



WAIPAGRAM International Police Association of WA NEWSLETTER June 2011



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CHAIRMAN'S - DESK

I attended the academy on Friday for IPA member Gert (Stoney) Steenkamp's Graduation. Stoney was on Gold Squad and won the Minister's Award for his contribution to the squad throughout the academy course. Stoney has had over 20 years experience as an investigator in South Africa before coming to WA with his Wife Marie and two children. Stoney has been transferred to Fremantle where he starts on Monday 20th June.

Stoney has a great interest in Intelligence and brings with him a wealth of experience from his service in South Africa. We wish him all the best for his career with WA Police.

I would also like to remind members to support the Commissioner's Wall to Wall ride to fight cancer. IPA Patron Commissioner Karl O'Callaghan is leading a team of motor cyclists on the ride from Joondalup to Canberra to coincide with Police Remembrance Day on 29th September 2011.

There are also other IPA members involved including George Loverock and Paul Iriks. Anyone supporting Team Iriks or George can do so on the link - [DONATE here for Wall to Wall Ride](#).

I also urge members to support our Wine and Cheese night on 20th June at the Union Office at 6.30pm. (Meeting will only take about 30 minutes)
The guest speaker is Deputy Commissioner Chris Dawson who has overall command of the Police Security Operation for CHOGM in October this year. This is a joint function with the retired police officer's association and is a great opportunity to catch up with some old friends.

Our social committee is working hard to come up with some functions this year. Please support the committee by attending as many functions as you can.

Paul La Spina
Chairman IPA WA Region

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Serving members of WAP

James BUTLER Russell McMAHON Janice PLEECE

Ex WAP

Paul REYNOLDS

We extend a warm welcome to our new members and we hope to see them at our monthly meetings and Social functions. **NEXT MEETING IS MONDAY 20th JUNE—Wine and Cheese Night - early start on this one so we can all get home early..... 6:30pm**

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Next Social Function

Miss Maud's Luncheon
Sunday 24th July
12 Noon Sharp
Seating is restricted
(See details in this Newsletter)

IPA MONTHLY MEETINGS are held on the 3rd MONDAY of the month at the WA Police Union Building 639 Murray Street West Perth at 7:30pm. No need for your partner to sit at home. Buddy up and bring another member (new or old), family and friends are always welcome.

VALE:

Rest in Peace Friend & Colleague

Reg Carrier & (John) Jack Hardy

Reg and Jack were long serving members of the WA Police and IPA
The Executive and members extend our deepest sympathies to their Family's

SICK LIST:

Maurie McCREDDEN has been in the Albany Hospital for a spell we wish him a speedy recovery and return home to his wife at their home in Albany. Maurie has been a member of IPA since 1975. He has received his 30 year membership badge and is well on the way to qualifying for his 40 year badge.

Ross PENGILLY and Al FINNEGAN are both recovering from knee surgery.
Best wishes from the chairman Paul la Spina and members of the WA Region.

Max KIMBER is back home again at the time of this newsletter going out... best wishes from us all Max

LUCKY DOOR PRIZE WINNERS:

April - Door prize winner Reg BAGSHAW

May - Door prize winner Roger SMART

Join us at our monthly meeting and you could be a "Winner" too

Family and friends are always welcome to attend our monthly meetings .

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SOCIAL NEWS:

July Social Function:

Miss Maud's Swedish Restaurant

Sunday 24th July - Buffet Luncheon starts 12 Noon sharp

Cost \$ 34.00 pp

RSVP must be received no later than Sunday 17th of July

As seating is restricted

Email : voak.ipa@virginbroadband.com.au or Phone (08) 6202-2840

(Please note we will be away from the 18th to the 25th of June)

August: Chinese Banquet in Northbridge

September: WA Region AGM and Chairman's Luncheon

October: Tenpin Bowling - Cannington Bowls

December: Christmas Social Function - venue (TBA)

Family and friends are always welcome to attend our Social Functions

Future Social Events will be posted on the IPA Web-site (W.A. Region page) and in the Police Down Under magazine

SOCIAL NEWS (Cont'd):

EOI - Dinner on the Hotham Valley Steam Train

The Social Committee has received several expressions of interest from members who are interested in having a Dinner social on the Hotham Valley Steam Train. If there is enough interest shown from members the Social Committee will make the necessary bookings.

Etmilyn Forest Diner

Travel by air conditioned road coach from Perth to Dwellingup where you'll board our special train complete with 1919 vintage dining car and club car.

Enjoy a Five course meal cooked on wood stove onboard, as the train meanders through the night forest which is softly flood lit from the train. (Menu displayed on page 4 of this newsletter)

The Bus departs from the East Perth Train Terminal at 6pm, arriving 6.30 pm at Armadale Station then joining the Train at the Dwellingup Station At 7.45 pm.

Cost:

Bus transfer from Perth and return **\$22.00** Dinner and Train Trip **\$77.00**
Total cost \$99.00 pp

Please email your EOI to Allan or Eva
Email: voak.ipa @virginbroadband.com.au or Phone: (08) 62022840

(Please note we will be away from the 18th to the 25th of June)

ETMILYN FOREST DINER MENU

SOUP

Cream of Pumpkin

ENTRÉE

Pan Fried Fillet of Fish (Catch of the Day)

MAIN

Roast Beef with Gravy, Roast Potatoes, Roast Pumpkin and Green Bean

DESERT

Hotham's Home Made Apple Crumble with Fresh Whipped Cream

AFTER

Cheese and Fresh Fruit Platter (a selection of quality Cheeses and seasonal Fresh fruit

Tea, Coffee, Mints and After Dinner Port

2012 MARCH ALBANY WEEKEND AWAY

After the successful 2011 March Albany Weekend Away Merv Pegler is willing to organize another Getaway in 2012. The March Albany Weekend Away was successfully supported by IPA members as well as the RPOA and the WA Police Historical Society.

Check out the June Edition of the Police Down Under Magazine and read the article that Merv Pegler sent in on the successful Albany Weekend Away.

Members, families and friends who are interested can contact Merv directly. Email: meric14@bigpond.com.