

Greetings Janice from Boonah Inner Wheel Club.

I hope you and your members are enjoying good health and happiness as well as a lovely warm summer.

We are at the start of our winter and for us it has been colder than in previous years. The temperatures have been about 4 degrees Celsius in the early morning to a high some days of only 18 degrees. A bit of a shock for some of us.

Fortunately, we had decided earlier on in the year to have our meetings during the day. We now enjoy lunch together once a month instead of dinner at night. However, a few of our members are battling serious health issues so sometimes we are a bit short on members. Zelma Hanley, who has been a stalwart of our club and who was instrumental in getting the club started, is moving to the other side of Brisbane with her husband to be closer to family. Zelma will be a great loss to our club.

Our main fundraiser is catering once a month for the local Rotary Club for their dinner meeting. Our members take turns to provide Main Course and Dessert. Although this lack of opportunities has seriously affected our fundraising efforts, we are still able to make donations to local charity organisations. Our local high school has leased a bus and we were able to give them a significant contribution towards running cost. I have enclosed some photos from our 15th Anniversary lunch. Our members and guests enjoyed fabulous food and wonderful fellowship on the day. All the best for your year ahead. Hope to hear from you with news of you and your club.

Regards

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