



SEPTEMBER 2022 EDITION

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome gentlemen to the September newsletter. After a number of formal events at the Club last month I'm sure I'm not the only Member whose tuxedo got a workout in August.

The Annual Game Dinner was held at the Club on Friday 12 August, and while most attendees donned black tie for the event, a number of Members added colour to the proceedings by wearing kilts and other attire reflecting their Scottish heritage. August 12th is known in the United Kingdom as the "Glorious 12th", where it heralds the start of the grouse shooting season. To mark the occasion we were treated to a delicious game-themed menu including haggis, wild boar and venison. If you have never tried haggis before, let alone witnessed one being stabbed repeatedly with a ceremonial dagger by a gentleman wearing full Scottish regalia and reciting from memory all eight verses of Robert Burns' 1787 poem "Ode to the Haggis" in an unintelligible Scottish brogue, then I can wholeheartedly recommend that you put this one in your diary for next year.

Friday 26 August saw another formal event at the Club – the Annual Presidents Dinner. It was wonderful to see among the attendees no fewer than seven past-Presidents, who as I said in my introduction have between them given many, many decades of service to the Club. Our guest speaker Paul Litherland gave a fascinating address on cyber safety and security and particularly how it affects children. Paul is the 2022 WA recipient of the Australian of the Year Award, and we are indebted to Club Member and Chair of the Australia Day Council of WA Bradley Woods who helped our Secretary secure Paul's services for the evening.

On the subject of our Secretary, just a reminder that Hugh will be travelling overseas for the first half of September. During this time Club stalwart Tim Tucker will take on the role of acting Secretary, so I have no doubt we will be in good hands. I'm sure all Members will join with me in wishing Hugh all the best as he carries out his duties as Chair of the Distinguished Clubs of the World Managers Association at their annual conference, to be held at the Jockey Club in Paris. It's a tough job but someone has to do it!

Mike Best

FROM THE SECRETARY

I would like to draw Members' attention to some new events that feature in this month's newsletter. Firstly on Friday 28 and Saturday 29 October the Club Choir together with visiting artists will be proving two "Nights at the Opera" under the direction of the new Choir Director, David Woods. Then on Saturday 19 November Members and guests are invited to join Country Members and their partners for the inaugural "Bachelors & Spinsters' Ball". The Club House will be transformed in the "Weld Town Hall" with music and dancing under festoon lighting on the lawn.

Looking after one's own well being is an important topic amongst all age groups and clubs are increasingly regarded as a source of providing activities and events that focus on wellness. An example is the Weld Club Walking Group (WCWG), which has proven to be a great success. Planning is now advanced to provide Members with access to a fitness centre on St Georges' Terrace, initially at no charge, and also participate in seminars on various wellness topics in the tower's conference centre. An announcement will be made in the October newsletter.

Hugh Stowell

PUBLIC HOLIDAY REMINDER**QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY ON MONDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2022**

Members are reminded the Club House will be closed on Monday 26 September 2022 in observance of the Queen's Birthday Public Holiday. Normal service will resume with breakfast in the Verandah Room on the morning of Tuesday 27 September from 7.00 am.

2022 MELBOURNE CUP SWEEP SHEETS

The \$5.00 and \$10.00 Straight-Out-Sweep sheets for the 2022 Melbourne Cup are located at the ground foyer until 1.30 pm Monday 31 October 2022. Members are welcome to observe the draw on that day, which will be conducted in the Billiard Room at 1.35 pm.

SEAFOOD LUNCH FOR MIXED COMPANY THE VERANDAH WEDNESDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2022

The next monthly Seafood Lunch for mixed company in The Verandah falls on Wednesday 7 September 2022. The menu features tiered platters of freshly shucked oysters, shelled prawns and salmon followed by a choice of lobster or market fish for the main course.

Due to the popularity of this event, bookings in advance are essential and can be made by telephoning reception during normal office hours on 9323 7000 or via an email to reception@weldclub.org.au

NEW MEMBERS' EVENING MEMBER ONLY EVENT FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2022

All Members are encouraged to attend the dinner and enjoy an evening of fellowship with the new Members, their proposers, seconders and referees. The evening will commence with pre-dinner drinks in the Wittenoom Room at 6.30 pm and dinner will follow in the Members' Dining Room at 7.00 pm. This is a Members' only event and dress on this occasion is lounge suit.

The new Members who were elected in July 2022 have received personal invitations namely:

James Rowland CARROLL, Brett CROOK, Garnett George HALL, Arthur John GRIFFITHS and Peter Desmond SINDEN.

Previous invitations have also been extended to the following Members:

Andy BAIRD, David BENSON, Nathan COLLINS, Duncan CRAIB, Michael FRANCO, David HUDSON MBE, John LOVE, Angus MILES, Hamish MILES, John PERRY OAM, Colin SOMERVILLE, David TAYLOR and David WOODS.

Please note, a private reception will be held for the new Members and their proposers only to meet the President and the Committee at 6.00 pm (sharp) in the Wittenoom Room prior to being joined by other Members at 6.30 pm.

Bookings for this event are essential and can be made with the Events Manager, Emma Madigan, in an email to events@weldclub.org.au or on the Club's website via www.weldclub.org.au

WA HISTORY INTEREST GROUP FORUM HISTORY OF THE FIRST PIPE ORGAN IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA GUEST SPEAKER: BOYD PETERS MONDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2022

Places remain for the address on the History of the First Pipe Organ in Western Australia by Boyd Peters at a WA History Lunch on Monday 12 September 2022.



Boyd Peters has been fascinated by the pipe organ from a very young age. Awarded the Lamont Pipe Organ Scholarship at Wesley College in 2015. Now organ scholar at Saint Michael's Mount Pleasant, senior organ scholar at Wesley Church Perth, and organist at First Church of Christ Scientist Perth. His research included conversations with the Very Rev. Dr John Shepherd, Hon. John Cowdell, Rev. Dr John Cardell-Oliver, and Mr Jeremy Buxton.

The address will commence at 12 noon (sharp) in The Verandah Room and after question time a two-course lunch will follow in the Members' Dining Room. Dress is jacket and tie. Subscriptions can be made on the subscription form, or with the Events Manager, Emma Madigan in an email to events@weldclub.org.au or via the Club's website www.weldclub.org.au

Rodger Gibson – Convener

WINEMAKER'S LUNCH
GUEST SPEAKER: YURI BERNIS
WINEMAKER FOR SITTELLA WINERY
FRIDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2022

Limited places remain for the next Winemakers Lunch with guest speaker Yuri Bernis, winemaker for Sittella. Yuri Bernis has received many wine industry awards, including the "2010 Champagne Award" in the student division and the "2011 Talijancich-Leeuwin Award" at Curtin University.

Yuri will be serving a number of limited release wines including the 2016 Grand Vintage Blanc de Blancs, 2016 Grand Vintage Rose, 2022 Avant Garde Swan Valley Chenin Blanc, 2021 Margaret River Reserve Chardonnay, 2019 Swan Valley Coffee Rock Shiraz, 2018 Margaret River Bernis Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon and a Swan Valley Liqueur Verdelho. These wines will be paired with a three course menu prepared by Executive Chef, Clayton Green.

The event will commence with pre-lunch drinks in the Frederick Barlee Room from 12 noon. The cost will be \$105.00 per person inclusive of wine. Each Member may bring up to three guests. Dress is coat and tie. Members are invited to subscribe via an email to the Events Manager, Emma Madigan, at events@weldclub.org.au noting that bookings will be confirmed in order of receipt.

MEMBERS' DINING ROOM SEAFOOD LUNCH
MEMBERS & GENTLEMEN GUESTS
WEDNESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2022

September's Seafood Lunch in the Members' Dining Room will be held on Wednesday 21 September 2022. Tiered platters of freshly shucked oysters, fresh market king prawns, and smoked salmon will be served at the tables, after which Members may enjoy a range of hot seafood dishes and baked whole fresh fish served by the Chefs from the buffet.

This is an excellent opportunity for Members to host gentlemen guests at the Club. A special charge of \$56.00 per person applies on Seafood Lunch days. Due to the popularity of this event, bookings in advance are essential and can be made by telephoning reception during normal office hours on 9323 7000 or via an email to reception@weldclub.org.au

MEMBERS' FINANCIAL INFORMATION EVENING
THURSDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2022

Members are invited to subscribe to the annual Members' Information Evening on Wednesday 22 September 2022 at 6.00 pm. This information session will provide an overview of the Club's financial performance for the year ending 30 June 2022 and afford Members with an opportunity to raise any questions about the Annual Accounts that will be circulated by post two weeks prior to the event. An update will also be given on the ten year rolling Capital Works Forecast. At the conclusion of the presentation Members will have the option of remaining behind for a two-course Club Table with the Committee in the Fredrick Barlee Room.

Members are asked to indicate if they wish to attend the presentation and the Club Table either on the enclosed subscription form, or via email to the Membership Manager, Susan Yagmich, administration@weldclub.org.au

COUNTRY MEMBERS INTEREST ROYAL SHOW WEEK LUNCH
THE EMERGING TRUFFLE INDUSTRY IN WA
SPEAKER: MICHAEL LOWE, GENERAL MANAGER "TRUFFLE HILL"
THURSDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2022

The Guest of Honour at this year's lunch is Michael Lowe, who has 33 years in business and the agribusiness sectors. Michael is currently General Manager of "Truffle Hill", which is the oldest truffiere in the Manjimup region and was formerly known as the Truffle and Wine Company.

Michael also serves on the board of the Truffle Producers Western Australia Incorporated, which seeks to promote awareness, growth, and development of the truffle industry in Western Australia, including researching best practices and setting standards for premium truffles.

The lunch will commence with refreshments at 12 noon in the Frederick Barlee Room and a two-course lunch will follow in the Members' Dining Room. Dress is jacket and tie. This event is for Members, their partners and guests as well as the widows of deceased Members as guests of the Club.

A charge of \$87.00 per person, including wine, will apply. Subscriptions can be made to this event on the enclosed booking form, via email to the Events Manager, Emma Madigan, to events@weldclub.org.au or via the Club's website www.weldclub.org.au

CLASSIC CAR & MOTORING GROUP

PRIVATE VIEWING AT WHITEMAN PARK MOTOR MUSEUM

SATURDAY 1 OCTOBER 2022

At the beginning of October the Motoring Enthusiasts' group has been fortunate to arrange a private viewing of the WA Motoring Museum at Whiteman Park. The event will be held on Saturday 1 October 2022, starting at 4.00 pm after general admission closes and will run until 6.00 pm. Members will be able to enjoy a self-guided tour of the exhibits accompanied by refreshments provided by the Club.

The museum contains a cavalcade of Western Australian Motoring history and volunteer guides will be on hand to answer any questions you may have. On this occasion Mr Doug Kerr has generously offered to act as the convenor for this event due to Neil Williamson's absence overseas.



Members may invite partners and guests to this event and subscriptions may be made for via email, to the Events Manager, Emma Madigan, events@weldclub.org.au

151st ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & POST MEETING DINNER

WEDNESDAY 12 OCTOBER 2022

Members may now subscribe for the 2022 Annual General Meeting and Post Meeting Dinner on Wednesday 12 October 2022. The Annual General Meeting will be convened at 6.00 pm (sharp) and then dinner will follow. The formal notice for the Meeting together with the 151st Annual Report and Statutory Accounts will be sent to private mailing addresses in early September. The dress code is lounge suit or coat and tie.

Subscriptions can be made to this event via email to the Events Manager, Emma Madigan to events@weldclub.org.au or via the Club's website www.weldclub.org.au

MEMBERS' WINE GROUP DINNER

TUESDAY 18 OCTOBER 2022

Limited places remain available for the Wine Group Dinner on Tuesday 18 October 2022 commencing at 7.00 pm. At the request of the Convener, Members may each invite one gentleman guest whose name will be placed on a waiting list. If there are less than 24 Members attending as of the Friday prior to the dinner, then guests will be invited to attend in order of their names being placed on the waiting list. Dress is jacket and tie.

Subscriptions can be made on the subscription form, or with the Events Manager, Emma Madigan, in an email to events@weldclub.org.au or via the Club's website www.weldclub.org.au

SOUTHWEST GOLF TOUR

TUESDAY 18 – FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER 2022

Places remain open for the 2022 South West Golf Tour commencing on Tuesday 18 October 2022. Tee off times at Dunsborough Lakes Golf Club will commence from 10:50 am.

There will be a Welcome Cocktails Function at the Bunker Bay Resort "Ocean View Terrace Deck" on the Tuesday evening. On the **Wednesday** we will play Margaret River GC, teeing off around mid-day. **Thursday** will be a rest day from golf, with a guided tour of the Vasse Felix Art Collection, a private premium wine tasting followed by lunch at the very well regarded Vasse Felix Restaurant for those who wish to join in. On **Friday** we will play Busselton GC, teeing off from 10:30am, with the Tour Dinner at Yarri Restaurant in Dunsborough that evening.

We have been able to secure accommodation at Pullman Bunker Bay Resort at preferential rates, we have been allocated 8 bedrooms from Tuesday 18 – Thursday 20 so please notify the Communications Co-ordinator, Samantha Kerrison, via communications@weldclub.org.au of your booking request and if you require any additional nights. The Application Form for the Tour is attached.

Craig Williams AM - Convener

MUSIC OF THE NIGHT

FEATURING RENOWNED MEZZO SOPRANO: ASHLYN TYMMS & BARITONE: MATT DIXON

FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER & SATURDAY 29 OCTOBER 2022

The Weld Club Choir would like to invite you to a "Music of The Night" with renowned Mezzo Soprano, Ashlyn Tymms and Baritone Matt Dixon, who have both performed with the West Australian Opera. They will lead the singing, together with the Weld Club Choir.



Ashlyn has performed extensively within Australia, UK and Asia on the concert platform. Major appearances have included Vaughan Williams' *Serenade to Music* at Buckingham Palace (hosted by The Prince of Wales), a tour to South Korea in recital with the London Cello Orchestra and Verdi's *Requiem* at the Sydney Town Hall.

Matt is a baritone from Perth, a graduate of the internationally renowned Guildhall School of Music and Drama in London. In 2020 Matthew was the recipient of the Artsong Perth Evelyn and Ralph Thompson Scholarship winning first prize and the audience prize.



The evenings will commence with pre dinner drinks in the Wittenoom Room at 6.30 pm to then move through to the Member's Dining Room at 7.00 pm for a three course dinner. Dress is Black Tie. Early subscriptions are encouraged as places will be limited. This event is open to Members and up to three guests. Subscriptions can be made with the Events Manager, Emma Madigan, in an email to events@weldclub.org.au or by visiting the Club website at www.weldclub.org.au

MARGARET RIVER FINE ART & FINE WINE TOUR

THE GALLERIES OF LEEUWIN ESTATE & VASSE FELIX

SATURDAY 29 & SUNDAY 30 OCTOBER 2022

Places are filling up quickly for Members and their partners to enjoy the very best of art and wine in Margaret River. The weekend will commence with brunch at the Club on the Saturday, followed by a leisurely coach journey to Margaret River arriving at the elegant Basildene Manor for a night's accommodation. On the Saturday evening the coach will transfer everyone to a private dinner in the art gallery of Leeuwin Estate amongst one of the most important private collections of Australian art. The dinner will comprise a six course degustation menu prepared by Executive Chef, Dan Gedge, paired with museum wines from Leeuwin Estate's reserve cellar. During the course of the dinner, winery owner Trisha Horgan, will speak about the collection.

On the following day the coach will take the scenic route up to the Vasse Felix Winery for a tour of the Holmes a Court Gallery with the curator and then enjoy a three course tasting menu paired with Vasse Felix wines in the restaurant before setting out back to Perth in the late afternoon.

The cost of the tour is estimated to be \$860 per person inclusive of all coach travel, meals and wines. Members participating in the tour will be permitted to leave a vehicle at the Club House on the Saturday for the duration of the tour at no charge. A limited number of places will be available for Members wishing to make their own travel and accommodation arrangements and attend the two events, which is estimated will be a charge will be \$480.00 per person.

Booking inquiries should initially be made with the Interest Group Co-ordinator, Samantha Kerrison, via communications@weldclub.org.au

MELBOURNE CUP CALCUTTA & DINNER

MONDAY 31 OCTOBER 2022

Table bookings are now open for the 2022 Melbourne Cup Dinner and Calcutta on Monday 31 October 2022. This event is open to Members and gentlemen guests. New Members are encouraged to participate in this event and should contact the Events Manager, Emma Madigan, if needing assistance in joining a table.

The evening will commence with pre-dinner drinks at 6.30 pm on the Grand Lawn and adjoining verandah with the dinner prior to the auction commencing at 7.10 pm.

Subscriptions for this event can be made using the subscription form enclosed with this newsletter or directly with the Events Manager, Emma Madigan, via email to events@weldclub.org.au nominating the table captain and table number. Please note a fee will be charged for cancellations notified after Friday 28 October 2022, unless the place is filled from the waiting list, for non-attendance.

COUNTRY INTEREST GROUP BACHELOR & SPINSTERS BALL SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER



Members and their guests are invited to join Country Members for the inaugural “Bachelors & Spinsters’ Ball” on Saturday 19 November 2022.

The Club House will be transformed into “The Weld Town Hall” with oblong dining tables and candle lanterns in the Members’ Dining Room. The doors will be open to the adjoining lawn, which will feature festoon lighting over a dance floor garnished with bales of hay and barrels to set the scene for pre-dinner drinks and dancing to live music later in the evening.

Menu

On Arrival

Shaved Spring Lamb on Damper with homemade chutney
Onion and Cheese Savoury Scones
Individual Bacon & Egg Tarts
Rum Punch Cocktails

Grazing Table

Ploughman’s Cheese, Pickled Onions, Damper and Cold Meats

Main Course

Carved Beef and Horseradish Yorkshire Puddings
Roasted Potatoes, Home Smoked Pumpkin & Chargrilled Carrots

Dessert

Lamington with a Twist
Quenelle of Chocolate Roulade with a Raspberry Coulis Centre
rolled is desiccated Coconut with a Malibu Sauce

Subscription to the Ball will include a contribution made on behalf of the Club to the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

Please note for Country Members to maximise their enjoyment of the weekend the Country Interest Members Club Table for November will be moved to Friday 18 November and then later that same day drinks and canapes will be served in the Bar for Country Members and their partners. Additionally, given the number of Country Members who may seek to subscribe to the Ball overflow accommodation at a comparative rate to the Club has been arranged at the Duxton Hotel on St Georges’ Terrace, with Members still allowed to park their vehicles at the Club.

Subscription is open to Members and up to seven guests. The evening will commence with pre-dinner drinks at 6.45 pm for one hour prior to dinner and dancing. Dress is Black Tie. The anticipated cost will be \$190.00 per person. Subscriptions can either be made on the enclosed subscription form or directly with the Events Manager, Emma Madigan, via email to events@weldclub.org.au

WA HISTORY GROUP LUNCH FROM COLONIAL SETTLEMENT TO NATIONHOOD GUEST SPEAKER: DR BILL EDGAR MONDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2022

Members and guests are invited to attend a further WA History Lunch, with an address by Dr Bill Edgar entitled “From Colonial Settlement to Nationhood” on Monday 28 November 2022. Bill is a social historian with a special interest in the pioneering generations of WA who laid the foundation of the fortunate society in which we live today. Bill will be discussing the Colonial Settlement to Nationhood (from first settlement in 1829 to the promulgation of the Commonwealth of Australia in 1901), incorporating:

- Early settlement period and the wide range of problems (1829-1849)
- The convict insertions – a necessary ‘evil’ (1850 – 1868)
- The fractious movement toward self-government (1869-1889)
- The gold rush period – protectionism Vs free trade (1890- 1900)
- Federation (1901)

Many of the machinations of the period are still with us today – at the core of who we are.

The address will commence at 12 noon (sharp) in The Verandah Room and after question time a two-course lunch will follow in the Members’ Dining Room. Dress is jacket and tie. Subscriptions can be made on the subscription form, or with the Events Manager, Emma Madigan in an email to events@weldclub.org.au or via the Club’s website www.weldclub.org.au

Rodger Gibson - Convener

THE VERANDAH

ROYAL INDIAN BANQUET THE VERANDAH THURSDAY 15 SEPTEMBER – SATURDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2022

Members are invited to reserve a table in The Verandah for the next in our series of Special Events a Royal Indian Banquet. The style of this dinner will be in a banquet form where dishes will be placed on the table for Members and guests to share. The cost for the banquet menu will be \$105 per person with an Indian inspired beverage list which will be provided on the evening. The menu will be available over two weeks being: Thursday 15 September, Friday 16 September, Saturday 17 September and then Friday 23 September and Saturday 24 September 2022.

Royal Indian Banquet Menu

Poppadom's

eggplant kusundi, cucumber achar

Maharashta Aloo Dahi Puri

crispy puri shell, spiced potato & chickpea, lime yoghurt & tamarind sauce

Carnatic Soft Shell Crab Pakora

chat masala batter, green chutney

Punjabi Chicken Samosa

coriander, cucumber raita

Sikkimese Momo Dumplings

spicy red chilli chutney

Goan Macchi Kadhi

spotted cod, tiger prawn, green lip mussels, fresh green chillies, turmeric & coconut, spicy tomato tarka

Chettinad Chicken Curry

poppy seed, ramnad mundu chillies, stone flower

Goan Vindaloo Veal Shin

Kashmiri chillies, cloves, tomatoes

Rajasthan Lamb Bhuna Gosht

mustard seeds, cardamon, yoghurt

Saffron Pilau Coconut Rice Paratha, Spiced Mango Chutney Pomegranate & Mint Raita

Tumeric Spiced Cauliflower

cashew nuts, sweet tamarind masala

Kachumber Salad

Chia Caramel Cream Nimish

star anise, cinnamon, turkdi biscuit

Mango Lassi Mousse

cardamom nankhatai, yoghurt kulfi

Bookings for this event in advance are essential and can be made with reception via reception@weldclub.org.au or by telephoning 9323 7000.