

Inner Wheel Australia



Message from President Karen

Welcome back to the second half of our Inner Wheel Year. How the time is flying by, Convention will be here in the blink of an eye. Looking forward to seeing you then.

As Clubs and Districts begin preparing for the coming year, the IWA Executive send our congratulations and best wishes to all those who have offered to take on Club roles and District roles for the 2018-2019 Inner Wheel year.

I am looking forward to reading in the IWA Magazine how the Clubs throughout Australia celebrated Inner Wheel Day and to see who amongst you received recognition during the Australia Day celebrations. IIW President Kapila asked that all Clubs plant a tree and induct one new member on the 10th January our IW Day, but for many it was a difficult ask as you are on Christmas Break. I do however encourage Clubs to induct a new member and plant a tree before the end of the year. If we all increase our Club membership by one member we will have fulfilled Kapil's request and helped IWA membership grow, and planting a tree will fulfil her theme of 'leave a lasting legacy'. Let me know how you go with this request.

During the Christmas break there were a few changes implemented with a new look CBR Team, welcome ladies. Our sincere thanks and best wishes to Susan Parry who stepped aside from this role as she needed to attend to pressing family issues, we know that when the time is right Susan will once again take on new Inner Wheel challenges.

I continue to visit the various Districts, and thank you all for the warm and friendly welcome I receive. It is wonderful to meet so many members and to see how your District embodies the ideals of Inner Wheel membership.

Best wishes in Friendship
Karen

Upcoming Events

1st March

Online IIW Convention
Registration Closes

11th – 14th April

IIW Convention, Melbourne

27th April 2018

Coin for a Cord Day

15th – 16th June 2018

Inner Wheel Australia
Changeover, Mandurah

MERCHANDISE CORNER



Limited Edition Pendant
pre-orders close 11th March.

Pendant orders still being taken for
Convention collection

* New Convention Catalogue out Soon *

* Volunteers still required for Convention stall *

For more information, **contact:**

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Directory Editor Reminder

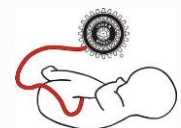
Please remember to fill in Forms 43 and 44 as soon as possible. If your Club/District Committee has no changes you still need to fill in the form for this year.

Ros Hall

National Project

National 'Coin for a Cord' Day'

April 27, 2018





Treasurers Tasks. (Not just mine but yours as well)

Club Treasurers need to have both Form 40 (Directory orders) and Form 47 (Constitution orders) to their District Treasurers by the 25th February. Therefore that should already be done!! Along with your payment.

District Treasurers need then to complete Form 41 (Directories) and Form 48 (Constitutions) compiling all orders from the District Clubs together and posting to the IIW Treasurer with payment by the 15th March.

My duty then of course is to ensure that after the Directories are printed you get what you have ordered and paid for.

Not long now till Coin for a Cord Day. Please follow the guidelines that will be sent out to from your Cord Blood coordinators ensuring that Stocktakes are accurate and all monies raised accounted for.

Looking forward to catching up with many of you at the Convention in April.

Take care Robyn



Secretary's Snippets

Well 2018 is off to a flying start and the IIW Convention is nearly here. How exciting is it getting? With all clubs and districts filling in their Form 43s and 44s, I would again express the hope that clubs and districts consider using positional gmail addresses that can be forwarded to an individual's email address when the officer changes. This would save a lot of duplication for the Secretary and Directory Editor and hopefully avoid some of the communication issues that can occur.

I would like to wish you all a Happy Easter and I look forward to seeing those members who are attending Convention soon.

Please note the following dates and reminders.

Monique

Form	Forward to	Date Due
Form 32 District Badge Order	IWA Badge Officer	01.03.2018
Form 41 IWA and IIW Directory Order (District)	IWA Treasurer	15.03.2018
Form 43 Directory Information Clubs	Complete online	14.03.2018
Form 44 Directory Information District	Complete online	14.03.2018
Form 48 District Constitution Orders	IWA Treasurer	15.03.2018
Form 9a Amendment to Proposal	IWA Secretary	01.04.2018

Congratulations to the Clubs Celebrating Birthdays this March

1 st March	Burnie, Bundaberg, Northern Beaches	15 th March	Hobart Sunset
4 th March	Echuca, Yarrawonga Mulwala	16 th March	Nepean (New South Wales)
5 th March	Inverell	24 th March	Wyong
10 th March	Lismore	27 th March	Campsie
11 th March	Cairns, Yenda		

IIW Convention Update

From Anne Mc Gill Chief Steward

All IIW Convention volunteers check inbox and junk mail folder for relevant email with more details in coming days/week

From Val Corva Convention Coordinator

- Online registration closes 1st March.
- Regrettably after that date tickets for Gala Dinner will not be available. (Registration rate will subsequently be reduced by \$100)
- Great postcard response Thank you 🙌 Now over 1600 so some delegates will receive two welcome messages! The More the merrier by end Feb please.

IIW Convention pack list:

- Aussie flag,
- IWA silk scarf,
- Club/District banners for Welcome Reception (optional).
- Gala Dinner hat fascinator or flowers for Melbourne Cup theme requested but not mandatory.

IWA members you are awesome! Thank you for your support and enthusiasm! See you there in 46 days.

Grateful IW friendship hugs

Team Melbourne 2018

Anne Marg Lorraine Pam and Val

IIW 2018 Local Convention Committee



A NOTE FROM THE BADGE OFFICER

Please note that badge orders are required by the end of February, or AS SOON AS POSSIBLE thereafter, to ensure delivery prior to Changeover.

1. Each Club Badge Officer (usually your Vice President) needs to complete Order Form 30 and forward it to your District Badge Officer.
2. District Badge Officers need to complete Order Form 32 and forward it to me as soon as they can, TOGETHER with any orders they have received from clubs in their District.

The following forms have already been circulated:

- Form 35 (Price List)
- Form 30 – Club Order Form
- Form 32 – District Order Form

Badge details plus the above forms are available from IWA web site. I am also happy to assist with any queries.

Lorraine Costello