

The Inner Wheel club of Opotiki held a fundraising Christmas dinner at the home of Carole and Ken Young. It was a sit down meal with beautifully decorated tables. Fancy Christmas decorations for three raffles and a present each from Father Christmas were all part of the evening's treats. However, to keep a proper balance, one of our members Sue came out dressed as the Innkeeper from Bethlehem calling herself Nathaniel. The Christmas story sounded so different from the Innkeepers view and everyone in the room, listening to Sue, refocused on the real meaning of Christmas and discarded some of the material thoughts and shopping lists rattling around in our brains.