



**Inner Wheel Club of Palmerston North  
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Friendship Express – November 2020**



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**November 2020 Report**

Well this year is almost over; hard to believe we are almost halfway through November. As the year winds down it is time to plan for Xmas. Scary thought huh!!

We had an enjoyable meeting in October. It was great to see Joan and Jill back after being absent for many months due to Covid restrictions. Jennifer had joined us in September. Welcome back to you all. Last month our meeting was in the room next to the kitchen, which isn't always the best but is something out of our control. I was also disappointed to find out that the microphone doesn't work in that room so I hope this didn't cause you a problem.

Thanks to those that bought along toys and books for the Kits for Kindy project, we collected two boxes full. These along with the monetary donation we gave will be much appreciated by District I am sure.

Thanks go out again to everyone who has offered food and help for the District Meeting. By the time we have our next club meeting this function will be done and dusted and our Club coffers should be a little higher.

Fifteen members attended our Coffee and Chat out at Caroline's Creative Interiors. It really is a lovely setting and we enjoyed browsing in the shop and looking around the gardens. A number of members who would have liked to be there were unable to attend so this is something that could be repeated at some later date.

Our speaker for October was Maxine Jones from Hire a Daughter. She was a delightful person and is going to join us as a guest at our November Meeting.

Remember to keep Sunday December 13th free for our Xmas Lunch. I hope some of our past members will join us.

Look forward to seeing you next week, when I will have the pleasure in inducting a new member. In Friendship, Sue.

**Club Meeting at Wharerata 19th Nov.**

5.45pm at Wharerata for meeting & dinner at 6.15pm  
Guest Speaker:- Clare Veltman who has walked the longest trail in New Zealand.

**Please let Anne know for numbers (not Wharerata) We do have an obligation to Wharerata, so if you cancel after Tuesday morning you will need to pay regardless of whether you**

**Internet Banking**

Account No.

**01-0745-0122299-000**  
(include surname in payee details)

**Co-ordinator/Cancellations  
Anne Rush**

Happy  
Birthday



November  
3rd Barbara M  
10th Claire.

### Dates for Dairy

14th November  
District Meeting at the  
Bridge Club, 2 Cook  
Street,  
Palmerston North \$15 pp  
Guest Speaker:-Prue  
Deighton.

19th November  
Club meeting at  
Wharerata.  
5.45pm Dinner at 6.15pm

28th November 10am.  
Coffee and Chat.  
Verdict Cafe

1st December 9.30am  
Walk and Talk  
Esplanade

13th December 12pm  
Pink Ribbon Brunch  
Lunch meeting at  
Wharerata

10th April 2021  
District Assembly in  
Feilding

### WELFARE

*Jeanette Townend is venturing out and is improving from her illness. We are also thinking of Sue Stewart at this time as she and her family are making some hard family decisions.*

### A Few Gentle Reminders

- The cost of the meal is \$25 unless for a special meeting when the price will be advertised.
- If you are unable to be at the meeting but have said you were coming the \$25 for the meal still has to be paid as we have an obligation to Wharerata to pay for booked meals.

### Found

***Found at the October meeting, the magnetic back of a name badge. If you have lost one contact Sue***

### **International Inner Wheel Objectives**

- To promote true friendship
- To encourage the ideals of personal service
- To foster international understanding

IW New Zealand website:  
[www.innerwheel.org.nz](http://www.innerwheel.org.nz)

Inner Wheel International Website:  
[www.internationalinnerwheel.org](http://www.internationalinnerwheel.org)

## October 2020 – Guest Speaker Maxine Jones – Hire a Daughter

Maxine Jones grew up in Palmerston North, later moving with her parents to Foxton Beach. Five years ago her father passed away. During the time her father was ill, Maxine provided invaluable support to her parents dealing with appointments, driving etc. Many times during this period, she received comments such as “How lucky your Dad is having you as his daughter”, and “I wish I had a daughter like you”. Around this time, Maxine did some voluntary work for the cancer society. She saw first-hand that some people had no-one to help with everyday things. These experiences sowed a seed for Maxine that there was a niche market for a business enterprise.

Maxine sat on the idea for 12 months, and then made the decision to give it a go. The first step was to get the necessary licence to provide passenger transportation and then come up with a name for the business. That done, Hire a Daughter was launched. Her main advertising is via her sign written car, Face Book page and word of mouth.

Hire a Daughter is a personal driving service for such things as shopping, appointments, outings, hospital and rest home visits. Many of Maxine’s clients are elderly with no family living nearby to provide assistance. For some of these, Maxine’s service has changed their life, perhaps providing a way to get out and about to access services or simply go for a drive, support at appointments, company for a coffee or lunch. For one client she is able to provide daily Face Time interaction with his daughter in Australia.

Maxine says she will do pretty much anything the client wants – as long as it is legal! She currently charges \$30 per hour.

Those of us lucky enough to have a daughter living close know how lucky we are, and can well appreciate what a valuable service Maxine can provide to those who don’t

Below:- President Sue Carpenter, Maxine Jones and Joan Chettleburgh.

