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A BIT LATE

Well we are a bit late with our newsletter this time but it is finally here.

The reason is mainly because we have been busy launching a new site and that has taken up most of our time.

We now have a pop-up bar at the bottom of our main site's web pages that will lead you to all our other websites.

COMPARING RVs

Continuing our series of articles about caravans and camping in Australia, we have put together some information about different ways of travelling around and the pros and cons of each. This is based on our own experience travelling around Australia over a period of about 12 years.

<http://www.wanowandthen.com/compare-rvs.html>



ROCKINGHAM SOCIETY

HISTORICAL

We are now officially members of the RHS and have access to a wonderful library of historical information that we will be spending time researching over the coming months.

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The Society operates an excellent museum located on the corner of Lane and Kent Streets Rockingham. Anyone living nearby should drop in and have a look round as there is a lot to see.

ARMY MUSEUM

Our latest article is a feature page about the Army Museum of Western Australia. We are still working on finalising it but our newsletter readers can have a 'sneak peek' at what we have done so far at :

<http://www.wanowandthen.com/army-museum.html>



CAMPING ETIQUETTE

After seeing quite a few discussions on Facebook pages and other sites where people are complaining about the behaviour of others camping nearby, we decided to dust off our old 'Camping Etiquette' information from a website we ran a few years back. This provides helpful tips on how to get along with other campers and how to reduce the impact of camping on the environment.

<http://www.wanowandthen.com/camping-etiquette.html>

SPANISH FLU

Today we tend to regard the 'flu' as something that comes with the cold and rainy weather. It is generally regarded as unpleasant but not that dangerous.

There are, however, some strains that are exceptionally dangerous and one of these swept the world just after World War One.

The 'Spanish' flu as it became known touched many parts of the world including W.A. but few people are aware of how far and how quickly it spread.

We now have a page that details what happened once this influenza arrived in W.A. and the measures put in place to try and stop it from spreading.

<http://www.wanowandthen.com/spanish-flu.html>

COOPER'S MILL

Hidden away on an island in the Murray River delta (Murray River in W.A. that is) is Cooper's Mill.

The mill is located on Cooleenup Island and can only be accessed by boat. It was built back in 1846 by Joseph Cooper.

As few people get the opportunity to go out to the island we took time out to go over with our cameras and get a few photos.



You can see more pictures and read about the mill at our new page :

<http://www.wanowandthen.com/coopers-mill.html>

COMING UP

We are very close to a research trip that is planned to take us along the Western Australian coast to Port Hedland and then down the inland road back to Perth.

We have a lot planned for the trip and are hoping to have a heap of new photos and a lot more information for our readers by the end of June.

After that we are planning to get out to the goldfields so there should be all sorts of new pages popping up on our site a bit later this year.

MATILDA BAY

One of the favourite places I remember from my childhood was Matilda Bay near the University of Western Australia.

I remember swimming here and the many jellyfish that I shared the water with. It is still a very popular recreation spot and we now have a new page with a bit more information and some historical photos available.

<http://www.wanowandthen.com/matilda-bay.html>



NEW FORUM LAUNCHED

We have launched a forum on Western Australia and are hoping that it will develop into a useful resource for sharing information about W.A.

It has taken a few weeks to discourage spammers from trying to get on to the site but everything finally seems to be ready for new members and we would love to see more people join up and contribute.

<http://www.wanowandthen.com/phpbb/>

