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# PWP NEWSLETTER

## August 2025

### August OGM

## Thursday, 14 August 2025

Royal Perth Golf Club

Doors open 11.15am

Meeting commences 11.45am

Members \$60 / Guests \$65.00

Book: [rsvplunch@pwp.asn.au](mailto:rsvplunch@pwp.asn.au)

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members

Thank you for all the get well wishes sent after the July meeting to celebrate PWP's birthday. I am delighted to report that my cold retreated a few days later and I am feeling on top of the world - having escaped the WA weather for 5 days in Singapore! We had a really good turn out in spite of many Members travelling - particularly in the Northern Hemisphere and enjoying summer. There have been a few days recently when I sincerely wished I was there!

Delightful to see Irene Rait looking positively sprightly at the meeting and to welcome Elizabeth Williams and her daughter Jacqui. Elizabeth was awarded her 35 year pin and has promised to try to come along more often with Jacqui. And wonderful to see Kevina walking (and looking) so well after her knee operation.

Tricia once again organised a delightful lunch and entertainment. My thanks to her for picking up the slack caused by me being under the weather. Thanks to Wendy Longshaw and Deb Greenway for diligently counting votes on the Constitutional Amendments proposed. The June and Annual accounts (draft) were presented and Corinne Kilbee and Helen Christopher will audit them shortly. Unfortunately, both Club Auditors were out of the country in July so these could not be audited earlier. And a special mention must go to Carol Davies for standing in for Kevina on the rsvp hotline. It's time consuming and not

We voted on some Constitutional amendments and the results were that Proposals 1 and 3 were defeated and proposal 2 was accepted. (Members were extensively polled last year on an appropriate change of name and we had many and varied suggestions. Picking one was not easy - but it is now a problem for another day.) We retain our name but broaden the remit to qualify as a Full Member. In due course, Antje will be in touch with all the Associate Members on the change – however, she is in Europe just now, so it might take a little bit of time for the communications to come through.

We shared the sad news of Ann McKinnon passing – she will be sadly missed by all her friends in PWP. About a dozen of us attended her funeral and heard of a life well spent and someone adored by her family.

The Nominations Committee, Wendy Longshaw (Chair), Debbie Templeton, Deb Greenway, Rhonda Metka and Jane Ponsonby did a sterling job. At the August lunch, Wendy will present the slate of candidates for the new board consisting of:

President	Karen Hassan
1st Vice President (Activities)	Susan Putnam
2nd Vice President (Programmes)	Peta Edwards
3rd Vice President (Membership)	Sarah Dale-Squires
Treasurer	Jane Ponsonby
Secretary	Marjorie Day
Member-At -Large	Ric Blaquiere
Parliamentarian	Debbie Lorking

I have great pleasure in welcoming new Members Amy Ross, who attended the July lunch and Vicky Vass who will attend the August Lunch. Amy's a Chemical Engineer working on Woodside's Scarborough project and Vicky is CEO of Alzheimer's Research Australia and her spouse, Iain, is a consultant ROV specialist.

Susan has a great list of activities for you to consider and don't forget to take note of the monthly curry lunch and the regular coffee morning. Be great to have your support at these.

I'm leaving Monday 18th August 2025 to head for Hawaii and California. I get back two days before the September lunch where we will have a short AGM and the new President and her team will take over and run the OGM. In my absence, if there is any crisis, please contact our Member at Large, Wendy Longshaw.

Looking forward to seeing you all at lunch.

Jacqui

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## Annual Membership Fee

A big thank you to all who have already paid their annual membership fee. For

**Commonwealth Bank of Australia  
Petroleum Women's Club of Perth  
BSB: 066103  
Account number: 10503058**

Please be aware that if you haven't paid by the 15<sup>th</sup> of August, a late fee of \$25 will be added on top of the annual membership fee.

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## **New Members**

Please all welcome our two new members **Amy Ross** and **Vicky Vass**.

Amy lives in Como and is interested in Walking Group, Discovery Coffee, Curry Club, Golf, Cycling and Monthly Cinema. Amy is also happy to help with Activities Organisation and Lunch Reservations. Her contact details are:

Email: [chemengamy@protonmail.com](mailto:chemengamy@protonmail.com)

Mobile: 0450 583 038

Vicky lives in Bicton and is interested in Discovery Coffee, Curry Club and Book Club and she is happy to help with Hospitality and Raffles/Fundraising. Her contact details are:

Email: [vicky.vass@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:vicky.vass@hotmail.co.uk)

Mobile: 0426 847 757

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## **SPECIAL ACTIVITIES**

**Petroleum Women's Club of Perth**

**BSB: 066103**

**Account number: 10503058**

**Don't forget the code word when you pay!**

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## **Expressions of Interest by Tuesday 12 August 2025**

**When: Friday 7 November 2025**

**Where: Dolphin Theatre, 35 Stirling Highway, Nedlands**

**Time: 7:30pm**

**Cost: Circa \$60 + booking fee**

**Contact: Susan Putnam [activities@pwp.asn.au](mailto:activities@pwp.asn.au) or 0435345437**





## **Melbourne Cup - Save the Date**

**When: Tuesday, 4 November**

**Where: The Point Rooftop Bar & Restaurant, Riverside Drive, East Perth**

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## **REGULAR ACTIVITIES**

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## Discovery Coffee

**When:** Friday 22 August 2025

**Where:** Arrival Hall, 162 Aberdeen Street, Northbridge

**Time:** 10:30am

**Contact:** Susan Putnam [activities@pwp.asn.au](mailto:activities@pwp.asn.au) or 0435345437



## Curry Banquet

**When:** Friday 29 August 2025

Contact: Susan Putnam [activities@pwp.asn.au](mailto:activities@pwp.asn.au) or 0435345437

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## MOVIE CLUB


### **Movie Club – First Fridays**

Join us on the first Friday of every month for Movie Club!

Sue Spalding will keep you in the loop with the film, time, and venue details.

Want to join? Contact Sue to get on the list:

 [suespalding@hotmail.com](mailto:suespalding@hotmail.com)

 0409 880 750

## BOOK CLUB

### **Book Club – August Meet-Up**

**When:** Monday 18 August 2025

**Where:** Pagoda, 112 Melville Pde, Como

**Time:** 1:15 pm for a 1:30 pm start

**Book:** *Forever Amber* by Kathleen Winsor

## MAHJONG

### **Mahjong – Monday Mornings**


**When:** Each Monday

**Where:** Pagoda Hotel, 112 Melville Pde, Como

**Time:** 10:00 am

Interested in playing? Contact Corinne Kilbee:

 [kilbee@westnet.com.au](mailto:kilbee@westnet.com.au)

 0411 588 112

## QUILTING

### **Quilting – Weekly Stitching**


**When:** Wednesdays

**Where:** Refer to the Quilt Roster or contact Michele McNeill

**Time:** 10:00 am

Want to join the quilting fun?

 [michele-mcneill@bigpond.com](mailto:michele-mcneill@bigpond.com)

 0408 184 532

## WALKING

### **Walking Group – Tuesday Mornings**

**When:** Each Tuesday

**Where:** Contact Sue Robb for location details

**Time:** 8:00 am

Ready to step out? Contact Sue

## GOLF

### **Golf – Tee Off Tuesdays**

**When:** Each Tuesday

**Where:** Contact Sue Spalding for course details

**Time:** 8:00 am (seasonal)

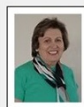
Keen to join? Contact Sue:

 [suespalding@hotmail.com](mailto:suespalding@hotmail.com)



Kate Mead	03-Aug
Judith Wilson	03-Aug
Amy Ross	04-Aug
Liz Pervan	08-Aug
Doreen Quick	08-Aug
Anne Williams	09-Aug
Sharlini Colin-Thome	10-Aug
Marilyn Hayter	19-Aug
Monica Matisons	20-Aug
Elizabeth Williams	20-Aug
Susan Robb	23-Aug
Kari Young	27-Aug
Dana Gration	28-Aug
Sally Hoedemaker	29-Aug
Pamela Price	30-Aug

The Board for 2024-2025



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Jacquie Ure



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Wendy Longshaw



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