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SUMMER ALREADY?

If we didn't know better we would think that summer had already arrived. With a week of 30C+ temperatures forecast it certainly is heating up early this year.

The good news is that this gives us more time to get out and about to do more filming for the website.



CBAS Tardun 1928-2009

Our latest trip out to the old school at Tardun produced some great pictures. The wild flowers were starting to tail off but there were enough left to make it worth while to take some wildflower shots.

We also took a bit of video while we were travelling and you can see a couple of examples on the updated Tardun page at :

<http://www.wanowandthen.com/tardun.html>

Along with the school at Tardun we were able to visit some new places and re-visit a few that we have been to before.

We stopped off at Buntine Rocks a little way north of Wubin. This is a nice camp-site and has an interesting walking trail as well as some nice wild flowers.



Buntine Rocks campsite

We also dropped in to what is commonly called 'the most haunted place in W.A.'. Oakabella is an interesting homestead located between Geraldton and Northampton. The site has a cafe, guided tours and a good campsite.



Oakabella

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OTHER HAPPENINGS

Apart from a great trip to Tardun, we have been busy adding new pages to the website.

We have a very kind and knowledgeable volunteer helping us to identify many of our previously unidentified wildflower pictures.

The wildflower galleries are now becoming much more useful for those who want to identify both native wild flowers and introduced species that are growing in bushland.

To check out the changes you can visit :

<http://www.wanowandthen.com/gallery-contents.html> and scroll down to the wildflower galleries.

We have added to our Perth attractions pages with the inclusion of the Western Australian Maritime Museum.

The main attractions at the museum are Australia II, a megamouth shark and a huge former navy submarine, the HMAS Ovens.



HMAS Ovens

<http://www.wanowandthen.com/maritime-museum2.html>

Other new inclusions on the website are:

Dirk Hartog Island -

<http://www.wanowandthen.com/Dirk-Hartog-Island.html>

The tiny settlement at Canna -

<http://www.wanowandthen.com/canna.html>

and another tiny town : Yuna -

<http://www.wanowandthen.com/yuna.html>

UPCOMING PAGES

We are working on adding many more pages and are hoping to include the West Australian Military Museum, Leighton Battery Heritage Site and in the longer term trips out to Fitzgerald River and even Israelite Bay, so keep an eye on our main site over the next few weeks....

The next page to be added to the website is more related to people who want to travel W.A. in a caravan or motorhome.

We will be looking at various ways of powering appliances including solar panels, petrol generators and wind generators.

We also have heaps of interesting posts on our Facebook page that can be found at :

<https://www.facebook.com/westernaustralia.nowandthen>

ANOTHER APOLOGY

We have been having some problems with a number of pages on our website displaying a question mark inside a diamond shape, instead of showing single quotes.

We are currently working on resolving this but it will take a couple of weeks to complete.

BETTER PICTURE DISPLAY

We are introducing a new way of displaying photographs on town pages and the first page to have this included is Albany :

<http://www.wanowandthen.com/Albany.html>

If you have time please check it out and let us know what you think.

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