



Read The Red



April 2026



Researchers from the Hudson Institute, Melbourne, Anne McGill AM and Dianne Barlow DNPC certainly seem to be enjoying their walk. It is really positive to see the Hudson Institute researchers at this walk every year.



On the 17th March, members and friends of the IWC Cranbourne and the IWC Phillip Island met at Sages Cottage for the annual Cord Blood fund-raising walk Two for Ten.

Congratulations to all for raising money to enable Cord Blood Research to continue. Thank you must also go to all the members and friends who sponsored the walkers.

A well-earned lunch and cuppa followed the walk.

The lively crowd from Narre Warren and friends.



Can we make our last three months of this financial year the best ever so that we can award another grant?

THE INNER WHEEL AUSTRALIA FOUNDATION TRUST

For the period 1 October 2025 to 31 March 2026

Date	Description	Credit
Conference 2025		
20 Oct 2025	Conference 2025 - Sales at Conf 2025 trading table general	2,189.85
20 Oct 2025	Conference 2025 - Sale of Cushion and Table decorations	600.00
21 Oct 2025	Conference 2025 - Takings from stall at Conference 2025 - less fees \$22.62 paid by IWC Mandurah from Square payment system at conference	1,159.38
	Fundraising Event - Conference 2025 - Total	3,949.23
A40		
16 Mar 2026	Donations - Deposit at Rockingham City WA - no other details	24.40
	Donations - Cord Blood General - Total A40	24.40
A50		
01 Dec 2025	IWC Orange - Donation via Judy Reppen - Orange Club Solo Octo	157.00
	Donations - Cord Blood General - Total A50	157.00
A51		
04 Dec 2025	District A51 - Final donation from District A51 upon closure.	4,541.97
	Donations - Cord Blood General - Total A51	4,541.97
A53		
18 Dec 2025	IWC Tuggerah Lakes - General donation	119.50
23 Feb 2026	IWC Baukham Hills Inc - Donation - event	500.00
11 Mar 2026	IWC Blacktown City - Donation	1,000.00
18 Mar 2026	IWC Tuggerah Lakes - General Donation - stall at meeting	100.40
	Donations - Cord Blood General - Total A53	1,719.90
18 Mar 2026	IWC Tuggerah Lakes - Event - Inner Wheel Day - hosted lunch for other clubs	265.00
23 Dec 2025	IWC Gosford North - Fund raising event - Garage Sale	1,000.00
23 Dec 2025	IWC Gosford North - Fundraising event - Movie Night	633.50
	Fundraising Events - Total A53	1,898.50
	Total A53	3,618.40
A54		
28 Nov 2025	IWC Corowa - Sale of leftover items from Conference trading table	94.00
	Donations Cord Blood General - Total A54	94.00
A60		
24 Feb 2026	IWC Wendouree - Donation - Event	364.00
	Fundraising Event - Total A60	364.00
A61		
09 Jan 2026	District A61 - General Donation - District Meeting CB stall	288.00
20 Mar 2026	IWC Wandin - Donation from Maree Budweg - Jam Sales	7,000.00
	Donations - Cord Blood general Total - A61	7,288.00
A62		
11 Nov 2025	District A62 - Donation from District - refund from caterers for district meeting	610.00
27 Nov 2025	District A62 - General Donation - District CB Stall at meeting	484.00
27 Nov 2025	District A62 - General Donation - District Members	750.00
17 Mar 2026	IWC Wonthaggi Owls - Donation to Cord Blood Research	200.00
	Donations - Cord Blood General - Total A62	2,044.00
A77		
09 Oct 2025	District A77 - Donation - bear sales	80.00
24 Oct 2025	IWC Hervey Bay - Club donation	1,000.00
02 Dec 2025	IWC Wishart - Donation - District CB stall at meeting	100.00
	Donations - Cord Blood General - Total A77	1,180.00
NDC Balmain		
17 Dec 2025	IWC Balmain - General donation - sale of stock taken from IWA Conference 25 Corowa	200.00
	Donations - Cord Blood General - Total NDC Balmain	200.00
17 Dec 2025	IWC Balmain - Fundraising event - Melbourne Cup lunch, sale of dolls' house & hat	150.00
	Fundraising Event - Total NDC Balmain	150.00
	Total A53	350.00
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27 Nov 2025	IWC Belrose - Club Donation - Cord Blood General	1,000.00
	Donations - Cord Blood General -Total NDC Belrose	1,000.00

NDC Score		
23 Oct 2025	IWC Score - General donation	50.00
Donations - Cord Blood General - Total NDC Score		50.00
NDC Sutherland		
27 Feb 2026	Pam Trefry - Donation	40.00
Donations - Cord Blood General - Total NDC Sutherland		40.00
NDC Tamar Valley		
05 Nov 2025	IWC Tamar Valley - Donation - General	650.00
Donations - Cord Blood General - Total NDC Tamar Valley		650.00
Total		25,351.00

Total Cord Blood General	18,989.27
Total Fundraising Events	6,361.73
Total Merchandise income	3419
Total Recycling	208.2
Total Income 2025.10.01-2026.03.31	28,978.20

The Inner Wheel club of Narre Warren have been incredibly busy lately. On Friday the 27th of March they held their Two for Ten Walk at Wilson Botanic Park in Berwick to raise funds for Cord Blood Research. They were extremely pleased to be joined by many researchers from The Hudson Institute/Ritchie Centre once more. After the walk around the lake, they enjoyed a delicious morning tea made by club members. Dr Tegan White spoke about her research at the Ritchie centre. Of course, they just had to have a stall and sold lots of jams, bags and other items. The Inner Wheel Club of Narre Warren would like to thank all the partners, friends and researchers who again supported their walk. It was a great morning of fun and friendship.

Not satisfied with their planned walk efforts they hosted an International Women’s Day luncheon for Cord Blood Research on Thursday, 12th March at Pink Hill Hotel, Beaconsfield.

Guest speaker was Dr Annie Cantwell-Barti who spoke about “Parent Carers: A Parent’s Journey of difficulty and of loving Care!” Currently she combines counselling at her practice and doing a long-term study of her son with high level quadriplegia, and also her work at the Children’s hospital. Annie’s talk was very informative; you could have heard a pin drop.

After lunch videos were shown which showed the researchers talking about their studies. This was also very well received with many ladies commenting that they found it all very informative.



Raffle prizes



Lots to chat about



Dianne Barlow, such a hard act to follow!

I was asked recently for long sleeved CB polo shirts. I have contacted our supplier, and she tells me that they are not available. Polo shirt orders are sent off twice a year at the moment. It is really important that club money goes to the District Treasurer and all orders to your District National Project Coordinator. In the last batch I received an order form directly from a lady who wrote that we didn't need to post her shirt I could just bring it along to her next meeting (In NSW). It would have been a very expensive shirt.

Even if you order in November the collected orders are not sent off until the February deadline. The supplier needs a reasonable number to be working on and cannot do single orders.



One figure may catch your eye in the A61 donations figure: \$7000. That's a mighty fundraising effort. Even more so when you hear that it is the work of only one lady, Maree Budweg.

Amazingly this money was raised entirely by the sale of jam made by Maree

She has a local berry grower who sells the jam in her 'farm sales shop' on our behalf.

What a mighty effort!

I have asked Maree about how she finds the time to make this quantity of jam but she just laughs and says 'it's nothing'! She makes it in small batches as she has found that gives her a consistent product and is easier to make sure it doesn't burn.

Summer months are her busiest with a couple of batches most days.

It goes without saying that we are very proud of Maree and her humble contribution.

Jill Lloyd President Inner Wheel Club of Wandin



Maree started making her jams for CB when she was the CB coordinator for her District. She thought she would do it for a year or two! Somehow she's just kept going! An amazing lady!

Whilst idly browsing online I came across a really interesting video about cord blood transplants. It was really well explained. Click on this link to see the video: [Dr. Colleen Delaney on YouTube](#)



News flash

New Logo

At the last Conference a new logo was chosen for our Cord Blood Foundation.

An application has been lodged by the IWA committee for copyright. A decision is expected by the end of April. Watch this space!

***Are you still getting ready to walk Two For Ten in 2026? Make it a fun day!
Any local celebrities you could persuade to walk with you?***



Walk Two for Ten in March/April/May 2026

Show the Conference videos

Don't leave it until the last minute;

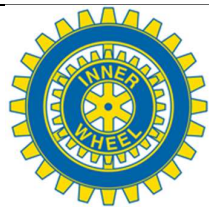
Plan your walk

Get sponsorship forms out in your community

Can you get a local celebrity to promote the cause?

Community radio?

Local schools and clubs



**Walk with us
or sponsor us.
Two for Ten**



The Inner Wheel Club of

Date

Place

Time

Sponsor's name	Phone number	Amount pledged

Help Inner Wheel Australia support Cord Blood Research.

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