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DBZ2304 on 2903 empty caustic tankers to Bunbury at Pinjarra South 3/8.

Photo Sean McGarraghy

DBZ2304 was withdrawn from service and stowed at Forrestfield on 17th after being hauled from Picton where it last saw service by ACN4173. DBZ2311 that last saw service operating woodchip trains in Albany was put into Forrestfield workshop for reactivation also on 17th. No Watco grain trains ran to CBH export Terminal at Kwinana for first two weeks of the month as planned upgrades and maintenance on the facility were undertaken. The eastbound timetable of weekly Indian Pacific service was amended with departure being bought forward to 10:00am to again enable tours of Kalgoorlie be undertaken by passengers. 17 BHPBIO 80,000 litre fuel tankers were hauled by road from Flashbutt yard Bing to Wedgefield for scrapping. SCT/ILS reversed the intermodal train numbers where the morning service is now 141/142 and evening service is 143/144 from 11th. CBH003 lead loco on 2K23 empty grain sustained some damage to cow catcher and buffer when hit an abandoned 4WD dumped Hope Valley Road level crossing on evening of 17th. DBZ2311 returned to service on 21st in the south west. 8121 shunter returned to P/N Kewdale 9/8.



ACB4405, AC4305 & ACC6031 rare triple on lead of 1414 empty ore ex Esperance at Binduli 23/08.



ACA6002 & AC4303 DPU on 1414 empty ore Binduli August 23rd.

Both photos Peter Donaghy



Q4016 on 3426 Kwinana shunter at Jandakot on August 19th.

Photo Rodney Beard



CSR007 on 4142 ILS intermodal at Jandakot on August 19th.

Photo Rodney Beard



DAZ1901 on 3AB3 ballast Goomalling to Yerecoin at Bolgart August 11th.

Photo Seam McGarraghy



Q4010 on 4SG4 fuel tankers from BP terminal to Forrestfield Yard August 12th.

Photo Mark Bennett



P2508, P2509 & P2505 on 7720 empty Mt Gibson ore climbing thru Bringa 15/8.

Photo Phil Melling



DAZ1901 transition coupler attached new EMU car 4108 at Midland August 14th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



CSR008 on 2142 ILS intermodal Forrestfield to north Port at Wattle Grove August 3rd.

Photo Jim Bisdee



Empty 3x car Prospector set on North Service East Kewdale to TransWA depot 12/8.

Photo Mark Bennett



NR88 & NR77 shunt 4PS6 Sydney intermodal out of P/N Yard Kewdale August 12th. Photo Mark Bennett



DAZ1901 on 2122 empty ballast wagons to Kwinana wagon repair depot at Wattle Grove August 3rd.



DAZ1901 on 7135 hauling new EMU set out of old workshops Midland 14/8.

Both photos Jim Bisdee



MRL005, NR65 & NR18 on 6P24 engine turn at Midland after attaching MRL at UGL Bassendean 14/8.



8121 on 6P32 empty rail wagons ex flashbutt at Kewdale at Midland 14/8.

Both photos Simon Barber



Former Commonwealth Railways car EH54 being lifted out of Gemco Yard Bellevue 11/8. Photo Matt Hayes



EH54 loaded onto transport float for delivery to buyer at Midland August 11th.

Photo Matt Hayes



EH54 on transport float at Midvale being hauled to new owner August 11th.

Photo Simon Barber



EH54 being delivered to its new home in Midvale on August 11th.

Photo Matthew Pavlinovich



LZ3117 on 7C74 Parkeston shunter entering West Kalgoorlie yards August 8th.

Photo Peter Donaghy



CSR010 & SCT005 on 2MP9 SCT freight entering Brookfield territory Kalgoorlie 12/8. Photo Peter Donaghy



ACN4173 & DBZ2311 on 6120 light engine to Kwinana, DBZ2311 return to service at Kenwick August 21st.



New EMU set 109 being propelled into old workshops Midland August 21st.

Both photos Jim Bisdee



BEA4109 coupled to RKBY wagon on 6P31 entering old workshops Midland 21/8. Both photos Jim Bisdee



NR111 propelling EMU set 109 into road 6 at old Midland workshops for bogie conversion August 21st.



WN523 been recently repainted at Esperance wagon depot at West Kalgoorlie 20/8. Photo Peter Donaghy



CBH023 & CBH002 both long end leading on 3K06 Watco grain at Bellevue August 11th. Photo Matt Hayes



Q4003, LZ3109 & Q4011 on 1478 nickel Leonora to Hampton at Kalgoorlie 2/8.

Photo Peter Donaghy



ACB4404 & Q4019 on 5430 empty sulphur at Swan View July 31st.

Photo Simon Barber



DAZ1901 delivering new EMU set 108 to PTA at Midland platform 2 on August 14th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



New B series EMU set 108 on platform 2 with A series set 12 platform 3 Midland 14/8.

Photo Jim Bisdee



S3303 hauling failures S3310 & S3305 on 7960 bauxite Calcine to Kwinana at Keysbrook August 15th .



DAZ1901 on 2RT1 rail train at Swan View on August 17th.

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NR18 on 5AP8 Indian Pacific rounds curve at Bellevue as it nears end of its journey 22/8. Photo Jim Bisdee



NR111 & NR115 propel wagons with EMU set 109 bogies to old workshops Midland 21/8. Photo Jim Bisdee



P2504, 2412 & P2513 on 2721 Mt Gibson ore about to climb grade thru Mt Tarcoola [Geraldton] 10/8.



P2509, P2509 & P2503 empty Mt Gibson Perenjori ore departing Narngulu 13/8. Both photos Phil Melling



Big ventilation fans used in underground mines on skeleton wagon Parkeston 22/8. Photo Peter Donaghy



Trucks on flattop and triple deck car carrier on 5MP5 entering Kewdale August 17th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



NR39 & MRL001 on 4035 empty Polaris ore at Wattle Grove August 12th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



Q4005 on 5197 Soundcem cement shunter at Thornlie August 6th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



MRL006 & MRL003 on 4030 Polaris ore at Wattle Grove August 12th.

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CBH003 on way to UGL Bassendean 19/8 for repair to accident damage sustained when hit vehicle 17/8.



ACN4151 & ACN4152 on 4761 loaded Karara ore departing a full Narngulu Yard 5/8.

Photo Phil Melling



CBH011 stabled on empty Watco grain rake at Geraldton Port August 27th.

Photo Phil Melling



Q4013 & LZ3117 on 7430 with empty ballast and sulphur at South Guildford 23/8.

Photo Jim Bisdee



LZ3117 on 3BT3 ballast train departing from ballasting at South Guildford August 24th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



NR29 on 6P32 EMU standard gauge transfer bogies on flatcars for return to Queensland at Hazelmere 28/8



NR49 & NR76 on 1PS6 intermodal passing late 7030 ore at South Guildford August 30th. Photo Jim Bisdee



LZ3109 hauls failed 5430 empty sulphur with failure Q4016 on rear at Wattle Grove 28/8. Photo Jim Bisdee



CBH023 & CBH025 on 1K07 empty Watco grain at Woodbridge August 30th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



NR29 on 6P32 standard gauge transfer bogies ex old workshops to return to Qld in car park at Midland 28/8.



NR25 & NR46 on 6SP5 Sydney Perth intermodal at Hazelmere August 30th.

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DAZ1901 & S3310 on 4122 light engine Forrestfield to Kwinana at Jandikot 19/8.

Photo Rodney Beard