



Read The Red



January 2024

THE INNER WHEEL AUSTRALIA FOUNDATION TRUST		
For the period 1 October 2023 to 31 December 2023		
Date	Description	Income Credit
INCOME	Donations: Cord Blood General	
09 Oct 2023	District A77 - DONATION from Hervey Bay Member Nancy Lankowski in memory of her daughter in law EMMA HENRY	\$150.00
16 Oct 2023	IWC Tuggerah Lakes - Donation from Club 15/10/23	\$1,000.00
16 Oct 2023	District A77 - Donation on behalf of IWC Brisbane North	\$211.00
16 Oct 2023	IWC Tuggerah Lakes - Donation from Club 14/10/23	\$1,000.00
25 Oct 2023	District A77 - IWC Brisbane North	\$1,000.00
02 Nov 2023	Cord Blood Stall - Cord Blood Stall at 2023 Conference	\$1,826.10
10 Nov 2023	IWC Wendouree - Donation - Mahjong Group	\$100.00
14 Nov 2023	District A61 - Donation	\$16.00
14 Nov 2023	District A61 - Sales	\$270.00
16 Nov 2023	IWC Swan Hill - Donation	\$2,000.00
12 Dec 2023	District A62 - CB fundraising Dianne Barlow -	\$385.00
18 Dec 2023	District A62 - CB Stall at November District meeting	\$410.00
21 Dec 2023	IWA Conference 2023 - Sale of catering/decoration supplies	\$704.50
	Total Donations: Cord Blood General	\$9,072.60
	Merchandise income	
14 Nov 2023	District A61 - Conference Pens	\$57.00
16 Nov 2023	IWC Swan Hill - Sale of pens	\$60.00
	Total Merchandise income	\$117.00

Total income to December 2023

Donations plus Merchandise income = \$9,189.60

Current Bank balance - \$66408.08

**Can we fill the coffers to
award three grants of \$65,000
each this year?**



*Are you ready to Walk Two For Ten in
March or April 2024, Make it a fun day!
Any local celebrities you could
persuade to walk with you?*

Walk Two for Ten in April/May



***Order your Cord
blood shirt –
available
through your
club or District
CB rep. until
mid February.***

The Two For Ten Walk is our major national fundraiser for Cord
Blood grants.

Cord Blood Research- is it still worthwhile?

We put some questions to a member of the assessment panel which recommends who should receive the research grants we present at Conference each year.

Who applies for the grants?

Applications are generally received from investigators in research units with both university and hospital affiliations. The principal investigators are usually research scientists or medical specialists with varying degrees of research experience. The grants have proved of great interest to early career scientists. We have noted in successive applications the maturation of these scientists from associate investigators to the point where they become group leaders in turn mentoring early career scientists applying for grants. The contribution of these grants to the development and maturation of scientist should not be underestimated

What do you look for in the grant applications?

The proposed research plan must meet the intent of the grant as it relates to cord blood research. It should:

- be likely to lead to increased applications for cord blood treatment
- be proposing a novel, innovative application for cord blood
- have obvious clinical applicability

How many applications do you receive each year?

We receive an average of 5 applications each year. We have never had less than 3 and sometimes as many as 10.

Is it still cutting edge research?

Cord blood stem cells are unique in having enhanced ability to develop into other cell types which can be used to manufacture multiple cellular therapies.

Because we are looking for innovative uses for cord blood the science is usually cutting edge. The applications are generally from research groups who are looking to perform preliminary studies to test whether a larger more complex study may be feasible. Without the preliminary data these larger studies will not happen.

The assessment panel currently consists of three scientists with collectively over 100 years' experience in blood stem cell/cord blood isolation and transplantation.

We have distributed \$3,513,462 in Cord Blood Research grants over the last twenty years. A total of 62 research projects.

Have you seen the Hudson video? [Click on the link below](#)

Vimeo: <https://vimeo.com/872254188/b010d454d5>

All Two for Ten money needs to be sent to IWA Treasurer before the end of April please.



Inner Wheel Australia Cord Blood Polo Shirts

Please complete this order and return to your club

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Return your order and payment to your club.	Clubs send payment and collated order forms to District Treasurer.	District Treasurers send District collated form to District Cord Blood Coordinators AND iiw.au.iwanationalproject@gmail.com Treasurers DO NOT send money until invoiced by supplier

Name	Last Date for orders February 19 th 2024
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Address
Phone no.

Club	District
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Paterson Lady's Polo Shirt N2305 Cord Blood Shirt Red/White									Price per shirt \$45.
Size	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	
½ Chest Cm	42.5	45	47.5	50	52.5	55	57.5	60	Includes postage
Number									
Size	22	24	26						
	64.5	69.5	74.5						Total Due
Number									

