



Family West
C&C
Club

RALLY NEWSLETTER

RAC Busselton Tourist Park

4th to 7th December 2025



Attendees: Peter & Di Butler, Terry & Glenis Cahill, Brian Cotterell, Ben & Corrie Hille, Helen Hosken & Damian Fitzpatrick, Liz Gordon & Sean McTernan, John & Chris Nightingale, Anna Percival, Alan & Sandra Phillips, Rick & Mim Taylor, Bert & Elma Vreeken, Ron & Margaret Wilton.

Rally Report: Thursday, most participants arrived around midday and commenced setting up their caravans. Liz and Sean had made their entrance a few days prior, as they were obliged to depart on Friday for other commitments. Anna also arrived early, as she too, needed to leave on Saturday for prior engagements.

We convened for happy hour at approximately 4 PM in a picturesque area beneath the trees, conveniently located opposite Elma's caravan. When Rick and Mim arrived, Elma officially opened the rally and outlined key points of the weekend's itinerary. We relished each other's company amid lively conversations when an individual in a vehicle abruptly interrupted our gathering, declaring, "This is my camping spot," resulting in our eviction. It was unfortunate, as we were thoroughly enjoying ourselves, but we had no choice but to disperse.



As the HUB remained inaccessible to us until Friday, many congregated around Liz and Sean's van for companionship and refreshments before retiring for the evening.

Friday morning started with morning coffee outside Alan and Sandra's caravan and we departed to get ready for our Christmas Lunch at the Esplanade Hotel in Busselton which was organized by Ben.



Lunch consisted of a traditional turkey roast or fish, accompanied by a dessert selection of either panna cotta or fruit salad paired with ice cream. The meals were very nice and enjoyed by all.



Back at the caravan park Mim picked up the keys to the Hub and some of the committee members joined Mim and Rick in setting up and decorating the Hub.

For Happy Hour, we convened in the Hub where Mim orchestrated a series of quiz questions centered around Christmas, which proved to be exceedingly entertaining.



After dinner back in the HUB, we then engaged in a delightful game of pass the parcel, meticulously wrapped in numerous layers. Ultimately, the prize was claimed by Elma, who unwrapped a whimsically adorned toilet roll featuring festive Christmas decorations, accompanied by a box of shortbread biscuits.



This was succeeded by an array of additional Christmas quizzes and engaging rounds of Chase the Ace.



Saturday morning, some indulged in morning tea at the park, while others ventured into town. By mid-morning, we engaged in several spirited games of Finska outside the HUB.



After the games we went our own way for lunch etc and reconvened at the HUB for Happy Hour. Mim handed out some scratchy tickets and if you had a Santa Face you won a prize. Corrie and Margaret both won some lollies.





*And then
guess who
arrived. A
surprise visit
by Santa to
bring Cheer
to us all.*



Santa exhibited remarkable generosity this year; upon his arrival, he scattered handfuls of treats across the table for everyone to relish. Afterwards, with the help of his Elves, he graciously presented a gift and a calendar for 2026 to each person.





After Santa's departure for the North Pole, we engaged in a delightful game of Pass the Parcel accompanied by music, which was ultimately claimed by Helen.



At 6pm, we gathered together to enjoy a delightful shared finger food dinner, which provided a wonderful opportunity for everyone to indulge in a variety of flavors and textures.



Rick astounded everyone with his meticulously crafted and entertaining laser-cut and 3D-printed gifts. He created something uniquely personal for each individual, which elicited smiles all around. Thank you, Rick. That was an immense undertaking. Well done.



Mim drew the Door Prize which was won by Dianne. And the Raffle was won by Helen.



Elma then thanked everyone for making this a successful rally.

She especially thanked Mim and Rick for all the work they put in to make this weekend a special occasion.



Another successful rally.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our members.

We hope to see you all in the New Year.

Future Rallies

Family West Picnic 11 am Sunday 11th January at Kwinana Beach Reserve.

FWCCC Rally 19-22 February 2026	Mandurah Caravan Tourist Park. Cnr Pinjarra Rd & Webster St. Furnissdale. Phone: 95351171 Email: reception@mandurahcaravanpark.com.au \$49.00 Night. Club 20% discount already applied. Full Payment 1 Month Prior Make your own booking then advise Mim via email at familywestccc@gmail.com or FWCCC Facebook closed group or 0437151317. Need to book by the cut-off date: 19/January/2026. 50% of total deposit payable
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FWCCC Rally 12-15 March 2026	Bunbury Glades Caravan Park. 65 Timperley Rd. South Bunbury Phone: 97213800 Email: info@glade.com.au \$42.30/night. This is with 10% Club Discount. Make your own booking then advise Mim via email at familywestccc@gmail.com or FWCCC Facebook closed group or 0437151317. Booking cut-off date: 12/February/2026. 1 night's deposit reqd. If you are taking a dog let them know when booking. Also, over 24ft vans let them know
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NAME:		RALLY TOTAL
Butler	Barbara & Eddie	140
Butler	Len & Helen	201
Butler	Peter & Di	65
Cahill	Terry & Glenis	104
Clark	Jeanne/Tim	49/6
Cotterell	Brian	78
Gilbert	Steven & Melissa	7
Gordon/McTernan	Liz/Sean	10/6
Hille	Ben & Corrie	101
Hosken/Fitzpatrick	Helen & Damian	19
Nightingale	John & Chris	120
Percival	Anna	67
Phillips	Alan & Sandra	78
Sofield	Wendy	55
Taylor	Rick & Mim	113
Trott	Dave & Joyce	43
Vreeken	Bert & Elma	80
Wilton	Ron & Margaret	16
VISITORS		

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