

CARAVANSWEST ACCWA UPDATE NEWSLETTER 31st MAY 2023

Many issues were discussed last night by the 11 Clubs and Committee so here is a summary for you.

I recommend to read the full minutes to keep up to date as the magazine issue for July is being compiled already and these items are not in it.

1. **Pingelly State Rally** is progressing with Registration Forms sent to all clubs with the latest newsletter on 1st June 2023
 2. Geraldton in being investigated for the next State Rally in March 2025 so note the date now.
 3. Our Treasurer reported there is \$99,775.14 in the Bank so all is well with some of the expenditure committee's recommendations in progress.
 4. Our Secretary Richie reported on a few items:
 5. The Caravan and Camping show produced over 100 expressions of interest to join a Club and many have been sent to Clubs to contact those people and invite them to attend a rally.
 6. Another new club has been formed.
 7. **We welcome Dunruffinit to ACCWA.**
 8. If you want more members, contact Richie to discuss how you can be involved.
 9. The **First Aid** training plans can now be finalised - EXCEPT - if your club wishes to be involved the registrations are being delayed to mid-June so send a request to Ashley our President on hams@global.net.au to be registered as a club group or individual First Aid 2 day course training.
 10. Advertising to caravanners that you would like new members - why not request a **Teardrop ACCWA Join Us pennant** to display at your rally. Contact Richie. Also, put **Join Us** stickers on the front of your caravan available through Richie.
 11. Travel notes from Club members are requested for inclusion in our magazine in addition to the Club rally summaries we receive now.
 12. Some examples received are listed below - add yours in July for the next issue of our Magazine. 50 words is about right.
- Have you been to **Darkan**? A great nearly level rail to trail bike/walk/horse track exists near a wonderful kid's playground 1500 metres from the caravan park, which is neat, clean and inexpensive.
 - The **Wandering** Caravan Park has been improved with 12 new powered/water sites in the middle of the green oval near the showers/toilets which were immaculate. At 3 degrees the power was welcome.
 - **Sandy Cape** was full in May....after the total eclipse groups headed back to Perth. What a great bay for swimming and \$20...who would complain!
 - Caravanners must be out and about as Collie, Eaton, Boddington and Pinjarra were all full-on 29th April weekend. Seems we must keep booking ahead.
 - Westside Caravanners just had six windy nights at the **Serpentine Park** and used the "clean and warm" facilities. The swimming pool was popular and there are plenty of activities in the area. Give the permanent residents a bit of privacy when sharing their facilities.
 - Road Ramblers headed to the well set out **Flinders Bay**, Augusta Park next to the ocean. It was tucked behind the sandhills so well sheltered. A highlight was taking the Blackwood River boat cruise from the town jetty.
 - The Jayco Owners Club went to **Narrogin** in March - what a fantastic place, well maintained with good facilities close to town. The shops, hotels and cafes were open and welcoming - don't miss the bakery!
 - Western Wanderers were in **Boddington** and enjoyed the early morning river walks with lovely "birdsong". The waste recycling centre was amazing and have won some National wards for innovation. Buy remembrance poppies, photo frames and garden seats from the choices. They use bottle tops, plastics and any recycling material and manufacture products - worth a visit.
 - The Willow Wren Club went to the country to **Maranup Ford**, just out of Greenbushes. The nice and well managed facilities, serenity and autumn leaves made it a great base to explore the region. Greenbushes and Bridgetown had plenty to see from here.

Support our Advertisers - they often are not aware you are an ACCWA member when you go to them.

Enjoy your travels and thank you for supporting your ACCWA committee members as they are doing a great job supporting ACCWA in our endeavours to give our Clubs the best information and opportunity to be out and about with friends on a regular rally programme.

Refer to our website ACCWA.ASN.AU and Facebook page for other items.

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Good advice.

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From the outback to the cities, from the daytime to the nights
Where the splendour of our country, will swell your heart with pride
And fill your eyes with beauty, that will keep you satisfied.
Whatever takes your fancy, from van to motorhome
Enjoy the spoils of freedom, wherever you may roam
A basic camper-trailer, or fancy caravan
The memories last a lifetime, so travel while you can.
The leisure of this way of life, true nomads on the road
Without a care for anything, without a fixed abode
It's great for relaxation, to come and go at will
The freedom and the friendships, your dreams you will fulfil.
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From Carnarvon 'cross to Byron, the country's one delight
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See the dawn on Kosciusko, and the sun set on the Rock
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To the opera house in Sydney, the harbour and the bridge
No special place to be, it's a carefree way of life
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