

Community

Events Calendar 2017

First Sunday each month

Stawell SES Market

SES Drill Hall, 31 Sloane Street, Stawell

Community Market.

Home grown produce, craft, plants and clothing.

Commences **9.00am to 1.00pm.**

Held **first Sunday each month**, unless otherwise notified.

Contact: **Jenny Rooke 0408 501 918** or
Alan Blight on 0408 247 034.

Last Sunday each month (Expect for December which will be 17th December)

Stawell Farm & Craft Market

*Stawell Showgrounds,
Patrick Street, Stawell*

9.00am to 1.00pm.

Gourmet foods, organic produce, farm fresh produce, livestock, quality crafts, garden needs and more.

Held **last Sunday each month**, except December to be held on Sunday 17th December.

Contact: **Stacey Williams**
Mobile: **0432 620 527**
Email: stawellfarmersmarket@hotmail.com

Last Sunday each month

Pomonal Village Market Day

*Pomonal Primary School,
Ararat-Halls Gap Road, Pomonal*

Held **last Sunday each month.**

Commences at **10.00am until 2.00pm.**

Contact: **Alison Bainbridge**
Phone: **0417 883 445**

Each Sunday

Grampians Trailblazers

First and Third Sunday—meet at the Leisure Centre, Houston Street, Stawell
Second and Fourth Sunday—meet at Federation Park, Western Highway, Stawell

Commences at 11.00am—Every Sunday

For anyone interested in a leisurely bike ride, come and join in.

Rides can vary between 1 to 2 hours at a leisurely pace for all comers.

Mountain Bike's are preferable as road and bush track conditions vary.

This is not a hosted or supervised activity, all participants are responsible for their own safety and children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Come and join some like minded people, no guarantee on numbers, who turns up goes.

First Sunday each month

St Arnaud Senior Citizens Monthly Concert

Senior Citizens Clubrooms, corner Golden & Market Streets, St Arnaud

All Welcome—Free to attend

Come along and enjoy concert items, **first Monday each month.**

Commences: **1.30pm to 4.00pm**

Contact **John Caddy on 0448 848 217**

First Sunday each month

'Life After Loss'

Bereavement Support Group

Stawell Community Health Centre, Level 2, Jade Room, 8-22 Patrick Street, Stawell

Held first Monday each month from 2.00pm to 4.30pm.

Share your loved ones story and allow yourself to laugh, love and live again.

Gold coin donation, all welcome.

For further information, please contact **Tracey Ellen on 0428 584 350.**

Every Monday (except Public Holidays), Tuesday & Thursday

Gentle Exercise at Stawell

Leisure Complex

Lamont Street, Stawell

Every Tuesday & Thursday

Gentle exercise to music in the pool from **10.00am to 11.00am.**

Cost: \$5.00 per person.

Every Monday (except Public Holidays)

Active for Life (gentle land movement program) from **10.00am to 11.00am.**

Cost: \$2.00 per person

Contact (03) 5358 0550 for bookings.

Monday & Friday during school terms

Stawell & District U3A

Stawell Health & Community Centre, 2nd Floor, Ruby Room, 8-22 Patrick Street, Stawell

Educational & social activities for retired people.

Twice weekly during school terms.

Must be over 50!

Monday: 10am to 2pm

Friday: 10am to 3.30pm

For more information please contact **Cheryl Stacpool on (03) 5358 3183.**

Monday during school terms

Art Group & Mixed Media

Stawell Neighbourhood House, 42 Sloane Street, Stawell

An Art Group and Mixed Media session is held each **Monday from 10.00am to 2.00pm** (BYO Lunch) with Bev Isaac (enrolment unnecessary with gold coin donation for tea and coffee).

Also in the evening from **5.00pm to 6.30pm** Art Classes will be held with Bev Isaac.

Cost: \$30 per session (minimum of 4 people to run session or cancelled).

For further information please contact **(03) 5358 3500** or Email: office@snhlc.com.au

(Office hours Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm.)

Monday—resumes 6th February 2017

Stawell Senior Citizens

Singing Group

Stawell Senior Citizens Hall, Victoria Street, Stawell

Meet every **Monday at 1.30pm.**

Free entry.

For further information, please contact **Glenise Lyall on (03) 5358 2565.**

Monday

Stawell Senior Citizens Singing Group

*Stawell Senior Citizens Hall, Victoria Street,
Stawell*

Meet every **Monday at 1.30pm.**
Free entry.

For further information, please contact **Glenise
Lyll on (03) 5358 2565.**

Monday & Friday

St Arnaud Senior Citizens

*St Arnaud Senior Citizens Clubrooms,
Cnr Golden & Market Streets, St Arnaud*

Monday & Friday cards, bingo, billiards and indoor
bowls.

\$5 membership
\$1 most activities

Contact **John Caddy on 0448 848 217.**

Second & Fourth Monday each month (except School Holidays)

St Arnaud Salvation Army Youth Drop In Centre

*Salvation Army Hall, 70 Napier Street,
St Arnaud*

**Held 2nd & 4th Monday of each month from
4.00pm to 5.00pm,** except school holidays.

Primary School Age: 7 to 13 years

For further details, please contact **Rebecca Moyle
on 0456 064 940.**

Every Monday

Victoria SES St Arnaud Unit Training

*Cnr Wheeler St & North Western Highway,
St Arnaud*

State Emergency (Training & Call outs).
Every Monday night.

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Victoria SES St Arnaud Unit Training

All interested persons & new volunteers welcome.

Time: **7.00pm**

Contact: **Matthew Decker on 0428 135 156.**

Second Monday of month

SCAN Meeting

*Community Meeting Room, St Arnaud Town
Hall, Napier Street, St Arnaud*

Meet every **second Monday of the month at
7.00pm.**

**Further enquiries: John Matthews on 0409 666
212 or Email: john-matthews1@hotmail.com**

Each Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Stawell Men's Shed

Shed 8, 11 Smith Street, Stawell

Commences: **9am - 4pm.**

Bring a carpentry, metal, craft or hobby project to
work on for yourself.

Help tackle Community and Shed projects.

Do what men do in a Shed!

**WOMEN: Are welcome to join in each
THURSDAY.**

Contact: **Phil Bennett**
Phone: **(03) 5358 1921**
Shed Phone: **(03) 5358 2384**

Each Tuesday

Tai Chi at Stawell Neighbourhood House

Stawell Neighbourhood House, 42 Sloane Street, Stawell

Held each Tuesday from **10.00am to 11.00am**.

Everyone welcome—including beginners.

On a sunny day we move out to the park.

Office hours: Monday to Friday from 9.00am to 5.00pm. For further information, please contact **(03) 5358 3500**.

Held Tuesday and Thursday Playgroup at Old Fire Station

St Arnaud Old Fire Station Building, Cnr Market Square and Dundas Street, St Arnaud

Sessions held **Tuesday and Thursday** each week from **10.00am to 11.30am**.

For further information, please contact **Megan Battersby** on **0400 642 330** or nathan.wait@bigpond.com

Second & Fourth Tuesday each month during school terms Fibre Friends

Stawell Neighbourhood House,
42 Sloane Street, Stawell

Held **2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month** from **11.00am to 3.00pm** (BYO Lunch).

Gold coin donation each session.

Do your embroidery, spinning, knitting, crochet, weaving or felting.

Opportunity to share your skill with others.

For further information please contact **(03) 5358 3500** or Email: office@snhlc.com.au
Office hours Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm.

Played Tuesday & Saturday Stawell Bowls Club Games

Stawell Bowling Club, Napier Street, Stawell

Games played on **Tuesday** and **Saturday**:

Tuesday (Winter): Start at 12.30pm, 'Olds & Bolds'—names in by 12.00 noon (MEN) or
Tuesday (Summer): Start 1.00pm (MEN)

Saturday (Winter): Start at 12.30pm, 'Bankers'—names in by 12.00 noon (MIXED) or
Saturday (Summer): Start at 1.00pm (MIXED)

For further information, please contact: **Carmel Loats** on **(03) 5358 2784** or **Rita Pyke** on **(03) 5358 2888**.

Meet Tuesday & Friday

The Yarn Group

Salvation Army Shop, Wimmera Street, Stawell

Meet every **Tuesday**: from **1.00pm to 3.00pm**
and **Friday**: from **10.00am to 12.00noon**.

Knitters and crocheters gather to share ideas.

For further details please contact **Bernadette Welsford** on **0459 789 204**.

Held Tuesday evening

Joey Scouts

Stawell Neighbourhood House Inc.,
42 Sloane Street, Stawell (next to Cato Lake)

A program supported by Stawell Neighbourhood House and held at the Powerhouse each **Tuesday evening from 5.30pm to 6.30pm**.

Joey Scouts ages 6-8 years.

Enquiries welcome at **Stawell Neighbourhood House** on **(03) 5358 3500**.

Meet Tuesday & Thursday

Stawell Senior Citizens Line Dancers *Senior Citizens Club, 9 Victoria Street, Stawell*

Every Tuesday

Intermediate: 6pm to 7pm
Easy Intermediate: 7pm to 8pm

Every Thursday

Beginners/Intermediate: 9am to 11.15am

Contact Jeanette: 0428 300 348.

Second Tuesday each month

Stawell Urban Landcare Group Meeting

Project Platypus Office, 7A Ararat Road, Stawell

Donate yourself.

Come along and be a part of an enthusiastic and productive team.

Held second Tuesday each month.

Time: 7.30pm

Contact: Catherine McDermott
Phone: (03) 5358 3432.

Third Tuesday each month

Stawell & District Residents Assoc.

*Stawell Entertainment Centre,
Main Street, Stawell*

Monthly Meeting - **Third Tuesday** of each month.
All welcome.

Time: 7.30pm

Contact: Peter Baker
Phone: 0418 648 094

Last Tuesday each month

Grampians Bushwalking Club General Meeting

SES Hall, Sloane Street, Stawell

Held **last Tuesday** each month at 7.30pm.

All Welcome

For further details contact: **Greg Dryburgh** on
Phone: (03) 5358 2777

Every Wednesday

Goldfields T.O.W.N. Club Stawell

Senior Citizens Hall, Victoria Street, Stawell

Meet every Wednesday morning each week from
8.30am until 10.00am.

Take weight off naturally in a friendly and fun atmosphere with group discussion and support.

Contact: **Brenda** on (03) 5358 2059 for further information.

Played on Wednesday—Not Winter

Stawell Bowls Club Ladies Day

Stawell Bowling Club, Napier Street, Stawell

Games played on **Wednesday**.

September to April (Not in Winter).

Names in by 9.30am for 10.00am start.

For further information, please contact: **Carmel Loats** on (03) 5358 2784 or **Rita Pyke** on (03) 5358 2888.

Held Wednesday during school terms

Concongella Play Group

Concongella Primary School, Concongella School Road, Concongella

Held **Wednesday** during school terms from **9.30am to 11.00am**.

For further information, please contact **Kristy McKerron** on **(03) 5358 1811**.

Meet every Wednesday

St Arnaud Community Garden

Garden at East Wimmera Health Service, 52 North Western Road, St Arnaud

Meeting held each **Wednesday** at **9.30am to 12.00 noon**, at the garden, behind the big tanks at East Wimmera Health Service (Hospital), North Western Road, St Arnaud.

All welcome, gardening not mandatory—morning tea from 10.30am.

Membership: \$10.00

For further information, please contact the coordinator:

Barry Robertson on **(03) 5496 3303** or

Email: earthwood@activ8.net.au

Wednesday 8th March, 7th June, 6th September & 6th December 2017

Community Association of Halls Gap Meeting

Centenary Hall, Grampians Road, Halls Gap

Time: **10.00am** All welcome.

(Held in the Supper Room, or if not available—the meeting will then be held in the main hall or the hall foyer). **Annual General Meeting held 7th June 2017.**

Contact: **David Witham**
Phone: **(03) 5356 4300**

Wednesday during school terms

Powerhouse Play Group

Stawell Neighbourhood House Inc., 42 Sloane Street, Stawell (next to Cato Lake)

Come along and join in the fun and play with your children whilst meeting with other parents and carers each **Wednesday** from **10.00am to 11.30am** during school terms.

Please bring along a piece of fruit and a water bottle for your child.

Member of Playgroup Victoria.

For more details, please contact:

Jenny on **(03) 5358 3500**

Second Wednesday each month

Senior Citizens Luncheon

Senior Citizens Hall, Victoria Street, Stawell

Monthly Luncheon held the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

Cost: \$9.00 - 3 course meal & cuppa.

For all Seniors over 55

Senior Membership: \$3 per year

Bookings are essential for meal & free bus.

Contact **Angela King** on **(03) 5358 1541**.

Wednesday & Saturday

Stawell Biarri Group Genealogy

Stawell Library Family History Room, Sloane Street, Stawell

Meet every Wednesday and Saturday:

Wednesday from 2.00pm to 4.00pm

Saturday 10.00am to 12 noon

For further details, please contact **Bev** on **0407 860 021** or **Scotney** on **(03) 5358 4245**.

Email: stawellqeny@gmail.com

Second Wednesday each month

StawellBiz Meeting

Western Highway Community Precinct,
Longfield Street, Stawell

Held second Wednesday of each month from
6.00pm to 9.00pm.

For further information, please contact **Shelly
Chalmers on 0439 351 579.**

Wednesday during school terms

Scouts

Stawell Neighbourhood House Inc.,
42 Sloane Street, Stawell (next to Cato Lake)

A program supported by Stawell Neighbourhood
House and held at the Powerhouse each
Wednesday evening from 6.00pm to 7.30pm.

Cub Scouts ages 8-10 years.
Scouts ages 10-14 years.

Enquiries welcome at **Stawell Neighbourhood
House on (03) 5358 3500.**

Wednesday

Halls Gap Fitness

Halls Gap Cricket Clubrooms, Halls Gap

Commences 6.00 to 7.00pm each Wednesday.

The class will be a mixture of strength and cardio
based exercises.

Perfect for beginners or those who just need a little
more motivation.

For more information or to lock in your place call:
Cass on 0418 375 199.

Wednesday

Australian Army Cadets—Stawell

SES Depot, 31 Sloane Street, Stawell

303ACU Stawell parades on a Wednesday evening
from **6.30pm to 9.30pm.**

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Australian Army Cadets—Stawell

SES Depot, 31 Sloane Street, Stawell

Youth who are 12 years and 6 months of age are
eligible to apply for enrolment into the Australian
Army Cadets (AAC).

Once enrolled, they may remain as a cadet until the
end of the year in which they attain 18 years of age,
or in special circumstances, until attaining 20 years
of age.

**A cadet in the AAC is not a member of the
Australian Defence Force.**

For more information please go to the AAC
website: [https://www.cadetnet.gov.au/aac/Pages/
home.aspx](https://www.cadetnet.gov.au/aac/Pages/home.aspx)
or contact **Chris Le Gassick on 0431 517 774** or
Aaron Croft on 0419 394 554.

Fourth Wednesday each month

Grampians Film Society

Halls Gap Community Hall,
Grampians Road, Halls Gap

**Fourth Wednesday each month, except in
March.**

Commences at **7.00pm** for nibbles and drinks with
screening commencing at 7.30pm.

Film screening as per:

Contact: **Janet Witham**

Phone: **(03) 5356 4300**

Email: janet@witham.net.au

Wednesday

SPACi Come and Sing -

Community Singing Group

Stawell Community Health Centre,
Patrick Street, Stawell (enter via library)

No level of experience is necessary - just a joy of
singing.

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Wednesday

SPACi Come and Sing - Community Singing Group

Meets each Wednesday

Time: 7pm - 8.30pm

Cost: \$6 member \$9 non member
Membership: Adult \$15, Concession \$10

Contact: Dianne 0427 850 278

First Wednesday each month

St Arnaud & District Orchid Club

Catholic Parish Centre
Cnr Queens Avenue & Alma Street,
St Arnaud

Monthly Meeting - held first Wednesday.

Time: 7.30 pm.

Contact: Max Smythe
Phone: (03) 5495 2650.

First Wednesday each month

St Arnaud Neighbourhood Watch Meeting

Perry Room, St Arnaud Town Hall,
Napier Street, St Arnaud

Bi-monthly meeting held first Wednesday
commences at 7.30pm.

Contact: Peter Milley
Phone: (03) 5495 2057.

Wednesday

Stawell Senior Citizens Evening Carpet Bowls

Senior Citizens Club, 9 Victoria Street, Stawell

Join in the fun of carpet bowls every **Wednesday evening from 7.30pm.**

For further details, please contact **Angela King on (03) 5358 1541.**

Wednesday 8th March, 7th June, 6th September & 6th December 2017

Halls Gap Residents & Ratepayers Association Meeting

Centenary Hall, Grampians Road, Halls Gap

Time: 7.30 pm

(Held in the Supper Room, or if not available—the meeting will then be held in the main hall or the hall foyer). **Annual General Meeting held 8th March 2017.**

Contact: Paul Turner
Email: peturner@bigpond.net.au

Thursday during school terms

Budja Budja Neighbourhood House Tai Chi Session

20-22 Grampians Road (behind the Medical
Clinic), Halls Gap

Commencing from 10.00am to 11.00am each
Thursday during school terms.

For further information, please contact **Lee-Anne Lovett on 0490 253 012.**

Held 1st Thursday & 3rd Thursday morning

Marnoo Playgroup

Wallaloo Golf Club, Wallaloo East Road,
Marnoo

Held 1st & 3rd Thursday from 10.00am to
12.00noon.

For further information, please contact **Kate Carter on (03) 5359 2290**

Held each Thursday

Little Steps Playgroup

Stawell Salvation Army Op Shop Building,
Wimmera Street, Stawell

Held each Thursday from 10.30am to 11.30am.

For further information, please contact **Christine Agnew on 0409 528 438.**

Held each Thursday during school terms

Stawell West Playgroup

Stawell West Primary School, Multi-purpose Room, Cooper Street, Stawell

Playgroup sessions runs from 9.00 am to 10.30 am Sessions include free play, art and craft activities, story and songs and visits to Prep and Yr 1 class room. Please bring along a piece of food to share.

For more information please contact **Lisa 0456 869 390 or Cathy 5358 1661**

Held each Thursday, Friday and Monday

Stawell Library Programs

Stawell Library, Sloane Street, Stawell

Story Time: For pre-schoolers **Thursdays and Fridays 10.30am.**

Rhythm and Rhyme: Ages 0-2yrs **Fridays 10.30am.**

Book Chat: Last Friday of the Month 3.00pm-4.00pm.

Community Scrabble: Each Sunday from 2.00pm-5.00pm.

For more information contact Kerry Wilson from the **Stawell Library on (03) 5358 1274** or Email: stawell.library@wrlc.org.au

Every Thursday from 6th October 2016 to March 2017

Stawell Little Athletics Weekly Session

North Park, Lamont Street, Stawell

Held from 5.15pm to 6.45pm

Cost: \$120 per person for 2016/2017 season with discounts for families.

Contact **Kristen Ankerson on 0429 937 319** for further information.

Last Thursday each month

Open Mic Night at

Livefast Lifestyle Café Halls Gap

Shop 5, 97 Grampians Road, Halls Gap

Open for meals from **6.00pm**, music from **7.00pm**, open mic night from **8.00pm**, last Thursday of each month from here through to Spring and Summer months.

Local wine, craft beer and featuring a special menu.

For further information or bookings, phone **Will on (03) 5356 4400.** www.livefast.com.au

Every Thursday

Stawell City Brass Band

Band Hall, Corner Wakeham & Sloane Streets, Stawell

The band meets every **Thursday evening at 7pm.** New Members Welcome!

Fees: 'One-off' joining fee of \$10, a yearly fee of \$20 for membership (for adults) and \$10 per year for juniors (under eighteen) plus \$20 instrument hire per year.

Contact Secretary: **Russell Blachford on 0418 542 963**, or

Email: stawellcitybrassband@gmail.com

Held Thursday

Grampian Model Railroaders Meeting

Powerhouse Clubrooms, 42 Sloane Street, Stawell

Held Thursday evening.

Visitors are always welcome to come along to see what we do and meanwhile the children can play trains.

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Held Thursday

Grampian Model Railroaders Meeting

Enter from car park rear entrance to Clubrooms.

Commences: **7.30pm to 10.00pm.**

Contact: **Dale Cray**
Phone: **(03) 5358 2927**
Website: www.gmr.has.it

Last Thursday each month

Grampians Toy Club

SES Drill Hall, Sloane Street, Stawell

Vintage, classic and lover's of all cars meet last Thursday of each month (except December) at **7.30pm.**

All welcome, free to attend.

For further information, please contact **Jamie Erwin** on **0419 563 479** or
Email: jamiee@hmcstawell.com.au

Third Thursday each month

St Arnaud Agricultural Society

*St Arnaud Town Hall,
Napier Street, St Arnaud*

Meet every **third Thursday** of each month at **7.30pm.**

All welcome.

For further details, please contact:
Tony Marland on **(03) 5495 3126.**

Friday during school terms

Budja Budja Neighbourhood House Activities & Expressions of Interest

20-22 Grampians Road (behind the Medical Clinic), Halls Gap

Storytelling: held each **Friday** from **9.00am to 10.00am.**

Yoga for Beginners: held each **Friday** from **10.30am to 11.45am.**

Other Activities may include: Playgroup (once a month), School Holiday Program, Computer course, Book swap, Garden/health, Homework club, Exercise, Youth group **and interest in publishing a local news sheet "Fill the Gap".**

If you are interested in any of these activities, please contact **Lee-Anne Lovett** on **0490 253 012** for commencement times, cost and dates.

Friday during school terms

Under 2 Powerhouse Play Group

*Stawell Neighbourhood House Inc.,
42 Sloane Street, Stawell (next to Cato Lake)*

Come along and join in the fun and play with your children whilst meeting with other parents and carers each **Friday** from **10.00am to 11.00am** during school terms.

Play group suitable for children under 2 years of age.

Please bring along a piece of fruit and a water bottle for your child.

Member of Playgroup Victoria.

For more details, please contact:
Jenny on **(03) 5358 3500**

Third Friday each month during school terms

Third Friday Writers' Group

*Stawell Neighbourhood House,
42 Sloane Street, Stawell*

Held third Friday of the month from **10.00am to 12.00noon.**

Cost: Gold coin donation for tea & coffee

Facilitator: Christiana

Sharing poetry, prose, fiction, non-fiction with other like-minded, supportive, critical friends.

For further information please contact **(03) 5358 3500** or Email: office@snhlc.com.au
Office hours Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm.

Last Friday each month

Senior Citizens Lunch

*St Arnaud Senior Citizens Clubrooms,
Cnr Golden & Market Streets, St Arnaud*

Last Friday of each month is the community lunch (except Christmas, Good Friday & Anzac Day).

Bookings essential.

Cost: \$8.30

Contact: **John Caddy on 0448 848 217 or (03) 5495 2142.**

Every Friday

Stawell Senior Citizens Carpet Bowls

Senior Citizens Club, 9 Victoria Street, Stawell

Join in the fun of carpet bowls every **Friday afternoon.**

Time: **1.30pm - 4.30pm**

For further details, please contact **Angela King on (03) 5358 1541.**

Every Friday Night

Stawell Bowls Club Bingo

Stawell Bowling Club, Napier Street, Stawell

Big Bucks Bingo held every **Friday night at 7.30pm.**

All welcome to try your luck at BINGO.

Contact: **Margaret Puddy on (03) 5358 3768**

Hall hire is also available, please contact:

Cliff Loats on (03) 5358 2784.

Fourth Friday each month

Stawell Senior Citizens

Old Time Dance

Senior Citizens Club, 9 Victoria Street, Stawell

Held fourth Friday each month from **8.00pm to 11.30pm.**

For further details, please contact **Angela King on (03) 5358 1541.**

Second Saturday each month

Uncle Bob's Market

1 Market Square, St Arnaud

Produce and various stalls.

Commences: **8.30am to 1.30pm, second Saturday each month.**

Contact: **Dianne Wright**
Phone: **(03) 5495 1743.**

Every Saturday

Grampians Petanque Club

Halls Gap Boule-o-Drome, beside the oval reserve, Halls Gap

Meets every Saturday at 2.00pm, weather permitting.

Cost: \$2.00 per person with donations from non-members.

All visitors welcome.

Contact **Tim on (03) 5356 4288** or

Email: tim@timsplace.com.au

<http://www.grampianspetanque.com.au/>

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