

The Good Oil



MAY 2022

PWP Meeting and Luncheon

Thursday, 12 May
11:15am for an 11:45am start

The Pagoda Restaurant
112 Melville Parade, Como

Guest Speaker Silvana Ferrario (Glass Artist)



Silvana is an award-winning glass artist. She started working in fused glass in 2009 and has attended numerous courses with renowned glass artists. She has exhibited in art shows all around Australia and won several awards. Silvana's passion for glass over the years has progressed from lead-lighting to fusing and casting. Glass has an immense versatility and is one of the few mediums that can transmit as well as reflect light. She uses a range of techniques that she has developed, often making use of the movement arising from the fluidity of the

glass when it is hot. Her inspiration comes from experiences, memories and surroundings, varying from the ocean-inspired pieces reflecting her experiences as a subsea engineer and scuba diver, to the pieces inspired by her rural setting in the hills. Join us to hear more about this exciting glass artist.

LUNCH MENU

Bread rolls with butter

MAIN

Harissa-marinated roast chicken breast with herb jus and grilled vegetable couscous

VEGETARIAN

Eggplant zucchini and goat cheese moussaka with basil-tomato sauce

DESSERT

Vanilla bean Crème Brûlée with dried fruit and nut biscotti

COFFEE AND TEA

\$50 per member; \$55 per guest

For organising purposes, RSVP to **Kevina** by **Monday, 9 May** via the website, www.petroleumwomenofperth.asn.au, email pwp.rsvplunch@gmail.com or call **0419 837 055**. Remember to mention if you require the vegetarian option.

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, 9 May**. Normal cancellation policy applies:

cancellations after 5:00pm, Friday 6 May OR non-attendance without cancellation prior to 5:00pm, Friday 6 May both require payment in full.

DIARY DATES

Monthly Lunch Meeting
Thursday, 12 May

Out & About

Book Club
Monday, 2 and 30 May

Aviation Museum
Wednesday, 18 May

Movie Club
Tuesday, 17 May

Discovery Coffee
Friday, 20 May

Curry Club
Friday, 27 May

Regular Activities

Mah-Jong
Mondays at Pagoda

Walking Group
Tuesdays

Golf Group
Tuesdays

Quilting Group
Wednesday, 11 & 25 May

Bridge Group
Thursday, 21 May

Looking Ahead to June

June Lunch Meeting
Thursday, 9 June

Historic Guilford
Friday 10 June

Note "Proof of Double Vaccinations" are required.

PWP Board 2022

President's Message

Hello Everyone!

I hope everyone has had a lovely Easter and ANZAC Day! If you missed the April luncheon, you missed a lot of laughter and a lovely catch-up with friends. What a pleasure it was to hear some of Rebecca Spyker's pet dramas at the April luncheon! I think I might need more than a little meditation to feel Zen after those vet bills! Bu must have been an amazing dog! I am looking forward to reading the book soon.

I want to thank everyone who came to lunch for the way you all found seats without reserving whole tables. It seemed to me like we mixed it up a little and everyone had a good time. After my note about seating in last month's newsletter, I received a couple of nice thank you notes from members saying that they had struggled to find seats at times and appreciated the effort to be more inclusive. Hopefully, we will have good cause to reinvigorate the Hospitality Committee as we make efforts to recruit some new members in the coming months!

We are so fortunate to have been able to socialize right through the pandemic at our luncheons and various smaller activity groups. I recently made a post on my Facebook page about how much I enjoy all of my friends and acquaintances from PWP, and I was quite surprised at how many of my friends living in other places around the world responded with comments like "What I wouldn't give to belong to social groups like that!" I know some of us are still isolating a bit now that Covid has made its way to WA, and we miss you. But for those who are able, I hope you'll come along to some of the awesome activities that are coming up, like the Bell Tower tour this week and of course, the luncheon on May 12!

To those of you who are traveling – stay safe and come home happy! To those who have Covid, I hope it's mild and brief! And one last little shout out to Debbie Lorking, her husband Brett and her friend, Anna Marie – good luck on your Bibbulmun Track hike!

Warmest regards, *Kari*

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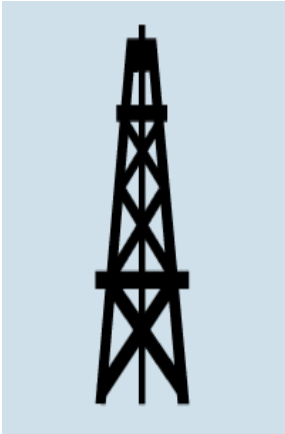
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PETROLEUM CORNER by Kari



Many thanks to all of the people who submitted ideas for future PWP Activities! I have saved them to pass along to Lindell Negline, VP of Activities. Any time you have an idea for a group activity or a luncheon speaker, don't hesitate to let me know!

I'm thinking of doing a short Table Quiz for our May Bubbly competition. I am always amazed at the depth and breadth of topics we seem to know about. It'll be something fun and not too hard, so don't stress! It'll be friendly competition that's sure to generate some laughs!

Cheers.

General Lunch Information



MONTHLY LUNCH RSVP & Payment

Please remember to RSVP so that we know that you are joining us for lunch

Kevina is managing the lunch RSVPs and she is very happy to receive yours via any of these options:

- email to pwp.rsvplunch@gmail.com
- click on the link in the website www.petroleumwomenofperth.asn.au/members-only
- contact Kevina directly on **0419 837 055**

You will receive confirmation of your RSVP having been received; if you do not receive one please contact Kevina so that she can be sure that you are on the list and your preferred meal is available.

Payment can be made via EFT (preferable) or cash

You need to RSVP & make EFT payment by the Monday evening before the lunch

Cancellations need to be made by Friday 5pm prior to the lunch in order to receive a refund.



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'.

Sunshine and Silver Linings

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

I trust you have enjoyed the Easter period and not overindulged with chocolate! The balmy weather at this time of year will have been a boon to those who had the chance to visit family and friends. The commemoration of ANZAC Day, always moving, is even more so as we are acutely aware of the distressing situation in Ukraine. **Keep safe and healthy, and don't forget to be kind.**

Deepest condolences are extended to long-standing member **Elizabeth Williams** on the passing of her husband, Sam.



Lindell and Daniel Negline are proud to announce that their eldest daughter, Katherine, has recently completed her hairdressing apprenticeship and, now fully qualified, has secured a great position at Epic Hair Newmarket in Queensland. Lindell and Daniel can't wait to go and see Katherine – and have her cut their hair! Joking aside, the parents miss their two eldest children, who live in Queensland, not having seen them since 2019. A trip soon on the cards?



Miki and Tony Polglaze share the wonderful news of their daughter Caja's marriage to Fraser Brown on 26 March. The civil ceremony took place in Northbridge with further festivities at Matilda Bay. The celebration was even more poignant given that the wedding had been postponed - not once but twice – to allow family members on both sides to travel to Perth. Ultimately, and fortunately, all were able to attend.

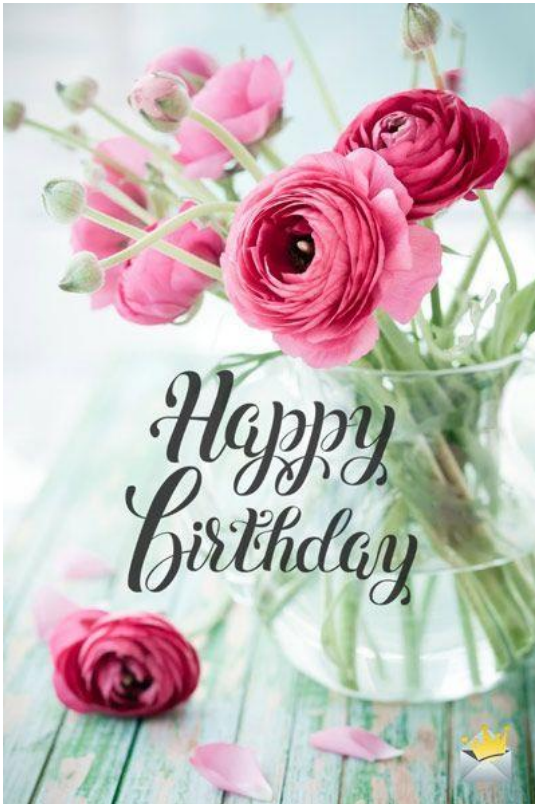


Some exciting news – **Marjorie Day** has applied her renowned sewing skills to making fabulous 'Hero Hunter' capes to speed **Debbie and Brett Lorking** and their friend, Annamarie Threlfall, on their way as they tackle the Bibbulmun Track 'end to end' – that's 1003 kilometres! As you know, they are fundraising in support of two charities - **Wheelchairs for Kids** (providing a life changing gift of mobility) and **The Hero Hunter Foundation** (providing practical support to families with a child undergoing oncology treatment). The little stuffed toys they will carry on their backpacks throughout their quest are talismans from WFK – examples of the handmade soft toys which accompany each personalised wheelchair when it is delivered to its recipient. Well done, Marjorie, Debbie and Brett, plus Annamarie! If you wish to support this worthy cause by donating, please go to [Bibby Track Charity Walk \(mycause.com.au\)](https://mycause.com.au)

Enjoy these wonderful autumn days! Please call or email **Kevina Stewart** with news you would like to share. Maybe you know that a member is not well or you would like to share news of an anniversary or the arrival of a new grandchild. Contact Kevina on kevina_stewart@hotmail.com or **0419 837 055**



Membership



April Birthday Ladies



Lesley Roney, Dee van Eden, Jan Humphry, Diane McKay

Our May Birthday Ladies

Ann McKinnon	01-May
Rosanne Swick	06-May
Danielle Pooley	14-May
Chona Boardman	17-May
Karen Hassan	18-May
Robyn Pettineill	19-May
Christine Corey	20-May
Alison Connell	21-May



The Lily of the Valley - May Birth Flower



This springtime flower is also known as the May lily or French “muguet des bois. Its scientific name is *Convallaria majalis*, where the first part of the name means “valley” and the second part means “belonging to Maia.” **Lily of the valley** is said to represent **purity, humility and sweetness**. According to the Victorian language of flowers, Lily of the Valley also symbolises a ‘return to happiness’.

Monthly Coffee and Curry

Discovery Morning Coffee

Explore New Places – See New Things



Where: TWR @ Crown Towers
Great Eastern Highway, Burswood

When: Friday, May 20

Time: 10.30am

Put on your glad rags and enjoy an upmarket coffee morning as our get together this month. Previously, a group of us had such a fun time at this venue sitting around in a “chat” circle that we have chosen to meet here again. Easy /free parking.

Come and Join Us to Explore Perth by Getting Together to ‘Savour the Coffee’

For more details, email Rhonda at contactrhonda@iinet.net.au or call **0431 272 372**
If you know of a new location that you would like to share please contact us



Memsahib’s Curry Club

Come & enjoy lunch with a great group who love delicious curries and exotic flavours at this month’s choice of



Where: ‘Copper Chimney Restaurant’
330 South Terrace, South Fremantle

When: Friday, 27 May

Time: 12:30pm

RSVP: **Corinne Kilbee** on **0411 588 112**
or kilbee@westnet.com.au
by Wednesday 25 May.

The chefs at **Copper Chimney** insist on food quality, stating, “It’s all about quality of produce. We never compromise when it comes to quality”. *Elnace Fernando and Kaushal Verma, Co-Owner and Chef.*
This is an all-time favourite of Memsahib’s Curry Club, where we enjoy the flavours produced by the chefs. They also offer ‘thali’.

Special Activities

Aviation Heritage Museum



The Aviation Heritage Museum is a museum created and maintained by the RAAF Association of Western Australia. It houses many military and civilian aircraft, aircraft replicas and aircraft engines, of types that have served in the Royal Australian Air Force or have relevance to aviation in Western Australia.

Where: **Aviation Heritage Museum**
Air Force Memorial Estate, 2 Bull Creek Drive,
Bull Creek

When: Wednesday the **18th of May**

Time: 10:00am

Cost: \$8.00 for a group booking
(minimum of 10)

Contact: **Lindell Negline** at
pwp.perthactivities@gmail.com or
0433 262 377

Day Out at Historic Guildford



Let's day trip out to historic Guildford and look around the antiques and collectables shops and galleries, then visit to the Academy of Taxidermy, followed by lunch in a local café or restaurant and explore a heritage walk. (Lunch is at own expense).

Where: Guildford

Date: **Friday 10 June**

Time: 10:00am

Cost: \$5 plus \$6 entry fee if you go to the Academy of Taxidermy.

Contact: **Lindell Negline** at
pwp.perthactivities@gmail.com or
0433 262 377

For all enquiries and to reserve your place for any Special Activity, please contact Lindell Negline – pwp.perthactivities@gmail.com or 0433 262 377

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.

Special Activities Look Ahead

Let's Eat Out in May

Join us on **Saturday 21 May** - We are visiting **Italy** for a great evening of wining and dining!

PICCOLO TRATTORIA
361 Rokeby Road, Subiaco



Remember Italian Restaurants with Red & White Checked Tablecloths?

According to food critic Rob Broadfield this is a great comfy, family style Italian restaurant. Actually, the chef/owner Carlo Collova is mostly Sicilian and the menu features one of the finest food regions in the republic. It's big bowls of well-cooked pasta, large plates of Italian meat, chicken & fish dishes.

PICCOLO TRATTORIA

Where: 361 Rokeby Road, Subiaco

When: Saturday, May 21 at 6.00pm

Cost: \$65.00 pp (cash appreciated)

Limit: 16 people

The menu is specially designed and costed as above; substitutions are *not offered*. All bar bills to be paid individually.

RSVP: contactrhonda@iinet.net.au or call 0431 272 372



Penguin Island Wildlife Cruise (standby for further details)



Explore the Shoalwater Islands Marine Park and look out for wildlife! Enjoy 60 minutes of wildlife spotting while exploring the rugged coasts of Penguin, Seal & Bird Islands in a glass bottom boat. We regularly spot wild dolphins, Australian sea lions, pelican rookeries, and birds of prey, and our friendly crew will put you right in the middle of it all!

Visit rugged islands, nesting pelicans, cormorants, and other sea birds. See rare Australian sea lions and wild dolphins in their natural habitats (not guaranteed). While you drift over seagrass meadows and limestone reefs, on the glass bottom you will see fish and other marine life. See fossilized remains of ancient Tuart



forests. Enjoy spectacular views of the coast and learn about penguin research on a 30-minute guided tour of Penguin Island.

Where: Penguin Island Wildlife Cruise
Shoalwater Islands Marine Park
Rockingham

When: Sometime in June or July

Time: TBA

Cost: TBA

Contact: Lindell Negline at
pwp.perthactivities@gmail.com or
0433 262 377

Do you have an idea for an outing in and around Perth? ...

Contact Lindell at

pwp.perthactivites@gmail.com

Interest Groups & General Activities for May

Movie Club



Unfortunately, the screening schedule for cinemas is still not available very far ahead of time. Therefore, we will continue with the *'mystery movie'* plan for May. 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: **Tuesday, 17 May**

Time: **Early afternoon session
(to be confirmed if 1.00pm or 1.30pm)**

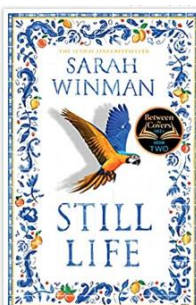
Venue: Windsor Cinema, Stirling Highway, Nedlands
or Palace Cinema, Raine Square, CBD

Contact Alison Connell on
pandaconnell@yahoo.com.au or **0408 280 125**

If you would like to be added to the email list for the **Monthly Movies**, we have an email distribution list so please let Alison know. You will then receive an email update advising the time and venue for each month's selection. No obligation.

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**Reading ahead?** June's Book Selection:



### Book Club

#### 'Code Name Helene'

By Ariel Lawhon



Told in interweaving timelines organized around the four code names Nancy used during the second World War, *Code Name H el ene* is a spellbinding and moving story of enduring love, remarkable sacrifice and unfaltering resolve that chronicles the true exploits of a woman who deserves to be a household name.

**Date:** **Monday, 2 May (note two dates in May)**

**Time:** 1:15pm

**Where:** Dolphin Room, Pagoda Resort  
112 Melville Parade, Como

**Contact:** Tricia Crane on [cranepearl@gmail.com](mailto:cranepearl@gmail.com)  
or **0401 673 916**

**All ladies are welcome to join us for our discussion.** An option is to arrive a little earlier at **12.00pm** to enjoy a coffee/lunch and chat with the Mah-jong group beforehand.

**Date:** **Monday, 30 May**



## Monday Mah-Jong

Want to give the housework a miss? Like to enjoy good 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 warmer 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

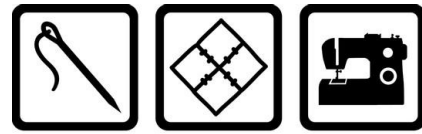
The walking group meets every **Tuesday morning** at **8:00am**. Meeting points change each week as there are many lovely walking locations around Perth from which to choose. A welcome cuppa and chat follows the walk.



If you would like to receive weekly notices with details of the upcoming walks, please email **Sue** and **Dee** at [suediane.robb@gmail.com](mailto:suediane.robb@gmail.com) and ask to 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.



# QUILTING

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:** Wednesday, 11 & 25 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, 19 May

**Time:** 10.00am - 3.00pm

**Contact:** Gai Breakwell on

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

## Cycling

A few ladies who share the love of cycling have formed a very informal, casual group. They meet up early on **Thursday mornings** somewhere around the city. The rides explore different routes, cycling up to 40km, mostly on cycle paths and quiet roads. A stop at a cafe en route is considered essential! The cycling group's rides continue each Thursday. If interested, please email **Dee van Eden** on [deevaneden@gmail.com](mailto:deevaneden@gmail.com)



## April Luncheon

We enjoyed a lovely lunch and a talk given by Rebecca Spyker, who is the daughter of long-time PWP member, Pat Spyker. Everyone enjoyed themselves and there were a few lucky winners of raffle prizes.





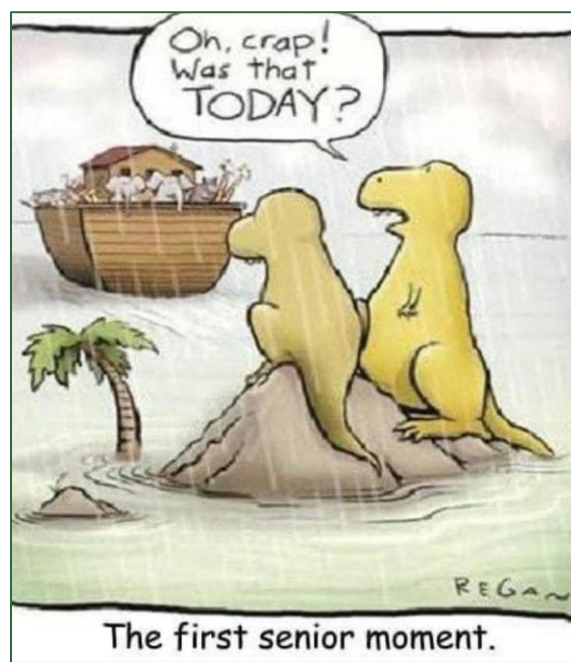
## Community News

**Sandra Haddon**, PWP Member and member of the Lions Club, is collecting used spectacles, hearing aids, and postage stamps. The specs are graded, refurbished and sent to many communities and other countries. The more rare postage stamps are sent to Auction, while others make up into packs and offered for sale, many go to Asia and Europe. **Funds raised are used for Mobility equipment for Children.**

Ladies can call Sandra for pick up, on **0417 983 783**, or bring them to Mah-jong on Mondays, or to the Thursday Monthly Lunch. Most optometrists collect used specs for the Lions so it may be more convenient to drop them to their local stores.

## Members Out and About in April 2022

### Walking Group in Action



The first senior moment.

## Your PWP Month Ahead - MAY 2022

| Sunday        | Monday                                                              | Tuesday                                                                          | Wednesday                            | Thursday                     | Friday                                           | Saturday                                     |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <b>May 1</b>  | <b>May 2</b>                                                        | <b>May 3</b>                                                                     | <b>May 4</b>                         | <b>May 5</b>                 | <b>May 6</b>                                     | <b>May 7</b>                                 |
|               | 10:00 - Mah-Jong<br><b>1:15pm - Book Club</b><br>'Code Name Helene' | 8:00 - Walkers<br>8:00 - Golf                                                    |                                      | 2:00pm - Board Meeting       |                                                  |                                              |
| <b>May 8</b>  | <b>May 9</b>                                                        | <b>May 10</b>                                                                    | <b>May 11</b>                        | <b>May 12</b>                | <b>May 13</b>                                    | <b>May 14</b>                                |
|               | 10:00 - Mah-Jong                                                    | 8:00 - Walkers<br>8:00 - Golf                                                    | <b>10:00 - Quilting</b>              | <b>11:15 - Monthly Lunch</b> |                                                  |                                              |
| <b>May 15</b> | <b>May 16</b>                                                       | <b>May 17</b>                                                                    | <b>May 18</b>                        | <b>May 19</b>                | <b>May 20</b>                                    | <b>May 21</b>                                |
|               | 10:00 - Mah-Jong                                                    | 8:00 - Walkers<br>8:00 - Golf<br>Early afternoon:<br>Movie Club: 'Mystery Movie' | <b>10:00 - Aviation Museum Visit</b> | <b>10:00 - Bridge</b>        | 10:00 - Discovery Coffee at 'TWR' @ Crown Towers | 6:00pm - "Let's Eat Out" @ Piccolo Trattoria |
| <b>May 22</b> | <b>May 23</b>                                                       | <b>May 24</b>                                                                    | <b>May 25</b>                        | <b>May 26</b>                | <b>May 27</b>                                    | <b>May 28</b>                                |
|               | 10:00 - Mah-Jong                                                    | 8:00 - Walkers<br>8:00 - Golf                                                    | <b>10:00 - Quilting</b>              |                              | 12:30 - Curry Club @ 'Copper Chimney' Fremantle  |                                              |
| <b>May 29</b> | <b>May 30</b>                                                       | <b>May 31</b>                                                                    | <b>June 1</b>                        | <b>June 2</b>                | <b>June 3</b>                                    | <b>June 4</b>                                |
|               | 10:00 - Mah-Jong<br><b>1:15pm - Book Club</b><br>'Love Stories'     | 8:00 - Walkers<br>8:00 - Golf                                                    |                                      | 2:00pm - Board Meeting       |                                                  |                                              |

Looking ahead to June: **Lunch Meeting: Thurs 9 June; Historical Guilford Walkabout: Fri 10 June; Penguin Wildlife Cruise: TBA**