

The Good Oil



THE PETROLEUM
WOMEN'S CLUB
OF PERTH INC.

JULY 2023

PWP Meeting and Luncheon

Thursday 13 July

11:15am for an 11:45am start

The Pagoda Restaurant

112 Melville Parade, Como

Royal Flying Doctor Services of WA



What would happen if you had a medical emergency while you were out exploring WA's amazing national parks? What if you had a snake bite or suffered a shark bite or a fall at Karijini or any of WA's remote locations? WA has a fully functional, not-for-profit flying doctor service, complete with its own airline and professional medical staff at the ready 24/7. **RFDS** respond to those emergencies completely

free of charge to patients in remote locations. 26 patients each day receive aeromedical care from the Royal Flying Doctor Service (Western Operations). RFDS crews carry their lifesaving care to reach patients located anywhere across more than 2.5 million square kilometres of WA. **Sabrina Thomas** and **Larr Rose** will tell us all about the **RFDS** services.

LUNCH MENU

Papadums

MAIN

Spicy Chicken Curry with Cumin Rice (GF)

VEGETARIAN MAIN

Chickpea and Cauliflower Curry with Cumin Rice (GF, V)

SIDE

Raita and Spinach Dhal

DESSERT

Fresh Fruit with Birthday Cake

COFFEE AND TEA

\$50 per member \$55 per guest

RSVP to Kevina by Monday, 10 July via www.petroleumwomenofperth.asn.au, email pwp.rsvplunch@gmail.com or call **0419 837 055**. Payment by EFT is preferred: Bankwest **BSB 306-047, Account 4182462**. Include your Surname and 'Luncheon' in the description. EFT payment is due upon confirmation of your booking *and no later than Monday, 10 July*. **Cancellations after 5:00pm, Friday 7 July OR non-attendance without cancellation prior to 5:00pm, Friday 7 July both require payment in full.**

DIARY DATES

Monthly Lunch Meeting

Thursday 13 July

Out & About

Allure Pearls Visit

Friday 14 July

Chez Pierre Dinner

Saturday 15 July

Book Club

Monday 17 July

Discovery Coffee

Friday 21 July

Movie Club

Friday 21 July

Curry Club

Friday 28 July

Regular Activities

Mah-Jong

Mondays at Pagoda

Walking Group

Tuesdays

Golf Group

Tuesdays

Quilting Group

Wednesday 5 & 19 July

Looking Ahead to August

August Lunch Meeting

Thursday 10 August

Aboriginal Cultural Tour

Friday 11 August

PWP Board 2023

President's Message

Hello everyone!



Wow half of 2023 gone already. We've just passed the winter solstice, so the days are already getting longer. I'm already looking forward to summer. Talking of looking forward - you will have seen my email regarding the minor change to the constitution. Thanks in advance for your support. We will have in-person voting at the July meeting or, of course, you can vote by email in advance.

July means it's time for membership renewals. I hope you will continue to remain a member of P.W.P. in the forthcoming year. There's not much you can get for \$45 dollars these days. I would appreciate it if as many of you as possible can renew by paying into the same account as you pay for lunch. But **please** put your **name** and the word **renewal** in the description box, otherwise we will have no idea who has renewed. As an added incentive the 44th member to pay after 00.01am on July 1st will win a free lunch! This applies to both full and associate members who are renewing. But only after July 1st, or it won't count!

Why the 44th? Because in July we will be celebrating our 44th birthday. I do hope as many of you as possible will join us for lunch. We will haul the old photo albums out of storage, raise a glass to P.W.P and enjoy some cake. What's not to love?

I look forward to seeing you there and making some more P.W.P. memories.

Best Wishes

Sheena

Board for 2023

President



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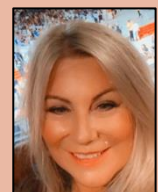
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Reminder: Membership Renewals for the forthcoming year are now due!

We are pleased that our membership numbers have stayed steady, and we now have **115** members. It would be lovely to see you continue being part of our wonderful community. You can renew by using an online form or by filling in a paper form, which will be available at the July and August lunches, or upon request.

The annual fee of **\$45** can be paid by EFT (preferred) or cash. EFT payment can be made to Petroleum Women of Perth Bankwest BSB 306-047, Account 4182462. To assist you further, I will be happy to help anyone fill in and submit their paper or online renewal form at the next couple of lunch meetings. Confirm your renewal by submitting the form, with payment. **Payment as soon as possible after July 1st will provide you a “chance” of winning a free lunch!** (*See details below*).

Do you need a replacement name badge? You can order one on your renewal form. Please note the cost for a replacement badge is \$15; I will contact you when the order arrives. If you have any queries regarding membership, renewals, the website or the newsletter please get in touch.

We have a Facebook page, and our website is: www.petroleumwomenofperth.asn.au

Christine McCarthy, PWP Membership Email: pwp.perthmembership@gmail.com



Win a Free Lunch!

Be the 44th member to pay online after 00:01am on July 1st, to win your next lunch! (\$50 value). Cash payments or payments received before July 1st are not included in the draw. The winner will be decided by the President and Treasurer, monitoring the bank account and agreeing on the 44th payment, after the date and time above. Their decision is final! There is one winner only!

Sheena Kaighin, PWP President
Nikki Wehr, PWP Treasurer

General Information



MONTHLY LUNCH RSVP & Payment

Please remember to RSVP so that we know that you are joining us for lunch

Kevina manages the lunch RSVPs, and she is very happy to receive yours via any of these options:

- email to pwp.rsvplunch@gmail.com
- click on the link on the website www.petroleumwomenofperth.asn.au/members-only
- contact Kevina directly on **0419 837 055**.

You will receive confirmation of your RSVP having been received. Contact Kevina so that she can be sure that you are on the list and your preferred meal is available.

You need to RSVP & make EFT payment by the Monday afternoon before the lunch.

Cancellations need to be made by Friday 5pm prior to the lunch to receive a refund.



For all enquiries and to reserve your place for any **Special Activities**, please contact **Christine Corey** – pwp.perthactivities@gmail.com or 0407 307 691.



www.petroleumwomenofperth.asn.au



Get connected on Facebook by joining the PWP group. Get regular updates on club activities and see more photos than can be squeezed into the newsletter.

To join, search using '**Petroleum Women of Perth**' to find the group and send a 'request to join'.

A beautiful day
begins with
a beautiful
Mindset

Next Newsletter will be the September issue out in late August.

Sunshine and Silver Linings

~ Keep our members and their families in your thoughts and prayers ~

Please continue to assist with offering snippets of news for this page which really helps to keep our members up to date on events in members' lives. Contact me, or any of the Board Members, about any events or milestones that can be shared to keep this section of the newsletter lively and current!

Corinne and **Chris Kilbee** are thrilled to welcome their new grandson, **Oliver James**, born on 6 June weighing 3.2kg. First born for their daughter Nicola and her husband Scott. What a blessing he is!



Some lovely news also from **Anne** and **Dai Williams**. They had a family gathering at Quindalup with James and Mel, along with their three girls Lily, Ava and Eloise, who travelled over from Melbourne, along with Sian and Andrew from Margaret River who have Eleanor and Lewis. Wonderful meeting of the clan!



Excellent news from **Pauline Sedgwick**! She has recently been granted Permanent Resident status and is very grateful for the expertise of **Jacqui Ure**. Pauline met and married Michael in April 1977. They had our two sons, Paul, and Iain. In 1980, Michael was posted to BP London, then ten years later, he went to work for Schlumberger in various parts of the world. I joined him when he was posted in Melbourne in 1996; he was seconded to Santos in Adelaide three years later. In 2000, Schlumberger



posted him to Perth. We returned to the UK in 2011 and unfortunately, Michael passed away in April 2012. I could not settle in the UK as it was too cold for me, so I decided to return to Perth. At that time, I re-joined PWP and the Saint Andrews Society as I enjoy Scottish Country Dancing.



If you would like to share news of an anniversary or the arrival of a new grandchild or an important milestone in yours or your family member's life, please contact **Kevina** or a Board Member with any news that can be shared. kevina_stewart@hotmail.com or **0419 837 055**.

Membership

Christine McCarthy, Membership, reports PWP currently has **115** members. Remember to renew your membership in July – it’s PWP’s **44th Anniversary** and the **44th member** to renew stands to win a prize! (*Details on page 3*).

June Birthday Ladies



Sylvia Waterson and Rhonda Metka



July - Larkspur and Water Lily

July Birthdays

Ann Stevenson	08-Jul
Antje Robson	19-Jul
Mirella Prentice	23-Jul
Shirley O’Keeffe	23-Jul
Gail Campbell	28-Jul
Irene Raitt	29-Jul



Water lilies are often associated with birth and resurrection because of their striking ability to emerge from the water. Because of their often white petals, you’ll also find them symbolising purity and majesty. But

the most interesting thing the water lily symbolises is enlightenment. **Larkspurs** symbolise all things joy and good will. They’re commonly associated with cheerfulness and happiness and can even symbolise positive communication or interaction.

Coffee and Curry

Discovery Morning Coffee



**Explore New Places and See New Things
“Devour Edible Art”**

Where: **Crumbs Patisserie**
6/32 Ardross Street, Ardross
When: **Friday July 21**
Time: 10:30am

Perth Patisserie. Creatively Rebellious.

Quality, hand-made desserts using the finest ingredients.

Come and Join Us by Getting Together to ‘Savour the Coffee’

For more details, email Rhonda at contactrhonda@iinet.net.au or call **0431 272 372**.



Memsahib’s Curry Club

**Come and enjoy lunch with a great group who love
delicious curries and exotic flavours at this month’s choice at**



Where: **Royal India Restaurant**
1134 Hay St. West, West Perth
Date: **Friday 28 July**
Time: 12:30pm
RSVP: **Corinne Kilbee** on **0411 588 112**
or kilbee@westnet.com.au
by Wednesday 26 July.

For more than 30 years the **Royal India** has been something of an Indian restaurant institution in Perth. From Members of Parliament to expatriate film stars, from families celebrating special milestones to groups of loyal fans occupying their weekly table, the **Royal India** has been a by-word for exceptional Indian Cuisine. And the special ingredients that draw these disparate groups are quite simple; exquisite food and exemplary service.

Special Activities

Alure South Sea Pearls Visit



Explore South Sea Pearls

Come and drool over some of the most spectacular jewellery in Perth and have a morning tea with the owners.

We will have a tour of the shop and a talk about oysters and pearls followed by morning tea.

Where: Allure South Sea Pearls
316 Rokeby Road, Subiaco

When: Friday 14 July

Time: 10:30am

Contact: Christine Corey
pwp.perthactivities@gmail.com
christine.corey@bigpond.com
or 0407 307 691

Let's Eat Out "Rue de Paris"!



Celebrate "Bastille Day" with PWP

This is always one of our favourite nights to enjoy dining with friends and savouring delicious food and great personal service.

We have spoken to **Pierre** and requested our usual private table set on the **Rue de Paris**. This restaurant consistently serves great French food. **Pierre** is working on a **special set menu** for us.

Where: **Chez Pierre**
131 Stirling Highway, Nedlands

When: Saturday 15 July

Time: 6:00pm

Cost: TBA pp (cash appreciated)
Cocktails and Wine at own expense

Limit: 20 people

Contact: contactrhonda@iinet.net.au

Paying for Special Activities

TO PAY BY BANK TRANSFER

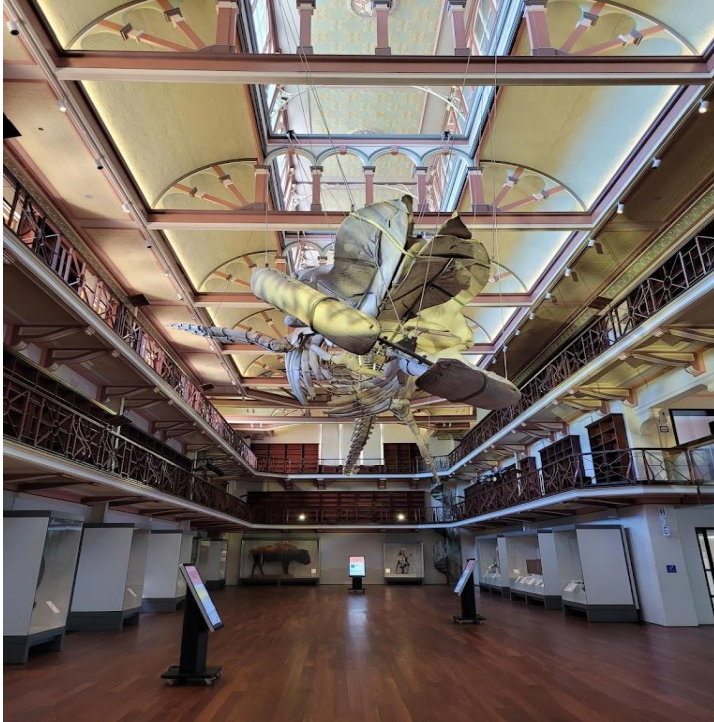
Deposit to Bankwest – **BSB 306-047, Account 4182462**

Please include your Surname and Activity, e.g., Theatre

Before paying, please contact the coordinator of the activity to confirm there is a space for you. Your name will be placed on a wait list until notice of payment is received. Special Activities can also be booked and paid for in cash or by cheque at monthly meetings. You may also send an email to the activity coordinator when you do a bank transfer. Cancellations after the stated due date cannot be refunded.

Look Ahead - Activities

Aboriginal Culture Tour



Experience the diversity of Western Australia's **Aboriginal Peoples**, their cultures and spirituality. Beginning in the City Room, before focusing on the highlights of Wesfarmers Gallery Ngalang Koort Boodja Wirn, this tour moves through the Museum exploring the knowledge, history, and achievements of Aboriginal peoples. This tour is one hour in duration.

Where: Boodja Wirn Perth Museum,
Cultural Centre Perth

When: Friday 11 August

Time: 12:45pm

Meet: Main Foyer

Cost: Admission to the Museum

Contact: **Christine Corey**
pwp.perthactivities@gmail.com or
christine.corey@bigpond.com
or **0407 307 691**



Did you know?



Reports that “A vast opportunity exists for the oil and natural gas industry to attract, retain, and develop lifelong careers for **women and minorities**. Nearly 1.9 million job opportunities are projected in the oil & natural gas and petrochemical industries through 2035.”

Interest Groups & General Activities for JULY

Movie Club



MYSTERY MOVIE MONTHLY!

Jacqui Ure and **Wendy Longshaw** oversee the “Monthly Movie Session” for PWP. There are some big films coming out over the coming months. So, make sure you sign up to receive the emails.

The schedule is generally known the Thursday before our movie date; an email is then sent out to those on the list advising of the movie choice and details.

Date: **Friday 21 July**

Time: To be decided when schedule available

Venue: Windsor Cinema, Stirling Hwy, Nedlands

Contact: **Wendy Longshaw** or **Jacqui Ure**

jacqui.1503@hotmail.com or **0416 218 127**

wendylongshaw@gmail.com or **0432 331 715**

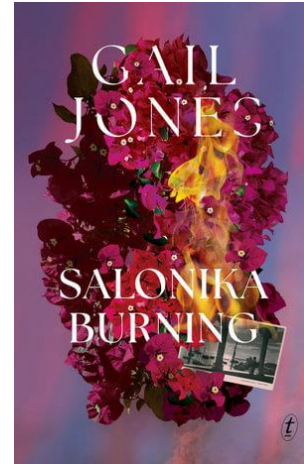
Please let Jacqui or Wendy know if you would like to be added to the email list for the **Monthly Movies**. You will then receive an email update advising the time and venue for each month’s selection.

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Book Club

‘Salonika Burning

By Gail Jones



Four historical figures cross paths amidst the chaos of war in this immersive and beautifully written tale by an award-winning Australian novelist. Greece, 1917. The great city of Salonika is engulfed by fire as all of Europe is ravaged by war. Immersive and gripping, **Salonika Burning** illuminates not only the devastation of war but also the vast social upheaval of the times. It shows Gail Jones to be at the height of her powers.

Date: **Monday 17 July**

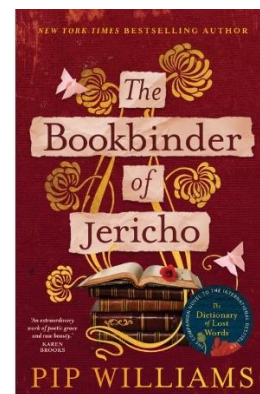
Time: 1:15pm beverage orders.

1:30pm start

Where: Dolphin Room, Pagoda Resort
112 Melville Parade, Como

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

August Book Selection



Monday Mah-Jong

Want to give the housework a miss? Do you enjoy friendly conversation with lots of laughter while using the 'grey matter'?



We play **Monday mornings** at the Pagoda Restaurant (same venue as the monthly meetings) with a 10.00am start and play through until 2.30pm. We lunch at noon on soup and either a salad or sandwich (cost \$15). Some ladies only come for the morning session due to other commitments - whatever you decide is fine.

Experienced and new players are most welcome.

When: Each Monday

Time: 10:00am

Contact: Corinne Kilbee

kilbee@westnet.com.au or 0411 588 112

Tuesday Golf

If you are interested in playing, please come and join the PWP Golfing Ladies each Tuesday. We play at various Public Golf Courses around the Perth area and try to tee off between 8:00 am and 9:00 am in the cooler months. We meet at the Golf Shop and then after our game we finish with a coffee and a chat.



If there are any new members who would like to join us, or you would like further information, please contact **Sue Spalding** at suespalding@hotmail.com or 0409 880 750

Early Bird Walkers

The walking group meets every **Tuesday morning** at **8:00am**. Meeting points change each week as there are many lovely walking locations around Perth from which to choose. A welcome cuppa and chat follow the walk.



If you would like to receive weekly notices of the upcoming walks, please email **Sue Rob** at suediane.robb@gmail.com and request be added to the email list.

Quilting

Come and join our active and friendly quilting group. We usually meet **every fortnight** on **Wednesday morning** at a different member's home.



Beginners and experienced quilters are welcome. We sit and chat over hand-sewing projects (or knitting or crochet), swap tips and patterns and complete friendship blocks for each other. These are a great way to learn new skills. We also enjoy coffee and delicious nibbles.

When: Wednesdays, 5 and 19 July

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

Monthly Bridge

Monthly Bridge **is on hiatus** due to the dwindling number of active players. The Board would like to say a big thank you to **Gai Breakwell** for looking after the bridge group. We wish her well for the future. Bridge is suspended. But watch this space!

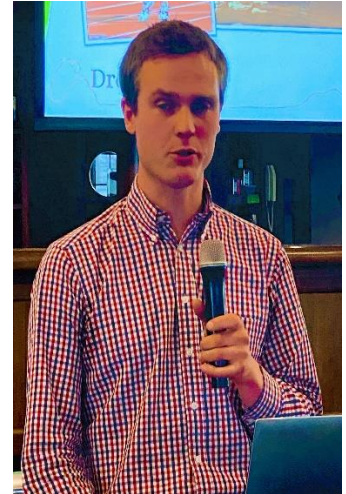


Cycling

The cycling group meets early most Thursdays at various locations around Perth for our rides. We normally cycle about 30 to 40 km always stopping at a café for our drinks and chat. If you are interested in joining us, please contact **Dee van Eden**. Email: DeevanEden@gmail.com



June Luncheon





PWP Walking Group



A Morning at the Aviation Museum – June 2023



PWP Month Ahead – July 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						July 1
July 2	July 3	July 4	July 5	July 6	July 7	July 8
	10:00 - Mah-Jong	8:00 - Walkers 8:00 - Golf	10:00 - Quilting	Board Meeting		
July 9	July 10	July 11	July 12	July 13	July 14	July 15
	10:00 - Mah-Jong	8:00 - Walkers 8:00 - Golf		11:15 - Monthly Lunch featuring "RFDS"	10:00 - Allure Pearls Visit	6:00 - Dinner at Chez Pierre
July 16	July 17	July 19	July 19	July 20	July 21	July 22
	10:00 - Mah-Jong 1:15pm - Book Club "Salonika Burning"	8:00 - Walkers 8:00 - Golf	10:00 - Quilting	NO BRIDGE	10:00 - Discovery Coffee at "Crumbs Café" 1:00 - Movie Club: 'Mystery Movie'	
July 23 / 30	July 24 / 31	July 25	July 26	July 27	July 28	July 29
	10:00 - Mah-Jong	8:00 - Walkers 8:00 - Golf			12:30 - Curry Club @ "Royal India"	

Looking ahead to August: Lunch Meeting: Thurs 10 August; Aboriginal Cultural Tour: Fri 11 August ; Evening Curry Club: Tandoori Flames 26 August