



Lismore

Inner Wheel
Australia Inc.

49th Annual Conference
11th-15th October 2017





Inner Wheel Australia Conference Program

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The conference venue is the Lismore Worker's Club, Keen Street, Lismore. All events, other than the business session will be held on Level 1 at the Worker's Club.

Wednesday 11th

1.00pm—5.00pm	Friendship Room and Registrations	Room 5
	Free night	
6.30pm for 7.00pm	Rotary Meeting	Room 7

Thursday 12th

9.00am—5.00pm	Friendship Room and Registrations	Room 5
5.00pm—6.30pm	Registrations (Head Teller not available)	Room 5
8.30am—4.00pm	Tours (see separate information sheet for details)	
9.00am—4.00pm	Inner Wheel Australia Council Meeting	Room 7
6.30pm for 7.00pm	Welcome Dinner (<i>Everything old is new again!</i>)	Auditorium

Friday 13th

7.30am—9.00am	Chairmen's Breakfast	Room 7
9.00am—10.30am	Friendship Room and Registrations	Room 5
10.30am—12.30pm	Opening Ceremony	Auditorium
	(Note Official Inner Wheel regalia is required to be worn)	
2.00pm—5.00pm	Registrations	Room 5
2.00pm—4.00pm	Q and A session	Room 7
6.30pm for 7.00pm	Gala Dinner (<i>Friendship Garden</i>)	Auditorium

Saturday 14th

8.30am—4.00pm	Inner Wheel Australia Business Session and Annual General Meeting	Whitebrook Theatre Southern Cross University
	(Note Official Inner Wheel regalia is required to be worn)	
	Partners and guests are invited to the afternoon session	
9.00am—4.00pm	Men's Tours	
6.30pm for 7.00pm	Farewell Dinner (<i>Shades of Blue</i>)	Auditorium

Key Note Speakers

Opening Ceremony—Clyde Campbell, Shake it up Foundation

The foundation was established by Clyde Campbell, a father of three and business owner who was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease in 2009 at the age of 44. Clyde set out to find out as much as he could about the disease and determine what he could do in a practical sense to assist. His search led him to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research in the United States and the remarkable work they do to fund medical research targeted at finding better treatments on the path to a cure for Parkinson's disease.



Business Session – Major Susana Fernandez

Major Fernandez joined the Army at 17 entering the Royal Military College. After graduating to the Australian Army Aviation Corps Susana completed her pilot training. Her first deployment was to the Kiowa Helicopter RAAF base at Darwin from where she was deployed to East Timor. Throughout her career Major Fernandez assisted with operations in Pakistan, Afghanistan, the Solomon Islands, East Timor and with the Melbourne Commonwealth Games.



In 2007 she completed her conversion training on the CH-47D Chinook and was posted to C Squadron, 5th Aviation Regiment. She deployed as the Chinook Task Group Commander to Afghanistan and on return from operations was appointed Officer Commanding (OC) of C Squadron, 5th Aviation Regiment. She was the only female Combat Task Group commander to serve in Afghanistan and the first female Army Aviation Squadron Commander.

Rotary Dinner—Ridley Bell

Ridley is considered a world leading expert and has been actively involved in the development of the Australian blueberry industry since its humble beginnings in 1975. His work has involved the development of Northern Highbush varieties in Victoria, including many of the varieties that are grown all over the world today. Ridley was named NSW Farmer of the Year in 2010.



Entertainment



Gala Dinner - Two Men and a Lady

This trio of local musicians are regulars at various Northern Rivers venues. Playing the music we grew up with including a wide variety of old standards, Dance classics, Country, & some 50's & 60's light rock. Bringing back the memories of yesteryear & the joy of Live music.



Friendship Dinner - Dean Doyle

Dean Doyle is a polished professional musician with a wide range of Australian and International experience, providing music that creates an intimate atmosphere for any occasion. Dean and his band will provide music for dancing and singing too at our Farewell Dinner.

Lismore – Northern Rivers Region of NSW

Lismore is the centre of the Northern Rivers Region of New South Wales and is located on the banks of the Wilson River. The conference venue will be the Lismore Workers Club, located on the edge of the CBD and within easy walking distance of various motels and properties. The business session will be held at Southern Cross University and buses are available to transport you to and from the Lismore Workers Club and University.

REX airlines fly into the Lismore airport, located only 4km from the CBD. A number of rental car companies service the airport. The Lismore Taxi offer airport pickups from the Lismore airport. They can be contacted on 131008.

The Ballina Byron Gateway Airport is located 30km away. Jetstar, Virgin Australia, FlyPelican and REX offer direct services to Ballina from Sydney, Melbourne and Newcastle. Various rental car companies have desks in the arrivals area of the airport.

Avis Car Rental	PH: 02 6686 7650	www.avis.com.au
Hertz Car Rental	PH: 02 6621 8855	www.hertz.com.au
Europcar	PH: 13 13 90	www.europcar.com.au
Thrifty Car Rentals	PH: 02 6686 7955	www.thrifty.com.au
Budget Car Rentals	PH: 13 27 27	www.budget.com.au

Airport transfers are also offered by:

Ballina Airport Transfers offer transfers. Phone 02 6686 9999 or ballinataxis.com/contact-us/
GoByron bus transfers from Ballina to Lismore. Phone 02 66209200 or gobyron.com.au/#/home
Ballina Lennox Head Hire Car Phone 0428 666 360 or www.ballinalennoxhirecars.com

Lismore is also only an hour's drive south of the Gold Coast Airport. Airlines including Air Asia, Jetstar, Virgin Australia, Air New Zealand, Tigerair, Qantas and JetGo operate flights to the Gold Coast from a number of destinations. A number of hire car companies operate from this airport including Hertz, Avis, Redspot, Thrifty, Budget and Europcar. A shuttle bus services is offered by Byron Easybus direct from the airport to the Lismore CBD.

Byron Easybus	PH: 02 66857447	www.byronbayshuttle.com.au
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Countrylink also offer train services from Sydney and Brisbane to Casino with a bus service from Casino to Lismore. www.nswtrainlink.info/

Premier Motor Services also stop at Lismore on their Sydney to Brisbane route.
www.premierms.com.au

As you can see there are plenty of ways to get to Lismore in 2017!

How are you getting here?