



# Inner Wheel Australia Inc. Newsletter 2015-2016

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## Message from President Kay

I simply cannot believe that at the time of writing this, there are only 3 months to go until our Changeover when this amazing journey will be over and what a journey it has been.

Since our last newsletter I joined in the IW Day celebrations at the Royal Botanic Gardens in Melbourne with members from the 3 Victorian Districts.

I visited the IW Club of Canberra-Belconnen where the weather was perfect as were my hostess Lyn Ray, President Katy and all the members who made me feel so very welcome. A quick efficiently run meeting and a vibrant club with new members ready to be inducted. Well done ladies, keep doing what you're doing.

My next visit was to A51 (the home of our 2016 Conference) where I enjoyed the company of District Chairman Christine and members at the District Meeting. Plans are well in hand for conference and I'm certain we will all have a wonderful time in Sydney's Northern Beaches, personally I'm particularly looking forward to the Friendship Dinner at Luna Park.

From Sydney I travelled to South Australia where I spent a couple of days with VP Marilyn, visited the venue for the IWA Changeover in Glenelg and attended a meeting of the IW Club of The Adelaide Hills. This club has only 11 members and yet all their committee positions are filled. When I asked President Tricia about this she said that members know what needs to be done and at the end of each year they just change jobs. I'm impressed!! My hostess A70 District Chairman Merilyn Schultz & Vice Chairman Kay Haig kindly took me on a guided tour through many areas of the hills & there was fresh strawberry ice cream (yum). I met and chatted to many wonderful members at the District meeting the following day in Murray Bridge.

Next came a visit to District A77 territory where I spent time with District Chairman Jean Mylrea in Bundaberg and travelled with her to Gayndah for the District Meeting. Wow those ladies certainly know how to enjoy each other's company I can tell you. The meeting and the dinners were marvellous and the friendship was as warm as the temperature.

Last weekend found both Mick and I flying down to Tassie to visit A80 where once again we were made to feel most welcome. Past IWA President Pam Watkins and her husband Kevin kindly shared their home with us and showed us a little of what Launceston has to offer. We are now both anxious to go back and sample some more.

Next week I will be visiting A40 in WA and then heading up to Queensland for the Charter of our new club the IW Club of FNQ Tablelands.



Top row L to R:-  
Receiving a Tassie cheeseboard from A80 DC Colleen;  
Canberra Belconnen banner presentation with surprise visitor Usha from India;  
A70 Strawberry sundae



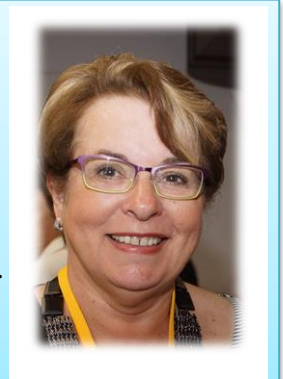
Bottom row L to R:-  
IW Day at Royal Botanic Gardens in Melbourne;  
A77 pre-dinner drinks Gayndah style.

## Vice President Marilyn's update

**Changeover:** All information for the changeover is in the hands of your District or Club Secretaries. It can also be accessed on the IWA Website. I am looking forward to seeing as many members at our Changeover as are able to be here.

**Conference:** the plans for our 2016 conference are well in hand. The committee continue to work hard to make this an experience for you all to enjoy. Please keep the 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> October free to enable you to attend.

Come join us in FUN and FRIENDSHIP.



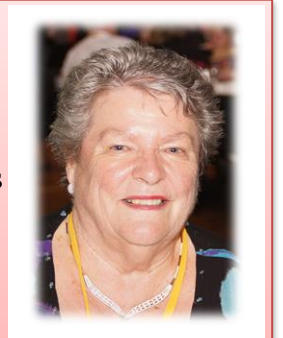
## Treasurer's Notes & Reminders

A reminder to all Clubs and Districts – if you have any new members or late payers that I have not been notified about could you please let me know ASAP as I will be bundling up the constitutions booklets to the number of paid members to the Districts soon. I don't want anyone to miss out.

Don't forget your directory orders and any extra constitutions have to be ordered in the normal manner on the directory and constitution forms.

I have noticed that some District Treasurers are not sending form 24 with their late/new capitation fees. Could you do so please, although I still love the little notes I receive with the cheques.

Wishing you all a Safe and Happy Easter



## From Secretary Anne's Desk

The 2015/16 Inner Wheel year is rapidly drawing to a close and time has "technically" run out for you to complete Form 43 which is necessary for the information in the next directory to be correct. The Directory Editor is currently working on this and needs the forms NOW.

District Secretaries your Form 44 also needs to be completed. Both forms are available on the I.W.A. website under documents.

Another point I would like to make is the necessity for all clubs to activate their gmail addresses as this is the only address that should be in the directory and is definitely the only address in the IWA files for sending information to you all.

I hope you all have an enjoyable Easter, don't eat too much chocolate and stay safe.



## Immed. Past President Bev

District A76 has four Clubs and will be increased to five Clubs with the Charter of the Inner Wheel Club of FNQ Tablelands on Saturday 9 April 2016.

The Charter Luncheon will be held at Atherton Rainforest Inn at Tolga which is approx. 83 kilometres by road Southwest from Cairns.

President Kay and the IWA Executive congratulate A76 District Chairman Jenni Bennett, Extension Chairman Dianne Johnstone, incoming Charter President Julie Brzozowski and Charter Members on the formation of this new Club the Inner Wheel Club of FNQ Tablelands.

Welcome to our wonderful world of Inner Wheel and new friends.

