



WAIPAGRAM
International Police Association of WA
NEWSLETTER
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Chairman's Christmas Message

To all WA IPA members and their families I hope you have a safe and happy Christmas. This year has been a good year for IPA. Through the hard work of our National Executive the Queensland IPA House dream has become a reality. The National website continues to grow and become an important communication tool for members. Val Doherty has stepped down from the National stage after over 40 years of selfless service to IPA. As I said at the last meeting Val is the Matriarch of IPA in Australia. She continues to contribute in her WA secretariat role and is a wealth of knowledge on IPA issues worldwide.

Jason Brewer has taken over the role of Vice Chairman WA, from Al Finnegan. Al stepped down due to a very high workload but will continue to support IPA. He would like to hand over the Souvenirs role if anyone is keen to take it on, please contact me. Our membership continues to grow but I would ask all members to encourage eligible friends and colleagues to join up for 2012.

The November meeting was a wine and cheese night with guest speaker Assistant Commissioner Duane Bell. We intend to have the December meeting on the 19th of December followed by Chinese dinner as you would have noted in the WAIPAGRAM. Keep an eye out for social events coming up. Even if you can only attend one or two a year it would be nice to catch up with friends. Alan Voak has worked hard to find suitable venues and he appreciates your support.

Finally a thank-you to all officers working over the festive season to keep WA safe. We all appreciate your efforts and the sacrifices made by your families. Wherever you are working from Eucla to Kununurra, stay safe and we wish you all a happy New Year in 2012.

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Next Social Function

Christmas Dinner
Monday 19th December

Refer page 2 of this publication
Bookings are Essential



SOCIAL NEWS:

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL DINNER & MONTHLY MEETING

Monday December 19th
WA POLICE UNION BUILDING
639 Murray Street West Perth

6.30 pm Meeting commences followed by the Dinner at 7pm

The Christmas Dinner will be a Chinese Banquet
at

WONG'S ASIAN CUISINE - BYO
835 Wellington Street West Perth
Cost: \$ 20 Per Person

SEATING IS RESTRICTED - BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

Members wishing to attend must RSVP by Thursday 15th December
Contact: Allan or Eva
(08) 6202 2840 or Email: voak.ipa@virginbroadband.com.au

All IPA Social events are Family friendly

WA RETIRED POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION

9 Days Fly / Cruise South East Asia June 2012

Mick Dean has co-ordinated this cruise for retired police officers and has extended the invitation to IPA members. This Cruise is a great deal and an excellent way to enjoy a relaxing holiday with fellow officers and their partners.

Any IPA Members who may be interested in joining this Cruise I have attached an information sheet in the WAIPAGRAM on page 4 for your viewing.

Allan Voak
Social Co-ordinator



WEST AUSTRALIAN RETIRED POLICE OFFICERS AND FRIENDS

A WA Retired Police Association Initiative

9 DAYS SOUTH EAST ASIA FLY/CRUISE

With Royal Caribbean Cruises including 3 nights' accommodation at the Swissotel Merchant Court in Singapore

Explore Asia with Royal Caribbean and discover the magic and diversity of this fascinating region. Come on board Royal Caribbean's "Voyager of the Seas" and experience the luxury of cruising. Be pampered by attentive staff and feast on the many culinary delights whilst enjoying the company of friends.

ITINERARY:

Fri 01 June	Perth to Singapore Depart 0720 / Arrive 1245 Transfer from the Airport to your Hotel.
Sat 02 June	Transfer from your Hotel to the Cruise Ship Depart Singapore Wharf at 1800
Sun 03 June	Kuala Lumpur (Port Klang)
Mon 04 June	Penang
Tue 05 June	Phuket
Wed 06 June	Cruising at Sea
Thu 07 June	Arrive Singapore Wharf at 0600 Transfer from Cruise Ship to your Hotel
Fri 08 June	Free day - "Shop till you drop" or relax by the bar and pool.
Sat 09 June	Transfer from your Hotel to the Airport Singapore to Perth Depart 1855 / Arrive 0005 (Sunday)

COST INCLUDES:

- Economy airfare - Perth/Singapore/Perth with Singapore Airlines
- All taxes
- Accommodation on board the Cruise - 5 nights, including port charges and gratuities
- Meals whilst cruising (charges apply for Speciality Dining).
- Daily Entertainment on board.
- 2 Pre-dinner cocktail parties on board (1 hour - includes house beverages and canapés)
- 3 nights' accommodation in Singapore including breakfast daily and one buffet lunch at Swissotel Merchant Court on 7th June
- Late check - out of hotel in Singapore on Saturday 9th June
- Coach transfers from Airport / Hotel / Ship / Hotel / Airport

Costs Per Person* Category

Category	Twin Share	Single Supplement
Inside Stateroom	\$2740.00	\$1500.00
Outside Stateroom	\$2840.00	\$1640.00
Balcony Stateroom	\$2990.00	\$1750.00

Not Included:

- Items of a personal nature
- Shore Excursions
- Alcoholic beverages
- Medical services on board
- Travel Insurance

Costs quoted above are subject to air fuel and tax increases.

Should you wish to extend your stay in Singapore, you may do so for an added cost of \$50 per person plus any additional costs of airfares and land arrangements. The outbound date cannot be changed - all passengers must depart together on 1st June 2012.

*Conditions apply.

Due to the demand for this cruise, reservations must be made no later than Wednesday 4th January 2012.

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