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FIRST TRIP FOR 2016

We have swapped our Jayco Swan for a Toyota Coaster bus that has been converted into a motorhome.

This should help us get to more places around the state and bring you even more videos and photos.

We had a very short test trip late last year and found we needed a bit more room and a bigger generator.

It took a while to sort everything out but by early March we were ready for our first research trip of the year.



One area of the state we hadn't spent much time in before was the Fitzgerald River area. That was where we decided to head for.

The trip yielded plenty of pictures and some video clips and you can catch up with all the details on our travel blog pages at :

<http://www.wanowandthen.com/Travel-Blog-22.html>

The blog contains links to all the towns we passed through and all those pages have now been fully updated.

FUND RAISING

One of the problems we have, not unlike most people I guess, is raising the money we need to get things done, pay for hosting, buy equipment etc.

To date we have raised extra funds by using the Google AdSense program that pays a few cents when someone clicks on one of the adverts on our website.

Unfortunately income from this source has almost halved in the last three months so we have been looking at new ways of raising funds and we have added the Neuvoo job search engine to the updated pages on our site.

Like AdSense, this pays a few cents per click but so far it hasn't generated much income. If you, or someone you know is looking for work then it will help us if you look through the Neuvoo ads and see if anything interests you.

Another way we are trying to raise funds is via the Patreon website where people who like our website can pledge a few dollars. So far this has been a spectacular failure – it isn't easy asking people to part with money these days....

Anyone who does think we do a good job and would like to help out a bit can visit our page at :

<https://www.patreon.com/wanowandthen>

Every little bit helps and pledges start as low as \$1 per month.

Ok, enough of 'money talk' on to more interesting items of recent news.

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ONLINE CAMPSITE GUIDE

You may already know that we produce an online campsite guide that lists camps, caravan parks, rest areas and some useful day use areas across Western Australia.



As we used a number of campsites during our recent trip it seemed like a good time to update the guide with new pictures and information.

This has now been done and you can see the guide online at :

http://www.wanowandthen.com/camping_wa/index4.html

We have also added a picture gallery of campsites to our galleries pages that you can find at :

<http://www.wanowandthen.com/Campsite-Gallery.html>

PRODUCT REVIEWS

We seem to be getting noticed by camping goods wholesalers who are interested in having their products reviewed.

In recent times we have been sent a few products to review and we are adding them to the relevant sections of our review pages.

If you are looking for some unbiased comments on a large range of camping gear you check out what we have to say at :

<http://www.wanowandthen.com/Product-Reviews.html>

WHAT WE ARE DOING NEXT

We have a number of plans we are working on at the moment including getting out to as many small towns that we have never been to before.

Sometimes it feels as though we have been just about everywhere in the state but the reality is we still have many places still to explore.

We are always interested in the views of our readers so if you would like to let us know about places to review please email us at :

info@wanowandthen.com



SITE DEVELOPMENT

We spend most of our time and energy exploring areas outside the metropolitan area so the next logical step for us to take is to develop more pages about Perth and the surrounding suburbs.

We have actually been collecting photos and video but so far we just haven't had the time to create more pages for the website. This will start to change in the near future and we will try to add as many interesting local attractions as we can.



