



Darkan Rally NEWSLETTER Darkan Caravan Park 10th to 13th October 2024



Dragon Boat Racing at Lake Towerrinning.

Attendees: Barbara & Ed Butler, Len & Helen Butler, Peter & Diane Butler, Brian Cotterell, Terry & Glenis Cahill, Ben & Corrie Hille, Helen Hoskin & Damian Fitzpatrick, John & Chris Nightingale, Anna Percival, Alan & Sandra Phillips, Wendy Sofield, Rick & Mim Taylor, Dave & Joyce Trott, Elma & Bert Vreeken, Ron & Margaret Wilton.

Visitors:Liz Gordon.

Rally Report: Thursday afternoon we all arrived on time and got together for afternoon tea. Welcome back to the travelers Rick, Mim, Alan and Sandra, who are ready to go home again after their long trip away in their Caravans.

Happy Hour was opened by the President Elma who discussed some of the events which were happening at the weekend. She also welcomed our visitor Liz Gordon. The loud conversations continued for a long time.



In the evening to finish off a beautiful day John Nightingale took some nice sunsets.





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As we were eaten alive by mozzies on the verandah, some diehards moved into the kitchen area after dinner and played a couple of games of chase the ace.



Friday morning we had a general meeting which was followed by lunch in the local pub. After rearranging the furniture and everyone was seated lunch could begin. Food was very enjoyable and the meals were enormous.







In the afternoon we all got together on the verandah and played some games including a quiz which was organized by Elma. This was interesting and very vocal.



At night several keen members came out and played some games in the Campers Kitchen. Sandra vowed not to sit next to Bert again as he continued to cause her to loose which he thought was very funny! Then off to bed.



Saturday morning we had a bring and share morning tea as there is no café in town. Plenty of food to choose from, enjoyed by all. Chris caught selecting her favorite.











The raffle was drawn and was won by Diane, Congratulations Diane. Then a Committee meeting was held. Next, lunch where some went off to the Pub and afterwards Anna went home, as she had other commitments.

In the afternoon some went to Lake Towerrinning to watch the Dragon Boat racing. Very interesting.





At happy hour we had lively discussions. Ben was kept busy with some caravan repairs and Terry's aircon problem was a switch which was accidently turned off.





In the evening, once again some of us gathered for games in the Campers Kitchen.

While playing Chase the Ace Helen H won the game after ending up on the bus. How lucky is that.

The weather was accommodating, better than the last two rallies. No RAIN!

There was a big turn out this weekend, 28 members.

See you at the Next Rally.

Next Rallies:

For the Christmas Rally Ben is still finalizing the Menus and will notify you all when available. As per last year the club will once again subsidise all members meals at \$20 per head.

If you have any allergies to Prawns please let Ben know.

	Estuary Hideaway Holiday Park. Old Coast Rd. Bouvard
Rally vember	Phone: 0407838061 All grass sites. Booking the cut-off date: 30/9/24
4 No	Email: <u>info@estuaryhideaway.com.au</u> \$35.00/Night. 1 Cabin available. 1 Nights deposit required.
	Make your own booking then advise Mim via email at familywestccc@gmail.com or
FWC 14-17 202	FWCCC Facebook closed group or 0437151317. Note: Only BORE WATER in this park . Fill your tanks, Take your own drinking water.

Feel free to bring along your Paddle boards, Kayaks etc to this rally as we are right on the waters edge.

FWCCC Rally 5-8 December 2024	Busselton RAC Holiday Park. 97 Caves Road. Busselton		
	Phone: 97554241 Quote Booking Reference Number #79819		
	RAC Members save 25%. = \$134.35 for 3 nights. Deposit of 1 night required.		
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	Deposit reqd. Must advise if you are bringing a pet to go onto a pet friendly site.		

Rally Tally

	NAME:	RALLY TOTAL
Butler	Barbara & Eddie	139
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Butler	Peter & Di	55
Cahill	Terry & Glenis	91
Clark	Jeanne & Tim	42/6
Cotterell	Brian	63
Gilbert	Melissa & Stephen	4
Hille	Ben & Corrie	86
Hosken/Fitzpatrick	Helen & Damian	12
Nightingale	John & Chris	108
Percival	Anna	58
Phillips	Alan & Sandra	63
Sofield	Wendy	51
Taylor	Rick & Mim	97
Trott	Dave & Joyce	31
Vreeken	Bert & Elma	67
Wilton	Ron & Margaret	4
VISITORS		
Liz	Gordon	1

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