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L3116 in Midland loop on 4BT2 crosses NR18 on 4P31 shunter May 30th.

Photo Simon Barber

CBH MP27CN locomotive CBH001 was hauled from Gemco Forrestfield to CBH Terminal Kwinana by ZB2125 June 6th to commence acceptance its trials. CBH001 ran 5KO1 light engine builders trial CBH Kwinana terminal to Pinjarra turning on triangle, running back as 5KO2 light engine to CBH Kwinana as part of its acceptance trials on June 7th.

SCT015 hired by Watco to operate CBH grain trains was taken off hire on May 28th returning interstate on 2PM9 that night being replaced by SCT011 that had arrived early morning on 7GP1. Following servicing at Gemco Forrestfield SCT011 ran light engine to Avon Yard to enter service on May 30th.

Spot re-sleepering of the Bruce Rock Yilliminning line commenced from Bruce Rock on June 5th working towards Yilliminning with completion anticipated on July 13th. This is a Tier3 line slated for mothballing in next few months that appears now may be put off for a time.

Rail grinding by QR MMY 34 grinder commenced at Golden Ridge on night of June 5th working east on ARTC interstate line



ZB2125 hauls dead CBH001 through Kewdale on its run from Gemco Forrestfield to CBH Kwinana to commence works testing and acceptance trials June 6th

Photo Jim Bisdee



NR18, NR90 & NR61 on 6SP6 on main line at West Kalgoorlie May 27th.

Photo Peter Donaghy



Three car Sunday afternoon Prospector bypassing 6PS6 NR18 West Kalgoorlie 27/5. Photo Peter Donaghy



W920 running round its train in Isandra Siding June 3rd.

Photo Trevor Hamilton



DBZ2309 on empty coal train in Pinjarra loop waiting line clear June 4th.

Photo Trevor Hamilton



SCT011 on 1S56 grain train at Forrestfield on way to CBH terminal Kwinana June 3rd. Photo

Photo Jim Bisdee



Q4004, ALZ3208 & LZ3105 on 4443 empty tankers to Esperance at West Kalgoorlie on May 30th.



ACB4401 & ACB4403 empty ore train at Binduli waiting to change crews crossing SCT001 & SCT003 on 6PM1 SCT freight on June 2nd.

Both photos Peter Donaghy



LDP006 & X53 on 6PM1 QRN intermodal at Woodbridge on June 1st. Photo Jim Bisdee



DBZ2303 & P2511 on 4303 empty grain cross L3116 on empty 4BT2 at Midland 30/5. Photo Simon Barber



LDP006 & X53 the first ex VR X class to come to WA on 6PM1 at Meckering 1/6. Photo Jim Bisdee



ACB4403 & ACB4402 on empty ore train at Binduli June 2nd.

Photo Peter Donaghy



MMY034 QR National rail grinder in the Engineers Siding at Parkeston June 4th. Photo Peter Donaghy



View of MMY034 from rear at Engineers Siding Parkeston June 2nd.

Photo Peter Donaghy



CBH001 on 5KO2 light engine trial at Mundijong June 7th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



ACN4171 on transport float being hauled through bridgework at Bellevue May 26th.

Photo Simon Barber

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ZB2125 ran braking tests on 60 wagon [30x2pack] CBHN test train between Kwinana and Wellard crossing loop on June 8th.



Cab unit on QRN rail grinder MMY034 in Engineers Siding Parkeston on June 2nd. Photo Peter Donaghy

S3307 made a rare S class run east of Forrestfield when it hauled 7122 empty ballast wagons from Brunswick to Flashbutt Midland for stabling on June 9th.

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