

# The Eurasian

Volume 127  
Issue 121  
July 2024

**Australian Eurasian  
Association of WA Inc.**



Dear members,

Thank you to all who attended our July Club lunch. It was wonderful to see so many Club members volunteering and working together with the Management Committee, in setting up the hall for our lunch, clearing up the hall after the lunch, preparing the food in the kitchen, setting up and managing the drink station, serving the seniors their food, and helping with other tasks on that day.

I am very grateful and would like to thank the following people for their help. (My apologies if I have missed out anyone).

Gary Aviet	Elley Ballard	Mario Byrne
Margaret Chowdhurie	James De Rozario	Karen De Rozario
Joyce Drysdale	Danelle Fernandez	Jacqui Fletcher
Rex Frugtniet	May Harding	Bill Jackson
Margaret Jackson.	Ian Jansen	Harvey Klass
Karina Klass	Kay Klass	Judy Koek
Kat Lee	Heather McKenzie.	Graeme Mitchell
Philomena Noronha.	Brenda Parasuraman	Valerie Paul
Berny Pestana	Lesley Pestana	Russell Prior
Carole Richards	Roy Wieffering	

I would also like to thank the Cooks for that day :

- Karen De Rozario;
- Judy Koek;
- Carol Richards (former President); and
- Lorna Rodrigues

Last but not least our thanks to the musicians, Michael & De, for their enjoyable entertainment.

On that note, I would like to reach out to any musicians in our Club may it be a duo, or a three or four-piece group to entertain us at our future lunches.

(Please contact anyone of our Committee members.

..... continued over....

## UPCOMING EVENTS

The Management Committee looks forward to your continued support for the upcoming events:

- Lunch at Bentley Pines on 26th August 2024 – organised by Brenda Parasuraman and volunteers
- High Tea on 14th September 2024 – organised by Valerie Paul and volunteers
- Children’s Xmas Party on 8th December 2024 – organised by Brenda Parasuraman and Margaret Chowdhurie and volunteers
- The Great Eurasian Escape on 9th and 10th December 2024- organised by Karina Klass and volunteers.

Details of these events are in this newsletter.

## AEAWA OUTREACH PROGRAMME

I am pleased to advise that Roland and Wilma Martins have joined our team and they will be visiting Mrs Maureen Lewis. There is also a planned visit to Eddie and Barbara Fernandez by May and myself.

## INTERNATIONAL DAY LUNCH - SUNDAY 11TH AUGUST

I look forward to meeting you at our next lunch which incidentally has the theme of “International Day”. So if you wish, come in an international costume and join in the fun.

Best wishes,

**ROBERT HARDING**

President



## WINNERS

Winners must be present to claim prizes.



### Lucky Numbers - Draw #1

\$30 - Francis Joseph  
\$20 - Stephanie Deacon  
\$10 - Roland Martins

### Lucky Numbers - Draw #2

\$30 - Elley Ballard  
\$20 - Lena Church  
\$10 - Elley Ballard



### Members' Draw

Winner - Nina Higgins  
Jackpot \$30



# 2024

## Calendar of Events

AUG 2024	11 - Sunday Lunch 26 - Lunch at Bentley Pines
SEP 2024	8 - Sunday Lunch (Father's Day) 14 - Afternoon Tea
OCT 2024	13 - Sunday Lunch 20 - Bingo
NOV 2024	10 - Sunday Lunch (Remembrance)
DEC 2024	8 - Sunday Lunch & Children's Christmas Party 9 & 10 - The Great Eurasian Escape
JAN 2025	BREAK
FEB 2025	9 - Sunday Lunch
MAR 2025	9 - Sunday Lunch
APR 2025	13 - Annual General Meeting 13 - Sunday Lunch
MAY 2025	4 - Sunday Lunch (Mother's Day)
JUN 2025	8 - Sunday Lunch
JUL 2025	13 - Sunday Lunch



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 **Visitor Book** upon arrival, so that we may acknowledge and welcome them during the proceedings of the day.



From the left: Kay Klass, Gary Aviet, Joe Parasuraman, Margaret Chowdhurie, Karina Klass (Treasurer), Marie Chew, Robert Harding (President), Valerie Paul (Vice President), Brenda Parasuraman, Heather McKenzie (Secretary), Berny Pestana, Dennis Koek

**POSTAL ADDRESS**

AEAWA  
 P. O. BOX 875  
 CLOVERDALE WA 6985

**EMAIL**

eurasianwa@gmail.com

**WEBSITE**

www.eurasianwa.com.au

**PHONE**

0405 520 064

**BANK ACCOUNT**

BSB 066-153  
 ACCOUNT 1084 7945

**MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

eurasianwa@gmail.com  
 www.eurasianwa.com.au

Robert Harding	President	0408 952 216
Valerie Paul	Vice President	0419 427 952
Heather McKenzie	Secretary	0478 099 373
Karina Klass	Treasurer	0405 520 064
Gary Aviet	Member	0413 240 429
Mario Byrne	Member	0431 464 552
Marie Chew	Member	0419 191 399
Margaret Chowdhurie	Member	0403 179 505
Rex Frugtriet	Member	0412 108 381
Kay Klass	Member	0410 478 334
Brenda Parasuraman	Member	0405 636 008
Berny Pestana	Member	0415 557 543

# COMMITTEE MEMBER PROFILE

## MARGARET CHOWDHURIE

👋 Hey there!

I'm Margaret, and I made the big leap to Perth in 1972 with my husband Michael and our two young kids, my proudest accomplishments! Those two kids are now adults who have thrived all the way to 57 and 55 years old.

My prized collection?

- Grandkids, of course—they're way more fun than stamps!

🌿 Hobbies and Interests:

- Gardening: Because talking to plants is cheaper than therapy.
- Ten Pin Bowling: Where I channel my inner pro bowler and occasionally strike it lucky!
- Volunteering: Spreading smiles at the aged care homes. Our ukulele group performances are legendary—at least, that's what the residents tell us! 😊

⚽ Favorite Sports Teams:

- Socceroos: Because who doesn't love a good soccer game?
- Matildas: Girl power on the field!

💖 Celebrity Crush:

- Cliff Richard: Because some things never change, like my teenage crush, can still remember daydreaming about him on my "summer holiday"

👤 Why I Joined AEAWA:

I'm here to meet fellow Eurasians, share our journeys, and help our club members feel welcome. Plus, who doesn't love a club that promises lots of fun activities? I've been with AEAWA for about 25 years, and I've even been on the Management Committee a couple of times—basically, I'm a big deal around here. 😊  
ha ha Who am I kidding, it's all about the food 😊😊

Thanks for reading my profile! Looking forward to meeting you all and creating some hilarious, unforgettable memories TOGETHER 😊

Just a few tweets! 🤔



# Members' Affairs

## MEMBERSHIP RULES (CONSTITUTION)

We draw your attention to the updated rules of the association, which can be read/downloaded from the website, [www.eurasianwa.com.au](http://www.eurasianwa.com.au)

## MEMBER FEES

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

Family - \$35 per annum (\$100 - 3 years) PLUS one off joining fee of \$20

Single - \$25 per annum (\$ 71 - 3 years) PLUS one off joining fee of \$20

Seniors - \$20 per annum (\$ 57 - 3 years) PLUS one off joining fee of \$20

## RENEWING MEMBERSHIP

Renewals are due 1 January and must be paid no later than 31 March in any given year.

Renewals may be made by:

- **Direct deposit**

*Australian Eurasian Association of WA Inc.*

*BSB 066-153 ACCOUNT: 1084 7945*

- **Post** P O Box 875, Cloverdale WA 6985

Download the application form on our website [www.eurasianwa.com.au](http://www.eurasianwa.com.au)

## FREEZING MEMBERSHIP FEES



We do not have any arrangements to freeze membership fees.

Please understand that your membership fees are very low and do not even cover the costs of running the association.

## NEW MEMBERS

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](http://www.eurasianwa.com.au)

# JOIN US

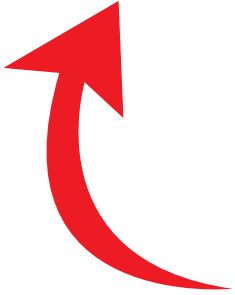
# AEAWA MEMBER BENEFITS

We are continuously striving to provide MEMBER ONLY benefits. Here are some of our offerings to members of the AEAWA:

- Discounted meals at all our Sunday lunches;
- Discounted tickets for functions; and
- Subsidised tickets for selected functions.

## PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW MEMBERS' BENEFIT

- First served for discounted, surplus meals at our Sunday lunches











## Sunday Lunches

**Cost:** Members - \$10  
Members (80+) - \$6  
Members (90+) - \$Free  
All Guests - \$12

**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)

**Where:** Redcliffe Community Centre  
33 Morgan Road, Redcliffe  
(or via Grand Parade, Redcliffe)

**Doors:** 11am

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

Babi  
Pongteh



Kolo Mee



Mee  
Siam



Nasi  
Lemak



### 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 (nibbles ok)

***Please also:***

- Display your membership card at the time of paying;
- Bring the correct change (whenever possible); and
- Fill in the Visitor Book, if you have brought a friend/s.

# The Great Eurasian Escape

## Rockingham

### 9th & 10th December 2024

**Cost \$330 per person**

#### Inclusions:

- 2 nights accommodation
- Daily Continental Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
- Morning tea and Afternoon tea
- Daily activities
- Bed linen and towels provided
- Music jams, games, Karaoke, fun & friendship
- Beach walks & swimming

Enquiries: Karina **0405 520 064**





AUSTRALIAN EURASIAN  
ASSOCIATION OF WA INC.

# AFTERNOON TEA PARTY

**Featuring:**  
SILVER TWINS  
MUSIC

---


SATURDAY  
14 SEPTEMBER

---

Redcliffe Community  
Centre  
2:00pm to 4:00pm

\$30  
*\$25 for members*

MORE INFORMATION

 [eurasianwa@gmail.com](mailto:eurasianwa@gmail.com)



# Can you name these famous faces?

If not, you could be developing early onset Alzheimer's disease

- Test detects the disease by asking people to name and identify famous people from a photograph
- People who struggle to put names to faces are more likely to have loss of brain tissue in left temporal lobe of the brain
- Those with trouble recognising faces have tissue loss on both sides of the temporal lobe

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article-2391154/Alzheimers-disease-Name-famous-faces-If-developing-illness.html>

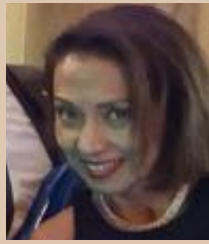


1 John F. Kennedy 2 Albert Einstein 3 Pope John Paul II 4 Liza Minnelli 5 George W. Bush 6 Elvis Presley 7 Barbara Streisand 8 Martin Luther King 9 Bill Clinton 10 Sammy Davis Jr 11 Princess Diana 12 Bill Gates 13 Ronald Reagan 14 Muhammad Ali 15 Lucille Ball 16 Condoleezza Rice 17 Winston Churchill 18 Oprah Winfrey 19 Queen Elizabeth II 20 Humphrey Bogart

**AUGUST**  
11th August 2024  
*DJ Gary Aviet*



**SEPTEMBER**  
8th Sept 2024  
*Rosalee and Co*



**OCTOBER**  
13th October 2024  
*Time Trax*



We are ever grateful to our guest performers, who sacrifice many hours of their precious Sundays, to come and entertain us at the monthly Eurasian Sunday Lunches. They perform for us free of charge.

Thank you, thank you, thank you.



**DID YOU KNOW?  
WE ARE  
LOOKING FOR  
VOLUNTEER  
ENTERTAINERS**



**Animals not permitted on the premises.**

~ as directed by City of Belmont





Scan the QR code to save my details into your phone!

# Shari Agil

## 0466 211 513

[shari@agilerealty.com.au](mailto:shari@agilerealty.com.au)

Director / Licensee



Shop 2, 175 Walcott Street  
Mount Lawley WA 6050

If your property is listed or managed by another agent please disregard this communication.

[www.agilerealty.com.au](http://www.agilerealty.com.au)

**MORE PROPERTIES WANTED! BUYERS ARE WAITING! CALL US TODAY!**

**We specialise in SELLING | BUYING | RENTALS ALL AREAS**

## SHOULD YOU BE SELLING YOUR PROPERTY NOW?

Book a complimentary, no-obligation appraisal with me TODAY to find out your property's worth, and how styling and staging your property can maximise your selling potential!



#makeyourbestmove

# JUST SOLD



**Mt Lawley** 🏠 3 🚗 1 🚗 2



**Maylands** 🏠 2 🚗 2 🚗 1



**Maylands** 🏠 2 🚗 1 🚗 1



**Bayswater** 🏠 4 🚗 2 🚗 6