



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER – MAY 2021

THE MAY WINNER IS ...

The May winner is the Thornily Family Team. It explored down Route 120 finding their Pioneers and chasing clues in the towns of York, Popanyinning and Narrogin. "York is an enjoyable town which has maintained much of its original and unique signage. Narrogin is a large town interested/involved in sporting activities"

LAST MONTH – LAST CHANCE – ENDS ON 30 JUNE

This first Pioneer Challenge event ends on 30th June. The Monthly Prize draw will be held then, and the Grand Prize draw will be held on Wednesday 14th July during the 7.00am breakfast at Matilda Bay Rotary Club in Crawley.

GREAT SOUTHERN HIGHWAY TOWNS

A highway packed with interest and art, things to do, places to visit, beautiful historic buildings, and wonderful pioneers who helped build Western Australia.

WE invite you to get together with friends and family and register a team, discover some of our pioneers, explore the museums, meet the people in the cafes and hotels and hunt for clues in the towns. It is a unique game played along the Great Southern Highway from York to Albany – The Pioneer Way.

York



Beverley



Brookton



Pingelly



Popanyinning



Cuballing



Narrogin



Wagin



Woodanilling



Katanning



Broomehill



Cranbrook



Tenterden



Mount Barker



Albany



Managed by **Rotary**  Matilda Bay





MONTHLY NEWSLETTER – MAY 2021

THE APRIL WINNERS WERE



The April winners were Georgia, Judy, Riley and Joseph of the **Family Fun Team** from Roleystone. They explored Route 120, finding their Pioneers and chasing clues in the towns of York, Beverley and Brookton “So good. We hope Pioneer Challenge will continue for another year. We still have members who want to do it.” They are automatically in the draw for the Grand Prize on 30 June, along with the other successful finishers over the last year.

SOME WHEATBELT EVENTS – MAY/JUNE

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

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 into a fun day trip or as breaks in a longer journey. This competition finishes in five weeks. So be in it and finish the trip 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.



Managed by **Rotary**  Matilda Bay

