



Who would have imagined the roller coaster ride we have been travelling since August! Yet, despite lockdowns and with thanks to technology, we were able to host all four District meetings and hear about the positive actions that are happening across the country within all Clubs.

Writing this on December 5th, UN International Day of the Volunteer, a day to celebrate and share gratitude for all volunteers, allows me to reflect on the past five months of our IW year. As Inner Wheel members I am constantly amazed to hear about the hours of service, shared experiences and opportunities that you are all taking part in to help others and make a small difference in the lives of others. Thank you for caring, thank you for your time and thank you for taking action to think beyond yourself.

Despite the uncertainty and confusion of the last three months, there has still been a lot happening in the Inner Wheel community.

My Mid year report is available to read and view the video using [this link to the President's Posts.](#)

Within this Communicator there are a few highlights to share, which I hope you find exciting and interesting as we move forward to 2022. With the new Covid Protection Framework in place across the county, here's hoping that 2022 will see us being able to meet more freely and share some exciting events and activities together in friendship.

*Michelle*  


To all IWNZ members, your families and friends, I send you best wishes for a fabulous festive season and a sensational Summer.

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*fabulous festive season*  
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In friendship,  
*Michelle*

## Inner Link Newsletter

IWNZ Editor, Hannie has been busy creating the next Inner Link Newsletter - The International Edition. [Your copy is linked here for you to read and enjoy!](#)

Thank you to everyone who contributed their stories and experiences to make this publication.

It is worth getting yourself a cuppa and sitting down to read!

[Download Inner Link](#)



There are two more editions due. Watch out for publication deadlines:

April - Membership  
March/Friendship Edition

June- Annual Overview Edition

Articles to [Editor@iwnz.org.nz](mailto:Editor@iwnz.org.nz)

## Covid Protocols

We are living in highly unique times where our lifestyles and rules of engagement have changed significantly. The IWNZ National Governing Body have discussed the messaging required regarding the vaccination debate.

**As an Organisation based on friendship and service, it is essential that we consider the health and safety of everyone we connect with. We will be following all government regulations and guidelines. Each Clubs needs to ensure that they are meeting safely, following the [Covid Protection Framework](#) guidelines and consider the health and wellbeing of all members.** Your venues and meeting places may implement vaccine passes. You may not be able to meet safely without passes.



Please help all members by reaching out to support, check that your vaccinated members are able to [download and print their vaccine passes](#), and that your unvaccinated members are supported to ensure you are following [guidelines to ensure they can meet safely](#).

Above all else, remember that we are an organisation based on friendship. Each Club is encouraged to take the positive step forward to ensure **all members** are cared for within the framework provided.

## Sunday Sessions

Sunday sessions have been designed to be a voluntary opportunity for any IWNZ members to meet in an informal setting to share ideas and ask questions.

Held bimonthly as an online meeting to share friendship on a Sunday afternoon between 3-4pm

Each session has a theme that will be discussed.

To register : [www.innerwheel.org.nz/Events](http://www.innerwheel.org.nz/Events)

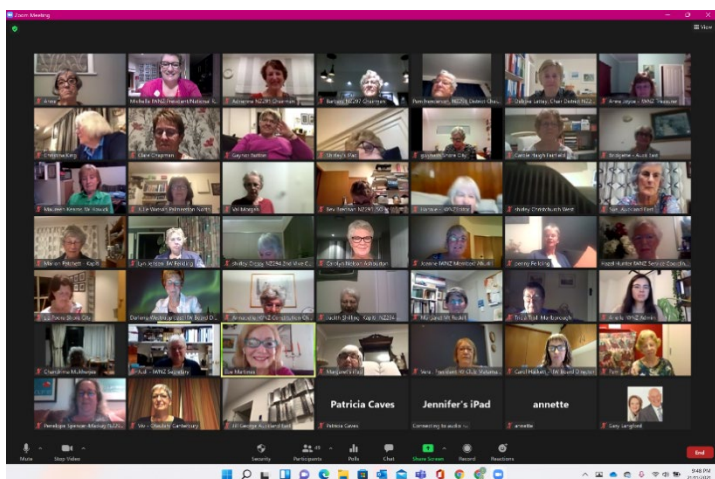


### Future Session Dates:

**Sunday 9th January - IIW Day**

**Sunday 13th March - Membership March**

**Sunday 15th May - Sharing Our Inner Wheel Stories**



On Sunday 21st November IWNZ members enjoyed **an evening with IIW President Ebe Martines** as she joined us from her home in Italy. It was an opportunity to meet Ebe, to share what IWNZ Clubs are doing and to find out what is happening Internationally in Inner Wheel. [Read more about this in the Inner Link Magazine/International Edition](#)



**Congratulations to Nola Moffett from the IW Club of Avonhead.** It was a wonderful day and honour for Past President Dot Anderson-Lee to present Nola with her Margarette Golding Award for her 50+ years service to the Hornby Community.

Do you know someone who you could nominate for a Margarette Golding Award? Nomination forms can be found on the IWNZ website [here](#).

## Digital Education

IWNZ Digital Education is a monthly series for training for all IW members covering a range of tools, tips and tricks for using technology.

*To register you place in a Digital Ed session, you MUST log into the website. These sessions are ONLY available for IWNZ members to attend*

[www.innerwheel.org.nz/Events](http://www.innerwheel.org.nz/Events)

*These sessions are videoed and made available for viewing after the live event, under past events on the Events page.*



## Membership March

March 2022 will be IWNZ's inaugural Membership March. Clubs and members across the country are invited to host a range of events in your local areas to invite the public, share what they are doing in your communities and promote your Clubs in a month long campaign to increase our awareness and ultimately gain new members during the month of March.

The National team are working to engage National publicity through a range of media. If you have any ideas or resources to assist in this, please contact Michelle at [president@iwnz.org.nz](mailto:president@iwnz.org.nz)

**In 2021 members have enjoyed being empowered to refresh some skills or learn something new as they discover a range of digital tools and Inner Wheel opportunities.**

All IWNZ members are welcome to join any of these sessions starting again in February 2022.

**Digital Ed sessions are held LIVE on the 1st Wednesday each month 4-5pm**

**February 2nd Feb - Social Media Tips & Tricks**



## Empowerment Days

We are living in a changing world and we know you want to have exciting meetings and engaging friendships.

Book the date for your District Empowerment Day into your diary.

**A day where our adventure will take you on a new journey that will empower you with innovative ideas, strengthen friendships and learn how to be an active Member to gain more from your Inner Wheel membership.**

### Empowerment Day Dates 2022:

NZ291 - 9th April

NZ294 - 2nd April

NZ297 - 30th April

NZ298 - 28th May

## IIW Day - 10 January

Please share photos and stories of IIW Day emailing them to [media@iwnz.org.nz](mailto:media@iwnz.org.nz)



Wherever you may be on 10th January, take a moment to share with a friend what Inner Wheel is for you. Why not make a resolution this year to get a bunch of your girl friends together and talk about what you do as an Inner Wheel member?

## IIW Cervical Cancer Campaign

IWNZ Members are invited to participate in an International Inner Wheel Campaign for awareness of Cervical Cancer.

Clubs around the world are encouraged to launch projects that will STOP CERVICAL CANCER among women and girls.

[Read more on the IWNZ website](#)

A graphic for the IIW Cervical Cancer Campaign. It has a pink border and contains the following text and elements:

- Top left: 'STRONG WOMEN STRONGER WORLD' logo.
- Top right: 'PINK FIRST' logo.
- Center: 'IIW CERVICAL CANCER CAMPAIGN' in bold, followed by 'WORLDWIDE INNER WHEEL PROJECTS THAT WILL STOP CERVICAL CANCER AMONG WOMEN AND GIRLS.'
- Section: 'NZ FACTS' in bold.
- Text: 'In New Zealand, about 160 women develop cervical cancer each year – and about 50 die from it.'
- Image: A pink silhouette of a woman with a white heart containing a pink ribbon symbol on her chest.
- Footnote: '\*Source - NZ Ministry of Health <https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health>'

## What's New on the IWNZ Website?

The IWNZ website has now become a complete resource offering two platforms -

1. A public website to showcase what we do and how to join our Clubs.

2 A Members hub to seek resources, participate in discussions, register for events and connect with IW members across the country in a safe and secure environment. To access these tools, you will need to log into the website using your personal email and password.

**Discussion forums** - **Book Club, Knitters Network, Gardner's Patch, Sewing Bees.**  
- opportunities for you to share ideas and information.

**Club Tools** - a hub to find all the resources and tools you need to run a successful Club, download forms and links to update information.

**Resource Manuals** - Do you have a question about Inner Wheel? - all your answers will be found in the resource manuals for Club, District and National roles and responsibilities. All the answers are there at your finger tips.

**Club Web pages** - Every IWNZ Club now has a webpage that is your window to the world. Easily updated by emailing information, photos and event information to [admin@iwnz.org.nz](mailto:admin@iwnz.org.nz)

## Coming soon...

### Virtual Membership

We are preparing to launch a new membership category early in 2022  
– **Virtual membership.**

As virtual members, women will join Inner wheel in an area where there is no physical club. They will have access to all the member's tools, take part in monthly online meetings, and be able to attend all IW District and National events and activities in person or online.



### Discover IWNZ online events

Planning is underway for online "Discover IWNZ" events to promote and encourage people to join Inner Wheel.

Watch out for more on these early in 2022!

From all of us in the IWNZ Executive we leave you with a little Macareindeer dance to entertain you as the festive season begins.

May you all have a fabulous festive season and a sensational summer! Thanks for all you've done in 2021, and we look forward to a positive 2022!

