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LEAD THE CHANGE November 2020 Newsletter

Greetings to you all!

It was good to see so many of our members at our coffee gathering earlier today. The sadness of the day was that we were in Opotiki and not at our NZ291 District Meeting in Auckland – it really is just too far for many – it really takes 3 days – a day to get there, a day to attend the meeting, and a day to travel home again – many simply cannot afford that time away and I accept (and agree with) this. The other sadness was the noise in the Hot Bread Shop (much of it created by ourselves, I admit) - this made it very hard to converse. Next month (wherever the venue), unless it is snowing or pouring, I suggest we sit outdoors where it should be less noisy.

I have quite a few dates for your diary this time:

Tuesday 3rd November – our **Melbourne Cup** event – gather from 4:30pm at Jean's - this is usually our main fund raiser for the year (and you will remember that we agreed unanimously that all profit from the evening – food and sweepstake – would be donated to the Women's Refuge). I hope you have invited a friend to attend and I know that by now you will all have notified Jean re numbers attending.

Silky Pillows ladies will meet at Jean's on **Monday 16th November**.

The Sub-Committee organising our 35th birthday celebrations will meet again on **Tuesday 17th November** at 3pm at Carole's (please note the changed time).

Our next regular **Committee Meeting** is on Tuesday **24th November** at 2pm at Carole's

Our Christmas Meeting will be held at my home on **Tuesday December 8th** starting at 5:30pm. A separate flier will be sent to Opotiki Members. Please reply to Carole with numbers attending by December 1st.

On January 10th (International Inner Wheel Day) we will have a casual social gathering for members plus family and friends at Carole's home – I will remind you nearer the time – probably BYO 4pm – 6pm as it is a Sunday. "Watch this space" for more definite details.

Please remember that at **our February meeting**, we will be making a collection of goods to go to the Women's Refuge later that month. Please start gathering suitable items so that we have a generous donation for them. Sadly they will have been very busy between now and then.

WHY ENGLISH IS SO HARD

We'll begin with a box, and the plural is boxes,
But the plural of ox becomes oxen, not oxes.
One fowl is a goose, but two are called geese,
Yet the plural of moose should never be meese.
You may find a lone mouse or a nest full of mice,
Yet the plural of house is houses, not hice.

If the plural of man is always called men,
Why shouldn't the plural of pan be called pen?
If I speak of my foot and show you my feet,
And I give you a boot, would a pair be called beet?
If one is a tooth and a whole set are teeth,
Why shouldn't the plural of booth be called beeth?

Then one may be that, and three would be those,
Yet hat in the plural would never be hose,
And the plural of cat is cats, not cose.
We speak of a brother and also of brethren,
But though we say mother, we never say methren.
Then the masculine pronouns are he, his and him,
But imagine the feminine: she, shis and shim!

 /grammarly -ANONYMOUS

In Friendship

Carole (IWC Opotiki President 2020-2021).

