



Attendees at Toodyay Rally: (Back Row) Terry Jackson, Graeme Wardell-Johnson, Geraldine Jackson, Helen Dymond, Christine Steer, Colin Steer, Rod Sweett. (Front Row) Andy and Cheryl Rowlands

Hello fellow Wren's,

Well, we seem to be getting the hang of producing a fun weekend with Colin and Christine lifting the bar in organising a great weekend away.

Toodyay Caravan Park is a short (1km) walk out of town and situated on the Avon Riverbank. Given the high rainfall throughout the winter, there was plenty of water flowing in the Avon and it was a very pleasant place to be camped alongside.

Marking another milestone in our club, Cheryl presented the final Willow Wren logo design and some sample shirts to be embroidered. The design reflected the previous consultations and was roundly endorsed by all present. It was noted that Cheryl along with her fellow committee members have done a great job to produce a logo that will hopefully represent us well into the future. Please keep an eye on your inbox for details on how to order a Willow Wren Club shirt.

The rally kicked off with a game of ladder golf by the river to build up an appetite prior to walking into town to eat at the recently renovated Victoria Hotel. Food was well received by all and some people tried out a bottle from the local vineyard, Corrinja estates.

It was early to bed to work on our quiz deciphering about 80 odd regional number plates which was one part of the weekend's entertainment organized by Colin and Christine. The well travelled had a distinct advantage but no-one got a perfect score.

On Saturday morning, another walk into town to visit the Coca Cola Café and meet up with Alex and Di who joined us for the day. Toodyay town is bustling, with a thriving bakery, cafes, several shops selling gifts, homewares and clothing and of the course the famous Christmas Shop which holds WA's largest range of Christmas decorations. The caravan Christmas tree bauble was a popular purchase.

The Saturday night build your own burgers was a great hit and will hopefully not be a once off. This was followed by random assignment of teams for a quiz night under the stars that kept our brains buzzing into the night.

As per separate email, the December rally has a change of venue and is now in Quairading. This will include a Christmas celebration—keep an eye out for details to follow.



The Cola Café and Museum



Winners are Grinner! Cheryl and Andy Blitzed the field identifying regional number plates



Andy takes out his second medal, proudly paired with Geraldine in the Quiz night



MEMBERS UPDATES

- ⊖ We are slowly growing and **officially have 12 vans** (23 individuals) fully paid up members.
- ⊖ If you attended Toodyay and haven't yet submitted your regional expenditure form please send to Helen hdymond@iinet.net.au As a reminder; we are gathering information on how much we collectively spend in regional towns which Caravans West (the **Association of Caravan Clubs W.A.**) then use to highlight the contribution of caravan clubs to the regions. Please note that no identifying information is forwarded to Caravans West, just our totals.
- ⊖ The **AGM will be held** at the Dec rally at Quairading. It will be a short affair (no repetition of the Nannup extended meeting). We will be voting in office bearers for the next year.
- ⊖ **Upcoming Rallies** As per Terry's separate email, if you intend to attend, please book Quairading (December) and Willow Brook (February) ASAP and notify Terry of your intentions.
- ⊖ All members should have received details for purchasing shirts. Please follow up with Cheryl if you have any queries.
- ⊖ The Christmas dinner at Quairading will be catered which will cost \$20 per person. We have booked a Community Hall adjacent to the Caravan Park so it will be a relaxed (and airconditioned) affair. Please keep an eye out on your emails for details about the Christmas rally as its sounding like a lot of fun.

Next Rally

Dec 10—12th

Quairading Caravan Park (McLennan St Quairading) 9645 2400

Please book and notify Terry once you have done so.

Willow Wren Club Inc Bank details.

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