



January Newsletter

State Management Committee Meeting: The January SMC Planning meeting was held at the home of Vice President Alethea Gilmore in Girrawheen. Information of particular interest to our members are:

- ❖ **Containers for Change or Cash for Cans -** The WA PVA February fundraiser for all your post Festivus cans, bottles, juice boxes and all others is on so please continue collecting these gems, there will be a voucher in the prize draw. No amount is too small, all your donations are a largess of generosity. At the end of the February General Meeting, lunch will be provided at no charge to the members, with thanks to the Containers for Change funds

- ❖ **February General Meeting –** will land on 17 February 2025 at 10.00am and will be held at the DVA Perth Offices, Level 8. Joanna McLean (DVA) will be our guest speaker to inform us of the latest developments in Aged Care followed by our luncheon. Hillarys Group has offered to host the Morning Tea and will also run the raffle.

- ❖ **Group Programs –** looks like an exciting 2025 is in store for the South West group with wonderful luncheon choices and events in store and I hope to add several more kilometres to the car once I can clear some Tuesday dates in my diary. Gae you had me at Pinjarra!!

- ❖ **ADF Member and Family Transition Seminar –** will be held in Perth on March 18 and 19 at the Optus Stadium. These 2 days will be providing an all-day information event and WA PVA will be manning a stall for our ADF transitioning members and their families providing information about our organisation. At this time, I would simply like for you to just see if your diaries can spare up an spare hour or two to man the stall and maybe find further information for yourselves that may pertain to your current circumstances. We will discuss this further at the February General Meeting.

- ❖ **The WA PVA Christmas Lunch –** was a huge success and I loved seeing and meeting so many joyful ladies. The Grosvenor Hotel certainly put on a fine meal for us, and I hope you had as enjoyable day as I.

- ❖ **WA PVA Calendar –** these are available at a cost of \$10 each or \$15 including postage. They are available from Debbie Smith and all funds raised go to WA PVA

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Cheers to you all.

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