

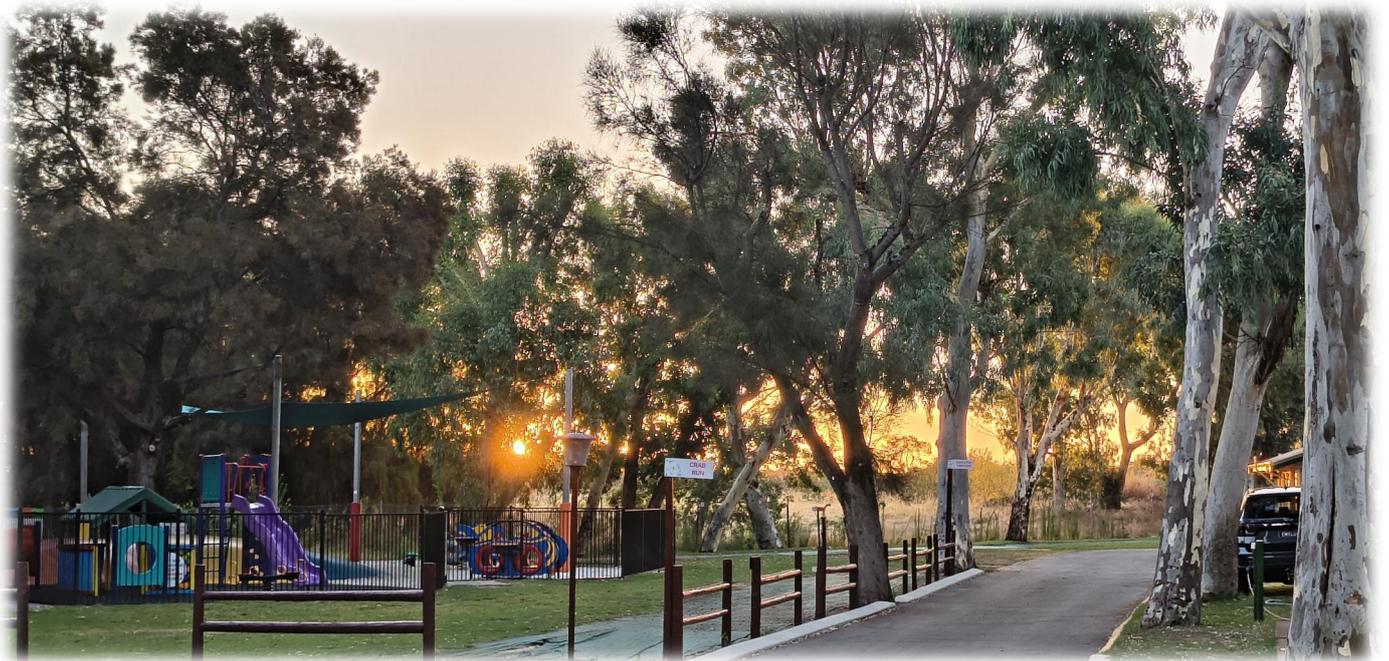


Family West
C&C
Club

RALLY NEWSLETTER

Mandurah Caravan & Tourist Park

19th to 22nd February 2026



Attendees: Terry & Glenis Cahill, Ben & Corrie Hille, Helen Hosken & Damian Fitzpatrick, John & Chris Nightingale, Anna Percival, Rick & Mim Taylor, Bert & Elma Vreeken.

Rally Report:

At about 4 o'clock we gathered for happy hour starting under the shade near Rick and Mim's and then as the shade moved we shifted to outside Elma and Bert's Caravan. Elma opened the Rally. There was lots of conversation catching up after our long break from Christmas. Rick also showed some new hats he had ordered with the new Club Logo on them. They are available in Cap \$5 and Bucket style \$6. He managed to sell a few all-ready.

There were only 13 members present, making it a small gathering with another 8 members meeting us at the lunch on Friday.





Bert trying on one of the Hats.

In the evening only a few gathered in the Campers Kitchen for some conversation.



Friday morning we met at the campers kitchen for morning tea. Which was followed by a committee meeting.



Mandurah Foreshore with Stage Door Restaurant on left.

We then got ready to go to lunch in Mandurah at the Stage Door Restaurant. Where we were met by Alan & Sandra with Annette Sandra's mother who was visiting from New Zealand, also Helen & Wendy (Unfortunately Len could not attend), Peter and Dianne, and Brian all of whom were not at the rally. While waiting for the staff to come and take our orders there was an abundance of conversations and it was nice to see Sandra's Mum who

seemed to enjoy herself immensely. Food service was very slow but it was worth the wait as the food was excellent. Thank you Elma for organising.



After returning to the caravan park and later in the afternoon we all got together at the Campers Kitchen for happy hour.



After dinner we met in little groups and chatted till it was time to retire.

Saturday morning we once again gathered at the Campers Kitchen for morning tea.



After enjoying our morning tea, everyone engaged in their own pursuits; some were observed engrossed in books, while others participated in various games. During this interlude, the ice cream van made its entrance into the park, and many of us indulged in delightful treats. Regrettably, we were unable to capture any photographs as we were preoccupied with savoring our ice creams before they succumbed to the warmth and melted away.

Happy hour was held in the shade near Elma and Bert's caravan where the raffle was drawn by Chris and the winner was Sandra. As she was not present Ben said he would spend it on her behalf.

Dinner in the evening featured a delightful BBQ complemented by an array of bring and share salads and desserts. This culinary endeavor proved to be a resounding success. We had to prepare our meat at our caravans since the Campers Kitchen was at capacity, so we took advantage of the expansive, shaded area adjacent to Elma and Bert's caravan. This arrangement was ideal, as it encouraged everyone to linger well into the night, engaging in animated conversation and laughter.



Sunday morning, it is time to gather our belongings and embark on our long (Ha Ha) journey home. I look forward to seeing everyone at the next rally.

Some funny pictures taken by John.





Future Rallies

**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

FWCCC Rally 16-19 April 2026	Quairading Caravan Park. 68 McLennan Street. Quairading
	Phone: Joshua 0438213042 (Cabins available) Email: caravanpark@quairading.wa.gov.au \$33.00/Night. \$33 deposit reqd. Make your own booking then advise Mim via email at familywestccc@gmail.com or FWCCC Facebook closed group or 0437151317. Booking cut-off date: 16/3/2026. Special available stay 4 nights pay for 3 = \$99

FWCCC Rally 3-6 December 2026	Busselton RAC Holiday Park. 97 Caves Road. Busselton
	Phone: 97554241 Quote Booking Reference Number #80130 for FWCCC RAC & non-RAC 10% discount off standard rate \$64. Deposit of 1 night required. Make your own booking then advise Mim via email at familywestccc@gmail.com or FWCCC Facebook closed group or 0437151317. Booking cut-off date: 30/10/26.

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NAME:		RALLY TOTAL
Butler	Barbara & Eddie	140
Butler	Len & Helen	201
Butler	Peter & Di	65
Cahill	Terry & Glenis	105
Clark	Jeanne/Tim	49/6
Cotterell	Brian	78
Gilbert	Steven & Melissa	7
Gordon/McTernan	Liz/Sean	10/6
Hille	Ben & Corrie	102
Hosken/Fitzpatrick	Helen & Damian	20
Nightingale	John & Chris	121
Percival	Anna	68
Phillips	Alan & Sandra	78
Sofield	Wendy	55
Taylor	Rick & Mim	114
Trott	Dave & Joyce	43
Vreeken	Bert & Elma	81
Wilton	Ron & Margaret	16
VISITORS		

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