

The Good Oil



THE PETROLEUM
WOMEN'S CLUB
OF PERTH INC.

JULY 2022

PWP Meeting and Luncheon

Thursday, 14 July

11:15am for an 11:45am start

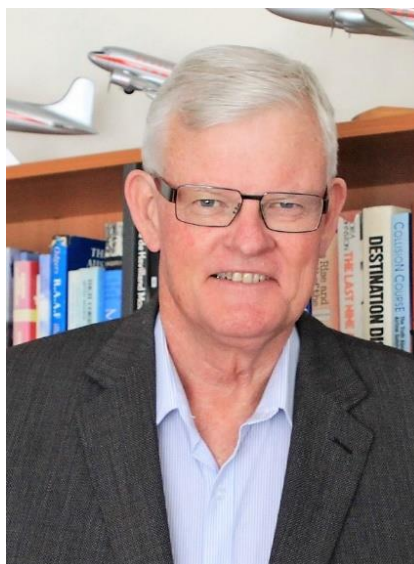
The Pagoda Restaurant

112 Melville Parade, Como

Guest Speaker Geoffrey Thomas

Aviation Perspectives

Who was Australia's First Male Domestic Flight Attendant in the modern era? Will air travel return to normal? Where is MH370? All these questions and more will be revealed by Seven West Media's aviation editor, **Geoffrey Thomas**. He is also the Editor in Chief of AirlineRatings.com, Aviation Editor of Channel 7's Sunrise program and works with CNN, BBC and SkyNews. He has been writing about and commenting on aviation for 45 years and has won 42 awards. He co-authored eleven books one of which is the standard for the aviation industry's impact on the environment.



LUNCH MENU

Glass of Bubbles (with compliments of PWP)

Fresh Bread rolls with butter

MAIN

Seared salmon fillet, sweet potato rosti, grilled vegetables and lemon sauce

VEGETARIAN

Grilled field mushrooms, sweet potato rosti, enoki mushrooms, grilled asparagus

SIDE

Artichoke, green apple, tomato, celery and rocket salad with lemon vinaigrette

DESSERT

Birthday Cake with Fresh Fruit and coulis

COFFEE AND TEA

\$50 per member; \$55 per guest

For organising purposes, RSVP to **Kevina** by **Monday 6 June** 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 11 June**. Normal cancellation policy applies: **Cancellations after 5:00pm, Friday 8 June OR non-attendance without cancellation prior to 5:00pm, Friday 8 June both require payment in full.**

DIARY DATES

Monthly Lunch Meeting

Thursday, 14 July

Out & About

Morning Melodies

Wednesday, 6 July

Book Club

Monday, 18 July

Movie Club

Tuesday, 19 July

Discovery Coffee

Friday, 22 July

City Perth Convicts Tour

Wednesday, 27 July

Curry Club

Friday, 29 July

Regular Activities

Mah-Jong

Mondays at Pagoda

Walking Group

Tuesdays

Golf Group

Tuesdays

Quilting Group

Wednesday, 6 & 20 July

Bridge Group

Thursday, 21 July

Looking Ahead to Aug

August Lunch Meeting

Thursday, 11 August

PWP Board 2022

President's Message

Dear Ladies,

It is hard to believe another year has passed and we are ready to celebrate our 43rd year as the Petroleum Women's Club of Perth! We have 10 ladies who have earned their anniversary pins for between 5 and 40 years of membership (in 5 year intervals). I hope we will have a good turnout for the luncheon on July 14th to celebrate these 10 women and their years of devotion to the group. We are so lucky to have a great group of women to socialize with here in Perth! I want to challenge each one of you to not only attend the luncheons, but also to bring friends! Like our FaceBook page and website suggest, our purpose is friendship because life is just better all-around when we have good, strong friendships and fun things to do together:

I would be remiss if I failed to say a huge thank you to the three Board members who attended the June luncheon. Some of us are traveling, one of us is walking 1003 kilometres for charity, one of us had Covid (okay, it was me!), and one of us had a doctor's appointment to attend with a child, but **Karen Hassan** stepped up to the mic, **Christine McCarthy** went above and beyond to make sure everyone had a happy place to sit (and a chance to renew their membership with assistance), and **Nikki Wehr** came to check on finances even though her husband was injured the evening before and required urgent medical treatment. What a stellar team! **Lindell Negline** deserves a mention, too, as she made up the raffle prizes and delivered them before her daughter's medical appointment. Pulling together as a team is what Board service is all about! If you would like to join the Board, we would love to have you. Elections are coming up soon, and we definitely need some new members as several of our current Board members' terms are expiring this year. Get in touch with any of us if you are interested!

Many thanks to our June speaker, **David Hudson**! I have already had several people tell me they want to attend the next World Expo in Japan after hearing his presentation on Expo Dubai! PWP Field Trip, anyone?

A special thank you is due to **Helen Hood**, our newsletter editor extraordinaire! Helen will wrap up the July newsletter and then head over to Canada to visit her father. It is not easy being far away from loved ones in the best of times, so I know you will all join me in wishing Helen well on her long-awaited journey. Come back soon! We're all going to miss you, especially me when I try to organize a newsletter in your absence! We'll call it the Helen Hood Appreciation Edition!

Have a fabulous month, Everyone! I hope to see you all at the July 14th luncheon to hear what is rumoured to be a hilarious presentation from our speaker and to celebrate our **Club's 43rd anniversary!**

Warmest regards, *Kari*

Board for 2022

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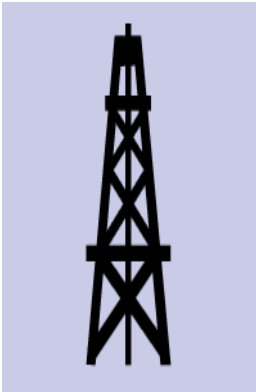
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PETROLEUM CORNER by Kari



One more thing to think about...

Many thanks to everyone who responded to my request for your consideration of three ideas for increasing our membership to carry the PWP forward to the next generation! All of the responses I received were supportive of all three ideas, and very encouraging for those of us who are attempting to position the PWP for a successful next 43 years. Your support and encouragement have buoyed our spirits.

Christine McCarthy, our VP of Membership, and I have been doing some research into what similar clubs are doing in other places. We have also done some brainstorming about how we can increase our visibility in order to recruit some new members.

One thing we could do that seems to generate a lot of interest is to post photos of our members engaged in fun activities. In order to do that, we would like to get your permission to use your image in a social media campaign to find new members. We would not use your names, of course, but we will give you the opportunity to give permission for your image to be used in a PWP FaceBook and/or Instagram account to promote the club and its activities. Photos attract a lot more attention than words. Images show the target audience who we are and what we do. They allow prospective members to get a real sense of what our club is all about. These accounts would be completely separate from the private FaceBook group that members can access. The policies around that account would remain the same.

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 or cash

You need to RSVP & make EFT payment by the Monday evening before the lunch
(cash is accepted on the day of 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 ~

It was wonderful at the June lunch to see the return of a number of members who had taken extended breaks from attending meetings! This was balanced out by the number absences of those who are now travelling.



Clare Lardner sends good wishes from Yorkshire as they enjoy their elder daughter, Tina, visiting. Gorgeous photo of Clare and Ronny at the wedding of a friend. Rony built a green archway, while Clare was tasked with flower arranging and tying 'hundreds' of bows on chairs and pews! UK

Helen Hood is looking forward to spending time in Canada with friends and family; to Vancouver first, then Toronto and Northern Ontario, visiting with her dad, who is 91 years old. She would be the first to say that it has been too long since she could last travel there. We are all extremely grateful to Helen as she puts so much time and effort into editing the club newsletter, 'The Good Oil'. We are lucky to be reading this edition – as she literally will hit the 'send' button as she boards the plane!

Debbie Templeton sends good wishes and a few images of Jubilee festivities. She reckons you can't beat a good British Brass Band – or saxophonist! UK



Debbie Lorking is on the final leg (pun intended!) of the Bibbulmun Track end to end quest! She and her walking partner, Annamarie Threlfall have had more than their fair share of knee, ankle and back issues – but are valiantly pushing on through! **Keвина and Phil Stewart** will walk a section of the track to meet up with the

intrepid ladies at the section near Denmark. The objective is to hand over their 're-supply' provisions – although we trust they will also take a day or two to rest up! If you wish to support Debbie's fundraising, this is the link

Bibby Track Charity Walk (mycause.com.au) to benefit "Wheelchairs for Kids" and The Hunter Hero Foundation



Rita and Bob Walker continue on their travels – last located in Sardinia soaking up the sun! Sardinia, Italy

Helen Rewell Best wishes on for a speedy recovery.

To keep fellow members up to date, please share life's milestones via this section of our newsletter. 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.

Please don't hesitate to contact **Keвина** on kevina_stewart@hotmail.com or **0419 837 055**

Ellen and Henk Broerse send their cheerio from Holland where they celebrated the 90th birthday of Ellen's sister, Henny, with the extended family.



Membership



Reminder: Membership renewals are due now! We now have **117 members**. You can renew by using an *online form* or by filling in a *paper form*, which will be available at the July lunch. Payment of the *annual fee of \$45* can be paid by EFT (preferred) or cash. To assist you further, I will be happy to help anyone fill in and submit their paper or online renewal form at the next couple of lunch meetings. Please confirm your renewal and follow up with **payment due by 15 of August**.

Do you need a replacement name badge? It can be ordered on your renewal form at a cost of \$15 each. If you have any queries regarding membership, renewals, accessing the website or the newsletter please get in touch. We have a Facebook page and our website is: www.petroleumwomenofperth.asn.au
Christine McCarthy, PWP Membership pwp.perthmembership@gmail.com

June Birthday Ladies



July Birthday Ladies

Shelley Long	03-July
Ann Stevenson	08-July
Diane Binns	10-July
Antje Robson	19-July
Shirley O'Keeffe	23-July
Mirella Prentice	23-July
Gail Campbell	28-July
Irene Raitt	29-July

The July Birthday Flower, the "Larkspur", signifies fortuity, luminosity and happiness. You have a delightful personality and can impress anyone. You



are witty and wise. You are loyal to your partner and you care a lot about your family as well.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PIN RECIPIENTS FOR 2021-2022



It is with pleasure that we acknowledge our members who have reached these PWP milestones:

40 YEARS	30 YEARS
Ellen Broerse	Asha Elhence Ann Platt
25 YEARS	15 YEARS
Tricia Crane Liz Finch	Sigrid Miller Carla Morris
10 YEARS	5 YEARS
Jean Sequeira Gail Campbell	Christine Corey

Monthly Coffee and Curry

Discovery Morning Coffee

Have a Chat – Explore New Places – See New Things!



Where: The Roasting Warehouse
312 South Terrace Fremantle
When: Friday July 22, 2022
Time: 10:00am

ENJOY FRAGRANT, FRESHLY ROASTED COFFEE

They are passionate about their meticulously roasted beans which are carefully produced daily. This ensures you can really savour your coffee experience. You might even enjoy trying a “Breakfast Panna Cotta” or Acai Bowls; if that sounds too exotic, they do great eggs. Let’s get together and try this place.

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



D’Tandoor – Although we visited this at the beginning of the year, they have moved to new premises so thought we’d check it out. It’s considered one of the best Northern Indian eateries in Perth.

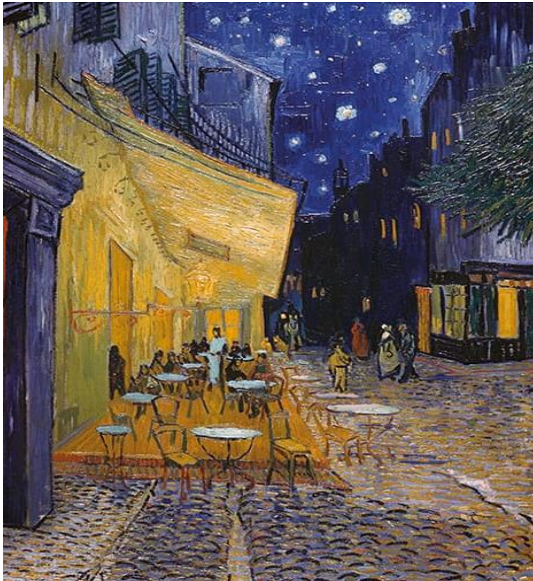


Where: ‘D’Tandoor Restaurant’
94 Mill Point Road South Perth
When: Friday, 29 July
Time: 12:30pm
RSVP: Rhonda Metka on **0431 272 372**
or contactrhonda@iinet.net.au
by Wednesday 27 July.

Your food will taste as fabulous as it looks. From preparation to presentation, we take pride in providing unique hors d’oeuvres, buffets and complete formal sit-down meals that are not only delicious to the mouth, but also pleasing to the eye. We are a 30-year old establishment, who provide delicious food for lunch or dinner, for weddings, catered events accompanied by professional service.

Special Activities

Let's Eat Out in July "Rue de Paris" at CHEZ PIERRE



Celebrate "Bastille Day" at Chez Pierre

This is always one of our favorite nights to enjoy dining with friends and celebrating delicious food and great personal service.

We have spoken to **Pierre** and requested our usual private table set on the **Rue de Paris**. This restaurant consistently serves great French food.

Pierre is working on a **set menu** for us, which will appear in our July issue, along with the cost.

ENJOY AN EVENING OF WINING AND DINING

Where: CHEZ PIERRE

131 Stirling Highway, Nedlands

When: Saturday 16 July

Time: 6:00pm

Cost: \$75.00pp (cash on the day please)

Limit: 20 people

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

July Morning Melodies West Australian Opera in Concert



A gala concert performance of operatic hits and let the combination of soaring arias and beautiful voices from West Australian Opera's Young Artists create an experience with unparalleled power to move. Thrilling singing and romantic melodies will warm the soul and stir your heart.

Featuring Bella Marslen, Jillian Halleron, Jake Bigwood and Ammon Bennett and accompanied on piano by Tommaso Pollio.

Where: His Majesty's Theatre, Perth

When: Wednesday 6 July

Cost: \$26.00pp

Time: 11:00am Duration one hour
10:00am Coffee at Crew and King

Contact: **Lindell Negline** at
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 and Look Ahead

City of Perth Convicts & Colonials Tour



If you love to walk and want to discover Perth city's icons, arts, and cultural history The City of Perth Convicts and Colonials walking tour may be just for you. Be transported back in time and experience the period of the convicts in the Swan River Colony.

Where: Meet at Coal River Farm
267 Murray St, Perth,
for a coffee, at own expense.

Date: **Wednesday 27 July**

Time: 9:00am

Cost: \$5.00

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

Croquet Sunday and Potluck Dinner



Our next social outing will begin with a game of croquet at the Como Croquet Club. After the game, we will enjoy a potluck dinner and a few drinks. Please bring either a main dish or dessert to share, along with whatever beverages you prefer. A small kitchen, tables, and chairs will be available; however, attendees will need to bring their own eskies and ice if required.

Where: Como Croquet Club,
19 Comer St, Como

Date: Sunday 28 August

Time: 3pm

Cost: \$10 per person, for the use
of the club and facilities.

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

Save the date—August Morning Melodies



After nearly 20 years of absence from the main stage, leading man Dale Burrige is back on the boards!

Where: His Majesty's Theatre, Perth

Date: Wednesday 24 August

Watch for details in the August Newsletter!

Photo courtesy of Debbie Templeton who celebrated the Queen's Jubilee while in the UK



Interest Groups & General Activities for July

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 July. 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 19 July

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

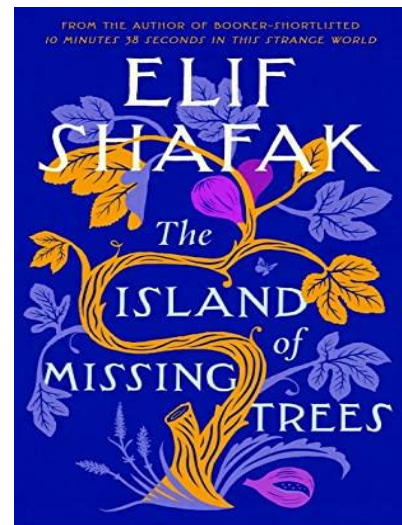
If you would like to be added to the email list for the **Monthly Movies**, we have an email distribution list so please let Alison know. You will then receive an email update advising the time and venue for each month's selection. No obligation.



Book Club

'The Island of Missing Trees'

By Elif Shafak



Two teenagers, a Greek Cypriot and a Turkish Cypriot, meet at a taverna on the island they both call home. In the taverna, hidden beneath garlands of garlic, chili peppers and creeping honeysuckle, Kostas and Defne grow in their forbidden love for each other. A fig tree stretches through a cavity in the roof, and this tree bears witness to their hushed, happy meetings and eventually, to their silent, surreptitious departures...

Date: Monday 18 July

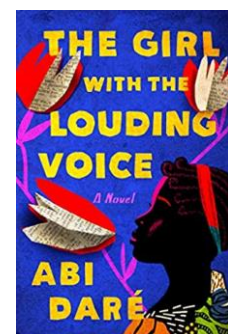
Time: 1:15pm

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

Contact: Tricia Crane on cranepearl@gmail.com
or 0401 673 916

All ladies are most welcome to join us for our discussion. An option is to arrive at 12:00pm to enjoy a coffee/lunch with the mahjong ladies beforehand.

Reading ahead?



The book for August will be **"The Girl with the Louding Voice"** by Nigerian author, Abi Dare.

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 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 or 0409 880 750

Early Bird Walkers

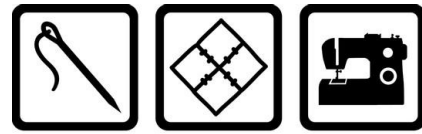
The walking group meets every **Tuesday morning** at **8:00am**. Meeting points change each week as there are many lovely walking locations around Perth from which to choose. A welcome cuppa and chat follows the walk.



If you would like to receive weekly notices with details of the upcoming walks, please email **Sue** and **Dee** at suediane.robb@gmail.com 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, 6 & 20 July

Contact: Michele McNeill on 0408 184 532 or 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, 21 July

Time: 10:00am – 3:00pm

Contact: Gai Breakwell on

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



June Luncheon



New Member "Welcome" Coffee



Welcome to our Newest Members:
Pamela Price, Mirella Prentice, Kyra Keosoff, Sheena Kaighin (returning member)



Members Out and About in June 2022

Walking, Cycling, Curry, Quilting Groups in Action



Quilting – Beautiful “poppies” quilt by Marjorie Day



Reverse side of “poppies” quilt



Your PWP Month Ahead - JULY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 26	June 27	June 28	June 29	June 30	July 1	July 2
	10:00 - Mah-Jong	8:00 - Walkers 8:00 - Golf				
July 3	July 4	July 5	July 6	July 7	July 8	July 9
	10:00 - Mah-Jong	8:00 - Walkers 8:00 - Golf	10:00 – Quilting 11:00 – Morning Melodies @ His Majesty's Theatre	2:00pm - Board Meeting		
July 10	July 11	July 12	July 13	July 14	July 15	July 16
	10:00 - Mah-Jong	8:00 - Walkers 8:00 - Golf		11:15 – PWP BIRTHDAY Monthly Lunch featuring Geoffrey Thomas		6:00p – Chez Pierre Bastille Day Dinner
July 17	July 18	July 19	July 20	July 21	July 22	July 23
	10:00 - Mah-Jong Book Club 1:15pm Pagoda	8:00 - Walkers 8:00 – Golf Early afternoon: Movie Club: 'Mystery Movie'	10:00 - Quilting	10:00 - Bridge	10:00 - Discovery Coffee at 'Roasting Warehouse'	
July 24	July 25	July 26	July 27	July 28	July 29	July 30
	10:00 - Mah-Jong	8:00 - Walkers 8:00 - Golf	9:00 – City of Perth Convicts Tour		12:30 - Curry Club at 'd'Tandoor' South Perth	

Looking ahead to August: Lunch Meeting: Thurs 11 August; Morning Melodies: Wed 24 August; Crochet and Pot-Luck Dinner: Sat 28 August