



# AUGUST 2019 NEWSLETTER

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

## From Your President

A Committee meeting was held on 27<sup>th</sup> July from which I have listed some of the key issues discussed:-

🔑 The Committee seconded Jenny W back onto the Committee in her role as Newspaper Editor. In addition to benefiting from her experience and skills, this secondment would make it easier to achieve a quorum (4 members) if any of the current members were unable to attend meetings.

🔑 The Christmas Rally (organised by Kate & David) was discussed. Planning has largely been finalised with a couple of details to be checked. A deposit needs to be paid by 6 Sept.

🔑 The Birthday Dinner was discussed and details approved. I am pleased to advise that we have had a good response with 32 members attending the dinner. Final details to come shortly from Jenny W.

🔑 Graham presented a list of potential rally destinations for next year. These will be short listed for comment by members.

🔑 **Club Secretary:** As I advised in a previous email, John Riseley has resigned from this position. The Committee thanks John for the work he has done over the years.

In my email I asked for volunteers to take up this role. To date I have not had any responses. While it is possible to operate the club in the short term with this position vacant, we really do need a Secretary. Once again I would urge members to consider taking up this role. It is not complex and there will always be someone to help.

🔑 **Rally Activities:** We still need someone to coordinate the Goomalling, Bridgetown and Boddington rallies. If you are attending any of them and would like to 'have a go' please contact me at [lengordon53@gmail.com](mailto:lengordon53@gmail.com).

*Len*

**Our Congratulations and best wishes go to.....**

*Maurice & Caroline on your  
50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary*



*In August to  
Wendy, Caroline & Kareene*



## TOODYAY HOLIDAY PARK - 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

*Attendees: Jeff & Wendy, Graham & Sandy, Michael & Christine, John & Robyn, Graham M.*

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July:** With some trepidation (*it was raining in Perth! And it is July!*) a small group of us set out for **Toodyay** and a club weekend away. Michael and Christine kindly offered the use of their annex area (with new heater) for Happy Hour, and Christine heated up some party pies to help keep us warm. What a great start to the weekend!



*Misty Morning in the C/Park*



*Ducks in the Dam in the C/Park*

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>:** We awoke early to clear skies and sunshine, soon followed by a heavy mist creeping in throughout the park. Wearing warm coats and beanies we made our way downtown and met up for morning tea before exploring a variety of shops in the main street including a gift shop in the **old Fire Station** which sold baby gifts and toys, cards, antiques etc. There was more giftware further down the street in the old post office building, with woodwork, decorated shopping bags, Emu products and jewelry amongst the items on offer in this store. We even found a HUGE Christmas Shoppe!



*Old Fire Stn Gift Shop*

Following lunch we went out of town to the world's oldest Emu farm where we received a warm welcome from farmer Kip and his dogs. Following a quick look in the shop, Kip took us into the shed to show us some 30 emu eggs in an incubator, at the same time explaining how they farmed the Emus'.



*Male Emu 'Egg Sitting'*

Outside in the paddock we could see a well-camouflaged male emu sitting on a batch of eggs, before we moved onto another paddock. Here the Emus were a bit more curious and came up close as they checked out Kip's watch reflecting the sunlight. When Kip threw a piece of screwed-up A5 paper into the paddock, the emu played a game of 'Keep-em off' with the paper for several minutes. Very entertaining to watch! Back in the shop, we had a few more questions for Kip before leaving with our purchases of Emu products.

On the way back to the caravan park, some of us stopped off at the railway cutting on the Toodyay-Northam road. After admiring the colorful rock faces, the boys checked out the rails and sleepers before we set off again.



***It's a long walk back to Perth Graham H and Graham M!!!!*** →

**5.00pm Happy Hour** and there was plenty to chat about from the day's activities.

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>:** Another beautiful day...a carbon copy of Saturday...as we said our farewells to Jeff and Wendy who were heading home. The rest of us then headed out of town via Julimar road for a stunning drive through rolling hills and natural bushland, down to **Bindoon**. First stop was the **Bindoon Machinery Museum** with some very impressive displays. We also went over to the stone building which was the original **Roads Board building** to view more memorabilia.

Coffee time! And a dash to the **Bindoon Bakehaus** for their famous pies, coffee and hot chocolate.... Extremely busy place! Then a quick visit to the **Valley Fresh Markets** for fresh produce, honey and jams made our purses a little lighter! Returning along the Bindoon-Toodyay road, we made a quick detour via Picnic Hill Road, then a stop at the edge of town to see the **Toodyay Miniature Railway**.



Thank you to Michael and Christine for the use of your annex and new heater each night!

Thank you to everyone for your company on this rally! See you at another rally soon

**Report – Sandy H**

## FUTURE RALLIES for 2019

**REMINDER: AUGUST 29<sup>th</sup>**

**WEST COAST JAYCO CLUB BIRTHDAY DINNER!**  
**BENTLEY PINES RESTAURANT (Bentley Campus)**

**6.30pm – 9.00pm**

**\$25 per person**  
**(pay cash on night pls to Michael K, Treasurer)**

**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**

**SEPTEMBER 6<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup>**

**GOOMALLING CARAVAN PARK (145km)**  
**28 Throssell Str , Goomalling**  
**\$20pn**

**CHRISTMAS RALLY**

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

**BINNINGUP BEACH CARAVAN PARK**  
**31 Portland Drive, Binningup**  
**\$40pn**

**OCTOBER 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>**

**BRIDGETOWN CARAVAN PARK (254km)**  
**South West Highway**  
**\$30pn**

**Please ensure you call the Park and pay your site fee before 10<sup>th</sup> Sept. Tel: 9761 1900**

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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:**

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