

Willow Wren Caravan Club Newsletter

15-17 March 2024 – Pinjarrah Park Rally, Pinjarra



The March Rally held at Pinjarrah Park opened on Friday, 15 March at 5pm. Due to a range of unforeseeable circumstances the attendance was not as had been expected. Two Vans, the Griggspalls and the Steers settled in for drinks and a catchup. What with one thing and another it was suddenly much later than we thought! The Dinner hour was long passed so it was decided to call it a night.



Saturday dawned on a beautiful morning and it was off to Mandurah to the annual Crabfest. The crowds were not too bad so the earlier start had been a good idea. Plenty to see and do; a few tastings, many enticing food options and an opportunity for Alan and Colin to “interact” with the constabulary! Despite some probing questions, they were not detained.

A quick visit to the Coodanup Giant and it was time for some rehydration and lunch at the Ravenswood Hotel.



The Park was also hosting the Caravan Club of WA – the first Club established in WA. They have been on the road of over 50 years. It was lovely to meet them all and to hear about their history. Another relaxing evening passed quickly although we did manage to eat dinner this time!

Another beautiful day on Sunday and the Rally officially closed at 9am. Alan and Chris were staying on for an additional day. Colin and Christine packed up and left on the arduous 20 minute drive home!

Looking forward to seeing Members at the April Rally in Cervantes.

Christine

MEMBERS UPDATES

From the Chair

At the March Committee Meeting it was proposed and agreed to, that Club members who are travelling away be invited to contribute a brief item to the Club Newsletter should they wish. It is an opportunity to share their stories, experiences and photos. And maybe provide some ideas and inspiration for us all.

Text and photos can be sent to Caroline at editor@willowwren.au

Upcoming Birthdays in 2024



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

- ❖ Chris Griggspall – 26th April

2024 Upcoming Rallies/Gatherings.

April : 19-21- RAC Cervantes, 35 Aragon Street, Cervantes

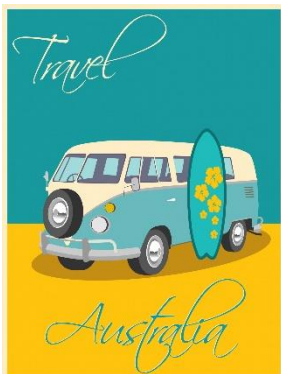
May : 17-19 - Bridgetown Caravan Park, 24431 South Western Highway, Bridgetown

June : 21-23 - Back to Nature Caravan Park, Gingin

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



Tales from our Travellers



Hello fellow Wrenners, as your newsletter editor I thought it appropriate to start the ball rolling on our new segment

We left Perth in August 2023 with the aim of seeing a part of South Australia before boarding the ferry in October to spend 5 months in Tasmania. We loved the history of South Australia taking more time to explore the region from Ceduna to Peterborough, down through the Clare Valley and surrounds, the Adelaide Hills area and then onto Geelong.

Our arrival in Tasmania saw us in a colder climate than we had anticipated but the climate didn't deter us from enjoying the wetter North West Coast and the Tarkine Drive before deciding that the East Coast was looking a more warmer climate to continue our travels.

Trowutta Arch on the Tarkine Drive



We headed North East to explore the lovely coastline with the orange lichen on the rocks of St Helens and all the way down the East Coast. Christmas was spent around Hobart and Port Arthur areas before heading to the South West regions of the Huon and Derwent Valley Regions and then making our way back up the historic central areas of Oatlands and Ross enjoying the delights of scallop pies and vanilla slices. Our highlights are many but spending a couple of days at Port Arthur and watching a Penny Farthing Cycle race stand in our minds.



By the time you read this we will be back on the mainland deciding whether we go East or West or possibly North 😊.

Happy travels to you all.

Ron and Caroline



Port Arthur



Evandale Penny Farthing race