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LZ3111 on 7BT5 ballast at Scotia on Kalgoorlie to Leonora line April 4th.

Photo Peter Donaghy

PTA/Transperth new B series EMU set 106 was hauled by 8121 to old workshops Midland to enable fitting of its power bogies, couplers etc. A derailment occurred mid morning at Kwinana Bulk Terminal April 8th when three loaded MRL ore derailed, ore cartage did not resume till 10th following repair to KBT siding. BHBPIO new SD70ACes 4468 to 4477 were unloaded from MV Happy Drover at Port Hedland Town Jetty and hauled by road to hard stand Nelson Point for railing and commissioning. No power on down main suburban line Gosnells to Armadale evening of April 11th, owing to EMU being trapped at Sherwood 7215 Australind ran wrong line Gosnells to Armadale, power was restored 2015. Caused by fault insulator but power remained available on the up, services turned round at Gosnells, Rail Replacement busses Gosnells Armadale. On 13th from mid morning to midday no trains ran Stirling to Whitfords owing to short circuit cutting power at Greenwood. CBH006 returned to service on April 16th following derailment repair undertaken by UGL Bassendean. Re-railing was undertaken in various places on down main between Jumperkine and Moondyne in mid April with Train Order working and wrong line running taking place.



RHA1001 and 13 more Roy Hill ES44ACi locomotives stored at Port Hedland April 12th.



RHA1013 and 13 more ES44ACi and rail train stored at Port Hedland April 12th. Photo Toad Montgomery



CSR009 & CSR001 on 5PM9 SCT Perth Melbourne freight at Twin Dams on EGR 3/4. Photo Peter Donaghy



LZ3106 on 4196 final lead container train to run on North Port spur North Fremantle 1/4. Photo Jim Bisdee



Q4019 & LZ3109 on 5430 empty sulphur and 3 empty fuel tankers at South Guildford 3/4. Photo Jim Bisdee



O218 steam locomotive relocated from Rail Heritage WA Museum at Bassendean now is preserved under cover at Walkaway Railway Precinct where WAGR and MR lines met April 3rd. Photo Phil Melling



LZ3106 on final 6195 container train from North Port at Kenwick April 1st.

Both photos Jim Bisdee



NR120 & NR105 on 6GP2 with 10 empty MRL ore cars passing Prospector cars Hazelmere April 3rd.



8121 on 5P31 hauling new Transperth B series set 106 through loop Midland 2/4. Photo Simon Barber



NR105 & NR120 long ends leading on 6PG1 light engines to Grass Valley at Bellevue 3/4. Photo Jim Bisdee



CSR009 & CSR001 on 5PM9 SCT freight bypasses 5PS6 NR49 & NR43 Parkeston 3/4. Photo Peter Donaghy



Q4005, L3110 & ACB4401 on 6443 ore fuel to Esperance West Kalgoorlie yard 3/4. Photo Peter Donaghy



Q4012 & Q4010 on 1410 acid tankers Hampton to West Kalgoorlie at Binduli April 5th. Photo Peter Donaghy



CBH121 & CBH119 on 6S56 Watco grain at Hazelmere April 3rd.

Photo Jim Bisdee



CBH024 & CBH011 on 2K25 empty Watco grain Konnongorring April 6th.

Both photos Simon Barber



P2517 & P2511 on 2K23 empty Watco grain with leased locomotives and wagons at Goomalling April 6th.



MRL001 & NR11 on 6030 Polaris ore at Thornlie on April 10th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



MRL006 & MRL003 on 6033 empty Polaris ore at Thornlie April 10th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



Q4005 & L311 on 2421 small ore Koolyanobbing to West Kalgoorlie at WEK April 7th. Photo Peter Donaghy



SCT012, SCT013 & CSR007 on 5MP9 SCT freight approaching Kalgoorlie April 11th. Photo Peter Donaghy



SCT005 & SCT007 fuel pod dead SCT014 on 6PM9 SCT freight leaving Kalgoorlie 11/4. Photo Peter Donaghy



NR85 & NR65 on 7PM5 intermodal with triple deck carriers at Millendon Junction 11/4. Photo Jim Bisdee



T387 on loaded ballast train at Roy Hill Railroad ballast dump at Roy Hill end of line April 12th.



T387 at ballast dump on loaded ballast train April 12th.

Both photos Toad Montgomery



P2511 & P2517 long end leading on 1K05 Watco empty grain, leased XU fleet at Woodbridge 12/4.



MRL001 & NR11 on 1035 empty Polar ore at Woodbridge April 12th.

Both photos Jim Bisdee



MRL003 & MRL006 on 4033 empty Polaris ore at Welshpool April 15th.

Photo Simon Barber



ACN4142 & P2501 with two wagons on 4120 shunter to Kwinana at Welshpool 15/4.

Photo Simon Barber



DC2205 & DC2213 on 4144 IMG container train at Thornlie April 15th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



SCT010 & SCT011 on very late 3MP9 SCT freight at Katrine in Avon valley April 17th.

Photo Simon Barber



ACN4148 & ACN4145 on 7763 Karara ore arrive at Geraldton port passing P2506 unloading April 18th.



ACN4168 & ACN4141 on 5764 empty Karara ore evening light Narngulu East 9/4. Both photos Phil Melling



CBH024, CBH011 & CBH023 on 5K33 empty Watco grain at Woodbridge April 16th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



Q4015 on 5144 IMG container train Forrestfield to North Port at Kenwick 16/4.

Photo Jim Bisdee



P2511 & P2517 on 6K13 empty Watco grain crossing Swan River on Miling line Toodyay West April 17th.



P2517 on empty Watco grain stabled at Bolgart on Miling line April 17th.

Both photos Simon Barber



NR11 & MRL001 on 2032 Polaris ore running round deviation at Midland April 20th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



Evening Avonlink service Midland to Northam waiting departure time at sunset 20/4.

Photo Jim Bisdee



6027 & 6006 on 2PM1 Perth Melbourne Aurizon intermodal passing thru Midland 20/4. Photo Jim Bisdee



Afternoon Avonlink service from Northam crosses over to PTA territory at Midland 20/4. Photo Jim Bisdee



Empty three car Prospector running thru Hazelmere on way to PTA Kewdale depot 3/4. Photo Jim Bisdee



CSR007 & SCT012 on 1PM9 SCT freight departing well after sunset at Forrestfield 12/4. Photo Jim Bisdee



CBH025, CBH023 & CBH024 on 3K05 empty grain that was final CBH locomotive to enter service CBH025 load trial following its commissioning at Millendon Junction April 21st. Photo Jim Bisdee
