



SEPT/OCT SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
PUFFING BILLY RAILWAY
VIRTUAL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

THE JOURNEY - DID YOU KNOW?

1. There are 11 stations along the Puffing Billy Railway line (Belgrave, Selby, Menzies Creek, Clematis, Emerald, Nobelius, Lakeside, Wright, Cockatoo, Fielder, Gembrook).
2. One of Puffing Billys stations is named after a famous Australian bird – Cockatoo!
3. The entire railway line is 24 kms long.
4. The last station along the line is Gembrook.
5. Amazing native wildlife lives along the train line including marsupials such as; koalas, wombats and kangaroos, and birds such as; parrots, cockatoos and honeyeaters.
6. Two native species living along the train line are very special, the echidna and the platypus. These two mammals lay eggs and are known as Monotremes.
7. Menzies Creek is named after James Menzies, a local minor who searched for gold at Menzies Creek in the 1860s.
8. The endangered plant species, the Emerald Star Bush, is found along the Puffing Billy Railway Line.

