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NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2024 **SEASON'S GREETINGS**

Ordinary General Meeting & Christmas Lunch

Thursday, 5th December

Royal Perth Golf Club

Doors open 11.15

Meeting called to order 11.45

Members \$30, guests \$65

Dress code

Red, Green, Gold or Silver

or just your favourite Christmas outfit



PWP

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



Our Christmas Entertainment **Kim Anning & Joyce Mathers**

Kim Anning and Joyce Mathers are a talented and charismatic musical duo, known for their captivating performances and seamless blend of guitar and vocal harmonies. Kim, an accomplished guitarist, is the perfect complement to Joyce, a Scottish-born vocalist whose vibrant personality and sharp wit light up every stage they grace. Together, they bring a unique energy to their performances, effortlessly blending genres, with a special affinity for jazz.

Joyce, with her love for the music of jazz legends like Ella Fitzgerald, Billie Holiday, and Peggy Lee, lends her voice to create soulful, rich harmonies that pair beautifully with Kim's intricate guitar work.

venues. They've performed at The Ellington Jazz Club, The Duke of George, Lyrics Underground and most theatres across the city.

Known for their diverse and ever-evolving setlist, Kim and Joyce can shift effortlessly from jazz standards to contemporary hits, with a special festive repertoire that always gets the crowd in the Christmas spirit. Their connection on stage is undeniable, creating an atmosphere of fun that resonates with audiences and keeps them coming back for more.

The afternoon with Kim and Joyce, whether you're a fan of timeless jazz classics or looking forward to a festive singalong, promises to be a fun and memorable one.

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.

RSVP via email to pwp.rsvplunch@gmail.com or call **Kevina** on **0419 837 055**.

Petroleum Women's Club of Perth

BSB: 066103

Account number: 10503058

Today is the best day to book!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings everyone from Sunny Alabama. It is cool here and dry, a welcome relief from 80 degree F days and 80 to 90 percent humidity. Everyone is gearing up for Thanksgiving Holiday next week and then Black Friday, the beginning of the Christmas rush. It seems amazing that we are planning for December already, where does time go?

Thanks to those members who attended the November luncheon AGM and voted in person or electronically on the changes to the Common Seal Constitution.

As always, Tricia, Kevina and others did an excellent job organizing the luncheon.

Some feedback is that there was a problem with the audio & visual portion of the presentation, and the board is taking steps to correct this with the RPGC. In opening the meeting from such a distance and having problems with the electronics, I was informed that it does not work so have decided to prepare a welcome message and send the video for the Christmas Luncheon. I hope everyone enjoyed the presentation by Louise Percy and the video presentation put to music by Sheena and Adam Crane.

As there was a non-life threatening incident during the luncheon which was handled by Tricia, Jacqui, Kevina, and others, the board are asking members who are willing to supply us with emergency contact numbers. These will not be put into the directory and will only be used for PWP Luncheons. So please consider it. However,

emergency contact . We can announce that Susan Putnam is our new Activities VP. She will head an activities committee composed of Sharlini Colin-Thome, Kevina Stewart, and Ric Blaquiere. Susan is now the new point of contact for PWP Activities. Our membership is now 103 members. We are winding down the calendar year in good shape and will be updating the Financial Report format after soliciting feedback from the membership as to what they want to see changed.

The Christmas themed December Luncheon is on the 5th of December. Please dress in a favourite Christmas outfit or red, green, white, gold and silver. Elves are welcome. The dinner will feature a traditional Christmas menu along with a performance by singer and musician Joyce Mathers, together with guitarist Kim Anning. The program they will present begins with background music during the meal for about 25 minutes and then a break. Then they will come back for carols and a Christmas singalong for approximately 25 minutes.

We will be donating to two charities at the Christmas luncheon instead of a raffle. The selected charities are The Smith Family and Alzheimer's Research Australia. Please dig deep and members are advised to bring cash to the luncheon to make their donations.

As I will be overseas, Jacqui and Wendy will co-chair the December luncheon meeting in my absence and I will be attending electronically for part of it.

The January Casual Luncheon is on the 16th and is at Hamptons, City Beach. I expect to be in attendance as my arrival back in Australia is scheduled for the 11th of January. I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year. See you in 2025, Margaret.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM 3rd VP MEMBERSHIP

1. We would like to propose that members voluntarily communicate an emergency contact name and phone number to the 3rd VP Membership. This emergency contact will be saved in a separate excel file and will only be used at the lunch by the lunch coordinator or a board member in case of an emergency.
2. The Board also suggests that members might want to set up a scheduled payment of \$50 with their bank for the membership dues for next year 2025-2026 to be paid on 1st of July 2025. This would be particularly beneficial for anyone travelling at that time of year.
3. The Board has also decided to suspend the \$20 application fee for new members for the rest of the club year which ends on 30th of June 2025.

SOLD OUT

BRINGIN' BACK BACHARACH

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES



JANUARY CASUAL LUNCH

Summertime, and the Perth living is easy! At the height of summer there's no better place than being by the sea and enjoying the ocean breeze. The January casual lunch will be at Hamptons, City Beach.

When: Thursday, 16th January

Time: 12 noon

Where: 179 Challenger Pde, City Beach

Cost: Your choice, your cost!

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



Expression of Interest
Lavender Farm at Yanchep

When: Tuesday or Friday in July 2025
Time: Morning Tea plus Lunch
Where: 272 Old Yanchep Road, Carabooda 6033 (Car pooling suggested)
Cost: approx. \$60 per person
Contact: jacqui.1503@hotmail.com or mob: 0416 218 127



Expression of Interest - Crazy Whist
A fun & social evening of card playing

When: Saturday, 22nd of March 2025
Time: 6.30pm
Where: Jacqui Ure's House, Unit 9, 40 Victory Terrace, EAST PERTH
Cost: \$20 for prizes (Bring a plate and BYO drinks)
Contact: jacqui.1503@hotmail.com or mob: 0416 218 127



Tickets
\$60
per
person

Vintner & Vittles

A tasting evening with Margaret River wine maker Andrew Dawson of Yeah Wine, accompanied by delicious canapes created by South Perth caterer Ros Mansfield



Saturday, 3rd May 2025
Anne's house – 10 Lillian Street, Cottesloe

Contact: jacqui.1503@hotmail.com or mob: 0416 218 127 OR
anne_williams@iinet.net.au or
mob: 0417 985 179





[Expression of Interest](#)
[Last Night of the Proms](#)

When: Friday or Saturday in June 2025
Time: Evening
Where: TBA (Perth Concert Hall will be closed for renovations)
Cost: approx. \$130 per person
Contact: jacqui.1503@hotmail.com or mob: 0416 218 127



PIAF! THE SHOW
Codeword PIAF

This show has sold over a million tickets worldwide, and captivated audiences in 50 countries.

Starring internationally acclaimed Nathalie Lermitte, hailed as Piaf's true musical heir, the show chronicles the rise of 'la Môme Piaf' from rags to riches, showcasing her unforgettable songs, including *La vie en Rose* and *Non, Je ne Regrette Rien*, against a backdrop of never-before-seen photographs.

When: 29th May 2025

Where: Crown Theatre

Time: 7:30 pm

Cost: \$113 each (excellent seats in Lounge A)

Email: jacqui.1503@hotmail.com or mob: 0416 218 127

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

Christmas Book Exchange
When **Monday, 16th December**
Where: Pagoda, 112 Melville Pde, Como
Time: 1:30pm
Contact: **Tricia Crane**
cranepearl@gmail.com or
0401 673 916
January TBA
Monday 17th February
Chai Time at Cinnamon Gardens
by Shankari Chandran.
Grab a bargain - \$16 at Big W!

COFFEE MORNING / CURRY CLUB



Discovery Coffee -
New Year, New Venue!

Date: **Friday, 24th January**



Curry Club - it's the final
one of the year, and you
can still attend!

Apts, overlooking Perry Lake)

Time: 10:30am

Contact: **Rhonda Metka -**

Contactrhonda99@gmail.com

0431 272 372

Catch up on the festive season's happenings at this new leafy venue which has A/C and free parking.

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!

The next Curry Club will be on 31st January.

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.rob@gmail.com

Date: **Each Tuesday**
Where: Contact Sue Spalding
Time: 8:00am, seasonal
Contact: **Sue Spalding**
suespalding@hotmail.com
or 0409 880 750



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	Debbie Templeton	14-Dec	Anne Bass	18-Jan	
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	Elizabeth Carter	15-Dec	Deborah Greenway	19-Jan	
	Helga Prieske	17-Dec	Pamela Hudson	21-Jan	
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	Clare Lardner	30-Dec			
	Wendy Longshaw	30-Dec			

PWP November Lunch



Happy 90th Birthday Brenda, from all your PWP friends.



21 Hearts:- more satisfied PWP theatre-goers!



SUNSHINE & SILVER LININGS



Very excited grandparents Monica and Reinhardt Matisons are delighted to announce the arrival of their second grandson, Kai Bobbie, born 24/10/24 and weighing 4.7 kg at 37 weeks. Monica says he was heavy as he took on his Mum Kate's Type 1 diabetes but he is all good now, which is great news.

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