

Inner Wheel Australia



Message from President Karen

I am grateful for the support and friendship of so many Inner Wheel members and for giving me the opportunity to be your IWA President this coming year.

I have been a member of Inner Wheel for 15 years and in that time I have had the opportunity to meet many members throughout my District and Australia. Many of you have encouraged me over time to step up to different positions and with those baby steps has come personal growth and personal development. Inner Wheel empowers our members to take on roles that they never thought they could manage, that is one of our great strengths, you, mentor and help develop our future leaders.

Like those before me I am committed to the continued development of our website and our social media presence in the community. With grateful thanks we have seen the dedicated work of previous Executive members bring tax-deductibility to our organisation; this opens the doors to so many possibilities for our National Project - Cord Blood Research. Exciting times ahead for this Project. We need to continue to look at ways we can become more relevant to women of all ages and from all walks of life so that they will want to become involved in our organisation.

We are in the middle of changeover season and it is encouraging to watch and hear from members throughout our Clubs and Districts preparing for the next year (our Facebook pages are full of beautiful celebratory photos). Thank you to all members taking on positions in your Club or District, the Executive wish you well with the planning for your year. To the new Council members we welcome you to your year as part of the IWA Governing Body and along with the Executive I look forward to getting to know you a little better as we begin working together. During my year as your President I assure each and every one of you that your Executive team will be working towards successful outcomes and for what we feel is best for Inner Wheel.

I would also like to thank all those involved in the planning of the IWA Changeover weekend. To the members of the IW Club of Brisbane North thank you for setting in place the table decorations and the seating plans. Thank you also for your donations towards our Saturday night entertainment. Finally a huge thank you to the members who attended the changeover weekend, we hope you enjoyed your time in Brisbane and made new and lasting memories sharing time with each other.

As we turn our focus towards our next gathering together the Conference in Lismore, I encourage you to register sooner rather than later, the committee are working on making your visit to Lismore enjoyable.



Upcoming Events

14th July

Early Bird Registration Closes
Lismore Conference

5th August

IW Club Narrabri 60th
Birthday Celebrations

7th to 10th August

IWA Executive Meeting,
Brisbane

10th October

IIW Convention
Early Bird Registration Closes

2017-2018 IWA Executive

Karen Winters, President
June Muller, Vice President
Marilyn Armstrong, IPP & National Representative
Monique Maunder, Secretary
Robyn Gillespie, Treasurer,

Notes from the Desk of the Secretary

You should now have your IWA Directory. Please use the Directory Alternations on the IWA Website to lodge any changes you may have. The first Directory Change list will be prepared and circulated to all Districts and Clubs when we prepare the September/October Mailshot.

We remind all Club and District Secretaries to please BCC all your emails. For security and privacy reasons, it is best to use the **Blind Carbon Copy (BCC)** feature when sending an email message to a large number of people. When you place email addresses in the **BCC:** field of a message, those addresses are invisible. Always write a **subject line**. ... The subject line often determines whether an **email** is opened and how the recipient responds. An **email** with a blank **subject line** will likely get deleted, lost, or immediately add concern for the recipient, who is forced to open the **email** to figure out what it's about.

Website email forwarding to (.org.au) addresses. Susan Chisholm has advised that all email addresses for the appointed officers and the conference registration are now going to the designated addresses, we are sorry for any inconvenience this has caused.

Merchandise Corner – Just Arrived from the USA – New Stock –

Engravable Oval Key Tag \$15.00
Compact Mirror \$18.00
Get your IWA silk scarf at \$30.00 now
(Price rise for new stock)

merchandise@innerwheelaustralia.org.au



Treasurer's Tipple

Well I have survived my first year as your treasurer and look forward to 2017-18 with lots of new developments.

A big thank you to those treasurers who have completed their term. To those that are continuing and our new treasurers welcome to 2017/18 financial year! May all matters financial run smoothly!!

Can I please encourage you all to investigate the use of electronic banking. It is certainly a very efficient way of maintaining your accounts with considerable savings on postage and your valuable time. If you need assistance to accomplish this please be in touch.

This could certainly be your way of "Leaving a Lasting Legacy".

Enjoy your year and remember a **little** tipple can sometimes help!

Robyn

Q and A – Lismore Conference: -

We have been advised that the date/day for the Q and A was incorrect in the letter sent to you. Please note that the Q and A is on Friday 13th October commencing at 2.00pm in Room 7 at the Worker's Club.

*Everyday with a friend
by your side is a day
where happiness gladly
resides.*

Congratulations to the Clubs Celebrating Birthdays

July:

1st Dubbo, Rossmoyne
Wollongong
8th Oberon
26th Bathurst

August:

3rd Innisfail
10th The Hawkesbury
13th Beecroft
15th Terrigal
19th Bendigo
21st Narrabri
22nd Blayney
24th Kalamunda
28th Belrose and Port Curtis
31st Rockhampton Sunset