## Australian Eurasian Association of WA Inc.



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### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT 🌟 🐅 🏃 🌟 🧩 🧍 🖗

Dear members, what a fabulous start to the year 2023!

We had over 150 attend our first Sunday lunch and the entertainment provided by Bobby Beins and 2Can was perfect. An amazing three in a row win for Philip and Debbie de Mello, at our raffle and members' draw. Thank you Philip for your kind donation of \$130, from your winnings of the membership draw, which included the jackpot.

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And a huge thank you, as usual, for all volunteers who never fail to come together to make the afternoon a pleasant success.

The association is ready for a year filled with activities, because you requested it! Please make sure you put your names down for the variety of events we have planned/proposed: March - Anniversary Lunch Dance, April - Annual General Meeting, May - Bingo and Bentley Pines Dinner, July - Bingo, September - Bingo, October - Swan River Soiree, November - Bingo and December - Seaside Retreat. These activities are additional to our monthly lunches. We're going to have a very busy committee indeed!

Our 34th Anniversary Dance will be a lunchtime affair, with table service. We have engaged a great upcoming band, 'Hold The Line' to keep you entertained throughout the afternoon. Tickets are on sale - be sure not to miss this.

Is your membership subscription up to date? If so, please join us at the Annual General Meeting on Sunday, 23rd April 2023 at 2:30pm. The venue is Centenary Park Community Centre, 105 Daly Street, Belmont. Lunch and hot beverages provided. Please advise us if you are attending.

Up for re-election will be Gary Aviet (Vice-President) and general committee members, Mario Byrne, Rex Frugtniet, Garrath Ishiguchi, Brenda Parasuraman and Francisca Scully. Casual members, Harvey Klass and Joe Parasuraman end their term and are available for nomination/election.

We are sad to announce that Dennis Koek will be stepping down from the committee, at the AGM. Nomination forms will be posted with this newsletter and will also be available at the 12th March Sunday Lunch.

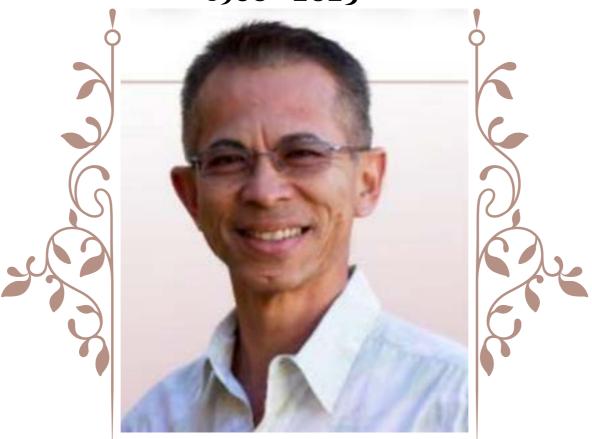
Hope to see you all at the March lunch. Let's all dress in green, to celebrate the Irish in some of us!



Warm regards, Kay Klass - President \*\* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*



## KEITH JAMES WESTERHOUT 1960 - 2023



To Angela, Adam, Tenille and family, we extend our heartfelt condolences for the loss of Keith Westerhout, who passed away on 22 January 2023, at the young age of 62.

A former President of the association, Keith was a committed member who also held positions, over the years, in the roles of Vice-President, Secretary and Chairperson of the Functions sub-committee.

As a dynamic duo, Keith and his wife Angela contributed much of their time to developing the club.

We will always remember Keith as a gentle, soft spoken, helpful, kind and obliging person.

Goodbye, Keith, thank you for your support and service to the AEAWA. ... May you Rest In Peace ...



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual fight shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.



Keith Westerhout



Richard Ferdinands



Benedict 'Dicky' Hendroff



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.

## WINNERS

Winners must be present to claim prizes.

#### Lucky Numbers - Draw 1

\$25 - Carol Mundell\$15 - Kenneth Grosse\$10 - Joyce Drysdale

#### Lucky Numbers - Draw 2

\$25 - Elley Ballard\$15 - Margaret Jackson\$10 - Gary Aviet



#### **Members'** Draw

\$130\* - Philip de Mello \*Philip has kindly donated his winnings to the 2023 Children's Christmas Fund

Jackpot \$Nil



### **Calendar of Events**

FEB 2023	12 - Sunday Lunch (Valentine's Day) 28 - Mandurah Canal Cruise
MAR 2023	12 - Sunday Lunch 25 - 34th Anniversary Lunch Dance
APR 2023	9 - Easter Sunday 11 - Bus trip (4-5hrs) 23 - Annual General Meeting
MAY 2023	7 - Sunday Lunch (Mother's Day) 21 - BINGO 31 - Bentley Pines dinner
JUN 2023	11 - Sunday Lunch
JUL 2023	9 - Sunday Lunch tba - BINGO
AUG 2023	13 - Sunday Lunch (International day)
SEP 2023	10 - Sunday Lunch (Father's Day) tba - BINGO
OCT 2023	8 - Sunday Lunch 29 - Swan River Soiree
NOV 2023	12 - Sunday Lunch tba - BINGO
DEC 2023	5 - Retreat 6 - Retreat 10 - Sunday Lunch

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Please register your interest via SMS or EMAIL or PHONE or on Expression of Interest forms.

### **AEAWA OUTREACH PROGRAMME - CARING FOR MEMBERS**





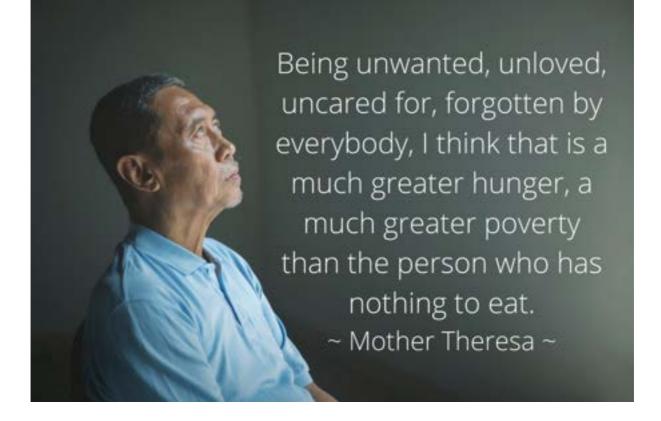
PHOTO: A great lunch meet up with Max and Molly Stevens, Kay Klass, Robert and May Harding.

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





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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 ~ full of friendship and love for one another!

We kindly request all guests to sign the **<u>Visitor Book</u>** 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 (2023)**

Joining fee of \$20 - waived! 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:

- Ivan and Veronica D'Souza
- Desmond Dias
- Robyn Anderson
- Penelope & Allan Raphael
- Clarence Baptist
- Patricia Wee and Richard Elias
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Australian Eurasian Association of WA Inc.

Annual General Meeting to be held on Sunday, 23 April 2023 @ 2:30pm

Centenary Park Community Centre, 105 Daly Street, Belmont

Financial (current) Members Only

### MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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### **Sunday Lunches**

2nd Sunday of every month, When: Cost: Members - \$9 (except May) 80+ seniors - \$5 (non-mem \$9) (No lunch in January & April) 90+ seniors - \$Free Where: Redcliffe Community Centre Guests - \$11 33 Morgan Road, Redcliffe **Tickets:** First come, first served. (or via Grand Parade, Redcliffe) Lunch tickets cannot be 11am Doors: issued in advance. Lunch is served from 12 Noon Time: Sweets: Served after lunch









#### Notes:

& Rice

#### 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!

#### **BINGO - revised date!**



#### **HEY! ADVERTISE WITH US**

Would you like to advertise with us? You will find our rates to be more than reasonable. Your audience is both the current and past AEAWA members, as well as all visitors to our website.

We're not the West Australian, but our readers are sincere folk wanting to support local talent and businesses.

For more information about our rates and available space, please contact *Karina Klass on 0405 520 064* or email at **eurasianwa@gmail.com** 





We are excited to be celebrating the Club's 34th Anniversary with a Lunch Dance event, on Saturday, 25th March 2023.

The venue is the main hall, at the Royal Australian Airforce Association Club in Bull Creek.

#### Ticket sales have commenced!

Please get in touch with any of the committee members to secure your seats.

At \$40 members (\$50 non-members), you will be enjoying a delicious sit down meal of:

- Roast Pork and vegetables; or
- Fish and vegetables
- Dessert a selection of Asian kuehs

Your table will be provided with:

- a bottle of white wine
- a bottle of red wine
- a jug of lemon, lime & bitters.
  \*Spirits will be available for you to purchase at club prices.

#### Entertainment

For live entertainment, we have engaged an upcoming band, "Hold The Line", who will be playing many of your favourites. Be prepared to dance your feet off!











Dear member,

Are you receiving a hard copy of **'The Eurasian'** newsletter via snail mail each month? Have you considered having it eMailed to you instead?

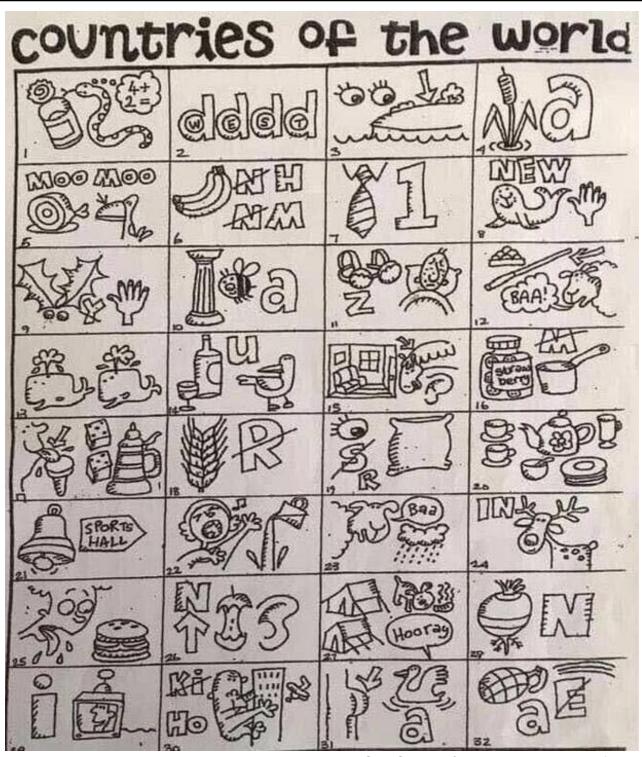
That would save the association over \$30 per annum in printing and postage costs ... per newsletter!

Please consider switching to eMail!

Simply send us your name and email address via SMS 0405520064 or EMAIL eurasianwa@gmail.com







AdSWERS: L.Canada Z.West Indies 3.Iceland 4.Malta 5.Mozambique (?) 6.Bahamas 7.Taiwan 8.New Zealand 9.Holland 10.Columbia 11.Brazil 12.Cuba 13.Wales 14.Portugal 15.Romania 16.Japan 17.Liechtenstein 18.Bali 19.Iraq 20. China 21.Belgium 22.Singapore 23.Bahrain 24.India 25.Hungary 26.North Korea 27.Cambodia (aka Kampuchea) 28.Sweden 29.Italy 30.Hong Kong 31.Botswana 32.Granada

#### **BRAIN TEASER:**

You're standing in a hallway with three light switches on the wall, each of which turns on a different lamp inside a closed room. You can't see inside the room, and you can't open the door except to enter the room. You can enter the room only once, and when you do, all the lamps must be turned off. How can you tell which switch turns on which lamp?



Open Mic Night - Tuesdays 6 - 9pm





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## **CHAPELS ON WHATLEY** TRADITIONAL HIGH TEA



Transport yourself back to the days of old, during British colonisation, high tea in the French quarter of Shanghai in the 1920s - 30s, or Singapore High Tea at the Raffles Hotel.

Even in the grand hotels of India, or in the port of Melaka in Malaysia - all have a culture steeped in British history ever evolving and manifesting into the Eurasian heritage we see today.

\$49.95

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