



# OCTOBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

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**Welcome to the Monthly Edition of our Club Newsletter!**

## From Your Committee

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🌸 **2020 RALLIES:** Thank you all who sent back their comments on the proposed program. There are no alterations to be made at this point in time. However, as we start booking the venues, this may change if we are unable to secure sufficient sites. Rates will be advised as soon as we finish the bookings.

🌸 **XMAS RALLY:** Brunswick Junction CP has been decided on as a replacement venue due to lack of space at Binningup. Dates remain the same (Dec 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>), with the luncheon still on at the **Fisherman's Club**.

🌸 **CLUB WEBSITE:** In addition to her role as Club Newsletter Editor, Jenny has volunteered to take on the necessary training to maintain our Website for the time being. Please contact Jenny direct with any queries you may have regarding the website.

🌸 **A REMINDER PLEASE:** to let us know of any changes in your contact details, address, next-of-kin or van/towing vehicle (including regos). It is important to keep this information up to date to enable you to be covered under the Club Insurance Policy at rallies, and to contact your next-of-kin in the event of an emergency. Contact Jenny with details as she is currently managing the NACC Database on behalf of the Club.

In addition, if you do not have/or have not received an **Emergency Information Booklet**, again please let a member of the Committee know, either by email or at a rally.



*For Sept/Oct to*

🎈 Chris M 🎈 Michael K

🎈 Trudy 🎈 Lyn

🎈 Alex 🎈 Graham H

🎈 Sue 🎈 Len

🎈 John D

🎈 Pauline 🎈 Alan

### 🌸 **RALLY ACTIVITIES:**

Thank you to **Maurice and Caroline** for volunteering to put together a program for the **Bridgetown** rally.

We are still looking for a volunteer(s) to organise activities for the **Boddington** rally 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> November. Please contact a member of the Committee if you would like to help out.

**Editor**



## WCJC 15<sup>th</sup> Yr BIRTHDAY DINNER TAFE BENTLEY PINES

A great turnout was seen with 32 members booked for dinner at the **TAFE Hospitality Training Centre in Bentley** for the Club's 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The original plan of holding a Birthday Rally at Toodyay was cancelled due to lack of vans. Nevertheless, a good time was had by all where we were treated to a 3-course meal at \$25.00 a head!!

Lecturer in charge, Robert, greeted us on arrival, where we were then shown to our tables by the 'Trainees'. The facility provides 5-star level of training in hospitality and culinary arts, not just for 'chefs' and 'waiting staff', but also those who are looking at opening their own restaurant or to go into retailing.

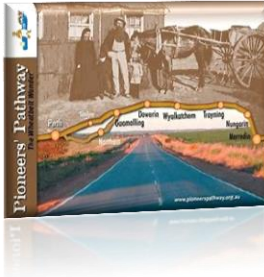
We were able to select from a choice of three menus, with a request to each table not to all order the same food!! This called for careful negotiation and to quickly catch the eye of your dedicated waiter/waitress to get your order in. There was a bit of a wait for food. However, that was expected being in a training environment. The dishes were well presented and of an excellent quality. Everyone had a chance to give the students feedback on their performance at the end of the evening.



To round off the evening, Len stood up and gave his President's Birthday speech as delicious looking cupcakes, in presentation boxes with the club logo, were given out at each table. Many thanks to Kerry at the **Hillview Lifestyle Village** for making such excellent cakes, we understand she has won many awards, and to **Christine K** for recommending Kerry in the first place.



*Jenny W – Report & Photos*



**GOOMALLING CARAVAN PARK,  
6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> September**

**Attendees:**

- Graham & Sandy
- Michael & Christine
- Carl & Nardi
- Graham M, Basil

**Our Weekend in Goomalling... What did we discover?**



- G**reat place for a quiet weekend away
- O**nly a short scenic drive from Perth
- O**ccasional chirping of birds in the trees



- M**etal sculptures of emus in the park
- A** relaxed, friendly town
- L**uscious green paddocks of wheat



- L**ovely yellow canola crops looking neat
- I**nquisitive Miner birds visiting the caravans



- N**ature Trail in the park displays Orchids ....and more
- G**o Café for coffee, gifts and crafts, shared with great company ....that's for sure!



## Overall Impressions:

- ✿ 5 vans – a small group ready to share the experience!
- ✿ Sunny spring days with starry, starry nights!
- ✿ **Go café** has great coffee & service, a book exchange, plus gifts and crafts for sale
- ✿ **Nature Trail** in caravan park had plenty of wildflowers starting to bloom, including **Donkey Orchids** and **Pink Fairy Orchids**
- ✿ Shared casserole dinner **'fit for a king'** on Saturday night
- ✿ **Emu metal sculptures** in the caravan park ground

**Sandy H – Report & Photos**

- ✿ **Rivers Edge Café** (Northam) for morning tea – great food, coffee and service
- ✿ **Northam Markets** on Saturday – good variety of stalls, local honey, clothing, woodwork/metalwork, jewellery, books etc. etc.



## FUTURE RALLIES

**NOVEMBER 8th to 9th**

**BODDINGTON CARAVAN PARK (131km)**

Wuraming Ave,  
Boddington  
\$34.65pn

Please ensure you call the Park and pay your site fee before 10<sup>th</sup> Oct. Tel: 9883 4999

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Volunteer(s) are needed please for the planning of weekend activities at the Goomalling, Bridgetown and Boddington Rallies. Those interested contact Len at: [lengordon53@gmail.com](mailto:lengordon53@gmail.com)

**Christmas Rally – New Venue**

**DECEMBER 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>**

**BRUNSWICK JUNCTION CP (146km)**

13107 South Western Highway,  
Brunswick  
\$35pn

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