were going to pay \$20pp for lunch at the Hamilton Gardens Walk & Talk Day might like to donate, say \$10 (or perhaps all) of the cost of lunch to this project. Other members can also contribute if they wish. Bring donations to the September meeting or contributions can be paid online into the club bank account: 12-3033-0379620-00, Ref: Name/Kits for Kindy.

### AUGUST/SEPT HAPPENINGS:

What a sad time we've had lately, with no face-to-face August meeting, no IWNZ 'Walk & Talk' Day at Hamilton Gardens, no club 'Walk & Talk', and no coffee morning this month. However, some club members logged in via Zoom to our online August meeting. We were delighted to have Parveen Rahman from Bangladesh 'drop in' to the meeting to say hello. Some members may remember that she visited our club several times in 2018 when she was in Auckland visiting family.

Subsequently, Parveen asked us if we would like to join members of her club online. Rina and Shahin participated and enjoyed a lively discussion with these Bangladesh ladies.

In place of the Hamilton Gardens celebration of IWNZ Day, Rina organized a 'Raise a Cup' online meeting to mark the day. Unfortunately, I don't have any photos but a good discussion was had on various topics and we were able to welcome some members from the four new clubs to our District (Fairfield, Opotiki, Matamata and Tauranga). As well, we were treated to a 'tour' of Vice-President Michelle's garden. It was a lovely sunny day and we saw new-born lambs, beautiful greenery and lots of spring flowers, including lovely daffodils.

