

Kalbarri Bowling Caper - Thursday 9 May to Monday 13

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Expression of interest / firm bookings are invited to join in the inaugural *Kalbarri Bowling Caper* which is to take place on and from Thursday 9 May (travel day) to Monday 13 May (travel day) this year.

Successful negotiations have been held with the local bowlers at the Kalbarri bowling club, who are now most anxious to show us their skills.

The plan is to hire transport – including a trailer/s for gear if required – and drive up on Thursday 9 May. It takes about 6 hours to cover the almost 600 km, so we will depart at 8 am.

We will then play a number of games on Friday to Sunday inclusive and come back to Perth on Monday 13 May.

The games will be arranged to ensure that there will be a very competitive environment, but of course the expected and traditional good-natured sportspersonship will always prevail.

There will be no fours played.

All games will be bisexual/tri-sexual (sic) ie, all genders!!

We will play singles, pairs and trips. Details to be provided once we know the number of participants.

It is likely that we will play games comprising two games of, say, 7 or 9 ends with a plate and main game finals shoot- outs of 3 ends in the morning – an early start each day - say 8 am.

The idea is that each game will be no longer than two hours.

There will be a points penalty for not completing all ends inside two hours.

Then we will break for personal time until about 2 pm when there will be another game.

After the game there will again be personal time until about 7.30 pm when there will be another game.

We are looking for sponsors for prizes.

Indicative Costings.

-Transport

If we get a 25 seater – \$90 p p

If we get a 12 seater – \$110 pp

(final pricing depend on actual numbers)

-Accommodation

- The Palm **Studio rooms** (1 Queen bed & 1 single bed) for \$69 per room per night (2 people in room would be \$34.50 each but if only 1 person it is \$69). These have kitchenette (microwave, toaster, kettle cutlery & crockery but NO HOTPLATE).
- The Palm **family room** (1 queen bed in main area & 1 separate bedroom containing 3 single beds) for \$125 per room per night (3 people in room would be \$41.6, 4 people in room would be \$31.25 each 1 person would be \$125). These have full cooking facilities.

- A **two Bedroom apartment** would be \$155 per apartment per night (1 Queen bed in 1 room and 2 x single beds in the other bedroom). 3 people in apartment would be \$51.67 each 4 people in apartment would be \$38.75 each). These have separate dining, lounge and a full kitchen

More info:

For those who have not recently been to Kalbarri I can report as follows.

I went up in November to have a look-see. Last time I was there was about 25 years ago.

I was really most pleasantly surprised and fell in love with the place. It reminded me of Dunsborough in the old days before it got spoiled by all the out- of- towners (like me!).

The town is quite charming and as you know sits at the mouth of the Murchison River.

Kalbarri is a resort town at the mouth of the Murchison River, on Western Australia's coast. It's known for its seaside cliffs, estuary beach and wild pelicans. Nearby Kalbarri National Park has rocky gorges like the iconic Z Bend, named for a sharp bend in the river. The park's coast is home to resident dolphins and seasonal humpback whales, seen from a boardwalk beside the Island Rock and Natural Bridge rock forms.

There are lots of things to do in and around the town - see on Google .

See some pics below:







































