



INNER WHEEL CLUB OF PAKENHAM FRIENDSHIP BOUQUET



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FROM THE PRESIDENT



Well here we are again, another month almost over.

Hope all members are well. Joy Board is improving slowly, but it has been a tough time for Joy. Hang in there Joy and I'm sure with time you will be back to your old self.

Our thoughts continue to go out to Alma and Gary and their journey ahead; we are thinking of you both.

April, what a busy month! I seem to say that each month I know.

At our General meeting on the 3rd we were privileged to hear all about The ORANGE Door. This was most enlightening as not many had heard of this organisation. Katerina was a great speaker. At this meeting it was my pleasure to induct our new member Nola Brooks. Nola is very enthusiastic and will be a great asset to our club. Welcome Nola!

Saturday 5th April, Marcia Rook, Pam Chalmers, Jan Ahern, Alwyn Williams, Sue Blenkhorn, Margaret Macdonald, and I travelled to Drouin, where we met Pauline Morris, and all attended the A62 District meeting. I presented our Pakenham club Banner to the IWA President Julie Brzozowski. Julie is a delightful lady who is very passionate about Inner wheel. It was a pleasure to meet her.



FROM THE PRESIDENT



General
Meeting
April 3rd 2025

Guest Speaker
Karina Herbert
'The Orange
Door'

Because of Julie's visit the General business was held over for the next District meeting. The move to Drouin (Golf club in the future) and the food was a major improvement.

My sub committee of Maureen Lindau, Deb James and Pam Chalmers have all been working hard with me in organizing our Combined Meeting, which is to be held next Tuesday, 29th April. Thank you to our club members who are able to come....we have 17 from Pakenham. Hopefully it will all flow smoothly.

Today, I, together with Jan Ahern, laid a wreath at the Anzac Dawn service. The Wreath was beautifully made by Marcia Rook. Thank you once again Marcia. There were 8 IW members present which was wonderful. Speaking of ANZAC Day, I must thank Bron Kennett for all the days she volunteered to sell ANZAC badges. Well done Bron!

Kay's Stepping -up Dinner is coming up quickly...Saturday 7 th June, so if you hope to attend,

FROM THE PRESIDENT



A Big Welcome to new member

Nola Brooks 3.4.2025

we need the RSVP done by the 3rd May, to give us time to send our reply in. Reply sheet will be at the General Meeting on the 1st May.

In May we have another "0" birthday.

Helen is planning a celebration at Viale's (Shanikas) on Tuesday, 29th May, so if you would like to come, (partners invited too), please complete the attendance sheet. Please NOTE change of date due to the Stan Henwood Award Night on the 22nd May.

Maureen is busy organising a train trip to Geelong for the ARCHIBALDS. Suggested date Monday 27th October. She is also planning a visit to the NGV, suggested date, Wednesday 13th August.

Early planning is underway for our Changeover on Sunday, 13th July for Afternoon tea.

One last thing, our Bunnings BBQ is next Sunday, 4th May. All proceeds from this will go to CORD

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Blood Research.

Thank you to all our members who do so much to make our club so successful.

Marlene.



A62 District Meeting 5th April 2025 at Drouin



Visit by Julie Brzozowski



Happy Birthday to

9th May—Helen Van Diemen

20th May —Barb White

ANZAC DAY



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The slouch hat

The origins of the hat khaki fur felt, or 'slouch hat' as it's more commonly known, date back further than what is probably realised.

The wide-brimmed bush hat turned up on the left-hand side was first used by the Victorian Mounted Rifles in the 1880s and 1890s and became standard issue by the early 1900s.

Military Historian Dr Adrian Threlfall has spent years researching the service and sacrifice of our soldiers across global conflicts spanning centuries.

He said the slouch hat was arguably one of the most recognisable symbols of service in Australia.

"You would all turn up your brim and that's where the Rising Sun badge would be seen," Dr Threlfall said.

"It's so when you shoulder arms, when you put your rifle on your left-hand shoulder to march or to parade, you don't knock your hat off.

"Australian soldiers have worn a slouch hat since 1903."

Between 1890 and 1903, Victorian and Tasmanian soldiers would turn the right-hand side of the hat up, and the rest of the states opted for the left-hand side. Between 1903 and 1905, the left-hand side was standardised around the country.

It is now the symbol most synonymous with the Australian Army.

"It's instantly recognisable worldwide I would argue," Dr Threlfall said.

"Particularly if you see the brim up, people recognise you instantly as an Australian soldier and I have no doubt that is one of the main reasons it has appeared on badges and in fundraising campaigns for decades."

DR ADRIAN THRELFALL





From Sue Blenkhorn club ISO



ISO Report for IWC Pakenham

At the April A62 District Meeting District International Chairman, Ula Sheather, requested reports from club ISO's highlighting any functions held to raise money for our District International Project. Consequently I forwarded her a report about our clubs Progressive Dinner.

News from Belgium – IWC Beauraing-Houyat

Hi My Aussie's friends

How are you? And all the members? It's a long time.

First of all, congratulations to the New Président of Innerwheel! She's Australian! I am soooo proud

Please find some news about us. We are happy to announce our 1st donation of 1500 euros to l Eau Vive. It's a welcome house for children with a lot of family problems or with some difficulties, the judge places them there... The team there is amazing. For the moment 20 children are in good care in this institution. It's a long term one. And we decided to give them our first check. (The white house in pic) Isabelle & her President, Vanessa, below rt



We are going also help two children from our neighborhood. They have a rare illness and we going to buy special material for them.

On Saturday night, we organised a musical blind test. It was a success as you can see on the picture.

On the 26th April, we have our national friendship day. I will send you pics also.

Can't wait to hear from you ,

Take care ... Isabelle

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News from India – IWC Poona Downtown

As you all read in an email from Yezdi our dear friend Poroochi had a spell in hospital. Your friends in the IWC Pakenham wish you, Poroochi, a full recovery, and look forward to seeing you in Pakenham in November.

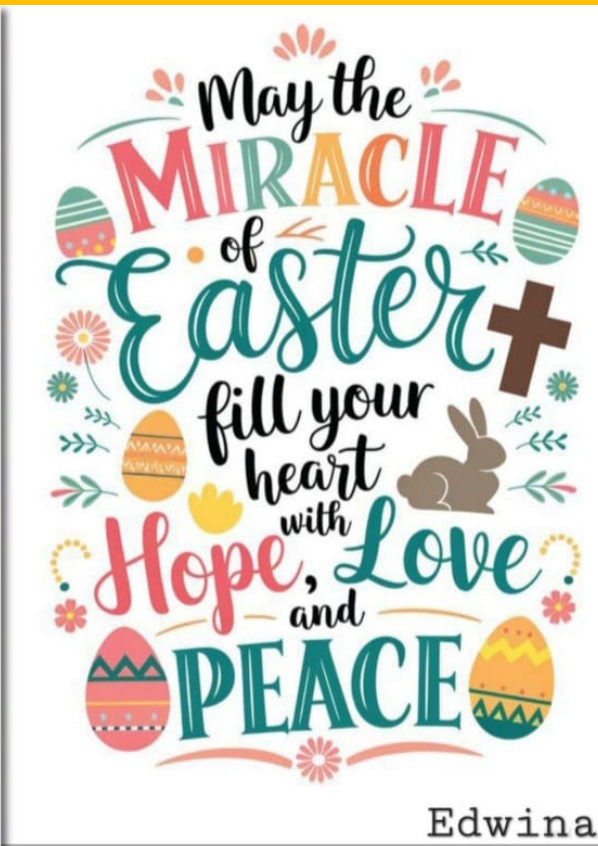
Dear Friend Sue,

On this joyous occasion of Easter, I extend my heartfelt wishes to you and your loved ones. May this season of renewal and hope bring peace, happiness, and abundant blessings into your homes.

As we celebrate the spirit of Easter — a time of reflection, forgiveness and togetherness — let us continue to support and uplift one another as a vibrant IW community rooted in faith, friendship, service and goodwill.

Wishing you all a Happy and Blessed Easter!

**Edwina & family**



News from The Netherlands - IWC Haalem

Ilmy wrote saying next Monday her club have their annual day out and she will report on it next month. Thanks Ilmy



Morning coffee

On a sunny morning 7 members and 2 grandchildren met at Nancy eatery for a coffee and chatter morning. After a cheerful rendition of Happy Birthday to Sue Blenkhorn by all present. There was lots of laughter as usual and chatter. Jenny had lovely photos of her puppies and prospective guide dogs in the future helping people navigate the community. I left early and no doubt the members left had a wonderful morning.

Report by **Bronwyn Kennett**



Sew & Chatter

On Wednesday 9th April , 4 members and 2 extra ladies spent a wonderful time sewing and chatting while making walker bags for the community. Lots of fun and laughter along with ideas for fiddle mats for men was talked about.

Report by **Bronwyn Kennett**



10 FUN FACTS

1. You can't see your ears without mirror.
2. You can't count your hair.
3. You can't breathe through your nose, with your tongue out.
4. You just tried no.3
6. When you did no.3 you realised that it is possible, only you look like a dog.
7. You are smiling right now, because you were fooled.
8. You skipped no.5
9. You just checked to see if there is no.5
10. Share this with your friends so they can have some fun too 😊

Have a fantastic day!!! 😊

Poems That Every Child Should Know

The Arrow and the Song.

"The Arrow and the Song," by Longfellow (1807-82), is placed first in this volume out of respect to a little girl of six years who used to love to recite it to me. She knew many poems, but this was her favourite.

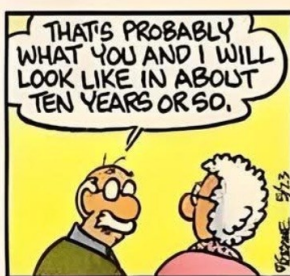
I SHOT an arrow into the air,
It fell to earth, I knew not where;
For, so swiftly it flew, the sight
Could not follow it in its flight.

I breathed a song into the air,
It fell to earth, I knew not where;
For who has sight so keen and strong
That it can follow the flight of song?

Long, long afterward, in an oak
I found the arrow, still unbroke;
And the song, from beginning to end,
I found again in the heart of a friend.

HENRY W. LONGFELLOW.

**ARE WE
THERE
YET?**



DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES



Inner Wheel General Meeting — Thurs 1st May. RSL 9:30 for 10.00am. Guest speaker: Stroke foundation. Remember to bring priced items for the trading table.

Paddy's Kitchen Sunday 3rd May- Jenny Watson and Bron Kennett

Sunday 17th May- Volunteers needed please

Sunday 7th June- Volunteers needed please

Dates for your Diaries —

Combined Club mtg: Narre Warren, Berwick, Cranbourne & Warragul 29th April 6—6:30pm

IWC Wandin—Fashion parade 2nd May 7pm. Jennys fashions

Bunnings BBQ—4th May. Fundraiser for Cord blood research Helen doing the roster.

IWC Berwick—Trivia night 9th May 6:30pm

Sew & Chatter, RSL – Wednesday 14th May @ the RSL 10am.

Movies: tba at the meeting

Morning Coffee: 22nd May, 10 am Heritage café.

Mayor volunteers reception—22nd May, 6:30pm

Next Exec meeting: 10 am, Wednesday 27th May @ Marlene's home

“O” birthdays: change of date. Helen's 27th May 2025 Shanikas 5:30pm. Partners welcome. RSVP 16th May.

A62 Welcome day: 31st May, 9:30 –10am start. Anglican church hall, Drouin

Stepping up Dinner re Kay Morland 7th June, Pink Hill, \$55pp Black Tie.

Club changeover 13th July 1:30pm @ Meadowvale Village, Pakenham

NGV— French impressionists 13th Aug.

National conference: Corowa, Oct 15th—18th

Archibald visit: Geelong, Monday 27th Oct.

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