

# The Good Oil



THE PETROLEUM  
WOMEN'S CLUB  
OF PERTH INC.

**MAY 2023**

## PWP Meeting and Luncheon

Thursday 11 May

11:15am for an 11:45am start

The Pagoda Restaurant

112 Melville Parade, Como

### Mike Edmundson



Mike Edmundson

This is click-bait of a different kind. This is about clicking a camera. Can a career of photography be funny, entertaining, informative? Well, yes; because to get a good shot, you often take risks. Sometimes they pay off, sometimes they do not. From getting naked, to getting knocked out – listen to some hilarious stories about death-defying daring-do behind the camera. **Mike Edmundson**, a man of many talents, is back by popular demand, and he's even offering a free family photo portrait session for one lucky attendee at the May PWP luncheon.

*We hope to see you at lunch!*

### LUNCH MENU

Fresh Bread Rolls

### MAIN

Crispy-Skin Barramundi with Legume and Chorizo Cassoulet

### VEGETARIAN MAIN

Red Capsicum Stuffed with Vegetable Caponata, Potato Boulangere and Broccoli

### DESSERT

Vanilla Panna Cotta with Red Berry Compote

### COFFEE AND TEA

**\$50 per member    \$55 per guest**

**RSVP to Kevina by Monday, 8 May** 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, 8 May. Cancellations after 5:00pm, Friday 5 May OR non-attendance without cancellation prior to 5:00pm, Friday 5 May both require payment in full.**

### DIARY DATES

Monthly Lunch Meeting

Thursday 11 May

### Out & About

Enderslea Farm

Friday 5 May

Chinatown Walk

Friday 12 May

Movie Club

Friday 12 May

Book Club

Monday 15 May

Discovery Coffee

Friday 19 May

Curry Club

Friday 26 May

### Regular Activities

Mah-Jong

Mondays at Pagoda

Walking Group

Tuesdays

Golf Group

Tuesdays

Quilting Group

Wednesday 10 & 24 May

Bridge Group

Thursday 18 May

### Looking Ahead to June

June Lunch Meeting

Thursday 8 June

Aviation Museum

Saturday 3 June

## PWP Board 2023

### President's Message

Hello Everyone

What a fantastic job all our models did for us at the Blue Illusion fashion show. They just kept coming out and looking more and more glamorous with every outfit. A special thanks to Kari for organizing it all. She spent lots of hours talking to Blue Illusion, persuading models to join the line up, then making sure everyone had outfits. She can now add catwalk guru to her already impressive list of achievements.

I am just about to head off to Brisbane to compete in the national championships for women's barbershop. It's the first time I've been to a national contest since 2018. I'm sure I've forgotten how to put on false eyelashes! There will be over a thousand women attending the event, and they are always great fun. Hopefully I may be sporting a medal at the May lunch.

Back to matters PWP. As you know I've been talking for the last couple of months about the raffle. I asked for volunteers to do it once a year and I'm afraid I haven't had a rush! So, I'd like to get your feedback on the raffle. I've created a short poll which will only take a couple of minutes to complete.

Here is the link to the poll <https://www.menti.com/alvppnpqhymb>

Please complete it within seven days otherwise it will expire. It's important I get your honest opinions about it. Thanks, everyone!

*Sheena*

### Board for 2023

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## 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 in 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)

**Good Luck and Best Wishes to our very own women 'vocalists', Sheena Kaighin and Kathy McCaskill, who will be singing at the "Sweet Adelines" Contest in Brisbane! Let's cheer them on!**



## Sunshine and Silver Linings

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

**Keep safe and healthy, and don't forget to be kind.**

Hi ladies! What a lovely event the Fashion Parade and Lunch was in April! Lots of fun and fashion! Well wishes go out to members dealing with health concerns; Covid has certainly not gone away. Please let me, or any of the Board Members, know of any items or milestones that can be shared to keep this section of the newsletter lively and current!

**Karen and Hassan Hassan** are thrilled to spend time in Seattle visiting their son Darren, daughter-in-law Kate and grand-daughter Ada. Ada is celebrating her third birthday; she was born in lockdown so it's wonderful to finally be able to spend time with them. It's also cherry blossom season so is very colourful.



**Jacqui Ure** is on the move – in more ways than one!! Firstly, she has just moved house after living in the same home for 20 years! She is sad to leave South Perth but excited to relocate to East Perth. Secondly, Jacqui is off to the UK in May to catch up with friends and family – and brush up on her Scottish accent!

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**.



**Rita and Bob Walker** are thoroughly enjoying exploring and hiking through the Namib Desert in Namibia. They report that the diverse scenery is stunning. They are heading slowly northwards and are looking forward to some game drives in the coming couple of weeks – then their return to Perth in May.

**Ellen Broerse** is thankfully now back home after a hospital stay. We wish her a steady recovery and hope to see her again soon. While convalescing, Ellen still welcomes contact or visitors.



## Membership

**Christine McCarthy**, Membership, reports PWP currently has **114** members.

### April Birthday Ladies



### May Birthdays

Ann (Elizabeth) McKinnon	01-May
Rosanne Swick	06-May
Dorothy Barrett-Lennard	16-May
Chona Boardman	17-May
Karen Hassan	18-May
Christine Corey	20-May
Alison Connell	21-May

### Welcome New Member Brianda Barnard

My name is Brianda Barnard. I grew up in South Africa long before load shedding and I emigrated to Australia in 2001. I believe that I am someone that is sensitive to the needs of others, that values loyalty and tradition, and that will immerse myself into anything that interests me. Others see me as a busy body with endless energy that likes to take care of others. I have a wide range of interests and I like to travel, sew, and bake. I like gemmology and I own a mobile catering business and a jewellery manufacturing business. I am married to my opposite, Hannes but we make a great team. I am blessed with a son and daughter-in-law, two daughters that are engaged to get married soon, a toy poodle and my best friend, my mother, that lives near me in Woodlands. I was a member of PWP in the past and would like to join the Mahjong group to make many new friends.



### May Birth Flower – Lily-of-the-Valley

May's birth flower is the lily of the valley. The lily- of-the-valley, has many dainty blossoms



grouped together on one stem. Lily-of-the-valley blossoms are white and often arranged with lush greenery to contrast the wildflower-like composition. This flower signifies sweetness, humility, and motherhood. They're an especially fitting gift for your mother on her birthday!

## Coffee and Curry

### Discovery Morning Coffee



**Where:** The Little Olive Leaf  
7 Archibald Street, Willagee  
**When:** Friday 19 May  
**Time:** 10:30am

*“Rustic ambience with cool vibes”*

*Join us to find out how this translates.*

They have a good selection of special vegetarian & gluten-free options.

The sweet treats are delicious and should be given serious consideration. Their outdoor area is delightful.

*Come and Join Us to Explore Perth 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 & enjoy lunch with a great group who love delicious curries and exotic flavours at this month’s choice at**

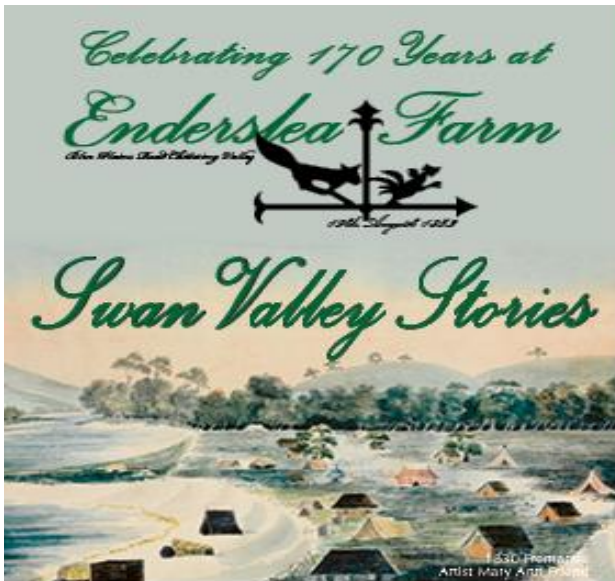


**Where:** Punjab Sweets & Curry House  
67B Eighth Avenue, Maylands  
**When:** Friday 26 May  
**Time:** 12:30pm  
**RSVP:** Corinne Kilbee on **0411 588 112**  
or [kilbee@westnet.com.au](mailto:kilbee@westnet.com.au)  
by Wednesday 24 May.

The chefs at Punjab Sweets & Curry House offer a wide variety of Halal and Indian specialities like Goat Curry, Chicken Palak, Lamb Palak, Chicken Korma, Chicken Vindaloo, Rogan Rosh, Lamb Vindaloo, Malabari Prawn Curry, Fish Curry and many other dishes. They serve both Vegetarian and Non-Vegetarian starters, like Hariyali Kebab, Paneer Tikka Shaslik, Chicken Tikka, Seekh Kabab, and Fish Amritsari.

## Special Activities

### Enderslea Farm



Come and listen to the stories of the early settlers from their journals and letters. Eliza Currie, Anne Whatley, Joseph Hardley and William Brockman give human dimension to the struggles of establishing the Swan River colony. Afternoon tea is provided by the Bindoon Bakehaus, as you enjoy this production performed in the historic stone barn at Enderslea Farm. Free tastings of Bindoon Estate Wines will be available.

**Where:** Enderslea Farm  
681 Blue Plains Road, Chittering Valley

**When:** **Friday 5 May**

**Time:** 2:00pm. Meet at the Farm at 1:45pm

**Cost:** \$39.00

**Contact:** **Christine Corey**

**christine.corey@bigpond.com** or **0407307691**

### Chinatown – Guided Walk



A guided walk-through Chinatown led by Kaylene Poon, who will lead us on a trip through the Chinese history of this vibrant area of Perth. Numbers limited to 12 people.

**When:** **Friday 12 May**

**Time:** 10:00am

**Where:** Chinatown, Northbridge

**Plan A** – Start from Lake St. behind Giuseppe Corsica's. Finish with *optional* dim sum lunch at 12 pm.

**Duration:** 1.5 hours

**Plan B – (inclement weather)** Kaylene will do a presentation at the Chung Wah Hall (classroom) starting at 11:00am with Dim Sum lunch following. Numbers could be increased to 20 – 25 for this option. **Note:** Not suitable for those unable to tackle the Hall's stairs.

**Cost:** \$10 donation to Chung Wah Association  
Lunch is at your own expense.

**Contact:** **Christine Corey**

**christine.corey@bigpond.com** or **0407307691**

## 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)

### 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**  
[christine.corey@bigpond.com](mailto:christine.corey@bigpond.com) or **0407307691**

Positive Mind  
Positive Vibes  
Positive Life

## Interest Groups & General Activities for MAY

### 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 12 May**

**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**

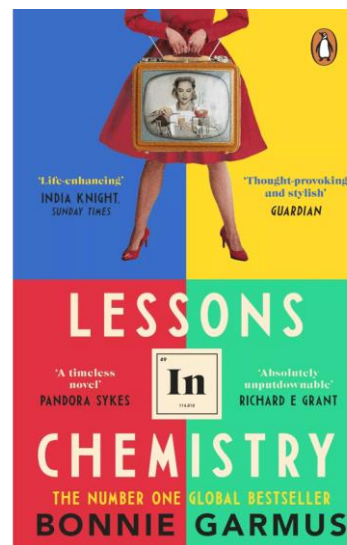
Please let Jacqui or Wendy know if you would like to be added to the email list for the **Monthly Movies**. You will then receive an email update advising the time and venue for each month’s selection.

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### Book Club

#### ‘Lessons in Chemistry’

By Bonnie Garmus



Chemist Elizabeth Zott is not your average woman. In fact, Elizabeth Zott would be the first to point out that there is no such thing as an average woman. But it’s the early 1960s and her all-male team at Hastings Research Institute takes a very unscientific view of equality. Except for one: Calvin Evans; the lonely, brilliant, Nobel-prize nominated grudge-holder who falls in love with - of all things - her mind. True chemistry results! Join us for what will be a lively discussion!

**Date:** **Monday 15 May**

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

1:30pm start

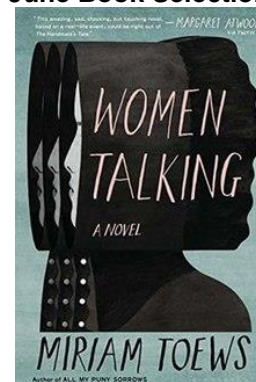
**Where:** Dolphin Room, Pagoda Resort

112 Melville Parade, Como

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

**cranepearl@gmail.com** or **0401 673 916**

#### June 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, 10 and 24 May

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

## Monthly Bridge

Monthly Bridge meets on the **third Thursday** of the month.

We would love new members, or those wishing to join us for the first time, to come along. If you are interested in joining, please contact **Gai Breakwell** for details.



**When:** Thursday 20 MAY

**Time:** 10:00am – 3:00pm

**Contact:** Gai Breakwell on

[kgbreakwell@gmail.com](mailto:kgbreakwell@gmail.com) or 0423 390 360

## Cycling

Cycling is taking a 'break' for the time being.



# April Luncheon and Fashion Show





## Members Out and About

### Quilt and Craft Group

We had a lovely meeting at Ann's today and several of us donated cakes for the Cottesloe Tennis Club's annual charity fundraiser, held for the **Perth Children's Hospital**. Dee very kindly made this lovely quilt, which is to be raffled off on the day. She was a bit shy about being in the photo. The other photo is some of the amazing things that Ann has been knitting of late, (which she is selling), so we really can call us a craft group!



**In memory of Michael Spratt**  
A quilt made for Margaret by Marjorie Day, using a selection of Michael's old neckties.



**Well done Ann on all the lovely hand-knitted wares for a charity fundraiser for Perth Children's Hospital!**



**Dee van Eden's children's quilt donated to the fundraiser**



## PWP Month Ahead – May 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	May 1	May 2	May 3	May 4	May 5	May 6
	10:00 - Mah-Jong			Board Meeting	2:00 – Enderslea Farm	
May 7	May 8	May 9	May 10	May 11	May 12	May 13
	10:00 - Mah-Jong	8:00 - Walkers 8:00 - Golf	10:00 - Quilting	11:15 - Monthly Lunch featuring “Mike Edmunston”	10:00 – Chinatown Tour  1:00 - Movie Club: ‘Mystery Movie’	
May 14	May 15	May 16	May 17	May 18	May 19	May 20
	10:00 - Mah-Jong  1:15pm - Book Club ‘Lessons in Chemistry’	8:00 - Walkers 8:00 – Golf			10:00 - Discovery Coffee at Little Olive Leaf Willagee	
May 21	May 22	May 23	May 24	May 25	May 26	May 27
	10:00 - Mah-Jong	8:00 - Walkers 8:00 – Golf	10:00 - Quilting	10:00 - Bridge	12:30 – Curry Club @ “Punjabi Sweets” Maylands	
May 28	May 29	May 30	May 31	June 1	June 2	June 3
	10:00 - Mah-Jong	8:00 - Walkers 8:00 - Golf				10:00 – Aviation Museum Bull Creek

Looking ahead to June: Lunch Meeting: Thurs 8 June; Aviation Museum: Saturday 3 June; “Save the Date” Chez Pierre: Saturday 15 July.