

Jean Currie

IWNZ President/National Representative 2000 - 2002
International Board Member 2004 – 2005 2005 - 2006

International Presidents Themes:

- 2000 – 2001 - *STRANGERS are FRIENDS we have not met*
- 2001 – 2002 – *Enthusiasm creates Action*

Inner Wheel New Zealand Conference:

Wellington May 2002

Theme: *Absolutely Positively Inner Wheel*

International President – Carole Buchanan (Australia)



Goals:

- Take time to connect in person with the Southern Clubs
- To manage the modification to the National Governing Body following a change of rules which included the Immediate Past President and Editor who assumed responsibility for the National Communicator.
- To strengthen Leadership, Publicity and Promotion.
- To encourage members to nurture individual membership and where on member takes a leadership role, to encourage others to give full support.

Highlights:

- International ruling changed position of Immediate Past President as a member of the National Governing Body
- At the National Conference 2000 a proposal was passed to allow the Inner Wheel New Zealand Editor to have a vote and assume responsibility for producing the National Communicator
- Incoming District Chairman were invited to the March National Governing Body meeting to develop confidence and leadership and smooth the transition to the role of District Chairman
- The National Governing Body sought a Future Focus theme attending to Membership, Extension, Training and Leadership, Promotion and Publicity, Education and Conference.
- A new position of Club Extension Officer was created and badge produced
- Collects, Prayers and Graces from members' contributions was printed
- Membership at Large guidelines developed
- Professional archiving of material in preference to 'under the bed' storage.
- District Histories presented at conference
- Printing of History of Inner Wheel New Zealand Governing Body
- The idea of an Inner Wheel day (01 September) where members could walk and talk was embraced.
- Inaugural presentation of the Morna Wood Trophy for membership growth.
- Clubs chartered – Mt Maunganui in Tauranga and Shore City in Auckland

“Each one, reach one, has been my philosophy, along with the fervent conviction that ‘Together Everyone Achieves More’.