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PWP NEWSLETTER

June/July 2025

July OGM & 46th Birthday Lunch

Thursday, 3rd July

Royal Perth Golf Club

Doors open 11.15

Meeting commences 11.45

Members \$45 / Guests \$60.00

Book: rsvplunch@pwp.asn.au

Refer to previously sent email with details of the Birthday meeting

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members

This is a combined Newsletter for the months of June and July 2025. We have been beset with problems in getting this to you. Initially, I moved house, had no internet for a week and that, allied to the trauma of moving, caused the initial delay. Then Susan Putnam who volunteered to do the newsletter was hit with her laptop crashing... I didn't realise the role of President would be so IT savvy dependent!

Update on the Club

At the May meeting, I gave an update on vital aspects of the club – summarised below:

1. Our Membership has decreased by 2/3rds since 2013.
2. In the current climate, it is difficult to promote a Club with Petroleum in the title. The Petroleum Club is now The Energy Club; APPEA is now Australian Energy Producers and AOG is now The Energy Exchange. In addition, a request to a UK Government official to speak at one of our meetings was declined because HMG officials are not permitted to engage in a way that supports any aspect of fossil fuel.
3. Finances. At the end of April, we had \$22,558 cash on hand. The current Board will continue with the policy started by the previous board under Sheena Kaighin: **Reduce cash on hand to between \$12,000 and \$15000 (an adequate amount to cover the cost of two lunches and any forward booking of activities)**. Until that target is achieved, monthly lunches and our major annual celebrations will be subsidised - effectively returning funds to **active** members.

Nominating Committee

are struggling to put a Board together with the current limitation of 1 Associate Member. As a result, the Board has decided to present some proposed amendments to the Constitution at the July meeting:

Change Name to: *PWP International Women*

Change Objectives to: *The objectives of the Association are to promote friendship and understanding amongst the women associated with Energy, Resources and other Professional sectors, and to this end to encourage members to participate in the Association's social, recreational, cultural and welfare activities.*

This will allow women from the Resources and other Professional sectors to join or become Full members.

Anne Williams, our Secretary, will email all Members with the final wording of the Special Resolutions and a voting slip to use if you cannot attend the July lunch. Only Full Members are entitled to a vote.

Other matters in the Constitution which deal with Associates should perhaps be considered in detail by the next Board. For the moment, we propose leaving that part of the Constitution as it is. Our primary objective, at this time, is to provide a wider pool of people from which we can draw a Board this year.

Notice of the monthly OGM / Lunch

This will now be sent separately from the newsletter to allow Members more time to book and the RSVP coordinators a bit of breathing space to compile the list of attendees. Book or give apologies when you receive the notice and save Kevina and Carol the effort of chasing you up! They do a wonderful job and the easier we can make it for them, the better.

Newsletter

Grateful thanks to Sheena Kaighin, Dee Van Eden and Susan Putnam for assistance with this newsletter. All notices should be sent to: newsletter@pwp.asn.au. Hopefully, someone else will be doing it next month!

Activities

Susan's activities are all sellouts, so she has organised a few more - including hugely discounted seats for CATS in November and a Melbourne Cup Lunch! Book and pay early to avoid missing out. Please don't wait till someone chases you up for the money!

Website

Lots of things are happening in the background which will shortly appear on the website. Have a look www.pwp.asn.au. All Year Books, 47 years of Newsletters and photo archives are being digitised, and will be added in stages. It will take some time to complete – we hope you enjoy it.

All club records will be saved electronically in future so the storage problem and the potential expenditure of \$1680 a year with Koala Storage has gone away.

Thanks to Antje Robson who has volunteered to be on the Website group. Anyone else?

Year Books

These are being digitised too. Original Year Books are available to Members who would like to claim one. Similarly, President's files can be claimed by the relevant presidents. Contact Anne Williams to arrange collection. Secretary@pwp.asn.au

Trophies

It is more than 10 years since we have awarded any trophies. Members may claim them at the July Lunch - after that, any remaining trophies will be disposed of.

On a lighter note:

We farewelled Sheena at our May lunch and her Board came together for the last time on 21 May. We all hope it won't be too long before she returns to Australia. She and former President Kari Young have committed to attending PWP's 50th Birthday Celebrations.



May Lunch

Stephanie Watson opened our eyes to the genre of Street Art both here in Perth and internationally. Tricia followed this up by arranging a walking tour of Street Art in Perth with one of Stephanie's colleagues and it was intriguing. So much of this art is in Perth – often hidden in back lanes that we wouldn't think to go into. If you get a chance, get a taste of what's on offer by wandering through Wolf Lane in Perth City – you will be charmed!



June Lunch

This was held in the Gully Room at RPGC – and it was ideal for the size of our group. The fish served was delicious and Tricia had arranged another fascinating speaker - Margie Oldfield of Team Connect. She captured our attention with her obvious dedication to providing support to teenage girls from disadvantaged backgrounds through their participation in Cricket. The success Team Connect has achieved by bringing these girls into a caring community is astounding. www.teamconnectwa.org.au

Birthday girls, Rhonda Metka, Linda Squires, Margaret Spratt with me and Margie Oldfield with Member Cynthia Playford.



July Lunch

Party Girl, Tricia Crane has organised a super day for us! Birthday cake, entertainment, quizzes, bubbly and an Award ceremony! What more could you wish for on the first Thursday in July? Let Carol know you are coming rsvp@pwp.asn.au as soon as possible.

Thank you all for your support. I have received so much positive feedback on the Club over the last months. It is great to know you all love it as much as I do and want it to move forward.

Jacqui

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Petroleum Women's Club of Perth

BSB: 066103

Account number: 10503058

Don't forget the code word when you pay!



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 activities@pwp.asn.au or 0435345437

Pay when you book



High Tea @ C Restaurant

CODE WORD: TEA

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

C Restaurant is Perth's only revolving restaurant and has great views of the City, the Swan River and beyond. Indulge in exquisite teas, divine sweet and savoury treats, and a luxurious

When: Thursday, 7th August

Where: C Restaurant, Level 33/44 St. Georges Terrace, Perth

Time 2:00pm

Cost : \$65

Contact: Sharlini Colin-Thome, skdd.colinthome@gmail.com or Tel 0413 990 452

Pay when you book

This activity is fully booked, add your name to the waiting list.



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 activities@pwp.asn.au or 0435345437

Pay when you book

This activity is fully booked, add your name to the waiting list.



Terracotta Warriors

Code Word: WARRIORS

When: Wednesday 8 October 2025

Where: WA Museum, Cultural Centre

Time: 11 a.m

Cost: \$30.00

Contact: Susan Putnam activities@pwp.asn.au or 0435345437

Pay when you book

Optional Lunch at Alba Restaurant, Wellington Street



Cats, the Musical

CODE WORD: CATS

When: Thursday, 20th November

Where: Crown Theatre

Contact: Susan Putnam activities@pwp.asn.au or 0435345437

Pay when you book.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

MOVIE CLUB / BOOK CLUB



Movies

Movie Club takes place on the first Friday of each month.

Sue Spalding emails Movie Club

Members to advise the movie selected, time and location each month.

Contact Sue to add your name to the list.

suespalding@hotmail.com or
0409 880 750

Book Club

When: Monday 21 July 2025

Where: Pagoda, 112 Melville Pde,
Como

Time: 1:15 for 1:30 start

Miss Benson's Choice by Rachel
Joyce

COFFEE MORNING / CURRY CLUB



Discovery Coffee

Experience the Swiss Art of Baking

Date: **Friday, 18 July 2025**

Where: Chez Jean-Claude Patisserie,
Rokeby Rd. Subiaco

Time: 10:30am

Contact: **Rhonda Metka -**
rhonda99@gmail.com

0431 272 372. Please contact

Rhonda if you come across a new location that PWP can try.

Curry Evening Banquet

Date: **Friday, 27 June, 2025**

Where: Tandoori Flames, 235
Stirling Hwy, Claremont

Time: 6.30 pm

Contact: **Rhonda Metka -**
rhonda99@gmail.com

0431 272 372. Please note change of contact for this month only.

Partners welcome!

MAHJONG / QUILTING



Date: **Each Monday**

Date: **Wednesdays**

Time: 10:00am
Contact: [Corinne Kilbee](#)
kilbee@westnet.com.au
or 0411 588 112

Time: 10:00am
Contact: [Michele McNeill](#)
michele-mcneill@bigpond.com
or 0408 184 532

WALKING / GOLF



Date: [Each Tuesday](#)
Where: Contact Sue Robb
Time: 8:00am
Contact: [Sue Robb](#)
suediane.robb@gmail.com

Date: [Each Tuesday](#)
Where: Contact Sue Spalding
Time: 8:00am, seasonal
Contact: [Sue Spalding](#)
suespalding@hotmail.com
or 0409 880 750



June Birthdays

Linda Squire	11-Jun
Yvonne Furner	13-Jun
Robyn Tirabosco	14-Jun
Margaret Spratt	15-Jun
Janet Maclean	16-Jun
Peta Booker	21-Jun
Sylvia Waterson	21-Jun
Rhonda Metka	23-Jun

July Birthdays

Ann Stevenson	08-Jul
Hege Ingebrigtsen	09-Jul
Ric Blaquiere	15-Jul
Antje Robson	19-Jul
Shirley O'Keeffe	23-Jul
Irene Raitt	29-Jul



President

Jacqui Ure



VP1 Activities

Susan Putnam



VP2 Programs/
Luncheons

Tricia Crane



VP3
Membership

Antje Robson



Secretary

Anne Williams



Treasurer

Pauline
Sedgwick



Parliamentarian
Wendy Longshaw



Member At Large
Wendy Longshaw

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