

## **Boat Harbour East and the Beaufort Inlet**

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2017  
Trip Leader Don and Val

A total of five vehicles left Bakers Junction at 8.30am with a strong westerly wind helping us on the way to Boat Harbour East.

The convoy East consisted of Don and Val Leading with Tony and Jan bring up the rear, the others Ian & Wendy, Alan W, Kay & Kent with passenger Dave T making up the middle.

The gravel road into Boat Harbour is in good repair making it comfortable run, on arrival at the causeway we stopped for morning tea where the caretaker told me with all the rain of late this little waterway had broken out to the sea in recently, a very rare occurrence. After having a look at the



Boat Harbour bay we head further East along the ridge line to find the next unnamed water way was also full and showed indication that it too had recently broken through to the ocean. This was first time that any of us could remember seeing water in this system. Normally we would drive the river bed to get down on to the beach.

On to Beaufort Inlet which was flowing in to the ocean making the Pallinup Beach impassable. The plan was to go along the beach and head back to Albany via Millers Point, may be next time. Lunch overlooking the ocean and the inlet running to the sea is always pleasure.

Some walked the beach before heading back to Albany.  
After a brief stop at Wellstead for an ice cream we all made it back home by late afternoon.

A good day was had by all  
Thanks Don & Val