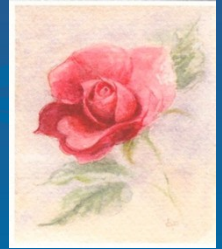




INNER WHEEL CLUB OF PAKENHAM

FRIENDSHIP BOUQUET





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**STEP UP
&
LEAD** 
by
EXAMPLE 

International theme 2025-2026

IIW PRESIDENT
KAY MORLAND
IWA PRESIDENT
CLARE SWAAN
A62 DISTRICT CHAIRMAN
JOAN GRIST

FROM THE PRESIDENT

On Saturday five of us travelled to Drouin for the annual A62 Welcome Day - which is essentially a training and information day for all members, but particularly for members who are taking on a leadership role in the following year. With over 40 people present including members from our newest club, Wonthaggi Owls, the chatter was loud and long! I had a chance to spruik (yes, loud & long!) about the IWA Website and it was interesting to discover that most of the questions could be answered by a scroll through the website... *However, using the website as a resource is not yet standard practice for many of our members. If an attempt to let all members know about all that is going on, even more emails than are sent now would be needed... and we know members tend to ignore them anyway. Perhaps members need to make a little more personal effort to seek information when they need it?* that most of the questions could be answered by a scroll through the web site...



Other activities for the month included our very successful Bunnings BBQ on the Saturday before Mothers' Day, thank you to all who contributed so willingly to this event. On the same day I had lunch with the District Executive and a collection of past District Exec members which is always enjoyable

A reminder that we need to vote for the new District International Project on Thursday with the result being taken to the District Meeting in June. But given we nominated Free 3D Hands I hope that's a given from our Club!

Our donations have been sent to the District to be passed onto others for Cord Blood Research (and Walk 2 for 10), our national Disaster Fund, All for Billie and The Yokhuselo Haven.

FROM THE PRESIDENT



I have a list of suggestions for the distribution of the remainder of our fundraising for your consideration at the meeting.

A number of us have made accommodation bookings for the IWA Conference in Maroochydore in October. The registration packs are ready - we are just waiting for the online booking facility to be completed. Would you like to join us?

IWA Changeover, when our own A62 Yvonne will take office, is in three weeks which will start the annual district and club changeovers. Thanks to a number of our members who are assisting Yvonne with the Changeover arrangements.

Best wishes to our members and their families who are dealing with health issues and also best wishes to those who have moved, are in the process of moving and those who hope to move soon!

Alwyn

“You are a women of action—Sharing friendship through service”



*Postscript—Please join us for lunch following
Thursdays Meeting*

MAY MEETING



At our May meeting, the Sew and Chatter ladies made a presentation of fiddle mitts and rugs to Tarina, the Occupational Therapist at Shanagolden Aged Care Facility. We then listened to a presentation from Judy Degnan, A62 District Membership Officer, on retaining membership and, more importantly, attracting new members.

Judy's Key points were :

- ◆ Looking after current members
- ◆ Growing membership
- ◆ Supporting and mentoring new members

Following the meeting, we adjourned to the Railway Hotel for an enjoyable lunch and friendship



Members celebrating their birthday during the month of June are 2nd June—Alma Elliott

Alma's Star sign is Gemini

Gemini's are Smart, passionate, and dynamic, Gemini is characterized by the Twins, Castor and Pollux, and is known for having two different sides they can display to the world. Expert communicators, Gemini is the chameleon of the Zodiac, adept at blending into different groups based on the vibe and energy they perceive. While they're also amazing at showcasing surface traits, the Gemini well runs deep, which is why the Twins are one of the Zodiac's most emotionally intelligent signs. June Geminis are the more creative ones. They are also community-focused, collaborative, and passionate about their beliefs.



This is Alma to a T - Happy Birthday

Gemini Motto *"I manifest my reality"*



Deb James 21st June

Alwyn Williams 22nd June

Both of these ladies are born under the sign of Cancer they possess the following traits

Emotional, intuitive, and practically psychic; ruled by the moon and characterized by the crab, Cancer has so much going on in its watery depths. Cancer signs may seem prickly and standoffish at first meeting, once they make the decision to become friends with someone,

that person has a friend for life.

Cancer loves creating and needs some type of creative outlet, whether it's painting, writing, or even just reading. Cancer also loves connecting to a higher power, and may find comfort in religion or spiritual practices. And even though Crabs can be intense, they also have a funny side with a wry sense of humor, and they're adept at observing and mimicking people around them.

Cancer Motto—*"I feel therefor I am "*

Deb and Alwyn Happy Birthday



BUNNINGS BBQ



Dear Inner Wheel friends and partners,

What a great day we enjoyed in many ways on Saturday 9th May at the Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser 😊

Speaking to Russell from Bunnings at the end, he explained that this is usually one of the biggest days for sales in the year! We would agree!!

We were lucky with the profit this time, due to the many shoppers getting ready for the special day on Sunday.

The profit was \$2,509.68. Over \$1,000.00 more than the last time in April on Easter Sunday.

People managed to devour over 61 kilograms of sausages, 44 loaves of bread, 15 kilograms of onions and many cans of drink and water. A HUGE effort.

Always there are many people to thank for this great success.

Thank you to Alwyn and Terry for meeting me at 7.30am at Coles Lakeside to help transport the sausages and bread to the BBQ.

Thank you to Terry for bringing the two large Rotary eskies to Bunnings at 8.00am and returning at 4.00pm to take them back to the Rotary shed after the BBQ.

Thank you to Alwyn for bringing the Money Tin, Float and Tyro machine to the BBQ also.

Thank you to Alwyn and Terry for returning at 4.00pm to help with the cleaning and packing up and for taking away much of the rubbish. Fantastic!!



BUNNINGS BBQ



Thank you to Jenny for completing the middle shift and returning at 4.00pm to help with packing up and to collect the funds. Jenny will be banking the funds too, when she finds the time 😊

Thank you to Alwyn & Terry, Nola & Ross Brooks, Marcia & Ken, Pam & Alan, Marlene, Maureen, Jenny, Bronwyn and Tim Mepstead for either cooking, cleaning, serving or packing up throughout the day.

A great Inner Wheel team effort once more. Please be proud of your efforts 😊

On a personal note, thank you to my friends who wished me Happy Birthday on the day. I enjoyed catching up with many friends during the BBQ and having a chat and a laugh too.

In Friendship

Cheers Helen

Bunnings BBQ 9.5.2026





International Service Officers Report for June Friendship Bouquet

from Sue Blenkhorn

Luckily, I was able to forward our club's "Friendship Bouquet" for May to all of my IICW Friends whilst I was in Panama. Whilst we were on holiday the Internet connection was intermittent making correspondence challenging.



After travelling through the Panama Canal I emailed Poroochi. Poroochi told me she had travelled through the Panama Canal on a ship when her husband Yezdi was chief engineer. Poroochi said it was an amazing experience and I agreed with her.

News from Poroochi, IWC Poona Downtown, India

Dearest Sue & George,

Thank you ever so much for the birthday wishes. Hope you are enjoying your holiday. Take care and stay blessed always

Much love, Poroochi & Yezdi

News from Annika, IWC Örebro, Sweden

Thanks to Secretary Marcia for forwarding this email

Dear Sue,

Warm greetings to you and all the ladies of Pakenham IWC.

Many thanks for sending us your Friendship bouquet with a "bouquet" of interesting glimpses from your club. Very interesting to read about your District Meeting and your Projects. So important to continue and encouraging the chosen project in this very unstable world situation! In our IWC Örebro club we will continue to support



The girl's school and home in Garissa, Kenya and the Rotary / IW Doctors joint project focusing on women's health and education "The change project" in Wasat. Both projects are based in Kenya. Our national projects are Majblomman, a Swedish charity organization that fights child poverty in Sweden. Every spring children sell small artificial flowers (different colour every year) to raise money for kids in need. We also as a project support the Swedish customs work with education of specially trained sniffer dogs to prevent the smuggling of drugs and weapons into the country.

Just like you we also have plans for November to have arrangement for "Orange Day" such as your "Orange the World walk". The attendance was good last year.

Our May gathering last week was very nice. We enjoyed delicious "Smörgåstårta" which was served as a main course. This is a traditional Swedish sandwich savory cake. Instead of sugar and cream, it's made with layers of bread and savory fillings like prawns, ham or salmon. The cakes were donated by a shop that has been making Swedish savory sandwich cakes since 1965. The owner Margaretha Larsson, 80 years and founder and her grandchild Alexander Walltin, were invited guest and they shared the shop's exciting history. Still the company is family-owned now by the third generation. As a thank you they each received the beautiful pink Inner Wheel rose 'Inner Wheel Forever'.

All the best wishes, Annika Sandén, ISO IWC Örebro, Sweden



Swedish "Smörgåstårta"
(Sandwich savory cake)



Margaretha, Alexander & club president Lisbeth "



"Inner Wheel Forever" rose

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK



National Volunteer Week

Members of Pakenham Inner Wheel attended the Mayor's Volunteer Reception and the Stan Henwood Award Ceremony last night at the Cardinia Cultural Centre.

It was wonderful to see so many volunteers gathered together and being recognised for their valuable contributions throughout the Cardinia Shire community.

During his opening remarks, Brett Owen highlighted the important role volunteers play within the municipality. He also advised that Cardinia Shire is currently consulting with stakeholders to develop a new Volunteer Strategy aimed at strengthening and enhancing volunteer participation and engagement across our community.

The evening was a fitting celebration of National Volunteer Week and a wonderful acknowledgement of the dedication and commitment of volunteers who make such a positive difference in our community.



Sew & Chatter

Great sewing day this week, with 6 machines buzzing along, the rotor cutter going faster than you can imagine and wow, Pat got that steam machine going and the ironing was beautifully done – as usual.

I needed to order more labels to be sewn onto the Fiddle Blankets and walker bags, keeping the discount code gives us a few dollars off each time I order.

Bronwyn, was working over and above and on her drive home, scheduled a visit to Shanagolden Retirement Village and delivered the walker bags.

Bron said they were eagerly accepted and Mindy from Shanagolden said they were much appreciated an ever so helpful for resident and staff.

How good is that!!

Alma

MORNING COFFEE



Morning Coffee at
the Cultural Centre

15.5.2026

Lots of chatter and
catching up with
each other

Coffee Morning at Brewing Bliss

On Friday, 15 May, we gathered at Brewing Bliss in the Cardinia Cultural Centre to enjoy a coffee with friends. As always, there was plenty of lively discussion, laughter, and companionship.

Spending time with fellow members is a wonderful way to celebrate the friendship and fellowship that are at the heart of Inner Wheel. These informal gatherings provide an excellent opportunity to connect, share experiences, and enjoy each other's company.

I am sure that members are already looking forward to our next coffee catch-up.

- Pam Chalmers



Circle of Friends Inner Wheel Book Group
Report of May Get Together

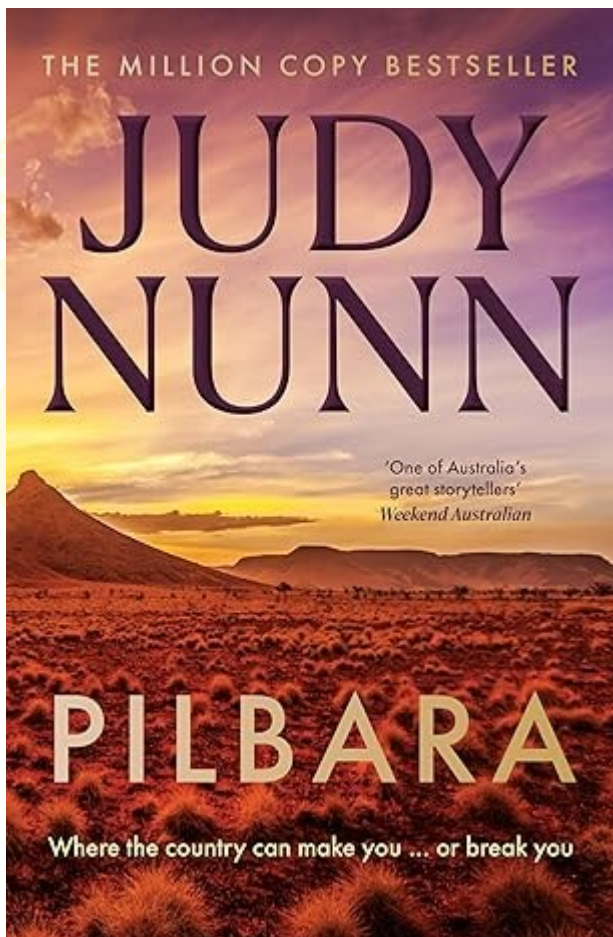
In May, the group met at the home of Joy de Jong in Cardinia to discuss "Normal People" by Sally Rooney. There were three members missing being Bron, Judy and Awyn.

Tania Hansen led the discussion and her research showed that this is a polarising book. It was the same with our group as some members enjoyed it, while others didn't like it at all. There was lots of discussion about dysfunctional and abusive families and complex relationships. Other themes in the story included family influences, teenage peer group pressure, suicide and mental health issues.

Some members would recommend this book to others.

Next month, on Thursday 11th June, we will be meeting at the home of Alwyn Williams in Pakenham. The book we will be discussing is "Pilbara" by Judy Nunn

- Helen van Diemen



INVITATIONS



THE INNER WHEEL CLUB OF BERWICK

Invite you to our Annual **Trivia Night** to help raise funds for the "All for Billie" charity, which will help aid research into Enterovirus Treatment or Cure

Light Supper and Grazing Table, Coffee, Tea, Cakes, Drinks at Bar prices.

12th June 2026

6.30pm for 7.00pm start

Cost \$ 35

Officer Football Club

Cnr. Starling Road and Princes Hwy

(entrance Starling Road)

Form your own team of 6 – 8 people, or just join a table. Please bring your friends, teenagers, Aunties and Uncles and join the laughter and fun. This is our last official year for raising funds for "All for Billie" so let's go out with a great donation.



BSB: 633-000 ACC: 156 979 122 (please see attached form) [Robyn Shaw](mailto:Robyn.Shaw@iwaclub.com.au)

RSVP: Monday 25th May

The Inner Wheel Australia President & Executive invite you to join them for the

IWA Changeover

at Pink Hill Hotel

20 Pink Hill Blvd,
Beaconsfield 3807

FRIENDSHIP EVENING

(Dinner & Entertainment)

Friday 19th June 2026
6.00pm for 6.30pm
\$50.00 per person
Drinks at Bar Prices

Denim & Diamonds Theme

RSVP: 17th May 2026
using the Registration Form to
Janet Power
iw.au.assistreas@gmail.com
We look forward to seeing you there

The Inner Wheel Australia President and Executive invite you to join them for the

IWA Changeover

Pink Hill Hotel
20 Pink Hill Blvd Beaconsfield 3807

Saturday 20th June 2026

Gala Dinner

Vintage theme

RSVP: 17th May 2026
using the Registration Form to
Janet Power
iw.au.assistreas@gmail.com

6.00pm for 6.30pm

Cost:
\$55.00 pp
Drinks at Bar Prices



Inner Wheel District A62

Annual Changeover

The Inner Wheel District A62 Executive warmly invites Members & Partners

to the 2026 - 2027 Changeover

to be held at

The Black Tie, Warragul

on

Saturday, 27th June, 2026

at 6:00 pm for 6:30 pm

Cost: \$55 per person for two course meal

RSVP: By Friday, 19th June to District Treasurer Lynne Martin

Please complete the attached registration form and remit to

iw.au.a62treasurer@gmail.com

BSB: 633 000 Account No.: 160723706

INVITATIONS



Warragul Inner Wheel Changeover
Celebrate the 1940's
Get "In the Mood"

President, Pam Giles & Incoming President,
Lynne Martin request you & your partners/company

Wednesday: 1st July 2026
The Black Tie Restaurant, 90 Alfred St, Warragul
6:30 for 7:00 pm \$40 per head
R.S.V.P.: 19th June 2026



THE INNER WHEEL CLUB OF
BAIRNSDALE INVITES YOU TO OUR
33RD ANNUAL CHANGEOVER.

President Jenny Latimer
&
Incoming President, Rhonda Mitchell

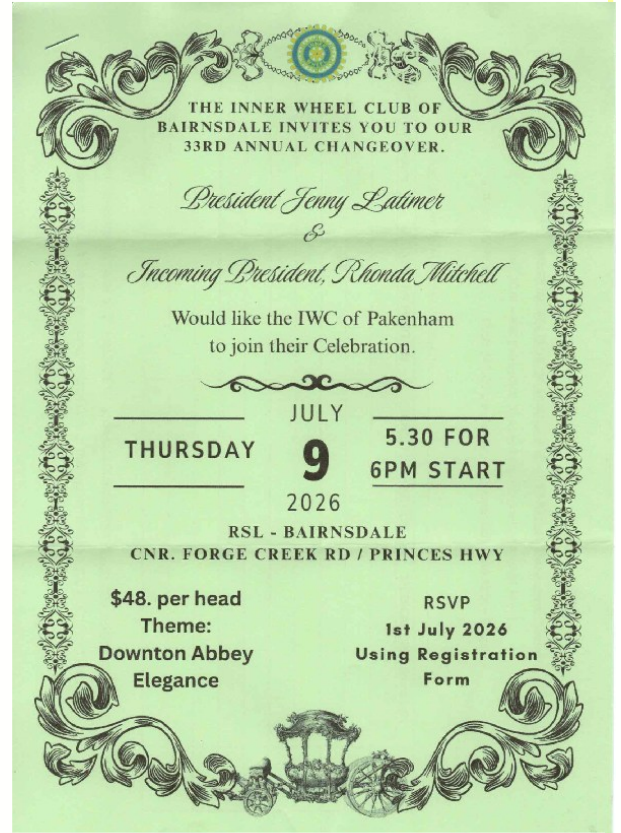
Would like the IWC of Pakenham
to join their Celebration.

JULY
THURSDAY 9 5.30 FOR
2026 6PM START

RSL - BAIRNSDALE
CNR. FORGE CREEK RD / PRINCES HWY

\$48. per head
Theme: Downton Abbey
Elegance

RSVP
1st July 2026
Using Registration
Form




Inner Wheel Club of Berwick Changeover 2026-2027

President Sharlene Watson and Committee

Cordially invite you to celebrate the induction of our 2026/2027

President

Michele Somers

Date: 12th July

Location: Officer Football Club

Cnr. Starling Road and Princes Hwy, Officer

Cost: \$50

12.00pm for 12.30pm start

2 Course meal

Drinks at bar prices

Raffle

Coffee, Tea and Cake table



R.S.V.P 31st May 2026 to Robyn Shaw ([iw.au.berwicktreas@gmail.com](mailto:rw.berwicktreas@gmail.com))

Bank Details: BSB 633-000 Acc 156 979 122

The Inner Wheel Club of Cranbourne
President Patricia Sheridan
&
Incoming President Kate Luxford
Invites

Members and Partners of The Inner Wheel Club of
Pakenham

to join them and celebrate the



34th Annual Changeover Dinner
at
The Amazing Grace
150-156 South Gippsland Highway
Cranbourne
on
Tuesday 14th July 2026
6.00pm for 6.30pm

\$50 per person Dress in your favorite colour

RSVP by Wednesday 1st July 2026 with remittance to:

EFT: Inner Wheel Club of Cranbourne BSB 063 250 Acc. 00902174

Tel. Debbie Tully 0412 583 967 email iw.au.cranbournetres@gmail.com
And please advise of any medical dietary requirements.

INVITATIONS



President Vicki Kruber
& Incoming President Wendy Owen

Invite you and your partner

*to the 45th changeover of the
Inner Wheel Club of Narre Warren*

Monday 6th July 2026

6.30 for 7pm start

*Heatherton Room, Dandenong Club
1579 Heatherton Road Dandenong*

Two Course Dinner with Tea & Coffee

Cost \$50 - Drinks at Bar Prices

Payment: BSB 633000 ACC 185 003 332

RSVP 20th June 2026

Pauline Brewster
iiw.au.narrewarrentreasurer@gmail.com

Please advise of any dietary requirements

THEME
A touch of Purple and Silver



President Julie Holloway
And
Incoming President Kate Sykes



Cordially invite

*Pakenham Inner Wheel
Members & Partners*

To the

*Inner Wheel Club of Phillip Island's
34th "Touch of Blue" Changeover Luncheon*

And help us celebrate,

At

Phillip Island RSL

225-243 Thompson Avenue, Cowes

On

Sunday 19th July 2026

11:30am for 12pm start

R.S.V.P. with payment

Friday 3rd of July

Treasurer Kate Sykes

Email iiw.au.phillipislandtres@gmail.com

Account Name: Phillip Island Inner Wheel BSB: 633 000 Acc No.: 139 439 095

Please include names of those attending and any dietary requirements

Two Course Lunch

Cost \$35 per person

Drinks at bar prices



40th Changeover

Inner Wheel Club of Pakenham

*Outgoing President Alwyn Williams
together with
Incoming President Jan Chern
invites*

.....
*to our Changeover Afternoon Tea
on Sunday 19th July 2026 at 1.30pm
To be held at
Meadowvale Village - Admin. Building
12-26 Eagle Drive, Pakenham*

Partners Welcome Cost: \$20.00 pp

*Bank details:
BSB: 633108
Acc: 105565816*

*rspv: 10th July 2026
to the Secretary
iiw.au.pakenham@gmail.com*

IW Club of Moe - Changeover Saturday
11th July - 1:30-3:30pm - Afternoon Tea

More Information to follow

Assistance is required with the Catering for
our Clubs Changeover. Please make con-
tact with Pam if you are willing to assist.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES



Inner Wheel General Meeting — Thursday 4th June 9:30 for a 10:00 start at the RSL Hall corner of James & Snodgrass Street Pakenham

Remember to bring priced items for the trading table for our June meeting

Paddy's Kitchen

Sunday 7th June — Marlene Burhop & Pauline Morris

Sunday 21st June — Alwyn Williams & Pam Chalmers

Sunday 5th July — Joy Board & Joy De Jong

Sew & Chatter: RSL:

10th June 9th September

8th July 14th October

12th August 18th November

9th December -Christmas Break up lunch

Movies: To be advised at meeting

Morning Coffee:

IW Club of Berwick Trivia Night : Saturday 12th June Officer Sports Club 6:30 for 7:00 \$35:00p/p

Inner Wheel Australia Changeover- 2026 -27: - Pink Hill Hotel Beaconsfield Weekend 19th—20th June 2026

Cost Friday 19th \$50.00 p/p and Saturday 20th \$55:00p/p

Inner Wheel A62 Annual Changeover : - to be held at the Black Tie Warragul Saturday 27th June 6:00 for 6:30 start \$55:00p/p **Inner Wheel Australia Conference 2026:**

Inner Wheel Club of Warragul Changeover :- Wednesday 1st July 6:30 for 7:00pm start \$40:00 p/p

Inner Wheel Club of Narre Warren Changeover :- Monday 6th July 6:30 for 7:00pm start \$50:00 p/p

Inner Wheel Club of Bairnsdale Changeover:- Thursday 9th July 5:30 for 6:00pm start \$48:00 p/p

Inner Wheel Club of Moe Changeover:- Saturday 11th July 1:30-3:30 details to follow

Inner Wheel Club of Berwick Changeover:- Sunday 12th July 12:00 for a 12:30 start \$50:00 p/p

Inner Wheel Club of Cranbourne Changeover:- Tuesday 14th July 6:00 for 6:30pm start \$50:00 p/p

Inner Wheel Club of Phillip Island Changeover:- Sunday 19th July 11:30 for a 12:00 start \$35:00p/p

Inner Wheel Club of Pakenham Changeover:- Sunday 19th July 1:30pm Cost \$20:00 p/p

For the Venues please refer to invitations

Inner Wheel Australia Conference 2026: - 15th—18th October Maroochydore Qld.

Inner Wheel Club of Narre Warren Grand Bazaar:- 28th November 2026 to be held at the Pink Hill Hotel

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