

# Joan Homan Retires

When the Queen Bee leaves she is usually followed by the rest of the hive; by good fortune Joan did not take her retinue with her when she opted for a quiet life after 17 years of devoted service to the IPA. As President Billy Saunderson remarked in his valedictory speech that 'Joan knew more about the IPA than most of our members'.

Joan Homan, there is no easy way to say goodbye when you have endeared yourself to all of us. Please keep the links alive because you are an integral part of the fellowship of IPA and particularly of Section Ireland.



Party on the patio



Joan Homan accepts a gift from President Billy Saunderson on behalf of the NEC



Wishing Joan a happy retirement from her labour of love



Declan O'Byrne marks the appreciation of the IPA Travel Bureau



Joe Lynch, IPP, confers a gift from Region 6, flanked by Dave McEllin & Willie Maye



Ceremonial cutting of the celebration cake



Joan Homan accepts a bright lamp with a bright smile from former President Phyllis Nolan on behalf of Region 1



IPA House Staff present Joan with a retirement gift



We dare not reveal the Freudian slip