

The Eurasian

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CHARLES REINCASTLE



Charles Reincastle, left our midst in the early hours of the morning, 28th May 2024.

Charles is one of a handful of Life Members of the association.

He served as a committee member for many years, in the roles of Treasurer and Members' Affairs Officer. Charles also took part in managing the affairs for the Seniors of our club. This, he performed with his loving wife, Joan.

We will remember Charles as a sincere and humble gentleman, who dedicated so much of his time, volunteering for the association.

We will miss you, dear Charles.

May perpetual light shine upon you, as you rest in peace.

Message from the former President

Dear Members,

I was pleasantly surprised that quite a few members and friends, braved the cold and wet weather and turned up to our Sunday lunch on the 9th of June. Always appreciate your support at our Lunches.

Thank you to Bobby Beins who entertained us with enjoyable music, and to Harvey Fitzgerald who accompanied Bobby with some great harmonies.

We are grateful to all members who bring friends to our lunches, and I must say, after an enjoyable afternoon, we've had many joining the club. The more the merrier!

A big thank you to the family who so generously treated our over 80's members to a free lunch. It was in remembrance of the anniversary of the passing of their dear father. What a lovely gesture and we look forward to receiving more donations such as this one.

Our next lunch will be held on Sunday, 14th of July. We will be entertained by duo, Mike & De, so it should be a very enjoyable and danceable afternoon.

We have so many talented singers and musicians in our community. Please let us know if you can give us just one day in the whole year to entertain us at our lunches. Just let any one of the committee members know.

Well, this is my last message in the newsletter. I've really enjoyed my role in the club and would like to thank all the committee members who have supported me.

Please continue to support our new president and his committee in the year ahead.

My warmest regards,

Kay Klass





Message from the President

Dear members,

First of all, for all of those who do not know me, let me introduce myself. My name is Robert Harding and I am married to May. We have two grown-up daughters, and we have been involved with AEAWA since 1989.

Prior to coming to Australia, I was working in the heavy and farm equipment industry in Malaysia. After we immigrated to Perth in 1988, I worked in the Caravan and Motorhome Industry. Eventually, I went into a business partnership with a good friend of mine and we ran a business in Wangara, supplying parts and accessories for Caravans and Motorhomes. I retired from work 10 years ago, and May and I have been involved in a bit of voluntary work since then.

After having been in the AEAWA, for so many years, we have made a lot of friends through the association. Some of them have been very close to us over the years. We have also enjoyed the various activities that have been organised by the club.

I have had the privilege of serving two terms as president in the past. May and I have also been involved in various sub-committees over the years.

At this stage, I would like to acknowledge the previous AEAWA committee, headed by former President, Kay Klass. The club is grateful for all the hard work they had put in last year, which is evident in the positive financial results tabled at the AGM. Thank you for the great team effort!

I am looking forward to working with the new AEAWA committee. We hope to organise many interesting and enjoyable activities for the members.

Last, but not least, I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the contribution of one of our life members, the late Mr Charles Reincastle. Charles and his wife, Joan, have been pillars of the AEAWA for many years. Rest in peace Charles and thank you, Joan, for your continued support of the AEAWA.

I look forward to meeting all of you at our next lunch. Take care and keep warm.

Robert Harding





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

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OUTREACH PROGRAMME

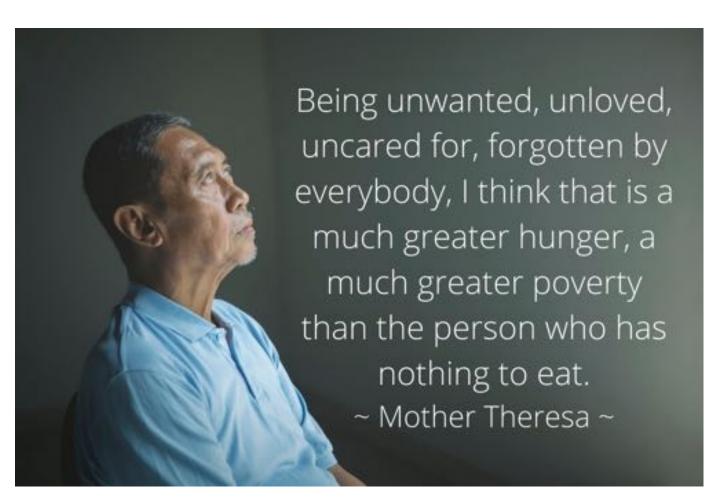
Would you, or anyone else you know, like to have a team member from the Association call you for a friendly visit? Would you like to catch up for a cup of coffee and a 'chin wag'?

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





WINNERS

Winners must be present to claim prizes.



Lucky Numbers - Draw #1

\$30 - Mary Nunis \$20 - Mario Conier \$10 - Joe Parasuraman

Lucky Numbers - Draw #2

\$30 - Karina Klass \$20 - Irene H \$10 - Elley Ballard



Members' Draw

Winner - Jeanette Gilchrist Jackpot \$20





Calendar of Events

AUG 2024	11 - Sunday Lunch 26 - Lunch at Bentley Pines	
SEP 2024	 8 - Sunday Lunch (Father's Day) tba - Afternoon Tea 	
OCT 2024	13 - Sunday Lunch 20 - Bingo	
NOV 2024	10 - Sunday Lunch	
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.

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





Kolo Mee



Chicken Briyani



Beef Rendang



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.

























Harvey Fitzgerald and Bobby Beins, performing for the guests.

Annual General Meeting

Sunday, 23rd June 2024



The AGM was well attended - some of the early bird attendees.

JULY 14th July 2024 *Mike & De*



AUGUST 11th August 2024

SEPTEMBER 8th Sept 2024 tba



We are ever grateful to our guest performers, who sacrifce 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



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

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 PO Box 875, Cloverdale WA 6985

Download the application form on our website 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

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

Theresa Stratton

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





The Great Eurasian Escape

9th & 10th December 2024



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**







Mount Lawley WA 6050









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!



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