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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. Page **2** of **31**



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



2K67 empty grain to Koorda passes through Woodbridge behind DRs 1565 & 1564, 4/3. Photo: Graham Saunders Page **3** of **31**



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



NRs 89 & 36 lead 5-hour-late 6MP5 through Woodbridge, $4^{\rm th}$ March. Page ${\bf 4}$ of ${\bf 31}$

Both photos: Graham Saunders



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





2K68 grain ex Mukinbudin passes through Woodbridge behind CBHs 015 & 013, $4^{\rm th}$ March. Page **5** of **31**



CBHs 002 & 004 lead 2K23 out of Kwinana, $\mathbf{4}^{\text{th}}$ 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 Page **8** of **31**



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. Page **9** of **31**



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





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

Photo: Simon Barber



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

Photo: Phil Melling



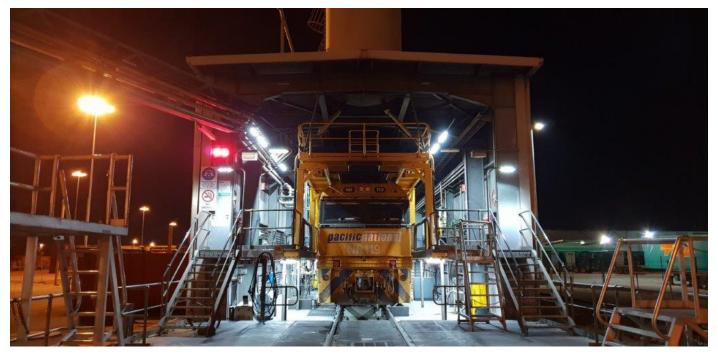
CBH007 heads 1K54 at Watheroo, 10th March.

Photo: Kieran Wright



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





Two new Toll trailers being delivered to Perth on 7MP5, $\mathbf{11}^{\text{th}}$ 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, 12 $^{\rm th}$ 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 7S51 empty grain, South Guildford, 16 $^{\rm th}$ March. Page ${\bf 16}$ of ${\bf 31}$

Photo: Jim Bisdee



NR5 on 7PX4 conveys MRL002 and hoppers ex workshop back to Kalgoorlie, 16^{th} 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, 17^{th} 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 Page **19** of **31**



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





A late 7GP1 passes through Midland behind CSR009 & SCT012, 19^{th} 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, 24^{th} March. Page **21** of **31**

Photo: Peter Donaghy



CBH121 combines with VL361 to power 1S56 grain through Hazelmere, 24^{th} 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, 26^{th} March.



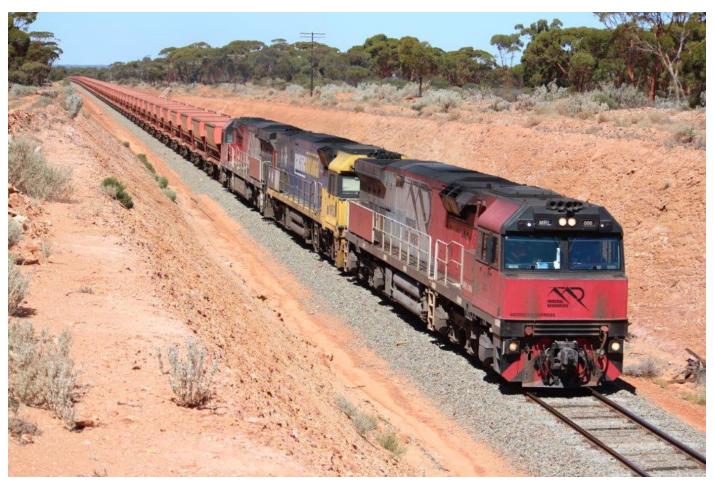
CBHs 003 & 004 have just arrived at Moora with 3K53, and will load all day, 26/3.

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, 29^{th} 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, 29^{th} 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, 30^{th} 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, 31^{st} 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, 31^{st} March. Page **29** of **31**



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

Photo: Jim Bisdee