

# Darlene Westrupp

IWNZ President/National Representative: 2018 – 2019  
International Board Director: 2020 – 2021

**International President's Theme:** Empower and Evolve

## Governing Body officer holders/appointments

Past President: Christina King

Vice President: Carol Haskett

Secretary: Judi Newborn

Treasurer: Anne Joyce



## IWNZ Conference

Year: May 2019

Venue: Waipuna Hotel & Conference Centre, Auckland

Theme: Cruising

Any significant proposals passed:

- “Biennial Conference” renamed “National Conference” and flexibility given on timing with the wording “to be held at intervals of not less than two years”.
- Added that AGM for Inner Wheel Inc be held in conjunction with the NGB meeting in the Second half of the Inner Wheel year.
- Immediate Past IWNZ President added as a member of the Constitution Committee.
- Additional qualifications added to the roles of IWNZ Secretary and Treasurer and requirement that they serve a minimum of 2 years, maximum of 4 years.
- The roles of “International Service Organiser” in Districts and Clubs was renamed “International and Service Organiser”.

**Key Guests:** IIW President: Christine Kirby and her husband Robert  
IWA President June Muller and 20 other IWA members with 11 partners

## President's Goals

- Encourage clubs and districts to embrace IIW theme “Empower and Evolve”
- Encourage members to “Take a Risk” in their personal lives and in their Inner Wheel lives.
- Prepare and implement and updated Strategic Plan for IWNZ

## Achievements

- All clubs found interesting ways to incorporate the IIW theme into their projects and meetings.
- Many members “took a risk” and stepped outside their comfort zones
- The Inner Wheel New Zealand Inc National Strategy – Project Revive was launched at the IWNZ Conference May 2019.

## Highlights

- The conference in Auckland was a wonderful success despite a disappointing turnout from South Island Clubs. It was, however, very heartening to have so many attendees from

Australia, including IIW President Christine Kirby. Everyone who attended had a wonderful time.

- The extra highlight of the conference was the launch of the IWNZ National Strategy. This was enthusiastically received by all. IIW President Christine took two copies of the document with her to show the her next IIW Board meeting and the Australian representatives also took copies for their districts.
- A Margarett Golding Award was presented to Helen Griffin for her work with Days for Girls
- Attending IWA “mini” conference in Canberra October 2019
- Service record for year records 50,197 volunteer hours, \$208k raised.



Attendees at the 2019 Conference

President Darlene Power Hooping at the Conference



At IWA Conference from L to R  
NZ291 Chairman Sylvia Millard, IIW President  
Chris Kirby, IWNZ President Darlene Westrupp,  
IWA President June Muller and IWNZ  
Constitution Chairman Annabelle Valentine