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LZ3106 on final 4196 lead container train crossing Tideman Street Bridge North Fremantle on spur line to North Port container terminal at Port of Fremantle April 1st.

Photo Jim Bisdee

P2511 and P2517 that had been leased by Aurizon to Watco/CBH to operate grain trains, following receipt of three new CBH locomotives were returned to Forrestfield as 4K01 at 2135 on April 22nd. Final run in Watco service of P2511 & P2517 was run 4K16 off Miling line to Kwinana being taken off lease on arrival at CBH Kwinana terminal 2000 on April 22nd. CBH006 following derailment repair at UGL Bassendean was released back to Watco on evening of April 15th, running from Bassendean to Kwinana to re-enter service. CBH025 was attached to CBH023 & CBH024 at CBH Kwinana to run 3K05 empty Watco grain as load trial and entry to service on April 21st. MRL005 was hauled interstate on 7PX4 behind NR37 & NR54 to UGL Spotswood Melbourne for warranty repairs to be followed by further MRLs over next few weeks. MRLs following the warranty work were immediately returned to WA with MRL005 being back on April 26th. PFT shunter 8121 was also hauled dead interstate behind NR11 & NR86 on 5PM5 for repair on April 23rd. Upgrading series 1 B series EMU sets to series 3 specifications continues with five sets so far upgraded.



CBH024 & CBH011 on 2K25 empty Watco grain approaching Avon Yard Northam 6/4. Photo Simon Barber



Grade separation works under way at Lloyd Street Midland with new up main bridge 6/4. Photo Jim Bisdee



MRL004 & MRL002 on 7035 empty Polaris ore Millendon Junction April 11th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



Roy Hill ES44ACi named Ginny after Gina Reinhardt at Port Hedland April 12th.

Photo Toad Montgomery



Roy Hill locomotives RHA1013 to RHA1001, rail train stabled Port Hedland 12/4. Photo Toad Montgomery



LZ3107 on 1C74 now a rarity on twice daily Parkeston shunter at Kalgoorlie 5/4.

Photo Peter Donaghy



SCT012, SCT013 & CSR007 on 5MP9 SCT freight crossing 6PM6 NR45 & NR121 Parkeston April 4th.



CSR009 & CSR001 on 5PM9 adjacent NR49 & NR43 on 5PS6 Parkeston 3/4. Both photos Peter Donaghy



CBH009 & CBH023 on 2K43 empty Watco grain at Dowerin on April 6th.

Photo Simon Barber



ACN4142 & P2501 on 4121 empty wagons Forrestfield to Kwinana at Wattle Grove 15/4. Photo Jim Bisdee



NR11 & MRL001 on late 3030 Polaris ore at Wattle Grove April 15th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



P2504, P2509 & P2505 on 5720 empty ore heading to Narngulu from port April 16th.

Photo Phil Melling



CBH004, CBH023 & CBH024 on 6K05 empty Watco grain Toodyay West April 17th. Photo Simon Barber



NR37 & NR54 on 6P31 3x2pack wagons of rail to flashbutt yard at Midland April 17th. Photo Jim Bisdee



SCT010 & SCT011 on late 2MP9 SCT freight negotiating deviation at Lloyd Street Midland April 17th.



Q4010 on 5430 empty sulphur negotiating the deviation at Midland April 17th.

Both photos Jim Bisdee



LDP004 & 6026 on 2MP1 Aurizon intermodal entering Parkeston April 22nd.

Photo Peter Donaghy



Two high capacity, heavy duty cranes lifting new turnouts into position west end West Kalgoorlie yard 19/4



NR25 on 5AP8 Indian Pacific interstate passenger at Middle Swan April 18th.

Photo Simon Barber



LZ3112 on 4SG4 shunter fuel tankers for Kalgoorlie from BP Terminal Kewdale 22/4.

Photo Jim Bisdee



NR11, NR86 dead attached 8121 being returned east for repair on 5PM5 at Bellevue 23/4. Photo Jim Bisdee



6026 & LDP004 on 7PM1 Aurizon intermodal at Millendon Junction April 25th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



NR17 & MRL001 on 7035 empty Polaris ore departing Forrestfield yard for mine 25/4. Photo Jim Bisdee



CBH001 & CBH015 on 1K43 empty Watco grain on leased XU rake at Millendon 26/4. Photo Simon Barber



NR26 & MRL003 on 1035 empty Polaris ore going thru Millendon Junction April 26th. Photo Simon Barber



NR35 & MRL005 returning on 5MP2 approaching West Kalgoorlie April 26th.

Photo Peter Donaghy



NR64 & NR111 on 1PS6 intermodal at South Guildford April 26th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



CBH009 & CBH023 on 1K13 empty Watco grain onto Miling line at Kewdale April 26th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



MMY32 Aurizon rail grinder in narrow gauge configuration passing thru Kewdale 26/4. Photo Jim Bisdee



MMY32 rail grinder passing 44 signal at Kewdale on April 26th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



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

Both photos Peter Donaghy



ACB4404 & ACB4402 run 6416 empty ore on to western leg Binduli triangle Binduli April 4th.



P2503, P2504 & P2513 on 1720 empty ore at Wicherina on run to the mine April 26th. Photo Phil Melling



NR37, NR54 & dead attached MRL005 on 7PX4 at West Kalgoorlie April 18th. Photo Peter Donaghy



S3308 hauling P2517 & P2511 Forrestfield to Kwinana for use in South West at Thornlie April 26th.



Four car Prospector crossing over from PTA to Brookfield territory at Midland 27/4. Both photos Jim Bisdee



NR35 & MRL005 returning on 5MP2 steel at Hene Hill evening of April 26th.

Photo Simon Barber



NR17 & MRL001 on 2032 Polaris ore at Midland April 27th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



NR113, NR104 with dead attached NR110 & NR60 on 2PM5 at Hazelmere April 27th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



AC4307, AC4306 & Q4016 on 3415 loaded ore depart Binduli after attaching Q 27/4. Photo Peter Donaghy



S3308 on 3271 lime Soundcem to Hamilton at Mundijong April 28th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



S3304 on 3953 empty bauxite XGF rake running thru Mundijong April 28th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



S3111 on 3944 bauxite crossing over into Mundijong loop April 28th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



P2501 on 3223 empty alumina crossing 3944 bauxite in Mundijong loop April 28th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



LZ3106 on 2BK2 ballast West Kalgoorlie to Darrine at Binduli April 27th.

Photo Peter Donaghy



3xcar Australind railcars in loop Mundijong crosses P2501 on 3223 alumina April 28th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



P2501 on 3223 alumina departing Mundijong with Australind at Mundijong Station 28/4. Photo Jim Bisdee



S3309 runs 3953 empty bauxite through Mundijong on way to Calcine Pinjarra April 28th. Photo Jim Bisdee



NR19 & MRL001 on 4030 Polaris ore Mt Walton to Kwinana at Thornlie April 29th. Both photos Jim Bisdee



Transperth/PTA locomotive U201 on light engine trial Claisebrook to Armadale at Cannington April 30th.



Transperth/PTA General Electric UM20C U201 heading towards Beckenham Station on its second light engine trial from Claisebrook to Armadale and return at Cannington April 30th. Photo Jim Bisdee
