



Titirangi Ladies Club

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GOOD afternoon ladies of the *Titirangi Ladies Club* and the dreaded "P" word has gone forever! Our title is only temporary until we decide which NZ group we will join.

The sun is shining and it looks like summer, though I suspect it's still a bit nippy outside. Our visiting Speaker today is Aran Lindis who represents the Neighbourhood Support Community Services, and her talk will be *Keeping Yourself Safe*.

WE have a Mini Speaker this month and I know her well, and have never known her lacking something to say. Her name is Jocelyn Cartwright, the sister of our Almoner Margaret Bovaird.

OUR Main Speaker at our last meeting was actress, singer and director, Jennifer Ward-Healand. She was very interesting indeed, although she spoke mainly in English, she put on a marvellous French accent – simmarly with a German accent. She told us that she had 35 years experience on the stage since aged 15. Which makes her age about 50, though she did not look so. She told us she had done voice overs and once played the quack of Donald Duck in a series called *Buzzy Bee*. She spoke about Shakespeare and the energy he produced – she told us that it is very important to keep audience in the palm of your hand, and remember that a new idea changes our breathing and lowers our

tone. She spoke for 25 minutes and then asked if anyone had any questions. One person asked how she coped with her family and she obviously put them first as she once refused an offer overseas as it involved her being away from home for two years. She was a very attractive lady but very tall. Someone asked if this was a distraction but she said no – and she wouldn't swop her height for anything!

THIS meeting will be our last for 2016 but we have an informal meeting at Pinesong's Bayview Lounge, where we can choose to eat inside or outside. It will be the third Monday in January (16th) and starts at 12 noon. Please bring a plate to share. We are planning a Quiz (in pairs) for our amusement.

THE bus for the Christmas lunch will leave from the main entrance of Pinesong at 10am on Tuesday 6 December, stopping at the usual places. It will also make a comfort stop on route. The photo below was taken on our outing to Puketutu Island.

HOPING all our members have a happy and healthy Christmas

Kind regards,

Christine

