

LOCAL REGION AND TOURIST TRAILS



Caution
Trail locations are indicative only. Acquire detailed guide maps before undertaking any significant journey.

Welcome to the Trail

The Donnelly River Heritage Trail connects thirteen historical markers dotted around the township.

The markers help bring to life the rich history of the Bunnings Donnelly Mill settlement, highlighting events, people and intriguing aspects of daily life.

The trail is a project of the Friends of Donnelly Village Inc., along with village owners Wheatley Village Pty Ltd and Lotterywest.

The Village

Donnelly River Village is a heritage-listed mill town amidst the karri forests. It became a holiday destination after the mill closed in 1978, and it still provides holiday accommodation.

The village has a general store and café, a heritage playground, a swimming dam, a flying fox and gas barbecue facilities – not to mention native animals roaming free.

The Donnelly Mill is the only remaining sawdust-powered, steam-driven sawmill in Western Australia. Learn more at www.savedonnelymill2018.org.au

The Museum

The Friends of Donnelly Village museum, dedicated to Milltown history, is housed in a classroom of the old school building.

Featuring many images and artifacts and a wealth of interpretive information, it's well worth a visit.

DONNELLY RIVER VILLAGE

HERITAGE TRAIL

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"In the morning my job was to make the porridge for the men stand over the big number eight size stove and granny used to have a big pot. Mum used to make me have porridge and Milo before I walked to school."

Patricia Reeve,
Interview January 2017

To explore further or get involved, visit the Friends of Donnelly Village at www.friendsofdonnelly.org.au, or via [Facebook/friendsdonnelly](https://www.facebook.com/friendsdonnelly).

Find holiday information at www.donnellyriver.com.au



DONNELLY RIVER VILLAGE HERITAGE TRAIL



The Trail Quiz

Can you find the answers to these questions on the trail markers?



1. What is the name of the brothers who built the first mill before Bunnings?
2. What were the numbers of the two locomotives that were used to transport timber from Donnelly Mill?
3. How much did the school cost to build?
4. Where was Alf Snell's garden?
5. How much is one 'super foot' of timber?
6. What was Jack's real name?
7. Where did the single men eat their meals?
8. On what date were the Bunnings Donnelly Mill and the Workers' Club officially opened?
9. Approximately how many people worked at the Donnelly Mill?
10. What sort of trucks transported the Kings Park log to Perth?
11. Who built the cottages beside the dams?
12. Where was the Robey engine built?
13. What job did a 'swamper' do in the bush?
14. How many single men's huts were there in the village?
15. Who lived at Martin's Corner?
16. What size was the Metters stove in the Old Boarding House?

17. When was the first Sports Day held?
18. Who or what was 'Jacqueline Ann'?
19. How old was the tree that went to Kings Park?
20. What are the three English words that best describe the Nyoongar word Budjar?

