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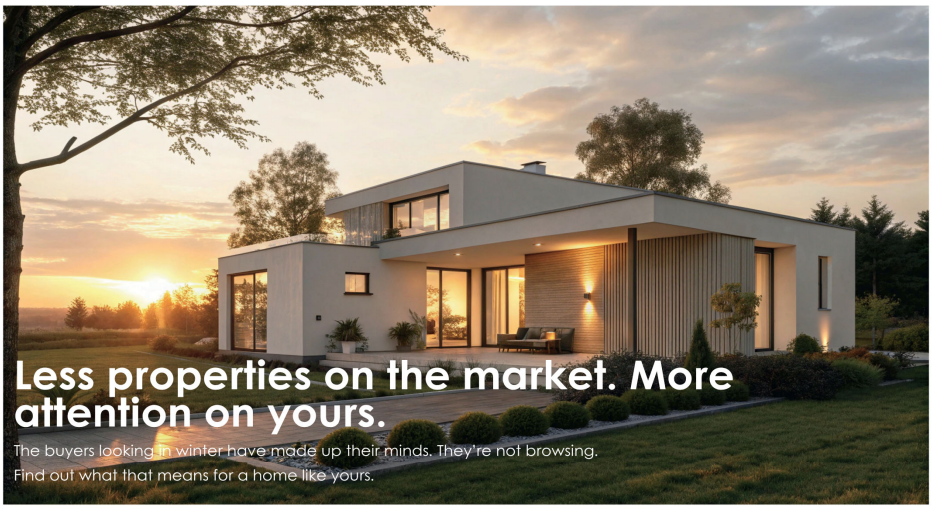
Pictured (left to right): Natalie (Bendigo Bank), William (Editor), Rosemary (RCGI), Roger (Bendigo Bank) and Sheridan (Bendigo Bank) **A community is strongest when its stories are shared.**



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WELCOME TO A NEW CHAPTER
MURRAY COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

Proudly produced by
Ravenswood Community Group Inc.

Following the wonderful success of our very first edition, we are excited to welcome you to the September edition of the Murray Community Newspaper!

The response to our first edition was truly incredible. We received many kind messages, positive comments and encouraging words from readers across the Murray region. It was wonderful to see people collecting copies from our distribution points, sharing the newspaper with family and friends, and enjoying the full-colour digital edition. Thank you to everyone who welcomed the newspaper so warmly and helped make our first edition such a success!

As September arrives, we also welcome the beginning of spring a season of new growth, fresh beginnings, beautiful colours and warmer days. It is a wonderful time to get outdoors, reconnect with others and enjoy everything our beautiful Murray region has to offer.

This edition is once again filled with local stories, helpful information and contributions from residents, community groups, organisations and businesses across the Murray region. We are delighted to share their news and celebrate the people and organisations that help make our community such a special place to live.

We sincerely thank everyone who contributed to this month's edition. We are also incredibly grateful to our advertisers, whose support helps us continue producing and distributing the newspaper free of charge. By supporting the local businesses featured throughout these pages, you are also helping support the future of your community newspaper.

The Murray Community Newspaper belongs to the community, and we would love to share even more of your stories. If your community group has an update, you are planning an event, or someone you know has achieved something worth celebrating, please send it to us. Every contribution helps keep our community informed, connected and involved.

Thank you once again to our readers, contributors, advertisers, volunteers and distribution locations for your continued support. We hope you enjoy the September edition and everything this wonderful new season has to offer!



The Committee and Volunteers
Ravenswood Community Group Inc.



From the Editor

It has been wonderful to see the positive response to our first edition, and I am excited to bring you the September edition.

Last month, I had the pleasure of visiting the Community Kitchen and lending a hand. It was inspiring to see people working together and supporting our community exactly the kind of local connection this newspaper aims to celebrate.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed, advertised or shared their encouragement. I hope you enjoy this edition and the beginning of spring!

William Bessent
Editor



Rotary Club of Pinjarra

July 2026

The Rotary Club of Pinjarra has welcomed their 2026-27 Club Management group at a recent function held at the Two Brothers Wine and Dine Restaurant in South Yunderup. The event was attended by some 50 guests including representatives of the Shire of Murray, Lions Club of Pinjarra, the Rotary Club of Mandurah Districts, and Club members with their partners.

Outgoing President Brett Loney addressed the audience, thanking the Club for their support during the past year. He mentioned some of the Club's achievements during the past year before handing over the Presidency to Don Marshall.

Among the successfully completed projects during the 2025-26 year mentioned by President Brett, the Club has made donations including to Peel Youth Care (formally known as School Chaplaincy), and to the Pinjarra Senior High School enabling a new support dog to be secured.

The Art Show Committee delivered the Annual Alcoa-Rotary Club of Pinjarra Art Show and Sale which was held during the early June long weekend. Despite the inclement weather, the Art Show has continued to successfully remain an important event in the Shire's Art calendar.

President Don introduced his 2024-25 Committee Directors; Community Services Director Victoria Holmes, Vocational Director Kiri Campbell, Youth and Membership Director Bridget Bolt, Rotary Foundation and International Director Berni Hiles, Treasurer Mervyn Williams, Past-President Brett Loney will serve as Vice President, Secretary Robyn Brown, and Administration Director Kelly Bain.

After 59 years of the Club conducting its weekly meetings on a Thursday evening, President Don announced that from 1st of July, the Club will be meeting on Wednesdays. The venue and time remain unchanged: 6.15pm for 6.45pm start, and the Pinjarra Golf Club.

The Rotary Club of Pinjarra continues to sponsor local young person's attendance at Rotary programs.

Rotary Youth Program of Enrichment (RYPEN): RYPEN is a weekend camp for young people aged 14-17, focusing on developing leadership skills, teamwork, and confidence through a mix of activities and workshops. designed to develop leadership skills, promote cultural exchange, and foster a commitment to service in young people. The next RYPEN camp will be on 11 - 13th September 2026, at the Serpentine Camping Centre, 22 Transit Road, Jarrahdale.

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Murphy's Law.

Poor Mr Murphy lost his eldest son, Dan, in a tragic tractor accident last year and the very next month, he too, popped his clogs.
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"Mmmm", I thought, this Will says nothing about what happens to Dan's share.
"We're going to sell the farm and split the proceeds" the girls happily told me. So it was now I took out my giant-sized legal pin to burst their happy bubbles.
"What's the problem?" they asked.
"Well", I ventured, "did you know that Dan's 3 children can claim against the estate?"
"That's not fair, they were dad's wishes", "those kids got their dad's life insurance", "how come Dad's will counts for nothing?" were some of the objections that made not a jot of difference when Dan's 3 children claimed their father's share of the farm.
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Murray Districts Historical Society

with Merv Beacham



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Family Tree Research can be summed up very succinctly by Sir Walter Scott, no not Shakespeare, "Oh what a web we weave when first, we practice to deceive." i.e. to create Family Trees.

I started researching 50 plus years ago when Ron Richards started his research for the Murray District History books. Surprised about what little I knew about my own family and their involvement in the settlement of the Murray District from the time of it's inception, well 2 years after a certain incident. I started intermittently due to lack of easy access, limited computer output, work and Family commitments. 1979 came and went and the Bi-Centenary will soon be on us.

Family tree soon spread out to become the Swan River Colony Family Tree encompassing 253,000 plus names, not all related to me, but parked just in case I dig a little deeper.

Then Cousin Ross Hicks arrived at my front door with a DNA kit, got tired of waiting for me to do it. Well, that came back in due course, lower England, France, Germany and all of Sweden. Those Vikings sure got around. As there was a 3 month access to Ancestry included, I started adding Family data one at a time, then the hints started, 1,044 people with 32,853 names to check and double check. How ever, I still make time for the morning walk and coffee, Library and shopping. I also help out at the Murray Library with people just starting out or need assistance with their tree research.

A big thank you to the former Murray House Staff for their work with the Community Newspaper and to the Ravenswood Community Group Inc. for keeping it going.

Mervyn Beacham 0417 986 838

AGM 20th August 2026, Lesser Hall Pinjarra Road, 7pm.

Guest speaker, Jill Paterson on the Pollard Tragedies on "Aclare Farm"

We welcome new members. For more information about the Murray Districts Historical Society, it's membership and activities.
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- Stay informed about local activities and events
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Positive Thoughts

Mixed Words

Have you ever found yourself saying something and it didn't come out right? I think it's a problem that we all have from time to time, and some of the results are very funny. As a teacher for the last 45 years I have come across many uses of language that have really tickled my fancy. I loved the way that some students expressed themselves in ways that expressed much more then they meant. I thought I might share a few of these with you this week and hope you get as much a chuckle out of them as I did.

While checking the journal writings of a student I read about an amazing dog (or so it seemed). A boy had written in his daily journal that he was playing with his dog in the park, and teaching it to chase a stick and revive it! There must be an opening for a dog like that in the ambulance service!!

There are some mistakes that come close to the truth, like the answer in a test I gave which asked students to name the sections of the orchestra. One student's answer was: Strings, Brass, Woodwind, Concussion. My note on the paper explained that I wanted the name, not the effect!

Some spelling mistakes have lightened my day. Here are a couple where the spelling of wine seems difficult:

- Fermented whine was carried in skins;

- Ancient Egyptians grew figs, dates and grapes for making wind;

Others include: When asked in class "What is a synonym?" a student answered "It is what you put it on donuts or French toast and it is yummy" Or How about the young person who wrote that are three main types of blood vessels are arteries, vanes, and caterpillars.

I have now retired from teaching so I will not longer get to see more of these, but throughout my career many students helped me get through a hard day by mixing words or spelling, and I want to thank them.

And on a final note, when we get tongue tied or mixed up as we sometimes do, rather than get stressed, it's good to take it light heartedly, have a laugh, and then explain what we really meant.



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Happenings at Murray Arts and Crafts

August 2026

The cold of winter is upon us but as always, Murray Arts and Crafts (MAAC) has been a warm, dry and creative haven.

Our beautiful gallery Shop (0pen daily from 10am-3pm), plus our regular weekly program of classes, self-help and social groups has been joined during July by our annual Winter School Workshops Program. Presented by Murray Arts and Crafts, from 4-16th July we presented Workshops in Charcoal Drawing, Tangle with Dogs, Painting without Brushes, Bead Weaving, Painting with Wool and Botanical Watercolour. Over 40 students took part in Winter School of all ages and from all over the Shire of Murray, City of Mandurah and beyond. A huge thank you to the wonderful teachers: Shahnaz Alizadeh, Helen Lock, Sue Sharp, Audra Guy, Hilary Barton and Lucy Gray and to all our volunteer workshop hosts. Watch out for more Workshops at Murray Arts and Crafts during the remainder of 2026 and for our popular 2027 Summer School program.

Also in July, two more of the Marginalia Printmaking Workshops took place at Murray Arts in the Print Studio. These workshops, presented by Murray Arts and Crafts and the Printmakers Association of WA, are generously funded by the Shire of Murray and Alcoa. On 10th and 11th July, Margaret River based artist and teacher Francesco Geronazzo presented a sold out 2 Day Workshop called "*Creative Design*". Eight lucky students from near and far, were able to attend, learning so much from this master printmaker and teacher. On July 19th, award winning Perth based artist Vanessa Wallace presented her sold out Artist Books and Book Binding Techniques Workshop, which was thoroughly enjoyed. The final and sold out 2026 Marginalia Printmaking Workshop takes place on August 8th. Highly awarded Perth based printmaker and teacher Dallas Perry is presenting a Dry point Workshop. We hope that the Marginalia Project will be repeated in 2027. It includes a Printmaking Exhibition and Symposium held at the Mandurah Performing Arts Centre and Alcoa Mandurah Art Gallery and hopefully, more Marginalia Printmaking Workshops at Murray Arts and Crafts in beautiful Pinjarra.



Other workshops happening soon to brighten up these Winter days include:

baking queen Carli Allen returning to MAAC on Sunday 2nd August to present another cupcake decorating workshop. Lots of fun. Come along with a friend. Book online:

Pottery Workshops with Minky are resuming on August 8th , running for a 4-week block. Book online:
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Don't be a tosser: Aquatic weeds

August 2026



The jar of *Salvinia molesta* intercepted by a proactive member of the public; close-up image of an individual plant where the waxy hairs are visible on the upper leaf surface; and a previously discovered infestation in a Byford waterway.

Recently, on a beautiful winter's day on the Canning River in Perth, the sun was shining and a lucky few were out enjoying the amenity of our stunning river. One such person was kayaking when they saw something suspicious – someone hurling an object from the Nicholson Road Bridge. The quick-thinking member of the public retrieved the mystery projectile, an open container jammed to the brim with one of the world's most devastating aquatic weeds, salvinia! Fortunately, no plants escaped into the environment due to this person's fast intervention and prompt reporting to nearby DBCA officers.

What is Salvinia and why is it of concern?

Salvinia (*Salvinia molesta*) is a Weed of National Significance (WONS). It is an extremely damaging freshwater aquatic weed which would cause havoc to agriculture and the environment if it became established in water systems of Western Australia. Salvinia can reproduce at an explosive rate; it prefers still or slow-moving water with a high nutrient content. It grows in both tropical and temperate regions. Salvinia will readily form a mat completely covering the water surface. It blocks lakes, dams, drains and irrigation channels. The mass of green material may transpire considerably more water than would be lost by normal surface evaporation. The decaying debris pollutes and de-oxygenates the water, endangering fish and other wildlife. The water becomes unfit for livestock or human use. Infestations of salvinia often make wetland areas useless as retreats for native waterfowl. Salvinia was most likely introduced to Australia as a pond and aquarium plant. Infestations have previously occurred in some wetland areas in Western Australia, with isolated populations discovered as far south as Denmark and north to Kununurra. Salvinia is sometimes found in aquaria or ponds, but this is illegal, as it is prohibited throughout Western Australia. We remind people that weedy aquatic plants are not the only risk to agriculture and the environment. It is of the utmost importance not to empty any aquarium or fishpond contents into natural water bodies or irrigation channels; alien organisms can negatively impact our native aquatic life, and fish can spread disease and affect native fish stocks.

What to look for and how to report

Report any unfamiliar floating plants or illegal dumping of aquatic material in our waterways to our Department or via CrimeStoppers. Please provide the location and photos of the suspicious material so it can be investigated. Salvinia and other declared aquatic plants are also illegally traded on platforms such as Facebook Marketplace and various hobbyist forums. This recent close call highlights just how important the community is in our fight against invasive species.

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Media Statement

1 July 2026

Licensing and CRC services retained in Murray

Department of Transport (DOT) licensing services and community resource centre (CRC) services will continue to be available locally in Murray, as the Shire of Murray officially takes over delivery of these services today.

This follows an announcement from Murray House Resource Centre that as of 30 June, it will cease the delivery of Pinjarra Community Resource Centre services, as well as DOT services.

Working closely with State Government, the Shire has made necessary arrangements to allow services to continue under its management. Pleasingly, the Shire safeguarded against any disruption of services and residents can access CRC services from Murray Library as of today.

This will be an interim measure, with CRC services back at the Murray House building at 14 James Street, Pinjarra as soon as practicable.

Murray residents will also be able to access vehicle and licensing services within a few days. With services relocating to the Shire of Murray Administration Office, the Department of Transport require a few days to relocate and test equipment. Services will commence at the Shire as of Monday, 6 July 2026.

Shire of Murray Chief Executive Officer, Dean Unsworth reinforced the Shire's commitment to ensuring the community continues to have convenient access to essential services locally.

"We are pleased to welcome these services to the Shire team," Mr Unsworth said.

"While services are introduced into our remit, our focus is on a continued quality service. As time goes on, we will be looking to enhance these services further and potentially expand where community demand requires it," he added.

For further information, please visit the Shire website at murray.wa.gov.au

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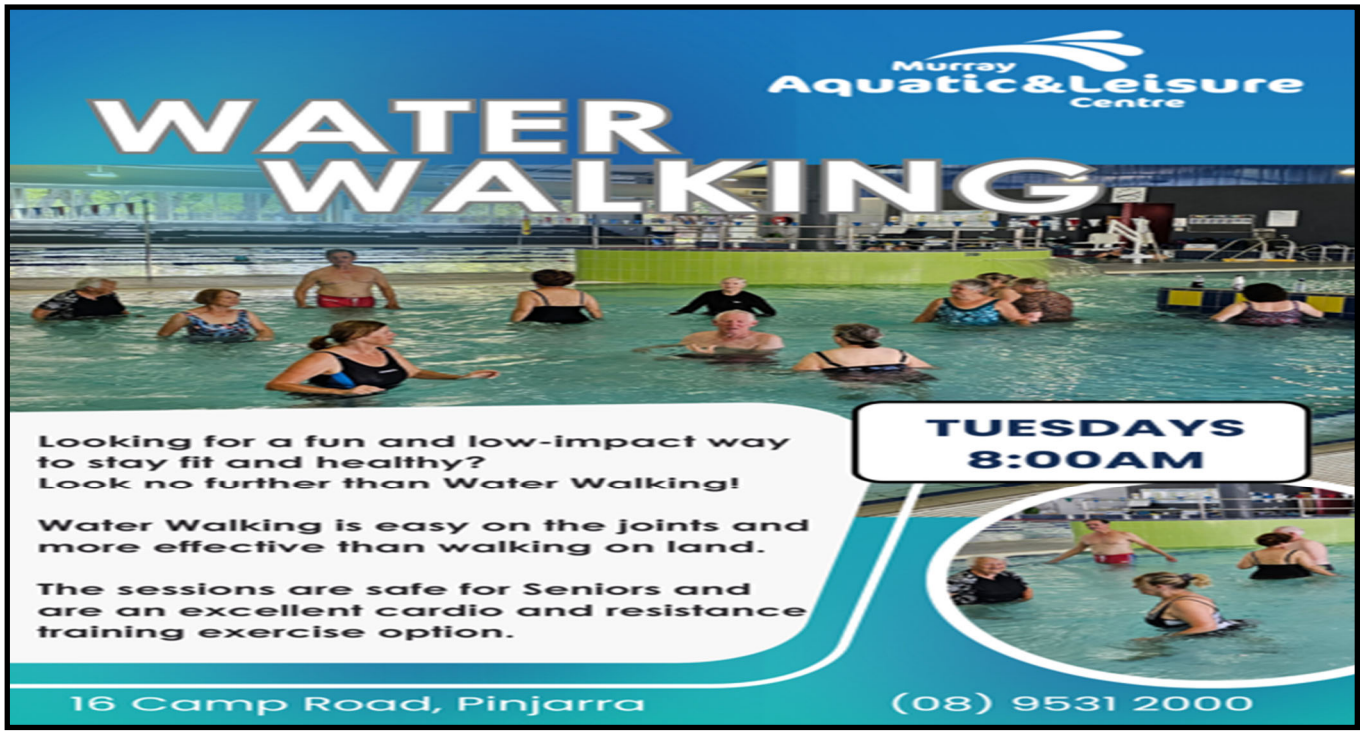

Pinjarra Men's Shed

Congratulations to Ravenswood Community Group who have stepped up to take on the production of the

Murray Community Newspaper following the disappointing closure of Murray House Resource Centre. Elaine, Sonya, and the team at MHRC have done a fantastic job keeping our community informed and we look forward to the revival of our beloved newspaper.

For those who are fed up with winter, rest easy as we have passed the halfway mark, and we are now heading back to summer, Christmas will be upon us before we know it.

We hosted a meet & greet Morning Tea in July with guest David Bolt, MLA for Murray Wellington. Among members and guests were Mel Mundy and his lovely wife Margaret who celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary this week, they received congratulatory cards from David Bolt, our Governor General Samantha Mostyn, and King Charles. See photo.

A huge thank you must go out to the Max Car Club for their donation which enabled us to purchase a new thicknesser to replace our old one which recently died. This will enable our members to complete their projects which would normally be put on hold until sufficient funding could be sourced to purchase a replacement. Heartfelt thanks to Noel, Tina, and Kevin who facilitated this very welcome grant.

Classes are currently in full swing with lead-lighting, mosaic, silver jewellery, leatherwork, welding, and woodturning. Our commercial kitchen is available for hire, as is our meeting room. Contact details below.

Since our treasurer is intending retirement, we are actively seeking a new treasurer, if you have bookkeeping skills and would like to volunteer, please get back to me ASAP.

Our model train shop at Pinjarra Junction Shopping Centre is ticking away nicely. We are still seeking volunteers to supervise our retail section so if you have an hour or two to spare, we would love to hear from you. Or maybe a retired family member who is sitting at home with nothing to do may like to help.

Even though the weather has cooled off quite considerably our Saturday Morning Social BBQ Brekky is growing in numbers every week. The weather at this time of year determines whether we sit inside or out in the courtyard, but winter woollies might be considered a smart suggestion. Bring a sense of humour, a happy attitude, and a willingness to join. Non-members $5, members $4, very good value for bacon, egg, snag, onion on a bun and bottomless tea and coffee.

And just to reiterate, we have a recycle bin here at the shed which earns us much needed funds so please be mindful before chucking recyclables in the rubbish and instead bring them down to the Men's Shed and place them in our bin. They now accept wine bottles so drink up everyone. We now also have a scrap metal bin for recycling. Many thanks to those who have donated

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Phone: Maxine 0488 991 347

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Coolup Progress Association
For meeting times, please contact:
Secretary: Demi
Email: coolupprogress@outlook.com

Dwellingup Markets
Located at CWA hall
Third Sunday of the month, 9:00am-1:00pm
Great variety of stalls
For more information contact:
Bev 9538 1151 or
Colleen 0438 916 719

Dwellingup Trails and Visitors Centre
Open 9am-4pm 7 days a week
Marrinup Street, Dwellingup
Phone: 9538 1108
Email: dtvc@murray.wa.gov.au

Freemason:
The Peel District Day Lodge
Meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 9:15am.
Enquiries to the secretary;
Benjamin 0416 341 474

Friends of Murray District Hospital
Meets on the first Wednesday of the month in the Murray District Hospital Board Room at 2:00pm
Phone: Ailsa Boekhorst 0439 990 241

Heartspace Womens Support Circle
We meet monthly at the Pinjarra Community Garden
Contact: Tanya Langford
Phone: 0411 792 006

Hotham Valley Tourist Railway
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Every Sat & Sun 10:30am & 2:00pm
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All services are operated by volunteer members.
Book Online:
www.hothamvalleyrailway.com.au
Enquiries: 6278 1111 9:00am-5:00pm Mon-Fri

JP Signing at the Pinjarra Library
Every Thursday from 1pm to 3pm
Queries call Kiri Campbell 0419 196 962

Murray Aquatic & Leisure Centre (MALC)
16 Camp Road, Pinjarra
Phone: 9531 2000
Website: www.themalc.com.au
Open 7 days a week—See website for opening and closing times
MALC Gym open 24/7

AROUND TOWN

Murray Health Exercise & Tai Chi
Tuesdays at 1:00pm at the Community Health Centre, McKay St, Pinjarra - Rae on 0407 988 580

Murray District Historical Society
Home of the Local History Library
Located at the Old Schoolmaster's House, Edenvale Precinct.
Open Friday, Saturday & Sunday 11:00am-3:00pm
Committee meets on third Wednesday of every month.
Community Meetings are held bi-monthly on an arranged date.
Contact: Anne Cubitt, secretary
Email: mdhspinjarra@outlook.com

Murray District Machine Knitting Group
Meet every Wednesday at the West Murray Community Centre 9:00am-noon
Phone: 9592 9808 or 0403 983 371

Murray Districts Playgroup
Mondays & Wednesdays at 9:30-11.30am during school term
Visit https://www.facebook.com/murraydistrictsplaygroup/ for more details

Murray House Resource Centre
Phone: 9531 2298
Email: admin@mhr.org.au

Murray Toy Library
Opening hours are;
9.30am-11.30am
First Sunday of the month
Second & fourth Saturday of the month.
Opening dates on Facebook!
All enquiries to president Michelle Pellew
0408 952 453 mtlpinjarra@gmail.com

Pinjarra Swimming Club
For more information please email
President: pinjarrascpresident@gmail.com
Secretary: pinjarrascsecretary@gmail.com

North Yunderup Community Association
General meetings 3 monthly, all welcome.
Members notified via Facebook
Hall at 45 Culeenup Road available for hire - discounts for members.
Contact: Linda
Phone: 0409 687 926'
Email: lgregory@iinet.net.au

Murray Community Newspaper:
Editor: William Bessent
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Old Blythewood
Built in the 1860's overlooking the Murray River, South West Highway, Pinjarra. Open for viewing—small entry fee applies.
Open Saturdays and Sundays
12:30pm-3:30pm
Phone: 9321 6088

Murray Arts & Crafts
Located at the Edenvale Heritage Precinct Pinjarra, Weekly classes and workshops all things art and craft.
Contact: Deb Cooke tel: 0439 577 623
Email: murrayartslink@gmail.com

Pinjarra Bowls Club
Dixon Avenue, Pinjarra
Phone: 9531 1840

Pinjarra Community Garden Inc.
Lot 362 Pinjarra-Williams Rd, Pinjarra
Open Hours; Tues & Fri 10:00am –2:00pm & Sat Morning 9:30am—12:30pm
Contact:
info@pinjarracommunitygarden.com.au
New members & volunteers welcomed
Venue and plots available for hire

Pinjarra Community Men's Shed
Phone: 0419 827 554
Email:
pcms@pcms.org.au
Open Mon, Wed, Fri, 9 - 1pm
Sat 8.30am - 12.30pm

Pinjarra Craft Group
Tuesday at 10:00am-1:00pm
Located at the Anglican Parish Hall
Phone: Jennifer 9531 1928

Pinjarra Croquet Club
Come and join in on the fun!
Located on Delta Drive, South Yunderup
Every Tuesday @ 10:00am
Contact: Lyn (m) 0417 917 876

Pinjarra Golf Club
For bookings, please phone: 9531 2588

Pinjarra Horse & Pony Club
Rallies each month at the Equestrian Centre, Coolup.
New Members Welcome
Website: www.pinjarrahpc.net for enrolment details
Find us on Facebook

AROUND TOWN

Pinjarra Family Church
Friendship **R**estoration **E**mpowering **E**quipping
289 Wilson Road, Pinjarra
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Followed by free morning tea.
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Daily Bread R Us Community Care:
Wednesday 10:00am-1:00pm
Office hours: Mon-Wed 9:00am-3:00pm
Youth group, Ladies & Men's Groups
For more info: Sheryl Gangell
Senior Minister 0424 239 367

Pinjarra Markets at Edenvale Homestead
Held every second Sunday of each month
September—May 7:00am-12:00pm
Twilights Markets, Food Trucks are every third Saturday of Nov, Dec & Jan 5-9pm
All enquiries: 0400 310 370

Pinjarra Netball Association
Toni Bennett—President
Didi Deslandes—Registrar
Email: pinjarranetballassociation@gmail.com
New Members Welcome & needed

Pinjarra Patchwork & Quilters Club
Old School House Edenvale
Open 10:00am-3:00pm daily
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New Members Welcome
Phone: 9531 1026

Pinjarra Red Cross
Pinjarra Red Cross are looking for new volunteers to help with our Trolley service at MDH group 3 monthly meetings.
Please contact: Cherle on 0437 807 893

Lions Club—Pinjarra
Lions Club of Pinjarra Inc. meet on the first and third Tuesday of each month—6:00pm for 6:30pm start
Event Coordinator: Marlene 0419 657 365
Contact: Les Hill
Phone: 9586 1749 or 0418 136 448
Email: hillie1@bigpond.com

Pinjarra RSL Sub Branch
President: Les Giles
Phone: 0407 424 561
Secretary: Sue O'Donnell
Phone: 0478 636 732
Email:Pinjarra.secretary@sb.rslwa.org.au

Pinjarra Volunteer Walk Group
Every Monday meeting at Dome Pinjarra
Summer - 8am first week of December
Winter - 9am first week of April
For info phone Anna 0423 852 102
* All walkers must take responsibility for themselves and should make sure they are fit and well before undertaking these walks*

AROUND TOWN

Ravenswood Community Group Inc.
Email:
secrcgi@outlook.com
Website:
www.ravenswoodcommunitygroup.org.au

Ravenswood Sanctuary Model Boat Club
Located next to Peel Zoo at Ravenswood Sanctuary every Thursday afternoon from 1:00pm and Sundays from 9:00am. People from all ages welcome.
Website:
ravenswoodmodelboats.org.au
Or see our Facebook page.
For further info: Ken 0482 063 943

Roger May Machinery Museum
Men interested in becoming a part of this group of valued volunteers can phone 9531 7777 for more info.

Rotary Club of Pinjarra
Meets each Wednesday at 6:15pm at the Pinjarra Golf Club
Contact: Vince Costantino
Phone:
0427 420 499
Email:
rcpinjarra.secretary@gmail.com

The Peel Slot Car Club
For more information—get in touch:
Email: peelscc@yahoo.com
Phone: Shayne 0437 168 776
Or Paul 0497 874 689

Yunderup Sport & Recreation Club
Office open Mon 8-3pm, Tues-Thurs 8am-1.30pm, Friday 8-12pm
Bar open daily from 3:00pm
Phone: 9537 6587
Email:
mail@yunderupsportclub.org.au

University of The Third Age (U3A)
Contact:
Christine -Secretary, 9537 6543

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Can You Solve These?

1. What has many keys but cannot open a single door?

2. What gets wetter the more it dries?

3. What has a face and two hands but no arms or legs?

4. What has one eye but cannot see?

5. What belongs to you but other people use it more than you do?

6. What can travel around the world while staying in one corner?

7. What has a neck but no head?

8. The more you take away from me, the larger I become. What am I?

Answers will appear in the October edition

This puzzle is a word search puzzle that has a hidden message in it.

First find all the words in the list.
Words can go in any direction and share letters as well as cross over each other.
Once you find all the words. Copy the unused letters starting in the top left corner into the blanks to reveal the hidden message.

Answers: pg 11

Pinjarra Lions Roar

A New Committee.

The Pinjarra Lions Club held its annual Changeover Dinner on **20 June 2026** at the Pinjarra RSL, where members enjoyed a wonderful evening celebrating another successful year of service to the community.

The Club welcomed its new committee, who officially commenced their roles on **1 July 2026**.

During the evening, the Club also recognised several outstanding members for their dedication and service.



Congratulations to **Stewart Evans**, who was presented with his **30-Year Membership Award** in recognition of three decades of dedicated service to the Pinjarra Lions Club.

Congratulations also to **David Croad** and **Marlene Hinkley**, who each received recognition for **10 years of dedicated service** to Lions.

Lions Now Taking orders for Christmas Cakes. **Christmas Cakes will then be available from November.**

- **1.5 kg Cake** – $20
- **1 kg Cake** – $16
- **Mini Christmas Slice** – $2
- **Gluten-free Cake** – $13

To order, contact **Marlene Hinkley** on **0419 657 365**.

Thank You – Pyjama Drive for Children in Need

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported this year's Pyjama Drive for Children in Need. Thanks to the incredible generosity of our community, an amazing **148 pairs of children's pyjamas** were donated. Your kindness will help keep local children warm and comfortable during the colder months. A special thank you goes to everyone who donated pyjamas or made a monetary contribution, allowing even more pyjamas to be purchased. We would also like to sincerely thank the wonderful staff at **AMCAL Ravenswood** for once again supporting this worthwhile community initiative by acting as a collection point. The donated pyjamas will be distributed to local schools, the Foster Share Shed, Ovis House, Alliance Church and other local families in need. Marlene would like to express her sincere appreciation to everyone who helped make this year's drive such a wonderful success. Your generosity and community spirit have made a real difference to the lives of local children.
Thank you for helping keep our community warm, one pair of pyjamas at a time.



FEED IT FORWARD.LIONS CLUB OF PINJARRA have been recognized for their dedicated hours they put in every Friday to provide this service to those in need within the Shire of Murray. Our FIF team all received a certificate as part of the National Volunteers Week. It has been a fantastic journey being able to help so many families with bakery and fruit and veg. Our Club sends a big Thankyou to the many members of the public who have kindly donated items for us to pass on. It is lovely to have extras especially the pantry and toiletry products.

USED STAMPS AND UNWANTED READING GLASSES.
Your Lions Club of Pinjarra collect these items. These glasses are then sent onto 3rd world countries.
While the stamps are sent to the eastern state, auctioned to stamp collectors. The proceeds from the auction then goes onto to help purchase Mobility Aids for children.

If anyone is looking to do some volunteering, we are more than happy to Welcome you to our team.
As of the 1st of July, 2026 there will be a change of committee members.
PRESIDENT. DALE HARTLEY 0457 994 790. SECRETARY. SUE HILL 0410 424 171.
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2ND VICE PRESIDENT. ISAAC RODWELL 0409 294 472.
MEMBERSHIP. LES HILL 0418 136 448.
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EVENTS CO ORDINATORS. MARLENE HINKLEY 0419 657 365 & DAVID CROAD 0419 982 899.

Tech Tips & Tricks

with Madam Geek I.T.

When Technology Takes a Sickie



Every now and then technology likes to remind us who's really in charge. One minute we're happily paying for coffee via smart watches, tapping away on our phones, reading messages and wondering what we'll order for dinner. Then without warning our lifeline to almost everything is cut off… our money, our health records, communication with friends and family and much more. The recent nationwide telecommunications outage was a perfect reminder. Maybe even a wake-up call. Mobile services became patchy, triple zero calls and train networks were disrupted, internet connections disappeared, EFTPOS machines had meltdowns and thousands of Australians were staring at their phones as if that alone might magically fix everything. Spoiler alert... it didn't. No pointing fingers at Telstra, Optus, Microsoft, Apple or anyone else. Every major technology company has occasional "oops" moments. That's the reality of incredibly complex systems. And to be honest, that's why fully automated vehicles make me very nervous. I can't shake the image of being stuck in the middle of an intersection while my car displays a spinning circle, announcing: Installing update 47 of 93… please do not turn off your vehicle, as a B-Double with its own technical crisis bears down on me. The interesting part isn't that technology can fail. It's that we've been repeatedly encouraged to build our entire lives around the assumption that it never will. "Go digital… you'll save four minutes if you call us through the app… pay by phone… store your concert tickets electronically… your boarding pass has been emailed… receive login security codes by text message… scan the QR code." Crikey, even restaurant tables have QR codes attached, next to the salt and pepper! Oh yes, it's all wonderfully convenient, right up until… it isn't. So, what on earth do we do when the technology we have been forced to rely on goes AWOL? No need for panic here… I'm certainly not suggesting we go back to paper maps, carrier pigeons and writing passwords on sticky notes attached to the monitor. Please don't. That wasn't a brilliant idea the first time around...What I am suggesting is a sensible Plan B. The smartest way to use technology is to enjoy its convenience without becoming completely dependent on it. Some ideas to start your backup planning:· Tuck away some cash. Funnily enough, cash still works remarkably well when the internet throws a spectacular toddler tantrum.· Have more than one storage location for your important, I-really-can't-lose-this-document kinda stuff. In addition to computer and Cloud storage, an external backup device is essential.· Write down a few important phone numbers somewhere other than your mobile. I used to know family and friends' numbers by heart. These days? I couldn't tell you my daughter's number without tapping her little photo icon.· Before heading somewhere unfamiliar download the maps you'll need and take screenshots of important intersections. GPS may still locate you but the online map data could decide to take a sickie. That's a whole lot of fun on some dirt road, on a fully loaded motorbike, in the pouring rain, in the middle of outback whoop-whoop, with zero sense of direction… not!· Also take screenshots of tickets or accommodation details. There are plenty of other reasons why the internet may not reach your device when you need it. And here's one that might surprise you. If there's a nationwide meltdown, resist the urge to restart your phone every few minutes. It won't suddenly wake up and declare, "Good news… I fixed Australia!" Technology is brilliant. I make my living from it and I genuinely love it. Usually. Most days it even behaves itself. But it's still… technology. Sometimes it farts. Sometimes it sulks. Sometimes it throws a full-blown hissy fit just to remind us who's the boss. The trick isn't to completely distrust technology… sheesh that would also put me out of a job… just don't put all your eggs into the same digital basket or rely on technology for your entire lifeline. Because when it does decide to take a lengthy sickie, you'll be very glad you've got a backup plan.

Have technology work for you — not leave you helpless when it stops working…



RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Spring Lemon and Herb Chicken Tray Bake

Serves 4 | Preparation: 15 minutes | Cooking: 45 minutes

INGREDIENTS

- 4 chicken thigh fillets
- 500 g baby potatoes, halved
- 1 zucchini, sliced
- 1 red capsicum, chopped
- 1 red onion, cut into wedges
- 250 g cherry tomatoes
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- Juice and grated zest of 1 lemon
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- 1 teaspoon dried mixed herbs



METHOD

1. Preheat the oven to 200°C, or 180°C fan-forced.
2. Place the potatoes in a large baking dish. Drizzle with half the olive oil and bake for 15 minutes.
3. Combine the remaining olive oil, lemon juice, lemon zest, garlic and mixed herbs.
4. Add the chicken, zucchini, capsicum, onion and tomatoes to the baking dish.
5. Pour the lemon mixture over everything and season with salt and pepper.
6. Bake for a further 30 minutes, or until the chicken is completely cooked and the vegetables are tender.
7. Sprinkle with fresh parsley and serve with lemon wedges.

Have a favourite recipe to share? Email: editor.rcgi@outlook.com for a chance to be featured in a future edition.

TerryWhite Chemmart Pinjarra

New Pneumococcal Vaccine Now Available

At TerryWhite Chemmart Pinjarra, we're committed to keeping our community healthy through expert advice, convenient vaccination services, and personalised healthcare.

From 1 July 2026, the Australian Government's National Immunisation Program (NIP) introduced CAPVAXIVE®, a new 21-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine providing broader protection against serious pneumococcal disease for eligible adults.

People who have previously received another pneumococcal vaccine may still be recommended to receive CAPVAXIVE, generally at least 12 months after their previous pneumococcal vaccination.

What is pneumococcal disease?

Pneumococcal disease is caused by the bacterium *Streptococcus pneumoniae*. It can lead to serious illnesses including:

- **Pneumonia**
- **Meningitis**
- **Bloodstream infections (septicaemia)**
- **Severe ear and sinus infections**

These infections can be life-threatening, particularly in:

- **Adults aged 65 years and over**
- **People with diabetes**
- **People with chronic heart, lung, kidney or liver disease**
- **Smokers**
- **People with weakened immune systems**

Fortunately, vaccination is one of the most effective ways to reduce your risk.

What is CAPVAXIVE®?

CAPVAXIVE® is Australia's newest pneumococcal vaccine for adults and has been specifically designed to protect against 21 strains of pneumococcal bacteria responsible for most invasive pneumococcal disease in adults.

The vaccine provides broader protection than previous adult vaccines and is now recommended under the National Immunisation Program for eligible Australians.

Who is eligible for a FREE vaccine?

You may be eligible for a FREE CAPVAXIVE® vaccination if you are:
65 years or older

- **An Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander adult aged 25 years or older**
- **An adult with certain chronic medical conditions or risk factors**

If you've previously received a pneumococcal vaccine, you may still be eligible for CAPVAXIVE®. Our pharmacists can review your vaccination history and provide personalised advice.

Australia's vaccination rates need improving

Vaccination has dramatically reduced serious infectious diseases in Australia, yet childhood immunisation coverage remains below the national target of 95%.

Current national coverage is approximately:

- **91.5% of children aged 12 months**
- **89.6% of children aged 24 months**
- **93.2% of children aged 5 years**

Even small reductions in vaccination rates increase the risk of outbreaks of diseases such as measles and whooping cough.

Why herd immunity matters

Herd immunity—also known as community immunity—occurs when enough people are vaccinated to stop diseases spreading easily.

This protects people who are most vulnerable, including:

- **Newborn babies**
- **Cancer patients receiving chemotherapy**
- **Organ transplant recipients**
- **Older Australians**
- **People with weakened immune systems**

When more people are vaccinated, everyone benefits.

Protecting yourself through vaccination also helps protect your family, friends, neighbours and the wider Pinjarra community.

Helping protect our community—one vaccination at a time

At TerryWhite Chemmart Pinjarra, our pharmacists can help you stay up to date with all recommended vaccinations, including:

- **Influenza (Flu)**
- **COVID-19**
- **Pneumococcal (CAPVAXIVE®)**
- **RSV (where eligible)**
- **Whooping Cough (Pertussis)**
- **Shingles**
- **Travel vaccinations and advice**

We'll check your eligibility, explain any government-funded vaccines, answer your questions, and make the process quick, convenient and professional.

Scan to book Pneumococcal Vaccination

Regards, Rob, Yang & Rebecca

TerryWhite Chemmart Pinjarra

27 Forrest St, Pinjarra | 9531 2436

August in the Garden with John Bodycoat

August is a great time to work in our gardens as the late winter weather starts to warm up a bit before winter disappears and spring starts.
Grapes need to be pruned in early August as most fruit trees need pruning. Prune dead and diseased branches plus branches that point inwards. Figs too can be hard pruned in August.
Time to check your fruit trees for pests, diseases and weeds in your home orchard.
If you grow nectarines and peaches, it's now nearly too late to spray copper on your trees as most trees have started to flower or bud especially early Nectarines. If your trees have not flowered then use a spray for leaf curl. I recommend Copper Oxychloride as a better option. Do this yesterday.
Check for weeds and pull these out before they take all your nutrients and suffocate your garden beds. This is especially in your garlic patch as they do suffer from competition of weeds. Add fertiliser containing Nitrogen and potash to the garlic area. I like to use Epsom salts with a handful of blood and bone plus a watering of sea sol. The garlic will soon start to bulb up as the days start to get warmer.
Check flower gardens for weeds and pests and diseases. Powdery Mildew is the description for a group of fungal diseases, with different mildews specifically affecting certain plants. Powdery Mildew is most prevalent in warm and humid or warm and dry conditions, depending on the type of mildew. The first symptom is leaves being covered by a white ash-like film and can progress to leaf yellowing and distortion and in severe cases, leaf death. Prune your roses for shape, cut out dead wood, cut the end on a 45 degree angle and spray the ends with lime sulphur. Then clean up your cuttings and burn or bin them. To help break the Powdery Mildew cycle on Roses, during winter while Roses are leafless and dormant, they can be sprayed with Lime Sulphur.
The green peach aphid and the cabbage aphids are two widespread species in Australia. Aphids feed on vegetables, fruits and ornamentals by sucking the fluid of phloem vessels. They can easily and rapidly reproduce. To get rid of them, you can use systemic insecticides or garlic spray.
Snails and Slugs are pests that can pose a huge threat to your garden. They can damage leaves, underground tubers, fruit and plant seeds while this can lead to major production losses. Snails thrive most in a moist environments.
To control snails, there are many different techniques you can implement. First, you can make a DIY snail trap using beer. Second, assault them at night using a torch and gumboots. Third, handpick and drop them in a bucket filled with salty or soapy water. Lastly, spray them with copper oxychloride.

A half a packet of the following vegetable seeds. The other half a packet can be sown in September.	Pumpkins, chilli, capsicum, cucumbers, melons and your favourite other summer vegetable seeds. Onions and brassicas can also go in which sadly could be attacked and eaten by the white cabbage moth. Cover these over in a plastic container in case of frost.
Half a packet of	Your favourite flower seeds. Cosmos and petunias and summer bulbs can be sown direct into your garden bed.
Seedlings of the above can be sown direct into soil in September	Your favourite summer vegetables. Plus, your best summer flowering flowers.

Happy gardening

Pinjarra Community Garden

TUTT Tea Under the tree

Saturday 2nd of August at the Community Garden at 10.00am

The day will include pruning your trees and care of your secateurs.

There will also be a talk on identifying the Pests and Diseases in our gardens and how to control these.

What to plant in our flower, fruit and vegetable Patch in August.

Citrus diseases are about at this time of the year. Citrus leaf miner, Phyllocnistis Citrella Stainton, the larvae are the damaging stage, attacking the young growth flush and causing leaves to twist and curl.

This damage is easily identified by the mines that the larvae produce in the leaves. Older trees can usually sustain damage, but young trees can be severely affected.

To protect the new growth on your citrus plants, spray them with an oil-based spray, like white oil, eco-oil or neem oil.

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TIMETABLE

TRAINS DEPART FROM DWELLINGUP STATION

Marrinup St, Dwellingup

Day	Date	Service	Departure
Saturday	1 August	Forest Train	10.30am and 2pm
Saturday	1 August	Restaurant Train	7pm
Sunday	2 August	Steam Ranger	10.30am and 2pm
Tuesday	4 August	Forest Train	10.30am and 2pm
Thursday	6 August	Forest Train	10.30am and 2pm
Saturday	8 August	Forest Train	10.30am and 2pm
Saturday	8 August	Restaurant Train	7pm
Sunday	9 August	Steam Ranger	10.30am and 2pm
Saturday	15 August	Forest Train	10.30am and 2pm
Saturday	15 August	Restaurant Train	7pm
Sunday	16 August	Steam Ranger	10.30am and 2pm
Saturday	22 August	Forest Train	10.30am and 2pm
Saturday	22 August	Steam Ranger	10.30am and 2pm
Saturday	22 August	Restaurant Train	7pm
Sunday	23 August	Steam Ranger	10.30am and 2pm
Saturday	29 August	Forest Train	10.30am and 2pm
Saturday	29 August	Restaurant Train	7pm
Sunday	30 August	Steam Ranger	10.30am and 2pm
Sunday	30 August	High Tea	12noon
Saturday	5 September	Forest Train	10.30am and 2pm
Saturday	5 September	Restaurant Train	7pm
Sunday	6 September	Steam Ranger	10.30am and 2pm
Saturday	12 September	Forest Train	10.30am and 2pm
Saturday	12 September	Restaurant Train	7pm
Sunday	13 September	Steam Ranger	10.30am and 2pm

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Hotham Valley Railway Happenings

In commencing a new era with the Ravenswood Community Group at the helm of this publication, I would like to congratulate them on taking the publication. As we all know that the ground work established by the Murray House Staff in linking with the community would have been a great loss to the area. Best wishes to all concerned and look forward to continuing my read of local and informative news each month.

Once again school holidays have proved idle hands are very destructive. Over the recent weeks our Pinjarra Depot has been severely damaged with the smashing of windows and the discharge of fire extinguishers inside the buildings. It is extremely disappointing to our members who put in many hours to provide an iconic heritage attraction to see all the work destroyed in a few minutes by thoughtless people.

On a brighter note was a visit from the production team from Destination WA. They spent several hours talking and filming members. Although the material was greatly reduced the end result which went to air really promoted Hotham Valley Railway.

Thanks go to our members who put in extra time staffing the train services during the school holidays. Since operating the Forest Train on Tuesday and Thursday, in addition to the Steam Ranger Wednesday service it has stretched resources as many members still have paid employment and are unavailable during weekdays. Somehow we get the job done, however, we are always on the lookout for extra people to join our team.

Come join in our adventure by becoming a member

Have you made a booking on one of our services?

All bookings for Hotham Valley are online at www.hothamvalleyrailway.com.au

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