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Inner Wheel Club of Wellington

Women Together

EDITOR'S NOTE

Hello

It was lovely to get together again for our September meeting.

I don't know about you but I was in awe of the chef producing fillet steak cooked to perfection for such a large number of people. I am always so impressed too with the lovely staff at the Wellington Club.

Please do get in touch if you would like to include an item in the Newsletter. (rosemary.mirams@gmail.com)

Best wishes

Rosemary

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I am sitting here writing this column on a wet Monday evening which feels a lot like winter. However I am feeling warm and fuzzy inside after a delightful long weekend away with old friends -at a bach in Riversdale. We were celebrating the election, beach walking, playing mah jong, eating and drinking too much, chatting and laughing, and enjoying each other's company. Friendship is a precious gift and should be celebrated as often as possible!

Last month's speaker – Warren Young was very interesting and I hope it helped you make up your mind on how to vote in the Cannabis Referendum. The preliminary results are due on 31st October

Last week fourteen of our Inner Wheel friends enjoyed a delicious vegetarian/ vegan lunch at The Botanist in Island Bay organised by Jean Currie. I was fascinated by "facon" - vegetarian bacon but didn't have any in my lunch. I think we would all recommend the restaurant.

We will probably not be helping at OXTED this year as they are not planning a sale due to Covid. This was a great fundraiser for us and I would welcome any other fundraising suggestions anyone may have for next year.

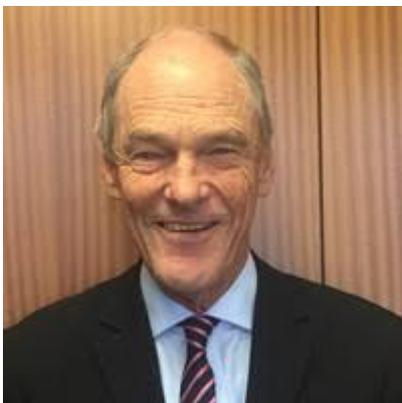
Our October meeting is a surprise. We were to have a fashion show but have postponed it to next year. We were to have our meeting on Level 6 which is a smaller room and not so suitable for a bring a friend fashion show. However things change, as they do, and today I heard that we will be back on Level 5 for our meeting, but that's too short a time frame to rearrange the fashion show.

I look forward to seeing you all at our surprise evening on October 27th

In friendship
Liz

Club Night 29 September

Speaker – Warren Young on the Cannabis Reform Referendum



Warren spoke from a position of great knowledge about drug law. He had a very attentive audience and some thoughtful questions.

Kindy Kits for Vanuatu



Very hard to photograph but what an amazing collection of quality items were donated last month! They will be taken to the District meeting on 14th November and packed up to be sent to Vanuatu.

If members have additional items to donate, they can be brought to the October meeting or given to Liz or Sylvie before the 14th November. Sylvie has done an inventory of what we have and below is a list of items that would be useful:

String, paint, sellotape, drawing pins, magnifying glasses, rugby balls (child sized and flattened!), educational display charts - alphabet, animals, fruit, numbers, colours etc.

Article in the Independent Herald

This was circulated at the meeting but I have included it in the newsletter in case you did not see it.

Inner Wheel Wellington gives rugs to charity

Wellington Inner Wheel Club have produced 28 rugs which have been distributed to Stand for Children, formerly Health Camps and Women's Refuge.

Originally, they were destined to go to Inner Wheel Clubs in Australia for distribution to Bushfire victims.

Unfortunately, because of Covid 19, this became difficult.

Inner Wheel Clubs welcome women who are looking for friendship and the opportunity to be involved in community service.

Members hear interest-

ing speakers, hold coffee mornings, play Mah-jong or Bridge, join in craft or book groups, go walking together and go on visits to gardens and interesting places.

Members can be found collecting for charities on street corners, sewing silky pillows for the Cancer Society, baking food for Look Good Feel Better workshops, helping with Daffodil Day to name a few of the dozens of charitable organizations they support.

The Wellington chapter meets for dinner on the last Tuesday of each month at

the Wellington Club.

International Inner Wheel is the world's largest women's organization with representation at the United Nations. The objectives of Inner Wheel are friendship, personal service, and international understanding.

If you would like to make some new friends and be involved in projects to help your community you can email Carol on nz294chairman@iwnz.org.nz or Judith on nz294secretary@iwnz.org.nz You can also view the National Organization's website on <https://www.innerwheel.org.nz>.



Parting Thought

There is a saying 'Toss a straw in the wind and you will find which way it is blowing.' All very well, but living in Wellington we know how changeable wind can be. Tonight we have been given a well-balanced presentation of matters related to the coming referendum on cannabis. As we go to reflect on what we have heard, the need to throw that straw is no longer with us. Walk in love as we face the coming election.

Look Good Feel Better

LGFB classes are starting again.

15 pieces per plate, please.

Johnsonville Community Centre Room 1A

Monday 2nd November. Please deliver to venue by 9.15 am.

Sandwiches - Rosemary Bliss

Muffins or a slice or Cheese, crackers and Fruit - Toni Finkle

Cancer Society Newtown

Saturday, 21st November. Please deliver to venue by 9.15am.

Sandwiches - Barbara Gorman

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

A reminder that Gloria Biggs and Rosemary Ralston have volunteered for the 7th December, Johnsonville CommunityCentre.

We also need 2 volunteers for Saturday, 12th December for the Cancer Society Newtown.

Please contact Marilyn Gibson if you are able to help or with any queries.

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District Meeting

This will be in Palmerston North on Saturday 14 November. 10 members have applied to attend.

Mah Jong

2 November Rosemary Prescott
16 November Lindsey Fraser
30 November Beryl Green
14 December Mary Egley CHRISTMAS POT LUCK LUNCH

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.

Missing Name Badges

A message from Anne:

There seem to be a number of members whose badges we cannot account for. I realise that we all sometimes forget to leave them at the meeting, but there are some which are lost. If you do not have a badge could you please let me know so that we can try to replace it for you.

Thank you.
Anne Young.

Inner Wheel Day – 31 January 2021

Put the date in your calendar now. To celebrate this day we have again planned a visit to the Kelburn Croquet Club for an afternoon of learning how the game works and to have an afternoon tea together. We will be asking for names at the next two meetings but we realise it is a long time ahead so you will have an opportunity to sign up by email closer to the date.

Raffles

The option of adding \$5 for raffle to your \$30 online payment for dinner will continue to be available. We want to reinforce that there is no pressure to buy tickets – and you will still be able to buy tickets with cash on the night.

Bags for Arohata Prison

We are again filling bags with toiletries to give to women who are leaving prison. Each ringing group has been assigned a different product so that we get enough of all we need to fill 18 bags. Your ringer will let you know what your group has been asked to bring to the October meeting.

There is no obligation to donate – it is entirely voluntary. We would not like people to feel under pressure to bring something.

Next Meeting Tuesday 27 October

Wellington Club Level 5

6.15pm for 6.45pm

No speaker – but a surprise fun activity!!

Inner Wheel Website

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

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