

# INNER WHEEL CLUB OF PAKENHAM FRIENDSHIP BOUQUET



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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Here we are again, the beginning of the new Inner Wheel year. One good thing is that the days are starting to get longer and hopefully the weather will improve soon.



Our Changeover was a wonderful day. Special thanks to Deb James for all she did to make it such a success. Deb has led us admirably over the past 12 months and it has been a pleasure to work with her as her secretary. My thanks go to Alwyn Williams who did the ground work for the Catering and then to Marcia Rook and Pauline Morris who stepped in to fill the void in Alwyn's absence. We really missed Alwyn not being able to attend, but unfortunately life does not always work out just as planned. I found this out only too well, earlier this year. A big thank you to all the great cooks who provided the soups, sandwiches and slices. We really do have a club of wonderful members who are always ready to help.

At our changeover we were very privileged to have IIW Vice President, Kay Morland give us an address on this year's theme. "HEARTBEAT of HUMANITY", Every beat counts, Every action matters.

# FROM THE PRESIDENT



This is a reminder to us all, that no matter how small a gesture or action we take, it all contributes to the greater good. 😊

IWA President Julie's focus is Empowerment, for all members, who in turn will 'inspire and create' a greater club and community. WE need to promote Inner wheel in the Community, and plan how we can serve!

We had our first executive meeting today, where we started to plan our activities for the coming year. More to follow at the General Meeting!

I will be looking for volunteers for some sub committees at the General meeting, so if you would like to help in any role please let me know.

On a personal note, I am off to meet my new great grandson Noah on Saturday. He is now 3 weeks old!!

Finally, thank you to my committee for taking on their positions for the coming year. The Club would certainly not function without a great committee.

Take care everyone, and give yourself some special time each day.

Marlene.



# FROM THE PRESIDENT



# Changeover



Deb's Committee 2023-2024

Marlene's Committee 2024-2025



# FROM THE PRESIDENT



CONGRATULATIONS  
President Marlene



# JULY MEETING



Sue, Pat and Alwyn shared their experiences at the IIW convention.



July  
General  
Meeting  
4.7.2024

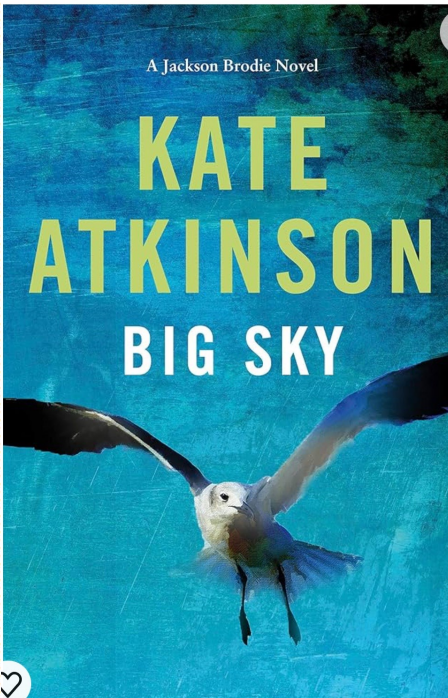


Thankyou Sue Alwyn & Pat





## Circle of Friends Inner Wheel Book Group Report of July get together.



It was unfortunate that our host Alwyn Williams tested positive for the COVID 19 virus on the day of Book Club this month. After some speedy communication, the get together was relocated to the home of Tania Hansen in Garfield. Thank you, Tania.

There were eight book club members who came to discuss "Big Sky" by Kare Atkinson. The group had read "Started Early, Took My Dog" in 2019 by the same author.

The novel is a mystery thriller featuring the Detective Jackson Brodie, a retired police officer, who has many adventures while uncovering crimes and assisting the police too.

There was much discussion about many aspects of this book and the members felt... "The story had a slow start while introducing more than 20 characters. Kate Atkinson has a unique writing style. Once the story took off it developed quite quickly and left no ends untied. A great read!"

Many thanks again to Tania for providing her beautiful home and for the delicious supper.



Next month we will be discussing "Go Set A Watchman" by Harper Lee and getting together at the home of Marilyn van Diemen on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July.

**Helen van Diemen**  
Coordinator, Circle of Friends Inner Wheel Book group 2024-2025



# REPORTS & BIRTHDAYS



**Morning Coffee:** On 18th July, about 16 members gathered at the High Horse Cafe in Officer for a lovely coffee and social time. Marlene had an appointment and had to dash away leaving us to chatter and enjoy the company of our members. It's lovely to get together and talk longer than we probably do at meetings.

The next coffee event will be announced at the next meeting.

Keep warm.

**Bron. Social Convenor 2024– 2025**



**Happy Birthday**

**11th August - Margaret Macdonald**

**Enjoy your Special Day**

# SOME LIGHT HEARTED THOUGHTS



## YOU KNOW YOU'RE AUSTRALIAN IF:

- You have, at some time in your life, slept with Aerogard on in the summer. Maybe even as perfume.
- You've only ever used the words—tops, ripper, mad, rad, sweet to mean good and then you place “bl...y” in front of it when you REALLY mean it.
- You know that the bbq is a political arena; the person holding the tongs is always the boss and usually a man. And the women make the salad.
- You say “no worries’ quite often, whether you realize it or not.
- You've drunk your tea/coffee/milo through a Tim Tam.
- The Male in your home owns a Bond's chesty. In several different colors.
- You know that roo meat tastes pretty good. But not as good as barra or a meat pie.
- You know it's ok to say “thanks mate” regardless of a person's gender and its especially handy if their name escapes you.
- You know that some people pronounce Australia like “Straya” and that's ok.

**All of us older folks  
know all about living  
on the edge. We  
used to answer the  
phone without  
knowing who it was.**

Before becoming  
a crafter I  
never knew I could  
ruin someone's day  
by using the  
wrong pair  
of scissors.

**I LAY DOWN - I FALL ASLEEP.  
I READ A BOOK - I FALL ASLEEP.  
I WATCH A MOVIE - I FALL ASLEEP.**

**I GO TO BED - I FEEL AS ENERGETIC  
AS A NUCLEAR POWER PLANT!**



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES



**Inner Wheel General Meeting** — Thursday 1st August, RSL 9:30 for 10.00am

**Paddy's Kitchen** Sunday 11th August =

Sunday 25th August =

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

## Dates for your Diaries —

**Circle of Friends Book Club** Thursday 8th August 7:30pm @ Marilyn van Die-men's home.

**Sew & Chatter, RSL, 10am**– 14th August.

**Morning Coffee:** Hopefully @ Robert Gordon Pottery @ 10am Thursday 15th Au-gust. To be confirmed at our meeting.

**Movies :** to be advised at the meeting.

**Next Exec meeting:** Thursday 15th August @ 2pm @ President Marlene's home.

**District Chairmans visit:** Thursday October 3rd

**Pink Ribbon breakfast:** tbc October 14 or 15th

**Christmas function:** details to follow. Friday Dec 13th

**Breakfast in the Fairy Dell:** Sunday 5th January 2025

**Combined Districts Friendship Day:** Melbourne, 10th January 2025 Venue tba.

**District Friendship day:** 15th March 2025 Venue tba

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