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RPV2001, the former Esperance wharf shunt unit, is now stored at Esperance workshops, 23rd May. Shunting is now carried out by train locos – MRLs, CFs, NRs, AC/ACB/ACCs. Photo: Phillip Martin

Perth contributor Graham Saunders ventured to York for the long weekend at the end of May, and provided a comprehensive coverage of much of the rail action through the area, making possible this third issue for the month. Thanks also to Mark Bennett, covering the Kwinana and Bunbury areas during his days off from the Pilbara, which helped fill the first two issues.



SUS002 moves wagons in and out of the workshops, 23rd May.

Photo: Phillip Martin



MRL001 & NR8 arrive at Binduli with 1MR1 short ore train, 24th May, head-end power only. Photo: Peter Donaghy



4G31 grain from Perenjori is being unloaded at Geraldton Port by CBHs 001 & 025, 28th May. Photo: Phil Melling



Boodarie at night, 29th May – 4360 & 4450 on empty rake on 1 road (right of shot), and in the shed are 4335 on 3 road and 4355 on 4 road (numbering right to left from empty train). Photo: Mark Bennett



ACB4402 & MRL005 with DPU CF4407 & AC4302 pass under the Great Eastern Highway as they lead 6044 empty ore into Binduli, 30th May. Both photos: Peter Donaghy





CBHs 005 & 017 lead 7K05 through Burgess (above) and Mackie Siding (below) en route to York, 30th May.

Both photos: Graham Saunders





7K05 passes through York (above) and pulls up at York CBH grain silos (below), led by CBHs 005 & 017, 30th May.
Both photos: Graham Saunders





CBH York plays host to CBHs 005 & 017 on 7K05, 30th May.



Triple DBZs 2302, 2305 & 2301 with 1K03 at Burgess, 31st May.

Both photos: Graham Saunders



1K03 rolls through Spencers Brook – York Rd crossing (above) and South St crossing, York (below), behind DBZs 2302, 2305 & 2301, 31st May. Both photos: Graham Saunders





South St crossing at York is temporarily blocked as DBZs 2302, 2305 & 2301 lead 1K03 into town (above), passing the old railway station (below), 31st May. Both photos: Graham Saunders





1K03 empty grain rolls past Balladong (above) and Ovens Rd crossing (below); the three DBZs with their previous owner's signage painted out. 31st May. Both photos: Graham Saunders





DBZs 2302, 2305 & 2301 roll through Beverley station with 1K03, 31st May.



Stored DBZs at CBH Beverley, 31st May.

Both photos: Graham Saunders



CBHs 005 & 017 on 1K05 load hoppers at CBH York, 31st May.

Photo: Graham Saunders



Q4008 shunts the acid siding at Hampton, 31st May.

Photo: Peter Donaghy



AC4304, ACB4404 & CF4405 with DPU AC4305 & MRL001 out of Hampton loop with 1040 empty ore, 31st May. The ACB & CF would be swapped for CF4406 at Binduli. The nickel siding is visible at left above. Photos: Peter Donaghy





NRs 115, 116 & 85 pass through Northam East Junction (above) and approach Racecourse Road crossing, near Toodyay (below) with 5MP2 steel service, 31st May. Both photos: Graham Saunders





5MP2 approaches Racecourse Road crossing, Toodyay, 31st May.



CBH119 stands on stabled 7S53 empty grain at Avon Yard, 31st May.

Both photos: Graham Saunders



CBH122 on 7S53 empty grain at Avon Yard, 31st May. LZ3106 is stabled in the background.



CBHs 122 & 119 on 7S53 in Avon yard, with stabled L3115 & a sister unit, 31st May. Both photos: Graham Saunders



NRs 99, 81 & 50 wait at Grass Valley on 6SP5, 31st May.

Both photos: Graham Saunders



WDA001 & WDB011 hustle towards Grass Valley on 1085 Prospector to Kalgoorlie, 31st May.



1085 crosses 6SP5 at Grass Valley, 31st May.



6SP5 powers away from Grass Valley, led by NRs 99, 81 & 50, 31st May.

Both photos: Graham Saunders



NRs 99, 81 & 50 approach Avon Yard (above – York line at right) and nearing Racecourse Rd crossing, Toodyay (below) with 6SP5, 31st May. Both photos: Graham Saunders





6SP5 rolls towards Toodyay, led by NRs 99, 81 & 50, 31st May.

Photo: Graham Saunders



Qs 4011 & Q4008, CF4405 & ACB4404 prepare to depart West Kal on 1426 to Kwinana, 31/5. Photo: Peter Donaghy