



DISTRICT NZ291

Chairman's Newsletter
September 2020

13 clubs in and around Auckland, Northland, Bay Of Plenty, Waikato,
Central North Island and the Pacific Islands.



Diary dates

2020

12 Sep
District Executive Meeting

26 Sep 10 am – 2:30 pm
District Meeting at
Totara Hospice,
Manurewa

2021

10 Jan 2021
IIW Day

14 Feb
District Social

26-28 Mar
NGB Meeting

17 April
District Executive Meeting

1 May
District ROSE Day

14-16 May
Queenstown
Conference

26 June
District Meeting/
AGM/Changeover

Greetings



Even though we're unable to have a "Walk and Talk" together on the 30th of August in celebration of Inner Wheel NZ Day, we still enjoyed friendship together. A few members joined me for the "Raise a cup" to Inner Wheel, and we were able to have a "tour" in Vice-President Michelle's garden and saw the newborn lambs. Hurray Spring is here, and with that, I hope Covid-19 will fly out the door, and we will have some normality. Many businesses are not so lucky; they might not open their doors just yet for larger groups, which means that some members still participate in meetings on "Zoom".

During the "Meet", I proposed that the part of the money you would had to spend on the Walk 'n Talk for lunch could go to the "Kids for Kindy" Campaign and we will be able to buy items to put in the containers; at the moment we might not be able to go shopping or checking our cupboards for these. Please bring the money to the District Meeting, where I will have a donation box available for this. I suggested a \$10 donation, although this is voluntary.



The venue for the District Meeting on the 26th of September is Totara Hospice, 140 Charles Prevost Drive, The Gardens, Manurewa. I mailed a registration form to your President and Secretary; please let them know that you are attending, Auckland East will supply our lunch, cost \$12.50pp. Although we have a full Agenda, we will make enough time for socialising and fun activities. There will be an opportunity to pass on items you have collected during lockdown to other clubs. Tam Garlick, NZ291 ISO mailed the list recently. Let me know if you have goods to sell so we can make space available. District Secretary Mary will send all details to your President/Secretary a couple of weeks before the meeting, so you have enough time to be prepared and ask questions where needed. All this, of course, depending on no Covid-19 restrictions.

Keep sending those lovely stories about your club's activities, check out other clubs on the various media platforms. Please visit the IWNZ website, it has had a make over and looks amazing, clear, easy to find resources and updated articles. And when you are there have a look at the [Meeting and Member's Toolkits!](#) You also might like to sponsor some Inner Wheel ladies who are doing the Pink Ribbon walk on the 14th of November in Auckland. Click [here](#) for the link. Take care and stay safe

Rina

NZ291 District Chairman 2020-2021 year



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