MURRAY COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

PO Box 536 Pinjarra WA 6208 Ph 08 62455501 Email: editor.rcgi@outlook.com

September 2026 Issue Number 349



Ravenswood Community Centre the heart of our community, bringing people together through local activities, programs, events and new opportunities for everyone.



WHAT'S WERE SEPTEMBER 2026

2 Welcome Message
3 Rotary Club
5 Murray Districts Historical Society
13 Positive Thoughts
14 Murray Arts & Crafts
16 Shire of Murray News
17 Men's Shed
18 Around Town
21 Puzzle Patch
22 Pinjarra Lions
23 Tech Tips & Tricks
24 Recipe of the Month
25 Health and Wellbeing
26 August in the Garden
31 Hotham Valley Timetable
34 Calendar

BUILDING ON A STRONG START

MURRAYCOMMUNITY 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.

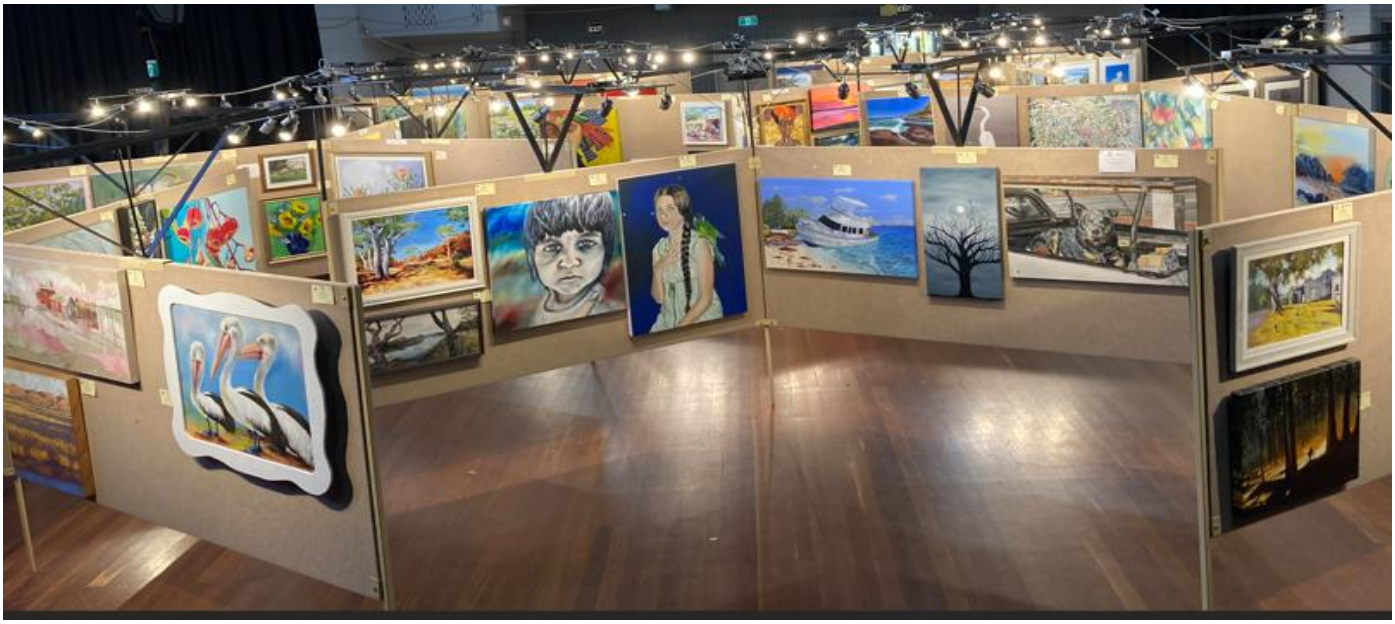
Thank you to everyone who has contributed, advertised or shared their encouragement. I hope you enjoy this edition and the beginning of spring!

William Bessent
Editor



Rotary Club of Pinjarra

The Rotary Club of Pinjarra manages several fundraising projects annually, including their Art Show and Sale (jointly sponsored by Alcoa Australia and the Shire of Murray), and the Club's Art Board Hire project.



Art displayed on Illuminated Boards at a recent Alcoa-Rotary Club of Pinjarra Annual Art Show and Sale

Rotarians used their members' skills and ingenuity to build free-standing boards for displaying artwork. Over time, these boards developed into a modular, illuminated system that can still be assembled and dismantled as needed. The lighting has recently been upgraded from halogen to a cooler LED system.

Two types of boards are available: "star" boards and free-standing "flat" boards. Each star unit has three boards, each 2.4 m wide by 1.2 m deep, with 0.6 m floor clearance, arranged at 120-degree angles. Ten of the star units provide 30 boards, or 60 display sides. A further nine flat boards, each 1.8 m wide by 1.2 m deep with 0.6 m floor clearance, provide 18 additional display sides. All boards are lit by an overhead lighting system, and their carpet-covered surfaces allow artwork to be hung using self-tapping screws.

The Art Boards are stored in a pair of trailers at the Rotary Art Boards Shed, located in the Shire of Murray's Light Industrial precinct. The Club was a recent grateful recipient of a Shire of Murray Community grant which provided funding to repair and refurbish the trailers.

When the Boards are hired, Rotary Club of Pinjarra volunteers deliver and assemble the art boards at the location and return to remove and pack them away at the completion of the hire period.

The Club has provided boards to a variety of customers, including Artists' Societies, and Local Governments. The Club's most distant customer is at the small town of Morawa, some 400Km north of Pinjarra.

If you consider volunteering to assist the Club with the setting up or removal of art board installations, or for more information, please ring or e-mail-

Don McClements –0409 371 411; mcclements@bigpond.com or

Geoff Hayward – 0400 112 096; gha76771@bigpond.net.au

DO YOU NEED A WILL?



NashClavey-Mandurah

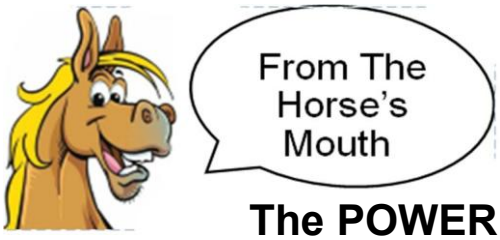
Appointments available in Mandurah & Waroona

Catherine Bastow

Solicitor & Public Notary

44 Vivaldi Drive,
Mandurah Ocean Marina
Ph: 9535 1577

E: reception@ncmandurah.com.au
www.nashclavey-mandurah.com.au



The POWER OF HAVING AN ATTORNEY

Jack was worried about becoming a burden on his children as he got older so he asked me how he could make it easy for them. In particular, he wanted them to be able to access his accounts so that they didn't have the burden of paying his expenses themselves.

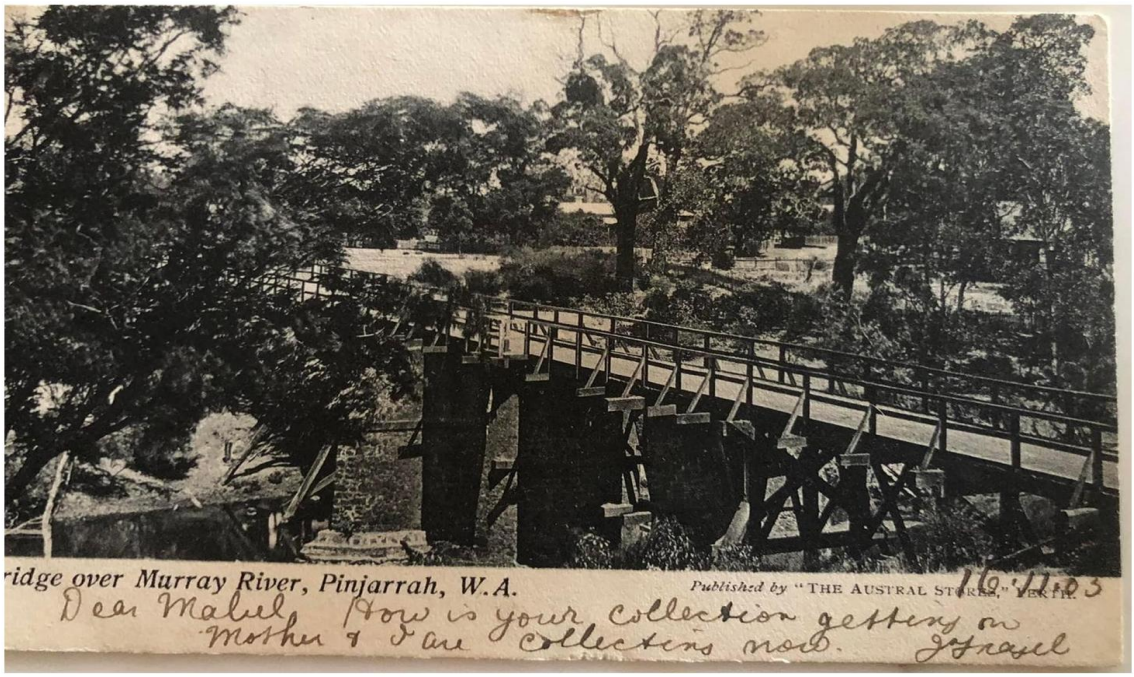
Fortunately, Jack was able to appoint his 2 trustworthy adult boys to act as his attorneys under an enduring power of attorney. Jack be nimble, Jack be quick, we love that Jack made it that simple.

But Jack's brother Moe put off appointing his boys as his attorneys and suffered a stroke which meant it was too late to get his enduring power of attorney done. So, Moe's kids had no option but to make an application to the State Administration Tribunal to get an order for administration of Moe's estate. This meant that they had to record every cent they spent on their dad and they had to get audited by the Public Trustee.

Don't be a slow Moe because that could place an extra burden on your children. Do this one for the kids – and for your own peace of mind.

For that extra peace of mind, call NashClavey-Mandurah 95351577.





Bridge over the Murray River 1903

This bridge went through the middle of what became Cantwell Park and the road narrow as it was came out on the boundary of Miss Adam's house. Grounds either side of the road became a rubbish dump. When the next bridge was built up river of the present 1954 bridge, the stone piers were collapsed and are still littering the bed of the river. Took the easy way out. One can just make out St. Johns Church among the trees on the right of the picture. Can just see the roof of Edenvale in the centre. When the latest bridge was built, a portion of the Church yard was resumed and the headstones that were in the way relocated to against the Church wall. They were again relocated when the Church was restored and drainage installed either side of the Church to dry out the ground the Church was built upon without solid foundations. The remains were left insitu with extra ground built up to get extra height for the bridge.

95th WAROONA SHOW

Saturday 10th October 2026

GATES OPEN @ 8 AM

HORSES
CATTLE
POULTRY
LOG CHOPS
FOOD + COFFEE
AGRICULTURAL DISPLAYS
ARTS AND CRAFTS
MARKET STALLS
SIDE SHOW ALLEY
FREE ENTERTAINMENT ALL DAY !
ALCOA FIREWORKS @ 8PM
& SO MUCH MORE!

NEW YOUNG FARMERS CHALLENGE











Quiet Zone

Companion card

Park at Recreation Centre & catch the FREE Bus

Assistance Dogs Allowed

PROGRAMS

FAST TRACK TICKETS

GATE TICKETS

Family	2 Adults 2 Child	$60
Adults		$20
Children	5-16 years	$15
Children	Under 5 years	FREE
Aged Pensioners		$10
Companion Card		Accepted

www.waroonashow.com.au

No Bikes/Scooters





WITH THANKS TO OUR CORPORATE SPONSORS

GET INVOLVED

Connect • Participate • Belong

Ravenswood Community Group Inc. is a volunteer-run, not-for-profit organisation that brings local people together through activities, events and community initiatives. Everyone is welcome to become a member, join an activity, volunteer or share an idea.

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

BECOME A MEMBER

Membership is free and open to everyone. Join RCGI to stay connected, have your say and support activities that bring our community together.

JOIN AN ACTIVITY

Take part in the Chess Group,

Games Café, community events and other activities held throughout the year.

Everyone is welcome.

VOLUNTEER WITH US

Help at an event, support an activity or contribute your skills. Even a small amount of your time can make a real difference.

SHARE YOUR IDEAS

Have an idea for a new group, activity or community project? We would love to hear from you.

FREE MEMBERSHIP • EVERYONE WELCOME

Connect with others and help build a stronger, more connected community for everyone

WHY JOIN RCGI?

- Stay informed about local activities and events
- Meet new people and build community connections
- Help shape future activities and projects
- Support the work of your local community group
- Membership runs from 1 July to 30 June each year. Annual renewal helps us keep our records

READY TO GET INVOLVED?

Email: secrcgi@outlook.com
Phone: (08) 6245 5501

Scan to follow us on Facebook

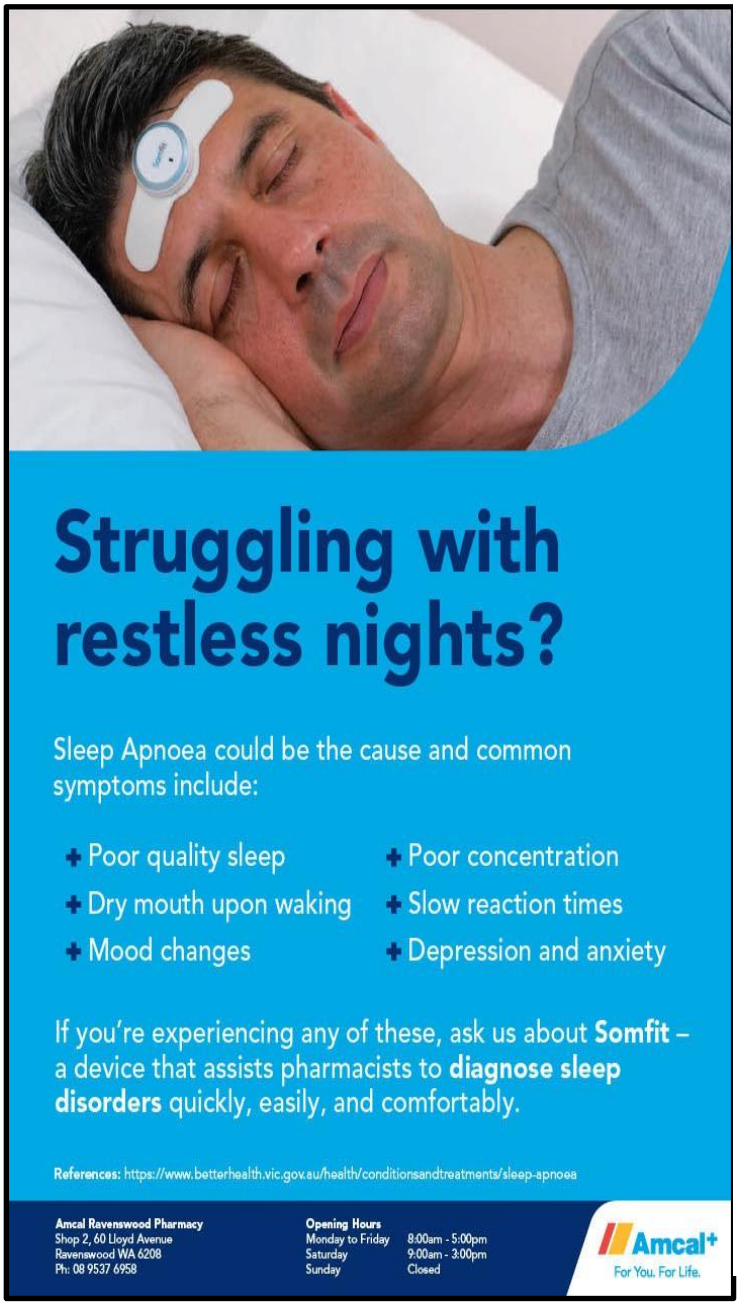
University of the Third Age

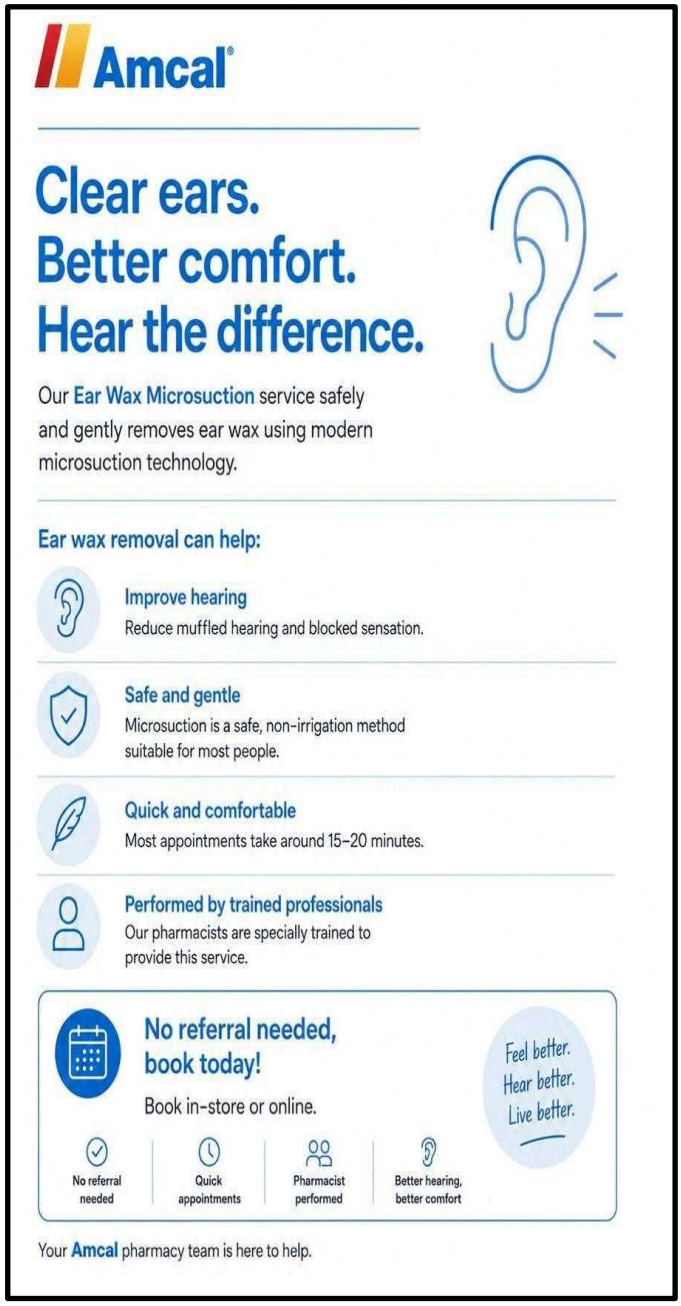
U3A Mandurah, where we have a great variety of talks, group activities and outings for the over 50s, meets twice weekly. Whatever our backgrounds we all wish to continue learning, broaden our knowledge, and retain active minds in a friendly atmosphere. Website **www.u3amandurah.org.au**

Wednesday 2ND	**Charles Lindbergh** – Hero or Misguided Fool An American aviator, military officer, inventor, activist, author and environmentalist. His life was an enigma, a hero to many but a traitor to others.
Thursday 3RD	**Rock Around The Clock** Listen to stories and the music of The Aussie rock and roll artists that appeared on Australian T V shows like "6 O'clock rock" and "Bandstand"
Wednesday 9TH	**DISCUSSION DAY** What unusual expression did your family use Or that you remember from your youth Or an expression that would be NOT be PC in today's world
Thursday 10TH	**Social Change Due to the Rapid Rise of Anti-Science** We will consider the strong, recent impact of anti-science and the decline of trust in experts, and its effect on health care and social services in Australia
Wednesday 16TH	**DNA of Convicts** The story of one man tracing His Family back to early Australia
Thursday 17TH	**Mini Presentations** **A few of our members will give small talks and share some of their interests and experiences.**
Wednesday 23RD	**The Jurassic Coast** The Jurassic coast is a 95-mile UNESCO World Heritage Site spanning Dorset and East Devon. Renowned as the cradle of palaeontology, it offers a rich record of marine life from the Triassic, Jurassic, and Cretaceous periods, making it one of the best places in the world to find fossils.
Wednesday 23RD	**The Life of Joseph Banks.** The botanist after whom the Banksia is named
Wednesday 30TH	**The Liberation and Oppression** of **Taiwan and Tibet**

Programme SEPTEMBER 2026
Meetings are from 1.30 – 3.30 PM
FAITH CITY CHURCH
Cnr Pinjarra Rd & Wanjeep St Mandurah

Ravenswood Amcal Pharmacy







Golden wattle



Did You Know?

Australia's floral emblem is the golden wattle, which flowers during late winter and spring



Orange Banksia flowers produce abundant nectar, providing food for native birds and other wildlife



Waroona Rural Services

18 South Western Highway 97331454

Agent for

Nutrien Ag Solutions

DID YOU KNOW?

Numbats have more teeth than any other Australian land mammal up to 52, but many are so tiny they do not even extend beyond the gums!

Source: WA Numbat Recovery Plan

KNOW YOUR FIRE DANGER RATING

Fire Danger Ratings tell you how dangerous a fire could be if one starts. Check the rating regularly and be prepared to act.

MODERATE PLAN AND PREPARE

Most fires can be controlled, but you should remain alert and review your emergency plan.

HIGH BE READY TO ACT

Fires can be dangerous. Stay informed and be ready to act if a fire starts.

EXTREME TAKE ACTION NOW

Fires will spread quickly and can be extremely dangerous. Put your emergency plan into action and consider leaving early.

CATASTROPHIC LEAVE EARLY

These are the most dangerous conditions. For your survival, leave bushfire-risk areas early do not wait for a fire to start.

A day showing **"No Rating"** does not mean a fire cannot start. Always remain alert and follow local restrictions.

Check current ratings and warnings at emergency.wa.gov.au or call 13 DFES on 13 3337.

Source: Department of Fire and Emergency Services WA

KERRY COURT

- Anxiety Issues
- Resource Guarding
- Jumping. Barking & Chewing
- Puppy Planning
- Bad Manners

PAWS FOR PATS Behavioural Training

PHONE: 0488 550 925

EMAIL: Pawsforpatsbt@gmail.com

Spring Pet Safety

Provide fresh water and shade

Keep gates and fences secure

Avoid walks during hot weather

Keep parasite treatments current

Murray Community News Distributors

Keysbrook Produce	Shire of Murray
The Dandy Bean	Murray Library
North Dandalup Post	Terry White Chemmart
Fairbridge Village	Belswan Village
Pinjarra Men's Shed	Redz Zoo
Vibe Petrol Station	Kim Bakery
Murray Leisure Centre	Pinjarra Physiotherapy
Bedingfeld Park	Pinjarra Doctors
Forrest Medical	Pinjarra Junction
Pinjarra Stockfeed	Pinjarra Butchers
Pinjarra Saddlery	Lucky Charm Newsagent
Murray Dental Care	Dwellingup Post Office
Placid Ark Coolup	Dwellingup General Store Waroona
Rural Services	Dwellingup Nursing Post
Puma Petrol Waroona	Bendigo Bank
Coolup General Store	Dome
Pinjarra Caravan Park	Tuckey's Mitre10
Western Greenery	Elite Eyewear
IGA South Yunderup	Jarrah Infusion
Sth Yunderup Bowling Club	First National Mercer Bryant
North Yunderup Caltex	Green House Realty
Lakeside by Teman	Ravenswood Community Group
Roger May Museum	Ravenswood Pharmacy
	Pinjarra Arts Hub
Redcliffe on the Murray	Edenvale Tea Rooms





Brady's Property Maintenance

Your local handyman for yard cleanups, junk removal, odd jobs and more.

call or text 0467 397 462





Kangaroo Paw
Native to Western Australia, kangaroo paws are pollinated by nectar feeding birds.

Answers to Crossword on pg 21

Hidden word

SPRING BRINGS NEW BEGINNINGS TO THE MURRAY.





Everlasting Daisies
After winter rain, everlasting daisies can form colourful carpets that attract bees and other pollinators.

IS YOUR HOUSEHOLD READY FOR AN EMERGENCY?

Emergencies can happen with little warning. Preparing a basic emergency kit can help your household respond quickly and safely.
Keep your emergency supplies together in a waterproof container that everyone in your household can easily find.



YOUR EMERGENCY KIT SHOULD INCLUDE:

- Emergency contact details
- Copies of identification and insurance documents
- Battery-operated radio and torch
- Spare batteries and phone chargers
- A complete first aid kit
- Essential medications
- Toiletries and sanitary supplies
- Spare clothing and enclosed shoes
- Supplies for babies, older people or people with disability
- Pet food, leads, carriers and medications
- Spare house and car keys

Household members should also know where they would go if they needed to evacuate and how they would contact each other if they were separated.
Check your kit regularly and replace expired food, medications and batteries.

IMPORTANT EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Life-threatening emergency: 000
SES emergency assistance: 132 500
DFES emergency information: 13 3337
Health direct: 1800 022 222



Source: Department of Fire and Emergency Services WA

Positive Thoughts

Spring has Sprung! It was quite a slow start to winter this year, and here we are already at Spring! However, the one thing that wasn't slow this year was the onslaught of winter "bugs", including that horrible viral flu that did the rounds. Most people I know have had one of the various types of flu's that were floating around, and some even had a solid dose of laryngitis (I'm glad I didn't get that, although a number of my friends have suggested that this would have been a blessing). I must have had some divine intervention, as I didn't have any of those bugs, even though I am on immune-suppressants due to having had a liver transplant in 2014.

One of the biggest industries in Australia is the health industry, and keeping healthy is a major Australian preoccupation. There is nothing wrong with this, because good health is something necessary to making a living, and then to enjoying the benefit of that work. However, often we only think of our physical health, or in times of stress, our mental health. There is another type of health to which we need to pay attention, and that is our spiritual health. A few years ago, when I was involved in community radio in Melbourne, one of my colleagues did some research which looked at the whole area of spiritual health and its effects upon our physical health. He found that it has long been recognised that our physical, mental, emotional and spiritual health are all inter-connected – affecting each other.

Most of us have regular health checkups, and it seems to make sense for us to include a spiritual health checkup in this. What are our understandings of who we are, and what do we know of the God who made us? I reckon that this would be a worthwhile exercise, and if you need help, why not give me a ring, or have a chat with someone who you know has good relationship with God



Rev John Coman **Pinjarra Alliance Church**
0402033285
Find us on Facebook

Pinjarra Community Kitchen

In partnership with Peel Community Kitchen
EVERY TUESDAY from 11am-1pm
Free lunch provided to anyone in need
Located at the rear car park of the Alliance Church - Corner of George and Peel Street
Pinjarra Family Church, Uniting Church, Alliance Church, Catholic Church
For more details please call : Pastor John on
0402 033 285

PINJARRA ALLIANCE CHURCH
Corner of George and Peel Street, Pinjarra
Parking at the rear off Peel Street

Sunday Worship Service 10am
Home Groups various nights

ALL WELCOME

Contact: Rev. John Coman 0402033285
Email: cmalliance@westnet.com.au
Website: pinjarracma.org.au

Happenings at Murray Arts and Crafts

Happenings at Murray Arts and Crafts in September 2026

Here we are once more in the throes of winter, but thankfully spring is just around the corner. However, rain or shine, at Murray Arts and Crafts you'll always find a warm welcome every day no matter what the heavens throw at us. I have been bringing you our news and offerings of classes and workshops at MAACS for seven years now and when Murray House sadly closed its doors in June it seemed our days informing you of our presence were over. However, production of your newspaper has been taken up by a new editor, William Bessent, supported by his Committee and Volunteers at Ravenswood Community Group. As you can see, they are doing a fine job keeping you informed of the attractions in and around beautiful Pinjarra.

Murray Arts and Crafts Society was born in 1974. Our founder, Councillor Terry Caraher, placed an ad in the local newspaper asking art-inspired people to attend a meeting at the Civic Centre with a view to forming an Arts and Craft Club. 31 interested people attended. So, you can see we have been around and offering fine art and hand-crafted items to our local population and frequent visitors from other parts of Australia and overseas for 52 years.

Aside from our well-stocked retail outlet, MAACS offers workshops and weekly classes in various skills and levels of expertise for the public to participate in. Information and dates for proposed workshops can be found on Facebook & Instagram under murrayartsandcrafts or on our website…murrayartsandcrafts.org.au, or by email…murrayartslink@gmail.com. or by visiting our craft shop where you can pick up a printed flyer about coming workshops.

Our shop is attended every day between 10:00am and 3:00pm by two of our members who will be happy to help you with any purchases, and Eftpos is available for your convenience.

Why not pay us a visit and browse through the displays of beautifully crafted it produced by our talented members some, of whom, have more recently joined their own unique styles of arts and crafts. You'll be suitably amazed at what's most affordable prices.



For anyone interested in exploring their artistic talents the following classes are also available weekly.

Jo, Printmaking, on Mondays 10am to 3pm 0405 725 857.

Gayle, Pottery, Mosaics, Lead Lighting, a Self-Help Tuesdays 10:00am to 3:00pm. 0439 903 470

Corrie, Pottery, Self-Help Group on Wednesdays 12:00pm to 3:00pm. 0437 780 358

Rita, Painting & Drawing Self-Help Group each 1st, 2nd, & 4th Wed. 10am to 1pm. 0431 825 636.

Maggie, Social Day, Bring your own craft. Thursdays. 9:30am to 2:30pm. 0439 611 765

Judy, Leadlighting on Fridays 8:30am to 11:30am 9581 1894

Jo, Printmaking, on Fridays 10am to 3pm 0405 725 857.

Sue, Coffee, Craft & Chat. 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month, 1pm to 3pm. 0487 313 217

Mike James, Public Relations, September 2026





RAVENSWOOD COMMUNITY GROUP INC. PRESENTS

STALLHOLDERS WANTED

Ravenswood Community Christmas Celebration

SATURDAY, 5 DECEMBER 2026 | **5:00 PM–7:00 PM** | **RAVENSWOOD COMMUNITY CENTRE**

FREE STALL SITES

Local makers, community groups and small businesses are invited to join us.

Stallholders must be self-sufficient, provide their own gazebo, tables and equipment, secure gazebos with appropriate weights, and hold current public liability insurance.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE SATURDAY, 31 OCTOBER 2026

Request an application form:
secrecgi@outlook.com

Freo Finance

Your trusted local finance brokers for:

- Small Business Lending
- Cashflow Finance
- Truck and Trailer Loans
- Equipment Finance
- Car and Personal Loans
- Impaired Credit Loans
- Farm Equipment Loans

Scan the QR code for our contact details, Book an appointment or make an online enquiry.

www.freofinance.com.au

Pinjarra Locals
Luke & Sharon Bray



SAGE & SALT

HAIR COLLECTIVE

GRAND OPENING

25% OFF

NEW CLIENTS

Your first visit is on us –
enjoy 25% off your first service.

OFFER ENDS
1 OCTOBER 2026

SCAN TO BOOK ONLINE

SERVICES:

Colour • Blonde • Brunette • Lived-In Colour
Hair Extensions • Keratin Smoothing
Ladies Haircuts • Styling

BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT
9534 3258

sageandsalthaircollective.com.au

Shire of Murray





FREE ONLINE WEBINARS FOR COMMITTEES



REGIONAL GOVERNANCE SUCCESS SERIES

Practical one-hour sessions to make running your club easier.

Monday Evenings | 5-6pm

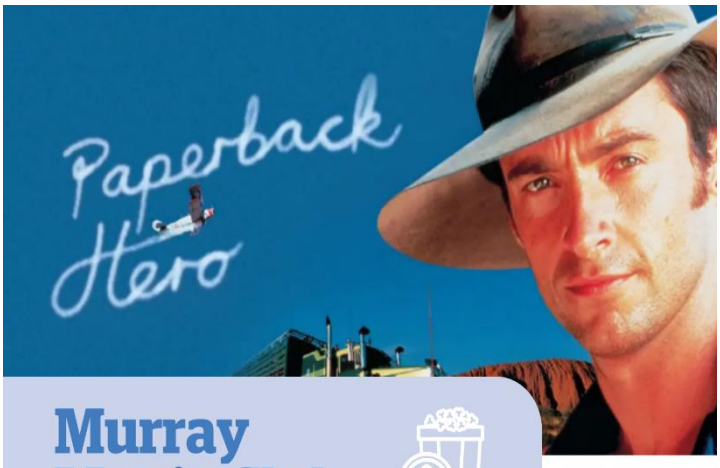
27 July	Foundations of Governance
17 August	No one wants to be Treasurer
21 September	Running Effective Meetings
19 October	Forward Planning
2 November	Where are all the People?
23 November	The Future of Rural Not-for-Profits

Choose the sessions your club needs or join the full series

Scan for session details and registration

Shire of Murray

Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries



Murray Movie Club

Thursday 24 September 2026
2:00pm - 4:30pm I Ages 15+
Lesser Hall, Pinjarra

Join us to watch the late 90s romcom set in outback Australia, Paperback hero!
Free event, refreshments provided.

Register by visiting:
https://Sepmovieclub.eventbrite.com.au
Phone: 95317712

Murray Library

Bookings:

Pinjarra Men's Shed

I hope everyone is enjoying the resurrection of the Murray Community Newspaper, thanks to William and the team at Ravenswood Community Group who are doing an excellent job in keeping the home fires burning.

We are as busy as usual here at the Shed with many projects on the go. Some members are building furniture for themselves, some are carrying out repair jobs that have been brought in by people out in the community, and some are working on useful and/or whimsical projects, much of which will be available for sale in our shop at Pinjarra Junction Shopping Centre.

Classes are currently in full swing with lead-lighting, mosaic, silver jewellery, leatherwork, and woodturning. This month we are featuring our members Dave and Nola. Dave is teaching Nola to weld, it's amazing what sort of artistic things can be made from old horseshoes, see photos 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 display at Pinjarra Junction Shopping Centre is continuing to evolve. We also have a retail section where you may find all sorts of interesting bits and bobs and some very unusual one-off pieces which have been hand made by our members. So, if you are looking for that one off gift for that special person you may find it there. 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.

Our Saturday morning BBQ Brekky is as popular as ever and with the weather warming up it will be nice to sit out in the sun again and enjoy the more favourable temperatures. It's hard not to be envious of our members who have hitched up their caravans and gone AWOL to follow the sun and enjoy the warmth. All are welcome, non-members $5, members $4, which gets you bacon, egg, snag, onion on a bun and bottomless tea and coffee. Our commercial kitchen is available for hire, as is our meeting room. Contact details below.

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 their recyclables to date.

The Men's Shed Team
pcms@pcms.org.au
0419 827 554



Dave teaching Nola to weld



Nola's first effort at welding

PINJARRA SERVICES

Bus Service

Route 600 Mandurah - Pinjarra Via Pinjarra Road

Route 604 Mandurah - South Yunderup Via North Yunderup

Timetables available at: Pinjarra Community Resource Centre, News Agency, Shire of Murray and the Library

Contacts

Taxi:	13 10 08
RAC service:	13 11 11
Pinjarra Police:	13 14 44
Mandurah Crime Prevention:	0418 948 809
Murray Hospital:	9531 7222
Shire of Murray:	9531 7777
Public Library:	9531 7712
Recreation Centre:	9531 2000

Churches

Murray Bible Baptist:	9537 7248
Pinjarra Alliance:	9531 3173
St Augustine Catholic:	TBA
Anglican Church:	9531 1248
Bridge Christian Fellowship:	9531 3034
Uniting Church:	9531 2296

Alcoholics Anonymous

Every Monday 7:00pm at the Health Clinic, Pinjarra Hospital.
Contact: Dean on 0450 258 076

Austin Lakes Radio Sailing Inc.

Sailing every Wed & Sat
Located at Austin Lake, Inlet Blvd, South Yunderup at 1:00pm
All welcome, boat available to try.
Contact: Lawrie 0438 720 655
Email: austinlakesradiosailing@gmail.com

Bedingfeld Ladies Auxiliary

Volunteers needed!
The Auxiliary meets at the Bedingfeld Aged Care Facility every third Tuesday of the month.
Phone: Vanessa - 0403 597 860

Boddington Markets

Located at Boddington Old School Oval
For upcoming dates, see the Facebook Page
www.facebookBoddingtoncommunitymarkets/
Contact via email:
boddingtoncommunitymarkets@gmail.com

Combined Probus of Murray Districts

Meetings every second Tuesday of the month at Pinjarra Bowling Club 9:00am-11.30am
Email:
murrayprobus1999@gmail.com

Coolup Craft Social Group

Wednesdays at 9:30am at the CWA rooms
Phone: Maxine 0488 991 347

AROUND TOWN

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

Train Rides—Dwellingup
Every Sat & Sun 10:30am & 2:00pm
Restaurant Train every Saturday departing 7:30pm
During Winter (May to October) the Sunday service is the Steam Train.
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
Advertising: William Bessent

AROUND TOWN

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
Service time: Sunday 10:00am-11:30am
Followed by free morning tea.
All warmly welcome!
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
Great display of handmade items for sale
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)
Meets Wed & Thurs 1.30-3.30
For Talks on a Variety of Subjects
Cnr Pinjarra Rd & Wanjeep St
Mandurah – Contact via
https://u3amandurah.org.au/program/

Disclaimer The advertisements, advertorials and community editorial content published in the *Murray Community Newspaper* are the responsibility of the respective authors and/or advertisers. The views and opinions expressed do not necessarily reflect those of the *Murray Community Newspaper* or the *Ravenswood Community Group Inc.* While every reasonable effort is made to ensure the accuracy of published information and to avoid misleading claims or statements, the *Murray Community Newspaper* accepts no responsibility or liability for the quality, performance or suitability of any products or services advertised, nor for any claims made by advertisers or contributors.



Geraldton Wax
Geraldton wax blooms in winter and spring, attracting bees, butterflies and other insects.







The Puzzle Patch

A Blooming Good Puzzle



S B G W P R I N G B N R I N G
S L N G O B G R E E N E R Y N
E O I N W B I D D N A T U R E
B S N I E L N R A E G I B N N
I S R R N N A I D I G S U T O
T O O P G G I W A S S C T H E
S M M S M N U H E R I Y T C E
R R H R E A I Y S N E E E O E
F M E T P Z U L C N E N R L B
O R E W W R E I D S U R F O Y
T A E A O O P E Q E Q S L U E
X U T S D L R T R A E T Y R N
I D L Y H O F G M B L S H N O
O Q V I R E W O L F D L I W H
Y X Z P P H T M R A W T H L O

BIRDS	BLOSSOM	BREEZE
BUTTERFLY	COLOUR	DAISY
FLOWERS	FRESH	GARDEN
GREENERY	GROWTH	HONEYBEE
MEADOW	MORNING	NATURE
PICNIC	RAINBOW	RENEWAL
SEEDLING	SPRING	SUNSHINE
TULIP	WARMTH	WILDFLOWER

_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

_ _ _ _ _ _

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

PYJAMA DRIVE UPDATE:
Another successful year with almost 200 pairs of nice warm flannette PJs collected.

Due to moving and getting the dreaded covid David and I were unable to fulfill our Pyjama Drive.
A huge thank you must go to LION DONNA JOHNSTON, stepped up and distributed lots of pyjamas to Ovis House, The Foster Share Shed, also school Chaplain within our Shire.
These organisations then passed these pyjamas onto the children in need. In Lions we don't only support our local community, but our fellow Lions as well.
USED STAMPS, UNWANTED READING GLASSES & TABLET BLISTERS:
We now have a central local drop off point for these items.
Murray House Resource Centre has kindly offered to allow the Lions Club some space for these used items. Boxes are now available within the reception area.
Thankyou Murray House.

LAKESIDE BY TEMAN:
Thankyou for your recent donation of food and blankets. These have all been distributed to the needy.

FEED IT FORWARD:
A community service provided by your local Lions Club of Pinjarra. Every Friday you will find several Lions members volunteering their time to serve those struggling during these hard times. We run this event from the verandah of the Alliance Church opposite the Vibe servo. There is ample parking out the front in the vacant block. Bring along your own shopping bags. Please be considerate of other families also struggling within our Shire.
Fridays from 11.30 am until 1.30 pm. (OR UNLESS ALL GONE). If at anytime anyone would like to donate pantry items, or personal hygiene products, these items are also very much appreciated. Phone Marlene 0419 657 365.
On behalf of the Lions Club of Pinjarra, we would like to Thank Pastor John Coman for all his support to our club. Especially for allowing us to use these premises.
PR Marlene.

WE SERVE.



Just Ring the Blimmin' Plumber

Buying a phone used to be a no-brainer. Choose something sturdy, work out which buttons made the calls and continue with the day. Crikey… now it's more like adopting a needy electronic toddler infused with red cordial. Sign in here. Create an account there. Agree to this. Allow that. Back up your photos. Verify who you are. Who are you again? Free trial now.
Plus apps you've never heard of but can no longer live without! M-a-a-a-a-t-e, we just want to ring the blimmin' plumber.

Phones are all about the camera now. As if we're all aspiring wildlife photographers. Are we just buying overpriced cameras that occasionally make phone calls? When clients ask me ***Apple or Android***? The honest answer is… depends on how much you enjoy fiddling versus how much you'd rather just get on with your life.

Android phones, give you options galore; Samsung especially. Huge price range. Various features, endless ways to customise things exactly how you like them. Great if you enjoy tinkering. The catch? **Too many choices,** particularly for non-tech-savvy users. There are Google accounts *and* Samsung accounts. Google Play Store *and* a Galaxy Store. Google Photos *and* Samsung Gallery. Google Wallet *and* Samsung Wallet. Everything but the steak knives.
Trying to find one photo can feel like an episode of a true crime podcast… except the missing person is your holiday snap from Rottnest. Then there are the pop-ups. Some are legit. Many are not.

!!! YOUR PHONE IS AT RISK !!! STORAGE CRITICALLY FULL !!! TAP HERE NOW !!!

One innocent tap and suddenly adware is breeding like rabbits. Browser notifications are screaming for attention and an app you never asked for is setting up camp on your home screen. These prompts are designed by people who are very good at making you feel confused and frightened. It's basically digital scaremongering, dressed up as a tech emergency.

Apple isn't immune to scams or dodgy subscriptions either. No phone is bulletproof. But it does offer a much more consistent, *there's-only-one-way-to-do-this* kind of experience. One App Store. One Apple Account. Far fewer duplicate apps arguing over who gets to open your photos. The menus look the same whether you're on an old iPhone or a new one and Apple keeps a much tighter leash on what apps are allowed to do.

For the tinkerers, that can feel restrictive. But for most everyday users, those very restrictions are what keep things simple. And therefore safer. This doesn't mean everyone should sprint off to the Apple Store tomorrow. Apple can cost more and switching from Android takes a little adjusting. If you're happy with your Samsung, know your way around it and can spot a dodgy pop-up at fifty paces… you're doing just fine.

So… which one? Honestly, the real question isn't which phone has the flashiest features. It's which one you can use with confidence, without needing to call your nephew every time the weather app needs to know your star sign before it tells you if it's about to hail.

A few quick tips regardless of which team you're on:

• Only install apps from the official Google Play or App Stores.
• Be suspicious of any app promising to clean, boost or protect your phone.
• Never tap Allow just to make an annoying message go away.
• If a message screams that disaster is imminent unless you act right now… close it.
• If in doubt, ask someone you trust before doing anything.
If in doubt, ask someone you trust before doing anything.
If you're happy to roll your sleeves up now and then and like plenty of technological choices… Android's your playground.



If you'd rather things ***just work*** without a treasure hunt, Apple's your answer.
And honestly?
Consider the fewer choices as a relief, not a limitation.
If all you really want to do is ring the blimmin' plumber? They still sell push-button phones.
No accounts. No app stores. No dramas.





flowering gum Eucalyptus/Corymbia The Red Flowering Gum is native to south-west WA and is famous for its spectacular summer flowers.

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

Hayfever

Allergic rhinitis, commonly known as hayfever, occurs when the nose and/or eyes encounter environmental allergens such as pollens, airborne moulds, dust mites, and animal dander.

If your immune system is sensitive to these allergens, you may experience symptoms like an itchy nose, frequent sneezing, and itchy, watery eyes.

Join the club!

Hayfever is very common, affecting around:

- 1 in five adults, 1 in 10 teens and Up to 30% of children

Hayfever triggers

When allergens present in the air are breathed in through the nose, the nasal passage can become red, watery and swollen. Eyes can become red and irritated. Everyone's triggers can be different. Recognising and avoiding triggers or minimising the time you are exposed to them is an important step in managing hayfever and allergies. Showering after being outside, sinus rinses and regular hot washes of linen can help to reduce the allergen load you are exposed to.

The most common hayfever triggers to watch out for:

- Environmental allergens such as pollens from grass, trees and weeds
- Indoor allergens such as animal dander, pet hair, dust mites and mould
- Irritants such as diesel exhaust, industrial fuel burning, cigarette smoke, odour from chemicals in cleaning products, laundry detergents, and strong fragrances from perfumes and cosmetics

Common symptoms experienced include:

- Runny or blocked nose
- Itchy skin and eyes
- Sneezing or coughing to clear throat
- Snoring

Hayfever can affect your daytoday living and ability to perform routine activities such as going to work, attending school, playing a sport or going for social outings. For some people, the symptoms are mild and non-interfering. Some of the symptoms can be mistaken for a common cold or the flu, but it is important to note that allergy symptoms tend to persist until treated correctly.

When left untreated, hayfever can result in more severe effects that can disrupt daily life, including:

- Irritability and fatigue, sleep disorders
- Decreased concentration and lack of focus at work or school
- Recurrent headaches
- Reduced sense of smell
- Sinus infections in adults or ear infections in children

Hayfever treatment

If you are experiencing any symptoms of hayfever, speak to your doctor or Pharmacist. It is important to accurately diagnose symptoms for appropriate treatment action and relief. A variety of treatment options are available over the counter. It is recommended that you always discuss your symptoms in detail with your Pharmacist and share information about any existing medical conditions.

Your Pharmacist may suggest dual-product therapy – where you use more than one product to target different symptoms. Antihistamines are a suitable treatment option for mild symptoms such as a runny nose and sneezing and usually work fast. In contrast, corticosteroid nasal sprays take a few days to show results but are more effective in treating blocked noses or more severe symptoms impacting daily life. Corticosteroid sprays target the inflammation that causes the symptoms and can significantly improve daily life for sufferers.

Regards, Rob, Yang & Rebecca

TerryWhite Chemmart Pinjarra
27 Forrest St, Pinjarra | 9531 2436

September in the Garden

With John Bodycoat

September 2026 In the Garden
As winter begins to loosen its grip and the days grow a little longer, we've seen the welcome return of more sunshine, reminding us that spring is just around the corner. It's the perfect time to step back into the garden and start preparing for the months ahead. Our August rainfall was very low, and we all hope for more rain in September to boost our spring gardens.
Lawns, in particular, become a real showpiece through spring and summer, so now is the perfect time to give them some attention. Dust off the mower, sharpen the edges and make sure you're stocked up on your favourite lawn fertilisers to promote lush, healthy growth.
Most lawn weeds begin their germination and growth in winter, especially Bindi, clovers and broad leaf weeds, so this is the perfect time to commence an eradication program for a weed free lawn through the spring and summer seasons.
Spring is the perfect opportunity to plant a lemon tree at your place, or other delicious citrus like mandarins, oranges and limes. It will take 2-3 years for good harvests to start, but then you're set! Choose your sunniest spot, in well-drained soil, to grow citrus and look for dwarf varieties that don't take up too much room if you have a small block.
In September, you can plant a variety of crops in the Peel and Murray regions and that depends on whether you want to grow vegetables or flowers in your garden. Sow seeds for tomatoes, beans, melons and zucchini as the soil warms up.
Rejuvenate tired pot plants by replacing one third to one half of the potting mix. Direct sow, beans, corn, cucumber and pumpkin seeds into warm soil.
Plant early tomatoes in protected spots including a mini green house where it is free of a late frost. If you plant out tomatoes remove the bottom 2 leaves of the tomato stem, as these will be roots when you plant the tomato deeper. Add Calcium and magnesium to your tomato patch , ready for your first tomatoes on the Christmas table. Consider adding a Worm Farm to your back yard to get your worm wee which is great for your soil.

What to do in your September gardens

Garden Tools	Sharpen and oil all garden tools incl secateurs, shovels, pruning shears and hand tools.
Fertilise	All citrus with Citrus fertilisers, stone fruits, Gardenias and other fruit trees.
Spray or pull out	All weeds and place in a 60-litre container in water to make weed tea. Don't put plants with seeds into this mix.
Spray Pests and Diseases	Peach and nectarine for leaf curl before bud burst. Check citrus for citrus leaf miner and gall wasp. Check your garden for snails, whiteflies, aphids and white cabbage moth.
Plant out the plants sown in August	Flower seeds and vegetable seeds
Lawns	Lift height of mower blades a few centimetres as spring is warmer and an extra leaf blade length will protect from the sun.
Plant out these flowers	Petunias for pots of versatile petunias, impatiens and cosmos.
Lookout for	Juvenile birds, lizards and goannas on the road to reduce roadkill.

Happy Gardening

Pinjarra Community Garden

TUTT Tea Under the tree

The Community Garden has plots available to grow flowers and vegetables.
The next Tea Under the Tree or TUTT is on Saturday 5th September at 10.00 am.
At the garden.

Topic is; ‘’Making Weed tea, Lasagne Compost and why use Worm Wee plus what seeds to grow for Spring.
Gold coin donation
Everyone is welcome.

Caring For You Since 2008

OPENING HOURS:
MONDAY 0830 - 1630
TUESDAY 0830 - 1630
WEDNESDAY 0830 - 1800
THURSDAY 0830 - 1630
FRIDAY 0830 - 1630

PINJARRA
PHYSIOTHERAPY
1/29 Murray St, Pinjarra
(08) 9531 3045

GROUP CLASSES:
Hydrotherapy
Every Thursday 12.15 PM
Bookings essential
BOOK ONLINE
pinjarraphysio.com.au

Book Online Anytime

Big on products. Big on service.
And big on local banking

We deliver the products and technology you'd expect from a big bank, plus the personal service you wouldn't.

As one of Australia's biggest banks, our heartland remains firmly local. As does our focus on you and the quality banking products you need.

Feel good about who you bank with. Try Bendigo.

Find out more. Call 9531 4470 or search Bendigo Bank Pinjarra.

BANK LOCAL



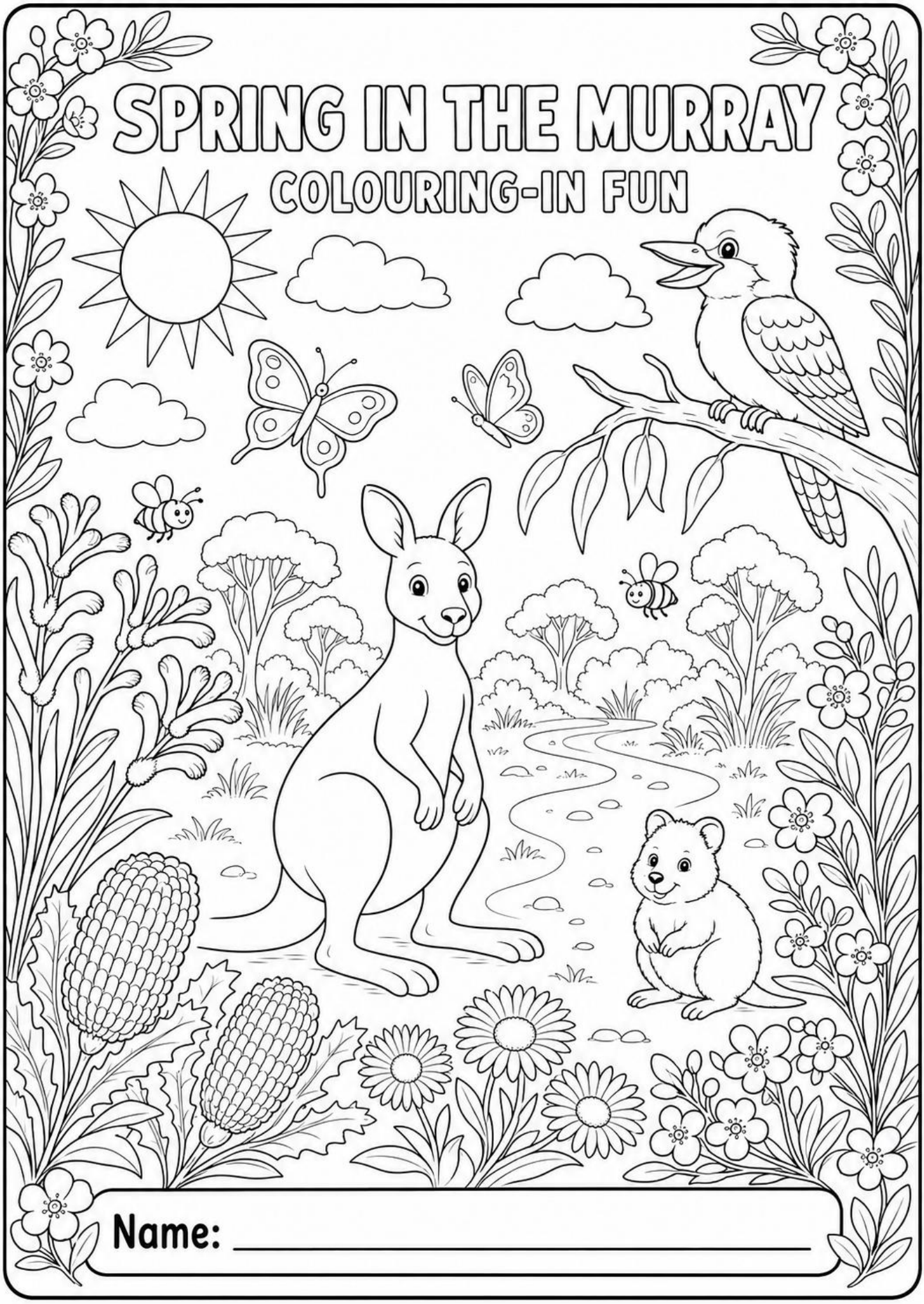
Bendigo Bank

Community Bank
Pinjarra

Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited ABN 11 068 049 178, AFSL/Australian Credit Licence 237879 A1455027 OUT_3819791, 06/10/2021

SPRING IN THE MURRAY

COLOURING-IN FUN



Name: _____

PINJARRA PEEL SETTLEMENTS

The easier way to settle.

AFFORDABLE AND PROFESSIONAL SETTLEMENT AGENCY

Office Located at :

SHOP 1, 4-8 PORT QUAYS, WANNANUP WA 6210



MOBILE - WE COME TO YOU



LOYAL TO OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES



FRIENDLY TEAM



PERSONALISED SERVICE

Real Estate Settlements - Residential, Commercial, Vacant Land & Rural.

Private Sales, Related Party Transfers Including Court Orders, Subdivisions, Deceased Estates & Change of Name.

Landgate information & Title Searches.

CONTACT US 0408 924 581 info@ppsetts.com.au

Tech solutions made simple - Efficient - Logical - Patient.

MADAM GEEK I.T.

ALL COMPUTERS AND SMART DEVICES

ONSITE:
Set up – Fix up – Tune up
Customised Training
Digital Organisation
Emergency & Deceased Estate Assistance

ONLINE:
Website Design & Support
Content Creation & Editing
Business Procedures & Documentation

CALL KAZ

The Peel Region's favourite Geek!

M: 0428 137 781

ABN: 64 728 795 717

E: techhq@madamgeekit.au

G&S ATKINS CONTRACTING



RURAL PROPERTY IMPROVEMENT

Rural Fencing I Earthworks I Waterworks |

Sand Pads - Roads | Demolition | Rubbish Removal

Graham : *0408 099 842*

gsatkinscontracting@outlook.com

HOTHAM VALLEY RAILWAY

Telephone: 6278 1111 Fax: 6278 3660
Web: www.hothamvalleyrailway.com.au Email: hvr@hothamvalleyrailway.com.au

TIMETABLE

TRAINS DEPART FROM DWELLINGUP STATION

Marrinup St, Dwellingup

Day	Date	Service	Departure
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
	ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL		
Sunday	13 September	Forest Train	10.30am and 2pm
Sunday	13 September	Steam Ranger	10.30am and 2pm
Saturday	19 September	Forest Train	10.30am and 2pm
Saturday	19 September	Restaurant Train	7pm
Sunday	20 September	Steam Ranger	10.30am and 2pm
Sunday	20 September	High Tea	12noon
Saturday	26 September	Forest Train	10.30am and 2pm
Saturday	26 September	Restaurant Train	7pm
Sunday	27 September	Steam Ranger	10.30am and 2pm
Monday	28 September	Forest Train	10.30am and 2pm
Tuesday	29 September	Forest Train	10.30am and 2pm
Wednesday	30 September	Steam Ranger	10.30am and 2pm
Thursday	1 October	Forest Train	10.30am and 2pm
Saturday	3 October	Forest Train	10.30am and 2pm
Saturday	3 October	Restaurant Train	7pm
Sunday	4 October	Steam Ranger	10.30am and 2pm
Tuesday	6 October	Forest Train	10.30am and 2pm
Wednesday	7 October	Steam Ranger	10.30am and 2pm
Thursday	8 October	Forest Train	10.30am and 2pm
Saturday	10 October	Forest Train	10.30am and 2pm
Saturday	10 October	Restaurant Train	7pm
Sunday	11 October	Steam Ranger	10.30am and 2pm

Out of the Blue
Marine Services & Vessel Management
Antifouling - Fibreglass Repairs - Mechanical
Stephen Peters 0419946705
cherpeters@outlook.com
peters.sl@bigpond.com
20 Fields Street
Pinjarra Industrial Area

Window Cleaning
Call **John** for a no obligation quote and a job done properly
0444 537 064

Hotham Valley Railway Happenings

During the first week in August, Dwellingup was host to a large contingent of School children who were on an organized camp. As part of their activities, they experienced a Forest Train ride to our siding of Etmilyn. As part of their activities, they were required to participate in some physical activity. This occurred by trekking through the bush to their camp loaded with their backpacks. I am sure it was a real eye opener for most of the students.

Despite some really cold evenings our Restaurant Train continues to be fully booked each Saturday night. Passengers experience the old fashion comforts while enjoying a five-course meal. Quite often an email of telephone call is received congratulating staff on the wonderful experience. Therefore, it was really out of the blue to find a thank you note (photo below) written on a napkin and left on the table for collection. A really nice gesture fully appreciated by our staff that night.

September is always a time for celebration within the railway as we acknowledge our first Steam service to Dwellingup which occurred in 1976. Consequently, this year marks fifty years since that event with the annual Festival on Sunday 13 September. Both the Steam Ranger and Forest Train services will be operating that day. Previously these have been fully booked so there will be many visitors to Dwellingup. In addition, there will be Food Trucks, art and market stalls along with railway displays.

If you are interested in attending as a stall holder please contact our Event Coordinator, Campbell Lewis on Campbell.Lewis@hothamvalleyrailway.com.au

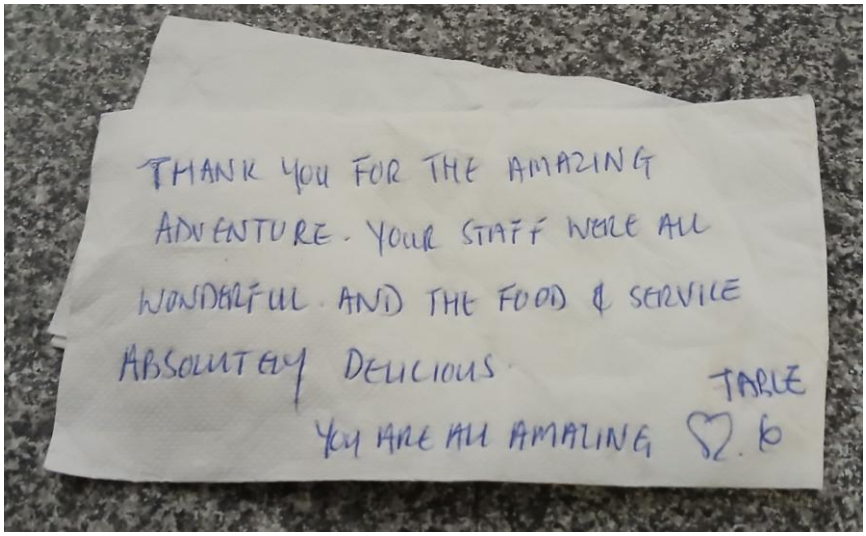
Should you wish to take a trip back in history then avail yourself of Devonshire Tea which will be served from Platform 3 (rear of Station Shop) in our 1919 Vintage Dining Car.

As well as celebrating fifty years since our first Steam Train arrived at Dwellingup, the locomotive hauling the train in 1976 and in 2026 will be our W 920. This locomotive was built by Beyer Peacock and Co, Manchester, England in 1951. So, it will be turning 75 this year. It arrived in Fremantle on the ship SS Trevelyan, on 13 August 1951. From there it was delivered to the Midland workshops for re-assembling, some modifications and painted in Green Deluxe livery. After being retired by the WAGR it was purchased by Hotham Valley Railway in 1976. It is with the passion and dedication of our members that this Seventy-Five-year-old locomotive is still in operation and provides a working history of days gone by.

Come join us on the Festival Day, Dwellingup 13 September

Have you made a booking on one of our services?
All bookings for Hotham Valley are online at
www.hothamvalleyrailway.com.au

Telephone enquiries: 6278 1111 (M to F 9am to 5pm)



Introducing Mandurah Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre in Dawesville







The centre started as a home-based group of individuals rescuing injured, sick, orphaned and displaced wildlife in the Peel region. In 2008 a generous sponsor gave the organization the use of a piece of land, house and shed. Since then, the centre has developed into a well-respected facility with a triage room, quarantine ICU, regular ICU, a reptile room (no snakes!) and outdoor aviaries of various sizes to include flight aviaries for birds rebuilding their strength and flight capacity.

On arrival as much detail as possible is taken so that, if possible and safe, the animal can be returned to its 'home' area. If not possible an appropriate placement is found.

Mandurah Wildlife accepts all West Australian wildlife. Certain endangered species such as ringtail possums or animals with special needs such as black cockatoos, owls and raptors are stabilised, receive veterinary attention, if necessary, before being transferred to specialist advanced licensed carers.

Everyone involved is a volunteer whether working directly with the animals, maintenance, garden areas or as a board member. High school students come to us for work experience as do Vet science students from Murdoch University for practicums.

Spring and summer are the busiest times with orphaned baby animals of all species arriving for care. Undoubtedly the most rewarding activity at the busy centre is to release an animal back into the wild.

If you would like to become part of this committed and dedicated group, you can apply online. **www.mandurahwildlife.com.au** The centre is in constant need of volunteers. No qualifications necessary, you just need a desire to share in the caring of our beautiful wildlife. New volunteers are welcomed and ongoing training is provided.

Check out mandurahwildlife facebook to see some of the wonderful things happening at the Centre. **Bird Flu:**

Sign the petition: **www.wragwa.org/step-up-for-wildlife**

Sign the petition or send a letter to help secure Government funding for wildlife rehabilitation in Western Australia.

Wildlife needs us and we need you. Every signature counts.

Please sign, spread this message and help us continue providing the care and support our precious wildlife deserves.

More important now with the arrival of the potentially devastating Bird Flu to our shores.



King's Birthday Public Holiday

Western Australia will observe the **King's Birthday public holiday on Monday, 28 September 2026**.

Although King Charles III was born on **14 November 1948**, the public holiday celebrating the Sovereign's birthday is held on different dates throughout Australia.
The long weekend is a wonderful opportunity to spend time with family and friends, explore our local area or simply enjoy a
Well earned break.

Please Stay Safe

If you are travelling, allow extra time, take regular rest breaks and drive carefully. Remember that double demerit points may apply over the long weekend.

Enjoy the King's Birthday long weekend!



Elite OPTOMETRY



Complete set of Single Vsion glasses from $99
*condition apply

- Bulk Billed Eye Test
- Private Health Fund Rebate Available
- Diabetic Eye Examination
- 3D Retinal Scan for Glaucoma and Macular Degeneration
- Contact Lenses
- Prescription Safety glasses
- Sunglasses or Prescription Sunglasses
- Veteran Affair Welcome

Call 9531 1780 OR
Book online eliteoptometry.com.au
Shop 30 George St Pinjarra WA 6208

DIGITAL SKILLS & VOCATIONAL SUPPORT

WA Upskill Training

⇒ DIGITAL LITERACY TRAINING
⇒ MICROSOFT 365 TRAINING
⇒ VOCATIONAL LEARNING SUPPORT
⇒ ON-SITE TRAINING AVAILABLE

NICOLE | 0411 176 491 | nicolep@waupskilltraining.com.au

EMPOWERING PEOPLE | BUILDING SKILLS | CREATING FUTURES



Donkey Orchids are Australian native wildflowers, named because their upright petals resemble **donkey ears**

Snake Safety This Spring

As the weather warms, snakes become more active around gardens, bushland, walking trails and waterways.
If you see a snake:
Stay calm and keep your distance.
Keep children and pets away.
Never attempt to catch, handle or kill it.
Allow it to move away or contact a licensed snake catcher if it is around your home.
Keep lawns and vegetation maintained, remove rubbish piles and avoid leaving pet food outside.
If someone is bitten: Keep them still and calm, call **Triple Zero (000)** immediately and apply a pressure immobilisation bandage. Do not wash the bite site or attempt to catch the snake.
Be alert, give snakes space and let them move on.



SEPTEMBER 2026
WHAT'S ON AROUND MURRAY

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
	1 Chess 10am Rhyme Time 9:30am Mindful Makers 1pm The Write Stuff 12:30pm	2 Rhyme Time 9:30am Knit 'n' Yarn 1pm LEGO Club 3:30pm	3 Story Time 9:30am	4 Feed it forward 11:30 - 1:30 community kitchen Pinjarra	5	6 Father's Day
7 Games Cafe 1pm RCGI Special Meeting 4:15pm	8 Chess 10am Rhyme Time 9:30am Mindful Makers 1pm	9 Rhyme Time 9:30am Knit 'n' Yarn 1pm	10 Story Time 9:30am Audit Committee 4:30pm	11 Lions Club Feed it forward 11:30 - 1:30 community kitchen Pinjarra	12	13
14 Games Cafe 1pm	15 Chess 10am Rhyme Time 9:30am Mindful Makers 1pm The Write Stuff 12:30pm	16 Rhyme Time 9:30am Knit 'n' Yarn 1pm Youth workshop 5:30pm online	17 Story Time 9:30am	18 Lions Club Feed it forward 11:30 - 1:30 community kitchen Pinjarra	19	20
21 Games Cafe 1pm Effective Meetings webinar 5pm	22 Chess 10am Rhyme Time 9:30am Mindful Makers 1pm	23 Rhyme Time 9:30am Knit 'n' Yarn 1pm	24 Story Time 9:30am Movie Club 2pm Council Meeting 5:30pm	25 Last day of Term 3 Lions Club Feed it forward 11:30 - 1:30 community kitchen Pinjarra	26	27
28 KING'S BIRTHDAY Alcoa Cup Family Fun Day 11am Pinjarra Paceway,	29 Chess 10am Mindful Makers 1pm The Write Stuff 12:30pm	**30** Knit 'n' Yarn 1pm Teddy Bear's Picnic 10am-12noon Austin Lakes Adventurescape Ages: 0-5				

RAVENSWOOD COMMUNITY CENTRE (RCGI) Games Cafe - Mondays, 1pm-4:30pm Chess Group - Tuesdays, 10am-12:30pm	MURRAY LIBRARY Rhyme Time, Story Time, Knit 'n' Yarn and more. Most listed library activities are free.

Event details can change. Please check with the organizer before attending.

Sources: Shire of Murray, Murray Library & Ravenswood Community Group.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

Ravenswood Community Group Inc.

All members of Ravenswood Community Group Inc. are invited to attend a Special General Meeting.

Date: Monday, 7 September 2026
Time: 4:15 pm
Location: Ravenswood Community Centre

Purpose of the meeting

The meeting will consider and vote on a special resolution to adopt the proposed new constitution for Ravenswood Community Group Inc.

The proposed constitution has been reviewed by the Committee and made available to members for consultation and feedback .

Your attendance is important

A minimum number of members must be present for the meeting to proceed. We encourage all members to attend and have their say on the future governance of the Group.

The formal meeting notice, proposed resolution, constitution and proxy information have been emailed to members.

Not receiving our emails?

Please contact the Group to confirm or update your email address.

Ravenswood Community Group Inc.

Connecting and supporting our community

Enjoy all the perks
without leaving home!

Join myTWC today!

- Exceptional value
- Huge range of products
- Well stocked
- **Delivered to you!**



Simply download the app to get started!

Fast and free+ delivery options available

Eligible delivery options and fees are shown at checkout.

Servicing Pinjarra, Ravenswood, North Dandalup, Dwellingup, Waroona, Coolup + more

TerryWhite Chemmart
Dedicated to Care

TerryWhite Chemmart Pinjarra
27 Forrest St Pinjarra,
WA 6208
P: 9531 2436

WE ARE OPEN 7 DAYS!
Mon – Fri 8:00am to 6:00pm
Sat: 8:30am to 5:00pm
Sun: 8:30am to 1:00pm

+Terms and conditions apply. TerryWhite Chemmart ® reserve the right to correct printed errors. TerryWhite Chemmart ® is a registered trademark owned by TWC IP Pty Ltd ACN 136 833 611 and under licence by TW&CM Pty Ltd ACN 136 833 620.