

The Good Oil



April 2021

PWP Monthly Meeting and Luncheon

Thursday, 8 April

11.15am for an 11.45am start

The Pagoda Restaurant

112 Melville Parade, Como

Our speakers this month are **Alan & Justin Linney**



Alan and Justin from **Linneys Jewellers** will cover a range of topics that will definitely be of interest. They will cover turning precious metals and materials into fine jewellery works of art, how the closure of the Argyle mine last year is impacting Argyle Pink Diamonds, the process of recycling or remodelling an existing piece of jewellery into a new design, jewellery that becomes a family heirloom to be handed down through the generations and as a family business they discuss succession planning.

Lunch Menu

Main Course

Lemon Baked Barramundi Fillet with Capers, Potato Rosti, Grilled Baby Vegetables with Herb and Garlic Butter

Vegetarian Main Option

Filo Parcel of Roasted Root Vegetable and Brie, Baby Courgettes, Cherry Tomatoes and Lemon Dressing

Sides

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 RSVP to **Kevina** by **Monday 5 April** via the website, www.petroleumwomenofperth.asn.au, email pwplunch@gmail.com or mobile 0419 837 055. Remember to mention if you require a vegetarian option.

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 Monday, 5 April.

Normal cancellation policy applies:

cancellations after 5:00pm, Friday 2 April OR non-attendance without cancellation prior to 5:00pm, Friday 2 April both require payment in full.

DIARY DATES

APRIL

Monthly Lunch Meeting

Thursday, 8 April

WA Colonial Art Tour

Thursday, 15 April

Book Club

Monday, 19 April

Movie Club

Tuesday, 20 April

Discovery Coffee

Friday, 23 April

Morning Melodies

Wednesday, 28 April

Curry Club

Friday, 30 April

Regular Activities

Mah-Jong

Mondays at Pagoda

Walking Group

Tuesdays

Golf Group

Tuesdays

Quilting Group

Wednesday, 14 & 28 April

Bridge Group

Thursday, 15 April

Looking Ahead to May

Monthly Lunch Meeting

Thursday, 13 May

Sundowners

Saturday, 1 May

Black Cockatoo Conservation Centre

Wednesday, 19 May

PWP Board 2020-2021

President's Message

Dear All,

It was so wonderful to see so many of us gathered for lunch in March, and what an engaging speaker we had! Many thanks to Debbie Lorking for another successful luncheon at The Pagoda. I hope to see even more members at the April 8 luncheon when we will hear from Alan & Justin Linney of Linneys Jewellery. The High Tea at Linneys in Subiaco last year is one of my favorite PWP memories. They have so many beautiful and unique pieces. Let's all wear our favorite jewellery this month!

It's hard to believe the summer is already slipping away, but we will have one last Sundowner at the home of Kevina & Phil Stewart on May 1. Don't miss out – sign up ASAP by contacting Clare Langford, our 1st VP for Activities, at pwp.perthactivities@gmail.com. It is sure to be an evening to remember!

The April 8 luncheon will also be the last opportunity to bring your donation for the 1000 Dresses for Grandmothers that Lesley Russell is coordinating. Please bring one lightly used dress to donate to this worthy charity to help our neighbors to the north who might be lacking in essential clothing. It is always a privilege to share when we have a little extra. Many thanks to Lesley and to everyone who has already made a donation!

Lastly, I want to welcome our newest members, Diane Binns, Christine McCarthy, Angie Somic and Robyn Pettingill. It was a pleasure learning a bit more about Di and Christine at the March luncheon, and I hope to be able to introduce Angie & Robyn at a luncheon soon. Guests are always welcome at the luncheons, as well as most other PWP events, so please bring a friend anytime you can!

Warmest wishes,
Kari

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Sunshine and Silver Linings

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

Well another month has sped past so to keep you up to date have a look at some news of members! I hope to see you at the lunch meeting on Thursday, 8 April but in the interim have a wonderful Easter and enjoy time with family and friends!

Jan and Peter Humphry share the news of the wedding of Peter's son, Tony to Lucy on 27 February, on a lovely sunny day. Family and friends enjoyed the ceremony, which took place in Bernard Park, Northam, followed by a reception at the Northam Tavern.



Sandra Haddon, thrilled Grandnan, introduces her newest great-grandchild! Chester Stephen Binet arrived 16 March at 8.45pm, weighing 4.2kg, 55 cm long to proud parents, Renae and Nathan.

Sandra reports that Chester is a "perfect, strong little boy bounced into the world in a big hurry, lots of dark hair like his Dad, feeding really well, adored by his three big sisters."

Chester is pictured here, 2 hours old, with his nana, Leanne.



Ralene Hill is justifiably proud to share that her son, Brent Hill, is cast as King George III in the production, **Hamilton**, that has just opened at the Lyric Theatre in Sydney! Wonderful news!

If you get the chance have a look at the most recent edition of Vogue magazine for some fabulous images!



Tina Clarke reports that her surgery went well and that she is now embarking on the rehab exercises – dirty words in Tina's vocabulary!

Clare and Ronnie Lardner have flown to the UK to support Clare's recently bereaved sister, Helen, and her 12 year old niece, Katy.

Margaret Hildick-Pytte sends news from Alabama, where she has weathered hurricanes and health headwinds, but both she and Tony are looking forward to flying back to Perth mid-April.

Please call or email **Kevina Stewart** when you or anyone in PWP has news they 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**.

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

Hospitality

Coming to your first lunch meeting?

Are you a new member or coming solo?

If you would like a welcoming face to meet you on arrival please get in touch with Rhonda, our Hospitality Member, or Marylou, Membership. They will be very happy to meet you on arrival and get you seated with others for the luncheon.

Hospitality Coordinator: Rhonda Metka
Contact: contactrhonda@iinet.net.au or
0431 272 371

Membership: Marylou Rainsford
Contact: pwp.perthmembership@gmail.com or
0434 508 197

While at the lunch don't forget to visit the table showcasing upcoming PWP Special and General Activities. Sign-up sheets are available so have your diary handy to note down those you plan to attend.

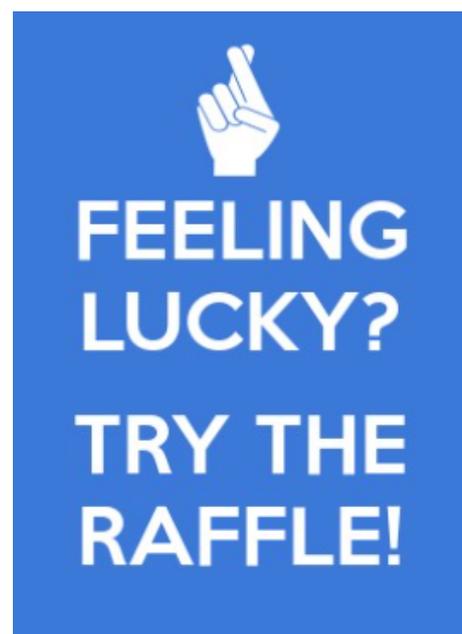
Name tags for those who forgot, or don't have one as yet, are available at the Welcome desk.

You can call on any Board Member for assistance on the day of the lunch or ask the ladies at the welcome desk to point you in the right direction.

Raffles for 2021

Come along to the monthly meetings to enjoy a delicious lunch, catch up with friends and purchase raffle tickets to help support your Club. The prizes (& odds) are GREAT!!

Raffles are held at each meeting with the proceeds of these raffles an essential component of PWP's finances. Thank you to **Pam Hudson**, for preparing our prizes and the lovely ladies who volunteer their time to sell tickets during the lunch.



Remember to bring along some cash!

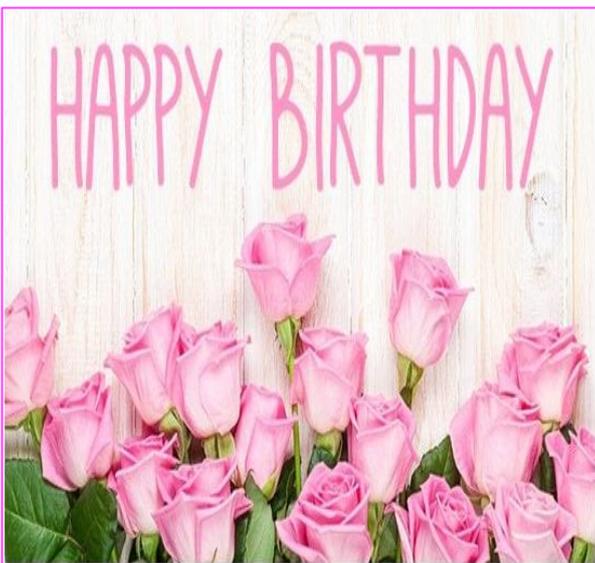
Membership

It is lovely to welcome three new members to our group this month - Diane Binns, Angie Somic and Robyn Pettingill. We look forward to welcoming them along to activities, interest groups and lunches.

If you have any queries regarding membership, accessing the website or the newsletter please get in touch. I am more than happy to help you out. Don't forget we also have the Facebook group that can assist you with reminders and staying connected.

Marylou Rainsford, pwp.perthmembership@gmail.com

February Birthday Ladies



L-R: Barbara Eddison, Sandra Haddon, Pam Rentschler and Christine Burslem

April Birthday Ladies

Deidre Van Eden	01 Apr
Marjorie Kinney	03 Apr
Debbie Davis	04 Apr
Margaret Morris	09 Apr
Lesley Roney	11 Apr
Diane McKay	11 Apr
Louise Chatburn	17 Apr
Diane Salmond	17 Apr
Jan Humphry	20 Apr
Pat Spyker	27 Apr

March Birthday Ladies



L-R: Gloria Posselt and Janet Giblett with Kari Young

We like to invite new members to introduce themselves and provide us with a glimpse into their stints living in other countries, family and interests. For this newsletter we have a contribution from Diane. As often happens, you may well find you have a common link, be it an interest or previous country you have both lived in or from activities here in Perth. It is a small world!!



I'm Diane Binns, and I'm originally from Ballarat in Victoria.

My first experience of oil and gas was when I moved to Perth in 1971 and a few years later I found myself living and working in The Hague, in the Netherlands where I met and married a Subsea Pipeline engineer. From Holland we spent a few years in London before moving to Stavanger, on the west coast of Norway and then onto Oslo for another four years. At the end of 1988 we moved to Perth. With stints in Abu Dhabi and Bangkok along the way I have now returned to Perth three times.

After my son finished Year 12 I became a full time art student, graduating first from Central Tafe, then Curtin University. I am also a silversmith. In recent years I have changed from silversmithing and printmaking to working in textiles. I learnt to weave in Thailand and it kindled the pleasures of working with fabrics and textures. I have been creating 3D sculptures in silk thread, and I'm working towards developing a body of work with an eye on one day having a solo exhibition. Although I'm considered retired, as an artist you never stop creating. In the past few years I have also served as Chairman of the West Australian Fibre And Textile Association.

I also enjoy the cinema, theatre, reading, pilates classes and looking forward very much to getting back on my bike after ankle surgery.

Thank you for your warm welcome, and I look forward to getting to know you all.



Become connected on Facebook by joining the PWP group.

Get updates & reminders for 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, or click on this link www.facebook.com/groups/PWPclub and send a 'request to join'



Petroleum Women of Perth >

Private group · 62 members



Monthly Eating Out & Catch Ups

Discovery Morning Coffee

Join the Coffee/Tea Drinkers at
Eli & Matt Patisserie, Subiaco



This is a relatively new entrant to the 'Subi' scene. It has a lovely light and airy feel; when visited was quiet and peaceful so is just the place to meet and enjoy a good cup of coffee/tea and sample some delicious gateaux.

*THIS IS ANOTHER MUST VISIT PLACE
IF YOU DON'T JOIN US ON OUR DISCOVERY MORNINGS
YOU WILL MISS SOME UNIQUE VENUES*

COME ALONG AND DO WHAT WE ARE GOOD AT - CHATTING WITH FRIENDS & STAYING CONNECTED

Where: 'Eli & Matt Patisserie'

484 Hay Street, Subiaco (the Hay St frontage says 'The Corner Italian').
Easy parking is around the corner

When: Friday, 23 April

Time: 10.00am (NOTE: earlier time)

RSVP: Please RSVP to Rhonda on 0431 272 372 or contactrhonda@iinet.net.au by Wednesday, 21 April.

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



Memsahib's Curry Club

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

Jewel of the Park, East Victoria Park



Open again with its original owner from 20 years ago.
Come along to enjoy the great food and atmosphere
that started this great Vic Park institution and
tradition.

Where: 'Jewel of the Park'

765 Albany Hwy, East Victoria Park.

When: Friday, 30 April

Time: 12.30pm

RSVP: Please RSVP to Corinne Kilbee on
0411 588 112 or kilbee@westnet.com.au
by Wednesday, 28 April.

Special Activities

WA Colonial Art in a Private Historical Collection

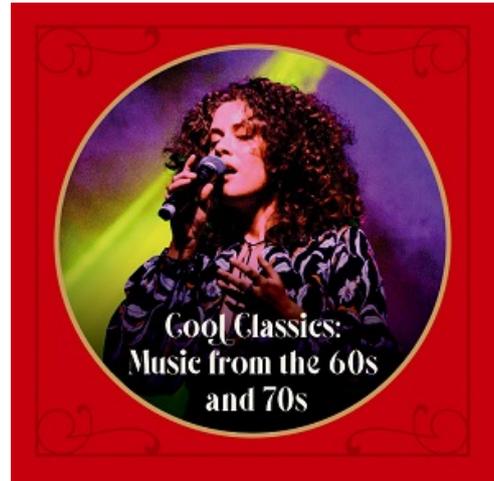


A unique opportunity to visit a Private Historical Collection of WA Colonial Art dating back 100 years. Spend a couple of hours wandering around a lovely old home viewing around 300 paintings, all the work of WA or visiting artists. The owner will be on hand to answer any questions you may have. We'll enjoy a light morning tea at the house then move to a nearby café for lunch.

Date: Thursday, 15 April
Where: 27 Jillijilli Close, Oldbury
Time: 10.30am at the property
 1.00pm Lunch at Strand Lakeside Café, 1 Olsen Gardens, Byford.
Cost: \$5pp. Maximum of 12 people **SOLD OUT** (lunch at own expense)
Travel: Suggest car sharing to get there

Morning Melodies

Cool Classics: Music from the 60s and 70s
 Presented by the Contemporary Music Students of the WA Academy of Performing Arts



Join this spectacular seven-piece band as they take you back in time with vibrant pop hits from the 60s and 70s! Performing songs from a diverse range of genres, including hits from Joni Mitchell, The Supremes, Aretha Franklin, Simon and Garfunkel, Carole King, David Bowie and The Beatles. *Cool Classics* is sure to get your toes tapping!

Date: Wednesday 28 April
Where: His Majesty's Theatre, Perth
Time: Duration 1 hour: Start time 11.00am
 Coffee at Crew and King from 10.00am at own expense
Cost: \$26pp

Book now as there are only 12 tickets!

For all enquiries AND to reserve your place for any of these Special Activities, please contact Clare Langford
pwp.perthactivities@gmail.com or 0405 741 735

May Sundowner



What better way to spend an autumn evening than in the company of friends, enjoying a drink and sampling delicious food? Join us for our one and only Sundowner of 2021 and take the opportunity to bring your partner to a fun and informal event. Don't worry about coming on your own, you will know most of the people there!

Please bring along your preferred drinks and a plate of food to share - finger food if possible.

Hosts for the evening are **Kevina** and **Phil Stewart**.

Date: **Saturday 1 May**

Where: 11 Horgan Street, Mosman Park

Time: 7:00pm

Black Cockatoo Conservation Centre

SAVE THE DATE!



Enjoy a private tour of Kaarakin Black Cockatoo Conservation Centre (KBCCC), a specialist wildlife centre located in the Perth Hills, dedicated to the rescue and rehabilitation of sick and injured wild native black cockatoos. Kaarakin is currently home to approximately 200 black cockatoos at various stages of rehabilitation. You will see the many purpose-built aviaries onsite, including the 64-metre pre-release flight aviary.

A highlight of the tour is a visit to Jack's Interactive Aviary. Here you will be able to get up close and personal with the friendly black cockatoo characters as they try to get your attention with their amusing antics.

Date: **Wednesday 19 May**

Where: KBCCC, 322 Mills Rd E, Martin.

Time: 10:15am for a 10:30am start

Cost: \$15pp, lunch at own expense

Lunch: Olive Tree Café, 2310 Albany Hwy, Gosnells

Travel: Suggest car sharing to get there

For all enquiries AND to reserve your place for any of these Special Activities, please contact Clare Langford pwp.perthactivities@gmail.com or 0405 741 735

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 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.

Interest Groups & General Activities

Movie Club for April



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 April.

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, 20 April**

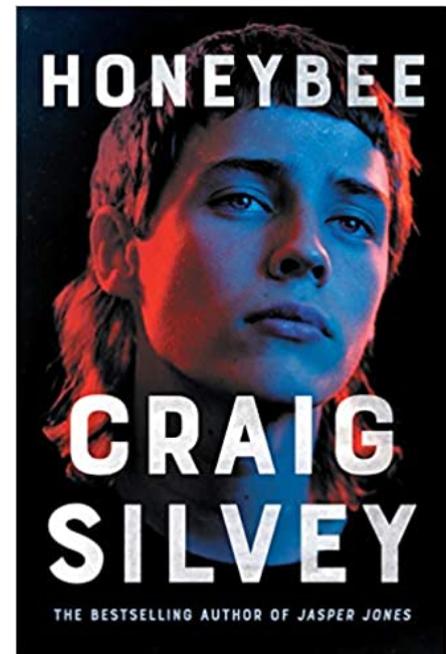
Time: **Early afternoon session
(to be confirmed if 1.00pm or 1.30pm)**

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 for April
This month's Book Choice is
'Honeybee' by Craig Silvey



This long-anticipated new novel from the author of 'Jasper Jones' is beautifully written and flawlessly executed. It is a compelling coming-of-age story about a young Australian teenager struggling with gender dysphoria.

Date: **Monday, 19 April (note earlier date due to ANZAC public holiday)**

Time: **1.15pm**

Where: **Millpoint Caffe Bookshop
254 Mill Point Rd, South Perth**

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

All ladies are most welcome to join us for our discussion. An option is to arrive a little earlier at 12.30pm to enjoy a coffee/lunch and chat beforehand.

Reading ahead?

The book for May is **'A Burning'** by Megha Majumdar

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 too.



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.



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, 14 & 28 April

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, 15 April

Time: 10.00am - 3.00pm

Contact: Gai Breakwell on kgbreakwell@gmail.com or 0423 390 360

TOGETHER AT THE MARCH LUNCH

The March lunch was a great gathering, with over 50 members and guests in attendance. It was very nice to be able to get together again after having to miss the lunch in February. Our speaker, Mike Edmondson, entertained us with some stories of his time as a journalist for local Perth newspapers, two new members were introduced, and raffle prizes won. All in all, a great way to spend a Thursday!



Members Out and About in March

Walking Group- Gwelup



Cycling Group - Beach and City Rides



Barefoot Bowling & BBQ Evening

Nearly 30 members and partners enjoyed a wonderful late afternoon of barefoot bowling at Mosman Park Bowling Club, which then turned into a very social evening BBQ. It was a great friendly get together, and after some coaching from Toby and his friend Bruce some skills were shown on the green and a dash of gentle competitive spirit came through!!



Crab Lunch

The annual crab lunch was hosted by Lesley Russell. The pictures tell the story - lots of crab, glasses of bubbles and the most effective way of cleaning up the crab debris to be seen!



Walking Group & Sculptures by the Sea

The Walking group chose to walk along the Cottesloe foreshore in early March as it coincided with the Sculpture by the Sea exhibition. It was lovely to see the event back after it was cancelled last year. Many local artists were featured.



Your PWP Month Ahead

APRIL 2021

Sunday March 28	Monday March 29	Tuesday March 30	Wednesday March 31	Thursday Apr 1	Friday Apr 2	Saturday Apr 3
	10:00 - Mah-Jong	8:00 - Walkers 8:00 - Golf	Board Meeting 10:00 - Quilting			
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25	26	27	28	29	30	
	Public Holiday	8:00 - Walkers 8:00 - Golf	10:00 - Quilting 11:00 - Morning Melodies		12.30 - Curry Club at 'Jewel of the Park, East Victoria Park	

Looking Ahead to May:

May Sundowners, Saturday 1 May; May Lunch Meeting, Thursday 13 May; Black Cockatoo Conservation Centre, Wednesday 19 May