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# PROJECT MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE WESTERN AUSTRALIA CHAPTER

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## Monthly Newsletter

### NEXT CHAPTER MEETING

9 Jun 2010 @ 6 pm  
City West Function Centre  
45 Plaistowe Mews  
West Perth, WA 6005 [[map](#)]

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Member contributions are  
most welcomed. Contact the  
Editor!

## Congratulations to Alden Lee

Congratulations to Alden Lee on his acceptance for the 2011 PMI Leadership Institute Master Class North America. The Leadership Institute Master Class is a year-long initiative that provides intensive training, development and support for a limited group of volunteer leaders who meet or exceed the learning level of the experienced volunteer leader. Entry is highly competitive so this is a fantastic achievement. Well done Alden!

## Board Vacancy

Ever thought about joining the Board? Here are 10 good reasons:

- Give your CV and profile an additional edge
- Opportunity to network at a different level
- Reinforce your passion for project management
- Satisfaction to influence at this level
- Professional credibility
- Give back to the industry
- Make a difference
- Advancing the profession
- Professional Development
- Opportunities for leadership training and mentoring

- be a financial member of PMI and the Chapter
- be willing to devote time and effort as an officer of the Chapter
- be keen to promote the profession of project management
- have a solid understanding of project management principles
- attend at least 75% of Board Meetings throughout the year
- attend at least 75% of Chapter Meetings throughout the year
- commit to one strategic planning day per annum and
- have other relevant characteristics deemed necessary for a leadership role

If you are interested in the position, please contact me.

Interested? Well, there is currently a vacancy on the Board. The term of office is until 31 October 2011.

PMI WA Chapter members who would like to be considered for the position need to:

**Nigel Rarp PMP**  
President

[president@wapmi.org.au](mailto:president@wapmi.org.au)

## Board Changes

Alan Griffiths has resigned as Director of Marketing and membership of the Board. We thank Alan for his contribution to the Chapter and in particular his participation on the Board over the past seven months, and wish him well for the future. Alan will continue as a member of the PMI WA Chapter.

## Thank You

Proud **Sponsors** of PMI WA Chapter's Inaugural **Quarterly Breakfast**





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## Quarterly Breakfast ... Review

May 2010 saw the launch of PMI WA's Quarterly Breakfast. Those that braved the early and bitter Winter morning were delighted with the quality of City West's sit down English Breakfast, the quality of service, our presidents informative address, and of course the highlight of the event, captivating guest speaker, Peter Fitzpatrick, Managing Director of Crusader Management Group Ltd, presenting "Authentic Leadership in Changing Times".

Some feedback from those that attended;

*Had I known it will be this good, I would have sponsored a table*

*Excellent breakfast event, very professional*

*It is the best breakfast I have ever been at*

*Great breakfast*

*I was really impressed*

*The bar has been set*

A special thank you to everyone who made this inaugural event a success - members, non-members, collaborative groups, event organizers, City West, sponsors and our guest speaker, Peter Fitzpatrick.

Peter's presentation is available on the WA website. For those that attended, it's particularly helpful if you want to reference "signs and dimensions of the

authentic leader". Based on the success of this event, we've already been approached by a number of companies to sponsor the August Quarterly Breakfast.

**Colin Alchin PMP**  
Events Director  
[events@wapmi.org.au](mailto:events@wapmi.org.au)

## Doing a Good Turn ... How YOU can Help

Remember the magazine collection we had last year for Royal Perth Hospital? Well you will be pleased to know that with your assistance, there were 5 boxes of magazines handed over to Royal Perth Hospital!! and they were delighted of course. So, now, it's time again, I ask that all WA PMI members and Friends of WA PMI save the magazines you no longer need and bring them along to our next 2 meetings (June and July). Now, I do not mean the really old magazines ... this is not a dumping exercise!! Anything from late 2008 (no more than 2 years old) to

recent I think is reasonable. RPH will come and collect the "truck load" from me. Men's magazines are always in short supply, women's magazines, home, design, motor, garden, fitness, fishing, health, puzzle books, etc.

Let me remind you why we do this, many of the magazines others before have left behind are from around 2002 ... 8 years ago !! Hopefully you've not had this particular experience! So, let's not throw out those magazines!

Let's have an Autumn clean-up at home, the office, and bring the no longer wanted magazines to our meetings in June and July!

RPH can be a tough place to be in, believe me, so a little light relief for patients and staff is something we can do for little effort.

**Jan Bryson PMP**  
Secretary  
[secretary@wapmi.org.au](mailto:secretary@wapmi.org.au)

If you don't know whose side someone is on, he's probably not on yours.

~ Warren Buffet ~

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