

November 2020



Inner Wheel Club of Wellington Women Together

EDITOR'S NOTE

It was lovely to get together again for our meeting in October. We don't take things like that for granted this year.

It has been the practice to include members' birthdays in the newsletter. I have had mixed responses to this – some like it, others are not so keen. (The year of birth is not included!). Please let me know what you feel about this. I am very happy to include them each month if that is what most members would like.

Thank you to Judith Dunlop for sharing the great photos of the toys made by the Menz shed. Contributions to the newsletter from all members are very welcome.

I know that Khandallah Arts Theatre is not part of Inner Wheel but several of our members are involved and many others enjoy going to see their productions. I was fortunate to go on Sunday to see their current production "Of Mice and Men", by John Steinbeck. I thought that it was outstanding and I think the audience shared my response – you could have heard a pin drop in the theatre. If you have not been, there are three more performances on Thursday 19th, Friday 20th and Saturday 21st November. Bookings can be made on their website <http://kat-theatre.org.nz/>, or by contacting Marj Lawson.

Best wishes

Rosemary

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On Saturday, eight Wellington Club members attended the IW District 294 Day.

We had a lovely drive to Palmerston North in beautiful weather, enjoying each other's company and the lovely lush green countryside. It was a busy but fun day. We packed all the donated goods for kindys in Vanuatu. There was an amazing array of goodies and as always our Wellington members were incredibly generous - Sylvie's car was loaded! We also gave a donation which will probably be used to purchase slides.

We also heard an inspiring speaker - Prue Deighton - who told us about "Irlen Syndrome" - a problem with the brains' ability to process visual information. Most of us had never heard of it or knew anything about it. Over 33% of children labelled ADD/HD, 46% with learning difficulties and 12% of the "general population" may have symptoms of Irlen Syndrome. This can be corrected by wearing Irlen lenses (coloured lenses) She shared a very moving story of her son who at age 7 was told he was retarded. With help and corrective lenses he now has 3 Degrees and a Doctorate! You can read more about this at www.irlen.com I also have a few pamphlets which I will bring along to our next meeting.

The bags for Arohata have been filled and are awaiting collection in the next week or so. Thank you for all your contributions.

I know lots our interest groups are having end of year celebratory lunches and or dinners. I hope you all have good times.

Our final meeting for the year is on Tuesday 24th November. This is our Christmas meeting with a festive theme. Partners and friends are welcome. The dinner is a little more expensive but will be a festive one and I am sure it will be delicious as usual – your ringers will be in touch soon. Our speaker is from Kaibosh. Wear something Christmassy and come along and celebrate.

If you aren't able to come on Tuesday I wish you and your loved ones a joyous festive season and a happy new year. Let the sun shine!

In friendship
Liz

Club Night



Another delicious meal at the Wellington Club!

Quiz

Something a little different, and judging from the feedback, this was enjoyed by many members. It was a very speedy process so no time for photos to record the event! Many thanks to Liz and Sylvie for organising the quiz.

Parting Thought

A Chinese Proverb

The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago
The second best time is now.

Bags for Arohata Prison



Again, members donated generously to fill the bags. This is just a sample!

Kits for Kindy – the finale!



Sylvie’s car – heading for the District meeting full of items for the kindy



Packing the boxes of kindy donations for Vanuatu.

Wooden Toys for Vanuatu

Judith Dunlop liaised with the Naenae Menz shed and the result was some amazing toys to include in the Kits for Kindys kit. The cost to the club -a large chocolate cake baked by Judith!



There are a total of 42 toys - bulldozers, helicopters, trucks, a train, a plane and cars.



Judith is pictured receiving the toys from John Spittal of the Menz shed.

Banners

Our club has a number of Inner Wheel banners that have been collected over the years from international and New Zealand groups. They have not been displayed for some time. They are currently stored at a member's house. The committee has been discussing what to do with them. Please let Beryl know if you have a suggestion as to how these banners might be used.

A special thank you to Anne Young

Anne is one of the unsung heroes of our group, working behind the scenes. Each month, working to a tight deadline, she collates the numbers of members coming to club night and coordinates with the Wellington Club. She is also responsible for the name tags which is a more challenging task than you might think! Thank you, Anne.

Almoner

Ina Hansen is our almoner - (Phone 473 3473, Mobile 021 025 48890) She would like to be told should you hear that one of our members is unwell or is struggling with family ill health.

Raffles

The committee thought it might be a good idea to include in the newsletter the profit each month from the raffles sold on club night. In October the amount was \$110. This money goes to our charity fund. Thank you to Gabrielle Marshall and Pam Milligan for organising the raffles.

Our Christmas raffle is traditionally three gift baskets, so it is well worth buying tickets for this one – either online or with cash on the night.

Kaibosh Food Rescue

Matt Dagger, from Kaibosh will be speaking at our November meeting.

The committee is aware that there have been a number of opportunities this year to donate items. Traditionally, we have also given to a charity at our Christmas meeting and this year it seemed appropriate to give to Kaibosh. As you know, it was suggested that members might like to donate to Kaibosh the money that would have been spent on dinner for

our May meeting which was cancelled. Many did so and this has been passed on to Kaibosh. So, there is absolutely **no pressure at all** to bring a donation at the November meeting. However, we are aware that some members may like to give, so Bridget asked Matt what items would be useful. He has provided us with the list below and said that "anything and everything received will be hugely appreciated."

- Breakfast spreads
- Muesli and Weetbix
- Milk powder and sugar
- Tinned soup
- 2-minute noodles
- Tinned tomatoes/pasta sauce
- Pasta
- Tinned fish/meat/vegetables
- Biscuits
- Muesli bars
- Up & Go breakfast drinks
- Laundry powder
- Bodywash
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Deodorant
- Baby wipes

Look Good Feel Better Roster

15 pieces per plate, please. Please deliver to venue by 9.15am.

Johnsonville Community Centre Room 1A - Monday

7th December

Sandwiches – Gloria Biggs

Muffins or a slice or Cheese, crackers and Fruit –Rosemary Ralston

Cancer Society Newtown - Saturday

21st November

Sandwiches - Barbara Gorman

Muffins or a Slice, or Cheese, crackers and Fruit - Anne Young

12th December

Sandwiches – Sylvie Glanville

Muffins or a Slice, or Cheese, crackers and Fruit –Trish Titcombe

Any problems please ring Marilyn Gibson Ph 478 8163 or 027 460 0213

Inner Wheel Day – 31 January 2021

This will be held at the Kelburn Croquet Club. There will be a sign-up form at the November meeting.

Next Meeting 24 November

Christmas meeting

Wellington Club - 6.15pm for 6.45pm

Speaker: Matt Dagger from Kaibosh Food Rescue

Inner Wheel Website

The Inner Wheel Website is www.innerwheel.org.nz.
To read other club bulletins, password is bulletin

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