



WAIPAGRAM
Western Australian Section Newsletter

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Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

With the Christmas season about to commence The Chairman and Committee would like to take this opportunity to wish all our members and their families a Happy, Prosperous and safe holiday period.

This time of the year is especially hard for the families of serving officers who will be working throughout the holiday period protecting the community, I know that both retired and serving officers realise and appreciate that if it wasn't for the support of our family members during our service life that it would have made our task even harder to perform than it already is.

VALE

Rest in Peace Friend & Colleague
David Albert WEBSTER

David was a long serving member of the Western Australian Police and a member of the IPA
Our Deepest sympathy to Webster Family.

SICK LIST

Lindsay Jarvis. We all wish Lindsay a speedy recovery. I'm sure Lindsay would appreciate a call from our members.

LUCKY DOOR PRIZE- WINNER

Ray LAWLESS was our October lucky door prize winner
You can be a winner too! Join us at our monthly meetings

JOB WELL DONE- Roger Smart & Teresa Kurtis

*On behalf of the Chairman, Committee and our members I would like to personally thank our retiring Treasurers **Roger Smart and Teresa Kurtis**, for their dedication and hard work which they have given to the WA Region as Treasurers. 14 years is long time in any position and I know their work was quite taxing at times. **Roger and Teresa** have officially handed the cheque book over to our new Treasurer **Pauline O'Meagher** who is another strong supporter of the IPA.*

GUEST SPEAKER

Dave Mc Donald was our October guest speaker. Dave gave a very informative talk and displayed some of his collection of Miniature soldiers. The details are incredible. **Work is under way to create a set of police miniatures so stay tuned.**

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON SUNDAY 19th DECEMBER



Miss Maud Swedish City Restaurant
Murray and Pier Streets Perth
Full Smorgasbord

12 Midday Start

NOTE: Members & their Partner (1) will be subsidised \$10 – usual price for this package \$36.00

Members: \$26:00 Partners: \$26.00

Includes soft drinks and Cash bar for any beer wine and spirits

Bookings are essential as seating is limited to 50

Members wishing to attend must RSVP by Sunday 5th December

No extensions will be accepted beyond this date

Members who RSVP and Do Not attend will be billed as the Region will be required to pay for the full booking made (including the subsidy)

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ALBANY GETAWAY WEEKEND – 2011

The Western Australian Region of the International Police Association has approved as part of their Social Calendar a four day trip to Albany to be held from **Friday March 18 to Monday March 21, 2011.**

The Region has also agreed to open the event to members of the Western Australian Retired Police Officers Association, the Western Australian Police Widow Guild, and the Western Australian Police Historical Society.

To enable planning to proceed EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST are required by November 30, 2010

Members wishing to participate are to advise the Albany Event Coordinator, Merv Pegler of their wish to participate and to supply the following information... ***For members on email, the following information can be provided direct from the Website by clicking on the link at the bottom left hand side of the WA Region page, then either emailing it direct to Merv or printing it off and posting it.*** <http://ipa-australiapolice.com.au/regions/western-australia/docs/Albany%20Getaway%20Weekend.doc>

NEW MEMBERS:

Welcome to our new members since the last WAIPAGRAM.....

Michael Sinfield
Carol Eaton
Marinus Kleinjan
Michelle Johns
Dominique Davies
George Loverock
Nigel Rimmer

Richard Willmot
Geoffrey Cramp
Brad Gorman
Emil (Jonesy) Jonescu
Adam (Riggs) Rigoir
Leigh Carter
Richard Wells

NATIONAL NEWS:

A couple of small items of interest from the National Meetings held in Melbourne on the 22nd and 23rd of October.....

We are a little closer to purchasing our new IPA Accommodation in the Gold Coast after the amendments to the Australian Section Constitution were passed at the AGM. Hopefully we will have something in the pipeline early in 2011.

W.A. Member Edmund (Ted) Smith was a winner of the Articles Competition in the P.D.U. magazine for his article of a trip to Russia. Ted emphasizes that the article was a joint effort between Jeanette and himself. Well done Ted and Jeannette.

W.A. Member Ross Pengilly was awarded the President's Perpetual Trophy for Achievement in recognition on his time and effort put in to developing the Website and the Member Database over the past 12 months.

W.A. Member Jason Brewer was successful in retaining the position of Travel Coordinator

W.A. Member Mark Kibbler was successful in his nomination for the position of Hobbies Bureau Secretary for the Australian Section. Mark has taken on the role to develop a web page and in looking forward to bringing the area of Hobbies and Personal Interests into focus in the Australia Section. Welcome Mark.

ACCOMMODATION – If you are considering visiting Turkey, the Turkey IPA Section has just announced a list of 75 police accommodation premises that have been made available for IPA members. Details can be obtained through the Associate Secretary for Turkey. You will be required to fill out the usual Travel Information Form. Details on the Website.



SOCIAL SCENE

It was great to see so many members and their partners make the effort throughout the year to support and attend our regular monthly meetings, the WA AGM / Chairman's Luncheon as well as our Monday Dinner / Movie nights which are held at the "Preston on Como" D' Tandar Indian Restaurant Como and Cygnet Theatre these events are inexpensive and very enjoyable social events.

2011 we will be re introducing our regular Monday night Dinner and Mystery Movie nights. I have had quite a lot of requests to alternate our Dinner / Movie nights between the Preston on Como and the D'Tandar Indian Restaurant Como. Members who do not wish to attend either of the Restaurants can still attend the Movie only.

TRAVELLERS / VISITORS

Our Western Australian Members are well known for being keen travelers and adventurers it looks like the travel bug has bitten again with so many of our members off discovering the world and catching up with fellow IPA Members throughout the globe. WA also received and hosted many International and interstate IPA members who have visited our beautiful state.

On Monday the 30th.of August our host coordinator Vic Smith attended at the Perth Airport and met Len and Joan Cramer who arrived here from Queensland after visiting their family in Queensland. It was their first time visiting Perth and they were on their way home to South Africa. After the usual greetings the luggage was collected and it was off for a brief tour of the city and back to Vic's place to settle in.

On Tuesday it was off for a tour of the city taking in the W.A.C.A. Cricket ground the Gloucester Park trotting Complex and out to the Casino.

From there it was up to Kings Park to have a tour of the botanical gardens and have a view of the city and the surrounding area, one point of interest to Len and Joan was the large Boab tree that was in the park. This tree was transported 1400 K's from our north west and planted in the park.

The interest being is that the Boab Tree is a native of South Africa which was a surprise to them to see one here, they are throughout the north of our state.

After that it was a tour of the suburbs the beaches and then it was off to Val Doherty's place for an enjoyable afternoon tea.

On Wednesday we went to Whiteman Park had a good look around the park and had a long tour of the tractor museum. From there it as off to the Police Academy and a very good guide, especially the Driver Training School where we met up with Dave Mallows who showed us around, he also gave Len some police memorabilia to take home. Then it was off to Lake Joondalup to see the local wildlife. We then carried on to Pinnaroo Memorial Park where they had a chance to get up close to the Kangaroos.

On Thursday Vic took them to Perth where they boarded a ferry to Fremantle for a cruise down the Swan River, on arrival at Fremantle they were met by Vic and given a tour of the city, then it was off to Cicerellos for fish and chips. Then we went on a tour of the northern beaches and a look at the Wembley Golf Course.

On Friday we were all going to Mandurah by train but Joan wasn't well so she stayed home and looked after Toby. Len and Vic went to Mandurah and had a tour in the local bus and had a very good walking tour of the city. Len was amazed at the development that was taking place in Mandurah. Back on the train and we got off in Perth and Vic took him for a walking tour of the city. Back home and it was time to get ready for the trip to the airport. On the way to the airport Vic took them via South Perth so that they could view the city lights and Kings Park.

It was a pleasure to have had Len and Joan in Perth and it is hoped they will return one day

On the 22nd. Of September Jenny Jenkins her husband and mother came to W.A. to attend her son's wedding. Jenny is a Sergeant in the Queensland Police Force and a member of the I.P.A. Jenny got in touch with Vic Smith and Jenny and her family were guests at the Retired Police Officers B.B.Q. at the Innaloo Sportsman's Club.

During the day they circulated amongst the members and had a good time. Came time to draw the raffle and they took off second prize.

Unfortunately time was against us and never had the time to catch up again.

A recent visitor to Perth was Linda Bailey a member of the UK Section. Linda had been in Sri Lanka for the Sri Lankan Friendship Week and had made a stopover in WA to visit former colleagues of hers. Linda traveled to Karratha where she was hosted by Jack Lee and his wife, and she visited most of the sights up that way. She took the opportunity to travel to Bunbury where she was met by our member Tony Moylett and his wife Margaret and shown the local sights. Val Doherty and Colleen Chipper met up with Linda on the Day before she was leaving to travel to Victoria and presented her with a WA Region Banner. We enjoyed meeting up with her. I feel sure that she will be making a return visit to WA in the not too distant future. (Photo attached)



Another recent visitor to Perth was Coleen Meyers the Secretary General of the New Zealand Section. Coleen traveled to Perth by the Indian Pacific in the company of two friends - Wayne and Joanne Jellyman. They were met at the train by Val Doherty and Vic Smith. Wayne and Joanne were hosted by Vic Smith and Coleen was Val's guest. Visits were made to the Police Academy, and the local sights of Perth. Ted and Jeanette Smith met them and took them to Fremantle where they visited the Old Fremantle Jail and surrounds and they made a visit to Rottenest Island.

SOUVENIR / SUPPLY OFFICER

Al Finnegan has many IPA bargains available for purchase, members wishing to purchase any souvenir items can contact Al or purchase these great items from him at our monthly meetings. Email: vicechairperson.wa@ipa-australia.com.au

REMINDER ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2011

It's that time of the year again and our **Treasurer Pauline O'Meagher** is eagerly waiting to receive your money. Don't forget if you're contemplating an overseas trip you must be financial to receive the benefits of the IPA facilities overseas. For members on email, your Invoice will be sent to you in early December automatically, by the Member Database. In you aren't on email and don't have an automatic debit in place at your bank, please send your payments to the Treasurer – details will be on the Invoice. Email: treasurer.wa@ipa-australia.com.au

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**

Next meeting will be the 15th of November. There will not be a meeting in December as this is replaced by our lunch and, there is no meeting in January by popular request.

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