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If you'd like to contribute an article to this newsletter, please send it, preferably by e-mail, to the editor. Copy deadline is the 11th of each month of publication. **Please address general correspondence and subscriptions to the Secretary.** All cheques are to be made payable to the 'Retired Customs Officers' Association of WA Inc.

Membership

RCOA welcomes new members of former Customs officers. Current membership is 138. The membership fee for former officer & spouse or single is \$10. An application form is included on the inside back page of this Newsletter. Annual subscriptions are due on 1st January each year. Please check your address label for your current financial status.

Future Events

December 8th Christmas Lunch @ Iris
Restaurant, Jandakot

Feb 2nd AGM @ Swan Yacht Club



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News of Members

Once again, we do know of members who are/have been unwell but respect their request for privacy. We wish you all a speedy recovery & good health.

Karen Jardine Retiring

Well, it had to come and Karen will be one of the '54/11' leaving this year. Her last day will be 18th December, and she will have reached the grand total of 38 years with Customs - quite an achievement! As she would have worked with many of you over the years, I just wanted to make sure:

1 - that you were informed that she was leaving, and

2 - that you also had an opportunity to send her your good wishes, if you wanted to.

Please feel free to send me any photos you may have of you and Karen with a caption, anecdotes to raconte on the day, and any signed card and contributions you may wish to forward to celebrate the occasion. For those of you who could be in Freo on the day, yes, we will be going to the 'Villa Roma' previously known as 'Roma'. Please feel free to contact me any time.

Cheers Viviane



Recent Outing to Mandurah

Our recent outing to Mandurah was well received with 18 of us having a lovely day on the canals, the tour was informative and we were entertained by the local dolphins. The weather was perfect for the outing. After the cruise we all went to Nino's where we had lunch, great day out



Neil Hopkins caught up with Bert Determes recently

After 34 years Steve Smallwood is bidding Customs adieu!
Come and help celebrate his retirement!



Then & Now

WHEN: Friday November 13th, 2009

WHERE: Villa Roma Restaurant Fremantle

TIME: 12 NOON

BYO: Any special drinks. Some beer and wine supplied

RSVP: Tanya Harris (ext 1577) tanya

by Wednesday, November 11th, 2009

Please provide your meal choice and PAYMENT before Wednesday, November 11th.
Items not paid for before this time will have to be ordered separately on the day.

Article removed due to confidentiality issue

BIRTHDAYS

December

Sylvia SHAW	1
Sandra SIMS	2
John STITT	2
Lynne WAIGHT	2
George KIRSOPP	3
Peter KEATING	6
Valmai KELLY	9
Helen BARTROP	13
Brian WARD	13
Charlie WILLIAMS	14
Vic REGALI	16
Jo BARNETT	18
Jim O'NEILL	24
Carol WATSON	24
Jim ANDERSON	25
Jess ELEY	26
Karen JARDINE	30
Ivan OLSEN	30
Elaine ROWSE	31
Norma WILLIAMS	31

January

Ron JARVIS	7
Judith PARKER	7
John SORENSEN	7
John DANIELS	10
Gus WATSON	13
Carol MOREY	16
Astrid NORGDARD	19
Jan HALL	20
George PARKER	20
Pook BELL	24
Trevor SMART	26
Norma ANDERSON	28
Christine CORNISH	28
Kaye RICKARD	28
Randall WILSON	29



WEDDING ANIVERSARY'S

December

John & Sue MARKS	4
Terry & Norma EMERSON	12
Warrick & Ros GATES	14
George & Judith PARKER	22
John & Lynne WAIGHT	27
Peter & Helen KEATING	29

January

George & Paula KIRSOPP	1
Ron & Judy KING	2
Pat & Lavinia PIKE	6
Kevin & Sheila SHEPHERDSON	13
Ian & Shirley McDONALD	14
Greg & Helen BARTROP	16
Ivan & Kate OLSEN	22
Phil & Pook BELL	28
Linda & Ken GIBSON	28

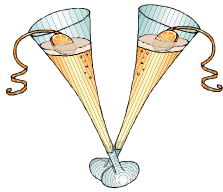
A Code-breaker is a crossword puzzle with no clues! Instead, every letter of the alphabet has been replaced by a number, the same number representing the same letter throughout the puzzle. All you have to do is decide which letter is represented by which number! To start you off, we reveal the codes for two or three letters. When these letters have been entered throughout the puzzle, you should have enough information to start guessing words and discovering other letters. Answer to last issue below

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20	14	17	19	11	22	14	9		19	18	14	20	4	23
	1		22		6		19		2				16	
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	16				8		18		4		24		10	
20	9	4	17	13	14		2	19	11	4	5	9	6	7
	22		6		9		14		2		4		9	
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	14		26		13		13		26		9		26	

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

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14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

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26	S	22	P	2	A	12	W	9	N	1	E	18	D		2	A	3	M	2	A	8	L	7	G	2	A	3	M



Christmas Lunch The Iris Bar & Restaurant

Glen Iris Golf Course
Dean Road, Jandakot

Tuesday December 8th @ 12 noon

Meet outside 11:45 am

Cost: \$30.00 Members
(Non Members \$35.00)

Soup, Turkey & Dessert
(served to the table)

Booking made for 50 people (can be adjusted)

Fully Licensed (pay as you go)

Tea & Coffee available from bar pay as you order

We have pre-paid a deposit & must pay for all bookings therefore pre-payment (in full) is required on this occasion. We will only confirm numbers on those who have paid in advance

Bookings & payment for the luncheon to be made by Friday November 27th please



Those booked for Christmas Lunch are –

Ros & Warrick GATES

Ian JAMIESON

Karen JARDINE

Bridie & Jim O'NEILL

Bev & Percy PERRIN

Alex & Sylvia SHAW

Sandra SIMS

Eleanor & Trevor SMART

Bernie & Hazel WEBB

AGM 2010

Swan Yacht Club

Tuesday February 2nd

Followed by Lunch

Details will be in the January Duty Freed



For all bookings (unless stated otherwise) please contact

Hazel Webb, 78 Arundel Drive, WELLARD 6170 ☎ 9439 2268 or 📞 0409 105 101

(See RCOA - Functions Booking Slip - opposite page)

Wishing you a Happy Christmas & a Safe, Healthy, Happy 2010

Sending Money - be it for membership renewal or for an up coming function - remember that you can send electronically to the **RCOA of WA** Account at the Bendigo Bank - **BSB 633-000** - **A/c No. 121589386**

RCOA - Membership Application / Renewal / Update

First Name: **Family Name:**
Partner's Name: **☎ No.** **☎ No.**
Postal Address:
e-mail address:

Please add your email address (if you have one) so we can keep you up to date between newsletters.

Our Newsletter includes a segment for publication of members and spouse's birth and wedding anniversary dates (day & month only printed) If you would like to share this detail with other members please complete the following

Member B'date: **Partner B'date:** **Wedding date:**

Membership - \$10 Joint or Single x No. Years = \$

Send Newsletter by post **and / or e-mail** **Signature & Date:** / /2009

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RCOA - Functions Booking Slip

Names Attending:

Function:	Venue:	Date:	No.	\$ p/p	Subtotal \$
Christmas Lunch	Glen Iris Restaurant	Dec 8 th 2009	<input type="text"/> x	30.00	<input type="text"/>
AGM	Swan Yacht Club	Feb 2nd 2010	<input type="text"/> x	TBA	<input type="text"/>
			<input type="text"/> x		<input type="text"/>

Signature & Date: / /2009 **Total Amount Enclosed \$**

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Last but not Least

- Those of you who are thinking of coming to the Christmas lunch the Glen Iris restaurant at Jandakot but are still deciding, please make the effort to go. You won't be sorry. The food, location and company will be great. Especially to the New members and members who haven't been to a functions for a while, *'Please Consider'*.
- It is getting harder to find information for the Duty Freed. Hazel relies on you getting information to her so that it can go to print. As you can see by this issue we have no news of members as such so please keep us informed
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Bernie Webb 

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