



## Inner Wheel Australia Inc

### IWA Executive 2009-2010

President Lorraine Hyde  
Vice President Pam Watkins  
IPP & Nat. Rep. Joan Beech-Jones  
Secretary Margaret Lamb  
Treasurer Sue Arthur



### Appointed Officers

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Constitution Chairman Lovise Richardson  
Merchandise Officer Pauline Brewster  
Webmaster Margaret Unwin  
Directory Editor Robyn White  
National Project Anne McGill  
Badge Officer Margaret Minton  
Head Teller Beth Darcey  
Public Officer Yvonne Cavazzi

### **Another New Inner Wheel Club Makes 151 Australian Clubs**

#### *Boonah Club*

District A77 have another new club who  
will be celebrating their Charter on  
22<sup>nd</sup> May 2010  
Welcome to Inner Wheel Ladies!

### **HELP bring HOPE**

*International Inner Wheel President's Theme  
President IIW Anne Fryer 2009-2010*

### *Happy New Year to everyone!*

Our sympathy went out to several members who suffered deaths of loved ones - this does make Christmas a sad time instead of a joyous one for these families. I know that they felt comfort in the knowledge that Inner Wheel friends were thinking of them.

I have now completed seven district visits. These visits are a very special part of the job for the President and one of the most enjoyable. It is great to be able to catch up with old friends and also meet and make new ones. It is also wonderful to be offered home hosting and to all those ladies once again thank you so much. John has accompanied me on several of these visits and has very much enjoyed the social interaction with the men folk.

During November we headed west to Cowra to join in the celebrations for their 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. This was a very special day for the members and congratulations to President Sue and the Cowra members for the wonderful decorations and organisation of the day – it was lots of fun.

Inner Wheel Australia has received three nominations for the position of Vice President. Congratulations to these ladies for nominating and we wish them all well.

The results of the election will be published in the March Newsletter. Information regarding the voting has been included in this mail-out. Congratulations also to the ladies who nominated for the positions of Secretary and Treasurer – these ladies were unopposed. For the 2010/2011 Inner Wheel year your Secretary will be Henny Gofton, Kings Meadow A80 and Treasurer will be Annette Nielsen, Brisbane North A77.

It is that time of year again and club elections will take place, for most clubs, next month. I encourage you to take that extra step and volunteer for a position, - you will never regret it. Help to keep your club strong and vibrant – don't wait to be asked or have your arm twisted. Just put up your hand and offer to fill that vacancy.

This, of course, also applies to districts. Several of our districts are struggling to fill the positions of Vice and Jnr. Vice Chairman. I know that sometimes the time is not quite right for you. However, by taking on these positions it allows you to learn more about the role of District Chairman and gain wonderful experience. It would be, not only very sad, but a great loss of support to clubs, if a district had to disband. I can guarantee that there would be many past district chairmen in your district who would be there to assist and support you.

I am looking forward to March and April when I will continue my district visits.

I hope everyone enjoys the reminder of this Inner Wheel year.

*In Friendship, Lorraine*

How is the  
'Challenge'  
Going for you? Please just keep  
wearing your badge  
One day a week every week and  
When you go to Rotary Ladies  
nights or your Probus outings

**ASK  
ME ABOUT  
INNER  
WHEEL**

# The Secretarial Spot

*Enjoy Your  
Inner Wheel Year*



After a well earned holiday break we should all be feeling refreshed and ready to achieve what we wish for, venture outside the square and take on new challenges.

I hope with that in mind your clubs will have no trouble filling committee roles for the coming year because it is that time of year when we need to prepare for our next IW year.

This year we have three very capable ladies nominating for the position of Vice President for 2011-2012 so please ensure your ballot papers arrive before 11<sup>th</sup> March 2010 as any received after this date can not be included in the count.

## Form 43

Please! Please! Check your committee details with each member before finalising and submitting your forms, email addresses need special care; this will save on the directory alterations and your club missing important mail and please ensure they are returned by the correct date so they don't miss the printers.

## All Donations

When your club generously gives a donation could you also please supply an address for the receipt, It is very easy to hand over your donation at a special function but it would be very special if it was accompanied by a letter with your club details.

## Dates to Remember

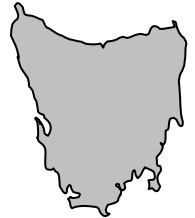
Hopefully the list of dates to remember will help you to help us get everything where it needs to be by the correct date, these dates are chosen to all collate together for specific reasons so please help by sending in your forms on time

*Enjoy Your Life! Margaret*



**Coin for  
Cord Day  
30<sup>th</sup> April  
2010**

**2010 IWA Changeover  
Launceston Tasmania  
18-20 June**



*Invitations will be sent out in the March mailout but please keep the 18-20 June free if you are planning the weekend away to join friends at the National Changeover in Tasmania.*

Dates to Remember			
February	26	Form 40	Directory Orders (Club)
February	26	Form 47	Constitution Orders Club)
March	11		Voting Papers (Club)
March	15	Form 41	Directory Orders (District )
March	15	Form 48	Constitution Orders (District)
March	15	Form 75	Directory Orders (IWA PP)
March	19	Form 43	Directory Information (Club)
March	19	Form 44	Directory Information (Districts)
April	30		Coin for Cord Day
May	22	<i>New Club</i>	Boonah Charter Dinner
May	22	<i>New Club</i>	Warrnambool Charter Dinner
May	31	Form 90	IIW Nomination (District)
June	18-20	National Changeover Launceston Tasmania	
October	20-24	42 <sup>nd</sup> IWA Conference Leeton 2010	
October	19-23	43 <sup>rd</sup> IWA Conference Perth 2011	

## Scarf Design Competition

The competition to find the best possible design for an Inner Wheel Australia Convention Scarf has been extended to the end of February. The Scarf is a long rectangle design enabling it to be worn in many different ways.

Maybe your club will have the recognition of the best design!

**Entries close on the 26<sup>th</sup> February 2010.**

Please send entries to IWA. Secretary Margaret Lamb  
[secretary@innerwheelaustralia.org.au](mailto:secretary@innerwheelaustralia.org.au)

Three entries will be selected by the executive committee and given to the printer for final selection. So put your thinking caps on and let's show the Inner Wheel world OUR special Australia with a unique scarf design.