

## Willow Wren Caravan Club Newsletter

### 15 - 17 November 2024 – Fremantle Village Rally



The November rally took place at Fremantle Village caravan park, it is conveniently situated only 3kms from the heart of Fremantle, there were shops within walking distance and cafes. It proved to be a great park with a good camp kitchen, clean facilities, many outside BBQ's with seating areas, plus a comfortable lounge which we made use of both evenings!

Fremantle is a port city that is part of the Perth metropolitan area, it is well known for its maritime history and there are remnants from Australia's days as a British penal colony from the 1850's-1991.



The 12 sided roundhouse is a landmark 1831 building which also briefly served as a jail. We walked up the steps and met the guide who willingly told us more of its history.

We enjoyed a coffee in the historical Moores building, a quirky cafe with fab organic food and coffee, plus quick service. The growing cafe incorporates an art gallery operated by the Fremantle Arts Centre, so it is a haven for coffee and art lovers alike.

After coffee we wandered the streets absorbing the atmosphere, vibrancy and culture of this eclectic city.



Cicerellos' on the water front was our venue for lunch, and a meet-up with six of our members not attending the rally but able to join us for lunch, we were very happy to see Chris and Alan Griggspall, Julie and Ronnie Davey and Christine and Trevor Prebble, it was so good to see them all. A great lunch was had by all in this extremely busy restaurant, so afterwards we decided to move across the road to The Esplanade Hotel for a coffee or beer!



After a pleasant afternoon four of our visitors left for home, with Alan and Chris coming back to the park for a longer catch up.

Both evenings saw us play LRC with lots of hilarity along the way, the first evening saw the Steer's and Lynne take their winnings, and Gary and Jim were the worthy winners on the second evening.

We talked about the forthcoming Christmas rally which should be a great weekend with 8 vans already booked.

Sunday morning at 9am the rally was dutifully closed by Christine, a great weekend was enjoyed and the next rally will be our Christmas one at Southern Stars @ Anniebrook, Vasse.

Lynne Stewart



## MEMBER UPDATES

### From the Chair

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all Club members best wishes for Christmas and for the New Year. I look forward to seeing those attending the December rally.

Christine



### Upcoming Birthdays in 2024

Happy Birthday and many happy returns to those celebrating birthdays in **December**

- ❖ Graeme Wardell-Johnson – 12th

### 2024/2025 Upcoming Rallies/Gatherings.

**December** : 13-15 Southern Stars Holiday Park, 645 Vasse-Yallingup Siding Rd, Anniebrook

**January** : NB - No Rally

**February** : 21-23 Lake Brockman Tourist Park, Logue Brook Dam Road, Cookernup

**March** : 21-23 Moora Caravan Park, Dandaragan St, Moora



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

