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NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2024

Ordinary General Meeting & Lunch

Thursday, 14th November

Royal Perth Golf Club

Doors open 11.15

Meeting called to order 11.45

Members \$60, guests \$65

Notice of Motion to Conform to Dept of Commerce Requirements

It has been highlighted that the Dept of Commerce requires insertion of a clause in the PWP Constitution to indicate that we do not use a common seal. Accordingly, a Special Resolution to extend Section 17 as below will be put to the Membership at the November Meeting.

17 INSPECTION OF THE RECORDS OF THE ASSOCIATION AND COMMON SEAL

17.1 A Member may at any time inspect the books, records and securities of the Association.

17.2 The Association does not have a Common Seal.

Members who are not attending the November meeting can vote electronically or by post. Members attending the meeting can vote on the day. A separate email will be sent with a link to the electronic voting system or you may post your vote to the Secretary at the PWP PO box address.



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NOVEMBER MENU

Bread Rolls and Butter to the table

MAIN COURSE

Roasted Lemon and Herb Chicken
Breast with warm chive potato salad
and sweet potato crisps

or

Vegetarian Option:

Sweet Potato and chickpea patties
with red pepper puree, rocket and
spiced yoghurt

SALAD

Rocket, apple and fennel salad with
balsamic glaze

DESSERT

Peach and Almond tart with
whipped vanilla cream

Tea and Coffee



Our Speaker

Louise Percy

Founder of the Percy Institute of International Protocol

"Unveiled: The History and Etiquette of the Wedding Dress"

Louise Percy has lived an elegant and sophisticated life, working in the upper echelons of Australia diplomatic, political and corporate life. She turned her experience of etiquette and elegance into a business, The Percy Institute of International Protocol, in 1992. Based in Perth, The Institute has previously had branches in Singapore and Shanghai. Louise has clients across the globe who work with her both in person and online. She is a regularly interviewed guest in the media and shares her love of etiquette in her podcast "Manners and Other Matters".

Louise's talk will take us through the history of the most important item of clothing in any woman's life - her bridal gown. What does it say about the bride and era of her wedding? We will also enjoy some gorgeous photographs of members in their own wedding dresses.

[Lunch booking](#)

Late Cancellation policy applies

We appreciate you confirming your booking by the **previous Friday**

Thank you for understanding that cash payments can no longer be accepted.

BSB: 066103

Account number: 10503058

Today is the best day to book!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings everyone from frosty New Hampshire. Thank you all for accepting my nomination for President of PWP. I am so excited about the year ahead and extend my heartfelt thanks to Sheena and the previous board. The transition took little time and everyone was ready to get on with the business of PWP. I was handed an amazing group of people who together strive for PWP to be the best it can be. We had our first board meeting and it was productive and fun.

Thanks to those members who attended the October luncheon AGM and OGM and voted in person or electronically on the changes to the Constitution. Our luncheon attendance was 41 members. We are happy with the voting outcome and thanks to all who put a great deal of time and effort into streamlining and modernizing the Constitution for all of us.

Tricia did an excellent job organizing the buffet luncheon and venue. There was a bit of something for every taste and two desserts! The chef actually added an extra salad and there was plenty for seconds. We may be seeing more buffets in the future as a result. The room was richly decorated with quilts, table runners, and other lovely items that the Quilting Group brought. It took a great effort to arrange and hang them and a big thank you to the Quilting Group. I know some or maybe all would have been purchased if they were for sale. There will be an activity in November making the Christmas baubles as a direct result of the display.

Another highlight of the luncheon was the thoughtful Powerpoint to acknowledge Sheena's contribution to the club these last two years. The bar has been set pretty high! The "Accordion Man" was perfect for the occasion and got us up out of our seats singing and dancing! I was afraid the table would break under all the cleaning products collected for the Zonta Woman's refuge. Jacqui must have had to rent a truck to get them delivered to the refuge. Thank you, Tricia for suggesting we donate to Zonta instead of a raffle and to everyone for donating either products or cash as it will make a difference in so many lives.

We still do not have a person to serve on the board as Activities VP. In her absence, the rest of the board are stepping up to fill the gap. Now that associates are allowed on the board, perhaps one of you will want to take on the position. Please do contact me or another board member if you have any questions about the position or want to put your name forward.

Our membership is hovering around 100 and we are planning to have a "membership drive" in the near future. We would like everyone to think about someone they know that might want to be a member of PWP. Should every member get just one person to join PWP then our Membership would double. We are already a diverse and wonderful group and hope to bring in more ladies to experience and enhance the club.

The luncheon in November will feature Louise Percy as the speaker and her subject is the "History of the Wedding Gown and Modern Wedding Etiquette". There will be a rolling slide show of members in their wedding dresses during the luncheon. As I will be overseas, Jacqui will chair the November luncheon meeting in my absence, and I will be attending electronically.

All the best, Margaret.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

SOLD OUT: 21 HEARTS, Friday, 8th November

To those 10 members who have bought tickets, please let Antje know by 31st October if you are interested in having lunch afterwards at "The Karalee on Preston" (25 Preston Street, Como), so she can make a reservation.

Contact: antje.robson@outlook.com or Mobile 0409 128 672



CHRISTMAS BAUBLE MAKING

Code Word: BAUBLE

When: Wednesday, 20th November

Time: 10.00am -1:00pm

Where: 1 Sears Place, Kingsley 6026

Cost: \$10.00 incl. coffee/tea and cakes and all material

This event is already at capacity. If you would like to be waitlisted, please email antje.robson@outlook.com



Morning Melodies

"Don't shoot me, I am only the piano player"

Code word: MELODIES

When: Wednesday, 6th November

Where: His Majesty's Theatre, 825 Hay Street, Perth

Time: 11am, meet for coffee at 10am at Crew & King Cafe next to theatre

Cost: \$27.00 p.p.

Contact: Christine Corey, Mobile 0407 307 691

or christine.corey@bigpond.com



Bringing Back Bacharach - Christmas Edition

Code Word: BACHARACH

When: Tuesday, 10th December

Where: Ellington Jazz Club, 191 Beaufort Street, Perth

Time: Doors open 6:00 pm, Show starts 7:00pm

Cost: \$31.00 per person

Be quick, only 6 tickets left!



When the Board asked you to donate household cleaning items last month, we had the customary PWP generosity - literally a car boot full! Jacqui generously volunteered to take the haul to Zonta House. Ella from Zonta told us in an email, "Thank you so much for your recent donation of a HUGE amount of cleaning products this is so appreciated, and we are very thankful for your support".

Well done everyone!

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

EXCITING NEWS ABOUT OUR 2024 CHRISTMAS LUNCH

The Board has once again decided to subsidise our biggest event of the year.

Christmas lunch will cost just \$30 for members, \$65 for guests.

More details to come next month but don't forget the December lunch will take place on Thursday, 5th December.



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Christmas Menu

Oven fresh bread with whipped butter

MAIN COURSE

Roasted Turkey breast with Maple honey mustard glazed ham, sage and onion stuffing, crispy potatoes, pumpkin, greens beans, thyme gravy and cranberry sauce

DESSERT

Plum Pudding with brandy custard and vanilla ice cream
or
Summer Berry Pavlova with lemon lime curd and whipped cream

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

MOVIE CLUB / BOOK CLUB



Movies

Sue Spalding is now coordinating the movie Club. Movies will be on the first Friday of each month.

Please contact Sue if you want to be on the list.

suespalding@hotmail.com or
0409 880 750.

Book Club

When **Monday, 19th November**

Where: Pagoda, 112 Melville Pde,
Como

Time: 1:30pm

Contact: **Tricia Crane**
cranepearl@gmail.com or
0401 673 916

November - What Happened to Nina
by Irish/Australian author Dervla
McTiernan

COFFEE MORNING / CURRY CLUB



Join us at this new trendy meet-up hub

Date: **Friday, 22nd November**

Where: **KITH, 51 Aberdare**

Street, Nedlands

Time: 10:30am

Contact: **Rhonda Metka -
Contactrhonda99@gmail.com
0431 272 372**

Reservations are advised, so please RSVP to Rhonda to make sure you don't miss Kith's delicious innovative treats and drinks. Good company and lively conversation come for free!

one of the year!

Date: **Friday, 29th November**

Where: **Balti Indian 3 St George's Terrace, Perth.**

Time: 12:30pm

Contact: **Corinne Kilbee
kilbee@westnet.com.au
0411 588 112**

Balti serve the very popular Thali - a platter of 10 or more dishes, including grains, lentils, vegetables, chutney, raita, and more. Sounds delicious!

MAHJONG / QUILTING



Date: **Each Monday**

Where: **Pagoda Hotel
112 Melville Pde, Como**

Time: 10:00am

Contact: **Corinne Kilbee
kilbee@westnet.com.au
or 0411 588 112**



Date: **Wednesdays**

Where: **Refer to Quilt Roster
or contact Michele**

Time: 10:30am

Contact: **Michele McNeill
michele-mcneill@bigpond.com
or 0408 184 532**

WALKING / GOLF



Date: Each Tuesday
Where: Contact Sue Robb
Time: 8:00am
Contact: **Sue Robb**
suediane.robbs@gmail.com

Date: Each Tuesday
Where: Contact Sue Spalding
Time: 8:00am, seasonal
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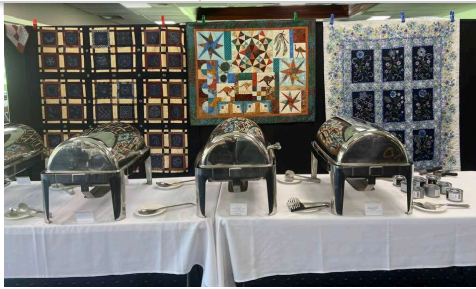


- Jane Ponsonby 8th November
- Margaret Hildick-Pytte 10th November
- Juli Notman 17th November
- Jean Sequeira 18 November
- Sue Spalding 19th November
- Nikki Wehr 20th November
- Tricia Crane 24th November
- Brenda Cheeseman 24th November

PWP Fun in October

Photos from Chilli Cook Off, Volunteers Morning Tea and A.G.M.





What a fabulous display we had from our Crafts & Quilting group at the October lunch. Not all our contributors could make it, but Carol, Dee, Deborah & Clare were there to set up the display.



SUNSHINE & SILVER LININGS

Cynthia Playford continues to rack up longevity awards. This time she has been honoured by King's Park, for her services as a Park Guide for 40 years. Cynthia planted a tree to mark the occasion.

Congratulations Cynthia!



Jane and Miles Ponsonby are delighted to share the news of the wedding of Simon and Jess. Their son, Simon, is holding their darling daughter, Margot.

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