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PWP NEWSLETTER

April 2026

APRIL OGM & LUNCH

Thursday 16 April 2026

- 📍 Royal Perth Golf Club
 - 🕒 Doors open 11:15 am | Meeting commences 11:45 am
 - 💰 Members \$60 | Guests \$65
 - ✉️ rsvplunch@pwp.asn.au
 - 🕒 RSVP by noon Friday 10 April 2026
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

It was a delight to have Karen Brittain, a representative from Team Connect, the charity we supported at our Christmas lunch, attend our March meeting and collect the PWP's donation of \$800. Karen thanked PWP and paid tribute to Margie Oldfield and Team Connect. Donations enabled them to assist young girls in joining sporting and community events. Karen highlighted two young girls, from disadvantaged families, who had no time for themselves. Through Team Connect they now attended school and training sessions regularly and were introducing other girls in similar situations to the group. Donations from groups such as PWP went towards supplying uniforms, sporting equipment



Susan Putnam (VP1 Activities) presenting the cheque to Team Connect's Karen Brittain

About 18 months ago the PWP's website was updated. Dave Porter, a web developer and IT expert has been appointed and takes care of any technical issues. The Board met with him recently and we will be uploading an updated interactive club directory shortly. Antje Robson has agreed to be our website editor and will liaise with Dave with regard to uploading items to our website. It was pointed out that we haven't uploaded any photos of events in the last 18 months. If you do have photos it would be great if you could send them onto Antje.

The Board has decided that we will need to increase the membership fees for next year starting 1st July. The present annual fee of \$50 has not changed in many years and the club has been running at a loss for some time. The increase in fees will allow the club to balance the books! The annual fee for next year will be \$70.

Members Car Park.

We have also decided that we can not accept any bookings after the noon deadline on the Friday preceding the lunch. After the deadline any bookings received will go onto a 'waitlist' and you will be offered the opportunity to attend lunch if there is a late cancellation. Our early booker winner for March was Amy Ross, our lovely newsletter editor.

Peta has found us a very interesting speaker for April. Brian Burke, former member of the WA Parliament, Premier of WA and Ambassador to Ireland and the Holy See has published his autobiography entitled 'A Tumultuous Life'. He will speak candidly about his life from childhood, working as a journalist, politician and time in prison. He will have his book for sale at lunch. I'm sure you will not want to miss this!

Karen Hassan

President

SOCIAL MEDIA

Stay connected with PWP on Facebook.

Our private PWP Facebook group is a great way to stay connected between meetings with photos from recent lunch meetings and events, as well as updates shared by members.

We currently have 77 members in the group.

If you have a Facebook account and would like to join, please contact Antje, our Facebook administrator, and she will add you to the group.

 antje.robson@outlook.com



SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Petroleum Women's Club of Perth

BSB: 066103

Account number: 10503058

Please remember to use the code word when you pay



Chapels on Whatley Traditional High Tea



The tables are set with an extensive collection of Royal Albert & Doulton fine bone China.

An elegant way to enjoy your High Tea experience at Chapels on Whatley Tea House.

Includes: a selection of in house crafted sweet & savoury treats, finger sandwiches, house made sweet scones with preserves & fresh cream. Choose from our wide variety of speciality teas.

 Friday 8 May 2026 |  2:00 pm

 Chapels on Whatley, 196 Whatley Crescent, Maylands

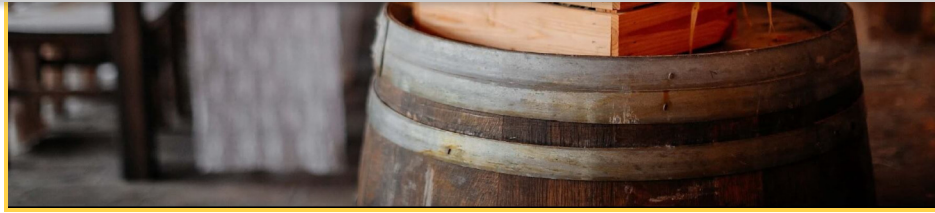
 \$59.95 per person

 Susan Putnam activities@pwp.asn.au |  0435 345 437

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Afternoon in the Valley Coach Tour





Return coach transport with knowledgeable local guide. Wine and local produce tasting.

📅 Friday 6 June 2026 | 🕒 11:45 am

📍 From Barrack Street or Crown Casino

💰 \$95.00 per person

📧 Susan Putnam activities@pwp.asn.au | 📞 0435 345 437

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

CYCLING CLUB



Lycra optional, coffee essential

Did you know that a group of PWP members cycle together early each Thursday? Rides are 20-30km including a well-earned café stop along the way.

If you enjoy cycling and would like to join, Dee van Eden would love to hear

WALKING GROUP



L to R: Debbie Lorking, Sue Robb, Kevina Stewart, Jane Ponsonby and Karen Hassan


Our Tuesday morning trailblazers recently met at Galup (formerly Lake Monger) in Wembley. What a lovely way to enjoy some fresh air and exercise in good company. If you're interesting in joining, please contact Sue Robb.

suediane.rob@gmail.com


BOOK CLUB

Turn the page with Debbie Templeton.


 Monday 20 April 2026

 1:15 pm for a 1:30 pm start

 Pagoda, 112 Melville Parade, Como


 'The Name of the Sister' by Gail Jones

deborah_templeton@bigpond.com


 0408 543 643

Turn up the heat with Corinne Kilbee as Curry Club revisits an old favourite.


 24 April 2026

 12:30 pm

 Copper Chimney

 1/330 South Terrace, South Fremantle


 kilbee@westnet.com.au

 0411 588 112


DISCOVERY COFFEE


Enjoy coffee and calories with Rhonda Metka.

 Friday 17 April 2026


 10:30 am

 Moose Café & Restaurant

 40R Bayview Terrace, Claremont


 Free parking at Bunnings


 contactrhonda99@gmail.com


 0431 272 372

GOLF


Tee off with Sue Spalding.

 Tuesdays (seasonal)

 8:00 am


 Contact Sue for course details.


 suespalding@hotmail.com

 0409 880 750

MAHJONG


Stop dragon and get crak-in with Corinne Kilbee.

 Mondays

 10:00 am


 Pagoda, 112 Melville Parade, Como


 kilbee@westnet.com.au

 0411 588 112


MOVIE CLUB

Grab your popcorn and join the reel fun with Sue Spalding.

 First Friday of the month

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

 suespalding@hotmail.com

 0409 880 750


QUILTING

Sew much fun with Michele McNeill.

 Every second Wednesday

RESTAURANT CLUB

Dine out with Jacqui Ure.

 Contact Jacqui to join the Restaurant

michele-mcneill@bigpond.com

0408 184 532

Rest-TheatreClubs@pwp.asn.au

0416 218 127

THEATRE CLUB

Enjoy the show with Jacqui Ure.

🗨️ Don't miss a great show - contact Jacqui to join the Theatre Club WhatsApp group and stay in the loop.

Rest-TheatreClubs@pwp.asn.au

0416 218 127

WALKING

Step out with Sue Robb.

📅 Tuesdays

🕒 8:00 am

🚶 contact Sue for location details.

suediane.robb@gmail.com



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Dee Van Eden - 1 April

Marjorie Kinney - 3 April

Marilyn Wolf - 10 April

Lesley Roney - 11 April

Pauline Sedgwick - 11 April

Debbie Collins - 14 April

Sarah Dale-Squires - 16 April

Kate Mizerski - 17 April

Angeline Christie - 18 April

Vicky Vass - 21 April

Sharon Lekawski - 28 April

☀️ Sunshine and Silver Linings ☀️

Between missing attending my 'usual haunts' such as Book Club, Walking Group, Quilting etc in the past few weeks, I feel I have dipped out on updates on members' news for this column!

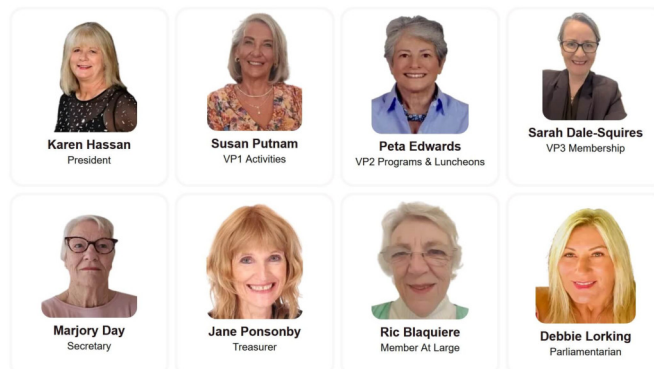
What I am aware of is a number of ladies heading off on trips again; some travelling to exotic places while others plan to be away for up to three months or even more for those members who share their life between the southern and northern hemispheres!! I have heard of one member who really deserves their upcoming travel break as they have just renovated their entire kitchen by doing the work themselves! Best wishes for a speedy recovery to those who have recently had surgery or medical treatment. Take care.

So, for me to share news of renovations or removals, engagements, weddings or births means you need to contact me to let me know 'the scoop' 😊! You are assured that we all love to hear about Life treating you well – or supporting you through Life's less wonderful moments.

Do you have an item of Sunshine or Silver Linings to share with members?

Please contact Kevina at kevina_stewart@hotmail.com

The Board for 2025-2026



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