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This will be my last President report after 2 years at the helm. I am handing over the role into the capable hands of Viv Acker. I know she will do a fabulous job and I wish her all the very best.

Last weekend Sue Jones and I attended the District Meeting for Changeover in Ashburton. We had a wonderful time catching up with other Inner Wheel members. After the AGM we stayed on for the Changeover Dinner where Judy Kingsbury handed over the chains of office to Barbara Chapman from Riccarton. Also at the District meeting, I accepted the nomination for the role of Vice District Chairman for NZ297. I am proud to be representing Otautahi Canterbury and hope to serve you well over the next 2-3 years.

Also at the meeting, Otautahi Canterbury won the Membership Trophy based on a number of new members to ratio of existing members.

We have a lovely silver award and I see we last received the award in 2011/12 so well done everyone. We also won the Newsletter Award – huge congratulations to Carole Mitchell for all her hard work on the newsletter and a wonderful swan song as she hands over the reins to Vanya.

Changeover Dinner will be on Monday 28th June at Daphne's in Upper Riccarton. We are going to have a "Box Raffle" with funds raised to be donated (to whom will be decided at the next meeting). So everyone please bring along a wrapped box (big or small) with a gift inside – it can be a fun gift or something nice. The cost will be \$5 each and your name will be drawn randomly and a box can be picked - should be a bit of fun.

I would like to thank everyone for their support for the last 2 years. I have really enjoyed my time in office and am proud we have achieved the goals I set which were an increase in membership and a new venue for our meetings. Great job everyone because I couldn't have done it without everyone's support.

Finally, I would encourage you all to keep building up our membership and growing our Group. Invite a friend, share Inner Wheel posts on your Facebook page, talk to others about what Inner Wheel does – you just never know there may be someone in your community who would like to be involved with a bunch of really friendly women.

Yours in friendship Diane

Our Changeover Meeting
28h June 2021
Daphnes Restaurant,
398 Riccarton Road

Meeting
13 July 2021
Joes Garage, Cranford St5

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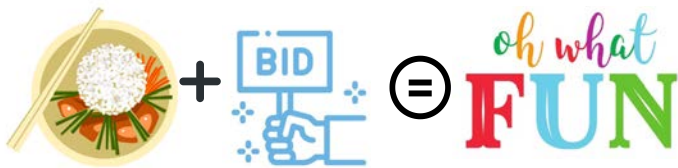


District meeting for changeover

Diane Ladd and Sue Jones attended The District meeting held in Ashburton, where the chains were handed over to Barbara Chapman, but in sorts to Diane too! Congratulations to Diane for taking on Vice District Chairman for NZ297 - After how you have held the reins at Otautahi Canterbury for 2 years we know you will do a fantastic job!

Otautahi Changeover Dinner

28th June 6.30pm

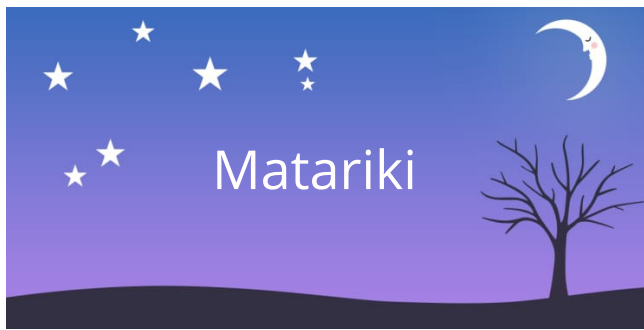


Everyone to bring a small fun gift/booby gift (up to \$5) wrapped in a box for a box auction which we" hold on the night -maximum bid \$5.00. Remember to bring cash for the Auction.

Donations in Kind

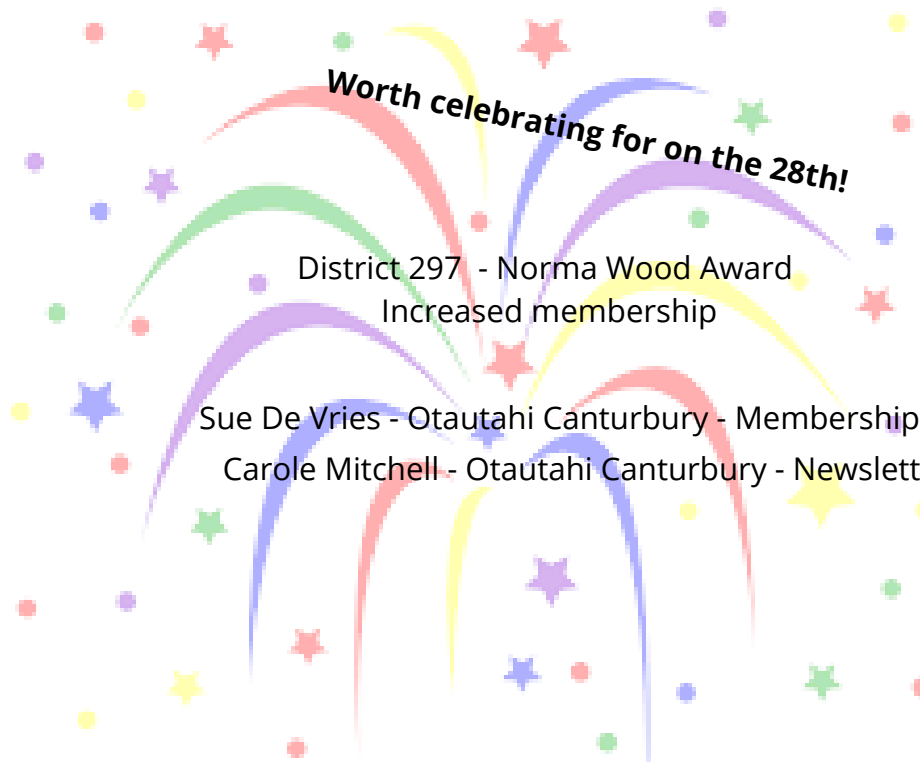
Wow! were we entertained last month with our latest speaker, Gordon Hooper. This is a Rotary project sending container loads of donated medical and educational equipment to the Pacific. Gordon spearheads the team and he does a marvelous job of ferreting out those businesses that are doing a "clean out"!





Matariki is one of the most important Māori celebrations. It signifies the start of the New Year in Māori culture. Matariki is the name for a star cluster also known as the Pleiades, that rises in late June or early July. It literally translates in English to the 'eyes of god' or 'little eyes'.

Matariki 2021 will be celebrated between 19th June to 11th July



District 297 - Norma Wood Award
Increased membership

Sue De Vries - Otautahi Canturbury - Membership Trophy
Carole Mitchell - Otautahi Canturbury - Newsletter

thank you



This will be my last NL!

It has been a blast putting it together for the past 2 years. I would like to say thank you for the emails and comments after it goes out, they would make my day. July will be at the hand of Vanya, and she is one very talented lady, and I look forward to what I know will newsy and fun NL's.

Carole Mitchell

International Inner Wheel
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Ra Whanau Ki A Koe (Happy Birthday to you)



Vanya Venrooy 7 June
Maureen Mchenry 12 June
Sue Jones 27 June

