

BUNBURY/PERTH
FUEL PRICE DIFFERENCE ULP

These prices do not include the 4 cents P/litre discount from Coles Shell Express & Woolworths Caltex in Bunbury.

<u>07/08/06</u>	Shell/BP Distributors Bny	\$139.0
	Shell Express/Caltex Bny	\$133.5
	Perth average	\$130.5

8.5 cents up on Perth @ Distrib 3 cents @ Shell Express

12/09/06	Shell/BP Distributors Bny	\$125.9
	Shell Express/Caltex Bny	\$123.9
	Perth average	\$117.4

8.5 cents up on Perth @ Distrib 6.5 cents @ Shell Express

13/09/06	Shell/BP Distributors Bny	\$125.9
	Shell Express/Caltex Bny	\$122.9
	Perth average	\$121.15

4.75 up on Perth @ Distrib 1.75 cents @ Shell Express

14/09/06	Shell/BP Distributors Bny	\$124.9
	Shell Express/Caltex Bny	\$122.9
	Perth average	\$120.55

4.35 up on Perth @ Distrib 2.35 cents @ Shell Express

15/09/06	Shell/BP Distributors Bny	\$124.9
	Shell Express/Caltex Bny	\$122.9
	Perth average	\$119.65

5.25 cents up on Perth @ Distrib 3.25 cents @ Shell Express

16/09/06	Shell/BP Distributors Bny	Unchanged
	Shell Express/Caltex Bny	Unchanged
	Perth average	\$118.65

Monday 18/09/06

Bunbury unchanged

Perth average 117.05 down 1.6 cents

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Tuesday 19/09/06

Shell/BP Bny Distributors unchanged	\$124.9
Shell Coles Express unchanged	\$122.9
Caltex Woolworths Bunbury	\$120.9 down 2 cents
Perth average	\$116.2 down 0.85 cents

Wednesday 20/09/06

Caltex Woolworths Bny	\$ 120.9
Shell Coles Express	\$ 120.9
Shell/BP Distributors	\$ 122.9
Perth average	\$ 115.25

I have only surveyed Shell & BP distributors, Coles Shell Express & Caltex Woolworths as the rest follow Shell, BP & GULL in Bunbury.

Add the 4 cents discount and the difference is 1.65 cents dearer in Bunbury than Perth @ Shell Express today 20/09.

A majority of the population travel by car to work to and from the Bunbury region.

60 litres of fuel a week @ 8 cents/litre more than Perth on a 48 week year means \$230.00 extra a year.

N.B. When all this started my contacts in NSW confirmed they were paying about the same price p/litre as we were in Bunbury

570 kms from Sydney the point of manufacture not 185 kms as it is here.

DIESEL

Diesel is another story altogether 10 years ago it was imminently cheaper than petrol - today (20/09/06) in Bunbury it is:-

BP & Shell distributors	\$138.9
Coles Express/Caltex Woolworths	\$138.9
Perth Average	\$132.4

6.5 cents up on Perth @ BP 6.5 cents @ Shell express

The simple fact is there is no logical information that explains why we are constantly subjected to price change regardless of crude oil price.

Nor why in the past 10 years there has never been any attempt to bring rorters of the system into line with honest wholesale/retail operators.