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Qs 4009, 4010 and 4003 work 4158 BP fuel shunt from Forrestfield to Kwinana, April 11<sup>th</sup>.

Photo: Jim Bisdee



NRs 84 and 115 wait on the loop with 3PM6 for a cross at Karonie, just over 100kms east of Parkeston, April  $11^{th}$ .



NRs 61 & 35 race 2MP5 through the main line at Karonie for the cross with 3PM6, April 11<sup>th</sup>. Both photos: Tim Philp

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NRs 14 & 120 (failed) lead MRLs 004 & 001 on 5033 empty ore at Jandakot, April 12<sup>th</sup>. Photo: Sean McGarraghy



5033 empty Polaris (MinRes) ore at Thornlie, April  $12^{\text{th}}$ .

Photo: Jim Bisdee



NR14, failed NR120, MRLs 004 & 001 on 5033 empty ore through Beckenham, April 12<sup>th</sup>.



Two former AN/NR RTHY tanks are now in regular use between Esperance and Cook; a third arrived in Kalgoorlie in mid April for modifications and certification/registration. West Kalgoorlie yard, April 13<sup>th</sup>. Photo: Peter Donaghy Page 4 of 28



NRs 66 & 11 on 6SP5 wait to depart West Kalgoorlie at daybreak, April 15<sup>th</sup>.





ACN4145 runs 1762 Karara ore through Narngulu, April  $15^{\rm th}$ .



ACC6030, 6026 & AC4308 (DPU 6022 & 6025) approach Binduli with 1414 empty ore; AC4308 will be removed and run to Perth that night for the workshops, probably wheel lathe. April 15<sup>th</sup>. Photo: Peter Donaghy



NRs 66 and 11 on 6SP5 wait in the loop at Cunderdin for a cross, April 15  $^{\rm th}.$ 



NR25 races 1PA8 Indian Pacific through the main line at Cunderdin, crossing 6SP5, April 15th. Photo: Charles De Bruin



NRs 28 & 78 lead a late 6MP5 through Midland, April  $16^{\rm th}$ .

Photo: Jim Bisdee



SCTs 002 and 012 work 6MP9 through South Guildford, April 16<sup>th</sup>.



MRLs 001 and 004 haul 1032 empty Polaris ore through Bibra Lake, April  $16^{\rm th}$ .



NR119 on 2445 Esperance fuel, CBHs 118 & 121 on 2S72 arrival ex Esperance and Qs 4017 and 4004 for 2426 to Perth add colour to West Kal yard, April 16<sup>th</sup>. The Esperance line grain program was completed for the 2018 harvest.



NRs 54 & 48 bring 7MP5 through the main, passing 2445 and crossing 2S72, West Kal, April 16<sup>th</sup>. Both photos: Peter Donaghy Page **9** of **28** 



Qs 4017 and 4004 bring 2426 ex Kalgoorlie through Herne Hill en route to Kwinana, April 17<sup>th</sup>.

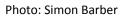


FL220, HL203 and G511 work 3145 extra shuttle from North Port to Forrestfield, Thornlie, April  $17^{th}$ . Page **10** of **28** 

Photo: Jim Bisdee



FL220, HL203 & G511 work 3145 shuttle through Welshpool, April 17  $^{\rm th}.$ 





 $PN\ using\ the\ engineer's\ siding,\ Parkeston,\ to\ change\ out\ worn\ wheelsets\ on\ two\ tank\ wagons,\ 17/4.$ 

Photo: Peter Donaghy



NR14 & MRL003 run 3030 empty Polaris ore through Midland, April 18<sup>th</sup>.

Photo: Jim Bisdee



1MP2 steel train passes through Midland behind NRs 63 & 117, April 18  $^{\rm th}.$ 

Photo: Jim Bisdee

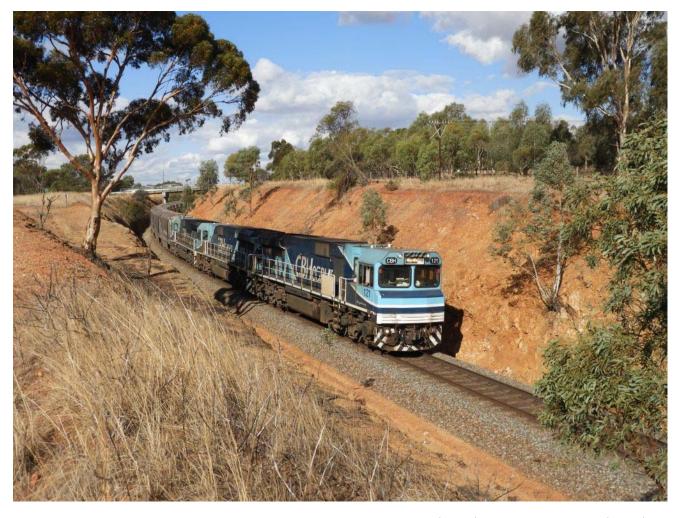


MRLs 001 & 004 on 4033 loaded Polaris ore at Seabrook (above) and Meenaar (below), April 18<sup>th</sup>.

Photos: Simon Barber (above), Jim Bisdee (below)



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CBHs 121, 118 and 120 haul 120-wagon trial grain train 4S56 into Grass Valley (above) and through Seabrook (below), April 18<sup>th</sup> – an Australian record for a grain train.

Photos: Jim Bisdee (above), Simon Barber (below)



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DBZ2310 and DFZ2405 work train 4304 through Northam, April 18<sup>th</sup>.

Photo: Simon Barber



CBHs 024 and 023 lead an empty Watco grain through Hazelmere, April  $18^{\rm th}$ .

Photo: Jim Bisdee



CBHs 121, 118 & 120 haul 4S56, an Australian grain train record of 120 hoppers, April 18<sup>th</sup>.

Photo: Alex Mackay



NR96 at the head of 4PS6, just arrived in West Kalgoorlie yard, April  $19^{th}$ . Page  ${\bf 16}$  of  ${\bf 28}$ 



NR116 on 4MP7 is crossed at Stewart by the Kalgoorlie-bound Prospector, April  $19^{\rm th}$ .



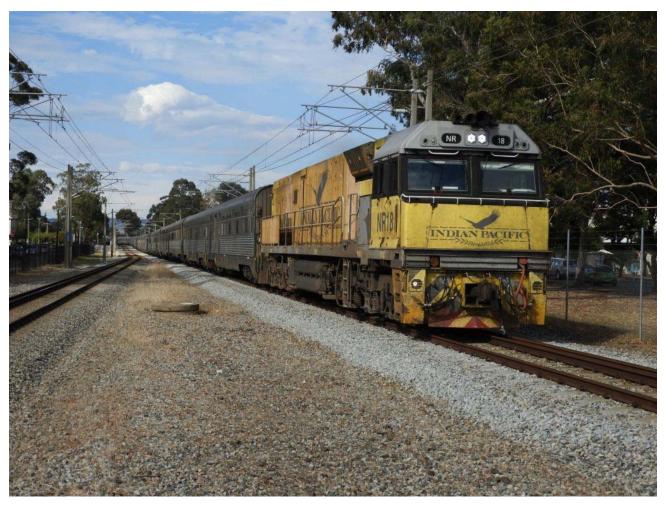


Ex overhaul in Perth, AC4304 with fresh bogies waits to drop onto 6418 empty ore at Binduli, 21/4. Page **17** of **28** 

Photo: Peter Donaghy



Solo 6028 on the front of 6418 empty ore, about to cut off and slot AC4304 in, Binduli, April 21st. Photo: Peter Donaghy



NR18 on 5AP8, Guildford, April 21<sup>st</sup>. This loco is expected to revert to standard PN blue shortly. Photo: Jim Bisdee Page **18** of **28** 



6024 & AC4303 (DPU ACs 4305 & 4307) approach Binduli with 1414 empty ore for a loco changeout, April  $22^{nd}$ .



AC4306 is about to move towards the train, then set back behind 6024. AC4303 and the flat wagon with loco sand tanktainers will then cut off and run to West Kalgoorlie, and the other pair will drop onto 1414, 22/4. Both photos: Peter Donaghy



P2507 works 2903 at Picton, April 23<sup>rd</sup>.



ACN4143 advertising RUOK (suicide prevention campaign) alongside P2516 at Picton, April 29<sup>th</sup>. Both photos: Simon Barber Page **20** of **28** 



P2502 works 4865 through Picton, April  $25^{th}$ .



S3303 hauls train 4271 at Wokalup, April  $25^{th}$ .



5416 empty ore arrives at Binduli behind 6023, ACB4405 & ACC6030, the ACC will be removed, April 26<sup>th</sup>. Photo: Peter Donaghy



DBZs 2309 &2310 pass a Q and AC in Forrestfield, April  $26^{th}$ .



Partially repainted NR29, now in the Indian Pacific Mk III scheme, 27/4, NR30 rumoured to be next.





NR14 & MRL on 6033 empty Polaris ore at Kwinana Bulk Terminal, April  $27^{\text{th}}$ . Page **23** of **28** 

Photo: Charles De Bruin



NRs 29 & 92 run 7PM5 through Woodbridge, April 28  $^{\rm th}.$ 





Ps 2511, 2506 & 2503 on 7722 empty ore, CBHs 008 and 006 on an empty grain, Geraldton Port, 28/4. Phot Page **24** of **28** 

Photo: Phil Melling



Ps 2514, 2505 & 2513 run 1720 ore through Narngulu, April  $29^{\mathrm{th}}$ .



NR108 on 1PA8 Indian Pacific at Midland, April 29<sup>th</sup>. Page **25** of **28** 

Photo: Jim Bisdee



Ps 2503, 2506 and 2511 bring 1721 loaded ore through Moonyoonooka, April  $29^{\text{th}}$ .





8121 on the Bluescope shunt, April.

Photo: Charles De Bruin



MRL001 and sister unit about to cut off an ore arrival at the ocean end dead end, Kwinana Bulk Terminal, April.



MRL002 and sister unit change crews at signal 42, Perth Freight Terminal, Kewdale, April. Page **27** of **28** 



PSS2 shunt shift prepares NR53 for its next train, Kewdale, April.





Not an April photo, but very newsworthy: NR14 and MRL003 bring 3030 Polaris ore through South Guildford on May 2<sup>nd</sup> – the final Mt Walton to Kwinana ore train.

Photo: Simon Barber