



## Corvettes of Western Australia POST CONVENTION ROAD TRIP

Corvettes of Western Australia would like to invite members and registered entrants of the 30<sup>th</sup> National Corvette Convention to come on an escorted road trip to explore many of the Great Southern sites of Western Australia.

This road trip will take you to Albany, where we will visit both the National Anzac Centre, which tells the Anzac story through personal stories of those who served, and Discovery Bay, Albany's Historic Whaling Station. Another must for all visitors is a visit to the Gap and Natural Bridge in Torndirrup National Park, both natural wonders providing outstanding views of the Southern Ocean.

From Albany, we will travel along the Southern Coast Road, through Denmark, to the Karri Forests in Walpole. Here you will experience walking 40 metres high through the canopy of the Tingle Forrest on the Valley of the Giants Tree Top Walk.

From Walpole, the drive will take us through some of the great Karri and Tuart tree lined roads to Pemberton, where we will stop and visit the famous Gloucester Fire Lookout Tree.

The next part of the journey will lead us to Augusta, the most South-Western town in Australia. We will visit the Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse where the Southern and Indian Oceans meet.

The drive from Augusta will take us to the town of Margaret River, famous for the rich wine growing region and some of the best surfing beaches in WA.

This itinerary is an overview of the Post Convention Trip to highlight some of the sites and attractions to be found in the Great South region of Western Australia. A more detailed itinerary will be finalised closer to the end of 2017.

Corvettes of Western Australia are requesting an expression of interest from local and interstate entrants of the convention so we can start arranging accommodation and bookings.

A list will be sent out with the list of reserved accommodation at Albany, Pemberton and Margaret River for each person to make their own booking and payments.

The road trip will be leaving on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> of April 2018 after the convention BBQ. We hope to be on the road early as the trip to Albany is about 416 Km (4.5 hours) with a lunch stop in Kojonup.

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| - Fremantle to Albany       | = 416 km      |
| - Albany to Pemberton       | = 240 km      |
| - Pemberton to Augusta      | = 135 km      |
| - Augusta to Margaret River | = 135 km      |
| - Margaret River to Perth   | = 270 km      |
| <br>Total                   | <br>= 1196 km |

The above distances are direct drives from town to town. There will be a few extra kilometres in the exploring we do around the areas we visit.

See the map below to give you a better idea of our trip.

