

Willow Wren Caravan Club Newsletter 19-21 May 2023 Rally



Once upon a weekend in town not so far away, a few dedicated members of the Willow Wren Club met at the delightful Maranup Caravan Park. Chilliness aside a wonderful time has been had by all.



The rally was officially opened at 5 pm, Friday, with the “pfft” of a bottle cap (or several) being removed. Safety of those in attendance was addressed, noting the essential requirement to be aware of road using kangaroos, bulls and log trucks. Club business dealt with, caravanners got down to the serious business of sharing a barbecue meal and accompanying / following chit chat and general enjoyment.

Saturday dawned cold, misty and silent – how is the serenity?! Once thawed out the intrepid caravaners travelled to Greenbushes in exploration of this historical town.

On show, various historic buildings, ranging from the two grand hotels to the quaint weather board cottages still in use. Even a cottage made (apparently entirely) from railway sleepers.

All the attendees thoroughly enjoyed their visit to the Greenbushes Discovery Centre, housing an extensive and fascinating display of history of the timber and mining industry, as well as local community history. The volunteer lady in attendance was very passionate and knowledgeable, able to trace her heritage to a person in one of the photos on display.



After this fascinating experience, we all repaired to the “The Cidery” at Bridgetown. Over a delicious lunch and a few drinks in the sun, all were relaxed and ready for a brief walk around this lovely and quirky town. In our stroll, we met and had a brief chat with the “pansy man”, maintaining the hanging baskets and associated flowers all along the main street – a lovely floral display rarely seen these days.



In all our expeditioning pink ladies abounded, the weekend being a fund raiser in aid of breast and prostate cancer.

The late afternoon and evening were spent constructively chatting, snacking, playing games with our new pink lady friends.

We also had the pleasure of meeting Sookie the hermaphrodite calf, and Mac and Bev the trainee sheep dogs.

The rally closed at 9 am, on another very chilly, but clear, Sunday morning, with a successful (enjoyed by all) rally at a very lovely site concluded.



Kathy

MEMBERS UPDATES

From the Chair

Hi all Willow wrens.



Our Xmas rally location has been booked. It is the Yallingup Caves Caravan Park.

Individual bookings are requested AS SOON AS POSSIBLE because this is approaching peak time and will book out to others if left too long.

There are now 4 concrete pad sites and 14 chalet sites remaining as at 11AM Thursday 25 May.

There will soon be a call for a Xmas subcommittee to organize the function.

PS: Due to my absence overseas (deployment) Julie and I were unable to attend the Maranup rally. However a good time was had and we will make it towards the end of the year as a visit. Consequent to my absence, the scheduled committee meeting was cancelled and will be held at York (June rally) instead.

Ron

Birthdays

Happy Birthday and many happy returns to those Members celebrating their birthdays in June:

- ❖ Blair Shackleton – 13 June
- ❖ Joe Antonio – 21 June

Humour for today



I hate it when I forget my password and I can't answer my security questions
.... It's like I don't even know me!

2023 Upcoming Rallies/Gatherings

June : 9-11 York Travellers Rest Caravan Park - Ph 0414510503. Ring park to book.

July : 21-23 Christmas in July at Wannamal Community Hall (Bindoon)
Off-grid camping on the oval for the weekend. Toilets available at the hall - no showers. Hall is equipped with kitchen and indoor games if weather is bad. Room for a huge fire and firewood is available close by.

August : Estuary Hideaway Park, Bouvard - Ph 0407 838 061. Ring park to book. Stay 3 only pay for 2 if you wish.



Details and costs are available on our website. Please, register your attendance/non attendance on the website for all rallies.

