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Edenvale Heritage Precinct is situated on Bindjareb Noongar Boodjar. We acknowledge the Bindjareb people as the traditional owners and custodians of culture of this land on which we meet, share and work. We pay our respect to their Ancestors and to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Elders, past, present and emerging.

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EDENVALE

A village where heritage, artisans and community come together


The Edenvale Heritage Precinct is a heritage, arts and cultural landmark, a fun and creative place for people of all backgrounds and place living its history through its story telling, exhibitions and focus on keeping traditional alive.

Our village is a community of people with shared values and as a collective, we provide something for everyone and enjoy sharing our patch with the community and visitors.



THE VILLAGE

A collaboration and collective

 Simply Rustic Food at Edenvale Heritage Tea Rooms

 Pinjarra Arts Hub

 Nu.Arts Collective at Liveringa Gallery

 Roger May Machinery Museum

 Pinjarra Patchwork & Quilters

 Murray District Historical Society

HISTORY

The Edenvale Heritage Precinct is an award winning precinct and over 160 years old



The Edenvale Heritage Precinct is strongly connected with the McLarty family, a prominent pioneering family in Western Australia. Edward McLarty, son of pioneer farmers John and Mary McLarty, who arrived in the colony in 1839 from Campbelltown, Scotland, was born in Pinjarra and established strong agricultural and political roots in the area serving on the Murray Roads Board in 1877 and holding the position for nearly 40 years and later elected to the State Legislative Council and held a seat there from 1894 to 1916.

The Livinging Homestead is the earliest residence in the Precinct, constructed in the 1860s and expanded in 1873-74 when Edward and Mary-Jane McLarty moved into the home after their marriage.

In 1888, wanting a more substantial residence for his wife and seven children, Edward McLarty built the Edenvale Homestead, with this Victorian style homestead standing today for over 130 years and being an award winning heritage listed home of national significance.

The Edenvale Homestead was also home to Sir Duncan Ross McLarty (known as Ross), the youngest child of Edward and Mary-Jane McLarty, and former Western Australia Premier from 1947 to 1953.



Edward and Mary Jane McLarty and children



Edward and Mary Jane McLarty and some of children - Neil, Douglas, Ross and Donald





SIMPLY RUSTIC FOOD AT EDENVALE HERITAGE TEA ROOMS

Operating out of the 130 year old award winning heritage listed homestead, the Edenvale Tea Rooms is proudly run by Simply Rustic Food.

The Tea Rooms ooze century old charm and is a place where history and food combine.

Serving a delicious brunch menu, rustic desserts and hearty lunch menu along with everyone's favourite; scones with jam and cream - it is a place to visit!

Offering a number of spots to pause and relax, whether inside the old dining room, on the veranda or overlooking the Precinct gardens, you will feel welcome at the Tea Rooms.



🕒 Tuesday to Friday 8.30am - 2.00pm
Saturday & Sunday 8.30am - 3.00pm
Closed Mondays

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ROGER MAY MACHINERY MUSEUM

The Roger May Machinery Museum is named after an iconic character in Pinjarra whose passion for vintage machinery, old tractors and carts is legendary. Roger's dedication to restoring historic machinery was the foundation to starting the Museum.

At the Museum, you will find a variety of classic machinery, with most of it still operational, including a fully restored 1938 Ruston 5VQB Stationary Diesel Engine. Only twelve were made originally and this particular one left England in 1925, to disappear for ten years. Records show that in 1935, the engine arrived at Fremantle, to go on to provide power at the nearby Fairbridge Village. Roger happened to find the parts under a pile of rubbish at Edenvale. It took him two years to restore and is the only known operating example of its kind anywhere in the world.

Though Roger is no longer involved in the day to day running, the Museum is staffed by volunteers just as passionate about restoring the old and displaying for future generations to enjoy!

🕒 10am to 3pm daily

📌 facebook/RMMMPinjarra



MURRAY DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Take a walk down memory lane with the Murray Districts Historical Society and learn more about the history of the Precinct and Pinjarra.

The Murray Districts Historical Society was founded in 2009 and has called the Precinct home since 2012. These dedicated volunteers work to collect, record, preserve, promote and share local history of the area and often provide different heritage displays and exhibitions at the Edenvale Homestead.

The Society's collection is constantly growing showcasing Pinjarra's social, commercial and agricultural past as well as Edenvale's story.

If you are visiting on a Friday or over the weekend, drop in to learn more about our history and be greeted by passionate volunteers who will be more than happy to share their knowledge.

🕒 11am to 3pm on Friday, Saturday and Sunday

🌐 www.murrayhistory.org.au





PINJARRA ARTS HUB

Stumble upon the Pinarra Art Hub's concept store coordinated by Murray District Arts and Crafts Society which displays a featured collection of locally made artisan and maker products. Open daily, it is the perfect place to grab a creative souvenir or gift!

🕒 9.30am to 3pm daily

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Operating out of an Old Barn, the Pinarra Art Hub hosts a range of creative workshops and training classes. Classes range from absolute beginners to those already a little more advanced.

Keep up to date with upcoming classes:

 [facebook/PinjarraArtsHub](https://www.facebook.com/PinjarraArtsHub)

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NU.ARTS COLLECTIVE AT LIVERINGA GALLERY

Operating out of the oldest building within the Precinct, the Livinga Gallery is run by Nu.Arts Collective.

The Gallery proudly showcases an ever-changing diverse range of artworks from many talented local and guest artists.

From contemporary to traditional art approaches, the gallery hosts featured exhibitions and welcomes and supports a variety of disciplines and creative artistic practices.

Believing it is vital to support small and upcoming creatives, the Nu.Arts Collective is the incubators supporting our local makers and creators.

🕒 10am to 4pm daily

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PINJARRA QUILTERS & PATCHWORKERS

The Pinjarra Patchwork & Quilters is a community based collective who are very much a social group with a passion for patchwork and quilting.

The collective meets regularly at the Old School House within the Precinct to share and indulge in their of all things patchwork and quilting. Being a group of different skill levels and experience, the collective fosters collaboration and the sharing of skills.

The Patchwork & Quilters Shop is open daily, just across Henry Street with intricate quilts and other handmade products available for purchase.

 10am to 3pm daily

 pinjarrapatchworkandquilters.blogspot.com/



HERITAGE ROSE GARDEN

The Heritage Rose Garden is a unique and public garden within the Precinct (just over Henry Street).

It is solely dedicated to roses, being the only one in Western Australia. It grows many different kinds of roses including ancient species (wild) roses, spring-flowering European, Chinese, 20th Century ramblers and classic hybrid teas.

The Heritage Rose Garden was first started in the early 1980s by Noel Frost with roses being donated from all over Australia to preserve different species in rose history and celebrate their genetic diversity.

Though the blooming time for roses is usually October, blossoms can be seen year round within the Heritage Rose Garden!





ST JOHN'S CHURCH

The charming 1860s church boasts stunning architectural elements such as leadlight windows and archways with rich wooden features and is considered the fifth oldest church in Western Australia.

The land was first allocated as a church site in 1840 with the first official Sunday service held in 1842. In 1860 the original church building, constructed of 'wattle and daub' was described as 'going to ruins' and in 1861 was replaced by the present St John's Church built by Anthony Cornish for 263 pounds.

Lucky to be standing after nearly being destroyed by fire in 1901, surviving several floods including the most notable and significant being the 1945 flood as well as the Meckering Earthquake in 1968.

In 2019, the Church celebrated more than 150 years of Anglican workshops before becoming deconsecrated. In 2020, the Church received a WA Heritage Award for world-class heritage conservation practices.

WAR MEMORIAL

Originally located within Cantwell Park in 1923 and then on Pinjarra Road following the construction of the Civic Centre in 1966. In 2020 the War Memorial moved to the Glebe Land within the Precinct.

With growing attendance at services in Pinjarra, the Glebe Land provides a respectful environment for the community to reflect in quiet and peaceful moments, commemorate significant historical events and pay our respect to the past and present service men and women.





GROUNDS AVAILABLE FOR HIRE FOR WEDDINGS & EVENTS



MEETING ROOMS AVAILABLE FOR HIRE

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