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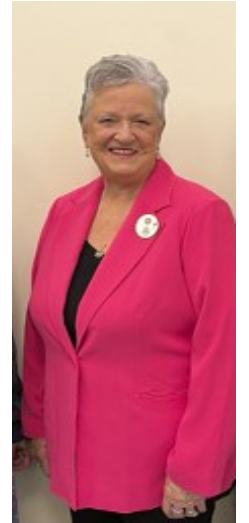
FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well, here we are in the month of June, my goodness the Inner Wheel year is nearing the end. What a year we have had!

The past few weeks have been relatively quiet with many of the IW District Executive overseas at the Convention and travelling around Europe etc. Good on them, it seems as though they are all having a wonderful time and it also appears that the Convention went very well going by the many photos that I have seen. At our July meeting I have asked our members Sue, Alwyn and Pat to give us an insight into their trip to the Convention etc. I really look forward to hearing them talk.

We had our Exec meeting yesterday (Monday 27th) and it was very pleasing to have Marlene attend. Marlene is slowly recovering from her illnesses and taking it quietly as she negotiates each day and activities on those days. Good to see you, Marlene. Also, it is great to get updates on Peter's progress and to hear that he is doing rather well. We wish both Peter and Helen all the very best wishes. Xxxx

This month, as I said previously, has been fairly quiet, which in some ways is lovely, as it enables us to catch our breath before all the Changeovers come along. Speaking of Changeovers, ours will be held on July 14th 12 for



FROM THE PRESIDENT



12.30pm at Meadowvale Village Admin Building (same as last year) \$20.00 per head. There will be a folder at the next meeting so please put your name down for this event. 😊

May General Meeting 2.5.24 Jenny Watson spoke on Margo



At our last meeting Jenny gave us an update on beautiful Margo and the prospects of what may be install for her. Thankyou Jenny it was nice to hear all

about the procedures within the Guide Dog Association.



On the 22nd May 8 members went out for lunch to the Officer Club, Pakenham. It was a good relaxed catch-up and we did not have to cook!!! The best!!!

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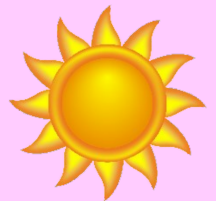


On the 23rd May some members attended the Council Volunteers/Stan Henwood Evening. There was a large attendance of volunteers from all over the Shire. The Winner of the Stan Henwood award was Dot Griffin. Congratulations to Dot.

2024 Mayor's Volunteer Reception & Stan Henwood Award



I hope this beautiful weather continues for a few more days – Cross fingers. I hope that you have been able to get out in the sunshine and enjoy the warmth on your backs from the rays of the sun. Winter is very close so make the most of these cold mornings and sunny days!!!



FROM THE PRESIDENT



I hope some of you were lucky enough to view the Aurora on the 11th May. These are a couple of my photos. Thankyou to Marcia for ringing me and telling me to go outside and see the lights!!!!!! WOW, they were beautiful.

See you all next week at the June meeting. Till then take care

Deb x

Some pictures from years gone by:

Ice Bucket Challenge - 25th Oct 2014



FROM THE PRESIDENT: REMINISCING



White Ribbon-Collecting 5 cent pieces 1st August 2014



Counting the 5 cent pieces



FROM THE PRESIDENT—REMINISCING



Daffodil Day
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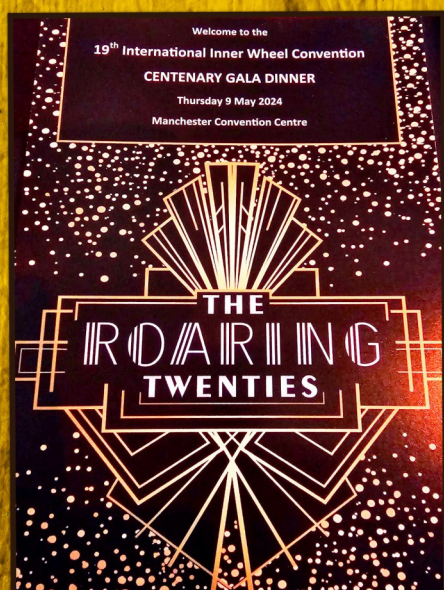


Various photos from IIW Convention Manchester

Photos from various sources: Thankyou



INTERNATIONAL IW CONVENTION



Pat and Sue with the president of the IWC Hazel Grove District 5, Julie Johnson, and the District Chairman, Diana Ayres, on the right
The founder of IW, Margarete Golding, was its first District Chairman.



IIW-EXCHANGING BANNERS



International Service Report all the way from Manchester—by Sue Blenkhorn.



Below: IW Club of Marlow UK



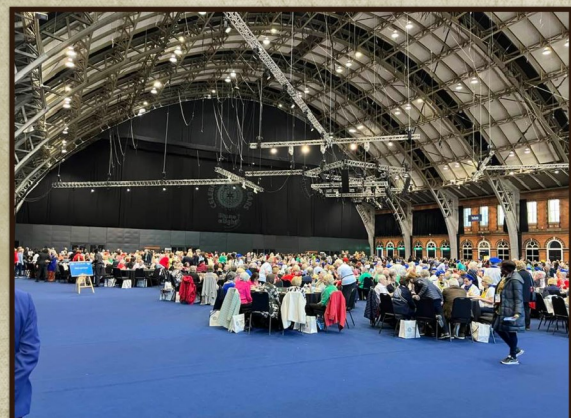
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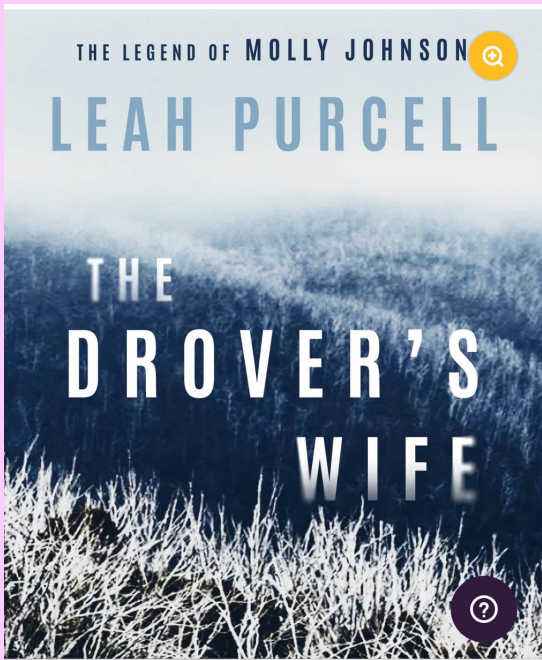


Sue and Pat with members from the IWC Beaune France. Amazingly they recognized Sue from photos in our Friendship Bouquet.





Circle of Friends Inner Wheel Book Group Report of May 2024 Get Together



With several members away on holidays it was a smaller group than usual that met this month at the home of Bronwyn Mepstead in Upper Beaconsfield.

“The Drover’s Wife” by Leah Purcell was a dramatic novel of very early times of Australian History, set in the 1800’s, mainly



in the Snowy River country of NSW. There was much discussion about many aspects of this book and the members felt... “We all enjoyed the book which provided a great discussion on disturbing themes which are unfortunately still so relevant.. A sad story but very believable

showing the hard life style of the times and the harsh conditions that prevailed”.

Many thanks to Bronwyn Mepstead for providing her beautiful home and also for making a birthday cake for me. I was so lucky to share my birthday with my special Book Club friends and to have the birthday song also. Thank you.

Next month we will be discussing “Hidden Figures” by Margot Lee Shetterly and getting together at the home of Joy Board on Thursday 13th June.



Helen van Diemen

Coordinator, Circle of Friends Inner Wheel Book Group 2023-2024



2nd June – Alma Elliott

21st June—Debbie James

22nd June—Alwyn Williams

Enjoy your Special Day

SOME LIGHT HEARTED THOUGHTS

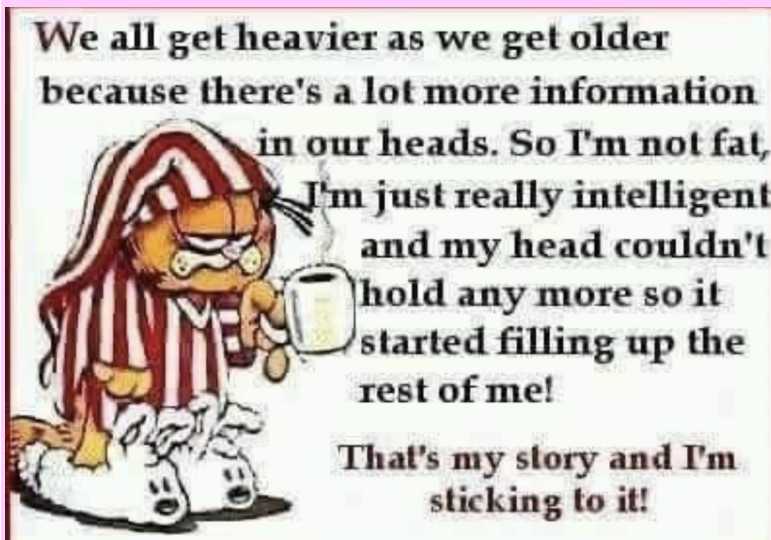


YOU KNOW YOU'RE AUSTRALIAN IF:

- You believe that stubbies can be either drunk or worn.
- You pronounce Melbourne as "Mel-bin".
- You believe the "L" in the word "Australia" is optional.
- You can translate: "Dazza and Shazza played Acca Dacca on the way to Maccas".
- You believe it makes perfect sense for a nation to decorate its highways with large fiber-glass bananas, prawns and sheep.
- You think "Woolloomooloo" is a perfectly reasonable name for a place.
- You're secretly proud of our killer wildlife.
- You believe it makes sense for a country to have a \$1 coin that's twice as big as its \$2 coin.
- You understand that "Wagga Wagga" can be abbreviated to "Wagga" but "Woy Woy" can't be called "Woy".
- You believe that cooked-down axle grease makes a good breakfast spread. You've also squeezed it through Vita Wheats to make little Vegemite worms.
- You believe all famous Kiwis are actually Australian until they stuff up, at which point they again become Kiwis.
- Beetroot with your Hamburger..... Of course.

**9 out of 10 times
when I lose
something...
it's because I put
it in a safe place.**


More next month!



Try This...

Submitted by Myrna Bianco, a Faithful Our Town Reader

How smart is your right foot?



This is hysterical. You have to try this.

It is absolutely true. I guess there are some things that the brain cannot handle.

1. While sitting in a chair, lift your right foot off the floor and make clockwise circles.
- 2 Now, while doing this, draw the number '6' in the air with your right hand. Your foot will change direction.

I told you so! And there is absolutely nothing you can do about it! You and I both know how stupid it is, but before the day is done you are going to try it again, if you've not already done so.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES



Inner Wheel General Meeting — Thursday 6th June, RSL 9:30 for 10.00am

Guest Speakers: Lorraine Edlington 'Creating Awareness for Ovarian Cancer' plus Christine from Mc Gregor Gardens "Fiddle Blankets."

Paddy's Kitchen Sunday 9th June = Joy Board, Marg McDonald

Sunday 23rd June = Bronwyn Kennett, Marlene Burhop

When delivering food enter from the service road as the rear door is now locked.

Dates for your Diaries —

IW Cranbourne "Drag Queen Bingo Evening": 6pm Saturday 1st June.

District Welcome Day Saturday 8th June @ Drouin Anglican Hall, 10a.

Sew & Chatter, RSL 10am– 12th June.

Circle of Friends Book Club Thursday 13th June, 7:30pm @ Joy Board's home.

Morning Coffee: Cardinia Cultural Centre, 10am, 20th June.

Movies : in recess.

Next Exec meeting: Monday 24th June 2pm @ President Deb's home

A62 District Meeting and CHANGEOVER, Saturday 29th June, 2024
10am, \$35pp

IW club Pakenham Changeover: Sunday 14th July @ Meadowvale. 12 mid day for 12:30 start. Light lunch. \$20pp

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