



Inner Wheel Australia Inc Newsletter

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Fresh from my first Inner Wheel Australia Executive meeting as President, I can only marvel at the enthusiasm some Inner Wheel members feel about their Organisation.

The questions sent to members of the Executive show that you really care about your Inner Wheel and each other. This becomes contagious you know. If you feel passionate about your club project, a fund raising function or an inspiring guest speaker, then of course you are going to ask your friends along so they can experience it too.

I have read all your District Minutes and Reports and it shows through that you think about your community and want to help and make a difference. Your club members enjoy working together, whether it's a sausage sizzle or an up market Cocktail Party, stand back and listen a minute, you'll hear the friendly chatter and laughter that can only be experienced when a group of enthusiastic women get together to plan and implement a fund raising function.

If your Club could do with a little enthusiasm then here is a recipe that just may help: Choose your function

- Set timer on 'preparation needed'
- Let everyone help with the ingredients
- Put together in a large round table discussion
- A handful of suggestions on venue, mix together
- A good sprinkle of bright ideas
- Add one theme, decorations, menu and date
- Stir well and add a large cup of enthusiasm and laughter
- Cook for as long as it takes

When ready sit back and congratulate yourselves on the success of your function and plan your next one.

I have begun my District visits with a wonderful weekend in Perth WA and of course the Conference is looming large. Hopefully I'll see you in Leeton if not I'll definitely catch up at your District Meeting.

I would like to thank Secretary Henny Gofton and Treasurer Annette Nielsen for the hard work and warm friendship they brought to their first Executive meeting and to Past President Lorraine Hyde for her guidance and wealth of Inner Wheel knowledge she so freely gave to us all.

Dear Inner Wheel Friends please continue to -

**Commit with
conviction, compassion, consistency**

In Friendship,

PAM

IWA AUSTRALIA EXECUTIVE 2010-2011

President Pam Watkins
Vice President Val Gibson
PP & Nat Rep Lorraine Hyde
Secretary Henny Gofton
Treasurer Annette Nielsen

APPOINTED OFFICERS

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NOT LONG FOR Leeton's the trend in 2010'

Dates 20 - 24th October 2010



Yanco Agricultural High School,



SPRING IS HERE





Secretary's Corner

Firstly thank you for all your support in my first few months in the 'hot' seat!

As I sit here at my computer I never cease to be amazed at how much you all do for others and each other with instant communication by the way of emails It has certainly been an eye opener.

IWA Executive has appointed Cherie Wallace from IWC of Kalgoorlie - Boulder to be assistant to IWA Webmaster Margaret Unwin and in due course there will be some new web design software.

Some of my thoughts on the following

Vision

Inner Wheel Australia is the dynamic organization of committed women bound by friendship and dedicated to selfless service to humanity.

Mission

Selfness, in friendship and service to humanity by providing needed assistance and undertaking special projects for the community, the youth, the elderly and the marginalized sectors of society.

INNER WHEEL

*A little wheel of gold
Symbol of service.*

*Emblem of a band of women pledged
to lend a helping hand to cross
the barriers of creed and race,
to speak and make the world
a better place.*

*Here in the compass of my hand
I hold this treasured badge*

*To help the underprivileged and sad,
the homeless, the hungry, cold and ill clad.
to form the links of friendship east and west.
Each with her talents giving of her best.
Service and sisterhood in a thousand ways.
This, round the world,
Our golden wheel portrays.
So small a thing with influence so wide!
No wonder we wear our badge with pride*



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Treasurers Notes

and Reminders.

Final net proceeds of Coin for A Cord Day 2010 are \$79,387.40 this has been added to the Cord Blood Research Project Account.

Welcome to all the new District and Clubs Treasurers.
Just a few reminders.

All members capitation fees should have been sent into the District by now.

District Treasurers to please have their updated Member Lists, Form 23 and capitation cheque to IWA Treasurer no later than September 15th.

Capitation Fee \$33.40 per member.

Please send separate cheques for the following items.

- Christmas Cards
- Coin for a Cord Day Sales
- Cord Blood Research Donations
- Capitation Fees
- IWA Invoices.



Coin for Cord Day

29th April 2011

JOKE

An elderly Frenchman is in his local Church's confessional.

"Forgive me Father for I have sinned" he says. "During the war, a beautiful woman knocked at my door and asked me to hide her from the Germans, and I put her in the attic." "No need to ask forgiveness for that," says the Priest. "It was a wonderful thing to do in the circumstances." "Yes," said the man, "but she started offering me advances in return and I went along with it." "People in war time do strange things," said the Priest. "That's a great load off my mind," says the old man. "May I ask you a question." "Of course," said the Priest. "She's getting on a bit now," the old man said. "Should I tell her the war is over?"