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ACA6012 on 2034 ore train unloading at AIS Kwinana on April 2nd.

Photo Kieran Wright

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Correction caption on top photo on page 2 of issue #185 stated "P2510 and P2505 on" when it should have read "P2510 & DFZ2405 on"

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In issue #184 it was stated that ACN4170 & 4171 were hauled to Acacia Ridge from builder Downer EDI Rail Maryborough when in fact they were hauled from Merinda following their 1500km acceptance runs on the Newlands Coal System. ACN4168 & 4169 underwent the same acceptance runs before despatch.

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Construction of the remaining 21 locomotives for CBH at Motive Power in Bosie Idaho is well underway with CBH002 completed, CBH003 nearing completion with the rest of the first six heavy narrow gauge locomotives in various stages of production. Work on the five standard gauge and 11 light narrow gauge locomotives has also commenced and is in early stages of production.





RL309 & 1874 on 8M21 empty ballast train in Parkeston loop April 6th.

Photo Peter Donaghy



Four car Prospector set on 6484 to cover extra Easter patronage at Meckering April 6th. Photo Alex Mackay





AC4304 on 6058 grain train at Tammin April 6th.

Photo Alex Mackay



DD2358 at Albany on a loaded woodchip train going to unload March 29th.

Photo Stew Winston





P2509 & DD2358 on 4763 grain train to CBH Albany at Tenterden on April 11th.

Photo Stew Winston



TM002 ballast regulator on Perenjori line upgrading at Sullivan North April 9th.

Photo Phil Melling





DAZ1901 & ACN4149 on ballast train at Narngulu East March 31st.

Photo Phil Melling



AC4301 on 5167 empty acid tankers at Canning Vale April 5th.

Photo Brendan Cherry





Q4007 on 5197 Soundcem shunter lime and cement train at Canning Vale April 5th. Photo Brendan Cherry



CTC signal installed at Narngulu West on line to Geraldton port April 6th.

Photo Phil Melling





AC4148 on ballast train at Sullivan North on Mullewa Perenjori line April 9th.

Photo Phil Melling



VL361 & VL357 on 4WG3 Watco WA Railroad empty grain train at Cunderdin 11/04. Photo Simon Barber





P2517 & AB1504 on 7302 grain at Millendon March 31st.

Photo Simon Barber



AC4307 on 3410 acid tankers from Hampton smelter entering West Kalgoorlie 10/04. Photo Peter Donaghy





ACB4404 & Q4003 53 ore cars, ACB4403 53 cars, Q4012 53 cars on 3415 ore train Binduli April 10th.



NR68 & NR120 on 7SP5 crossing RL309 & 1874 stabled at Parkeston 9/04. Both photos Peter Donaghy





3xcar Prospector departs flashbutt siding Midland with R1902 waiting to follow 31/03. Photo Jim Bisdee



ACB4405 & Q4003 on 6418 empty ore train waiting on west leg of the Binduli triangle crossing SCT012 & SCT003 on 6PM9 SCT freight on main line March 31st. Photo Peter Donaghy





BHPBio SD70ACel/c locomotive #4376 being built in Progress Rail EMD plant Muncie Indiana 22/02.



BHPBio #4374 under test on EMD test track Muncie Indiana February 22nd.

Both photos Baden Tidd



First six BHPBIO SD70ACel/c locomotives #4374 thru #4379 of a 17 locomotive order being constructed at Progress Rail EMD plant Muncie Indiana have been completed. They were hauled to a port in late March, loaded on to a heavy lift ship and are now on the high seas on their way to Port Hedland.



RA212 on ballast train at Burabadji part of upgrading the McLevie line April 11th. Photo Simon Barber

LZ3104 was hauled dead behind LDP002, CLP13 on 6PM1 QRN intermodal April 6th to Adelaide arriving on 8th it departed as LDP002, CLP13, VL358 dead attached 2212 & LZ3104 for Melbourne arriving on 9th. CLP10, CLP13 on 6MS9 hauled dead LZ3104 out of Melbourne in early hours of April 14th to Goulburn NSW where LZ3104 was detached during the afternoon to become part of QRN NSW grain haulage fleet.

XRB562 arrived as a remote unit on 5MP5 on April 1st first time an ARB has run to Kewdale in a couple of years returning that evening on 1PM5 intermodal for Melbourne.