



WINGS next meeting 1st FEBRUARY, 2012

TIME: 7:00 pm
Door fee \$3.00, Members free.

THEME: Dave Muir from the Quarry Gardens and Nadine Whitton from the Garden Discovery Tour will be our guest speakers. Bring a plant to swap for another. We would like welcome the Ngati Whau Wahine from the Whakapara Marae.

FOOD: A variety of plates from around the world.

BRIC & BRAC TABLE: Please bring sellable donations to our table. We are trying to raise funds for an over locker machine. We appreciate your support!

RAFFLE PRIZE: to be announced. \$1.00 a ticket or 6 tickets for \$5.00.

WHERE: #18 Rust Ave at the Whangarei Club (across from the Old Library).

PLEASE NOTE: If you would like something mentioned at the Wednesday night meetings or in the newsletter, please contact Liane at least one week before.

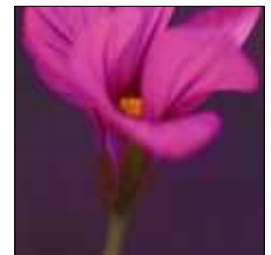
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WHAT YOU GET OUT OF WINGS IS WHAT YOU PUT INTO IT!!!

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Bloom where you are planted!



EVENTS CALENDAR

6th FEBRUARY 2012- MONDAY: WAITANGI DAY - 8:00 AM. **TREATY GROUNDS.** Have you been to Waitangi Day??? It is a must do on your list. Meet at the Car park at the ASB Kensington Leisure Centre. Email wingsnz@hotmail.com or call 430 3221 asap if you are interested in joining the WINGS crowd. **We are hiring a van. Tickets prices if we get 13 people are \$27.00 or if only 10 people in van tickets are \$35.00. CALL TODAY!!!**

8th FEBRUARY 2012-WEDNESDAY: CHICKS AT THE FLICKS - 6:30pm, \$25.00 includes meet and greet by the manager, movie, mocktail, and a goody bag. Every month we will meet at the cinema. Get your tickets and sign up for your VIP pass. Let Lisa (021 2151245) know that you are coming and she will reserve your seat. **MOVIE: THE VOW-** A husband endeavors to win back his new bride's heart after she loses her memory in a tragic car accident in this romantic drama starring Rachel McAdams and Channing Tatum.

13th FEBRUARY 2012- MONDAY: INTERNATIONAL TEA CEREMONY - 12:15pm. 71 Bank St. Migrant Centre. Once a month a different country will host a traditional tea ceremony, GINA, LIANE AND FRIENDS from **NORTH AMERICA** will be our hosts serving Canadian and American tea and food. Learn about the social and cultural rituals and customs of tea. **GOLD COIN ENTRY.** Please RSVP by **10th FEBRUARY** wingsnz@hotmail.com or call 430 3221 if you are attending. **CANCELLATION POLICY-** Please give us two days notice if you have to cancel as the ladies are catering for a certain amount of people.

15th FEBRUARY 2012 – WEDNESDAY: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING – 5:30PM. The Executive Committee invites any Paid Sub Members who would like to attend this meeting. Address is 117b Hatea Drive. Please call Leslie if you would like to attend call 022 089 6716.

17th FEBRUARY 2012- FRIDAY: FRIDAY COFFEE TRIP TO "THE OFFICE" in Mangatapere. 10:00am Meet at the car park at the Town Basin in front of the Bach at 9:30am to car pool to the OFFICE CAFE. Email wingsnz@hotmail.com if you want to carpool. See page two for directions. Some ladies will still be going to Mokaba.

25th FEBRUARY 2012 - SATURDAY: WINGS BEACH DAY-11:00am to 4:00pm. Join Leslie and WINGS friends at Wooleys Beach. Leslie will set up two canopies. Bring your family and friends along with a Picnic lunch. Fun for the whole family. Don't forget your sun-screen!

Weekly Events



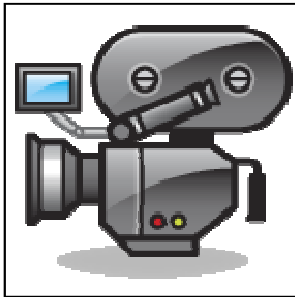
Call or email WINGS if you would like to organize an event!

09 430 3221, wingsnz@hotmail.com

FOREIGN FILM NIGHT:

Join Tina and friends every Thursday Night at the Forum North 8:00pm.

Call Tina 021 185 1275 to meet up!



TRAMPING GROUP-

Join the WINGS ladies every other Thursday for a mid morning walk. Different scenic walks chosen weekly.

Next walk: 9th Feb

Email wingsnz@hotmail.com to get notifications of walks & carpool locations. Call Gina 09 436 5336.



FRIDAY COFFEE GROUP

WINGS meets every Friday at Mokaba (Town Basin) 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. If you are interested in joining us, email us to be added to the coffee email list.

17th February 2012

Friday: Meet us at The Office Café 2 Mangakahia Rd & State highway 14, Maungatapere.



CRAFT DAY:

Needle-felting, knitting, crocheting & other crafts. All women are welcome to join, especially women for whom English is not their first language. Join us for afternoon tea. For more information, call the office.

Every Tuesday

Venue: 71 Bank St.

Migrant Centre

Time: 1pm—3pm.

Bring your projects or questions with you.



WINGS INFO BOARD

Hi I'm Michelle Briggs: I have spent most of my life in Nottingham, England where I met my husband Andrew. I have 2 children Shannon and Daniel. I have done volunteer work in the community for over a 30 year period from being a guide/brownie leader to being a swimming coach for a local swimming club. I also worked for the Nottinghamshire Police Force as a local bobby on the beat for 10 years and that built up the foundations of the person I am today. I then had a career break to bring up my family. When I went back to work I started to work for the Nottingham Probation Service as an admin secretary then after a few years I was made up to a Probation Service Officer. I saw an advert for Probation Officers in New Zealand and thought why not go for the challenge of living in a different country doing a career that I enjoy doing. I got the job and moved over with my family in 2007 and started work straight away. After a year I was promoted to a Senior Probation Officer. Coming to New Zealand is a huge adventure for me and my family not knowing anybody and having to make new friends, that's when I also joined WINGS and have never looked back since. I have met some wonderful friends and enjoy it that much that I have joined the executive committee to help support the organisation to move forward and help more people from all over the world feel supported and blend in the community. That's me, thanks for reading.



FANCY A BIKING GROUP? Love to bike and want to improve your skills while sharing some social time too? Let's get together once every week or two to explore Whangarei's beautiful and challenging (those hills!) back roads. We'll aim for an average of 22 km/hr and gradually increase our speed, endurance and intensity. Some may even want to train for a fun race!? Call Cyn at 09 459-1947 to talk about possibilities and ideas.



FRIDAYS: FREE GIRLS: CAREFREE AND SINGLE. "We're single, we're free and we care for each other". The carefree and single ladies meet at least every two weeks on a Friday evening but also plan to do other things in between. Val will be happy to let you know what their plans are! Telephone 021 386 104 if you would like more details.

ELP: English classes start back Tues 7th Feb. Call Jenny at 438 2512.

WINGS SPONSOR Joe den Enting is sponsoring WINGS by advertising his services on our website, newsletters and meetings. Joe specialises in identifying and meeting your real financial needs. From medical, income protection to living insurance; his tailor made plans will provide the financial security you and your family need in severe trauma. Ask him about Kiwi saver.

He can be reached at 09 434 0661, Mobile 027 345 3460 or email: joe@joedenenting.co.nz Check out his website at www.joedenenting.co.nz Find out some tips about migrating to Whangarei from Joe! Give him a call today and tell him WINGS sent you!!

