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**Australian Eurasian
Association of WA Inc.**



Dear Members,

I hope all of you are enjoying our beautiful Spring weather.

We have just had three successful Club events which were well supported by many of our members.

The first event was the luncheon at the TAFE Bentley Pines. We had forty members attend. We enjoyed some very tasty meals prepared by the Hospitality students. Thank You to Brenda Parasuraman and her team for organising this function.

On 8th September we celebrated our Father's Day lunch, which was dedicated to all our wonderful fathers and grandfathers.

We had about 160 people attend this lunch. Congratulations to the team in the kitchen and the cooks for being able to successfully accommodate everyone to a meal. We also had the coin toss game and we thank Gary Aviet for donating the bottle of whiskey.

Thank you, Rosalee and Company, for the entertainment. The music was so good that many took to the dance floor. It was really an enjoyable occasion.

The third function was the Afternoon Tea Party organised by Valerie Paul and her team. Thank you to all those who helped in preparing the food. A special Thank You to Gail Erickson for the generous donations of the raffle hampers. The Silver Twins Music provided the entertainment for the afternoon much to the delight and enjoyment of all present.

Finally, A Big Thank You to the volunteers who are there all the time helping out at our various functions.

Over the last few months, I have seen an increase in new members joining our Club as well as former members renewing their memberships.

The management committee is very encouraged with this development.

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**Seniors Recreation
Council of WA Inc.**

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WINNERS

Winners must be present to claim prizes.



Lucky Numbers - Draw #1

\$30 - Sandra Balfour

\$20 - Sandra Balfour

\$10 - Julian Taveira

Lucky Numbers - Draw #2

\$30 - Graeme Mitchell

\$20 - Elley Ballard

\$10 - Stephanie Deacon



Members' Draw

Winner - Marie Chew

Jackpot \$10



2024 → 2025

Calendar of Events

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
SEP 2025	14 - Sunday Lunch (Father's Day)

... PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE continued

For those interested please remember to register your children or grandchildren for our Annual Christmas Party.

Just a friendly reminder, please contact me if you are interested in attending a short talk by Jean Lopez on 19th October 2024. She will be sharing her personal experience regarding getting a loved one into a Nursing home.

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

Best Wishes,

Robert Harding

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GETTING A LOVED ONE INTO A NURSING HOME



One of our members, *Jean Lopez*, will be sharing her personal experiences regarding the challenges and difficulties that she encountered recently, in managing to place her parents into a Nursing Home.

DATE: Saturday, 19th October 2024

TIME: 3pm

PLACE: 24 Brittain Road, Wattle Grove

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

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



- Betty Rodriguez
- Russell Prior & Danelle Fernandez

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;
- Subsidised tickets for selected functions; and
- First served for 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.

COMMITTEE MEMBER PROFILE

HEATHER MCKENZIE

Hello everyone. I was born in England and, in 1964 at age 13, went to live in Singapore with my family as my dad was lecturing at the Nautical School at the Singapore Polytechnic. I went to St Margaret's Secondary School in Farrer Road and managed to scrape through my Cambridge Cert!



I had a wonderful career in my teens and early twenties, singing with The Thunderbirds. In 1975 my husband and I emigrated to New Zealand, being sponsored by my parents who had already migrated there. Our son James was born there in 1980. We spent 13 very happy years in Auckland, during which time we completed 2 six month contracts performing at the Dynasty Hotel in Singapore (now The Marriott), and a lovely 3 month contract at Hotel Puteri Bali. James was very well travelled before his 7th birthday!

We migrated to Perth in 1989 and joined AEAWA soon after. I have previously been President, Treasurer, and Secretary of AEAWA – not all at once of course! 1995 found me a single mum working for a large city law firm – a very different life for me! I studied part time at Curtin University and at age 53 graduated with a degree in Leadership and Management. For 14 years until I retired, I was a Senior Manager for an Aged Care organisation, managing a Retirement Village. I enjoy reading, sewing and doing jigsaw puzzles, as well as being Secretary and Committee Member of AEAWA. I love travelling to Singapore as often as I can to see my two darling grandsons, and to eat!

As a migrant with no extended family in Perth, the friends I have made at AEAWA have meant very much to me over the years. So many of us are migrants, and the support we give each other is wonderful!

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



Eddie & Barbara Fernandez

On Wednesday 28th August 2024, May and myself, together with Eddie and Barbara Fernandez and their daughter Jean Lopez, took a drive to Lower Chittering to visit the Divine Mercy Shrine. After we spent some time in this church we stopped for lunch at Bullsbrook. Since we were in that vicinity we decided to visit Our Lady of Revelation, Bullsbrook Shrine as well. It was a very peaceful and spiritual experience for all of us. Robert Harding

Shirley Hendroff

My sister, Jacqueline, and I had the pleasure of visiting Shirley Hendroff on Tuesday, 10th September. Shirley was very happy and commented 'It is nice to be remembered'. We had a wonderful chat over samosas, spring rolls and tea. Kay Klass

Photo: Shirley Hendroff, Brandon Hendroff and Jaqueline Fletcher.





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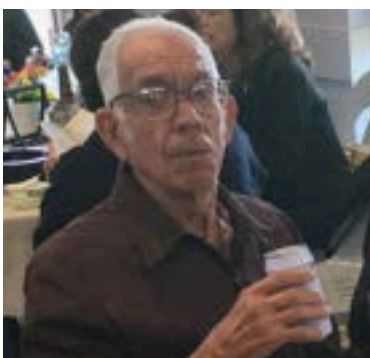
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SUNDAY LUNCH







AFTERNOON TEA PARTY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2024





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

**PLEASE
NOTE**

BBQ
Chicken
Fried Rice



Prawn
Noodle
Soup



Mamak
Mee
Goreng



Teriyaki
Fish



Notes:

**PLEASE
NOTE**

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.

OCTOBER

13th October 2024
Time Trax



NOVEMBER

10th November 2024
Bobby Beins



DECEMBER

8th December 2024
tba



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



SENIORS RECREATION COUNCIL OF WA INC.

The Seniors Recreation Council was officially launched in 1991 with the aim of supporting the establishment of new groups wishing to provide active recreation for the over fifties and provide advice to the community where required. The Council became an incorporated body in May 1992.



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**AEAWA
MEMBERS
PLEASE
GET
INVOLVED**

Have a Go Day has grown from its humble beginnings at Taylor Reserve and McCallum Park with attendances of approximately 500 seniors, to Have a Go Day a LiveLighter Event in the beautiful grounds of Burswood Park with attendances now averaging 15,000+ people with 220 site holders.

Seniors who attend participate in a range of activities and visit many information sites on offer.

Have a Go Day is designed to make seniors aware of the importance of exercise, socialisation and both physical and mental activity.



Live Lighter Aged Care Games - An annual event held by SRCWA

Photo: The many volunteers/helpers on that day, including AEAWA members, Kay Klass, Jacqueline Fletcher and Brenda Parasuraman. Well done, ladies!

CLUB MERCHANDISE

Support the Club!



Coffee Mug
\$15 each



Stubby Holder
\$10 each



Club Pen
\$10 each



Personalised
Club Badge
\$4 each



Sticker
\$1 each



Australian Eurasian Association of WA Inc.



Registration Form

Children's Christmas Party

Sunday, 8th December 2024

10am - 12pm

Redcliffe Park Community Centre
33 Morgan Road, Redcliffe

Member Name:

Membership #: Email:

Mobile:

Attendees:	First Name	Last Name	Age	Gender
1.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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4.	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Price: \$25 (members) \$30 (non-members)

Requirements:

- One (1) grandchild per one (1) grandparent member
- Parents/grangparents to purchase one gift per participating child;
- Gift value to be no greater than \$15;
- Gift to be wrapped and labelled clearly with child's name

Please return completed form with payment
by no later than 10 November 2024 Sunday Lunch

Amount Received: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____







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