

Marion Patchett

IWNZ President/National Representative: 2006 - 2008

International Board Director: 2008 - 2010

International Presidents Themes:

- 2006 - 2007 - SHOW THAT YOU CARE through FRIENDSHIP and SERVICE
- 2007 –2008 - Communicate Our Vision

Inner Wheel New Zealand Conference:

Whangarei May 2008

Theme - *Wheel up to Whangarei*



Goals

- Work together to support one another and make a difference by helping others less fortunate than ourselves.
- Have Fun and Friendship
- Support all District Chairman with their endeavour to have a successful year.
- Attend all District Meetings and Training Days.
- Aim for all District Meetings to be a friendly and happy time for all with members sitting together as Clubs. It was wonderful to see Districts achieving this, especially one District who often did not have all Clubs attending doing so by my last year.

Highlights

- Charter of a New Generations Club – Inner Wheel Club of Aotea
- UNICEF – Education for Girls – we were able to contribute directly to UNICEF NZ with all of our donations initially matched \$1 for \$1 by NZ Aid. Throughout 2007-08 these were matched \$4 for every donated \$1 by NZ Aid and Development.
- Membership remained stable.
- Resource Manuals for both Clubs and Districts – updated. A valuable tool for all Clubs and Districts.
- Brochures for Prospective and recently inducted members.
- District Meetings to be a friendly and happy time for all with members sitting together as Clubs. It was wonderful to see Districts achieving this, especially one District who often did not have all Clubs attending doing so by my last year.
- Celebrating Inner Wheel Club of Napier's 70th Birthday - 1st IW Club established in NZ.
- Attending Inner Wheel Australia Conference representing NZ

- IIW President 2007-2008 Kamala Ramakrishnan visit NZ, attend our IWNZ Conference, visit IW Clubs in Taupo, Rotorua and Hamilton to see and hear projects that they were undertaking.
- District NZ297 25th Birthday
- 25th Birthdays attended - IW Club of Mt Roskill, IW Club of Whakatane, IW Club of Tawa, IW Club of Hutt, IW Club of Upper Hutt, IW Club of Wellington

“What an amazing 2 years I had as your President – where did the time go. It was very special to have had the opportunity to meet so many IW members from all around New Zealand and be part of their achievements. Attending District Meetings and District Training Days was very rewarding to see how all were interpreting the IIW Themes. Over the two years National Council meetings were very productive and rewarding with the support of the 5 District Chairman each year”

