



2023 WA State Rally Pingelly October 12-16, 2023

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Web Site: <http://www.accwa.asn.au/sate Rally 2023 Pingelly Thu Oct 12 to Mon Oct 16 - ACCWA>

Look Who Is Coming

We currently have 27 clubs represented by a total of 148 vans and, 272 people.

This is a fantastic number and much greater than was expected. Well done everyone.

It will rank within the top five in numbers of vans in the history of State Rallies.

Australind Happy Wanderers	4
Barking Gumnuts Caravan Club	3
Bi-Tone West Coast Caravan Club	2
Busselton Caravan Club	6
Caravan Club of WA	5
Concord Caravanners of WA	6
Coromal Windsor Caravan Club of WA	7
Dunruffinit Caravan Club	1
Freedom Caravanners W.A	9
Happy Days Caravan Club	1
Isuzu 4X4 Club WA	1
M.A.D Meanderers Caravan Club	5
Rangeview Caravan Club of WA	10
Redgum Caravanners	22
Road Ramblers Caravan Club W.A.	4
Sandgroper Caravanners	12
Silver Possums Caravan Club	6
South West Caravan & Camping Club	8
Sou' West Getaway Club	8
Sunnywest Caravanners	4
Swan Caravan & Camping Club	6
The Jayco Owners' Club of WA	2
Wandering Stars RV Club	1
Western Wanderers Caravan & Camping Club	7
West Side Caravanners	6
Willow Wren Club	3

Pingelly Recreation and Cultural Centre



Pete Stone and the Hilstones



Saturday evening following dinner you can enjoy a mix of rock n roll, country rock and blues by Pete Stone and The Hilstones.

They are the house band for the Hilton Park Bowling Club, where they have been playing to crowds on the dance floor for the last fifteen years.

Each band member is a very accomplished musician.

The Hilstones comprises Pete Stone on keyboards; Ian J Linskill, electric guitar; Norm Leslie, vocals and harmonica; John Reed, vocals and acoustic guitar; Howard Shawcross, bass and vocals; Reubin Kooperman, drums.

Ukulele Players Wanted



Bert, our Entertainment Coordinator is looking for ukulele playing club members to form a uke band to perform at the closing ceremony on Sunday 15th October.

Skill levels can be from beginner to expert. It does not matter as playing in a group can be very forgiving and it can also be a lot of fun.

The plan is to play about 5 or 6 songs in a 15 to 20 minute segment.

If you are interested, please drop Bert an e-mail at bertnjan@tpg.com.au Bert will include you in the list and will send a list of the songs to be played. There will be a run through at the rally, so everyone is on the same page.

Don't be shy. It will be great fun.

Want A Break From Cooking

The PRACC has an onsite Bistro which serves nice, well priced meals.

A selection of items will be available from the Bistro on Saturday and will be served between 5pm and 7pm

Porterhouse \$28
Chicken Parmi \$20
Stringybark Burger \$20
Fish and chips \$20

Caesar salad, with or without chicken. \$15

All meals must be pre-ordered. An order form will be sent to all attendees in about 2 weeks. This will need to be completed and returned and the funds deposited in the rally account.

Tripple C Cafe

The Tripple 'C' Café will be open every day. A warm welcome and a good cup of coffee or tea awaits you when you arrive at the PRACC in Pingelly.

Great coffee, tea and a treat will be available free of charge to all participants. We encourage you to bring your own cup to save waste.

Copies of the West Australian Newspaper, a daily crossword puzzle to solve and numerous other creative activities are to be found in the warm and friendly atmosphere of the Tripple 'C' Café.

Come along on your own for a quiet cuppa or bring a group of friends. Bring your crocheting or knitting, or just sit and chat - something all caravanners are good at!! Spend 10 minutes or a few hours, just come along, enjoy the friendship of other caravanners and maybe create something to take home with you.

We look forward to welcoming you to Pingelly.

Decisions, Decisions

There are a few activities that you may wish to undertake. Registered attendees will receive further information on these in the next few weeks to enable them to make selections. These relate to:

- Attending the ACCWA delegates meeting at 5pm on Thursday Oct 12. Early entry to the oval will be available.
- Pre-ordering an evening meal for Saturday evening between 5pm and 7pm.
- Van-Weighing. Aussie Weigh will be providing this service on Thursday and Friday. It will take about 40 minutes, will be done before you enter the oval and a report will be provided. It will cost \$50 and must be pre-booked.

Education Sessions

To help everyone enjoy their caravanning experiences and stay safe, educational talks will be available over the weekend. These will cover:

Caravan Servicing and Maintenance by West Coast Caravans and Trailers

Caravan Weight Demonstration and Discussion by Aussie Weigh using a model car and van on a moving belt.

First Aid and Defibrillator Demo by Pingelly Red Cross

Fire Safety and Suppression by Pingelly Fire and Rescue Service including (hopefully) a live demonstration of the way to quell some types of fires.

Games

The usual favourites of Disc Bowls and Ladder Golf will be played on Saturday afternoon.

The horse racing event introduced at Bunbury is being considered for Sunday afternoon along with happy hour games of slot car racing and a novelty thong (footwear) throwing event.

The PRAAC has an excellent Lawn Bowls green. Discussions are being held with the club to see if it is available and how it can best be used.

An 18-hole sand green golf course is located next door. A fee is payable. Tennis courts are available at the PRACC. There are no specific events planned for the golf or tennis.

Sunday Market

There will be a Sunday Market held on the verandah of the PRAAC.

For all our caravanners who love to work with their hands, this is a fantastic opportunity to showcase and sell your work.

Come along and browse, buy, or sell - this is always an extremely popular activity.

Simple Evening Schedule

The current evening schedule is:

Thursday	ACCWA Delegates meeting - 5pm to 7pm. Possible purchase of dinner from the Bistro
Friday	Rally Opening: Happy hour, Finger Food, Light Entertainment - 5pm to 9pm
Saturday	Main Entertainment, dinner available by pre-order - 5pm to 10pm +
Sunday	Rally Close, Raffle Draw, Light Entertainment - 5pm to 8pm