

The Good Oil



November 2019

Monthly Meeting and Luncheon

Thursday, 14 November
11.15am for an 11.45am start

The Pagoda Restaurant
112 Melville Parade, Como

The Chungwah Association

The Chungwah Association in Perth is celebrating its 110th anniversary this year.

Come and hear about its history in WA and the activities it runs, which range from Dragon Boat racing to Chinese opera. Kayleen Poon is a leading member of the group and will tell us all about this interesting society.



Lunch Menu

Seared salmon served with spinach, caper, cherry tomato, green bean salad and lemon butter nage (GF)

Vegetarian Main Option

Roasted ratatouille risotto with seasonal buttered vegetables garnished with parmesan and parsley (GF)

Side Salad

Roquette pear parmesan salad with semi dried tomatoes and lemon dressing

Dessert

Chocolate fondant with fresh cream and strawberry salsa

Coffee and Tea

\$50 per member; \$55 per guest

For organising purposes please RSVP to Helen by **Friday 8 November** to **9487 8087** or lunch@petroleumwomenofperth.asn.au.

Payment by EFT is preferred: Bankwest - **BSB 306-047, Account 4182462**; and please include your Surname and 'Luncheon' in the description. EFT payment is due upon confirmation of your booking and no later than Sunday, 10 November.

NOVEMBER Monthly Diary Dates

Morning Melodies
October 30

Creative Pottery Painting
November 8

November
Lunch
November 14

Book Club
November 18

Movie Club
November 19

Discovery Coffee
November 22

Pop-Up-Globe
November 24

Curry Club
November 29

Coming Up in December

Christmas & Monthly
Lunch Meeting
December 5

Carols at the Monastery
December 8

President's Message

Greetings Ladies!

At the October lunch meeting, **Jackie Farmer**, CEO of the **Country Women's Association**, shared some very interesting insights into the past, present and future of the CWA.

That meeting covered both the business of an **Ordinary General Meeting** and the **Annual General Meeting**. Attendance numbers were good, with Full members well represented. The ballot to amend the PWP Constitution was unanimously accepted by voting members, including those present and those who sent postal votes or lodged proxies. This outcome has the immediate effect of allowing all of the Associates-in-Waiting to become Associate members and participate fully in the life of the club. It also allows improved efficiency and greater flexibility in the management of the club. A motion was also moved and approved that the present Board continue in their current roles until the Annual General Meeting in October 2020.

Looking forward to the **November lunch meeting** we will have the pleasure of hearing from **Kayleen Poon**, representative of the **Chung Wah Association**.

Activities this coming month include the opportunity to try **Ceramic Painting** at *The Painted Teapot* in Subiaco. Proving very popular is the chance to experience Shakespeare's *Measure for Measure* at the **Pop-Up Globe**, Burswood. Likewise, tickets for **Carols at the Monastery**, with the Perth Symphonic Chorus performing at the historic Redemptorist Monastery, were snapped up. Contact Clare to see if any tickets are still available.

You are always welcome to attend **Book Club**, the **Monthly Movie**, **Discovery Coffee** and **Memsahib's Curry Club**, or what about giving any of the other regular interest groups a go? Check the calendar page for what's on!

Preparations for the **Christmas Hampers** are progressing well. Touch base with the coordinator in your particular interest group to get involved – or plan a hamper yourself! Donations of individual items are also very welcome! Contact **Christine Corey** for guidelines or if you have a donation. The funds raised from raffling the hampers are donated to charity.

It was lovely to have two more members volunteer to join the roster as '**official photographers**' at monthly lunches. Also, the small committee who are upgrading the **Club Website** continue their work. Volunteering and getting involved makes our club 'tick'!

Cheers!



Kevina Stewart

2019-2020 Board

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Hospitality

Coming to a meeting? Look out for the Hospitality Member. Each month, the Hospitality Member will meet new Members or Members coming solo and get them seated with others for the luncheon.

You can call any Board Member for assistance on the day of the lunch or ask the Membership ladies at the front desk to point you in the right direction. Sign-up sheets for PWP Hospitality and Activities events and name tags will be available on the Hospitality desk.

Hospitality Coordinator: Rhonda Metka
Contact: rhondametka@yahoo.com or 0409 880 750

Sunshine and Silver Linings

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

Hello dear ladies. Please feel free to contact me, by phone, email or over a cuppa, if you have any high or low lights you would like to share with our PWP ladies.



Joyful news from [Trena Alexander](#)! Her daughter Alana & James Bull will be married on November 30th in Byron Bay. They met in Perth and have been dating for 5 years. James was born & raised in Perth. The family are so excited to celebrate this special wedding day next month!

Congratulations to [Ann and Bob Stevenson](#) on moving into their beautiful new home.

Lovely to meet up with [Cynthia Playford](#), [Terri Zadko](#) and to see [Debbie Templeton](#) at our last luncheon. They are all well and hoping to come along to a lunch meeting in the future.

[Margaret Spratt](#) is now up and about walking and we admire her patience and perseverance!

And an extra special welcome to our 4 NEW Associate Members, who were accepted as members after the October meeting.

Please call or email [Ellen Broerse](#) when you or anyone in PWP have high and/or low lights to share, or if you know of any member who is ill, has an anniversary, or a new grandchild. Contact Ellen on ellenbroerse@bigpond.com or **0405 306 542**

Discovery Morning Coffee

Do You Enjoy Exploring New Places and Seeing New Things?

Join the Coffee/Tea Drinkers at **TWR, Crown Towers**



Put on your glad rags and enjoy an upmarket coffee morning as a pre-Christmas gathering. A group of us had such a fun time at this venue previously that by popular demand it has been chosen again.

If you don't join us on our discovery mornings, you will miss some unique venues. This is a must-visit place. Come along and have a chat with friends.

Where: **TWR, Crown Towers**
 Great Eastern Highway, Burswood

When: **Friday, 22 November**

Time: 10.30am

Contact: For more details and to RSVP contact Rhonda on rhondametka@yahoo.com or **0431 272 372**

We are looking for volunteers to help choose a location each month and co-host. Please contact Rhonda on rhondametka@yahoo.com.

If you know of a new location that you would like to share, please contact Rhonda.

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 activity coordinator to confirm there is a space for you. Your name will be placed on a wait list until notice of payment is received. Activities can be 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. Questions? Contact a Board Member.

Special Activities

Pop-Up-Globe "Measure for Measure"

SOLD OUT



Experience Moulin Rouge, Shakespeare-style with this all-singing, all-dancing cast as they take a wild romp through the seedy streets of 17th century Vienna, meeting larger-than-life characters who will charm you even as they pick your pocket. In a city of brothels, louche lads-about-town and illegitimate children, the mayor and a young nun meet in private. She wants to save her brother's life. He is happy to help – but at what price?

Where: Crown Perth, Riverside Entry

Date: **Sunday, 24 November**

Time: **5.45pm for a 6.00pm start**

Cost: \$70 pp. **Limit:** 15 people

Contact: **Clare Langford**

claregawain2@yahoo.co.uk or **0405741735**

Morning Melodies

Good Day Sunshine: The Lennon and McCartney Songbook.



Three of Australia's top cabaret performers join forces to take you on a Magical Mystery Tour through a collection of the finest pop songs ever written, serving it up with their trademark offbeat humour and a healthy dose of the hottest three-part harmonies on the planet.

Where: His Majesty's Theatre, Perth

Date: **Wednesday, 30 October**

Time: Duration 1 hour: Start time **11.00am**
Coffee next door at Barre at 10.00am at own expense

Cost: \$26pp Book now! **Limit 10 tickets!**

Contact: **Clare Langford**

claregawain2@yahoo.co.uk or **0405741735**

Creative Pottery Painting



Are you looking for Christmas Gifts or do you just love painting? Join us for a fun morning session creating beautiful ceramics. The Painted Teapot has a wide range of ceramic baubles, hanging decorations and other beautiful festive items all ready for you to paint. You could even create your own personalized plate to put out on Christmas Eve.



Where: The Painted Teapot, 93 Rokeby Road, Subiaco

Date: **Friday, 8 November**

Time: **10.00am – 12noon** **Limit:** 12 people

Cost: \$8pp Studio Fee which includes all painting equipment and kiln firing; there will be an additional cost depending on the item you choose to paint

Contact: **Clare Langford**

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Carols at the Monastery



Christmas is truly a global celebration. Christmas is a time for beloved traditions that are treated with respect year after year – it's a time of hope for the future and recalling of Christmas past.

Come join Perth Symphonic Chorus for the celebration of song and fellowship and enter into this time of joy and warmth.

Presented by the Perth Symphonic Chorus

Where: **Redemptorist Monastery,**
190 Vincent Street, North Perth

Date: **Sunday, 8 December**

Time: Concert starts @ **7.30pm**; Meet @ **7.15pm**

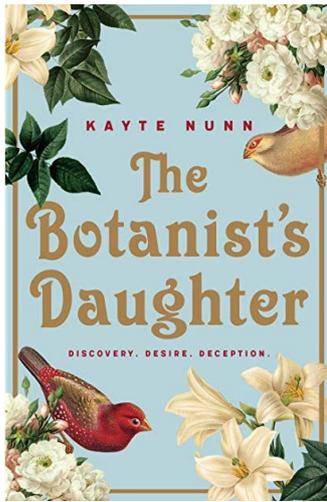
Cost: \$40 per person; **Limited Tickets remain!**

Contact: **Clare Langford**

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Book Club

"The Botanist's Daughter" by Kayte Nunn



Kayte Nunn is a former book and magazine editor, and the author of two contemporary novels set in the lush vineyards of the imaginary Australian Shingle Valley. "The Botanist's Daughter" is Kayte Nunn's first venture into the world of historical fiction and is set in Cornwall, Chile and Sydney.

All ladies are most welcome to join us for our discussion.

An option is to arrive at 12.30pm to enjoy a coffee/lunch and chat beforehand.

When: 1.00pm, Monday, 18 November

Where: Millpoint Café Bookshop.

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

December's Book for Discussion:

"Clock Dance" by Anne Tyler

Memsahib's Curry Club

**DO YOU SAVOUR A CURRY YOU DON'T HAVE TO COOK?
COME & ENJOY LUNCH WITH A GREAT GROUP WHO LOVE
DELICIOUS CURRIES AND EXOTIC FLAVOURS**



Copper Chimney – "It's all about quality of produce. We never compromise when it comes to quality" so say the co-owner and chef. The reviews all read very well so let's see for ourselves if that is true!!

When: 12.30pm, Friday, 29 November

Where: Copper Chimney
330 South Terrace, South Fremantle

RSVP: Please contact Rhonda on
rhondametka@yahoo.com or **0431 272 372** by
Wednesday 27 November.

Monthly Movie

Viewers' Choice for November
"Fisherman's Friends"



The film is based on a true story about **Port Isaac's Fisherman's Friends**, a group of Cornish fishermen from Port Isaac who were signed by **Universal Records** and achieved a top 10 hit with their debut album of traditional sea shanties.

A fast living, cynical London music executive reluctantly heads to Cornwall on a colleague's stag weekend where he's pranked by his boss into trying to sign a group of shanty-singing fishermen. He becomes the ultimate 'fish out of water', struggling to gain the respect or enthusiasm of the unlikely boy band who value friendship and community over fame and fortune. Attempting to overcome the fishermen's scepticism about the music business, he finds himself drawn into the community, has his integrity tested and ultimately is shown the meaning of loyalty, love and friendship.

Directed by Chris Foggin

Date: Tuesday, 19 November

Time: 1.45pm

Venue: Windsor Cinema, Stirling Highway, Nedlands

Contact: Clare Langford on
claregawain2@yahoo.co.uk or **0405 741 735**

To streamline communication for the **Monthly Movies**, we have an email distribution list. So, if you are interested in joining movie visits – on a regular or occasional basis - email Clare to be included in that list. You will then get an email update advising the time and venue for each month's selection. No obligation!

Quilting



Come and join our active and friendly quilting group. We meet **every fortnight** on **Wednesday morning** at a different member's home. Beginners and experienced quilters are welcome. We usually 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; we hope you can join us.

When: **Wednesdays, 6 & 20 November**
Contact: **Michele McNeill** on
michelemcneill@bigpond.com or
 0408 184 532

Monthly Bridge



Monthly Bridge meets on the **third Thursday** of the month 10.00am – 3.00pm. If you are interested in joining please contact **Marjorie** for details, including the venue each month.

We would love new members, or those wishing to join us for the 1st time, to come along. Please contact Marjorie.

When: **Thursday, 21 November**
Contact: **Marjorie Kinney**
makinney@aol.com or 9384 1835

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.

If you would like to receive weekly notices with details of the upcoming walks please email **Nikki Wehr** at njwehr@mac.com and ask to be added to the email list.

Monday Mah-Jong



Want to give the housework a miss? Like to enjoy good conversation with lots of laughter while using the 'grey matter'? Well then, come down and join us on Monday mornings at the Pagoda Restaurant (same venue as the monthly meetings). We start at 10.00am and play 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, all are most welcome.

When: **Each Monday**
Time: **10.00am**
Venue: **Waterfall Restaurant, Pagoda Resort, Como**
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 8.30am and 9.00am in the Spring months. We meet at the Golf Shop and then after our game we finish with a coffee and a chat.



Our schedule for **NOVEMBER** is as follows:

November 5	Collier Park Golf Course
November 12	Marrangaroo Golf Course
November 19	Maylands Golf Course
November 26	Wembley Golf Course

If there are any new members who would like to join us on any of the above dates, or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me, Sue Spalding at suespalding@hotmail.com or 0409 880 750

Membership

~Renew your Membership for 2019-2020 ~ Membership Dues for the year: \$45.00 ~

Payment can be made by online bank transfer (preferred) to BSB 306-047, Account number: 4182462 OR by cash or cheque at Monthly Meetings, or cheque payment by post. A late fee of \$15 is applicable for renewals after August 15.

We look forward to another exciting year of monthly luncheons/talks, interesting outings and the activities PWP has on offer for our members.

Contact: [Helen Hood](mailto:helenhood@pwpmembership2018@gmail.com) on pwpmembership2018@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Congratulations to our Pin Recipients this Month



Congratulations! (L-R) Cynthia Playford and Terri Zadko for receiving their 40 Year Pins; Sylvia Waterson for her 15 Year Pin and Dee Van Eiden her 10 Year Pin.

Welcome to our new members

This month we welcomed four new members.

Pamela Hudson

Pam is from the North West of the UK and, after marrying David, they moved to Worcestershire and then Scotland before embarking overseas. They relocated to Portugal in 1974, then to Madrid, followed by The Netherlands. A posting to New Delhi followed, where they spent 23 years. During this time Pam dedicated herself to working with 15 charities and was made a Member of the British Empire (MBE) by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Leaving India, they spent time in Qatar and Dubai before returning to Perth. Pam and David now live happily in Hillarys.

Linda Squire

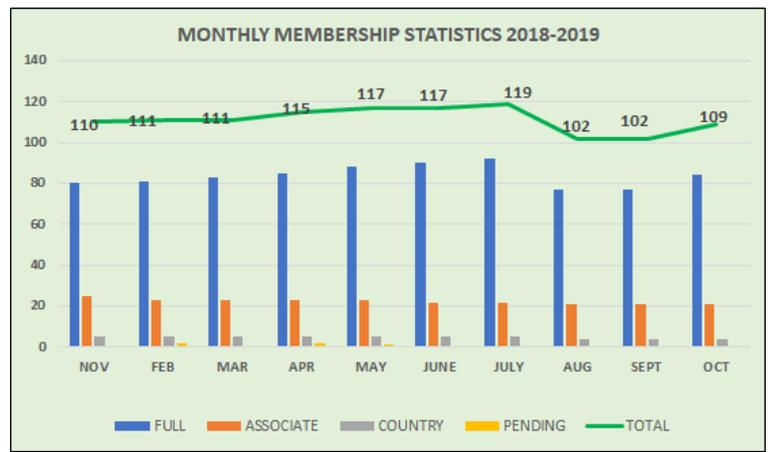
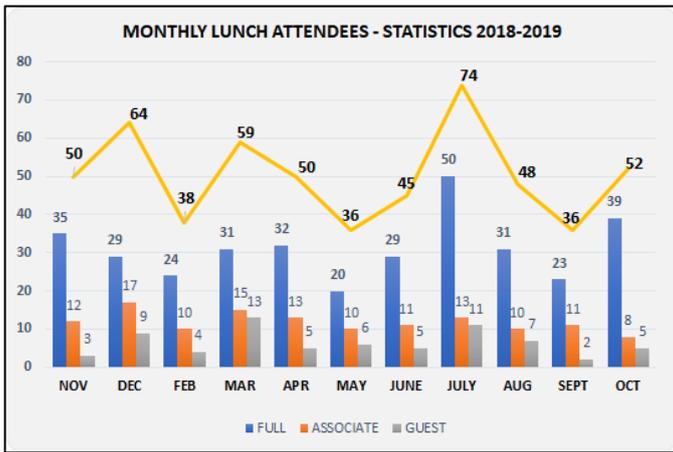
Dual citizen - born in Dallas, Texas; moved to Perth in 1985 following marriage to Barry. Mother of two sons, grandmother of two girls. Retired Manager, SKG Radiology. Avid West Coast Eagles fan. Interests: regular exercise - body balance and yin yoga, reading, cooking sometimes, eating all the time, Israeli dancing, music appreciation (subscriber to ACO and WASO), Friend of WAAPA.

Carol Davis

Born in Derby England, Carol couldn't wait to leave. She joined the WRAF, became an Air Traffic Controller, served in England and Singapore; then worked for Bristol Helicopters at the start of the North Sea oil and gas boom. Worked in Aberdeen, Northumberland, Denmark, Malaysia and Singapore before meeting an Australian Army officer and started another exciting life in Oz. 48 years, many house moves, two sons and 4 grandchildren later she lives happily in Perth. She enjoys cricket, The Eagles, music, reading and looks forward to more exciting times with PWP and the very friendly members.

Christine Burslem

I was born in N.Z. I met my (future) husband on the ship taking me to the U.K. to take up a scholarship to study at the Royal Ballet School, London. Marrying a journalist has led to a life of fascinating adventures and experiences living in many different countries with the last fourteen years spent in Thailand. Varied interests: Ballet, music, art, Mahjong, Books, Movies. My part-time job - looking after grandkids! And the endless pursuit of becoming fitter and healthier! I admit to loyalty to the mighty All Blacks but have also been enlightened to the game of AFL - go the Hawks! My husband is from Melbourne. We have three sons who live in Asia and one daughter who lives in Perth.



Get connected on facebook by joining the PWP group. Get regular updates on club activities and see more photos than can be squished into the newsletter.

To join, search using 'Petroleum Women of Perth' to find the group (and send a 'request to join'.

October Birthday Ladies



L-R: Asha Elhence, Lesley Russell, Ellen Broerse and Carol Davis

November Birthdays

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| Jane Horstman | 05 November |
| Jane Ponsonby | 08 November |
| Margaret Hildick-Pytte | 10 November |
| Janet Archibald | 14 November |
| Jacqui Constantine | 16 November |
| Diane Tabert | 16 November |
| Juliana Notman | 17 November |
| Jean Sequeira | 18 November |
| Sue Spalding | 19 November |
| Nikki Wehr | 20 November |
| Tricia Crane | 24 November |
| Brenda Cheeseman | 24 November |
| Liz Twyman | 28 November |

Also Happy Birthday to Jan Reudavey



November 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Oct	28 Oct	29 Oct	30 Oct	31 Oct	1 Nov	2 Nov
	10:00 - Mah-Jong	8:00 - Walkers 8:30 - Golf	11:00 - Morning Melodies			
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	10:00 - Mah-Jong 1:00pm - Book Club "The Botanist's Daughter"	8:00 - Walkers 8:30 - Golf 1:45pm - Monthly Movie "Fishermen's Friends" @ Windsor Cinema	10:00 - Quilting	10:00 - Bridge	10:30 - Discovery Coffee @ TWR Crown Perth	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
5.45pm - Pop-Up-Globe	10:00 - Mah-Jong	8:00 - Walkers 8:30 - Golf			12:30 - Curry Club @ "Copper Chimney"	

Additional Dates to keep in mind: **December 5 – Christmas Lunch** **December 8 – Carols at the Monastery**

Christmas Raffles & Hampers



Plans are underway for the Christmas lunch and, of course, the Raffles. To have those lovely hampers to win, we need your assistance to prepare them!! If you, or your Activity group, would like to organise an individual or group hamper, please contact Christine Corey at christine.corey@bigpond.com or 0407307691 or any member of the Board. To help with ideas and get the ball rolling, in previous years there have been themes of: Gourmet Food, Christmas Indulgence, Movie Lovers, Ladies Luxe Basket, Dinner for Two, Love to Read and many more.

Check with any groups you attend to see what themed hampers they are organising.

If you prefer to contribute individual items you can do so by bringing your contribution along to the November lunch, or pass them to a Board member. Your item will be placed in a suitable hamper for you.

Margaret Hildick-Pytte is organising a Wine and Chocolate Hamper. If you would like to contribute an item to her hamper please pass to Kevina or any Board Member (as Margaret is away in November).

PWP Annual Report 2018 - 2019

The purpose of PWP remains the promotion of friendship and understanding among the women of the petroleum industry and, in doing so, to encourage Members to participate in our Club's social, recreational, cultural and welfare activities.

In that spirit, there was a most enjoyable 40th Anniversary Celebration held in July at Fraser's in King's Park. Inaugural and other long-term members mixed with those who had recently joined PWP, a demonstration of the ongoing cycle of tradition and renewal in the life of our club.

Activities arranged through the club are many and varied. They include the regularly scheduled interest groups (Golf, Bridge, Mah-Jong, Book Club, Quilting, Discovery Coffee, Curry Club, Let's Eat Out, plus Movie and Walking Groups). Special Activities, including events such as visits, tours and entertainment, are also scheduled frequently. We encourage every member to engage with one or more groups and join in special activities that interest them. You can keep current by reading the club's newsletter, The Good Oil, emailed out monthly. Monthly Luncheon Meetings are a focus and an opportunity to come together. Please join in as often as possible!

The Club's finances are in good shape and responsibly managed. The Treasurer's reports, along with the Minutes of Meeting, are issued monthly by email and both are displayed at the Monthly Luncheon Meeting. You were also sent the Annual Financial Report for the past fiscal year. The club's financial records were reviewed ("audited") and given a clean bill of health. We again thank Corinne Kilbee and Wendy Longshaw for their time and expertise in carrying out that function.

Membership now sits at 109, with 84 Full Members, 21 Associate Members and 4 Country Members. There are 4 Associates-in-Waiting. Your efforts in introducing new members are appreciated. Do bring friends and acquaintances along to club events - lunch meetings or activities - so they can experience what the club offers.

PWP is a volunteer group. We all value those Volunteers who put their time and energies into the club to facilitate the various aspects we enjoy. Each of your eight Board members, also volunteers, work diligently to ensure the club runs smoothly and remains relevant. One aspect to that end is today's ballot to amend some sections of the current Constitution.

As President for the Board Year 2019-20, I am proud and grateful to be part of The Petroleum Women's Club of Perth and am so pleased I made contact when we were about to return to Perth after many years working abroad. I have gained friendships, knowledge and skills by being part of this organisation. I have also had a lot of fun! I trust your experience has been, and continues to be, similarly positive.

Report Submitted by Kevina Stewart, President



A Snapshot of October PWP Goings - On!

October Monthly Meeting

Jackie Farmer, CEO of the Country Women's Association of WA, shared her passion for the CWA. Jackie, an active member for more than eight years, enthusiastically promoted the growth and support of CWA. She shared her experiences of living in and understanding the issues of life for women and their families in remote regions.



Special Activities in October

Wildflower Walking Tour at Wireless Hill



Our Members Out and About

Quilting Group

It was wonderful to welcome back Miki to the group after living for 4½ years in Brazil. We also had a special visitor with Trena Alexander joining us. She was in Perth visiting her daughter, prior to her wedding in November.



The incredibly prolific Marjorie with yet another finished quilt!!



Walking Group

A smiley group after a lovely walk around Lake Gwelup early in October. Some were wearing pink tee Shirts for Breast Cancer Awareness.



A relaxed walk around the beautiful Lake Monger

