

A Message from the CEO

It feels like just the other day that we welcomed 2026 and today we have completed 6 months of the year. Time certainly waits for nobody, especially when life keeps us busy.

This year RWA organised a picnic for its members and residents at Whiteman Park. Thank you to the residents and members who attended the picnic. It was a special and enjoyable day with laughter, games and a wonderful sing along. We also extend our appreciation to those who helped cook up lunch and with the clean up after. Even the weather was kind to us on the day. For those who were unable to attend, we encourage you to join us next time around.

Head Office has been very busy with the onboarding of new staff. From a team of 9, we have grown to 21.

We saw the introduction of the New Aged Care Act in November 2025 and will soon see the introduction of the new Retirement Villages Act in September 2026.

To those members and residents who visited our premises, we hope you liked the space we fondly refer to as our second home, as we spend much of our day in it.

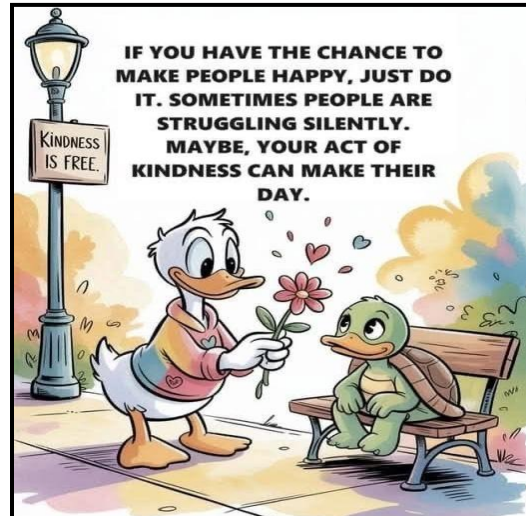
Our Social Club outings continue to be popular and with the addition of the new bus, seating is limited. Attendance will therefore be on a first come first serve basis.

We have introduced a few discounts for our members and working on adding even more. We encourage you to take full advantage of these benefits. If there are specific services or benefits you would like to see, please do not hesitate to contact us.

The Organisations Congress will be held on **23 October 2026** at the **Pagoda Ball Room** followed by the AGM for members. Please put the date down in your calendar and RSVP for the event.

Together with the President and the Board we look forward to seeing you at the Congress. Until then, take care of yourself and stay safe.

Henrietta de Sa



Retirees W.A

94th Annual Congress

Friday, 23 October 2026
Pagoda Ballroom
112 Melville Parade
Como, WA

Guest Speaker
Paul Hasleby - AFL Star, Coach,
& Mental Health Advocate

9:30am arrival for a 10am start
Light lunch will be served
at the conclusion of the
Congress followed by the AGM

RSVP: 1st October 2026
agm@retireeswa.com.au

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FUNERAL FUND NEWS

To Current Fund Members:

Please find your funeral fund invoice attached to this newsletter where you have the option of paying the amount in instalments.

To Prospective Fund members:

Retirees WA offer you a very discounted funeral through its funeral directors. For more information call our office on 9362 0100 or www.retireeswa.com.au

FUNERAL DIRECTORS IN WA	INDEPENDENT FUNERAL DIRECTORS	
Amity Rose Funerals	Funeralcare (WA) Pty Ltd	Remembrance Funerals
Just Cremations	Giudice & Barndon Funeral Directors	Silkwood Funerals
Seasons Funerals	Greenfields Funerals	Thompson's Funerals
Mid West Funerals	Gift of Grace Funerals	Tidman's Funerals of Perth
McKee Family Funerals	Hogan P&L Funeral Directors	Walker Family Funerals
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Social Club Outings

Bookings Open 3rd August 2026

Beverley Heritage Townsite

Date: Tuesday, 18th August 2026

After leaving the city we will stop at Café Mojo Mundaring for morning tea, then we will enjoy a nice drive through the country to Beverley, where we will look at the Main Street Murals and Sculptures. Afterwards we will have lunch at the Beverley Hotel.

COST: \$80.00 per person, includes morning tea, and lunch.

Two Rocks & Yanchep

Date: Tuesday, 15th September 2026

Enjoy morning tea at Sistas Café Iluka, then on to Two Rocks to see King Neptune and drive through Yanchep, we will stop and visit the Yanchep Lagoon maybe dip your toes in the water, before going to the Yanchep Inn for Lunch. If time permitting take a stroll to where the Koalas are.

COST: \$80.00 per person, includes morning tea, and lunch.

The Giants of Mandurah

Date: Tuesday, 20th October 2026

Once leaving the city, we travel to Wannanup for morning Tea at Le Belle Café, after morning tea we will then visit 2 of the beautiful wooden Giants in Wannanup (Seba's Song) and Coondanup (Yaburgurt Cirkelstone), before going to Ravenswood for a relaxing Lunch.

COST: \$80.00 per person, includes morning tea, and lunch.

All trips depart from the Tourist Bus Stand (James Street) at 9am sharp or at 8.15am from 915 Albany Hwy, East Victoria Park and return between 4pm and 5pm.

PS: Some food venues may change due to circumstances beyond our control.

Canning Dam

Date: Tuesday, 17th November 2026

We travel to Kelmscott for Morning Tea at That Plant Café, then walk atop the enormous Canning Dam. After our stop we will go to a mystery Restaurant for lunch.

COST: \$80.00 per person, includes morning tea, and lunch.

Step into the Festive Mood

Date: Tuesday, 15th December 2026

Throughout the day, the focus is on comfort, enjoyment, and unhurried Christmas browsing, making it a pleasant outing with plenty of time to relax and enjoy each stop while you have morning tea and a relaxed lunch.

COST: \$80.00 per person, includes morning tea, and lunch.

May your day begin

With a giggle

in your wiggle,

and end with

a pep in your step



MEMBER DISCOUNTS



Restaurant in Fremantle Fisherman's Harbour:

The Bayview Bar & Grill Freo – Members receive a 15% discount on their total bill on presentation of their membership card, along with priority booking for Retirees WA members. This discount will not apply to promotions or special offers on the day.

Chew | 9335 7666 | contact@bayviewfreo.com.au



Bicton & Claremont Travel:

Bicton and Claremont Travel are pleased to provide travellers from Retirees WA with a travel document wallet, which will be included with your final travel documents before departure.

Alisha Stedman | Alisha@bivtontravel.com.au

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Hilton Garden Inn Busselton

Enjoy 12% off the Best Flexible Rate of the Day (Room only offer) from 1 July 2026 – 30 June 2027
Conditions: Presentation of Retirees WA Membership Card | Valid for up to a maximum of 9 rooms per night | Offer cannot be combined with any other promotions or discounts | Subject to availability |

Bookings: Contact hotel directly **Phone:** (08) 9752 5900 | Email: BQBG1_RES@hilton.com

Please **quote Client ID:** 3576566 when making your booking.



Legal Services:

CB Wills Perth – Wills, Estate Planning, & Probate or Administration: Receive a 15% discount on your overall base price.

Chris Brown | 0466 736 760 | chris@cbwills.com.au



**Chris Brown
Wills Perth™**

Crystal Lawyers – Perth Estate Planning: Receive a 10% discount on your overall base price.

Val Antoff | 0421 145 637 | val@crystallawyers.com.au



Financial Services:

Knight Financial – Receive a 50% discount off your initial consultation.

Peter Farlie | 9367 8133

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Car Servicing:

Vehicool Automotive Services – Present your Retirees WA membership card & receive a 10% discount on any vehicle service or repairs.

Cameron | 9456 2922 | 61 Tacoma Circuit, Canning Vale



Mobility Devices & Services:

Motobility – Retirees WA Members receive a Service voucher valued at \$165 toward their next service, with the purchase of any motorised mobility equipment from one of their WA showrooms, including Mobility Scooters, Electric Wheelchairs, Lift Chairs, Adjustable beds and more.

Julia Molnar | 08 6243 4000 | info@motobility.com.au



Florist:

EVA's Flowers – Retirees WA members receive 15% off all floral orders, just make sure to order them no later than 1 day prior.

Niva | 9250 2443 | 9 Farrall Road, Midvale

