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EMU B series set 093 crossing Swan River at Guildford on rare run on Midland line 22/3. Photo Jim Bisdee

Annual Bike Hike, where the Mitchell and Kwinana Freeways are closed to enable a charity bicycle ride to take place occurred on March 22nd. To enable people to get back to their starting points or take part in the run number of A series EMU sets are used on Joondalup and Mandurah lines as their configuration is more conducive to taking bicycles. To cover this, a number of B series EMUs are used on Fremantle and Midland lines. Three more L class locomotives were stowed L3115 and LQ3121 were withdrawn for stowing on March 12th. LZ3103 hauled L3115 and LQ3121 from Forrestfield to Avon Yard Northam for stowing with LZ3103 being withdrawn on arrival. L3110 is last L class [unmodified] left in service, only LZ3106, LZ3107, LZ3109, LZ3111, LZ3112, LZ3114 and LZ3117 are the LZs still in service. A new westbound Indian Pacific timetable was introduced from April 1st that sees the long stopover in Kalgoorlie replaced by a longer stopover at Rawlinna on the Nullabor Plain with a dinner under the stars. New Transperth EMU set 106 was hauled from Queensland to WA in late March, arriving at Kewdale on evening of March 27th.



ACN4175 on 1873 Alcoa alumina to Inner Harbour Bunbury at Coolup March 8th.

Photo Simon Barber



2512 on 3271 Kwinana to Hamilton lime train at Keysbrook on March 3rd.

Photo Jim Bisdee



AC4307, ACC6032 & L3110 on 6443 small ore with empty fuel tankers [to be attached] at WEK 20/3.



NR6, AN5 & NR71 on 2SP7 freight passing Q4003 & Q4005 on 4426 WEK 25/3. Both photos Peter Donaghy



ACC6032, AC4307 on 6443 crossing Q4015 on 6439 empty WN nickel at WEK 20/3. Photo Peter Donaghy



MRL006 & NR22 on 1030 Polaris ore Hazelmere March 8th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



DAZ1901 propelling EMU set 105 thru Midland loop to old yard March 6th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



NR88 & NR37 on 6SP5 Sydney Perth intermodal at Hazelmere March 8th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



P2510, P2504 & P2509 stabled next to P2514, P2506 & P1515 on ores Narngulu 11/3. Photo Phil Melling



DC2205 & DC2213 on 7162 wagon movement Herne Hill March 14th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



LZ3109 & DC2213 on 3144 IMG Forrestfield North Port container train Wattle Grove 17/3. Photo Jim Bisdee



EMU B series set 68 at East Guildford on Midland line March 22nd.

Photo Jim Bisdee



ACN4146 & ACN4144 on empty Karara ore at Grants on Narngulu Mullewa line 15/3. Photo Phil Melling



EMU A series sets 21 & 32 cross Swan River on Guildford Rail Bridge March 22nd. Photo Jim Bisdee



NR85 & NR79 on 7PM5 Perth Melbourne intermodal at Woodbridge March 21st.

Photo Jim Bisdee



Australind railcar propels 4xcar EMU set thru Queens Park following failure March 23rd.

Photo Jim Bisdee



P2506, P2508 & P2507 on late 7720 empty Perenjori ore Moonyoonooka March 15th. Photo Phil Melling



MRL001 & MRL005 on 1035 empty Polaris ore to Mt Walton Hazelmere March 22nd. Photo Jim Bisdee



NR6 on 1PA8 Indian Pacific Perth Sydney passenger crossing Swan River Guildford 22/3. Photo Jim Bisdee

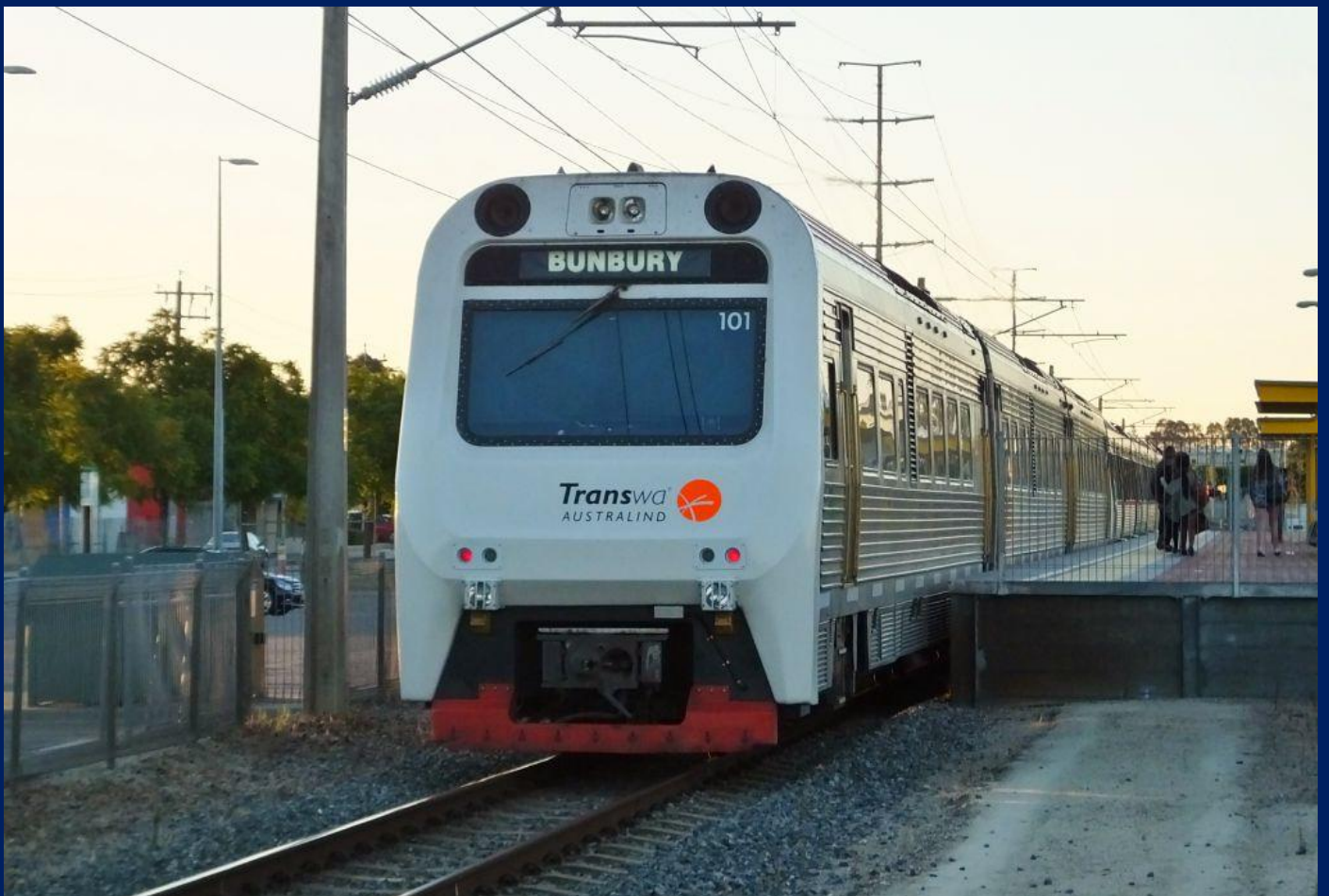


NR89 & NR61 on 6SP5 Sydney Perth intermodal at Hazelmere Mach 22nd.

Photo Jim Bisdee



CSR004 & SCT001 on 1PM9 Perth Melbourne SCT freight at Bellevue March 15th. Photo Simon Barber



Australind railcars propel failed EMU sets 29 & 41 thru Queens Park Station March 23rd. Photo Jim Bisdee



NR92, NR19 [dead Kewdale shunter] 8121 on 2SP7 crossing steel train as climbs grade into Parkeston 26/3



NR92, NR19 [dead] 8121 on 2SP7 at Parkeston March 26th.

Both photos Peter Donaghy



DC2205 & DC2213 on 7162 wagon movement at South Guildford March 14th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



CBH005, CBH024 & CBH011 on 1K05 empty Watco grain at Hazelmere March 22nd.

Photo Jim Bisdee



New Transperth EMU set 106 on rear 4NY3 steel at Towrang NSW March 25th.

Photo Leon Oberg



Overhauled and repainted P/N Kewdale shunter at Parkeston on return to WA 26/3. Photo Peter Donaghy



CBH010 & CBH002 run round their train at Geraldton Port March 19th.

Photo Phil Melling



CBH010 with oil rig support vessel "Far Sound" berthed in Geraldton Port March 19th.

Photo Phil Melling



Now withdrawn LZ3103 & DC2213 on 3144 IMG container train Kenwick March 26th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



NR27 on 7003 empty Indian Pacific cars at Woodbridge March 28th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



Q4015, AC4307 & [dead] LZ3107 setting up 5426 freight to Forrestfield at WEK 12/3. Photo Peter Donaghy



Q4007 on 7430 empty sulphur at Woodbridge March 28th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



Long end ACN4168, ACN4171 & ACN4170 on 5761 ore Moonyoonooka 26/3.

Photo Phil Melling



Converted back to ACA6002 from 6002 to again be captive in WA at WEK 28/3.

Photo Peter Donaghy



P2504, P2502 & P2509 run late 7721 ore thru Mullewa March 28th.

Photo Phil Melling



NR11 & NR107 on 6SP5 descending the grade out of Avon Yard Northam March 29th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



P2517 & P2511 on 7K05 empty grain leased XU rake at Woodbridge March 28th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



6025 & 6022 on 7PM1 Perth Melbourne Aurizon intermodal Woodbridge March 28th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



NR27 on 1PA8 Indian Pacific in Avon Valley at Katrine Mach 29th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



NR11 & NR107 on 6SP5 Sydney Perth intermodal at Northam March 29th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



NR18 & NR64 on 5MP2 steel train with Transperth EMU set 106 on rear Cunderdin 29/3. Photo Jim Bisdee



New Transperth EMU set 106 on rear 5MP2 steel at Cunderdin March 29th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



CBH119 & CBH121 on 1S58 Watco grain at Cunderdin March 29th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



P2511 P2517 on Watco leased empty XU fleet stabled in Avon Yard March 29th.

Photo Jim Bisdee



ACN4143 & DBZ2304 on 3120 light engine movement Forrestfield to Kwinana at Kewdale March 31st.



ACN4143 hauling DBZ2304 on 3120 light engine at Kewdale March 31st.

Both photos Jim Bisdee



LZ3103 hauling LQ3121 & L3115 to storage at Avon Yard Northam on its last run at Woodbridge 31/3.

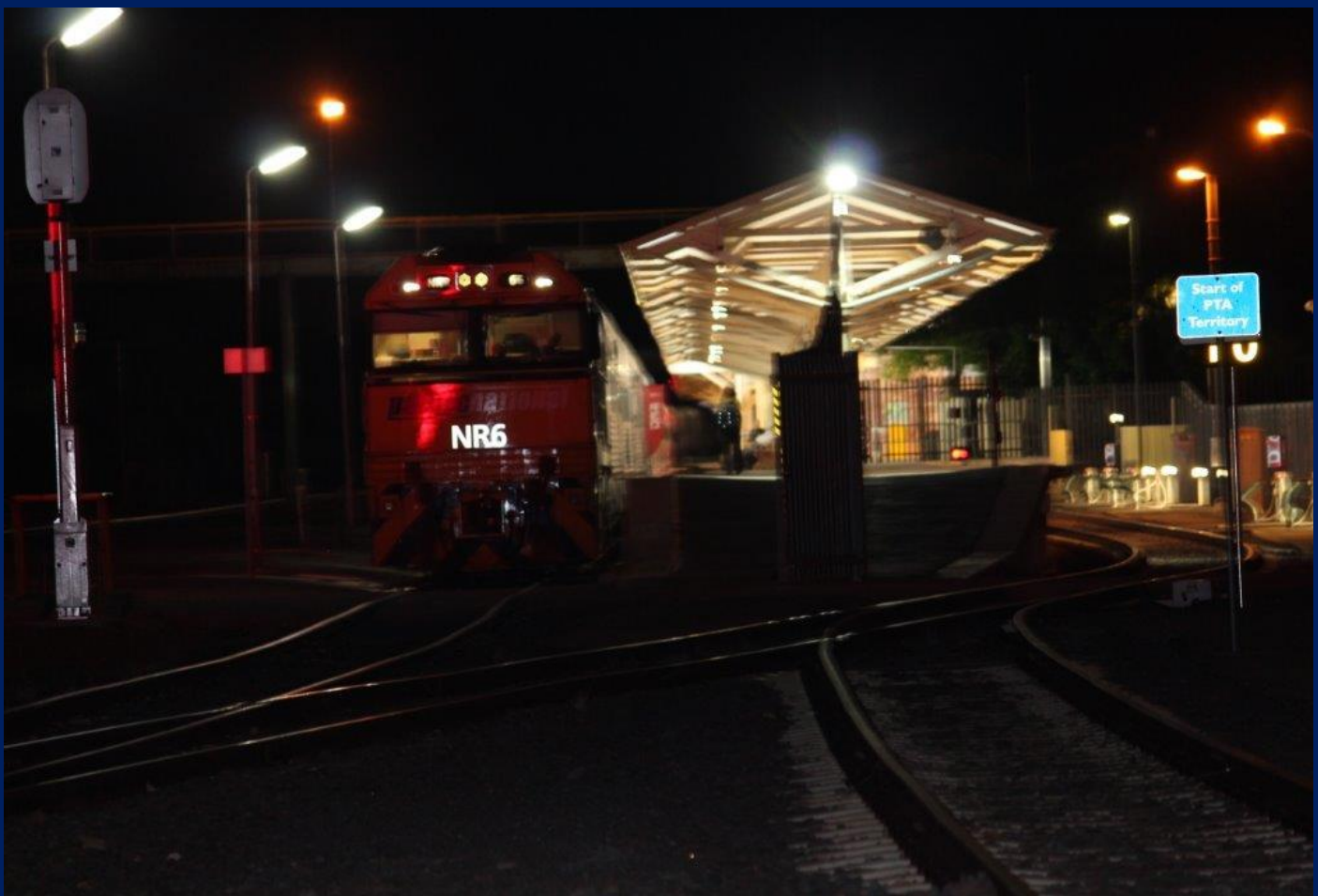


LZ3103 hauling LQ3121 & L3115 on 3071 light engines Woodbridge on March 31st. Both photos Jim Bisdee



Q4003 on 2430 empty sulphur Leonora to Kwinana at Woodbridge March 31st.

Photo Jim Bisdee



NR6 on 5AP8 Indian Pacific laying over at Kalgoorlie station March 27th.

Photo Peter Donaghy



NR84 & NR69 on 3PS6 Perth Sydney intermodal at Woodbridge March 31st.

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