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Happy
Easter

Sandgropers Rally - WhiteGum Farm

Thursday 4th May - Monday 8th May 2017

Venue Officers: Chris & Di Young

Attendees

<i>Adams, Brian & Ronnie</i>
<i>Ashford, Robin & Di</i>
<i>Bizzill, Brian & Helen</i>
<i>Forbes, Kevin & Thelma</i>
<i>Friend, Doris</i>
<i>Halse, Ron</i>
<i>Lundy, Roy & Maureen</i>
<i>Moore, Ian & Beth\</i>
<i>Neale, Peter & Mary</i>
<i>Olesen, Kel & Glenda</i>
<i>Schell, Jim & Helen</i>
<i>Young, Chris & Di</i>

Price List for WhiteGum Farm

1 x Adult \$25 2 x Adult \$25 - Normal Rates

1 x Adult \$25 2 x Adult \$25 - Pensioner Rates

Normal \$25 Pension \$25 - Stay Hitched

1 x Adult \$5 Additional

Children 9-16 Years \$5.00

Children Under 9 Free

Rally Programme

Thursday 4th May - Monday 8th May 2017

Friday 5th May 2017

*9am Tai Chi 10am Morning Tea
5pm Happy Hour - Opening of Rally
6pm Casserole Dinner*

Saturday 6th May 2017

*9am Tai Chi 10am Morning Tea
11am Walk to Eagles Nest This is a walking trail, along the fire trail to a cliff and eagles nest. It is a nice walk, about 3km round trip and will take about 1&half hours in total. A vehicle has been arranged for those that would prefer that option
12:30pm Lunch
2pm Finska
3pm Committee Meeting
5pm Happy Hour
6pm Pizza dinner The owner of WhiteGum Farm, Gary, will supply & cook dinner for us. The cost is \$15 per person and will include, a roast vegetable entree, and a variety of dinner and desert pizzas. If you would like to participate please RSVP by 28th April. My email address is, dianne@goldenstate.net.au and my mobile no. is 0419 911 775.
7:30pm Games*

Sunday 7th May 2017

*9am Tai Chi
10am Morning Tea
2:30pm Afternoon Tea at Greenhills Inn Bar & Cafe
The historic Greenhills Inn is approximately 10km from WhiteGum Farm. Apryl, the owner, has offered to host an afternoon tea and will talk to us about the history of this once thriving area. The cost for afternoon tea including, scones, sausage rolls, apple cake, tea and coffee will be \$10 per person. Alcohol will also be available to purchase from the bar. If you would like to participate please RSVP by 28th April. My email is, dianne@goldenstate.net.au and my mobile is 0419 911 775.
5pm Happy Hour 6pm Dinner/BBQ*

Monday 8th May 2017

0am Morning Tea - closing of Rally

White Gum Farm, Things to do

Fishing

The owner of WhiteGum Farm has developed a 30 million litre lake, Lake Kimberley, and it has been stocked with Silver Perch and WA Marron. Although they are still a year or two away from the pan, they ask that you only catch and release. You are welcome to fish here if you wish but only barbless hooks may be used. Barbless hooks are available from the office at Whitegum Farm

Swimming

Swimming is permitted in Lake Kimberley.

Aircraft Joy Ride

Aircraft Joy Rides are available to be booked at the Farm. The cost is \$140 for 3/4 of an hour and each aircraft takes 1 passenger.

Bushwalking

The Farm has some beautiful bush lands and native animals. WhiteGum Farm plays host to a wide variety of orphaned animals, with the goal of releasing them back to the wild, in a safe environment.

WhiteGum Farm, General Information

** Fires are allowed at WhiteGum Farm. You must supply your own wood or it is available to purchase at Farm.*

** WhiteGum Farm is located at 680 Cameron Road, York. This '680' number means that they are located 6.8 kms from Goldfields Road. I have attached a map for your information. Please note, Cameron Road is a good quality, recently graded gravel road.*

** WhiteGum Farm is a registered Kangaroo Sanctuary. Some are kept in the Roo enclosure but most are left to roam free around the farm.*

** WhiteGum Farm is the largest private flying school in Western Australia. It has 5 runways and five large fully enclosed hangars and a small Gyro Hangar is available. The Farm is home to over 30 aircraft ranging from Gyro Copters, Weight Shift Microlights and 3 axis Recreational Aircraft. It is also home to the Skysports Flying school, whether you fancy a short trial flight, or you plan to learn how*

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** Normal TV is available*

** All sites have water and limited country power*

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** It is suggested that you wear good walking shoes while at the Farm*

** Please ensure that you close the doors to the showers and toilets at all times*

York, many things to do & see. Here's a few suggestions!

** York is approximately 20 km east of WhiteGum Farm*

** York Motor Museum, open 9:30am - 2pm.*

** On the weekend of our Rally, Saturday & Sunday, the Shire of York will be celebrating, Australian Heritage Festival*

** As part of the Australian Heritage Festival the York Courthouse will have free entry on Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th May. The opening times for this weekend will be 10am - 4pm. The location of the Courthouse is 132 Avon Tce, York. If you decide to visit the Courthouse you can view the court room and the stark confines of the prison cell, the York Courthouse Complex tell the intriguing story of country policing from the days of the first convicts to the late 20th century. Learn more through film, photos, models, and information panels. * The Sock Factory, proudly the last remaining manufacturer of socks in WA. Selling a range of Australian made Ugg boots, blankets, scarves, jumpers, olive oil products and much more. Open 7 days 9.30am - 2pm.*

** Penny Farthing Sweets, Avon Terrace. Offer an extensive range of sugar free, fat free and gluten free sweets from around the globe. Open daily 9am - 5pm.*

** Pert's Pantry, Broome Street, at the Old Flour Mill, provides excellent Olive Oil and superb table olives, growing seasonal vegetables for use in their preserves and sauces*

Moondyne Festival, Toodyay

** On Sunday 7th May 2017, Toodyay will be hosting the Moondyne Festival. The festival will commence at 9am and finish at 3.30pm with the Grand parade. Attractions will include, street theatre, colonial village, shearer & blacksmith, Clydesdales, 1860 rifle regiment, woodchop, dancing, WA Circus School, Music, and other events. Toodyay is approximately 82 kms from WhiteGum Farm.*

Coming Events

June 1st – 6th

Trayning

230 kilometres

Trayning has natural granite outcrops, native birds, insects, reptiles, woodlands and stunning panoramas of wildflowers in season which are all easily accessible here. Just 70 kilometres from Merredin in the heart of the North Eastern Wheatbelt, with good roads, the Shire attractions are well sign posted with maps readily available.

The name 'Trayning' was given to the district after the 'Trayning Well' and the name for the well was derived from two aboriginal names 'Durri-iring' or 'Duranning'. The words mean 'to crawl', and 'a camping place' and over time became known as 'snake crawling in the grass near campsite'.

June 30TH -2ND July

BUSCOMB FARM Via WILLIAMS

200kms



April

Ian Fullerton

5th April

David Currow

21st April

Brian Bizzill

23rd April

MARCH

Graham & Clelia Gough

10th April

Frank & Janice Alilovic

15th April

Jim & Helen Schell

18th April