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Dear Members

At our August lunch we celebrated International Day. Thank you to the members who made the effort to dress up in a national dress/costume. Katherine Frugtniet looked stunning in her shiny saree and was the most deserving winner in the ladies' category. The runner-up was Valerie Conier, in her Singapore Airline Flight Stewardess outfit. The winner in the men's category was Charles Erickson, in his All-American outfit.

A very big Thank You too, to all the cooks who contributed towards the August lunch, namely Joan Reincastle, Joe Parasuraman, Lorna Rodrigues, Valerie Koh, Jacinta de Mello, Valerie Conier and Jacqui Fletcher.

My thanks are also extended to all those who volunteered to help in various ways on that day and last but not least to Gary Aviet for providing the entertainment.

We are celebrating Father's Day at the September lunch. Let us welcome our member Fathers and Grandfathers, acknowledging and thanking them for the contribution that they make in the lives of their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Please remember to register (as soon as possible) if you wish to attend our Afternoon Tea Party on the 14th September 2024. We encourage our Senior Club members to attend this function. The SILVER TWINS will be providing the music which you could dance or sing along to. Contact Valerie Paul on 0419427952 or Kay Klass on 0410478334 to register your names.

Our Children's Christmas Party is on the 8th December 2024. For planning purposes please contact Brenda Parasuraman on 0405636008 to register the names of your children.

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

Best Wishes

Robert Harding
PRESIDENT



WINNERS

Winners must be present to claim prizes.



Lucky Numbers - Draw #1

\$30 - Elley Ballard
\$20 - Lorna Rodriguez
\$10 - Mario Conier

Lucky Numbers - Draw #2

\$30 - Hermy Consigliere
\$20 - Carmen Rozario
\$10 - Betty Rodriguez



Members' Draw

Winner - Jacinta de Mello



2024

Calendar of Events

SEP 2024	8 - Sunday Lunch (Father's Day) 14 - Afternoon Tea
OCT 2024	13 - Sunday Lunch
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 16 - BINGO
MAR 2025	9 - Sunday Lunch
APR 2025	13 - Annual General Meeting 13 - Sunday Lunch
MAY 2025	4 - Sunday Lunch (Mother's Day) 25 - BINGO
JUN 2025	8 - Sunday Lunch
JUL 2025	13 - Sunday Lunch
AUG 2025	10 - Sunday Lunch (International Day) 24 - BINGO



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.

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Kay Klass	Member	0410 478 334
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GETTING A LOVED ONE INTO A NURSING HOME



One of our members, Jean Lopez, would like to share her personal experience regarding the challenges and difficulties she encountered recently, in managing to place her parents into a Nursing Home.

If any of our members are interested in knowing more about the processes, Jean has offered to meet up with us to give a better insight on what to expect.

Robert Harding is co-ordinating this group meeting, he can be contacted on 0408952216.

COMMITTEE MEMBER PROFILE

MARIE CHEW

My name is Marie. I moved to Australia in 1983 from Singapore. I'm a Mum of two and grandma of five. Life with grandchildren is always exciting and busy. Also learning from the younger generations about the computers and what the mobile phone can do.



My hobbies are walking, meeting people young and old. Travelling and catching up with friends and relatives.

I volunteer for Personal Advocacy Service. It's a Non-Government Association. It's an outreach program of the Catholic Church providing one to one friendships and Advocacy support for people with intellectual disabilities.

One to one friendship: They match individuals with intellectual disabilities with volunteers to build a meaningful, long-term friendships. Volunteers undergo training to ensure they are well-prepared to support individuals. We received ongoing support of guidance from the organisation. Seeing the smiles on their faces when we sing, talk and do things with them makes us happy and grateful with life and what we have.

I was introduced to AEAWA by an uncle who was a member. I joined in 2003. The discounted meals on Sunday lunches are a bonus with the marvellous and delicious food. Being a member the benefits of improving your social skills, boosting your mental health and networking opportunities, offering fun way to relieve stress, the activities and the culture of the Eurasians.

COMMITTEE MEMBER PROFILE

KAY KLASS

Hi everyone!

Most of you know me as a former AEAWA President (for the last four years) and also a committee member under the good leadership of Chad Beins.



I thoroughly enjoyed both my presidential terms with AEAWA, where I got to meet the members - getting to know you better and especially matching your names to faces!

I arrived in Perth in January 1978, with my pride and joy, my two children, Michelle and Christopher. We migrated to be with the rest of my siblings, who were already residing in Perth. Then, after selling home and packing in Singapore, my parents, Harry and Ivy, arrived six months later. This completed our Klass family unit, and we were able to celebrate gatherings for Easter, Christmas, and birthdays, with all of us in the same place!

I love my sports. At school in Singapore, I excelled in track and field. With the Singapore Recreation Council I played netball, softball, hockey and badminton. Whilst working at the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, I was champion for table tennis. Those were fun days. After arriving in Perth, I continued to play Netball and Badminton.

With age, my enjoyment is now short, three night stays down south, with two separate groups of friends - the "Lunch Lovers Gang" and the "Cruise Gang".

Karaoke with friends is also something I love to do. We have many get-togethers for fun afternoons.

Well think that's about all for now.... cheers and take care

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** P O 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



- Karl and Carolyn Ambrose
- Leon & Jaclyn Pereira

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



FREE UKULELE LESSONS

AEAWA member, Michael Chowdhurie, is a talented musician providing free ukulele lessons for beginners.

VENUE:

The Good Shepherd Church Parish Hall
215 Morley Drive East, Lockridge
(enter from Altone Road)

WHEN:

Alternate Saturdays, 1.30pm to 4.00pm
Members and their children who are interested are invited to join.

CONTACT:

Michael Chowdhurie on 0413641938
for more details.

OUTREACH PROGRAMME

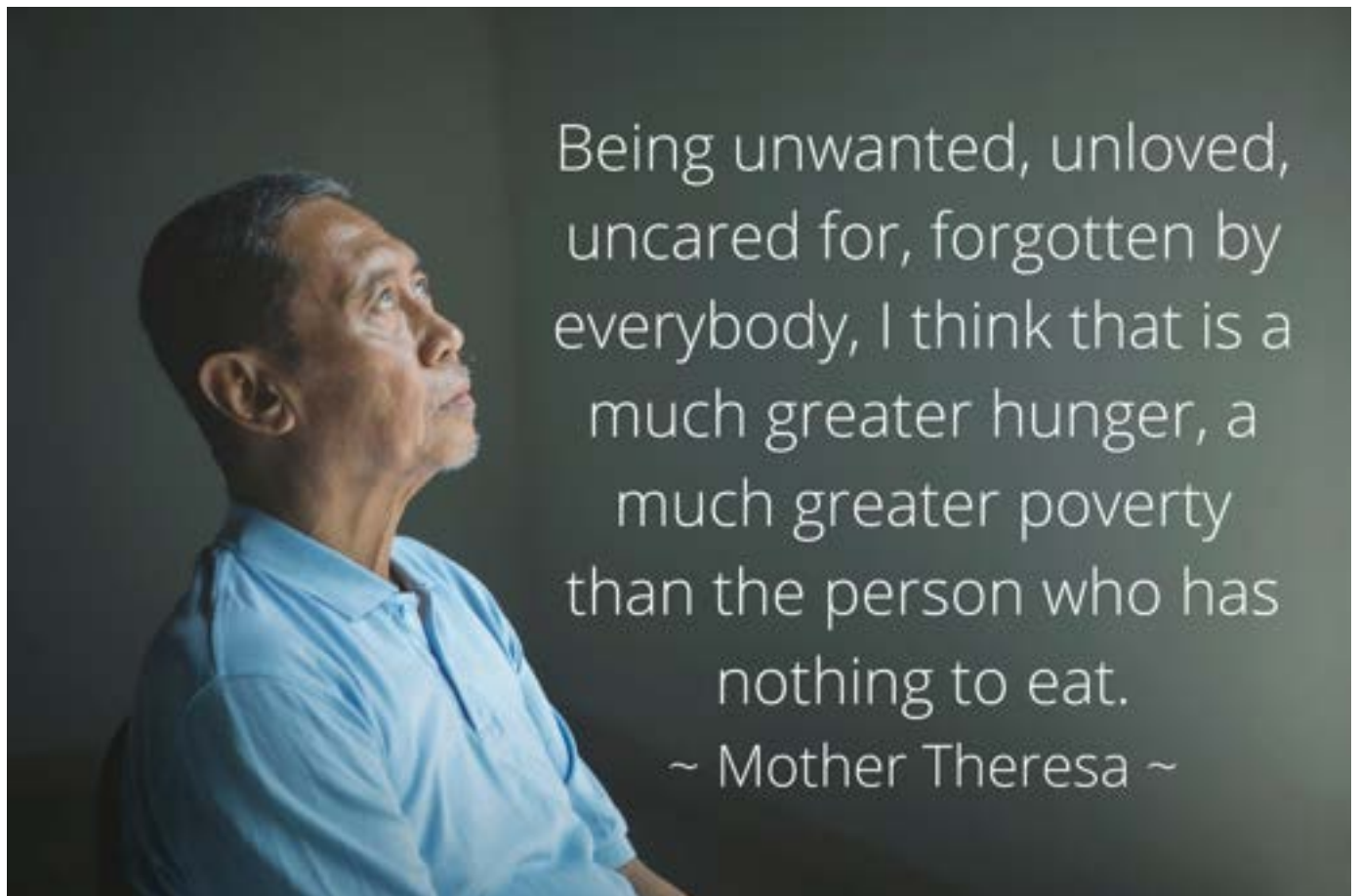
Would you, or anyone else you know, like to have a team member from the Association call you for a friendly visit? Would you like to catch up for a cup of coffee and a 'chin wag'?

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





I had the opportunity to spend some time with Eddie Fernandez, who is now residing at the Villa Marie Retirement Village, in Lesmurdie.

We also visited another old friend of ours and had lunch together.

Eddie is not in very good health and if any of his old friends wish to contact him for a chat this is his contact number:

0424 038 568

Robert Harding

On Tuesday 6 August, Wilma and I had the pleasure of visiting Maureen at her home. I believe Maureen was one of the founding members of the Eurasian club in Perth, where she used to also cook for the Sunday lunches.

Maureen did her nursing training in Malaysia, where she was also a nurse educator. In 1971 Maureen moved to Perth with her husband and six children to begin a new life. She was employed at RPH as a charge sister, where she also worked with Joan Reincastle and my wife, who was then doing her nurses training. We had a long chat about her first coming to Australia and her training of the many nurses at the RPH Annexe and later at RPH.

Maureen, unfortunately, had a fall and is now wheelchair bound, where she has a carer visit three times a day to assist in her daily life. Maureen is also assisted by her loving children and her grand children who take turns to also care for her.

I was really amazed by the wonderful recollection that she had about her life in Malaysia and her early days in Australia. We also had the opportunity of meeting her son Keith and his wife when we visited, shared in some very tasty curry puffs that Keith had made and brought over for his mum, along with a nice cup of Teh Tarek.



Roland Martins

AEAWA INTERNATIONAL DAY



BEST INTERNATIONAL OUTFIT



WINNERS

Charles Erickson &
Katherine Lee-Frugtniet







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

Lontong



Kolo Mee



Rochor Mee



Gado Gado



Notes:

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

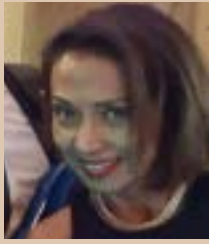
- Reserving seats;
- Purchasing lunch tickets before person arrives;
- Queueing before your ticket number is called;
- Purchasing more than one sweet package; and
- Bringing in outside food or drinks (nibbles ok)

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.

SEPTEMBER

8th Sept 2024
Rosalee and Co



OCTOBER

13th October 2024
Time Trax



NOVEMBER

10th November 2024
Bobby Beins



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



CELEBRATE FATHER'S DAY AT THE CLUB

Sunday, 8th September 2024



Bring along your \$2 coins for the
COIN TOSS GAME
for a chance to win a bottle of
JOHNNY WALKER BLACK LABEL

All Fathers (members) will receive a treat.



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





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**





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