



# Family West C&C Club

## RALLY NEWSLETTER

Merredin Tourist Park

3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> April 2025



### Our Group at “The Cummins Theatre Merredin”

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

## Rally Report:

Thursday at 4 pm Alan opened the meeting in the absence of the President who was in hospital after having had a Knee replacement. Get well soon Elma.

A lot of chatter and catch up and the occasional drop of rain stopped by a strong umbrella.



Lots of repairs already before the rally began. Ben fixed a broken Gas fitting while free camping in Beverley. Alan's Gas hot water system was faulty and sounded like a Diesel Engine running. Poor Sandra could not have a shower, but Rick to the rescue.



Alan's Caravan also had a blown fuse, Ben's TV Antenna was hanging crooked and needed a screw. Also Len had a small leak but said no problem as it was on Helen's side of the Van.

The weather was atrocious and the Campers Kitchen was very small. Looked much bigger on the Park Website. After dinner everyone retired to the Caravan as there were Mosquitoes around SUPPOSEDLY. Very Warm Night.

Friday sat around for a while having our own coffee at Dave & Joyce's Van.

A few went into town to visit the Opp Shop. When we were ready we all went to the Commercial Hotel for lunch.







Every one attended the Lunch at The Commercial Hotel.

Service was good all meals served at the same time.

Thank you Elma for organising.



At around 2 pm we went to the Cummins Theatre which Elma had also organised.

We were met by a volunteer who showed us around and informed us about the History and the Ghost of Alice Cummins. Some times lights come on, doors lock or unlock, stage Curtains open and close all on their own. Very informative. Enjoyed by those present.



Alan's acting Debut.

*Brian went out to explore  
Hunts Rocks and Dam.*





In the Afternoon we had a committee meeting in the Gazebo near the pool. Very Windy.



Happy Hour in the little Campers Kitchen area.



Threatening with rain so there were no games. Afterwards retired to our Vans.

Saturday morning the weather had deteriorated to constant rain and it was miserable.



Some decided to go into town and have a coffee, which killed a little time and we came back to the Caravans for lunch.





The rain cleared and the sun came out in time for Happy Hour, however by this time we had already cancelled the Bring and Share Dinner, due to lack of suitable space.

We had a show and tell time. Ben showed some 3D printed Vases while Mim & Corrie showed their Card making skills, and Sandra showed a Blanket which transforms into a Pillow. Thanks Mim for organising this activity.



The Raffle was drawn by Wendy and the winner is: Margaret.

Caravan Park owners should take more realistic pictures of the facilities. Cannot swing a cat in these areas let alone 20 odd people.

Time to go home again. We hope to see you at the next rally.

### **Next Rally:**

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

## Future Rallies

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

## WILDFLOWER/ ROVING RALLY

I have finalised our bookings for this rally and the only one you now need to ring and pay for ahead is our last night. I have to confirm numbers 3 days ahead for each of the other venues so please let me know if you are no longer able to make it.

The itinerary is:

MONDAY 1st & TUESDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER stay at Dalwallinu. (2 nights) \$38 per night to be paid on arrival.  
WEDNESDAY 3rd & THURSDAY 4th SEPTEMBER stay at Carnamah. (2nights) \$32/night to be paid on arrival.  
FRIDAY 5th, SATURDAY 6th & SUNDAY 7th SEPTEMBER stay at Mingenew. (3nights) \$40/ night to be paid on arrival.  
MONDAY 8th SEPTEMBER stay at Moora (1night) \$35. THIS NEEDS TO BE PAID BY 4th AUGUST AT THE LATEST! Please let me know when you have booked.  
MOORA SHIRE- 96510000

The multiple night stays are to give you a chance to explore each town and surroundings. I will compile a list closer to this rally.

I thought it would be nice to finish the rally with dinner somewhere in Moora.

We'll see most of you at the next rally in Merredin.

Regards  
Mim Taylor  
Rally Coordinator  
0437151317

## Rally Tally

NAME:		RALLY TOTAL
Butler	Barbara & Eddie	140
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Cahill	Terry & Glenis	95
Clark	Jeanne/Tim	43/6
Cotterell	Brian	68
Gilbert	Steven & Melissa	8
Gordon	Liz	3
Hille	Ben & Corrie	91
Hosken/Fitzpatrick	Helen & Damian	13
Nightingale	John & Chris	112
Percival	Anna	58

Phillips	Alan & Sandra	68
Sofield	Wendy	54
Taylor	Rick & Mim	102
Trott	Dave & Joyce	36
Vreeken	Bert & Elma	71
Wilton	Ron & Margaret	7
VISITORS		

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