# Australian Eurasian Association of WA Inc.



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### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

... And just like that, we bid farewell to 2022.

Our November Remembrance luncheon was a great success. A big thank you to all the cooks for the delicious food and for the exceptional entertainment provided by Michael Barbaro. We paid our respects with a minute of silence, followed by a small fire ceremony in tribute to all departed souls.

Activity is increasing, and I am pleased to announce that our Senior's Sub Committee has kicked off to a great start. After an enlightening meeting with former members of the Senior's Sub Committee, we have decided to ramp up our activities for everyone, both members and non-members.

As you know we will be taking a break during the month of January, but our first fun activities upon our return in February 2023, will be our regular monthly lunch on 12th February and then our inaugural BINGO DAY the following Sunday, 19th February. Our end of year Sunday Lunch will be preceded by the Annual Children's Christmas Party, being held in the same main hall, between 10am and midday. We have use of the adjacent meeting room and encourage members to arrive early enough to allow for ticket processing. We will have a separate membership table setup for those of you wishing to renew for another 12 months.

On behalf of all the management committee members I would like to thank you for your continued support and attendance at our club events. May your Christmas season be filled with the love and peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

See you all in the new year.







## **WINNERS**

Winners must be present to claim prizes.

## **Lucky Numbers**

**Members' Draw** 

\$25 - Doreen Abreu \$15 - June Reutens \$10 - Kay Klass \$30 -Philomena Noronha

Jackpot \$80



## **CALENDAR 2023 (in progress)**

FEBRUARY 2023       12 - Sunday Lunch         19 - BINGO       12 - Sunday Lunch         25 - 34th Anniversary Lunch Dance       23 - AGM         APRIL 2023       23 - AGM         MAY 2023       7 - Sunday Lunch (Mother's Day)         14 - BINGO         JUNE 2023       11 - Sunday Lunch         JULY 2023       9 - Sunday Lunch         AUGUST 2023       13 - Sunday Lunch         SEPTEMBER 2023       10 - Sunday Lunch         OCTOBER 2023       8 - Sunday Lunch         NOVEMBER 2023       12 - Sunday Lunch         DECEMBER 2023       10 - Sunday Lunch			
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## **OUTREACH PROGRAMME VISITS**



The four of us (Jacinta De Mello, Philomena Noronha, May and Robert Harding), had the pleasure of visiting Max and Molly Stevens again at their lovely home in Banjup. We enjoyed a delicious meal of hawker street food and homemade dessert. It was very interesting listening to Max relating stories of his life experiences in Malaysia, Singapore and Australia. We stayed on for a cup of tea and then had to bid them farewell with a promise that we will visit them again in the new year.

## AEAWA OUTREACH PROGRAMME

Would you, or anyone else you know, like to have a team member from the Association call you for a friendly visit?

Would you like to catch up for a cup of coffee and a 'chin wag'? Please know that we are here for you, you are not alone. Our Outreach Programme members are ever ready and will arrange to meet at your home or somewhere close to you.

#### **Contacts:**

Robert Harding - 0408 952 216 Kay Klass - 0410 478 334









A visit to Maureen Lewis on 7th November, by Dawn Johnson and Kay Klass. Everyone enjoyed a morning tea of mini quiches. Maureen was a gracious hostess

and expressed how happy she was to receive visits from members of the Eurasian Association.







If you are grieving the loss of a dear one, please know that all of us here at the Association extend our heartfelt love and condolences to you and your loved ones, at this difficult time.

It is important that we acknowledge the passing of our members, family and friends. To assist in this regard, we humbly request you to please pass on relevant details to any of the committee members, so that we can publish details in the newsletter.

## In Memoriam:

Lucy Angelina Fernandez



## **PROJECT REMINISCING**

Do you have any stories from the old days? Would you love to share them with us? Please - we really want to hear what you have to share.

#### What next:

Simply write your story. It doesn't have to be long - just interesting. If you have someone who can type it up for you that would be great, but not necessary. After we gather up these wonderful pieces of history, we hope to print them into a booklet to be shared to all our members.

Just one A4 page per story.



We warmly welcome all guests to the club, and encourage members to bring friends and family along to our monthly gatherings.

Let's build a vibrant community ~ free of hate and full of love for one another!

We kindly request all guests to sign the **Visitor Book** upon arrival, so that we may acknowledge and welcome them during the proceedings of the day.

## **Members' Affairs**

Fees for membership are very affordable. Your membership subscriptions are key to keeping the association alive.

## **MEMBER FEES (2022)**

Joining fee of \$20

Family - \$28 per annum (\$75.60 - 3 years) Single - \$19 per annum (\$51.30 - 3 years) Seniors - \$15 per annum (\$40.50 - 3 years)

We encourage membership renewals by 31st December each calendar year. Renewals may be made by:

- Direct deposit
   Australian Eurasian Association of WA Inc.

   BSB 306042 ACCOUNT: 082 1395
- Post

Download the application form on our website www.eurasianwa.com.au

We warmly welcome new members to our club. Joining is easy. Simply complete a membership application form, available from any committee member, or download from our website: www.eurasianwa.com.au

#### **NEW MEMBERS**

Please extend a very warm welcome to the following new members of the association:

- Sabrina Fenwick
- Cheri Gristwood
- Angela Hill
- Frances Oliver







Photos and videos of members and friends of the association are regularly posted in the newsletter, on Facebook and the Website. Please do let us know if you do not wish to be included so that we may remove your photos accordingly.











## **Sunday Lunches**

Cost: Members - \$9

80+ seniors - \$5 (non-mem \$9)

90+ seniors - \$Free

Guests - \$11

**Tickets:** First come, first served.

Lunch tickets cannot be

issued in advance.

**Sweets**: Served after lunch

When: 2nd Sunday of every month,

(except May)

(No lunch in January & April)

Where: Redcliffe Community Centre

33 Morgan Road, Redcliffe

(or via Grand Parade, Redcliffe)

**Doors:** 11am

**Time:** Lunch is served from 12 Noon



Christmas Ham

**Devilled Curry** 



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## Notes:

## To be fair, we would be grateful if you could please refrain from:

- Reserving seats;
- Purchasing lunch tickets before person arrives;
- Queueing before your ticket number is called;
- Purchasing more than one sweet package; and
- Bringing in outside food or drinks (alcohol/nibbles ok)

#### Please also:

- Advise if you are over 80 years of age, so that we may pass on the discounted rate;
- Bring the correct change (whenever possible); and
- Fill in the Visitor Book, if you have brought a friend/s.





## SUNDAY LUNCH ENTERTAINMENT













Our AEAWA monthly Sunday lunches are not to be missed!

Entertainment for 11 December 2022, is KlassWorks, who will be performing between midday and 3pm. The Christmas Party for Children will be held in the main hall between 10am and midday. There will be a special membership table open between 10am-midday to process subscription renewals.

Food, music and dancing. Always a fun Sunday at AEAWA!











May your heart and home be filled with Love. Joy. and Peace this Christmas.





















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Kiat Te (Author) & Alan Jupp (Editor)



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