

WA State Rally Geraldton

4-6 April 2025

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**Welcome to all ACCWA Clubs and other State Association travellers.
You are very welcome to join ACCWA in Geraldton 2025.**

Registrations will be possible soon but for now, add this destination to your Club Rally list for 2025 and plan a roving rally via the inland Moora way, Brand Highway through Eneabba or along the coast on the Indian Ocean Drive, stopping at any of the parks along the way – make it a trip to remember.

Location

We will be staying on the junior oval, Brigades Football Club, Eadon Clarke grounds. There is no access to power but there will be access to water. There are lights that will remain on until approximately 10pm at night. The clubrooms do have showers and toilets that we will have access to, in addition there will be portable toilets around the oval.



Junior oval, Brigades Football Club, Eadon Clarke grounds, Geraldton WA.

Large level well grassed area surrounded by fence with easy access to the Highway and Clubrooms.

Geraldton is the only city on the coral coast, it is rich in history and has a laid-back coastal vibe. A short 50-minute flight or a 4.5-hour drive from Perth it has established itself as a contemporary coastal hub. Cafes, shops, street art, galleries, with gorgeous beaches provide a mix of relaxation with a perfect mix of things to see and do. The region of Geraldton extends south to historic Greenough, and Ellendale Pool, a stunning naturally formed pool along the Greenough River, inland to Chapman Valley home of rolling hills, scenic drives, wildflowers and microbrews, and Mullewa situated in the heart of wildflower country but also rich with architectural heritage. Finally, to the west you will find the Houtman Abrolhos Islands, home to a unique marine environment that mesmerises all that visit. Dive into the coral-fringed waters, snorkel alongside curious sea lions, discover the Batavia, an atmospheric shipwreck site. Whatever you choose an unforgettable underwater world awaits, a pristine archipelago brimming with beauty, marine adventures, and history.

Climate

The climate in April is dry, it does not rain often, in fact April is the perfect time to visit.

The climate is quite enjoyable in the city of Geraldton in April. Temperatures are up around 27c the seasonal minimum is 22c. Thus, the mean temperature average in April is 24c. There is approximately 11.24 hours of daylight with sunrise at 6.39am and sunset at 18.03.

Registrations

ACCWA would like to suggest that clubs put the State rally into their yearly program instead of having the usual monthly rally. We are aware some Clubs are now booking caravan parks along the way for March 2025.

At this stage we are not yet ready to receive registrations but once that process is ready, we will let everyone know.

Rally Planning

Now that we have a location and date for the rally, ACCWA will begin to plan the schedule. This will involve the layout plan for the caravans, game timetables, evening entertainment, and a meal out. Part of the planning process involves liaising with all interested parties so that we end up with a fun, memorable rally. There will be a marquee set up which will house the famous CCC Café run by Lesley Simpson again. This was such a fabulous inclusion at Pingelly that we thought our members would like to enjoy it once again. ACCWA would once again, like to hold a delegates meeting on Thursday night at which all members can attend but only delegates can vote. Suggestions from the Pingelly State Rally 2023 have been accepted with a quiz night, more free time, meal at the adjacent Golf Club, games at various times and plenty of time to share experiences with friends.

TIMETABLE

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY

CCC Café



The CCC Café will be running throughout the rally in Geraldton. For the yummy cakes, slices, and biscuits we will be looking for volunteers to do some baking. Lesley Simpson has all the recipes so that the slices cater to all including, nut free, gluten free, vegan, dairy free. Lesley will also need some volunteers to help her run the café so that we can all once again enjoy the camaraderie of a quiet conversation over coffee. Remember to bring your favourite coffee cup with you.

Enquiries-State Rally Coordinator can be contacted.

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Summary

The 2025 State Rally is well under way with support from the Geraldton MidWest Caravan club, City of Greater Geraldton, Brigades Football Club, and our sponsors who advertise in the Western Australian Caravan and Camping Magazine.

The ACCWA Website ACCWA.ASN.AU is being updated to include all information.

We look forward to seeing you there – 12 months away!

Your ACCWA Committee – supporting our members.

