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CREEPY HOLLOW

We finally got away for a few days to Albany but along the way we discovered an interesting new stop-off on Albany Highway.

Open for about 2 years now, the Creepy Hollow cafe and markets is something worth stopping for.

It is located at the old Beaufort River Roadhouse and apart from offering some delicious food and drinks, the market is quite an attraction in its own right.



Of course there are all sorts of things to buy at the markets but the theme is Halloween all year round. Monsters and headless people will growl and move, some will even talk, as you stroll around.

It is a fun place and if you are tired of listening to the kids in the back seat asking, 'Are we there yet?' we recommend you call in and have a look around.

OLD QUARANTINE STATION

When we arrived in Albany we finally managed to get out and film the old quarantine station on Vancouver Peninsula.

We have been trying to get out there for some time, so we were delighted to finally visit.

Today the station is operated as Camp Quaranup but its history goes back to the 1870s.



To see our new page about Quaranup visit:

<http://www.wanowandthen.com/Quaranup.html>

BIG GROVE B&B

While we were in Albany we decided to stay in a bit of luxury and booked a few nights at Big Grove B&B.

The B&B is on the south side of Princess Royal harbour and close to the national park and Whale World.



Located on 7 acres of bushland on Panorama Road it was a lovely quiet place to base ourselves while we were photographing the area.

The owner, Jim, knows a lot about the area and the history of Albany and he is eager to share his knowledge with guests.

There is a review of Big Grove B&B on our travel blog at :

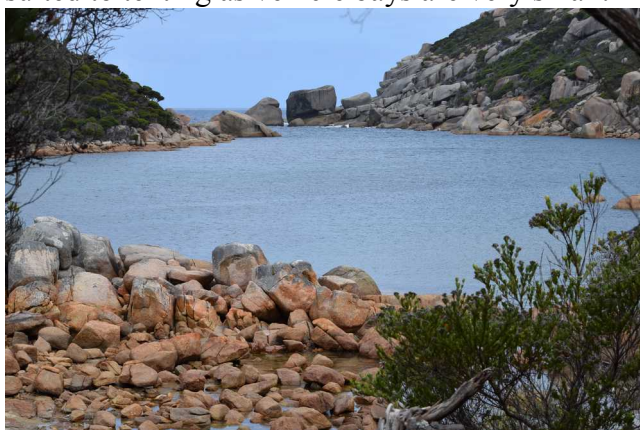
<http://www.wanowandthen.com/Travel-Blog-17.html>

CHEYNES BEACH & WAYCHINICUP

A day trip out to Cheynes Beach also included the lovely inlet at Waychinicup.

Waychinicup is located in a National Park and the road out can be a bit rough but is generally ok for all types of vehicles.

There is a campsite by the inlet but it is more suited to tenting as vehicle bays are very small.



Waychinicup

Caravan and motor-home owners can stay at the nearby Cheynes Beach Caravan Park.

BREMER BAY

We wanted to spend some time at Bremer Bay to get more up-to-date photos.

Along the way we stopped in at Miller's Point Reserve. This is a nice campsite and if you have a boat there are bream to be caught in the inlet.

Camping fees are collected by the local ranger and there is a long-drop toilet available.

Our Bremer Bay page can be found at:

<http://www.wanowandthen.com/Bremer-Bay.html>



Miller's Point Reserve

While in Bremer Bay we stayed at the Bremer Bay B&B. It is a little out of town and has lovely ocean views.

Sipping evening drinks on the balcony and waking up to the same lovely view were very pleasant experiences.



Bremer Bay B&B

We had a look around Bremer Bay and found some very attractive beaches and coves.

We returned to Albany via Borden. This is a longer route but the views of the Stirling Range make the extra few kilometres worth while.

Borden is a small town that has a large grain collection facility and was only a few kilometres off our return route.

The last stop was Bluff Knoll where we only had time to get a few photos.

If you would like to see a full review of the Albany to Bremer Bay trip you can see it at:

<http://www.wanowandthen.com/Travel-Blog-18.html>

