

# The Good Oil



THE PETROLEUM  
WOMEN'S CLUB  
OF PERTH INC.

**JUNE 2023**

## PWP Meeting and Luncheon

Thursday 8 June

11:15am for an 11:45am start

The Pagoda Restaurant

112 Melville Parade, Como

### Dr Max Bergman of DromeDairy



of his camels. He soon expanded his camel family. When milking his camels, Max noticed how soft his rough worker's hands became. He did some research and realized that camel milk was very effective as a natural skin care ingredient. Thus began **DromeDairy Body + Skin**. Max and his wife, Ronja, will share their story and beautiful camel milk skin care products.

**DromeDairy** started with the dream of founder **Dr Max Bergmann** to run his own farm. Diagnosed with Retinitis Pigmentosa, a disease that has left Max almost fully blind, this dream seemed impossible to many, but not to Max. It all began with three young camels from the wild, Elke, Petra and Rita. Max quickly fell in love with the intelligent, kind and stubborn nature

### LUNCH MENU

Fresh Bread Rolls

### MAIN

Roast Pork Loin with Plum Jus, accompanied by Pumpkin Mash, Green Beans

### VEGETARIAN MAIN

Penne Pasta in Chili Herb Cream Sauce with Mushrooms, Spinach, Tomatoes

### DESSERT

Cheesecake with Fruit Salsa

### COFFEE AND TEA

**\$50 per member    \$55 per guest**

**RSVP to Kevina by Monday, 5 June** via [www.petroleumwomenofperth.asn.au](http://www.petroleumwomenofperth.asn.au), email [pwp.rsvplunch@gmail.com](mailto: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, 5 June*. **Cancellations after 5:00pm, Friday 2 June OR non-attendance without cancellation prior to 5:00pm, Friday 2 June both require payment in full.**

### DIARY DATES

#### Monthly Lunch Meeting

Thursday 8 June

#### Out & About

#### Aviation Museum Tour

Saturday 3 June

#### Movie Club

Friday 9 June

#### Book Club

Monday 19 June

#### Discovery Coffee

Friday 23 June

#### Curry Club

Friday 30 June

### Regular Activities

#### Mah-Jong

Mondays at Pagoda

#### Walking Group

Tuesdays

#### Golf Group

Tuesdays

#### Quilting Group

Wednesday 7 & 21 June

### Looking Ahead to July

#### July Lunch Meeting

Thursday 13 July

#### Chez Pierre Dinner

Saturday 15 July

#### Boola Bardip Museum

Sunday 16 July

## PWP Board 2023

### President's Message

Hello everyone!



As I write this, we are enjoying some beautiful Autumn days when I can scarcely believe that Winter in Perth happens at all. Except it's starting to feel chilly inside the house in the evenings, so I know it's coming. I've probably told some of you that Perth is the only place in the world where I've had dinner in a restaurant in a full length down coat. And don't forget I lived in Alaska for five years! But that's the beauty of having lived in various places, you get to tell stories like that.

Thanks to those of you who took the time to respond to the raffle survey. More on that elsewhere in this newsletter.

Finally, we've got a visit to the Aviation Heritage Museum in Bull Creek coming up, which Christine chose to do on a Saturday so that partners who work could come along. Please give it your support. I'm told it's a very interesting place. We plan to go to the pub afterwards, so please use this as a carrot with your other half!

Please stay happy and healthy. Both Covid and the 'Flu are doing the rounds in Perth. I know of households where both have happened at the same time. These are things to avoid.

Best Wishes

*Sheena*

### Board for 2023

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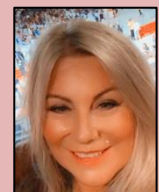
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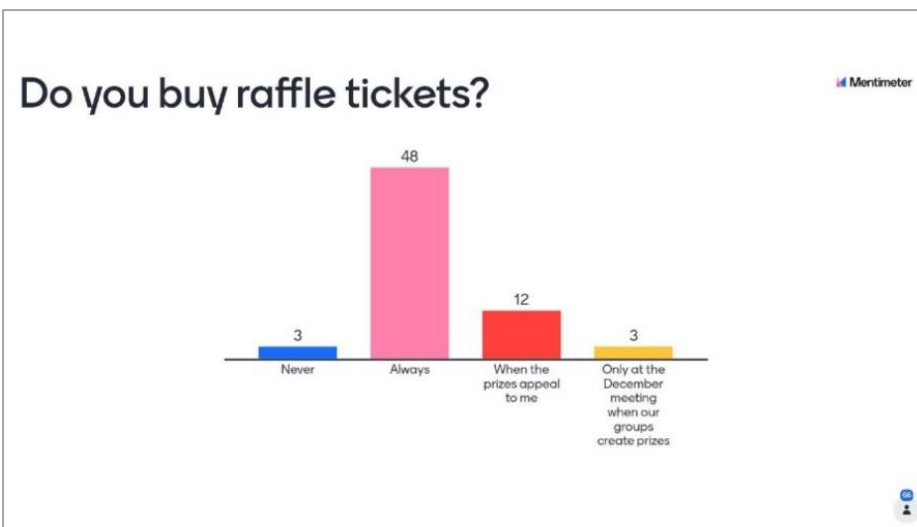
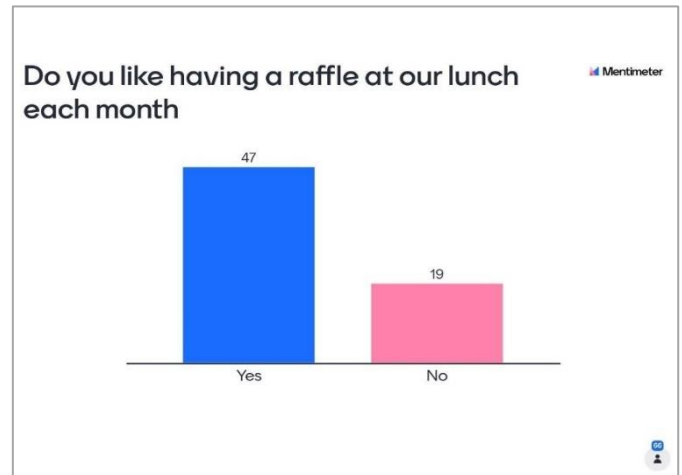


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## RAFFLE SURVEY - RESULTS

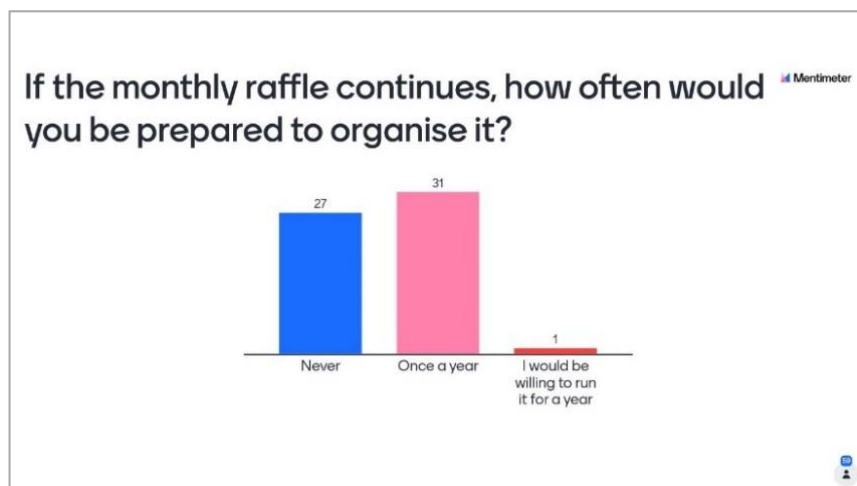
The raffle is very much a part of our monthly meetings. There are as many opinions about it as there are prizes. I know these surveys can sometimes be frustrating. But I really wanted to get a snapshot of how people feel. As you can see most of you are in favour of continuing with the raffle.



I think it's worth repeating that we have been using the raffle to subsidize the cost of renting audio/visual equipment. If a speaker uses the screen for a presentation, it costs us \$284. This past month the raffle took in less than we had spent on prizes. That's not a criticism of Lindell who did a fabulous job as always. She was working to parameters set by the board. But this means the cost of the AV hire will come entirely from our operating account.

So, I do urge you to support the raffle each month.

Most responders wanted three prizes or more. The Board is conscious of trying to provide appealing prizes that members want, in order to drive sales. When it came to a choice of continuing with a raffle every month or only on special occasions, the vote was a bit closer. 28 of you were in favour of only having it occasionally, while 37 people said they wanted the status quo.



I kept the survey anonymous (because that was free). So, I don't know who among you said you'd be willing to organize the raffle. Please email me if that was you. Because without someone organizing it, we can't have a raffle at all.

Thanks, Sheena

## 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](mailto:pwp.rsvplunch@gmail.com)
- click on the link on the website [www.petroleumwomenofperth.asn.au/members-only](http://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 in order to receive a refund.

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



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'.



[www.petroleumwomenofperth.asn.au](http://www.petroleumwomenofperth.asn.au)

### "HARMONIC CONGRATULATIONS" TO SHEENA KAIGHIN AND KATHY MCCASKILL!



They both recently competed at the **Sweet Adeline's** Region 34-2023 **Chorus** Competition at the **Brisbane** Convention & Exhibition Centre, Queensland.

**Sheena** sings with "A Capella West Chorus", who placed fourth.

**Kathy** sings with "Perth Harmony Chorus", who placed sixth. What an amazing accomplishment, ladies, in a group of 22 teams, with over 1300 choristers, from across Australia. You represented Perth well and **your friends at PWP are very proud of you!**



## 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!

It is very sad to learn that long term PWP member of 28 years, **Margaret Morris** passed away recently. She will be remembered by all as an elegant and lovely lady.



**Trena and Patrick Alexander** are delighted to share the news that they are expecting their first grandchild. Their son and daughter-in-law, Taylor and Lindsay Alexander, are expecting a baby girl in November. Trena is a former PWP President and now Country member living in the USA – but has close ties to Perth as her daughter lives here. We hope that Trena and Pat visit Perth soon!

**Annamarie and Brian Threlfall** are thrilled to welcome their grand-daughter, **Magnolia June Louise Blackett**, born on 9 May weighing 8lb 4 oz. Beautiful little sister to Beauden and Myles and first daughter for Sophie and Wesley. Magnolia is Annamarie and Brian's seventh grandchild and what a blessing she is!

**Ellen Broerse** is making progress with a steady recovery. She was able to make it to the May Lunch. Ellen still welcomes contact or visitors.



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. Contact Kevina on [kevina\\_stewart@hotmail.com](mailto:kevina_stewart@hotmail.com) or **0419 837 055**.

## Membership

**Christine McCarthy**, Membership, reports PWP currently has **116** members.

### May Birthday Ladies



**Karen, Roseanne and Christine**

### What has Christine has been up to? “Congratulations” Christine!

Christine placed third in her age group, recently in the **Busselton Foreshore Triathlon**. Well done, Christine! **PWP is proud of you.**



### June Birthdays

Linda Squire	11-Jun
Yvonne Furner	13-Jun
Robyn Tirabosco	14-Jun
Margaret Spratt	15-Jun
Janet Maclean	16-Jun
Sylvia Waterson	21-Jun
Denise Rowe	22-Jun
Gail Brazier	22-Jun
Rhonda Metka	23-Jun
Samantha Smith	27-Jun

### June Birth Flowers – The Rose and Honeysuckle



**Roses** are one of the most recognizable flowers, often given as a sign of affection since it's long been a symbol of love.

The **honeysuckle**, with its tubular flowers, are magnets for hummingbirds and represents happiness and positive energy.

## Coffee and Curry

### Discovery Morning Coffee



#### TAKE A STEP BACK IN TIME

This is a quirky setting with retro fittings, a homey ambience and cute décor.

Think of being in Grandma's kitchen.

**Where:** **Mid Century Café & Collectibles**  
56-58 Michael Street, Yokine  
**When:** **Friday June 23**  
**Time:** 10:30am

Australian cuisine is featured; you can order sandwiches, avo smash, zucchini fritters, fresh scones, cupcakes and waffles.

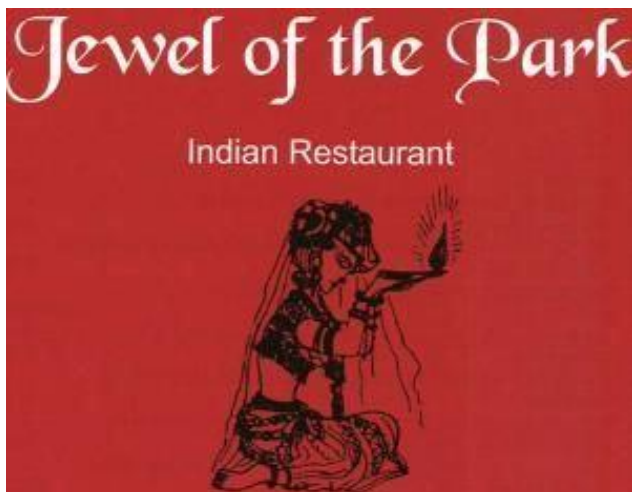
**Come and Join Us by Getting Together to 'Savour the Coffee'**

For more details, email Rhonda at [contactrhonda@iinet.net.au](mailto: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:** **Jewel of the Park**  
765 Albany Hwy, East Victoria Park  
**Date:** Friday 30 June  
**Time:** 12:30pm  
**RSVP:** **Corinne Kilbee** on **0411 588 112**  
or [kilbee@westnet.com.au](mailto:kilbee@westnet.com.au)  
by Wednesday 28 June.

The original owner of **Jewel of the Park** is back, and he brings great food and atmosphere that started this iconic Vic Park institution. One reviewer says, "Try anything on the menu and you will not be disappointed, (the food is) very flavoursome, good-sized serves, great staff (who are) always happy. It is BYO as well which helps."

## Special Activities

### Aviation Heritage Museum



A tour of the **Aviation Heritage Museum** will provide stories of Western Australia's rich aviation history and heritage. The Museum is the focus for many RAAFA commemoration activities with displays commemorating the achievements and sacrifice of Air Force personnel in war and peace.

**Husbands and partners are welcome!**

**When:** Saturday 3 June

**Time:** 10:00am

**Where:** Airforce Memorial Estate,  
2 Bull Creek Drive, Bull Creek

**Cost:** \$15.00 per person

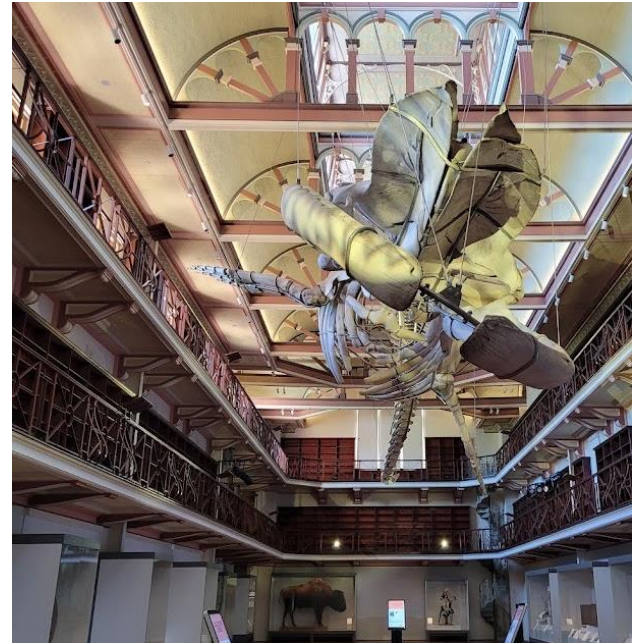
**Contact:** Christine Corey

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or 0407307691

### Boola Bardip Museum Tour



Come and see the new **Boola Bardip Museum** with a private tour for members. Recently renovated and enlarged, the new museum is a great addition to the cultural life of Perth.

**Where:** Boola Bardip Museum,  
Perth Cultural Centre

**When:** Sunday 16 July

**Time:** 2:00pm

**Cost:** Entry to the museum, unless a museum member.

**Contact:** Christine Corey

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[christine.corey@bigpond.com](mailto:christine.corey@bigpond.com)

or 0407 307 691

## 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

### Let's Eat Out "Rue de Paris"!

Join us on **Saturday 15 July** at  
**CHEZ PIERRE**



#### 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 **set menu** for us, which will appear in our July issue, along with the cost.

#### SAVE THE DATE AND ENJOY AN EVENING OF WINING AND DINING

**Where:** **CHEZ PIERRE**  
131 Stirling Highway, Nedlands

**When:** **Saturday 15 July**

**Time:** 6:00pm

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

**Limit:** 20 people; Reserve early

**Contact:** [contactrhonda@iinet.net.au](mailto:contactrhonda@iinet.net.au)

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### Community – What's On



**Western Australia, Australia Events This Weekend | Eventbrite**

## Interest Groups & General Activities for JUNE

### 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 9 June**

**Time:** To be decided when schedule available

**Venue:** Windsor Cinema, Stirling Hwy, Nedlands

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

[jacqui.1503@hotmail.com](mailto:jacqui.1503@hotmail.com) or **0416 218 127**

[wendylongshaw@gmail.com](mailto:wendylongshaw@gmail.com) or **0432 331 715**

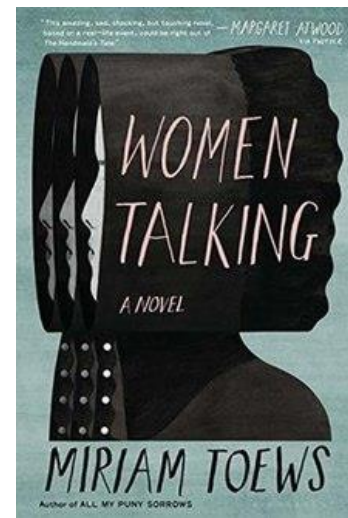
Please let Jacqui or Wendy know if you would like to be added to the email list for the **Monthly Movies**. You will then receive an email update advising the time and venue for each month’s selection.

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### Book Club

#### ‘Women Talking’

By Miriam Toews



Toews' novel centres on the secret meetings of eight Mennonite women who, on behalf of the other women in the colony, must decide how to react to these traumatic events. They have only 48 hours before the colony men, who are away to post bail for the rapists, return. Join us for what will be a lively discussion!

**Date:** **Monday 19 June**

**Time:** 1:15pm beverage orders.

1:30pm start

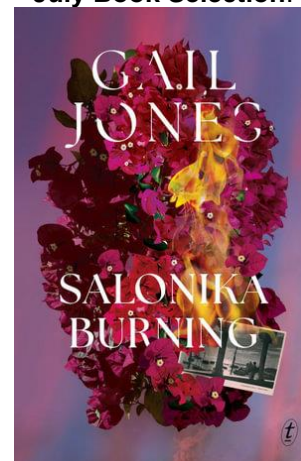
**Where:** Dolphin Room, Pagoda Resort

112 Melville Parade, Como

**Contact:** **Tricia Crane** on

[cranepearl@gmail.com](mailto:cranepearl@gmail.com) or **0401 673 916**

#### July 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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, 7 and 21 June

**Contact:** Michele McNeill on 0408 184 532 or [michele-mcneill@bigpond.com](mailto:michele-mcneill@bigpond.com)

## Monthly Bridge

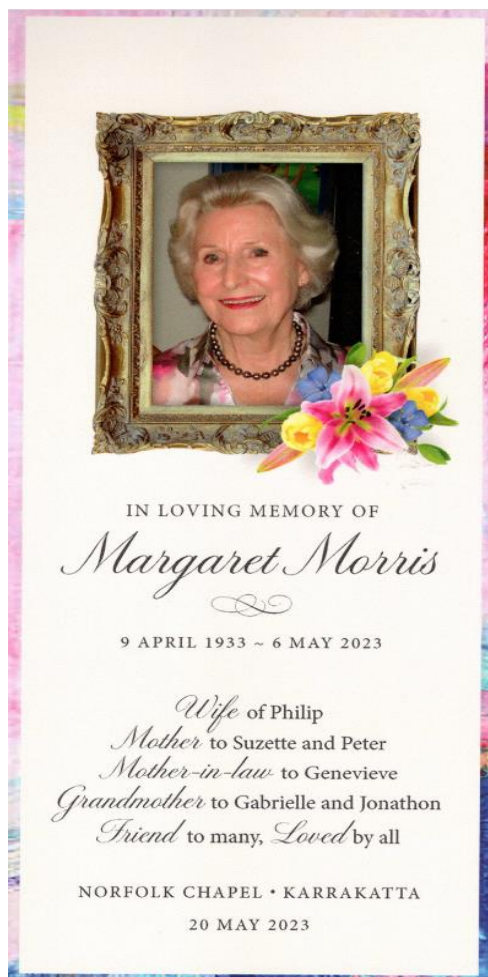
Monthly Bridge will not continue due to dwindling numbers no longer playing. Thank you, **Gai Breakwell**, for coordinating the Bridge Group the past few years.



## Cycling

Cycling is taking a 'break' for the time being. Thank you **Dee van Eden** for coordinating the Cycling Group.





If Margaret Morris had not followed her heart, we might never have met her. As mourners at her funeral service heard, Margaret chose to leave her native UK and take the long sea voyage to Melbourne to marry the young Australian wool buyer she had met while working at a firm of solicitors in Yorkshire, England.

Margaret was originally from London, one of eight children. Her family had moved north during the Second World War to escape the Blitz. After school, she attended secretarial college which enabled her to take the job that ultimately changed her life.

At 22, she left England to travel to Australia to marry Phillip. Her parents only allowed her to go provided she got married as soon as she landed. Two days after arriving, the wedding took place. Margaret only knew one other person present apart from her new husband.

After the early years of married life were spent in Sydney, Margaret and Phillip moved to Western Australia, where daughter Suzette, and son Peter were born.

Her grandchildren, Gabrielle and Jonathon spoke lovingly of her during the service, describing how she showered them with unconditional love whilst dispensing words of wisdom and always having their backs.

Margaret's son Peter made reference to his Mum's talents as a quilter and the beautiful quilt that draped her coffin. Margaret had been a member of PWP since 1995, and many of you have fond memories of enjoying her wonderful cooking and sharing laughs at quilting afternoons.



# May Luncheon





## PWP Bridge Group – Celebrates Rosanne’s 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday



## Quilt and Craft Group

We welcomed our newest member to the group, **Doreen Quick**. Some of you may recall that Doreen was a previous PWP member some ten years ago and has recently re-joined. She brought some of her beautiful Weaving, a project that whilst living in Andorra.



work to show us, Persian took two years to complete

### PWP Walking Group



### PWP Mahjong Group



Sylvia Waterson "wins big"

## PWP Month Ahead – June 2023

| Sunday  | Monday                                                        | Tuesday                       | Wednesday               | Thursday                                         | Friday                                         | Saturday                                     |
|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
|         |                                                               |                               |                         | June 1<br><b>Board Meeting</b>                   | June 2                                         | June 3<br>10:00 – Aviation Museum Bull Creek |
| June 4  | June 5                                                        | June 6                        | June 7                  | June 8                                           | June 9                                         | June 10                                      |
|         | 10:00 - Mah-Jong                                              | 8:00 - Walkers<br>8:00 - Golf | <b>10:00 - Quilting</b> | <b>11:15 - Monthly Lunch featuring "Dr Max."</b> | 1:00 - Movie Club: 'Mystery Movie'             |                                              |
| June 11 | June 12                                                       | June 13                       | June 14                 | June 15                                          | June 16                                        | June 17                                      |
|         | 10:00 - Mah-Jong                                              | 8:00 - Walkers<br>8:00 – Golf |                         | <b>NO BRIDGE</b>                                 |                                                |                                              |
| June 18 | June 19                                                       | June 20                       | June 21                 | June 22                                          | June 23                                        | June 24                                      |
|         | 10:00 - Mah-Jong<br><b>1:15pm - Book Club 'Women Talking'</b> | 8:00 - Walkers<br>8:00 – Golf | <b>10:00 - Quilting</b> |                                                  | 10:00 - Discovery Coffee at "Mid-Century Café" |                                              |
| June 25 | June 26                                                       | June 27                       | June 28                 | June 29                                          | June 30                                        | July 1                                       |
|         | 10:00 - Mah-Jong                                              | 8:00 - Walkers<br>8:00 - Golf |                         |                                                  | 12:30 – Curry Club @ "Jewel on the Park"       |                                              |

**Looking ahead to July: Lunch Meeting: Thurs 13 July; Chez Pierre: Saturday 15 July; Boola Bardip Museum: Sunday 16 July**