

Inner Wheel Australia



Message from President Karen

With just a few weeks to Conference, planning is now in the final stages with the members of the Lismore Club and District A55 putting the finishing touches to the program, and excitement is growing as they prepare to welcome all IWA members to their beautiful city. I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the conference where together we can enjoy some time with our IWA President Dr Kapila Gupta who will be visiting at this time.

I will also be interested to hear how you are leaving a lasting legacy in your Clubs this year.

This newsletter is a little bigger than last time but we had a lot to let you know about, we should revert back to only two pages next time.

NOTE FROM THE HEAD TELLER: Lismore Conference is drawing close, only 5 weeks to go and still a lot of preparation to do. That is why it is so important to have all the voting delegate's forms in before the deadline of 1st September.

For those delegates attending, please don't forget to pick up your voting slips at the Registration area from Wednesday 11th till Friday 13th but definitely **before** the commencement of Saturday business session. All times are shown in the IWA Conference brochure. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Pam Lyons IWA Head teller

Secretary's Stimulating Snippets

From the Balmy north of our amazing country I would like to remind all members of the following dates.

15th September 2017

- Submissions for Q & A Session in Lismore to be into Secretary.
- Information for honourees in Rose Ceremony in Lismore into Secretary.

29th September 2017

All council members, district chairman, appointed officers and executive members reports to be into the Secretary. If you haven't received acknowledgement from me that I have received these items, please resend.

Upcoming Events

10th October

IWA Convention
Early Bird Registration Closes

11th – 14th October

IWA Conference Lismore

25th December

108 days until Christmas

10th January

Inner Wheel Day

1st March

Online IWA Convention
Registration Closes

2017-2018 Directory Editor

It is with great pleasure we announce that the 2017-2018 Directory Editor is Ros Hall. Ros is a member of Narrabri Club in District A55.
Congratulations Ros.



Treasurers Tall Tales

I thought this tall tale should be about our wonderful clubs and their continuing support of each other.

Most of you would be aware of our Disaster Fund. This was set up several years ago to enable IWA to reserve an amount of money to help those clubs and communities that experience a disaster.

Over the last few years we have had unfortunately the need of these funds for appeals both here in Australia and our near neighbours New Zealand.

The Warringah Conference Committee donated the Conference raffle to the Disaster fund. The following clubs donated generously to the Lismore district through the Lismore Inner Wheel club after the devastating floods. Camden, Gosford North, Kalamunda and Mersey clubs donated a total of \$3500 and this was shared between GROW, CWA, Soup Kitchen, Pre School, Women Refuge and the Red Cross. All local groups working hard to help affected members in the Lismore Community.

Canberra Belconnen generously donated to the New Zealand Earthquake appeal.

So as you can tell this is not a “Tall Tale” in the true sense of that term but a “True Tale” which I wanted to share with you. When you are allocating your club funds this year remember the Disaster Fund.

I would like to hope that we would never need it but that is likely to be “to good to be true”!

Robyn

MERCHANDISE CORNER



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Are you coming to Lismore Conference?
Order now, pay later, no postage.
Collect your order there.
Club Supplies or Personal Gifts
Check out the catalogue
& order online

Cards \$1.00

Flag Pin \$4.00



IWA Silk Scarf still only \$30.00

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Bears on Parade at Lismore
Join in the fun bring along a Dressed Bear

- any size and theme
- 3 prizes and no cost to enter

The silent auction is lots of fun with keen bidding.

All funds raised to Cord Blood Research Project

Days spent in the company of friends are the happiest of days

Directory Alternations

I have completed my final set of directory changes which are attached to the email sending this mailshot. Congratulations to Ros on her appointment. She will be your contact for changes from now on. If you have sent through changes that do not appear on the attached list please accept my apologies but I may have missed some due to the earlier email issues we had back in last June and July. Also juggling both positions as Director Editor and IWA Secretary I have had changes coming into me as Secretary rather than through the website. If I have missed your changes could you please resend so that Ros can catch them for the next listing.

Yet again thank you all for your cooperation in these matters which keep our Inner Wheel spinning.

Monique

A Word from the Media Administrator

Did you know there is an Awards page on the Inner Wheel Australia website, and that recipients can also be recognised on the IWA Facebook page? The Awards page on the IWA Website recognises all Margarete Golding Award recipients. In addition, recipients of a Paul Harris Fellow or Australian/Community award, eg Australia Day Awards, Queen's Birthday Honours List, appear for the current Inner Wheel year.

I would like to encourage Club secretaries to contact me with details of the recipients of such awards so they can be recognised on the website, and also on the IWA Facebook page if the recipient is agreeable. Please supply member's name, club, type and date of award. For PHF please also supply the name of the Rotary Club which made the award. For Australian and Community awards please also supply brief details of the reason for the award.

It is also possible to recognise recipients of Honoured Active membership on the IWA Facebook page.

If the recipient of any of the above awards is happy for a photograph and details of the award to be posted on the IWA Facebook page, please also supply a photograph of the recipient (photographs are not required for the website).

Please email all awards information/questions to me at mediaadministrator@innerwheelaustralia.org.au Let's make sure our award recipients are recognised by everyone, as they deserve!

Susan Chisholm, IWA Media Administrator.



New - Diary 2018

Orders are now open with collection available at Conference. **COST \$10.00**

A reminder for District CBR Coordinator's we are meeting over Lunch Friday 13th October

Congratulations to the Clubs Celebrating Birthdays

September:

- 1st West Harbour
- 4th FNQ Tablelands
- 10th Wandin
- 15th Wanna-Gara
- 21st Melville
- 22nd Port Hacking
- 26th Southern Highlands
- 30th Mornington Peninsula

October:

- 4th Narre Warren, Port Macquarie West
- 5th Sutherland
- 6th Swan Valley
- 9th Boronia
- 10th Kings Meadow, Pakenham
- 19th Hamilton, Launceston
- 21st Griffith East
- 22nd Strathpine
- 23rd Whorouly
- 26th Morwell
- 27th Narrandera
- 23rd Gosford North
- 30th Campbell Town