

INNER WHEEL CLUB OF PAKENHAM FRIENDSHIP BOUQUET



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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello to everyone. I do hope that the members who have been unwell are feeling so much better and on the road to recovery. We have so much to contend with these days as far as viruses etc go so we just have to be aware and keep well. Hugs to our sickies.....



I am sitting in the computer room (Friday morning) typing this (of course- where else would the computer be!) and on looking out the window it is certainly a beautiful day. Over the past couple of weeks in the early mornings it seems like Autumn is not too far away as it is cool first up but then warms up through the day. It reminds me of our camping days over Easter for many years. The Rooks, Armstrongs and occasionally the Elliots and us enjoyed many a year camping together. When we first woke up and finally got out of our sleeping bags and unzipped the tent, we were greeted by crisp clear air BUT we always needed to have the campfire lit, where we would all sit



around and eat our brekky, still in our warm jackets and pjs with perhaps beanies on, just to stay warm till the sun came out. Oh, what fun times we had. Our girls still talk about the places we went. Most times we traveled over the Great Divide, to ensure that we had fine weather but occasionally we would risk it and travel to areas a little closer to home. Sometimes BIG MISTAKE!!!

Anyway enough reminiscing – Oh, just thought, oh my goodness, fancy trying to get down on the blow up mattress now !!!!! ha-ha.....

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Back to Inner Wheel:

The Progressive Dinner: What a wonderful evening we all had. My thanks go to everyone who attended and my sincere thanks to Sue, George, Alwyn and Terry for their wonderful organizational skills in preparing for this big event. These events do not happen just like that!

The weather certainly behaved itself and it was such a lovely evening to enjoy each other's company, and also the yummy food. All proceeds will go towards **Free 3D Hands**. Thank you one and all.



Friendship Day is fast approaching and the members who are attending have been very busy learning their dance steps. I wish to thank each lady for turning up to practice. We have a

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couple more sessions over the next week or so and we are turning into professional dancers, I think!!!

Of course, costumes are needed for our dance and the members are being such good sports in dressing up. Marcia, Jan and myself have been busy sewing each outfit and we are going to look pretty sparkly!! My sincere thanks to Marcia and Jan for their efforts in helping with the sewing. It really has been fun.

Now ladies – Sue, Maureen, Marg, Pam, Marcia, Jan, Pauline, Joy, Marlene & Deb

4 times, side step, Clap, 6 times, shimmy, shimmy – we certainly have the moves!!!!



More information will be forthcoming about the **Combined meeting** with the IW Clubs of NW, Berwick, Cranbourne and Pakenham – 8th April 2024 at the Dandenong Club.



We all enjoyed lunch for Lynne's special '0' Birthday this past Wednesday. Thank you to Bron K, Marcia and Anne for helping to organize this function. I think we all enjoyed catching up with each other and seeing Lynne have such a lovely time. It was a very hot day outside, with the air conditioners keeping us cool inside till we walked outside. Congratulations Lynne! Thank you to Marcia for making Lynne's Birthday cake.

Don't forget about the Ten (\$10) for 2kms Walk on the 27th March '24.

Please see flyer in this bouquet for more details.

Also, another reminder: 26th April 2024. Maureen is organizing a trip to Sale to visit the Sale Art Gallery – Works of Annemieke Mein Exhibition. More details to follow shortly. Please put this date in your diaries.

FROM THE PRESIDENT



TODAY, TAKE A FEW
MINUTES TO **SIT QUIETLY** AND
be thankful FOR
ALL THAT YOU HAVE.



Bunnings BBQ: Thank you to each and every member who has participated in the BBQ. So Much APPRECIATED. Thankyou to ever reliable Helen for arranging the roster etc.

For those members who are attending the Lunch at the Officer Club on Thursday, I do hope you have a lovely time. Thank you to Jan for organizing.

Till next time..... Deb x



At our last meeting and Alicia Groves spoke on Emergency preparedness and presented members with bags to assist us to be organized. Anne Sheean extinguished our Flame of Friendship .



MORE CLUB ACTIVITIES



Members Marg, Sue, Marcia, Alwyn and Pam enjoyed lunch and the afternoon at the IW club of Narre Warren "Fashions throughout our Era".



Bunnings were out of gas!! Off to the servo they went! 45 min later the first shift at the Bunnings BBQ started to cook: Joy, Jan, Marcia, Alma and volunteer Chef Tim! It was interesting to observe the pleasure the public displayed when they mastered using a QR code for their first time to pay for their "breaky". Others preferred cash and it was certainly quicker.



Inner Wheel Club of Pakenham

**Walk Two for Ten in
April/May**



27th March '24 at 10am



**Commencing
at Cardinia
Officer Club**

Walk 2kms around the wetlands followed
by Coffee and Cake (at own expense) at
the Cardinia Officer Club

Please contact Maureen
if you intend to participate:
by : 13th March 2024

Please pay money into IW account
BSB: 633108 105565816

The Two For Ten Walk is our Major National Fundraiser
for Cord Blood Grants

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE REPORT



Sue Blenkhorn Club International Service Officer

Progressive Dinner

President Deb is reporting on the night.

Alwyn, Pat & I thank all of the members of our IWC who attended our Progressive dinner on Wed 21st February to raise funds for Free 3 D Hands. We thank you so much for helping make the night such a success. We especially thank all of you who assisted us in any way, whether it was helping serve, clear up, bring guests or donating to the cause. THANK YOU.

News from Poroochi's Club



ISO IWC Poona Downtown, Edwina Dias, attended the grand show on the occasion of the Inner Wheel Centennial Year, held between 10th to 12 of Jan 24. She reported that the grandeur of Euphoria, the beautiful acts & dances put up, the symphony of lights, colours & decor left all of us spectators spellbound. It was an excellent event & an unforgettable, memorable experience. She participated in many flag exchanges & had a lovely fellowship with so many of my Link Club friends as well as new IW friends at this Euphoria event in Delhi

Photo on left Edwina with IIW President Trish Douglas

Poroochi says: Just received the Friendship Bouquet. It's so beautifully presented, every article so extensively covered and so much matter packed into it. Enjoyed reading it, as I can relate to everything. My love to all the members n grateful for the happy times I spend with you all when in Melbourne.

Take care n stay well. Much love n God Bless. Poroochi

News from Ilmy, IWC Haarlem, the Netherlands

Dear Sue,

Thank you so much for your latest colourful Bouquet with most interesting articles. The members of IW Club Pakenham are very active. It's a joy to read about your various activities. Also a great tradition to have the Fairy Dell Breakfast. What does the name mean? Is it Welsh?

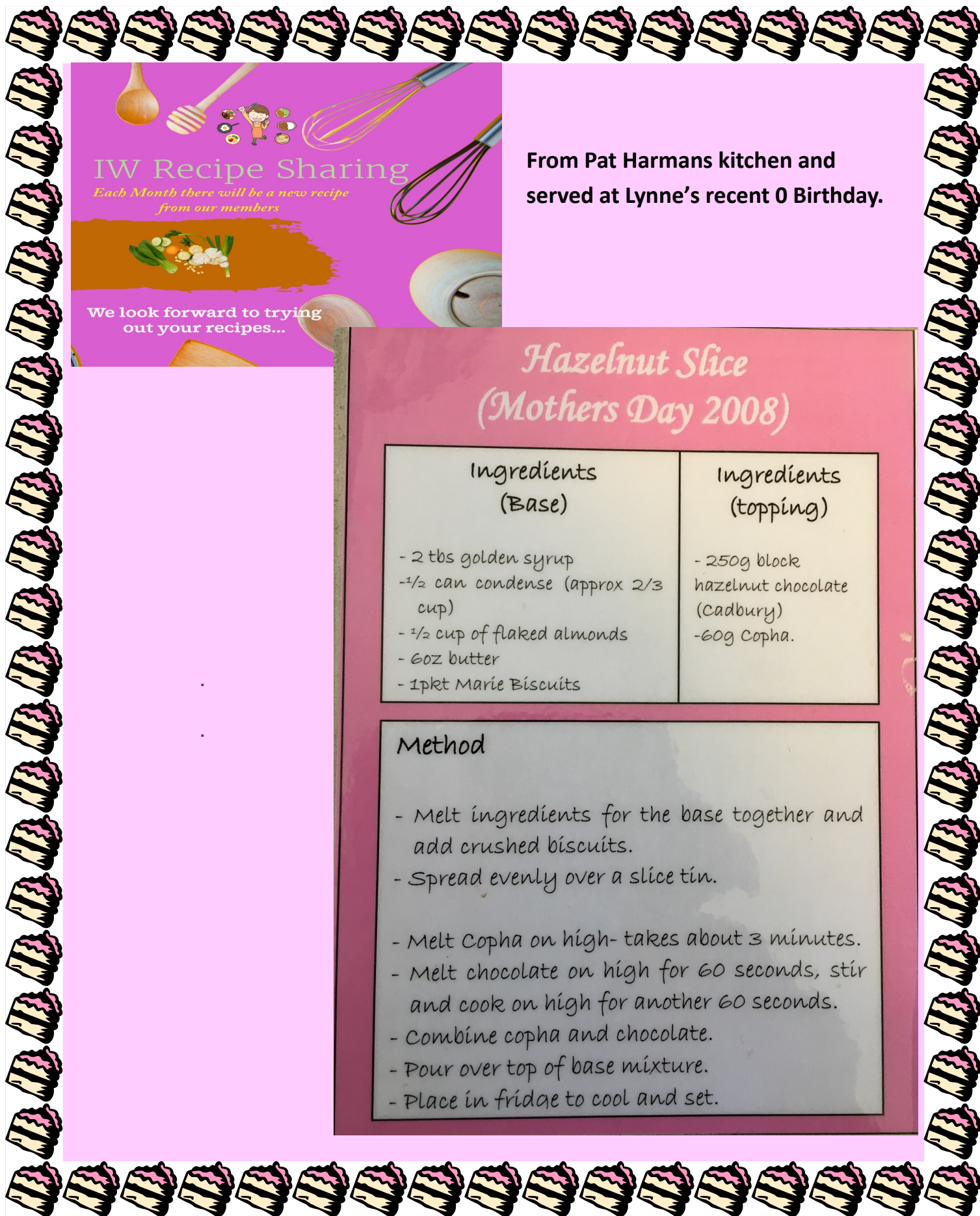
I could picture all the 56 participants sitting on the lovely lawn at Alwyn's and Terry's. In 2018 we had the privilege to stay at their hospitable home.

Recently five IW clubs from the province of Noord-Holland gathered for the yearly Intercity Meeting in Hoorn. A picturesque town with a historical harbour that played an important role in the Golden Age. Although it was an extreme cold day, our hearts were warmed by the friendship. On the 9th of March w'll be celebrating the 90th anniversary of IW The Netherlands. And ofcourse w're looking forward to seeing many IW friends from all over the world in Manchester.

Meanwhile keep up your fruitful activities. Please give my greetings to your club members. Warm friendship greetings, Ilmy



INNER WHEEL RECIPE SHARING



From Pat Harmans kitchen and served at Lynne's recent 0 Birthday.

Hazelnut Slice (Mothers Day 2008)

Ingredients (Base)

- 2 tbs golden syrup
- 1/2 can condense (approx 2/3 cup)
- 1/2 cup of flaked almonds
- 6oz butter
- 1pkt Marie Biscuits

Ingredients (topping)

- 250g block hazelnut chocolate (Cadbury)
- 60g Copha.

Method

- Melt ingredients for the base together and add crushed biscuits.
- Spread evenly over a slice tin.
- Melt Copha on high- takes about 3 minutes.
- Melt chocolate on high for 60 seconds, stir and cook on high for another 60 seconds.
- Combine copha and chocolate.
- Pour over top of base mixture.
- Place in fridge to cool and set.



Circle of Friends Inner Wheel Book Club

It was the best get together for numbers in the month of February, with ten members of the group attending. The topic for discussion was “Holiday Reading” and all contributed their book/s read since last December. Books were swapped and all agreed it was a great way to catch up for the new year.

Next month we will be discussing “Apples Never Fall” by Liane Moriarty and getting together at the new home of Judy Giles at Tooradin.

Report by Helen van Diemen



Sew and Chatter

A small gathering for Sewing, boosted by a new lady, Sue a friend of mine, new to the area and interested in sewing. Alma managed a short time before she flew out to South Africa later that day. We had a productive morning with just a few sewing.

Report by Bron Kennett

Morning Coffee

A small gathering of 5 members, and the new person Sue I invited to meet a few more people, gathered together at Lilin Coffee near Officeworks. We had a lovely chat sitting around outside in the fresh air.

Report by Bron Kennett



10th March—Joy Board

19th March—Pat Harman

Enjoy your Special Day

SOME LIGHT HEARTED THOUGHTS



Cuttlefish = Not Fish
Starfish = Not Fish
Jellyfish = Not Fish
Silverfish = Not Fish
Shellfish = Not Fish

Seahorse = Fish



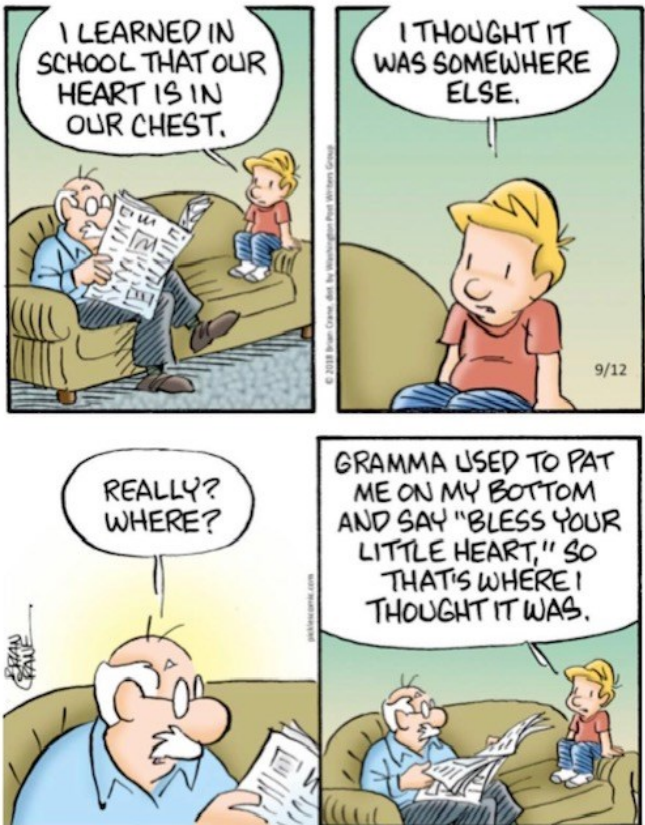
Did you know babies are born with about 300 bones, but by adulthood we have only about 206 bones.

Did you know that fleas can jump two hundred times their body length and can accelerate fifty times faster than the space shuttle.

Did you know the phrase "rule of thumb" is derived from an old English law which stated that you couldn't beat your wife with anything wider than your thumb.

A woman walked into the kitchen to find her husband stalking around with a fly swatter. "What are you doing?" she asked.
"Hunting flies," he replied.
"Oh, killed any?" she said.
"Yep, 3 males, 2 females," came the answer.
Intrigued, the wife asked, "How can you tell them apart?"
Husband: "3 were on a beer can, 2 were on the phone."

The people who make fitted sheets need to sit down with the people who make mattresses and get on the same page. Making the bed shouldn't be like putting a swimming cap over a fridge.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES



Inner Wheel General Meeting — No meeting—lunch instead @ Officer club. 12 Noon. Please contact Jan if you are no longer coming.

Paddy's Kitchen 17th December— volunteers please

Dates for your Diaries —

Dance practice: at Marcia's home on Monday 4th 9:30am and again on Monday 11th at 10am.

Sew & Chatter, March 13th, RSL 10am

Circle of Friends Book Club Thursday 14th March, 7.30pm @ Judy Giles new home.

Morning Coffee: tba

Movies : in recess

Next Exec meeting: Monday 25th, 2pm @Marlene's home

Two for Ten walk RSVP to Maureen by 13th March re walk on 27th March, 10am. Officer Club wetlands followed by morning tea if desired.

Friendship day 2024 @ Lakes Entrance Saturday 16th Sunday 17th March

Combined meeting Narre Warren, Berwick, Cranbourne, Pakenham 8th April @ the Dandenong Club

Sale Art Gallery— Annemieke Mein Exhibition. 26th April More details to follow.

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