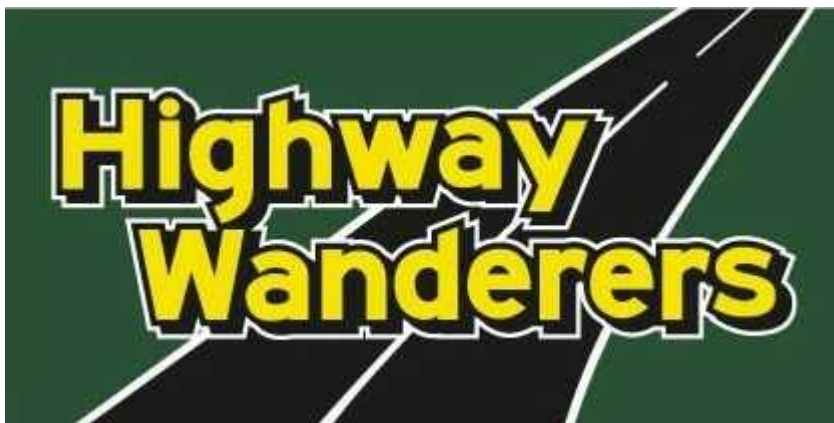




Your very own Highway Wanderers newsletter for October, 2019

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Committee Report for October 2019 Newsletter

Welcome to your Highway Wanderers Newsletter for October 2019. We hope you enjoyed the last newsletter with many contributions from our members. We hope you consider writing an article for our next issue to be sent our early December, it is your newsletter after all. Write about something that interests you, your hobbies, travels or a story. We are sure others will find it fascinating.

COMMUNICATION

We will in the near future announce some structural/visual changes to our website as suggested in discussion with members over the past 6 months. In the meantime, communication between the committee and members; and members to members via Facebook; and the newsletter, seems to be working extremely well.

We are always looking at ways to go that one step further with our communication, so if you have any suggestions, please send your ideas in an email to president@highwaywanderers.net.

from one committee to the next keeping our history safe.

Of course, the information we have can only reflect what you have given to us. So if you know your contact information (mobile number, email address, postal address) have changed in the past 12 months, please let us know at membership@highwaywanders.net .

TREASURY

A more detailed report will be presented at our General Meeting at Elmore and reported in the next newsletter.

As of 28 September.

We have \$5766.00 in our bank account.

Outgoings from 1 August to 30 September - Total: \$743.38

WA Birthday Rally: \$249.00

Net Registry: \$46.95

Merchandise Bins: \$74.98

HW Car Stickers: \$345.00

Printing: \$27.45

Incoming from 1 August to 30 September - Total \$745.00

Membership: \$295.00

Merchandise: \$480.00

We ask that if making a payment direct to our bank account, please put your surname and CMCA member number, this will make it easier to identify.

MEMBERSHIP

Since 1 August, we have had 27 memberships (49 members) renewing and 1 new memberships (2 members).

Don't forget if you have changed your contact details, please email membership@highwaywanderers.net with the details.

HWW Staging point before Elmore Rally

At a recent committee meeting we decided that Greens Lake at Corop would be a good spot to meet up before the rally. It is a large free camp area with toilets and dump point. The site is on Wiki Camps and Geowiki. In recent times there was plenty of water in the lake. For the brave you could have a morning swim. Jo and Vice President Derek have volunteered to be hosts until they move onto the Elmore site on 14 October. We are sure that others will be on hand to help out until the general rally entry.

Maroochydore State School

As previously advised, the Highway Wanderers have been allocated the week commencing 14 December at the Maroochydore State School. Geraldine and Mal Beverley have agreed to act as the Camp Hosts for the week.

If you wish to participate then you must book your place by calling the school caretaker, Rob Cullen, on 0419 720 034 – only fully self contained motor homes are permitted to camp on the school grounds.

The following amenities are provided within the school grounds ~

✓ Dump Point

✓ Hot Showers

✓ Toilets

✓ Water

✓ Power is available for lights and refrigeration however air conditioners are not to be used!

For those members going to Maroochydore – have a great time!

Elmore Rally and General Meeting

Our Happy Hour location will be posted on Facebook once an appropriate area has been found. If you know members who are not on Facebook, please pass on the information.

Our Treasurer, Michael & Membership Officer, Fred will be available to update member details at the beginning of each Happy Hour. If your Highway Wanderers \$10 annual levy is due, please bring cash!

The General Meeting at the Elmore Rally will be on Sunday, 27 October commencing at 3.00 pm. We have been advised that the venue will be the Craft Shed.

As usual the meeting will be followed by Happy Hour and a BBQ (food provided by Highway Wanderers). As usual, volunteers to help with preparation and

Highway Wanderers 26th Birthday get together.

Your Committee have discussed arrangements for next year. Stone the Crows Festival in Wagga is popular amongst our members as is Dam Fine Rally. With this in mind we are recommending to members that the Birthday Bash be held at Rosewood Showgrounds. We think that the first weekend in May would be appropriate.

The Showgrounds are within walking distance of the town;

Town Water;

Dump Point;

Free WiFi;

45 Powered Sites

30 - 40 unpowered sites;

9m x 9m covered shed for happy hours;

Site Costs - \$15-00 powered per vehicle; \$12-00 unpowered per vehicle.
(approximate only at this stage)

If you have an alternate suggestion please put in writing with similar information as above and send to secretary@highwaywanderers.com.au for further discussion

Before finishing this report , if your partner would like to receive their own copy of the newsletter please ask them to send an email to treasurer@highwaywanderers.net and will add you to the mail out list.

For members that are unwell, get better soon. For members travelling this great country of ours, travel safely. Remember to check into Facebook to see where your fellow members are. What ever you are doing enjoy everything to the fullest

From your Committee

WESTERN AUSTRALIA 25TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

“We’re finally going to the West!” I excitedly told my fellow committee members – good they responded, you can organise a 25th celebration for our WA members whilst you are there!

Thus, on the first weekend of August a group of Highway Wanderers, including some from the east coast who are currently travelling in WA, gathered at Steve and Lou Filer’s wonderful property in Wandi, just south of Perth, for a weekend of fun, laughter and celebration.

We kicked off on Friday evening with a BYO (everyone brought their own meat and a salad to share) – we had 16 in attendance including Maxine and Rob who had just returned from a fabulous trip to the British Isles and New York. Unfortunately they were only able to be with us on Friday night so we made the most of their visit to hear some of the stories from their trip.



Games Master, Roz

Saturday morning Joy and Gary Kellenberg arrived to join us for the day. The afternoon saw our Games Master, Roz Clenton, organise us all into teams to play various games which led to much hilarity and more than a little suspect scoring!! There was a great deal of disappointment when Roz announced that the planned prize of a Mercedes Benz would not be forthcoming and that we had to make do with some plastic toys!



On Saturday evening everyone enjoyed the pizza dinner and birthday cake provided by Highway Wanderers. There was much chatter and laughter lasting well into the night so I guess everyone enjoyed themselves.



Steve and Louise cutting the cake.

We finished the celebrations on Sunday morning with a cooked breakfast for the 14 who had camped at Steve and Lou's place. After breakfast some departed for other destinations and the rest of us relaxed before getting together for one last happy hour before we too departed.

Thanks to everyone who came for our get together and a very special thank you to Steve and Lou, and their son BJ, for making their property available for us to gather at and for their wonderful hospitality.

Suzi Hardwick

A very distinguished lady was on a plane arriving from Switzerland.

She found herself seated next to a nice priest whom she asked:

"Excuse me Father, could I ask a favor?"

"Of course my child, What can I do for you?"

"Here is the problem, I bought myself a new sophisticated hair remover gadget for which I paid an enormous sum of money. I have really gone over the declaration limits and I am worried that they will confiscate it at customs. Do you think you could hide it under your cassock?"

"Of course I could, my child, but you must realize that I can not lie."

"You have such an honest face Father, I am sure they will not ask you any questions", and she gave him the 'hair remover'.

The aircraft arrived at its destination. When the priest presented himself to customs he was asked, "Father, do you have anything to declare?"

"From the top of my head to my sash, I have nothing to declare, my son", he replied.

Finding this reply strange, the customs officer asked, "And from the sash down, what do you have?"

The priest replied, "I have there a marvelous little instrument designed

Next!"

A couple drove down a country road for several kilometres, not saying a word.

An earlier discussion had led to an argument and neither of them wanted to concede their position.

As they passed a country farmhouse with donkeys, goats and pigs, the husband asked sarcastically, "Relatives of yours?" "Yep," the wife replied, "in-laws."

What's in a name ?

A psychiatrist was conducting a Group Therapy Session with five young mothers and their small children. "You all have obsessions," he stated. "I am concerned that these individual obsessions are going to impact your children."

To the first mother, he said: "Mary, you are obsessed with eating. You've even named your daughter Candy."

He turned to the second Mum: "Ann, your obsession is with money. It manifests itself in your children's names of Penny, Goldie and Frank.

He turned to the third Mum, "Joyce: Your obsession is alcohol. This too shows itself in your children's names: of Brandy and Sherry. You have even called your cat: Whisky."

He then turned to the fourth Mum: "June: Your obsession is with flowers. Your girls are called Rose, Daphne, and Poppy."

At this point, the fifth mother, Kathy, quietly got up from her seat, took her little boy by the hand and whispered: "Come on Dick, this guy has no idea what he's talking about, grab Fanny and Willy, we're leaving..."

For those attending the Elmore Rally - below is list of entertainment each night.

Sunday 20 October

SWING ON BROADWAY – Melissa Langton & Band

Melissa Langton's versatility as an entertainer is highlighted by her unique performances in cabaret, music theatre and in concert.

Her cabaret shows have been presented in New York, Dublin, the Adelaide Cabaret Festival, Sydney Cabaret Convention, the Melbourne Cabaret Festival, the Auckland Festival and the Melbourne Festival. She is a member of the popular girl group *THE FABULOUS SINGLETTES*, playing throughout Australia, Asia and Europe.

Melissa received 2002 Green Room Awards for Best Cabaret Artist and Best Cabaret Ensemble (with Mark Jones) and was the winner of the 2001 Sydney Cabaret Convention.

Swinging on Broadway takes us back to an era when the likes of Louis Armstrong, Peggy Lee, Tony Bennett, Julie London and Ol' Blue Eyes regularly topped the charts with Broadway toe-tappers like Hello Dolly, Mack the Knife, Cabaret, I Get a Kick out of You, Almost Like Being in Love and Big Spender.

Melissa Langton takes you swinging down Broadway, supported by some of Australia's finest jazz musicians, with a mix of classic show tunes and some playful reinterpretations of more recent Broadway favourites!

Monday 21 October

AGE OF STEPHEN - Stephen Valeri & Band

John Farnham is one of Australia's most skilled, successful and adored male singers of all time. Stephen Valerie ... is definitely not. But, he and his band re here to convince you that he and Farnsey share a spiritual connection AND cram as many bangers as possible into one performance. 'Take the Pressure Down' with this loving tribute to our Whispering Jack – THE VOICE!

If you are a Farnsey Fanatic like Stephen, get ready for a night of unforgettable music, stories and laughs in an epic celebration of the greatest voice our country has ever produced. After premiering in September 2018 and tours to Perth and Adelaide, the show returned to Melbourne in 2019 as part of the 10th Anniversary Melbourne Cabaret Festival.

This is the ultimate John Farnham Celebration!

'Stephen's voice is a wonderfully adaptable, flexible instrument equally as powerful and full of life as Farnham's, and we are going to be hearing a lot more of this young man' – Glam Adelaide

'A reminiscent journey from Sadie to You're the Voice without missing a step' – Theatre People

Tuesday 22 October**PETER ALLEN – LIVE IN INVERTED COMMAS – Matthew Hadgraft**

Peter Allen was the quintessential entertainer; women loved him; men loved him. With his flamboyant stage persona, lavish costumes and unforgettable stunts, he gave the world music that retains today toe-tapping, sing along inspiring and on occasions, conga line forming entertainment.

Matthew Hadgraft has captivated audiences throughout Australia with this show, collecting five star reviews and awards along the way. Telling the story that took Peter Allen on his fabulous journey from rural NSW to the top of the world and back, the show traces one man's stellar career through all the places, sights and famous relationships of an extraordinary life.

Featuring all the well known and much loved songs such as I Still Call Australia Home, Tenterfield Saddler, I go to Rio, The More I See You, the show is a toe-tapping, sing along, laugh out loud and at moments heart-wrenching celebration of the life and music of Peter Allen.

'Hadgraft brings energy, talent and flamboyance, that I'm sure Peter Allen would be proud of' –

Weekend Notes

Wednesday 23 October**BACKWARDS IN HIGH HEELS – Kelly Auty & Band**

A child of the outback and a 'Kimberley dreamer', Kelly Auty is first and foremost, an entertainer. Now living in Melbourne, she has a reputation as an energetic singing and song-writing dynamo. Renowned as a powerful vocalist and an inspiring performer, she delivers outstanding shows in her distinctive style.

With over 40 years experience in the music industry, nine independent albums under her belt, Kelly and her faultless band are in constant demand throughout Australia.

Kelly Auty's Backwards in High Heels show is a roller-coaster of music through time ... songs, stories and fashions of great women performers from 1950 to 1980. Fun, inspiring, energetic and heartfelt, it is a Gospel, Rockin, Blues, Country, Soul journey. Including songs from Annie Lennox, Bette Midler, Linda Ronstadt, Carol King, Joni Mitchell, Aretha Franklin, Peggy Lee, Etta James, Tina Turner, Janis Joplin, Patsy Cline, Loretta Lynn and Edith Piaf

Winning hearts and minds they sang the sounds of change, breaking taboos and standing in their power as singers, musicians, composers, civil rights activists, international stars and recording artists. They lived for their dreams, paving the way for the talented women treading the boards today.

The show is a fabulous trip down memory lane.

Thursday 24 October**GO GREASE LIGHTNING – The Rock'n'Roll Experience**

captivated.

The show starts and ends with the hit songs of the movie GREASE featuring Danny (John Ravolting) and Sandy (Olivia Neutron-Bomb) as they reminisce about where they first meet and the great times they had at Rydal High 30 years ago.

This show plays tribute to the songs of the 70's cult movie and the legends of the 50's Rock'n'Roll era, complete with superb costumes, comedy, great vocals and just lots of fun.

During the show other artists are introduced such as Elvis, Roy Orbison, Connie Frances and many more.

The show is fast paced and great to watch but the whole audience is encouraged to sing-a-long and dance throughout, especially joining in with the movements to hand jive and grease lightning.

Come and join Susie and Joe - be prepared for a fun time and also get into the spirit of the 50's era and if inclined, please come dressed in your R'n'R gear!

Friday 25 October

HONKY TONK ROCKERS

Joe Patterson and Mark D'Rozario formed The Band in 2015. Joe and Mark have been playing music together for 32 years since 1987. It is the perfect combination of talented and experienced musicians that created this band, common musical influences and musicians that 'Gel' together.

The band is musically diverse and has a repertoire of at least 200 songs. Music styles covered are Rock'n'Roll, Rockabilly, Country Rock and Country and Blues.

The guys have a passion for music and entertaining the crowd. Also, they have been told by plenty of followers that they are always sharply dressed and very social with the crowd in between sets. They have a great following of people that travel far and beyond just to support the band.

The band motto is 'We play music for the love of music and hope that it passes onto the people that we play for'.

Saturday 26 October

PIANO BAR – Trevor Jones

Australia's favourite piano man, Trevor Jones, has performed as a piano bar entertainer all over the world. After regular residency performances at Crown Casino and at the Adelaide and Melbourne Cabaret Festivals, Trevor has worked for Carnival Cruise Lines in the Mexican Riviera and the Caribbean and has performed in 5-Star hotels around Germany, Austria, Italy and the Netherlands.

With a repertoire of over 600 songs in an incredible variety of styles, Trevor specialises in taking requests and creating an upbeat, interactive atmosphere. Trevor's unique blend of humour, song and irresistible charm guarantees a night you will remember for years to come.

Anything is possible from Elton, Bill and Beyonce through to show tunes and standards.

'Trevor Jones is a National Treasure ... or is that National Trevor' – Out in Perth

Sunday 27 October

THE SONGS THAT MADE MEMPHIS – Sun Rising Band

The Songs That Made Memphis takes famous tales and often hilarious anecdotes from Sun Records – its era, artists and its creator, Sam Phillips. The narrative and music combination is designed to inform the audience whilst rocking them senseless. It is this amalgamation of good humour, excellent musicality and great story telling that makes for a world-class production and a wonderfully entertaining audience experience.

Sun Rising walks the audience through a chronological tour of Memphis' famed Sun Records, focusing on the early period of 1950-57 and touching on artists including Ike Turner, Howlin' Wolf, BB King, Elvis, Johnny Cash, Carl Perkins, Roy Orbison, Jerry Lee Lewis and more. For more than six years, the band has performed sell out shows all around Australia and amassed a huge fan base and dozens of glowing reviews.

'Melbourne band Sun Rising is rocking with an utter belter of a show. The Songs that Made Memphis is an exuberant, potent homage to the birthplace of rock'n'roll that has the audience jiving beyond the exit' – InDaily.com.au

Highway Wanderers attending the Elmore Rally

As per the General Meeting in May 2019, a volunteer is still required to be the Disc Bowl Organiser for the Highway Wanderers teams.

For the Friday night Gala Farm Dance, Jo Tremain will co-ordinate the table bookings on behalf of Highway Wanderers. Members to decorate their own tables. Please let Jo know how many tables you want by happy hour Tuesday, 22 October.

Highway Wanderers travelling in WA - would you like somewhere safe and secure to park that is an easy half hour drive to Mandurah, Fremantle and Perth and only minutes off the Kwinana Freeway?

Our property is located in Wandi – there is an area in the front of the property that is large enough to comfortably accommodate big rigs that all Highway Wanderers are very welcome to use.



A big thank you to Rita Goebel for assisting the Chapter by maintaining the Calendar of events.

October 8th to 10th 2019

Opera in the Outback

Undara Volcanic National Park, Nth Queensland. 4871

Contact: <http://undara.com.au/>

Cost: \$131

A specifically designed outdoor amphitheatre Ooramin Place is the setting for a nightly musical experience.

Caravan Park & Campground;

October 12th & 13th 2019

10am till 4pm

Aircraft Showcase

Aviation Museum, 1 Tom Moon Avenue, Temora. NSW. 2666

Contact: <http://aviationmuseum.com.au>

Cost: Adults \$40 (over 65- \$30)

Flying displays, guided tours, interviews with pilots, Mess Hall serves meals;

18th to 20th October, 2019

Patchewollock Music Festival

38 Federation Street, Patchewollock, Victoria. 3491

Contact: <http://www.patchewollockmusicfestival.com.au/>

Cost: Free

Camping on the Footy Oval.

25th October to 3rd November 2019

Grafton Jacaranda Festival, NSW 2460

Contact: <http://www.jacarandafestival.org.au/>

Prince Street lined with market stalls, rides, crowning of the Queen & Princesses, float parade, fireworks on Clarence River, concert on riverbank, Fun Run;

26th and 27th October, 2019

NARROGIN SPRING FESTIVAL

Memorial Park, Narrogin, W.A. 6312

Contact: <http://narroginspringfestival.com/>

Open Gardens, markets, music, food, street parade;

17th November, 2019.

10am till 4pm.

FESTIVAL OF ROSES, WOOLMER'S ESTATE, LONGFORD, TASMANIA. 7301

Contact: <http://www.woolmers.com.au>

Over 5000 roses, food stalls, wines, beer & cider, plant nurseries, whip cracking, chainsaw art, vintage farm machinery and cars.

HOW TO USE A TABLET FOR GPS

You want to **use your Android tablet as a GPS navigation device**. Your tablet works great with WIFI, but once you have no connection, you have no data for your device. We had the same problem as we wanted to use our tablet for a huge GPS screen in our motorhome for our travelling. The problem was that without a data connection, the maps and voice guidance did not work.

We found to work very well with NO DATA CONNECTION, that Metroview (low cost) or Navigator (free or low cost) suited our needs.



We attach ours with an “arm” so the driver can see clearly.



(example only)

For clearer and louder instructions, we bluetooth a sound bar/speaker to the tablet and also have this near the driver.



(examples only)

We also use the Speed Overlay app (must be turned on first) to show your speed on top of the navigation apps to make it more visible on the device screen.



WHAT'S HAPPENED ON FACEBOOK IN SEPTEMBER?

Angie & John Carrol welcomed Chyna into the HW Family

Maureen Muller posted something nice

Maxine Robinson wrote a hundred times "Romans Go Home" on the side of her motorhome

Christine McIvor is at last protected from heartworm and fleas (at least for another 3 months)

Hans Dusink posted something humorous

A plethora of Highway Wanderers celebrated their birthdays

Maggie Apps is still collecting aluminium cans and wants everyone to drink more...

.....Derek Tremain is following Maggie's request to the letter.

Kim & Les Saunders welcomed their first great grandchild

Hilary & Rita Goebel welcomed their second grandchild

According to Michelle De Rooy, husband Rob faked a heart attack

Ed & Chris McCaskill were full of gas in Narrabri

If you are on Facebook you need to be in the Highway Wanderer Facebook group!

Andrew & Ev Verschaeren's latest travel news for August and September 2019.

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/71ca162dd954f0c9a63f7f295/files/731269f4-cbcc-4c7e-8d32-2bf02f20f657/August_and_Sept_news.docx

Do you have something to sell or a story to tell.

**Please forward to
newsletter@highwaywanderers.net**

All submissions for the next newsletter must

Member's Blogs

[Jo and Derek](#)

<http://v2.travelark.org/travel-blog-entry/joderekononhome/1/1553818063>

[Michelle and Rob De Rooy](#)

<http://robbiebago.blogspot.com.au/>

Add your blog to our next Newsletter...email with the link
to newsletter@highwaywanderers.net





Must be submitted to Newsletter@highwaywanderers.net contain a price, and email contact.

Hi & & <First Name>>

THIS IS NEWSLETTER 6 FOR 2019.... **We Need Contibutors.**

Please email contributions

newsletter@highwaywanderers.net

Travel safely & & <First Name>> and all who travel with you.