



## NEWSLETTER June 2002 quarterly issue

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**Dear Members, welcome to the September 2002 Newsletter. I hope you enjoy it! No liability is taken for incorrect or offensive material, info assumed correct at time of going to press!!!! Susan van der Borgh, Editor**

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### BPW FREMANTLE DINNER MEETING:

**Monday, 14 October 2002 at 6.30 pm: \$20.00 p.p.**  
Venue: to be confirmed

**Please contact Danila Moreira on: 0438 907 313 to book in visitors**

**Guest Speaker: Sian Wenn, VP Communications BPW Fremantle will present and demonstrate a new tanning product called 'BONZA BRONZ'.**

Members please remember to wear your BPW badges (if you have them) and bring in your business cards, brochures, etc for the Networking Table.

Please note: In accordance with BPW policy, all members are automatically booked for and charged for the dinner meeting. If you are unable to make the meeting, please contact Danila with at least 24 hours notice – alternatively arrange for a friend to go in your place. Guests and visitors should book 2 days in advance please.

**ALL MEMBERS – PLEASE TRY AND BRING A GUEST ALONG WITH YOU TO OUR MONTHLY DINNER MEETINGS – remember we get to network and develop our personal and business knowledge.**

**NB: NORMAL DINNER MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH.**

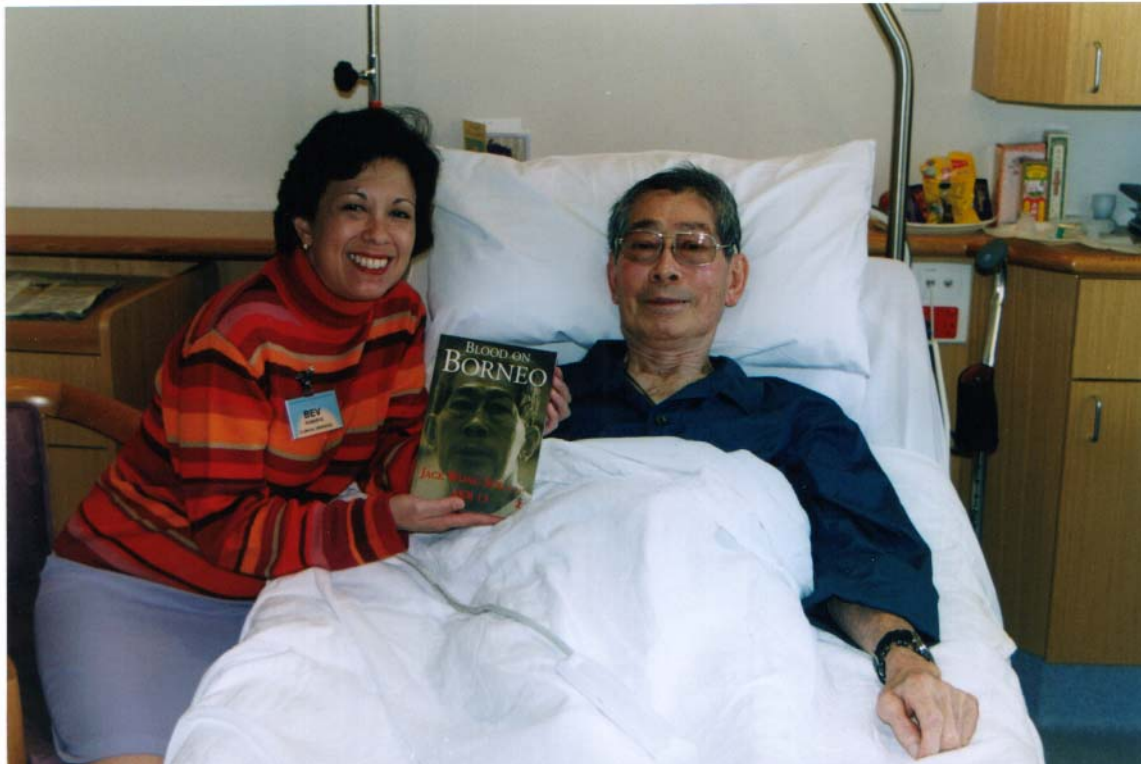
## NEWS UPDATE!

BPW Fremantle is delighted to welcome the following a new members:

Joan Blair, Josephine Landro, Joyce Mathers, Kate Dunlop and Bev Ramsay

### Fundraising

Don't forget "Blood on Borneo" - books ordered via BPW Fremantle will earn our club \$12 a sale. An excellent opportunity to raise much needed funds for BPW Fremantle. There are lots of exciting possibilities that Vera is currently working on such as introducing the book as part of schools/universities' history courses. I am sure Vera will be able to update us all shortly.



### **Veteran author at Hollywood – article courtesy of Hollywood Hospital**

When Jack Wong Sue's second book, Blood on Borneo was knocked back by three prominent Australian publishers, he and his son decided it was a story that needed to be told, and published the book themselves. Happy to just sell the first print of 2,500 copies, the book is now on its third print run, with over 10,000 copies of the book sold to date. Blood on Borneo focuses on the Australian "hush hush" (secret) unit - the 'Z' Special Force. These men served throughout World War II in the South West Pacific area, fighting behind enemy lines and gathering intelligence. The Unit comprised men selected from the Navy, Army, Air Force and civilians together with allied troops and all were volunteers. Perth born Mr Sue 77, started writing the book four years ago following a stroke in 1997 which forced him to retire from running his dive shop. "There has been a much better than

expected response to the book," Mr Sue said. "At the launch in August last year, over 600 books were sold." An active member of the Veteran community, Mr Sue is Chairman of the "Z" Special Unit International group, a Distinguished Conduce Medal Winner and has been a Justice of the Peace for the last 25 years.

**If you are interested in purchasing Blood on Borneo, you can visit [www.jackwongsue.com](http://www.jackwongsue.com) or phone 9250 2737.**

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## **FROM MEMBERS:**

**Report on BPW State Division Meeting held at Bunbury Expo by Anna Sinagra**

**Anna, Danila, Vera and Maria attended the above. Main topic of discussion was the resolutions that were to be put forward at Congress and the amendments to the constitution and how WA division intended to vote on these.**

**Anna, Sian, Rosie and Vera also recently met at Jasmyn's house for a pre Congress discussion. Subject – how WA members would identify themselves at Congress. Suggestions were a special badge and / or scarf.**

**(Well done you guys for taking the time to represent our club!)**

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## **FUTURE BPW EVENTS**

### ***October 2002 2nd - 10th October - International Congress Melbourne Victoria Australia***

BPW International Congress - Please visit the BPW national website at [www.bpw.com.au](http://www.bpw.com.au) for more information and a full program of events

**BPW on Track:** Take the train to congress. The Indian Pacific will be departing from Perth in Western Australia on 30 September 2002 and travelling across the continent from West to East. This will be a once in a lifetime opportunity. If you can't spare the time for the train journey why not fly over to Melbourne? Costs should be available within the next fortnight.

**BPW Fremantle has 6 members that will be attending the Congress, a fantastic effort from our small club. We hope to hear tales of intrigue and suspense from Anna, Rosie, Danila, Vera, Maria and Sian. Have a great trip!**

[BPW Joondalup invite you to join them for an](#)

## **Aussie BBQ**

To be held on  
SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2002



**AT 30 FAIRWAY CIRCLE  
CONNOLLY**

**TIME: 1.00PM - 6PM OR WHENEVER!**

**BYO: MEAT AND DRINK and FOLDING CHAIR**

**COME ALONG AND WELCOME OUR INTERNATIONAL VISITORS WHO ARE TRAVELLING ON THE  
INDIAN PACIFIC TO CONGRESS**

**RSVP: DOREEN MCNAREY - NOW!!**

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**November 4<sup>th</sup> dinner meeting – please put this date in your diary. BPW will be celebrating its 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday.**

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### **NEWS FROM OTHER BPW CLUBS IN WA**

**BPW Pilbara** meets every 3rd Wednesday in the month, and BPW Fremantle members are VERY welcome to join them if they are visiting.

**BPW Pilbara** also has a website which you can check for details, or you are very welcome to call Valeri, VPIP on 0417 831375 or our VP comms on 9185 6578, Annette Davis.

Annette's email is [adavis@telstra.easymail.com.au](mailto:adavis@telstra.easymail.com.au)

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**BPW WA – remember this valuable resource** - we now has two work experience ladies – part of Work for the Dole program which is an excellent initiative – Veronica who has marketing and pr knowledge and Melissa who has IT knowledge. We are able to tap into this resource. Funding for this program has allowed BPW WA to purchase office equipment and have phone lines put in – the office is with in Jasmyn Mumme's business premises.

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**..... and finally a cute one from the kiddies .....**

HOW DO YOU DECIDE WHO TO MARRY?

You got to find somebody who likes the same stuff. Like, if you likesports, she should like it that you like sports, and she should keep the chips and dip coming.

Alan, age 10

No person really decides before they grow up who they're going to marry. God decides it all way before, and you get to find out later who you're stuck with.

Kirsten, age 10

WHAT IS THE RIGHT AGE TO GET MARRIED?

Twenty-three is the best age because you know the person FOREVER by then.

Camille, age 10

No age is good to get married at. You got to be a fool to get married.

Freddie, age 6 (Very wise for his age)

HOW CAN A STRANGER TELL IF TWO PEOPLE ARE MARRIED?

You might have to guess, based on whether they seem to be yelling at the same kids.

Derrick, age 8

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOUR MUM AND DAD HAVE IN COMMON?

Both don't want any more kids.

Lori, age 8

WHAT DO MOST PEOPLE DO ON A DATE?

Dates are for having fun, and people should use them to get to know each other. Even boys have something to say if you listen long enough.

Lynnette, age 8 (Isn't she a treasure)

On the first date, they just tell each other lies and that usually gets them interested enough to go for a second date.

Martin, age 10

WHAT WOULD YOU DO ON A FIRST DATE THAT WAS TURNING SOUR?

I'd run home and play dead. The next day I would call all the newspapers and make sure they wrote about me in all the dead columns.

Craig, age 9

WHEN IS IT OKAY TO KISS SOMEONE?

When they're rich.

Pam, age 7

The law says you have to be eighteen, so I wouldn't want to mess with that.

Curt, age 7

The rule goes like this: If you kiss someone, then you should marry them and have kids with them. It's the right thing to do.

Howard, age 8

IS IT BETTER TO BE SINGLE OR MARRIED?

I don't know which is better, but I'll tell you one thing. I'm never going to have sex with my wife. I don't want to be all grossed out.

Theodore, age 8

It's better for girls to be single but not for boys. Boys need someone to clean up after them.

Anita, age 9 (Bless you child)

HOW WOULD THE WORLD BE DIFFERENT IF PEOPLE DIDN'T GET MARRIED?

There sure would be a lot of kids to explain, wouldn't there?

Kelvin, age 8

And the #1 Favourite is.....

HOW WOULD YOU MAKE A MARRIAGE WORK?

Tell your wife that she looks pretty even if she looks like a truck.

Ricky, age 10