



MARCH 2024 EDITION

FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is of course with great sadness we all recently learned of the death of Past President and Life Member, Syd Deykin, on 28 February 2024. Syd Deykin was a Member for more than 48 years and served with distinction as President between 2003-2005 after having significant involvement architecturally in the redevelopment of the Club House, which we all continue to enjoy today. We extend our condolences to the Deykin family, including his son, David, who is a Member.

It was only two weeks ago that the Vice President, Rob Nash, and I hosted the annual Past President's Lunch to which Syd Deykin had recorded his apologies. Eight Past Presidents were able to attend and their genuine interest in the functioning and prosperity of the Club, as it evolves, and collective knowledge, spanning over twenty-five years, represents an invaluable resource. I take this opportunity to publicly thank them on behalf of all Members for their insights and ongoing commitment to our fine Club.

March is an important month in the club's calendar with the Long Table Lunch on the lawn for Members on Friday 15 March closely followed by the End of Summer Party on Saturday 23 March, an outstanding opportunity to showcase the Club to family members and friends. For those who have not previously attended the Long Table Lunch I encourage you to join your fellow Members for the afternoon. The unique setting and the camaraderie enjoyed on the day make for a great event. In particular I encourage new Members who have joined the club in the last twelve months to consider attending.

We are fortunate to have one of the best teams of hospitality staff in Perth assembled at the Club and I am pleased to share that with the recent promotion of Susan Hutchinson to the role of Operations Manager, the Club has secured the services of an outstanding Sommelier & Cellar Manager, Mr Antony Paume. With an enthusiastic Wine Sub-Committee driving an expanding wine program the timing of Antony's appointment will serve the Club very well.

In the first half of his career Antony trained to become a winemaker and enologist, practicing his winemaking skills at some world class wineries including Chateau Latour, Chateau d'Yquem, Chateau Cos D'Estournel and more recently in Australia at Vasse Felix Winery, Cullen Wines, Rockcliffe Winery, Tyrrell's Wines and the St Hallett Winery. In the second half of his career Antony elected to move into hospitality and has served as a Sommelier Manager and Wine Retail Salesman in a number of prestige locations here in Perth, including the Ritz Carlton, The State Building - Como the Treasury, Cable Beach Resort and Spa and most recently as Sommelier at Lamont's Cottesloe Restaurant and Wine Store. We welcome Antony to the Club and I invite Members to introduce themselves and utilise his tremendous wine knowledge when visiting the Club House.

Anthony Wooles

FROM THE SECRETARY

As reported under "Staff News" we are pleased to welcome new Sommelier & Cellar Manager, Antony Paume to the team and give him custodianship of the Club's wine cellar. This month we also welcome new Assistant Manager, Adam Dewar, who comes to us with a wealth of experience from the Ritz Carlton Hotel and Houseman, Thomas Miller-Furesh, who will take on responsibility for the at home dining deliveries.

I am pleased to report both the Members' Dining Room and The Verandah dining room have seen a large upswing in patronage on certain days and I respectfully request that where possible Members make bookings in advance to guarantee a table is allocated and that there are sufficient staff on duty to ensure the level of service provided is not compromised. Even a few hours' notice of a booking is extremely helpful.

And for those wishing to dine in The Verandah dining room at lunch time a reminder that the option of wearing ties at lunch time has been extended to include the Garden Drawing Room so that if a Member has guests in his lunch party not wearing ties there is a location available for pre-lunch drinks to be served.

Hugh Stowell

GENERAL NEWS

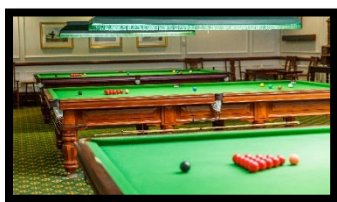
STAFF NEWS

The Club welcomes new Sommelier and Cellar Manager, Antony Paume, Assistant Manager, Adam Dewar, and Houseman, Thomas Miller-Furesh, into employment with the Club. Members are invited to introduce themselves to these new Members of staff when next visiting the Club House.

Congratulations to Pastry Chef, Chelsea Swain, who recently became engaged to be married and to Chef de Partie, Mark Watkins, who this month celebrates six years of service with the Club.

Hugh Stowell

BILLIARD TABLE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE



The full size billiard table that was formerly the middle billiard table in the Billiard Room before its replacement in 2022 is now available to Members for purchase. All offers will be considered via an expression of interest in writing to be with lodged with the Club Secretary, Hugh Stowell, via secretary@weldclub.org.au. The table is in excellent condition and was only removed when a billiard table of important historic significance was made available to the Club. The table is currently disassembled and stored at an offsite facility, making it available for immediate installation in a Member's home or holiday house.

Public Holiday Reminders Labour Day on Monday 4 March 2024

Members are reminded the Club House will be closed on Monday 4 March 2024 in observance of the Labour Day Public Holiday. Normal service will resume with breakfast in The Verandah dining room on the morning of Tuesday 5 March from 7.00 am.

Easter Long Weekend Friday 29 March to Monday 1 April 2024

Members are reminded the Club House will be closed from Friday 29 March 2024 in observance of the Easter Public Holidays until the morning of Tuesday 2 April from 7.00 am when normal service will resume.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Rock Lobster & Seafood Platter Lunch The Verandah Wednesday 6 March 2024

The monthly lunch celebrating seafood in The Verandah dining room will next take place on Wednesday 6 March 2024. The menu will feature tiered platters of freshly shucked oysters, king prawns and ocean trout, followed by a main course of West Australian rock lobster chargrilled in butter and lime or in a mornay sauce. For those who prefer, fresh grilled market fish will be available as an alternative.

Tables are limited up to eight persons and 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

The Weld Club Annual Social Tennis Afternoon Thursday 7 March 2024

The Club warmly invites Members and their partners to subscribe for the Annual Social Tennis Afternoon hosted at the Peppermint Grove Tennis Club on Thursday 7 March 2024. Play is scheduled to commence at 2.00 pm, following a warm up anytime from 1.30 pm. This is a social afternoon of doubles tennis for Members of all ages with close competition ensured by a system of dynamic handicapping. Matches with randomly drawn partners are timed for 30 minutes each with a refreshment break mid-afternoon.

Non-playing Members and player's partners are very welcome to join the group for drinks and tapas food at the conclusion of play around 5.00 pm during which a presentation will be made of the perpetual tennis trophy. Please indicate if your partner or guest is playing tennis on the day.

The Club looks forward in particular to welcoming newer Members to join with the tennis regulars for this year's event. Please feel free to contact the convener with any questions on the format of the day.

Subscriptions can be made on the subscription form, or with the Communications and Interest Group Coordinator, Kirsty Kelly, via email to communications@weldclub.org.au or via the Club's website www.weldclub.org.au

Des Thompson – Convener

Topical Guest Lecture & Lunch “Woke! And its effect on Contemporary Australia” Friday 8 March 2024 (Fully Booked – Waitlist Only)

The first lecture in 2024 for the ongoing series of Topical Guest Speaker Lunches is scheduled for Friday 8 March 2024 at which the guest speaker will be Rowan Dean, editor of The Spectator Australia. This event is fully subscribed however, Members can place their name on the waitlist with Events Manager, Emma Madigan, via email to events@weldclub.org.au.

The Weld Club Walking Group Bold Park Walk & Coffee Morning Sunday 10 March 2024



Please join us for an early morning walk through Bold Park to welcome the change of season. The walk will take us through the scenic parts of the park, including the opportunity to enjoy some spectacular views of Perth from the viewing platform.

The walk is generally moderate, however, there are some sections which will require some exertion as we make our way up two hills. We expect the weather to be cooler by then however, please make sure you take water & sunscreen and wear sun protection. At the conclusion of the walk, we will

have a coffee at Cup & Co. Perry Lakes. The walk will commence at 8.00 am and conclude by 10.00 am. Please meet at the Tuart Car Park, 167 Perry Lakes Drive, City Beach.

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Steve Carre – Convener

Long Table Lunch on the Grand Lawn

Members' Only Event

Friday 15 March 2024



The President invites Members to subscribe for the popular Long Table Lunch on the Grand Lawn on Friday 15 March 2024. The event will commence at 12.30 pm with drinks on the verandah prior to moving into an open marquee on the Grand Lawn. The Chef and Cellar Manager have brought together the following four course menu with paired fine wines.

Entrée

Coral Coast Seafood Trio

Cervantes Rock Lobster
honey dew melon, frisee leaves, dill crème fraiche

Abrolhos Island Scallop
scampi roe, gin compressed cucumber, fennel

Exmouth Tiger Prawn
finger lime, mango, chilli, coriander

2020 Leeuwin Prelude Chardonnay

Main Course

Cowaramup Beef Tenderloin with Bearnaise Sauce

smoked bacon, tarragon crust and twice cooked hand cut chips

2013 Vasse Felix Cabernet Sauvignon

Cheese Course

Will Studd Brillat Savarin

cranberry poached pear, shiraz caramel, pistachio thyme lavosh

2019 S.C. Pannell Merrivale Shiraz

Dessert Course

Kaffir Lime Mousse

Valrhona dark chocolate, grapefruit gel, strawberry sorbet

Dress is jacket and tie. This is exclusively a Members only event with restricted capacity. Subscriptions close on Monday 11 March 2024 and can be made using the enclosed subscription form or with the Events Manager, Emma Madigan, via email to events@weldclub.org.au noting that bookings will be confirmed in order of receipt or by visiting the Club's website www.weldclub.org.au

Seafood Lunch in the Members Dining Room

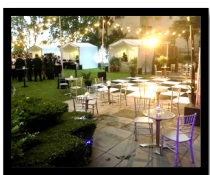
Wednesday 20 March 2024

The traditional Seafood Lunch held each month in the Members Dining Room will next take place on Wednesday 20 March 2024. Tiered platters of freshly shucked oysters, fresh market king prawns, and smoked salmon will be served at the tables, after which Members and guests are invited to enjoy a range of hot seafood dishes and baked whole fish served by the Chefs. A white wine pairing will also be made available for those Members wishing to enhance their lunch experience.

A charge of \$58.00 per person applies on this particular day. 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.

End of Summer "White" Cocktail Party

Saturday 23 March 2024



As the summer weather draws to a close Members are invited to subscribe to an End of Summer Cocktail Party on Saturday 23 March 2024.

The evening will commence at 6.30 pm for three hours of substantial canapes and oyster stations served with Aperol Spritz and champagne cocktails on the Verandah and Grand Lawn under festoon lighting. Live jazz on the verandah will provide entertainment for the evening.

Members and guests are encouraged to dress in white and as a guideline, while jackets are required, ties are optional for the evening. The anticipated cost will be \$95.00 per person and Members may invite up to seven guests. 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 or by visiting the Club's website www.weldclub.org.au

Classic Car & Motoring Group

“A Very Private Motoring Collection”

Monday 25 March 2024



Convener Neil Williamson is pleased to announce the private viewing of an interesting and very private car collection with some very exotic motoring vehicles. The collection includes such automotive marques as Bentley, Austin Healey and Jaguar, along with many others.

The event will run from 6.30 pm until 7.30 pm and Members may invite up to two gentlemen guests each, dress is jacket with tie optional. The address for this occasion in Applecross will be provided just prior to the event, to those who subscribe.

Subscriptions may be made for this function via email, by contacting the Communications and Interest Group Coordinator, Kirsty Kelly, via email to communications@weldclub.org.au or by telephoning the Club on 9323 7008. I urge Members to book early to avoid being waitlisted, as these events prove very popular.

Neil Williamson – Convener

Wine Interest Group Dinner

Members & Gentlemen Guests

Tuesday 9 April 2024

The second Wine Interest Group Dinner for 2024 will be held on Tuesday 9 April 2024 commencing at 7.00 pm with Convener, Mr John Hopkins OAM. Dress is jacket and tie.

Members wishing to attend this sought after event, should book early to avoid disappointment by contacting the Communications and Interest Group Coordinator, Kirsty Kelly, via an email to communications@weldclub.org.au to secure a place. If numbers have not reached capacity by the Friday prior to the event, Members may be invited to bring a guest.

New Members' Evening

Members' Only Event

Friday 12 April 2024

All Members are encouraged to attend the dinner and enjoy an evening of fellowship with the new Members, their proposers, seconders and referees. The new Members who were elected in February 2024 have also received personal invitations namely:

Samuel ABBOTT, Joseph BURMAZ, Ian CLARKE, Patrick COWARD, Murray KONARIK and
Konrad MONY de KERLOY.

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.

Please note, a private reception is being held for the new Members and their proposers to meet the President and the Committee at 6.00 pm 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

Members' Annual Golf Day at Cottesloe Golf Club

Preliminary Notice

Monday 22 April 2024

The convener of the Golf Day, Keith Jones, invites Members, including recently elected Members, to participate in this popular event at Cottesloe Golf Club, 173 Alfred Road, Swanbourne.

Members nominating individually will be paired with those of a similar golfing handicap whilst those wishing to be part of a designated group may make such a request on the enclosed form.

The day commences with a light lunch from 11.00 am. Playing begins from 12 noon. Once everyone has finished their round, there will be a presentation function in the club-house. Do not miss this opportunity to have your name recorded on the highly acclaimed Schadenfreude Trophy.

Members who wish to reserve the use of a golf cart for the day should contact the Cottesloe Golf Pro Shop directly on 9384 5823.

Subscriptions can be made to this event can be made with the Communications and Interest Group Coordinator, Kirsty Kelly, via email to communications@weldclub.org.au or on the Club's website via www.weldclub.org.au.

Keith Jones – Convener

ANZAC Dinner

Dining President: Tony Wills

Tuesday 23 April 2024

This year's ANZAC Dinner Dining President, Tony Wills, invites Members and guests to join him on Tuesday 23 April 2024. The evening will commence with pre-dinner drinks at 7.00 pm for dinner at 7.30 pm (sharp). An announcement on the guest speaker for the dinner will be made in the April newsletter.

This annual event provides an opportunity to reflect on the important contribution made by serving men and women, both currently and in the past. Subscriptions for the dinner are open to all Members and gentlemen guests together with women who are currently serving, or have served, in the Australian Defence Force.

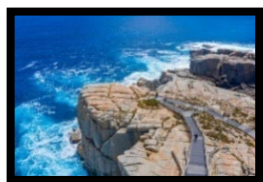
Dress is mess dress or black tie with medals. Members and gentlemen guests may also wear their father's or grandfather's decorations on their right lapel.

Subscriptions for the dinner are now open and Members are invited to subscribe directly with the Events Manager, Emma Madigan, via email to events@weldclub.org.au or on the Club's website via www.weldclub.org.au.

The Weld Club Walking Group

2024 Albany Tour

Thursday 2 to Sunday 5 May 2024 (Fully Booked - Waitlist Only)



Autumn is one of the best seasons to travel to the magnificent Great Southern as the weather is starting to cool but rainfall isn't regularly expected until late May, making it the perfect time to enjoy spending time outside. The walking group is travelling to Albany from Thursday 2 to Sunday 5 May 2024 to enjoy walking trails including Bald Head and Middleton Beach and meals at highly acclaimed Majuba Bistro and Monty's Leap.

This event is fully subscribed however, Members can place their name on the waitlist with Communications and Interest Group Coordinator, Kirsty Kelly, via email to communications@weldclub.org.au.

Jazz @ No.3 - And All That Jazz

Preliminary Notice

Friday 3 May 2024

The next Jazz @ No. 3 event is on Friday 3 May 2024, and promises to be another spectacular evening. The night will start with pre-dinner drinks while being entertained by one of the finest electric violinists, Cheralyn Simpson. Cheralyn's repertoire extends beyond jazz to suit any occasion. She has performed with artists such as Rod Stewart, John Farnham, Olivia Newton-John, Richard Clayderman, and Human Nature, as well as Australia's top orchestras.

Chef has designed a three-course dinner to which liquid refreshments will be served to suit discerning palates. The evening's performance will embrace the theme, "And All That Jazz", to which the Round Midnight jazz band will take us on a journey of jazz standards we all love. Led by clarinettist and saxophonist, Brian Copping, the band features vocalist Kaylene Harris who is joined by five seasoned jazz musicians that will bring together seven of the best who regularly play at the Jazz Club of WA.

The evening will conclude in the Garden Drawing Room, while immersing oneself in a piano after-party, which proved popular with the last event.

More information regarding this event and the estimated cost will be forthcoming. In the meantime subscriptions can be made with the Communications and Interest Group Coordinator, Kirsty Kelly, via email to communications@weldclub.org.au or on the Club's website via www.weldclub.org.au.

David Taylor – Convener

Mother's Day Lunch

Sunday 12 May 2024

Mother's Day Lunch is a wonderful opportunity for Members to bring their family together, including mothers, grandmothers and grandchildren to share this day of celebration. No minimum age restriction will apply on this occasion. A three-course lunch with several choices for each course will be served in the Members' Dining Room, together with an optional two-course children's menu as required.

Dress is tailored jackets with ties optional, except for children under 15, where "Sunday Best", may be worn. A charge of \$89.00 per person will apply, except for children 12 and under who may eat from the children's menu for \$42.00 per child.

Members are invited to complete the enclosed subscription form or subscribe via email to the Events Manager, Emma Madigan, via events@weldclub.org.au noting that bookings will be confirmed in order of receipt or by visiting the Club's website www.weldclub.org.au

Fathers' & Daughters' Dinner

Preliminary Notice

Friday 31 May 2024

Subscriptions are now open for the 2024 Fathers' and Daughters' Dinner to be held on Friday 31 May 2024. The evening will commence with champagne served in the Wittenoom Room from 7.00 pm followed by a three-course dinner matched with wines from the Club's reserve cellar in the Members Dining Room from 7.30 pm. The evening will conclude with tea, coffee and chocolates in the Wittenoom Room and beverage service available in the Bar and Billiard Room.

This event is open to Members and their daughters, daughters'-in-law and grand-daughters over the age of 18 years. Dress is black tie for Members and evening wear for ladies.

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