

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER – APRIL 2021

THE APRIL WINNER IS ...

The April winner is the Family Fun Team from Roleystone. They drove down Route 120 finding their Pioneers and chasing clues in the towns of York, Beverley and Brookton “The historical buildings, the playground and picnic areas along the river in York offer an appealing place for families to stop and relax.”

LOCALLY MADE PRODUCTS

When you are on the Pioneer Challenge,



Beverley

The East End Art Gallery’s art is from wheatbelt artists and well worth a visit with a credit card.



Beverley

Mandy Evans’s gallery for her sculptures, paintings, metalwork, wall hangings and painted rocks.



Pingelly

A huge array of quality items from the Community Craft Centre includes clothing, rugs, jams, sculptures, quilts.



Katanning

The tourist office in the old railway station sells local aromas, wood toys, books about Katanning. Unique



Cuballing

Chedoona Gallery for local art and native plant/bush tucker nursery. The place to buy a Quandong bush (and more).



GREAT SOUTHERN HIGHWAY MURALS

A highway packed with interest and art.

Beverley

The Station Gallery mural, the leaning dunny, talk to the Artist in Residence and admire the restoration.



Mount Barker

Bella Kelly, Artist, Story-Teller, Elder, Mother, Aboriginal, and more



Katanning

The guide to the 16 huge murals of the Katanning Art Trail can be got from the Katanning Hub Community Resource Centre. Great fun



Katanning,

On the edge of the All Ages Playground, all the humps in the Skate Park have been decorated. Fabulous!



Narrogin

My favourite mural in Narrogin is ‘Bilya Korliny’ outside the Residential College by Ros Storey and Ned Crossley.



Broomhill

Broomehill Gallery, the Pre-Primary School murals. Visit the amazing Henry Jones Building for lunch



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MARCH WINNER WAS



The March winners were David and Angela of the **Wayfarers Inc Team** from Ocean Reef. They drove down Route 120 finding their Pioneers and chasing clues in the towns of Narrogin, Katanning and Woodanilling. "We like Katanning. It is very much the embodiment of the Pioneering spirit that built Western Australia." They are automatically also in the draw for the Grand Prize on June 30.

SOME WHEATBELT EVENTS - MAY

Sat 8 th May	Mothers' Day Community Market 9am-1.39 Pioneer Park, Pingelly
Sun 9 th May	Mothers' Day Dinner, Pingelly Recreation and Cultural Centre
Wed 12 th May	Biggest Morning Tea 10am Forest Hill Hall, Mount Barker
Sun 16 th May	Car Boot Sale, Town Hall car park 9am Mount Barker
Sun 23 May	Dandaloo Motocross Track, Narrogin 7.30am
Thur 27 th May	CWA Biggest Morning Tea Mount Barker
Wed 12 th Jun	Kendenu Town Hall Markets 9am-1pm

A PARTICIPANT'S QUOTE

"Broomehill is a very neat tidy town with many hidden gems like the Henry Jones Building, built in 1911 and currently under restoration to its former glory and will be a must-do for visitors who venture on the highway." *Bonne Journee 4*

THE CHALLENGE

Pioneer Challenge is a fun heritage hunt with the aim of discovering the pioneers on Route 120 in WA. The game is a hybrid of a clue finding treasure hunt and a car rally that encourages people to explore our regional country towns and raise money for charity. The game is run by an innovative Rotary group from Perth who has been looking to beat Covid-19 and assist in the recovery of Western Australia's tourism industry.

HOW TO PLAY

Once registered, players are assigned three Pioneer towns and nine Pioneers to investigate along a chosen segment of Route 120, (Southern Highway). Within these towns, players begin by finding and photographing the graves of these Pioneers at the local cemetery. Search for historical clues around town, answer questions online and upload pictorial records of your trip. The game is played on mobile devices and the Pioneer Challenge website. Learn about the town, enjoy the local fare and flavours and bring to life the amazing Pioneers of our state! Explore unique and charming towns along the Great Southern Highway (Route 120). pioneerchallenge.com.au See us in Facebook and Instagram.

SPRING INTO ACTION

It is easy to incorporate the Pioneer Challenge in a fun day trip or as breaks in a longer journey. This competition finishes on June 30. So be in it and finish to be in the grand prize draw.

"We found Narrogin to be a lovely quaint very clean rural friendly town. It serves as a regional Wheatbelt hub. We were impressed with the old historical houses and parks."

Your Challenges support the KEMH Rose Garden maintenance and development.



Thank you for your support. Please forward this newsletter to friends and colleagues and encourage them to participate! Register a team at pioneerchallenge.com.au and plan your unique experience.