

## **President's Message**

**Good News!!** Retirees WA Board is very happy to announce the appointment of an interim CEO Henrietta de Sa. You are all aware of the excellent capabilities of Henrietta and we hope you will give her your support.

Salter Point Aged Care Facility has started taking in residents. Why not do a drive by along Mt Henry Road to see this magnificent building.

Our Joseph Banks Aged Care Facility won an award for the Best Nursing Home in the City of Canning 2024. The aged care received an overall score exceeding 95% with a Five-star rating in Satisfaction, Service, Reputation and Quality. The Board and members would like to congratulate the Facility Manager and all staff of Joseph Banks for this wonderful achievement.

Our organization shows up first on Google for the search "Lease for Life" in WA. This milestone represents a strategic achievement for Retirees WA.

We have appointed a new auditor 'Hall Chadwick' for the 2023-2024 financial year which was passed at the Special General Meeting on 20 June 2024.

Retirees WA would like to inform all members of the following:

Margaret Thomas left her position with Retirees WA as Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer on the expiry of her Services Agreement on 28 February 2024.

RWA is presently defending proceedings by Ms Thomas in the Industrial Magistrates Court, in which she is claiming long service leave.

The Board and senior staff of RWA are continuing to assist the Department of Energy, Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (DEMIRS) with their investigation of matters under Ms Thomas' leadership. The Board has accepted the appointment of a Supervisor by DEMIRS in relation to a remedial plan to regularise the affairs of RWA.

RWA has successfully resisted building disputes adjudication claims brought by the builder.

Please refer to the recommended changes to the constitution which will bring about better governance. This will be presented at the AGM.

Please make note of your invitation to our AGM on Friday, 18 October 2024 at the Pagoda Ball Room. The Board look forward to seeing you.

Are you interested in becoming a Board member? We are also looking for more volunteers and more volunteer bus drivers for RWA. If you are interested, please contact head office on 9362 0100.

Lois Jones, State President





# Retirees Review

## **Social Club**

Bookings Open 13 Aug 2024

All trips depart from the Tourist Bus Stand (James Street) at 9am **sharp** Or 915 Albany Hwy, East Victoria Park at 8.15am and return between 4pm and 5pm. PS: Some food venues may change due to circumstances beyond our control

#### **WA Museum**

Date: Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> September 2024
We head off to the city for a delicious
morning tea at Epoch Café by the Perth
Museum. Then we see the many
exhibitions at the WA Museum Boola
Bardip. We go to Lunch at the Kinky Lizard
followed by a drive through Kings Park.
COST: \$80.00 per person, includes
morning tea and lunch.

#### **Perth Mint Tour**

Date: Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2024 How about Morning Tea at Secret Garden Café, then off to for a tour of the Perth Mint, with its interesting history. Lunch at Reveleys Café at Elizabeth Quay.

COST: \$80.00 per person, includes

morning tea and lunch.

#### Visit to the Weir

Date: Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> November 2024 A wonderful day out to Mundaring Weir! First we stop at A Patch of Country for a delightful morning tea, before we head off to Mundaring Weir for some marvellous views. Final stop at Parkerville Tavern for Lunch and take in some fresh country air! COST: \$80.00 per person, includes morning tea and lunch.

### **Mystery Trip**

Date: Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> December 2024 A wonderful surprise outing for those with a sense of adventure

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COST: \$80.00 per person, includes

morning tea and lunch.



## **Annual Congress**

Celebrating 92 Years

Friday 18th October Pagoda Ballroom 112 Melville Parade Como WA

Guest Speaker Peter Kenyon OAM

9.30am for a 10.00am start Light Lunch will be served at the conclusion of the Congress followed by The Annual General Meeting

RSVP: 1st October 2024 agm@retireeswa.com.au 9362 0100

Retirees WA have many branches around Perth and the country and we are looking at opening new branches all the time.

The purpose of a branch is to get our members socially involved and active.

Members are cordially invited to the branches so bring a friend along for a friendly cuppa and be ensured that the branch will enthusiastically embrace you.

<u>Country Branches</u>: Coolgardie, Bindoon/Chittering, York

<u>South</u>: Mandurah, Rockingham, Spearwood, Gosnells/Armadale, South Perth, Forrestfield/HighWycombe/FootHills, Willetton/Melville, Belmont

North: Yanchep, Joondalup, Tuart Hill, Innaloo, Ellenbrook, Caversham/ Beechboro

For more details call Head Office on 9362 0100





