



# Western Australia Now and Then NEWSLETTER

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## Perth Railway Museum

We have just completed our latest feature page on the Rail Heritage Museum out in Bassendean.

The museum is a very interesting place to visit, even for non-train buffs, as you can step back into the past and see what it would have been like to travel by train before the days of air-conditioning, refrigeration and diesel engines.

The museum has a wonderful collection of old steam locomotives and rolling stock. If you haven't been out to the museum and you get the chance to go then we highly recommend it.

You can see the results of our visit at: <http://www.wanowandthen.com/rail-museum.html>

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## Tall tales and true

We continue to search for interesting stories from Western Australia that give a bit more insight into people's lives and also can be pretty entertaining.

If you know of any great stories about a person or place in W.A. History we would love to hear about them.

Some of the tales we have collected so far involve a possible nuclear bomb being set off on a station near Leonora :

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

The first letter bomb ever sent in W.A. :

<http://www.wanowandthen.com/yalgoo.html> and

A murder at the opening of the Fremantle Town Hall :

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

You will note that as part of our new-look site all our subject pages now have a search box in the top right hand corner. If you want to find more of our Tall Tales and True then just type the words into the search box and press the search button.

You will then get a list of all our pages that contain these tales. Of course you can search for any other topic too using the same search box.

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## Bushwalking near Perth

We were starting to develop our own page on bushwalks near Perth when we discovered an amazing website at :

<http://www.walkgps.com/index.htm>

This site has so much detailed information we decided that it was not worth our while to continue to develop our own page. We still have our own information available but we have now placed a link to this very useful website on our Walk Trails page. The amount of information on this site is staggering and very useful to anyone who likes to do some serious bush walking.

[www.wanowandthen.com](http://www.wanowandthen.com)

## Wildflower Season

Even though winter still has a bit of a grip on us, each time we head out into the bush we can see more and more wildflowers coming out.

It won't be long until Western Australia is ablaze with colour.

We are still looking for help identifying our large collection of wildflower pictures so if you can help or know someone who can please drop by our unidentified wildflowers page at :

<http://www.wanowandthen.com/wildflower-noid-gallery.html>

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## Tardun

We have obtained permission to visit and film the old school at Tardun. This is a project that we have wanted to undertake for some time and we are now in the planning stages and hope to visit the old school sometime in September. Tardun ceased to operate as a school in 2009 and we are keen to photograph the buildings before they fall into disrepair.

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## Caravanning

We travel a lot around WA using a caravan. It helps us get to places reasonably cheaply and allows us the freedom to stay out for extended periods to investigate different areas.

As a result of our experiences over the years we have had a lot to do with both modifying different vans and using all sorts of caravanning and camping equipment.

We have quite a few different pages dealing with this aspect of our work that may be very useful to anyone wanting to see WA by caravan or motorhome. You can see some of this info at:

[http://www.wanowandthen.com/caravan\\_tips.html](http://www.wanowandthen.com/caravan_tips.html)

<http://www.wanowandthen.com/camping-in-wa.html>

and some product reviews at

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

## A new camera platform

We try not to spend too much on camera gear but recently we have become aware of a way to take aerial footage using an advanced remote controlled quad-copter system combined with a GoPro camera.

We are hoping to purchase this system in the near future and vastly improve our ability to film different aspects of some areas.

You can see what can be achieved with this camera system at :

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UinSc5zQNeI>

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## Question and answer

We are starting to receive more questions about W.A. And suggestions about how to improve our site. This is great as it helps us to make things better for our readers and we always enjoy trying to help people find out new things about W.A.

You can see some of the latest Q and A at:

<http://www.wanowandthen.com/comments-page.html>

If you have any questions you would like to ask or any suggestions about our site then please drop by and let us know.

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Thanks for reading.....

Regards, the wanowandthen.com team.

