

ASSOCIATION OF CARAVAN CLUBS WA Inc

Welcome to our March 2024 issue.

Welcome to 2024 and our plans for this year are already progressing.

The enthusiastic committee met last week and appointed Ms Kim Balaam as the Rally Coordinator for the Geraldton State Rally being held between the 3rd – 6th April 2025.

Geraldton State Rally: 3rd April 2025

All clubs can confirm the dates and plan ahead to have their regular monthly rally there. It is likely to be the cheapest site fee you will find in 2025. Large grassed area, CCC Café on site for free tea or coffee, lots to see and do in Geraldton and not very far with a one night stop along the way if you wish.

Some of the member suggestions are being included in the programme being compiled:

Adding a quiz and / or bingo night

Quiet music night with perhaps some old time or line dancing

More time to relax at mealtimes.

An improved external public address system

No two events at the same time

Similar facilities as the Pingelly Recreation and Cultural Centre

Delegates Meeting held on 6th March 2024.

Attended by 31 members from 15 Clubs.

We are so pleased to see the interest being shown in ACCWA and the minutes, just circulated, cover the issues raised. Also see the By-Law changes which refund attending Clubs \$100 if the delegate lives more than 100km away, different to the \$50 being refunded if the delegate lives outside the metro area. How else can we assist in travel costs for the contribution these members make to ACCWA.

State Rally Pingelly final cost is \$5,746.64.

ACCWA resolved to use member funds to promote State Rallies and is planning again to support Geraldton and keep attendees fees low whilst having a full and fun programme.

Lions Hearing speaker:

Ms Jordan Bishop presented at the meeting and explained hearing loss and the various solutions.

We learned that hearing aids are tuned to the individual ear so no borrowing them.

If over 75 a free test is available through the health assessment we can do at the GP rooms.

Most patients take 7 years to decide their hearing is failing them. It is never too late to check.

Most partners can notice their partners hearing loss – check yours! Pardon ?

Advertisers survey of destinations used by Clubs done at the meeting.

It was pleasing to see ALL of the 2023 advertisers have had stays from ACCWA members.

Keep supporting these destinations and let them know you are a club ACCWA member.

Support our Advertisers - they often are not aware you are an ACCWA member when you go to them. Give them a magazine for clients to take.

Enjoy your Club and remember to tell others in your magazine articles and "snippets" for the editor to print – points of interest, great Parks, interesting sites to visit, wonderful hosts etc.

Refer to our website ACCWA.ASN.AU and Facebook page for other items.

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