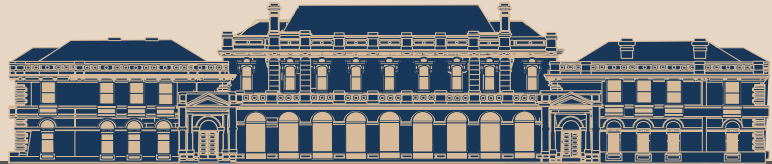


## POWA to the People

PARLIAMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S  
COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



### IN THIS EDITION WE WILL:

- Celebrate our seniors
- Exhibit photos
- Demystify democracy to our regions
- Offer guided tours
- Meet a Member of Parliament



## PARLIAMENT CELEBRATES SENIORS WEEK


Launching on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November, Seniors Week is a time to celebrate and acknowledge the valuable contributions our seniors make in enriching the community of Western Australia.

This year, the Parliament of Western Australia will be in full bloom, with an extensive array of red poppies flowering throughout the gardens and daily presentations of the very popular Talk & Tours. For Seniors Week, we will be focusing upon the theme, **'Parliament Remembers'**, with an engaging audiovisual presentation commemorating the centenary of Armistice.

After listening to an entertaining talk and enjoying the freshly prepared morning or afternoon tea, you will have a behind-the-scenes tour of Parliament House, looking at its architecture, history and art collection.

So make your Seniors Week one to remember and reserve your place now. Scheduled from 12<sup>th</sup> through to 16<sup>th</sup> November, these 90 minute tours will run twice daily from 10.15am and 1.00pm.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL, WITH PLACES STRICTLY LIMITED TO 18 PEOPLE PER TOUR. THE COST IS A MODEST \$5.00 PER PERSON TO COVER LIGHT REFRESHMENTS. TO SECURE YOUR PLACE, GIVE CHERIE OR TINA A RING ON 9222 7259.



**PARLIAMENT HOUSE TALK & TOUR  
FOR SENIORS WEEK 2018**


**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November  
'Parliament Remembers'**

Commemorating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Armistice  
with two 90 minute Talk and Tours at 10.15am and 1.00pm.

**Bookings are essential on 9222 7259**  
Numbers limited to 20 per tour with places allocated on a first come basis only. The cost for each tour is \$5.00 per person \* to cover the cost of light refreshments.  
\* Please bring correct money as no change can be given.

To learn more about our 'Talk and Tours' or to make a booking for community groups, visit our website  
[www.parliament.wa.gov.au/education](http://www.parliament.wa.gov.au/education)

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## KEEPING IN THE PICTURE AT PARLIAMENT

Following the success of the acclaimed Western Australian photographer Frances Andrijich's exhibition of *The Year of Living Dangerously* at Parliament House, there are more exciting and thought provoking installations coming over the next few months.

### *BORDERLESS GANDHI*

An exhibition featuring recoloured photographs of Mahatma Gandhi, leader of the Indian independence movement against British rule. This engaging and immersive display runs from 2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER – 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

### *WARSAW UPRISING*

An exhibition coordinated with the assistance of the Honorary Consulate of the Republic of Poland in Perth. This exhibition commemorates the courageous Polish heroes who sacrificed their lives during the Warsaw Uprising in WWII, and runs from 6<sup>TH</sup> - 16<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BOOKING A TOUR DURING ANY OF THESE DATES, YOU CAN TALK TO CHERIE OR TINA ON 9222 7259 OR EMAIL [education@parliament.wa.gov.au](mailto:education@parliament.wa.gov.au)



## COMMUNITY OUTREACH IN THE PIPELINE



After recently delivering a highly successful community workshop at the City of Albany, the Parliamentary Education Office is once again about to visit regional WA, to deliver its outreach program. In October, we will be visiting Kalgoorlie-Boulder and presenting Pop-up Parliaments in both primary and secondary schools.

For the wider community, we will be presenting "DEMYSTIFYING DEMOCRACY" at the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder. So for those of you living in Kalgoorlie-Boulder who are interested in discovering how your voice can be heard and how you can take an active part in the parliamentary process, contact the Parliamentary Education Office.



### DEMYSTIFYING DEMOCRACY

Learn about the Parliament of Western Australia  
and how to get your voice heard!

**A Community Seminar**  
Presented by the  
Parliamentary Education Office  
and supported by the  
City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder



**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> October**  
**4.00pm - 5.30pm**  
**City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder**  
**Councillors Conference Room**  
City Administration Building - 577 Hannan Street, Kalgoorlie



Secure your **FREE** reservation by **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October** with  
**Parliamentary Education Office** on (08) 9222 7259  
or email [education@parliament.wa.gov.au](mailto:education@parliament.wa.gov.au)  
**Please note places are strictly limited.**



## TOUR THE PEOPLE'S HOUSE

All tours are guided by our informative Education Presenters, who provide an engaging insight into the rich history of the building, parliamentary procedure and how you, as an active citizen, play a crucial role in WA democracy. The Parliamentary Education Office (PEO) offers the following tours:



### 1 HOUR PUBLIC TOURS

Every Monday and Thursday (except for public holidays) at 10.30am, and Fridays at 2.00pm.



### TALK AND TOURS

Offered for groups on the fourth Friday and Monday of every month, as well as on non-sitting days by arrangement. These engaging 90 minute tours include a presentation, access to the chambers and refreshments at a cost of \$5 per person (correct change is preferred, no eftpos available). **Bookings are essential!**



### COMMUNITY TOURS

Can be booked online and are available Monday to Friday and run for 1 hour.

**FOR ALL TOUR ENQUIRES, CONTACT THE PEO ON 9222 7259**

**OR EMAIL [education@parliament.wa.gov.au](mailto:education@parliament.wa.gov.au)**



### GUIDED ART TOURS

Run on the first Friday of every month at 3.00pm. These are taken by our volunteers from the Art Gallery of WA, with guests able to view Parliament's extensive artwork collection in areas generally not accessible to the public.

**FOR ALL ART TOUR ENQUIRIES CONTACT 9222 7279 OR**

**EMAIL [aoshaughnessy@parliament.wa.gov.au](mailto:aoshaughnessy@parliament.wa.gov.au)**

## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

In this edition, we asked Hon Peter Watson, MLA, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and Member for Albany, to tell us more about his hobbies and interests.

Favourite movie: **THE GREEN MILE**

Favourite footy team: **COLLINGWOOD FOOTBALL CLUB**

Favourite food: **SEAFOOD**

Favourite activity: **READING AND WALKING**

Dream dinner party guest: **DIANNE WOLFER - AUTHOR**

Favourite song/artist: **'I BELIEVE' - THE BACHELORS**

How would you describe Albany in 3 words? **AMAZING, REMARKABLE, SERENE**

Why did you want to become a Member of Parliament? **TO HELP MY COMMUNITY**



Have you ever wondered what goes on behind the doors of Parliament House?

**The Key to your House** is a 13-part documentary series, which looks behind the scenes into the many facets of the home of Western Australian democracy.

You can unlock your curiosity and view The Key to your House **[HERE](#)**.



HON PETER WATSON PICTURED WITH HIS DOG 'HARRY', OUTSIDE PARLIAMENT HOUSE.