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Inner Wheel Australia Inc.

PROPOSALS/MOTIONS

AND AMENDMENTS

For consideration
At the Annual Conference Business Meeting
to be held in Maroochydore Qld

Saturday, 17 October 2026

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Proposal 1

Submitted by: Inner Wheel Australia Governing Body.
IIW Constitution / Inner Wheel Australia Inc. By-Laws 2024.

Subject: **Participation and attendance at meetings**

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Heading: **1.05. QUALIFICATIONS & TENURE OF OFFICE**

1.05.1 President:

Add: Must attend and participate in 75% of all meetings in any one year to gain/retain qualifications. Failure to comply will mean that qualifications will be withdrawn.

To Read: Must have served on the Governing Body for at least one year at the time of nomination. The President will serve for one year only and cannot serve again in this office.
Must attend and participate in 75% of all meetings in any one year to gain/retain qualifications. Failure to comply will mean that qualifications will be withdrawn.

Motivation:
Unless at least 75% of all meetings in any one year have been attended the position has been held in title only, and experience and therefore qualifications are not truly achieved.

MOTION 1

SUBMITTED BY: Inner Wheel Australia Governing Body.
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Heading: SCHOLARSHIPS

The establishment of an Inner Wheel Australia Scholarship
An 'External Scholarship' will be offered through a university in an area where an IWA District is already established. The scholarship will be known as ***The Inner Wheel Australia Scholarship*** and will be available to female students who meet the set criteria. The number of scholarships to be offered, their value and application criteria to be reviewed each year by IWA Governing Body.

Motivation:

International Inner Wheel's social themes have always supported education. This motion represents Inner Wheel Australia's response to this call. Members will NOT be asked to raise funds for this initiative.

This initiative would also raise awareness of Inner Wheel in areas where the scholarship is offered and could lead to recipients becoming involved in Inner Wheel after leaving University.

PROPOSAL 2

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1.05.2 Vice President

Add: Must attend and participate in 75% of all meetings in any one year to gain/retain qualifications. Failure to comply will mean that qualifications will be withdrawn.

To Read: Must have served on the Governing Body for at least one year at the time of nomination. May not serve for more than one year in this office. Must attend and participate in 75% of all meetings in any one year to gain/retain qualifications. Failure to comply will mean that qualifications will be withdrawn.

Motivation:
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1.05.3 Immediate Past President

Add: Must attend and participate in 75% of all meetings in any one year to gain/retain qualifications. Failure to comply will mean that qualifications will be withdrawn.

To Read: Will be eligible for election to any office on the Governing Body for the year following her period as Immediate Past President. Must attend and participate in 75% of all meetings in any one year to gain/retain qualifications. Failure to comply will mean that qualifications will be withdrawn.

Motivation:
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PROPOSAL 8

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Subject: Voting

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Heading: 2.06 Elections:

2.06.1

Insert after: 'by postal vote' **add:** 'or by secure electronic ballot'

To Read: The election of District Officers and other members of the Executive Committee must be by postal vote or by secure electronic ballot to be returned to the Secretary. Voting will be considered closed after the date stipulated by the Secretary in her notices.

Motivation:
Electronic voting is commonly used by both our International and National Governing Bodies, and our members are comfortable with this option. This update brings our Districts into line with them. e.g. **1.07** pg. 51

PROPOSAL 5

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1.05.5 Treasurer

Add: Must attend and participate in 75% of all meetings in any one year to gain/retain qualifications. Failure to comply will mean that qualifications will be withdrawn.

To Read: Must have served on the Governing Body or as a District Treasurer for at least one year at the time of nomination and will be eligible for re-election annually for a maximum period of three consecutive years. Must attend and participate in 75% of all meetings in any one year to gain/retain qualifications. Failure to comply will mean that qualifications will be withdrawn.

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PROPOSAL 6

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Subject: District Dissolution

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Heading: **2.16 DISSOLUTION**

Add: Should a District Dissolution result in 4 or more active clubs becoming Non-Districted, those Clubs shall attach themselves to the closest geographical District for the purposes of lines of communication and Official Visits by IWA President.

To Read: A District may be dissolved by resolution passed by a majority of two-thirds of those present, who being entitled so to do, vote in person at a Special General Meeting of the District Committee, convened for this purpose, provided that three months' notice of such proposal will have been given in writing to all Clubs.

Each Incorporated District must comply with requirements of Corporate Affairs in its State.

Should a District Dissolution result in 4 or more active clubs becoming Non-Districted, those Clubs shall attach themselves to the closest geographical District for the purposes of lines of communication and Official Visits by IWA President.

Motivation:
To remove/relieve expectations on Non-Districted Clubs and/or IWA President that she should visit each and every Non-Districted Club - potentially individually if they are unable to gather together.

PROPOSAL 7

SUBMITTED BY: Inner Wheel Australia Governing Body.
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Subject: Code of Conduct

Page No. 62

Heading: 1.22 MEDIATION – DISCIPLINE - EXPULSION

Add/Insert: The Association has a *Code of Conduct* and *Privacy Policy*. Mediation, Discipline or Expulsion should only be considered in conjunction with these documents.

To Read: In accordance with incorporations requirements, the IWA Governing Body has the power to appoint a mediator where parties are unable to resolve a dispute involving a club member. If mediation fails, a notice will be forwarded to the club member advising the date, time and place of a proposed meeting of the IWA governing body, at which the matter of suspension or expulsion will be heard. The club member will have the right of reply to this meeting.

The Association has a Code of Conduct and Privacy Policy. Mediation, Discipline or Expulsion should only be considered in conjunction with these documents.

Motivation:
One of our objects is friendship and that should be paramount in all we do. Our Code of Conduct should be a point of reference in dealing with any grievances.

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1.05.4 Secretary

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