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NEWSLETTER May 2025

Ordinary General Meeting & Lunch

Thursday, 8th May

Royal Perth Golf Club

Doors open 11.15

Meeting called to order 11.45

Members \$60 Guests \$65

Everyone attending will receive one ticket for the chance to win a door prize

[Lunch booking](#)

Late Cancellation policy applies

We appreciate you confirming your booking by 12 Noon the **previous Friday**.

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

These are the only methods that should be used, so no social media replies please and don't reply to the newsletter! Thank you.

Petroleum Women's Club of Perth

BSB: 066103

Account number: 10503058

Today is the best day to book!



Bread Rolls and Butter to the table

MAIN COURSE

Lemon and Oregano crumbed chicken breast with creamy mash and thyme jus

or

Vegetarian Option:

Moroccan roasted vegetable medley with creamy mash and confit cherry tomato sauce

SALAD

Rocket , Pear and parmesan salad

DESSERT

Coconut Panna cotta with mango jelly and lychee

Tea and Coffee



Our Speaker

Stephanie Watson

Stephanie Watson has been a Guide at the Art Gallery of WA since 2008. Guides at AGWA design their own tours which involves selection of and researching those chosen works, preparing their tour and encouraging visitors to engage in

Stephanie is a Past President of the AGWA Guides and has served on many of the executive positions involved with providing stimulating and informative visits to the Gallery. She also Guides at the Parliament House Perth Collection and is involved in training staff Lawrence Wilson at UWA and St George's Cathedral. She is about to participate in training at Fremantle Arts Centre.

Stephanie has a background in Advertising and has lectured at ECU.

She hopes her lecture on Street Art will provide details of its origins and of its precursor, Graffiti, to give a little more understanding of this dynamic and revolutionary art form.



Lunch Dates for the rest of 2025

8th May

12th June

3rd July Anniversary lunch - note change to first Thursday

14th August

11th September AGM

9th October

13th November

4th December Christmas lunch - on first Thursday as usual

The Board has decided there will be no change to the current fee structure for the year 2025 – 2026.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends

It's been a hectic month for me with an unexpected trip to Kalgoorlie (managed to see the Super Pit, take a tour of Boulder Town Hall and experience the Brothel Tour!); sell my current abode and buy another place to live! Oh – and I forgot, become President of PWP. My apologies for not making the meeting last month.

But to business....

New Members Morning Tea

Wendy Longshaw has graciously agreed to host this event and New Members over the last year or so will have the opportunity to meet with the Board and Committee and hear about all the things PWP has to offer. If you are in any of these categories (or would like to be) we look forward to seeing you on 30 April. Let Wendy or I know you are coming.

Mystery of the Missing Minutes

At the April meeting, Wendy Longshaw stood in for me at very short notice and Antje Robson stood in for Anne Williams. In all the instructions we passed on, we simply forgot to tell anyone to print the Minutes and bring them along to the meeting. Ooops! Sorry!

They will be on the table at the May Meeting.

Interim Internal Audit

Our new Internal Auditors, Corinne Kilbee and Helen Christopher are sorting out a date for the Interim Audit required as a result of Margaret's resignation and my taking over the role of President. Wouldn't want anyone suggesting that there had been any misappropriation of funds, would we? Our Treasurer, Pauline, has snuck off to Adelaide for a well earned family reunion so this will happen on her return. (Pauline has had 2 procedures requiring hospital stays in the last month and still managed to look after our accounts. What a star!)

Request for Financials to be sent out with Newsletter

The Newsletter goes out between the 22 and 31st day of the month. The financials for the month are not complete until the 31st. So unless we find the Treasurer a Time Machine, this is an impossible task! We will continue, as we have done for the last 47 years, to present the Minutes and Financials at the monthly meeting.

Website

Sheena's great project has finally come to fruition! The new website is live and the password works every time! The website is still in its infancy and will be developed over the coming months. Check it out www.pwp.asn.au the view is a picture from Wendy's new apartment balcony. Simply divine.

Let me have any suggestions for things you would like to see included and be

Newsletter

Another of Sheena's tasks over the last couple of years. And she is leaving for the UK at the end of May. One of our members had volunteered for the task but medical issues are preventing her from taking it over just now. We desperately need a volunteer to take this over. (Sheena says it's a simple cut and paste job) Sue Putnam and I are going to have a bash at it but it is neither of our forte so please – you guessed it – VOLUNTEER!

PWP Storage Space

Some of you will be aware that PWP has a small storage unit at Koala Storage in Osborne Park. It is full. Not another sausage (well, filing box) can be fitted in. So, we are confronted with a problem. To date, the unit has cost the club in the region of \$7000. Taking on a larger unit or another small unit could double our costs. The Scottish bit in me has been driven to find an alternative solution. The Board has agreed that in future, records will be saved digitally. As far as possible, existing records will be digitised and retained in the website. There is plenty of website storage available. A separate records section, accessible by password, will be made available to the Board.

If anyone has some time on their hands and would like to digitise some of the records, please get in touch with me. That's right – VOLUNTEER!

Year Books

I've had such a nice time browsing through our old year books. Mother Christmas and her PA, Scottish Ceilidhs, Christmas Fairs, Tumbling Clowns and the Moulin Rouge performance to mention but a few, all made me smile. But the books are large and cumbersome and the condition of some is deteriorating. The Board has decided to turn them into Photo Books to better preserve the memories. And guess what, we could use a VOLUNTEER to help with the process!

Discoveries

We found the Certificate of Incorporation and various other dox in the Store. Now safe in the hands of our Secretary. And we found the gavel which has been missing for a few years. I'm looking forward to banging it on 8th May! See you then. The Speaker and the Menu sound excellent. (Tricia - well done, again!)

And don't forget to VOLUNTEER!

Jacqui

Our store runneth over!



SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Petroleum Women's Club of Perth

BSB: 066103

Account number: 10503058

Don't forget the code word!

Vintner & Vittles

10 spaces left!

CODE WORD:VITTLES



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





PIAF! THE SHOW

CODEWORD: PIAF

[Only 1 seat left](#)

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: Thursday, 29th May

Where: Crown Theatre

Time: 7:30 pm

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

Email: suebexpresso@gmail.com

or 0435 345 437



Quiz & Parmi Night

When: Wednesday, 4th June

Where: Subiaco Hotel

Time: 7:00-9:00 pm

Contact: Susan Putnam suebexpresso@gmail.com or 0435345437

Meals will be at your own cost; there is no fee for taking part in the quiz.



Bespoke Blends, Natural Fragrance Workshop

CODE WORD: BLEND

When: Friday, 18th July

Where: Rokeby Road, Subiaco

Time: 3:00 pm

Cost: \$78

Contact: Susan Putnam suebexpresso@gmail.com or 0435345437

Payment is required when you sign up for this activity.



High Tea @ C Restaurant

CODE WORD: TEA

You're invited to an elegant High Tea experience with a view like no other!

Date Thursday, 7th August

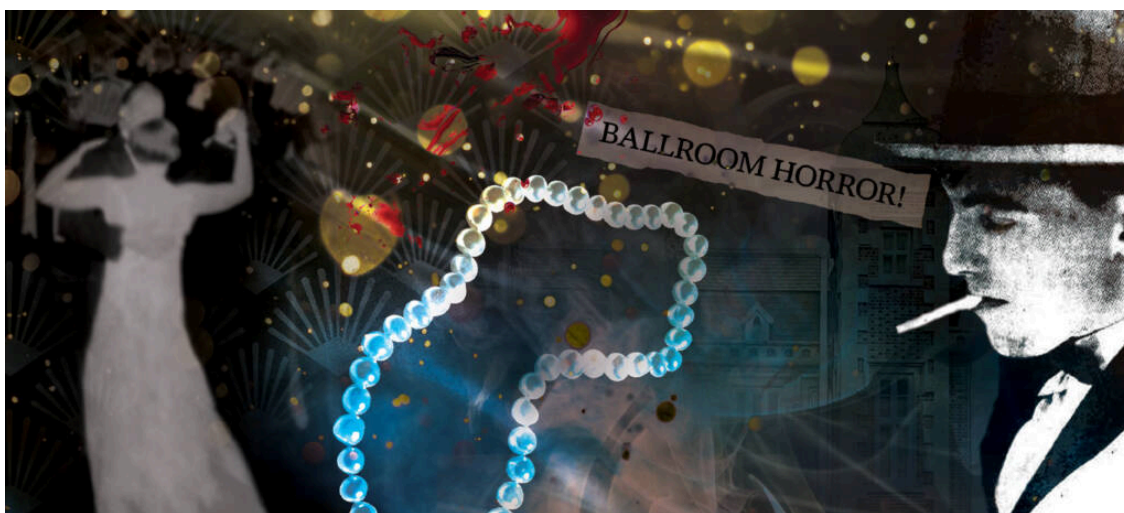
Time 2:00pm

Contact: Sharlini Colin-Thome, skdd.colinthome@gmail.com

or Tel 0413 990 452

C Restaurant is Perth's only revolving restaurant with great views of the City, the Swan River and beyond. Indulge in exquisite teas, divine sweet and savoury treats, and a luxurious atmosphere as the skyline unfolds before you!

You must sign up and pay by 7th July at the latest.



Government House Foundation Event Arthur Haynes & the Smoking Gun

CODE WORD: ARTHUR

When: Friday, 12th September

Where: Government House Ballroom

Time: 7:00pm

Cost: \$65

Contact: Susan Putnam suebexpresso@gmail.com or 0435345437

Payment is required when you sign up for this event.

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 May

Where: Pagoda, 112 Melville Pde, Como

Time: 1:15 for 1:30 start

The Women by Kristen Hannah
a young woman's harrowing journey
as a nurse in the Vietnam war.

June - **The Crash** by Kate Furnivall

July - **Miss Benson's Beetle** by
Rachel Joyce

COFFEE MORNING / CURRY CLUB



Discovery Coffee

The chef from the award-winning North Street Bakery will WOW you

Date: Friday, 23rd May

Where: Strollios, 68b Lawley street,
Tuart Hill

Time: 10:30am

Contact: Rhonda Metka -
rhonda99@gmail.com

0431 272 372. Please contact

Curry Club

Date: Friday, 30th May

Where: Chutney Mary - Corner,
Rokeby Road and Hay Street,
Subiaco

Time: 12:30pm

Contact: Rhonda Metka -
rhonda99@gmail.com

**0431 272 372. Please
note change of contact for this**

evening Curry Club at Tandoori
Flame 235 Stirling Highway at 6.30
p.m. Bring your partner - it was a lot
of fun last time.

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



Where: Contact Sue Robb
Time: 8:00am
Contact: **Sue Robb**
suediane.rob@gmail.com

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



May Birthdays

Ann (Elizabeth) McKinnon	01-May
Chona Boardman	17-May
Karen Hassan	18-May
Christine Corey	20-May
Susan Putnam	28-May
Helen Christopher	29-May

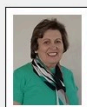
April lunch

What an entertaining guest we had in Margaret Cameron, she certainly knew how to spin a yarn! Congratulations to our April birthday members pictured with



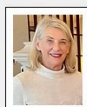
SUNSHINE & SILVER LININGS

The Board for 2024-2025



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Margaret
Hildick-Pytte



VP1 Activities

Susan Putnam



VP2 Programs/
Luncheons

Tricia Crane



VP3
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Antje Robson



Secretary

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Treasurer

Pauline
Sedgwick



Parliamentarian
Wendy Longshaw



Member At Large
Wendy Longshaw

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