



# Light News

From the IWA Executive - July 2023

From President Susan...

Although the IWA Changeover already seems like a distant memory as we have jumped into the new Inner Wheel year and begun the business of looking after our organisation, I do have some lovely memories of the Changeover. Of course, it was wonderful seeing so many smiling Inner Wheel faces, but two things made the night extra special - having all my family in attendance and being able to include my Mum (then President of IWC Wyong) in the formalities as she extinguished the Friendship Candle. There have been several requests for a copy of the poem Mum wrote and read on the night, so here it is.

*For Susan*

*During my decades of Inner Wheel membership, I've had many moments of pride –  
And my happiness, especially tonight, I don't intend to hide.*

*Representing your fellow members of Wyong on this very momentous occasion -  
I find myself, as President, in this important situation.*

*Susan, we all extend Congratulations and Best Wishes; you are held in high esteem  
as you embark on your busy journey as President of the IWA team.*

*As your Club, we are 100% supportive, we are with you all the way,  
And as you carry out your duties, stay safe, day by day.*

*As a new doting Grandmother (known as "Lolli", therefore Norm is "Pop")*

*Your beautiful Darling Daisy (in attendance) will keep you "on the hop".*

*But, with all your commitments you'll make Inner Wheel friendships and have fun,  
And in addition to "on the hop", you'll also be kept "on the run".*

*But tonight is my Personal Pinnacle of Inner Wheel pride in a way uniquely like no other,  
For just this special reason: Because I am your Mother.*

Thank you to all those who have stepped into, or are continuing in, a role. Whether at Club, District or National level your contribution is very much appreciated and I hope you, and all members, enjoy this Centenary Year of Inner Wheel as we all work together to "Shine a Light".

Keep smiling! 😊



Did you know...

On the water, a group of penguins is called a raft, but if the group is on land it's called a waddle.

Our very own waddle of penguins is looking forward to welcoming you to Phillip Island for the 55th Annual IWA Conference, 11-14 October.

Have you registered? Visit the IWA website for all the details and come and enjoy Phillip Island with all your inner Wheel friends!



A handy hint from Vice President Julie...

Some members have been having trouble uploading the IWA theme logo to their gmail signature. An easy way to do it is to simply copy the logo from the signature on an email you have received and paste it into the signature box in your gmail settings. Don't forget to add your own details and click 'save'!



"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much" - Helen Keller



Some friendly reminders from Secretary Melissa... 😊

- 1) IWA Website: to login into the Members area, use your Club login and password. This information can be obtained from Club Secretaries.
- 2) Branding: A reminder that everyone should be using the 2023-24 IIW theme logo. Last years 'Working Wonders' should be deleted from letterheads, email signatures, newsletters etc.
- 3) Directory alterations: for the time being send alterations via Form 45 to our super IWA Directory Editor, Maria McEwen  
E: [iiw.au.iwadirectory@gmail.com](mailto:iiw.au.iwadirectory@gmail.com)

From Treasurer Jenni...

As you would expect from a treasurer – a Budget Buster recipe!



This makes a quick and easy meal and can be used for 'entertaining'...it's not cat food!

#### Tuna Slice

- 1 large tin of tuna in springwater, drained
- 1 medium chopped onion
- 1 cup of crushed savoury biscuits – see Notes below (100gms finely crushed)
- 225gm grated mature cheese – a mix of any cheese left over in fridge
- 3 eggs
- Milk

**Method:** Beat eggs and add enough milk to make 1 cup. Combine all ingredients, add pepper, and bake in slice tin for 40 mins in medium oven (180 °).

Delicious served hot or cold with salad and chutney. Slice into 4cm squares for parties.

**Notes:** A great way to use up old biscuits in the bottom of the barrel, Saos, Chicken Crimpy or homebrand savoury biscuits usually under \$2.00. Baking in 20cm square tin makes thicker slice and works best for main meal, cut into 4.

From IPP Lynne...

When we meet as members of Inner Wheel or do anything for somebody else in the name of Inner Wheel, we are doing it with the same spirit of humility, love and compassion that the first ladies of Inner Wheel began in 1924. The first seeds that were sown and tended, have grown into this world wide garden filled with beauty and care.

Let us tend this lovely garden, and together bring the blessings of being able to serve and to find great joy in "Shining a Light".



But wait, there's more from Treasurer Jenni...

Let's talk Insurance!

IWA provides cover for its Members and while we hope you never have to claim, accidents do happen! Here's some things you need to be aware of about insurance:-

- Every financial member of IWA pays a Capitation fee which includes a charge of \$5.50 per person for insurance.
- If an accident happens while you are at a meeting, an event hosted by IWA or your IW Club, or travelling to or from a meeting or a fundraising event you will need to complete the IWA Accident/Incident Report Form.
- Your Club Secretary should have a copy of the IWA Accident/Incident Report Form and it will need to be completed as soon as possible and sent to the IWA Treasurer.

Need more information? Just ask me! Stay safe, Jenni, IWA Treasurer

Spotlight on...

our official Inner Wheel Logo



These coloured logos are the only versions of the logo you should be using. Of course, they can also be printed in black & white. Especially in this centenary year, when we are hoping to draw lots of attention to Inner Wheel, we need to ensure our branding is consistent and correct. Please delete all former versions of the logo and, to ensure you are using the correct IW logo, visit the IWA website to download.