



2023 WA State Rally Pingelly October 12-16, 2023

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

Hello again. Well it is shaping up to be a **big** rally. We have 160 vans and 300 attendees. Quite amazing and far exceeding our initial planning assumptions. It has thrown up a few extra challenges which are all in hand. Planning for games and events has been a challenge trying to fit in the favourites and also provide as many activities as possible with the result of some simultaneous activities.

A buffet style meal will be available. It must be pre-booked and paid for. This will enable the Bistro to cater for the number and time frame in which to serve prior to the evening entertainment. Previously we were providing a selection of 5 individual meals which was doable with our initial planning numbers but not so with the larger numbers expected.

Some great education sessions are being provided around caravan maintenance, health and fire safety. A wonderful café area will be available with free coffees, teas and snacks and a few activities. This will be a great area to catch up with others and relax.

Over the course of the rally we will have the pleasure of sharing the town of Pingelly with the WA State Sheep Dog trials (Thu-Sun), The FAM festival (Sat), and a pennant lawn bowls game (Sat). So there will be lots going on. Oh, and there is a referendum happening.

We will expand on the various activities in future newsletters.

The main purpose of this newsletter is to gather information for three key events – the ACCWA Delegates Meeting, the Saturday evening meal and the Van Weighing Service. These three items need action from you so we can provide the required catering or services.

Professional Van & Vehicle Weighing Service



This service will be conducted on Thursday Oct 12 & Friday Oct 13 with twelve timeslots available on each day.



The **cost will be \$50**. A report will be provided at the end of the day with opportunity to discuss the report with Mark Potts.

Choose a first and second preference day and time, complete the attached Rally Selection Form, send it to the rally email account and pay the \$50 service fee.

Days and times will be allocated as each application is received so get in quick to get your preferred time. Vans must be weighed before they go onto the oval. Parking on the oval will be reserved for vans being weighed no matter what the booked time and day.

If you choose a time before 9:30 you may need to come down the day before. If so, you will be provided with a parking lot overnight ready for the weighing.

Time	Activity	Duration
7:30	Weigh 1	40 mins
8:10	Weigh 2	40 mins
8:50	Weigh 3	40 mins
9:30	Break	20 mins
9:50	Weigh 4	40 mins
10:30	Weigh 5	40 mins
11:10	Weigh 6	40 mins
11:50	Lunch	30 mins
12:20	Weigh 7	40 mins
13:00	Weigh 8	40 mins
13:40	Weigh 9	40 mins
14:20	Break	20 mins
14:40	Weigh 10	40 mins
15:20	Weigh 11	40 mins
16:00	Weigh 12	40 mins

Software interface showing vehicle and trailer details, axle ratings, and compliance data.

Vehicle	Trailer
License Plate: 111 XXX	License Plate: 222 YYY
Make: Ford	Make: Winnebago
Model: Ranger	Model: Mossman A
Year: 2017	Year: 2018

Right Front	Right Rear	Right Front	Right Rear
605	725	656	644

Left Front	Left Rear	TBW	Left Front	Left Rear
569	774	215	690	651

Front Axle Rating	Rear Axle Rating	Axle Rating	Axle Rating
1480	1850	1500	1500
Actual: 1174	Actual: 1499	Actual: 1346	Actual: 1295
Variance: -306	Variance: -351	Variance: -154	Variance: -205

BTC	GVM	GCM	TBM	GTM	ATM
Braked Tone Capacity	GVM Hitched	GCM	Tow Ball Mass	Gross Trailer Mass	Aggregate Trailer Mass
3500	3200	6000	350	2680	2950
Actual: 2856	2673	5314	215	2641	2856
Variance: 644	-527	-686	-135	-39	-94

Disclaimer: Information provided is true and correct on the date of weighing. Due to the dynamic nature of loading and towing, Aussie Weigh bears no responsibility or liability for changes in weights and circumstances relating to the weight of vehicles after this issue of this document. This advisory weighing cannot be used for certification, registration or insurance purposes.

Enquiries can be made to John Bradley on 0417 907 968

ACCWA Delegates Meeting

Thursday October 12 from 5pm to 7pm

ACCWA invites all members to attend the Delegates meeting that will be held on Thursday night. This is an opportunity to hear the business and activities that happen at a delegates meeting.

You will also have an opportunity to participate in a Q&A session.

If you plan to attend this meeting complete the appropriate section on the attached Rally Selection Form. This will provide us with numbers so that we can ensure we have sufficient capacity for seating in the room. You will be able to register for the rally and park your van on the oval when you arrive.

Saturday Evening Meal

On Saturday evening prior to the big entertainment event with Pete Stone and the Hiltones there will be the opportunity to purchase a meal.

The meal will be a buffet that will be served by attendants.

There will be 6 choices available in the buffet - Roast Vegetables (such as pumpkin, potato, carrots and some greens), Chinese style steak, mini parmi, poached fish, Chinese noodles, and veggie lasagna .

Meals must be prebooked and will be served between 5pm and 7pm so you can get ready for the entertainment which will start around 7:30.

There will be a selection of sweets available for separate purchase on the night.

If you wish to have the buffet, complete the details on the Rally Selection Form and send it to the rally email account.

PRACC Bar and Bistro



The Bistro and bar at the PRACC will be open for us over the rally time frame at various times. We will be sharing the facilities with the public at all times with the exception of Saturday evening when we will have it to ourselves.

Bar prices are very reasonable and there is a good selection of beers and wines.

The bar will be open Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 2pm till late. Remember this is a **licensed facility** and you cannot bring your own alcohol into the PRACC building, bar and any of its rooms.

The Bistro will be open Thursday and Friday night for anyone who would like to purchase a meal. You will also be sharing the bistro with local residents during that time. The PRACC website does not show the current menu which has changed over to a selection of Italian dishes.

Referendum Voting

Saturday October 14 is voting day for the referendum.

There will be voting facilities in Pingelly where an absentee vote can be made.

I would suggest however that you arrange for a postal vote. It is quite an easy process and can be done at the AEC website <https://www.aec.gov.au/referendums/vote/postal-voting.html>