



## INNER WHEEL 2020-2021

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## LEAD THE CHANGE October 2020 Newsletter

Greetings to you all!

Glory be! Where is the year going? It is hard to believe that we are into October already.

It was good to see so many of our members enjoying our International Night at our September meeting and to enjoy time with our District Chairman Rina.

Thank you also to all those who came to our regular monthly coffee gathering last Saturday – it is a while since we had to split into two groups – it was a good problem to have!

We had our committee meeting earlier this week and many decisions were made (all subject to Club approval as always).

### In brief and for your diaries:

**Meal money:** feel free to pay this online before the meeting, or bring cash as in the past – it is really appreciated if you can bring the correct money.

**Lynmore Outing** on October 6th: Fiona has sent a reminder to all – this is being well supported by our ex-NZ293 neighbours and now we just need a dry day!

**Whakatohea Knitting/Mums and Bubs group** – Lana will speak more about this at our meeting but she requests any **finished garments** get to her **before 7th October** when they will be given to the

facilitator – these need to be labelled before being donated – please contact Lana about this.

We are also invited to **attend their Mums and Bubs** meetings on 26/10 and 16/11 to teach them how to knit (at their request) – please note these dates in your diary.

**Silky Pillows** – thank you to Jean and her team who had another working bee – Jean will announce the next date at our meeting.

**Women's Refuge:** Carole has made contact and a flier will be distributed at our Club Meeting for member's perusal and discussion – there are aspects that need Club input before we decide precisely how/when to action.

**Melbourne Cup:** Tuesday November 3<sup>rd</sup>: - as indicated earlier, the committee have discussed a slightly different format for the evening and this will be discussed in detail at our meeting – whatever the format, it will be, as always on the **first Tuesday of November at Jean's home starting from 4:30pm**, A separate flier with more details will be distributed at our meeting + Jean will send an invitation with details of time, price etc after our meeting has ratified the Committee proposals!

As you know, the Date of the **NZ291 District Meeting** has been changed. At this stage, I do not know of anyone who is able to attend on Saturday October 31<sup>st</sup> – still at Totara Hospice, Manurewa. - we will discuss this at our Club meeting.. Please check your diary and let Carole or Fiona know if you can represent our Club at this gathering – it is a shame that geographically we are “out on a limb” since NZ293 disbanded. We knew this was going to be a problem and we have to live with it.

Our **October meeting** will be held on Tuesday **October 13<sup>th</sup> at Fiona's home**. Other **hostesses are Lana and Ruth**. **Elsa will provide the Travel Cake**. Our **Guest speaker will be Rosemary Sloman** – a woman of “many hats” who will be an interesting person to hear. She will speak before joining us for our meal. She told me that she has been a recipient of one of our Silky Pillows so is pleased to be speaking to us. **Apologies please to home hostess Fiona** as soon as possible.

**Our next Committee Meeting:** Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2pm at Carole's **Sub-Committee to plan the 35<sup>th</sup> Birthday** – anyone who is willing to be involved in the organisation for this is welcome to a meeting at 2pm at Carole's on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October

**October Coffee gathering:** probably Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> but to be confirmed at the Club Meeting.

In Friendship

*Carole* (IWC Opotiki President 2020-2021).

