



**WAIPAGRAM**  
**International Police Association of WA**  
**NEWSLETTER**  
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**CHAIRMAN'S - DESK**

The Annual General Meeting (A.G.M.) of the Western Australia Region will be held at the Western Australia Police Union premises, 639 Murray Street West Perth on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2011 commencing at 12 midday.

Immediately following the A.G.M. will be The Chairman's Luncheon. A banquet lunch at WONGS ASIAN CUISINE (BYO) 835 Wellington Street West Perth.

This year we have centralised the meeting to accommodate members who aren't able to travel or for a variety of reasons cannot take time out for the full day for the meeting and lunch.

Our social committee is working hard to come up with a variety of functions this year.

Please support the committee by attending as many functions as you can.

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**Next Social Function**

AGM / CHAIRMAN'S LUNCHEON  
Sunday September 11th

21st November 2011  
WINE / CHEESE NIGHT  
Guest Speaker  
Deputy Commissioner Chris Dawson  
Talking on the results of CHOGM

### **SICK LIST:**

Reverend Barry May and his wife Cath are currently both unwell. Our thoughts and prayers are with you both .

### **VISITORS:**

Yvette Adams a member of the Netherlands IPA who is currently studying in WA.

Joel Cumelles, 19 years of age, the son of one of our Spanish Section members visiting us in Western Australia under the Youth Exchange Program.

Anders Aune, Member from Norway

Hema Diaz from Sri Lanka

### **SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

## **NOTICE OF 2011 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

### **INTERNATIONAL POLICE ASSOCIATION AUSTRALIAN SECTION Western Australia Region**

The Annual General Meeting (A.G.M.) of the Western Australia Region will be held at the Western Australia Police Union premises, 639 Murray Street, West Perth on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2011 commencing at 12 midday.

**All positions on the committee will be vacated. If you wish to nominate for any position, you must be financial.** Nomination forms are available from the Secretary – Val Doherty on email [cchipper@iinet.net.au](mailto:cchipper@iinet.net.au) Telephone 9341-3306

Val Doherty  
Secretary

### ***TREASURERS NOTICE***

***Are you Financial ? Membership fees are due on the 1st of January each year.....***

**Pauline would like to remind our members that you must be financial to use the hospitality and Travel deals available to IPA Members.**

If you have not paid your dues or aren't sure, please contact **Pauline O'Meagher**  
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## **SOCIAL NEWS:**

Immediately following the AGM meeting at the WA Police Union premises—

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11th**  
**1pm – Sharp**

**The Chairman's Luncheon will be a Chinese Banquet at**

**WONG'S ASIAN CUISINE - BYO alcoholic drinks**  
**835 Wellington Street West Perth**

**Cost: \$ 20 Per Person (member & partner or (1) guest)**

*(note that the Region is subsidizing this meal to bring the price down to \$20)*

**Additional Guests will be required to pay the full banquet cost of \$28.**

***SEATING IS RESTRICTED TO 50 - BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL***

Members wishing to attend must RSVP by Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September

Contact: Allan or Eva Voak

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

All IPA Social events are Family friendly (you are welcome to bring your family)

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

After the last successful combined WAIPA & 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 (subject to availability) will be Deputy Commissioner Chris Dawson who will give guests a talk on the outcome of the Police role at CHOGM.***

Please note our regular Monday November Monthly Meeting will commence at 6.30 sharp - followed by the

### **Wine and Cheese Night**

**Sponsored by the WAIPA and RPOA**

**Members and partners welcome**

**Date: 21st NOVEMBER 2011**

**Time: 7pm**

**Location: WA Police Union Office**

**639 Murray Street. West Perth**

**There will be wine and soft drinks and of course—cheese. 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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