Inner Wheel Australia Newsletter

Changeover edition Issue 126



Back row: Chris Wickes, Karen Winters, Suze Rogashof, Karen McKenzie, Erica Peck, Alwyn Williams
Front row: Tricia Cuming, Sharon Lawrence, Yvonne Romp, Clare Swaan, Monique Maunder
Absent: Pauline Barratt, Cheryl Leddy, Lorraine Hyde







[More pics and bios on the IWA website]

Welcome to the IWA team of 2026-2027!

President's Welcome

The Inner Wheel has once again turned and most if not all the Inner Wheel Changeovers have now taken place, bringing many members into new leadership roles. Congratulations to all these members as they are about to learn so much more about our wonderful organization.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Inner Wheel Australia Changeover weekend in June, I hope you all enjoyed the events you were able to attend. I am still working my way through responding to the many thoughtful cards and messages of support that I received both at the weekend and after returning home. Your kindness has been greatly appreciated.

In this first edition of IWA News for 2026-2027 you will find many of the photos taken at the two main events. I hope they bring fond memories for those who were in attendance.

International Inner Wheel President Ingelog Wyndhamn has challenged us with a simple but powerful goal: Grow & Flourish. Growing our membership means strengthening our ability to support our communities and ensuring our organisation continues to flourish for many years to come.

It is a privilege to be the IWA President for 2026—2027 and to be able to work with a team of very knowledgeable Inner Wheel members as part of my Executive. Congratulations to our incoming Council Members. CM's play a vital role on the Governing Body of Inner Wheel Australia. Many of our newer members may not realise how important this position is, they are the liaison between the Association and District Committees. There are several positions these members have been required to serve prior to being eligible to nominate and be accepted into this position. Congratulations also to our very important District Chairmen and their executive teams!

Thank you all for stepping up to a year of leadership positions within our Districts. District is the glue keeping our Clubs informed and supported with everything Inner Wheel. They provide guidance, share information, and have the first call to assisting Clubs and members whenever advice or help is needed.

IWA Appointed Officers also deserve recognition. These members have accepted specialised roles that are essential to the effective operation of Inner Wheel Australia ensuring many important jobs continue to run smoothly throughout the year.

Never forgetting our Clubs, Executives and of course our members! At the end of the day, we are all members, and most important of all! Our members portray the true meaning of friendship, and should all be recognized for everything we do, whether it is working to raise funds for so many projects both within our communities & National & International Projects or attending workshops making something for charity or just getting together for a fun day out. Without these friendships and work our Clubs would not exist at all.

After attending all but one of our A62 Club Changeovers this July, and seeing so many rolling photographs of meetings, workshops, outings & fun functions of the year just past, I had to ask the question, 'Are you ever home?' Seeing the fun and laughter is what we all need, no matter what we do while meeting or socializing, 'please remember, fun & friendship is our first call and I'm sure there are many ladies out there in our communities who would love to share in this as well. We just have to find them!

Throughout the year, Inner Wheel Australia will continue to keep members informed through emails and newsletters. If you ever have a question or need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact our IWA Secretary, Shazzie, who will ensure your enquiry is directed to the appropriate person.

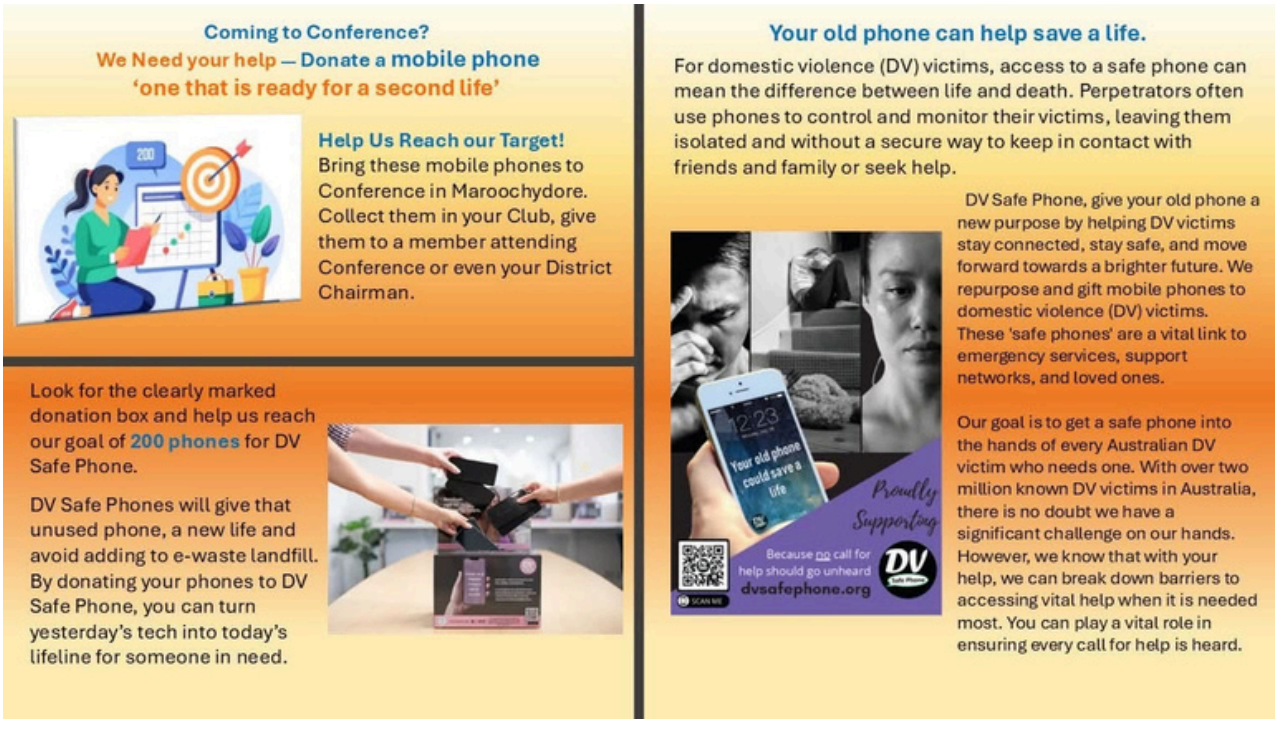
The Conference in Maroochydore is approaching and it's wonderful to see so many registrations coming in. Just a reminder that registrations received before c.o.b. on Friday 7th August 2026 are eligible to be entered into the draw to win the early bird prize of $250.00
Our Conference Team has been working very hard to create a memorable and rewarding event, with an exciting program featuring engaging speakers, informative sessions, and enjoyable social events. I hope everyone enjoys this opportunity to learn, connect, and spend time together.

I wish every member a happy, successful, and fulfilling year ahead and I look forward to sharing this journey with you all.

Always best wishes & in friendship,
Yvonne

Are you going to the conference?

- Remember to bring along any unused mobile phones to donate to DV Safe Phones.
- Sign up to the facebook page Magic in '26 58th IWA conference to keep up to date as you plan your trip.



Denim & Diamonds

Welcome

to the

Inner Wheel Australia

Friendship Dinner

We hope you enjoy your evening











































Col Perkins kept us entertained































Elected and Appointed Officers





Council Members

2026-2027



















Entertainement by
Scarlett di Nunzio
and Jack Shera





































District Chairmen
of 2025-2026





2026 - 2027 IWA President
Yvonne Romp + husband Clive

IWA Elected + Appointed Officers
and Exec of 2026 - 2027



Past IWA Presidents



HELP WANTED!

Would you like to be part of our media team?
If you have skills in any of these areas, we'd love to hear from you....

- Facebook
- YouTube
- Website
- Google Docs
- Instagram
- Exec News
- Power Points
- Zoom/MS Teams
- Photography
- Graphics (Canva)
- Press releases

We are building a media support team - if you are interested in helping out from time to time we'd love to hear from you.
Get in touch by email: iiw.au.nationalgb@gmail.com
and let us know how you can help...

Are you going to the IIW Convention in Manilla?

IWA has your planning covered!

- Fabulous teal polo shirts will be available to order
- The beautiful scarf will be back in stock
- A Facebook page will be setup for members attending



Find us on Facebook

INNER WHEEL AUSTRALIA

100 Years
1931–2031

1931 – Founded

Inner Wheel Australia was established, bringing together women dedicated to friendship, service, and international understanding across local communities.

Mid-Century Growth

Decades of dedicated service saw Inner Wheel members grow in number and impact, supporting vital community projects and charitable causes across Australia.

Expanding Communities

Inner Wheel Australia continued to expand its reach, with clubs in cities and regional areas making a lasting difference in the lives of those around them.

2031 – 100 Years!

In 2031, Inner Wheel Australia proudly celebrates 100 years of women helping their communities — a century of friendship, service, and positive change.

IWA is calling for **Expressions of Interest** from members who would like to be part of the planning of our 100 year celebrations.

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