



# Western Australia Now and Then NEWSLETTER

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## BUSY BUSY BUSY

We have been 'flat out like a lizard drinking' as the saying goes.

We have done three trips since the last newsletter and next week we are off to Broome!

We planned to do a full tour of the northern wheat-belt but we were only half way through when our vehicle had mechanical problems.



Clutch problems

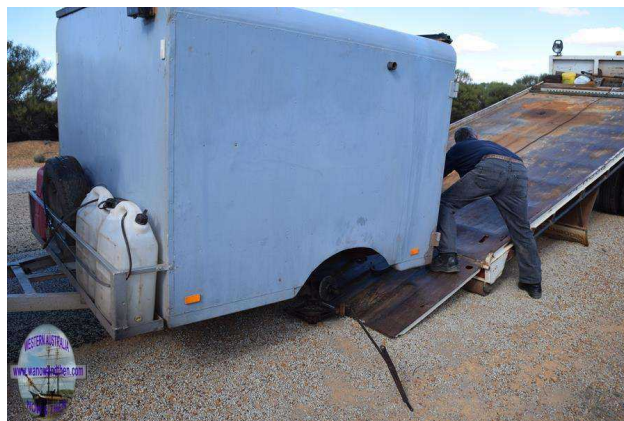
This led to a quick change of plans and a tour of the northern wheat-belt turned in to a tour of the southern wheat-belt.

The trip wasn't a total write off and we did manage to get to a few towns we had never visited before.

Unfortunately getting the Coaster back on the road wasn't cheap and by the time the repairs and some preventative maintenance had been finished we were an extra 2k over budget.

We set off on a second trip only a week after getting home and this time we hoped to finally get to the north eastern section of the wheat-belt.

We did pretty well until we were on the way to Bonnie Rock and then the wheel fell off our trailer!



Trailer trouble

This wasn't just a 'put the nuts back on' situation, it was a complete re-build of the running gear.

Another 1.2k later everything was sorted out and we did manage to get to quite a few towns and interesting natural places.

Trip number three was very quick and took us to Toodyay, Bolgart, Moora and a number of small towns in that general area.

Our trip blogs can all be found at :

<http://www.wanowandthen.com/Travel-Blog-23.html>

<http://www.wanowandthen.com/Travel-Blog-24.html>

<http://www.wanowandthen.com/Travel-Blog-25.html>

Our goal for the wheat-belt trip had been to reach Beacon. Sadly we didn't make it but we hope to try again in September.

Links on the travel blogs will lead to all the updated pages for each town we visited. There are many new photos and quite a few new videos too!

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## YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Our YouTube channel has grown significantly over the past few months and we will be adding more and more content to it as the year progresses.

You can check it out at :

<https://www.youtube.com/user/mgglasby>

We are also adding some old footage we took on our travels of Australia between 1997-2010.

Much of the old stuff was taken with old analogue cameras but it documents our journey from Western Australia to the Northern Territory, Queensland, South Australia and back again in and old 1962 Bedford bus.

If only we had the photographic gear back then that we have today...

It will be some time before all the videos have been re-edited and posted so remember to subscribe to our channel for update notifications.

## FACEBOOK PAGES

Our Facebook pages continue to be popular with, Camping in Western Australia

<https://www.facebook.com/campinginWA/>

being the most popular and Abandoned Western Australia

<https://www.facebook.com/abandonedWA/>

in close second. Our main page on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/WAnowandthen/>

is coming in a very poor third.

We are still collecting folklore on West Australian Folklore

<https://www.facebook.com/WestAustralianFolklore/>

so if you have any great stories about W.A. please post them on the Facebook page or email them to us.

A free book (PDF format) can be downloaded from our E-Books page at :

<http://www.wanowandthen.com/Free-E-Books.html>

## HEADING NORTH

Our up-coming Broome trip will take us up the inland road and we hope to spend some time at Karijini.



Fortescue Falls

It has been a long time since we were up there and we are hoping to get some interesting footage with our drone. We are just in time to use the new walkway down to Fortescue Falls.



Broome

After freezing down south for the past few weeks we can't wait to get up to the lovely warm sun and gorgeous beaches around Broome.

We were last there in 2001 so we expect to see quite a few changes.

We have a lot of places to see along the way and if you can think of any we shouldn't miss, drop us an email and let us know.

We plan to see Day Dawn, Lennonville and the old Cue Hospital but there must be many other hidden spots that are worth photographing.

Email us at [info@wanowandthen.com](mailto:info@wanowandthen.com) if you have some suggestions.