

## Willow Wren Caravan Club Newsletter 16-18 August 2024 – Beverley Rally



The Western Australian town of Beverley is situated on the edge of the wheatbelt just 130 kilometres from the Perth and it is one of Western Australia's oldest towns. At this time of year the yellow canola fields were looking their best. The town of Beverley must have known that we were coming for the weekend as they put on a wonderful show for us on the Saturday. We were a jolly bunch of 6 vans, Ron and Julie; Ron and Caroline; Terry and Geraldine; Paul and Caroline; Colin and Christine with our guests Don and Subi.



The rally opened with Christine welcoming back those that had been away travelling and Don and Subi to their second rally before settling down to a spirited discussion helped along by happy hour. Dinner was eaten around a fire that was built to keep us warm as we were regaled with tales of caravan disasters which was won by Colin with Ron D coming a close second. Thanks to those members who brought along wood, to Terry and Ron D who went out scavenging and to Colin for supplying the firepit. Although the evening was cool the rain had held off.

Saturday arrived with some sunshine and we all set off making our way across the railway line to the Beverley Agricultural Show where we took our time looking at all to see.







We were entertained by the antics of some of the animals on show, Enjoyed looking through the produce pavilion and at the various arts and crafts, photography, flower arrangements and cookery that were on display by young and old.

Some even enjoying a whiskey/rum/wine tasting.

There were large farm vehicles to wonder at small vehicles for the young and not so young to enjoy.



The Beverley Soaring Society is the largest gliding club in Western Australia and they had a glider on display on the oval and we were treated to an aerial glider display. Who knew that gliders could do loop-the-loop and fly upside down!! It was very impressive to see.







Unfortunately the weather closed in during the early afternoon and we all retreated to our vans for the rest of the day coming back together in the evening to enjoy a meal at the Beverley hotel. Thanks to Ron D for organising that. The meals were certainly large as could be attested by the size of the sausages that Don had.



Sunday saw us huddled under cover in an area adjacent to the caravan park as Christine closed the rally and we all said our farewells, some of us returning to Perth and others continuing with some sightseeing in neighbouring towns. All in all it was a very enjoyable weekend despite the wet weather forecasted for the weekend.

Beverley has a number of murals of their local wildlife scattered throughout the town centre which were worth walking to see.

Caroline



## MEMBER UPDATES

### From the Chair

Planning for this year's Christmas festivities is well underway. Look out for some information coming to you all soon. Also your Club Committee is working on an updated Members Survey to be circulated to you all as soon as it's finalised. I encourage you to complete the Survey. It's your opportunity to have input and provide feedback relating to various aspects of our Club.

Safe travels

Christine Steer

Chair

### Upcoming Birthdays in 2024

Happy Birthday and many happy returns to those celebrating birthdays in September

- ❖ Terry Jackson – 23 September



### 2024 Upcoming Rallies/Gatherings.

**September** : 13-15 – Cee & See Caravan Park, 2 Grosvenor Rd East Rockingham

**October** : 18-20 – Back to Nature Caravan Park, 1775 Cowalla Rd, Wanerie

**November** : 15-17 – Fremantle Village Caravan Park, 25 Cockburn Rd, South Fremantle



**All Rallies are advertised on the website with full details on how to book**





