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**International Police Association**  
**Australian Section Inc.**  
**Western Australia Region**



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### CHAIRMAN'S Desk

POLICE personnel and family members throughout WA joined their counterparts from around Australia, marking National Police Remembrance Day last Thursday, 29 September.

During the State ceremony held at the Joondalup WA Police Academy Chapel, names of officers killed on duty in Western Australia were read out as part of the proceedings. Thankfully WA Police has not had an officer killed in the line of duty since 2007.

Paul La Spina laid a wreath on behalf of the IPA, Val Doherty laid one for the WA Police Historical Society and Vic Smith laid a wreath on behalf of the Retired Police Officers Association.

Chairman  
Paul La Spina

#### WHAT IS HAPPENING ABOUT OUR CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON?

Our Social Committee are still working on this function. Unfortunately the selected locations were not available and suitable venues at reasonable prices are getting very hard to find. This will be discussed and finalised at our Monthly meeting on the 21st November.... Any suggestions would be more than welcome.....

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#### Next Social Function

**21st November 2011**  
**WINE / CHEESE NIGHT**  
**Soft drinks provided**

**Guest Speaker**  
**Deputy Commissioner-**  
**Duane Bell**  
**Speaking on the results of**  
**CHOGM**

Refer page 3 of this publication  
for RSVP's ...  
**Bookings are Essential**

### **JOB WELL DONE - Val DOHERTY**

On behalf of the Chairman, Committee and our members I would like to personally thank **Val Doherty**. Val Doherty has ended a long and dedicated term of office to the Australian Section National Executive. Val served as the National President from 1981 to 1987, Immediate Past President from 1987 to 1990 and as the Secretary General from 1999 to 2011. But don't think that Val was holidaying between 1990 and 1999.... Val was the inaugural Secretary of the WA Region when it commenced in 1969 and WA has only ever had one Secretary, yes, 42 years as the Region Secretary.

### **HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP AUSTRALIAN SECTION IPA Ross PENGILLY**

**Ross PENGILLY** was nominated by the Western Australia Region for Honorary Life Membership of the Australian Section and it was passed unanimously at this year's National NEC meeting held in Canberra on the 29th October.

Ross has been a very strong supporter of the IPA both in the Western Australia Region and the National Section. I know our members agree that this Honour is long over due and that Ross' tireless dedication is appreciated.

### **POLICE and FIRE GAMES 2011**

The 2011 Police and Fire Games were held from 25 August to 6 September. in New York. The games attracted nearly 16,000 competitors from more than 60 countries and participants competed in 80 sporting disciplines, making it second only to the Summer Olympics as the world's largest multi-sport event.

**Team captain, Inspector Kerry French**, (IPA Member) led the WA Police contingent onto Prospect Park, Brooklyn in company with 400 other Australian police. Results from the games included a **bronze medal to WA Police Assistant Commissioner (retired) Graeme Lienert** (IPA Member) in the Central Park grand masters road cycle race.

### **HOBBIES BUREAU SECRETARY - Mark KIBBLER**

Mark has been working hard on the Hobbies area and is finding it a little frustrating that our members are holding back with their registering of hobbies interests. It doesn't matter what your interest is, comics, cycling, police memorabilia collecting, old books etc...

### **TREASURERS NOTICE**

***Are you Financial ? membership fees for 2011 are overdue !!!***

**Pauline would like to remind our members that you must be financial to use the hospitality and Travel deals available to IPA Members throughout the world of IPA. You can pay as many years as you like in advance.....**

If any members have not paid their fees please contact **Pauline O'Meagher**  
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### **FRIENDS WHO ARE "Gunna's"- GUNNA JOIN ONE DAY????**

This is the time. Chase them up to join now and they get November and December for free. Application form online at top right of Website....

## **SOCIAL NEWS:**

### **NOVEMBER 21st WINE & CHEESE NIGHT**

After the last successful combined IPA & the RPOA, Wine / Cheese Night held at the WAPU Building in June this year. Both Committee's have agreed to hold another joint Social Function. ***Guest Speaker Deputy Commissioner Duane Bell who will give guests a talk on the results of CHOGM.***

Please note that due to the change with our combined Social Night, our regular Monday monthly meeting will commence at 6.30 sharp followed by the -

### **Wine and Cheese Night** Sponsored by the IPA and RPOA Members and partners welcome

**Date: 21st NOVEMBER 2011**

**Time: 7pm**

**Location: WA Police Union Building  
639 Murray Street, West Perth**

**There will be wine and soft drinks. We need to know numbers to organise this event and make sure we have catered for it adequately.**

**Members wishing to attend please RSVP by 14th November**

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#### **Special Guest Speaker: Duane Bell - Assistant Commissioner**

This event has been organised by the Committees of the IPA and RPOA and will be held at the Police Union Office 639 Murray Street Perth at 1930hrs (7.30pm) on the 21<sup>st</sup> November 2011. Parking in streets nearby is free. Train service is available with a station near the Harbour town complex.

We have asked Assistant Commissioner Duane Bell to attend and give a debrief on the policing for CHOGM as Duane was the Operational Commander for this event. As you will recall Deputy Commissioner Chris Dawson attended prior to CHOGM to give an overview of preparations by the W.A. Police for this event. We also arranged for a tour of the Operations Centre at the old Maylands Academy and both of these events were well supported.

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Social Coordinator