

West Australian Rails

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Watco's G511 hauls a set of rail flats as 1RT1 around the triangle at Binduli, bound for the Esperance line, 3rd March.

Photo: Peter Donaghy



NR62 brings the AK cars back from Leonora, approaching West Kal, 3rd March.

Both photos: Peter Donaghy



After three weeks as Esperance port shunter, NR10 leads NR69 & MRL001 on 1032 approaching Binduli, 3rd March.



CBH119 & VL361 haul 1S58 through Millendon Junction, 3rd March.

Photo: Simon Barber



2K67 empty grain to Koorda passes through Woodbridge behind DRs 1565 & 1564, 4/3. Photo: Graham Saunders



TransPerth A sets 16 & 10 depart Woodbridge for Perth and Fremantle, 4th March.



NRs 89 & 36 lead 5-hour-late 6MP5 through Woodbridge, 4th March.

Both photos: Graham Saunders



NR36 looking tatty on 6MP5, Woodbridge, 4th March.

Both photos: Graham Saunders



2K68 grain ex Mukinbudin passes through Woodbridge behind CBHs 015 & 013, 4th March.



CBHs 002 & 004 lead 2K23 out of Kwinana, 4th March.

Photo: Simon Barber



ACN4170 hauls Ps 2506 & 2509 plus 23 AHCF pairs to Forrestfield for storage, Narngulu, 5/3.

Photo: Phil Melling



1MP9 (SCT014/004) stabled at Curtin, 5th March – track closed by a bushfire in Avon Valley. Photo: Peter Donaghy



ACN4170 leads Ps 2506 & 2509 on 3574 to Forrestfield storage, Upper Swan, 6th March. Photo: Simon Barber



3574 Narngulu to Forrestfield for storage of two Ps and hoppers, Middle Swan, 6th March.

Photo: Jim Bisdee



NRs 64 & 116 stabled on 1MP2 at Golden Ridge due to Bullsbrook bushfire, 6th March.

Photo: Peter Donaghy



ACNs 4152, 4169, 4148, 4145, 4146 & 4151 run 5Q12 light from Narngulu to Narngulu East, 7/3. Photo: Phil Melling



B set 125 beside A set 28, Midland, 8th March.

Photo: Jim Bisdee



CBH015 delivers regauged set 125 to Midland station as 6WL2, 8th March.

Photo: Jim Bisdee



The transition coupler is removed from BEA4125, Midland, 8th March.

Photo: Simon Barber



CBHs 006 & 025 haul 1G53 loaded grain through Beachlands, 10th March.

Photo: Phil Melling



CBH007 heads 1K54 at Watheroo, 10th March.

Photo: Kieran Wright



CBH024 is remote unit on the rear of 1K54 at Watheroo, 10th March.

Photo: Kieran Wright



NR119 rests in the LPC shed at Perth Freight Terminal, 11th March.

Photo: Evan Jasper



G511, HL203 & FL220 run 2142 shuttle to North Port, Thornlie, 11th March.

Photo: Jim Bisdee



CBHs 005 & 003 stand at Geraldton with 2G52 empty grain, 11th March.

Photo: Phil Melling



Two new Toll trailers being delivered to Perth on 7MP5, 11th March.

Photo: Peter Donaghy



Several dozen new Linfox trailers have been sent west in March and April. 7MP5, 11/3. Photo: Peter Donaghy



Ps 2514 & 2511 stabled at Narngulu East loco depot, 12th March. Photo: Phil Melling



SCTs 015 & 012 in unfamiliar territory, turning on Binduli triangle due to faulty SCT015, 12/3. Photo: Peter Donaghy



CBH120 leads VL361 on 7551 empty grain, South Guildford, 16th March.

Photo: Jim Bisdee



NR5 on 7PX4 conveys MRL002 and hoppers ex workshop back to Kalgoorlie, 16th March.

Photo: Jim Bisdee



P2511 stored without bogies at Narngulu, 16th March.

Photo: Phil Melling



SCT002 & LDP002 depart Parkeston with 5MP9, 16th March.

Photo: Peter Donaghy



CBHs 007 & 008 snake around the curves and up the grade at Noggojerring with 1K26, 17th March.

Photo: Simon Barber



VL357 and CBH122 run S58 Watco grain through Woodbridge near sunset, 17th March.



3S57 empty grain (NHXH rake) passes through Midland behind CBH120, 19th March.

Both photos: Jim Bisdee



CBHs 023 & 011 with 3G31 loaded grain north of Wilroy, 20th March.

Photo: Phil Melling



A late 7GP1 passes through Midland behind CSR009 & SCT012, 19th March.

Photo: Jim Bisdee



The setting sun catches 7764 empty Karrara ore led by ACNs 4142 & 4174 at Bringo, 23rd March. Photo: Phil Melling



NRs19 & 48 lead MRL002 on 1030 ex Esperance, approaching Binduli, 24th March.

Photo: Peter Donaghy



CBH121 combines with VL361 to power 1S56 grain through Hazelmere, 24th March. Both photos: Jim Bisdee



G511 on 2RT3 Forrestfield-Flashbutt empty railset crosses CBHs 002 & 024 on 2K06, South Guildford, 25th March.



CBHs 006 & 005 on 3G50 empty grain, Bootenal, 26th March.

Photo: Phil Melling



CBHs 003 & 004 have just arrived at Moora with 3K53, and will load all day, 26/3.

Photo: Kieran Wright



Heavily graffitied new TransPerth B set #126 and its narrow gauge bogies pass through North Goulburn, NSW, on the rear of 4NY3, 27th March.

Photo: Leon Oberg



MRLs 006 & 005 sandwich NR52 on 6030 from Esperance, Binduli, 29th March.



MRL002 leads NRs 48 & 19 into Binduli on 6033 loaded ore, 29th March.

Both photos: Peter Donaghy



NRs 31 & 46 depart on 4MP5 as NRs 30, 21, 104 & 57 wait on 6445 to Esperance, West Kalgoorlie, 29th March.



Running over six hours late, 5AP8 Indian Pacific approaches West Kalgoorlie, 30/3.

Both photos: Peter Donaghy



Control screen issues required NR26 turned at Binduli. Now nearly 9 hours late, 5AP8 approaches Bonnie Vale, 30/3.



NRs 17 & 99 race 6PM6 away from Bonnie Vale, 30th March.

Both photos: Peter Donaghy



Heat from CBHs 023 & 011 blurs the waterfront properties as 7G31 passes Beachlands, 30/3. Photo: Phil Melling



S3309 runs 1968 through Kwinana, 31st March.

Photo: Simon Barber



HL203 arrives at Binduli with 7RT1 loaded railset, 31st March.

Both photos: Peter Donaghy



AC4304 takes the east leg at Binduli with 1406 loaded acid ex Hampton as HL203 waits on the west leg, 31st March.



7RT1 resumes its journey onto the Esperance line behind HL203, 31st March.

Photo: Peter Donaghy



NRs 63 & 96 approach Meenaar with 5MP2, 31st March.

Photo: Jim Bisdee



New TransPerth set 126 on the rear of 5MP2, Grass Valley, 31st March.

Photo: Jim Bisdee