



# Family West C&C Club

## RALLY NEWSLETTER

Big 4 Bunbury Riverside Holiday Park

13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> March 2025



**Attendees:** Len & Helen Butler, Peter & Diane Butler, Terry & Glenis Cahill, Brian Cotterell, Melissa, Reagan & Levi Gilbert, Ben & Corrie Hille, John & Chris Nightingale, Anna Percival, Alan & Sandra Phillips, Wendy Sofield, Rick & Mim Taylor, Dave & Joyce Trott, Bert & Elma Vreeken.

### Rally Report:

Most of us arrived at the Park around lunch time. While setting up we noticed lots of Bees around the flowering trees. While setting up Ben was stung twice by a Bee. Also

Dave's Caravan was so tired it could not support its own weight. It was soon revitalized when Dave jacked it back up.

Elma opened the meeting at Happy Hour at 4 pm. We started off in the Campers Kitchen which now has roller doors but not very nice seating. The rain had set in.



We did not meet at night as the weather was rather wet and everybody was tired. The mozzies were out in force when going out for a walk.

Friday at morning tea, lovely conversations were held, where we occupied the empty spot next to Peter & Diane's Caravan. Nice bit of country air. Mim gave us an update about the upcoming Rallies and explained what is planned for the Roving Rally in September. Final details to be emailed to everyone. Thanks for all your hard work Mim.



After morning tea we got ready for lunch at the Treendale Farm Hotel.

The food was very nice and plentiful. Thanks to Elma for organising this lunch.



After lunch we all relaxed and entertained ourselves until Happy Hour, which was held in the Campers Kitchen. A Couple who Brian met, Tony & Dee were interested in joining a Caravan Club and joined us at Happy Hour to get more information.



Then off to our own Dinner and at 7pm this time quite a few members joined to play Chase the Ace. That was nice. No mozzies thank goodness. Very lively games watching your opponents carefully!!!



Terry & Glenis could not make it this evening as their dog Muffin had to be taken to the vet as she was very sick. Apparently bitten by a Bee. Luckily after a few needles and a handful of money she is ok again. Simba was also bitten but Anna managed to help him and gave him a anti histamine tablet.

Melissa arrived at 8pm with the kids and stayed 2 nights.

Saturday morning no meeting and we all did our own thing. During the afternoon the Ice Cream Van came through the Park and was kept very busy by our members.



Meeting up again at Happy Hour in the Campers Kitchen. Lots to talk about. Anna had organised a Quiz which caused a lot of noisy discussion and was enjoyed by all. Thanks Anna.



Levi was awarded a medal for his participation at the Pinjarra Cricket Club which he proudly showed us at Happy Hour. Well done Levi. Notice his "Cros".



Rick drew the raffle with Alan winning. Beautiful Flower photos taken by John!



In the Evening a BBQ Dinner with BYO Meat & shared Salads and Desert was enjoyed by all .



The mozzies stopped us from playing games that night.

All in all a different weekend.

Some rain very overcast however good company.

See you all next time.



**Next Rally:**

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| <b>FWCCC Rally</b><br><b>3-6 April</b><br><b>2025</b>           | <b>Merredin Tourist Park.</b> Oats Street. Merredin  |
|   | Phone: 90411535  |
|   | Email: <a href="mailto:info@merredintouristpark.com.au">info@merredintouristpark.com.au</a>  |
|   | \$40/Night per couple. \$35/Night for Singles.   |
|   | <b>Make your own booking</b> then advise Mim via email at <a href="mailto:familywestccc@gm">familywestccc@gm</a><br>FWCCC Facebook closed group or 0437151317. |
| No deposit reqd. <b>Need to book ASAP.</b> See additional note. |  |

## Future Rallies

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| <b>FWCCC Rally</b><br><b>8-11 May</b><br><b>2025</b> | <b>Lazeaway Holiday Farm + CP.</b> Great Southern Hwy Popanyinning   |
|  | Phone: 98875027 or 0438951513 (Sonia and Max)<br>\$35/Night.<br><b>Make your own booking</b> then advise Mim via email at <a href="mailto:familywestccc@gmail.com">familywestccc@gmail.com</a> or<br>FWCCC Facebook closed group or 0437151317.<br>Give your van length when you ring to book. No deposit req. <b>Booking Cut off 3/4/25</b><br>Only 1 Chalet available (max 4 people) |

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| <b>FWCCC Rally</b><br><b>12-15 June</b><br><b>2025</b> | <b>Goomalling Caravan Park.</b> Throssell St Goomalling  |
|  | Phone: <b>96291183</b><br>Email: <a href="mailto:caravanpark@goomalling.wa.gov.au">caravanpark@goomalling.wa.gov.au</a><br>\$33.00/Night. <b>Club 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration. Dress in anything in the theme of " F"</b><br><b>Make your own booking</b> then advise Mim via email at <a href="mailto:familywestccc@gmail.com">familywestccc@gmail.com</a> or<br>FWCCC Facebook closed group or 0437151317.<br><b>Need to book by the cut-off date: 12/5/25. No deposit required. Pay on arrival</b> |

## Rally Tally

| NAME:              |                  | RALLY TOTAL |
|--------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Butler             | Barbara & Eddie  | 140         |
| Butler             | Len & Helen      | 195         |
| Butler             | Peter & Di       | 58          |
| Cahill             | Terry & Glenis   | 94          |
| Clark              | Jeanne/Tim       | 43/6        |
| Cotterell          | Brian            | 67          |
| Gilbert            | Steven & Melissa | 8           |
| Gordon             | Liz              | 3           |
| Hille              | Ben & Corrie     | 90          |
| Hosken/Fitzpatrick | Helen & Damian   | 12          |
| Nightingale        | John & Chris     | 111         |
| Percival           | Anna             | 58          |
| Phillips           | Alan & Sandra    | 67          |
| Sofield            | Wendy            | 53          |
| Taylor             | Rick & Mim       | 101         |
| Trott              | Dave & Joyce     | 35          |
| Vreeken            | Bert & Elma      | 71          |
| Wilton             | Ron & Margaret   | 6           |
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| VISITORS           |                  |             |
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