

Wyalkatchem FLY-IN & Sausage Sizzle

An invitation to pilots and aviation buffs to visit Wyalkatchem for the day or weekend. Our last fly in saw a variety of aircraft visit for the day (including the 1935 Stinson VH-UXL). No formal flying program, but plenty of opportunity for aviation, meeting friends, sight-seeing and chatting to the locals.

VH-UXL

- NO Landing Fees
- Free Breakfast for early arrivals
- Free Sausage Sizzle for Lunch
- Free Entry to Wylies Swimming Pool
- Free Bus Transfers into Wyalkatchem
- Free guided tour of the Wylie CBH Museum

For further information or to register your interest please contact:

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Wyalkatchem is only 192km east-north-east of Perth. It has many of the services and advantages of the city, while retaining its special small town feel - a caring community of approximately 500 work with the council to make our town that *beaut place with the strange name*. Wide spaces, magnificent night skies, no pollution, relaxed atmosphere - come and share with us the joys of Wyalkatchem.

Airport

The sealed, lighted, cross strips are the result of the commitment and a massive

input of voluntary work from the local community, it plays a crucial role in the Region with Royal Flying Doctor Service aircraft using the airfield and transfer station for day & night mercy flights, (often, several times in a week). Several flying schools also use it for touch n go's on nav exercises due to its location.





CBH Museum

At the site of the original Wheat-Bin, the museum houses a wonderful collection of equipment which traces the history of farming and transportation from the early 1900s to the present. Much of the machinery is still in working condition as is "Waterloo Boy" one of the first John Deere tractor models made in 1920. It is one of very few in Australia and takes pride of place in the museum.



Set up as a house of earlier times with articles in room settings. Also contains the old switchboard from the telephone exchange and various old printing machines







Pool

The full size swimming pool is one of the few remaining with 2 diving boards and a separate kiddies pool. This facility is one of Wyalkatchem's major youth attractions and also provides exercise classes for adults and our seniors.

Wyalkatchem Aerodrome

Western Australia

Type of Airfield Unlicensed Landing Permission not required Landing fees Nil Elevation 950 Feet AMSL Time Zone UTC + 8 WAC Chart 3351 Position 31°12' South 117°23' East Magnetic Variation – 0.7°W

Area Forecast 60 WAC Chart Perth (3351)

ALA Code YWKM

Owner/Operator Wyalkatchem Shire (08) 96811 1166 (Bus), (08) 9681 1336 (A/h)

Strip Directions 09-27 & 03-21

Strip Lengths 09/27 Sealed 18m x 1500m - 03/21 Sealed 23m x 1250m

Strip Surface Sealed – Markers – Centre Line & Piano Keys marked.

Windsock Yes - N of Runway - Lit

Strip Markers Yes

Lighting Pilot Activated Lighting PAL - VHF 120.05 (09/27 Only - 3 x 1 second pulses to activate)

Local 126.70

Fuel Nil (By Arrangement)

Site Buildings: RFDS Transfer Station - Aerodrome Terminal - Aeroclub

Special Procedures and Remarks: Beware power lines – have reflector plates – no hazard - paddock at eastern end of strip (approach RW27).

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Nearest town & distance - Wyalkatchem 2.5km (road distance)

Airfield Services

Fully Serviced Terminal – By arrangement Toilets Yes – Including Disabled Drinking Water Yes Public Phone No Telstra CDMA Yes Optus/Vodafone No

Ambulance 9681 1000
Hospital Honour Ave 9681 1000
Fire Station, Wilson St 9681 1211
Rural Fire Service 0429 960 000
Police Gamble St 9681 1333
Wyalkatchem Hotel 9681 1210
Wyalkatchem Caravan Park 0427814042
Wyalkatchem Road House 9681 1310
Shire of Wyalkatchem 9681 1166
Telecentre 9681 1500
Agricultural Museum 9681 1550



