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ACN4170 & ACN4169 light engines cross flowing Greenough River at Eradu March 14th. Photo Phil Melling

Old Belmont Park station on the Armadale line that only saw use during winter on race days at the adjacent Belmont Park Racecourse was demolished by March 5th. This demolition had been underway for a few weeks that will see a new \$100million six platform Stadium Station being constructed as part of new Perth Stadium precinct on Burswood Peninsula. EMU set had its bogie conversion undertaken at old Midland workshops as normal was hauled out by DAZ1901 on March 6th and delivered to Transperth that night at Midland Station then hauled to Nowergup railcar depot for commissioning. Upgrading of early series 1 B series EMUs continues that will see, when completed, any B series being able to with any other B series no matter which series it is. CBH025 the final MP27CN supplied as compensation to CBH for the late delivery of the order of 22 locomotives arrived at Fremantle Port and was railed on March 10th then hauled to Gemco Forrestfield to be commissioned. Two Aurizon P class locomotives together with a rake of XU grain wagons continues to be hired by Watco for use on grain haulage.



NR20 & MRL003 on 1033 empty Polaris ore to Mt Walton at Woodbridge March 1st.

Photo Jim Bisdee



CBH009, CBH023 & CBH024 on 1K44 Watco grain on east leg Woodbridge triangle 1/3.

Photo Jim Bisdee



LZ3111 on 4B20 light engine from Hampton to West Kalgoorlie after stabling ballast rake 25/3.



Merredin waste oil tanker at West Kalgoorlie, its not usually seen here 26/03. Both photos Peter Donaghy



S3307 & S3308 on 3124 light engine to Kwinana at Mundijong March 3rd.

Photo Jim Bisdee



S3311 on 3233 empty alumina Kwinana to Calcine at Keysbrook March 3rd.

Photo Jim Bisdee



Australind power car ADP101 and trailer car ADQ121 on trial to Armadale at Cannington March 4th.



ADQ121 works trial with ADP101 Claisebrook to Armadale at Cannington on 4/3. Both photos Jim Bisdee



A series EMU set 16 hauls Australind cars back to Claisebrook from Armadale at Cannington March 4th.



Australind cars being hauled by EMU set 16 back to Claisebrook at Cannington 4/3. Both photos Jim Bisdee



Pacific National new RMOY larger double deck car carriers at Parkeston March 6th. Photo Peter Donaghy



L3115, AC4308 & L3110 on 6443 empty Esperance fuel train at West Kalgoorlie 6/3. Photo Peter Donaghy



S3303 on 3962 bauxite to Kwinana at Keysbrook March 3rd.

Photo Jim Bisdee



S3305 on 3943 empty bauxite all XGF converted former coal wagons at Keysbrook 3/3.

Photo Jim Bisdee



NR76 & AN5 on 2MP5 entering Brookfield Rail territory at Kalgoorlie March 11th. Photo Peter Donaghy



NR6, AN5 & NR71 on 2SP5 coming over top of Parkeston bank at Kalgoorlie 25/3. Photo Peter Donaghy



NR112 & NR120 on 6P32 transfer bogies and empty rail wagons at Hazelmere March 6th. Photo Jim Bisdee



DAZ1901 passing apartment block at Woodbridge on way to old workshops March 6th. Photo Jim Bisdee



New EMU set 105 being hauled thru car park at Midland after leaving old workshops 6/3. Photo Jim Bisdee



Nose to nose DAZ1901 and EMU BEA4105 in dual gauge loop Midland March 6th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



CBH007 & CBH008 on empty Watco grain heading thru Georgina to Mingnew 7/3.

Photo Phil Melling



ACN4175 on 1853 caustic soda at Harbour Junction Bunbury March 8th.

Photo Simon Barber



2512 & DBZ2304 on 1271 lime, with two empty coal wagons at Wokalup March 8th. Photo Simon Barber



LZ3103 & DC2213 on 2144 ILS container train at Thornlie on one of LZ3103s last runs 9/3. Photo Jim Bisdee



Final new CBH MP27CN locomotive CBH025 railed at North Port Fremantle 10/3. Both photos Jim Bisdee



CBH003 on 3K03 light engine to haul CBH025 to Gemco Forrestfield on North Port spur line 10/3.



CBH009 nose to cab with new CBH025 under tarp at North Port Fremantle March 10th. Photo Jim Bisdee



CBH009 hauls CBH025 on dual gauge up main over Fremantle Rail Bridge March 10th. Photo Jim Bisdee



BHPBio SD70ACe 4372 on empty fuel train and defect ore cars at Port Hedland March 14th.



New Chinese built BHPBio fuel tanker 030 on empty fuel train 14/3.

Both photos Toad Montgomery



Roy Hill GA ore car stored on the ground at Wedgefield March 14th.

Photo Toad Montgomery



Builders plate on Roy Hill GA ore car at Wedgefield March 14th.

Photo Toad Montgomery



DAZ2213 & DAZ2205 on 7161 special movement to Jumperkine at South Guildford 14/3. Photo Jim Bisdee



Roy Hill GA ore cars stored on the ground at Wedgefield March 14th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



6023 & 6025 on 7PM1 Aurizon intermodal at Midland March 14th.

Photo Simon Barber



DC2205 & DC2213 on 7162 special movement crossing 7PM1 at Midland March 14th. Photo Simon Barber



ACN4170 & ACN4169 light engines pass flooded area between Indarra and Tenindewa March 14th.



ACN4169 & ACN4170 coupled back onto previously stabled ore Tenindewa 14/3. Both photos Phil Melling



LZ3109 on 5025 Kwinana shunter at Kenwick just on dusk March 12th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



CBH009 & CBH023 on empty Watco grain at Kenwick March 12th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



P2516 unloading caustic tankers at Worsley Refinery Hamilton March 20th.



P2516 unloading caustic tankers and ACN4142 loading alumina Worsley Refinery Hamilton March 20th.



ACN4142 loading alumina hoppers at Worsley Alumina Refinery Hamilton on March 20th.



Q4011 & LZ3117 on small 42 AOPY ore car consist approaching West Kalgoorlie 9/3. Photo Peter Donaghy



NR6 on 5AP8 Indian Pacific stabled at Kalgoorlie platform March 20th.

Photo Peter Donaghy
