



The AMAZING VALLEY CHASE

INSTRUCTION AND CLUE SHEET

Kaya! G'day!

I'm Yaakiny (pronounced Yakin), the Western Swamp Tortoise. I live with my family in the Swan Valley. I'll use my local knowledge to guide you on your journey and help you reveal the secret message at your final destination. So buckle up and get ready for some fun!



THE CHASE IS LIKE A SCAVENGER HUNT IN A CAR. YOU WILL START AND FINISH AT THE SWAN VALLEY VISITOR CENTRE. FOLLOW MY CLUES TO DIFFERENT LOCATIONS AND DISCOVER THE GREAT THINGS ON OFFER IN THE SWAN VALLEY.

It's a real adventure!

TO COMPLETE THE RALLY, YOU WILL NEED:

- The Amazing Valley Chase clue sheet
- The Swan Valley map
- A pen or pencil
- Your thinking cap!

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What you need to know...

ESTIMATED TIME TO COMPLETE
3-4 hours



1. GETTING STARTED

Collect your clue sheet and map from the Swan Valley Visitor Centre. These tools will help you find each of the nine locations on this adventure.

2. ON LOCATION

When you arrive at each location you will need to find the checkpoint.



Each checkpoint has a tile like the one shown on the left.

Copy the large white letters from each tile onto the back page of this clue sheet. Once you've recorded the letters from all nine picture tiles, my secret message will be revealed!

Take your completed sheet to the Swan Valley Visitor Centre and collect your certificate and prize.

Make sure you visit the locations in order so the secret message doesn't get jumbled up!

Make a day of it

The City of Swan has some great outdoor destinations. You might like to pack a picnic and enjoy one of our scenic locations along the way:

- Fish Market Reserve, Guildford
- Stirling Square, Guildford
- Lilac Hill Park, Caversham
- Middle Swan Reserve, Middle Swan
- Maali Bridge Park, Herne Hill

3. TOP TIPS!

- The Amazing Valley Chase can be enjoyed 364 days of the year (not available on Christmas Day)
- Depart before 12noon to make sure there's time to collect your certificate. The Visitor Centre closes at 4pm
- Public toilets are located at the Visitor Centre and most of the nine Amazing Valley Chase locations
- Pack your sunscreen, a bottle of water, and some insect repellent (just in case)
- There are plenty of photo opportunities along the way! If you're posting on socials don't forget to use #swanvalley or tag @theswanvalley.



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STARTING POINT

Swan Valley Visitor Centre

GOOD
LUCK!

Start your
engines!

YOU'RE OFF
AND RACING!

CLUE 1

Are you jumping up and down with excitement right now?
Our first stop is a place that's full of beans too!

Turn right out of the Visitor Centre car park. Travel over the Swan River and past the famous Lilac Hill cricket pitch. Continue along West Swan Road. On your right, you will see Sandalford Wines. This estate grows some of the oldest grape vines in the region! After the traffic lights look for the "Kwik Koffee" sign. Turn right into the driveway when you see it.

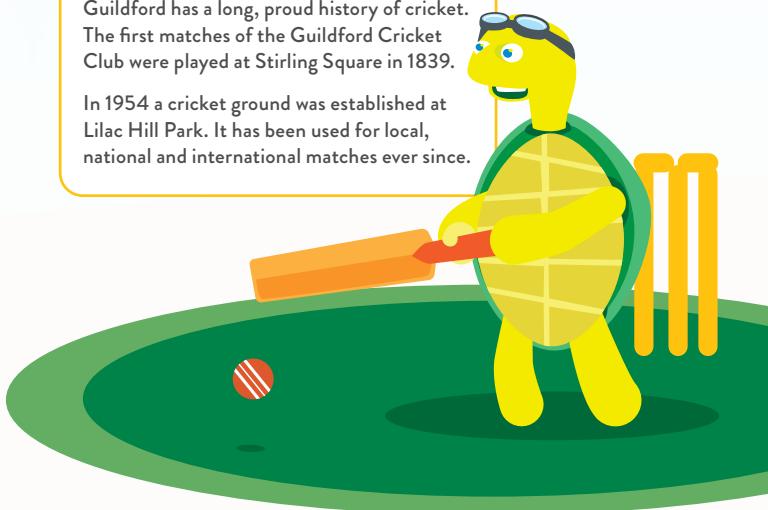
Look for me at the checkpoint on the camouflage-painted 4WD vehicle.

Name the "not very famous Dutch explorer" who founded Yahava Koffeeworks."

Did you know?

Guildford has a long, proud history of cricket. The first matches of the Guildford Cricket Club were played at Stirling Square in 1839.

In 1954 a cricket ground was established at Lilac Hill Park. It has been used for local, national and international matches ever since.



CLUE 2

The next stop is a factory that makes tasty treats.

Hop back in the car and turn left onto West Swan Road. Turn left onto Reid Highway and left again once you reach the intersection of Great Northern Highway. As you travel north, you will pass Oakover Grounds on the left. Look to the right until you see a little red car and a peanut in a top hat welcoming you into the car park.*

Look for me at the checkpoint near the water feature.

What colour is the car near the front door?

*Not open Mondays but you can still get the answer you need.

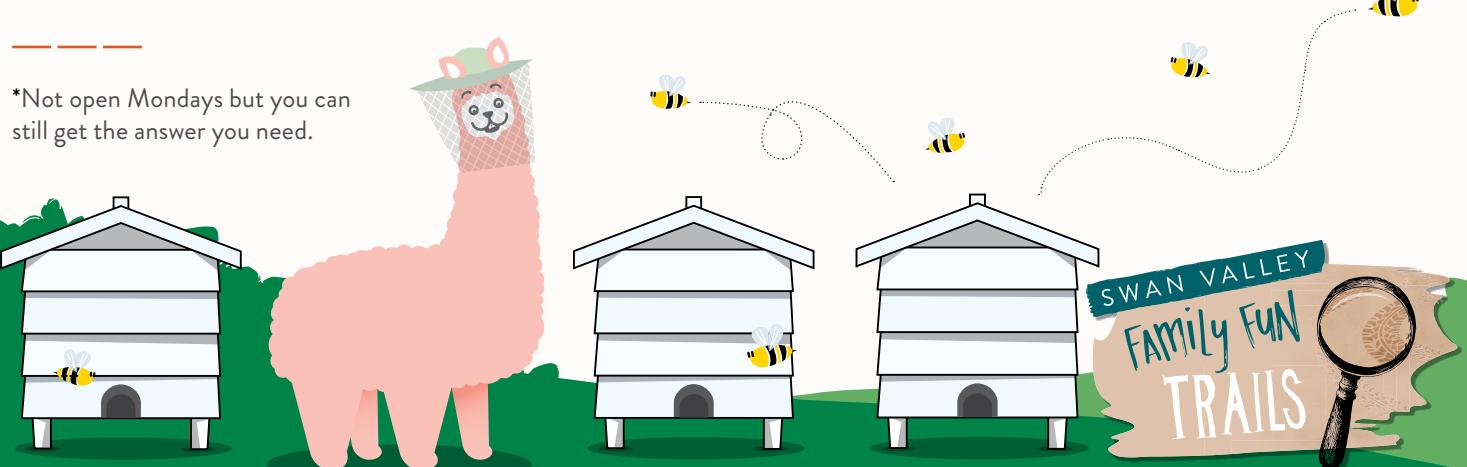
CLUE 3

Your next destination is a hive of activity. The special insects that live here make a sweet treat.

Turn right out of the car park and head north. Turn left when you find a road named after a type of waterway.

Look for me at the checkpoint on Beekeeper Drive.

Which bee is the most important in the hive?



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CLUE 4

You can spend more time appreciating nature at the next stop. This garden stands as a memorial to a Noongar warrior who lived in the area in the early 1800s.

Exit the car park and head back the way you came. Then turn left onto Great Northern Highway. Continue traveling north until you cross the bridge over the Swan River. Turn left at the traffic lights onto West Swan Road. Look for the entrance to the Memorial Park on your left.

Look for me at the checkpoint near the sacred tree entrance.

What is the name of the Noongar warrior whose story is told through the artwork in this park?

CLUE 5

Get ready for a cuddly feeling at the next destination!

Turn left from the car park onto West Swan Road and head south. At the second roundabout, turn right onto Gnangara Road. After you pass two large lakes turn left onto Robert Street. Take the first left onto John Street where you will find a place to meet some cute furry friends.

Look for me at the checkpoint near the entrance to the farm.

Which farm animal has babies known as kids?

CLUE 6

The next stop is a frozen delight.

Head east along John Street. Turn right onto West Swan Road and travel south until you see the black and orange sign for a place that means "below freezing".*

Look for me at the checkpoint near the gate.

What is the main colour painted on the ice-cream truck in the playground?

*Not open everyday but you can still find the answer you need.



DID YOU KNOW?

Yagan was one of four sons of a respected Noongar elder, Midgegooro. He was very tall with shoulder length hair and a beard. In his headband he wore a red-tailed black cockatoo feather.

Yagan was a masterful performer of ceremonial dances and skilled with a spear. His little pet dog followed him everywhere.



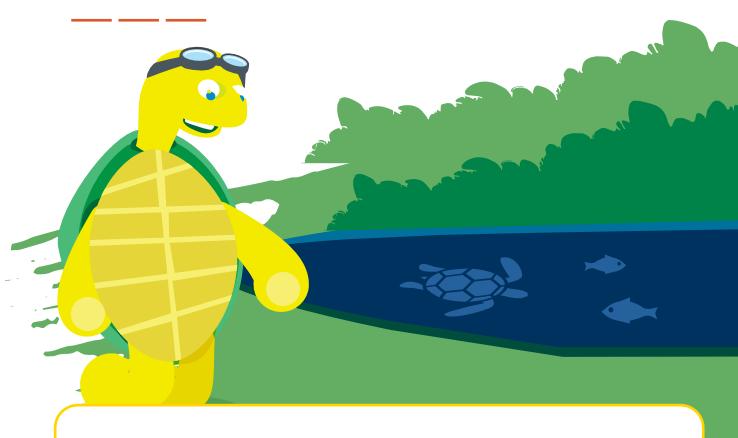
CLUE 7

You're bound to have a "supa" time at the next destination.

Turn right onto West Swan Road and head south until you find the red-brick-driveway lined with palm trees.

Look for me at the checkpoint near the playground.

How many different types of golf can you play at this course?



DID YOU KNOW?

The Western Swamp Tortoise is a critically endangered species. Believed to be extinct for over 100 years, the reptiles were rediscovered in 1953 by a Swan Valley school boy. The Perth Zoo has a breeding program for these special creatures. Hundreds of Western Swamp Tortoises have been released as part of the project to boost their numbers in the wild.



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CLUE 8

Finding the next destination is a walk in the park!

Turn left out of the car park and head south along West Swan Road. At the traffic lights turn right onto Reid Highway and right again at the Drummelier Drive traffic lights. Continue north until you reach the entrance to Whiteman Park. Head along Whiteman Drive East until you reach the The Village.

Look for me at the checkpoint outside the Whiteman Park Visitor Information Centre.

What kind of old-fashioned electric transport can you ride at Whiteman Park?

CLUE 9

You're on the home stretch now!

Head back the way you came and turn right onto Drummelier Drive. Continue south until you reach the traffic lights, then turn left onto Reid Highway. At the next set of lights turn right onto West Swan Road. Head south towards Guildford until you reach the Swan Valley Visitor Centre.

Look for me at the checkpoint near Taylor's Cottage.

What is this house made of?

THE LAST ONE

DID YOU KNOW?

In 1865 Mr Taylor was sent from England to the Swan River Colony for pickpocketing.

He later met and married Emma Hutchins in Toodyay. They moved to Guildford in the 1880s and raised 13 children in a tiny timber house.

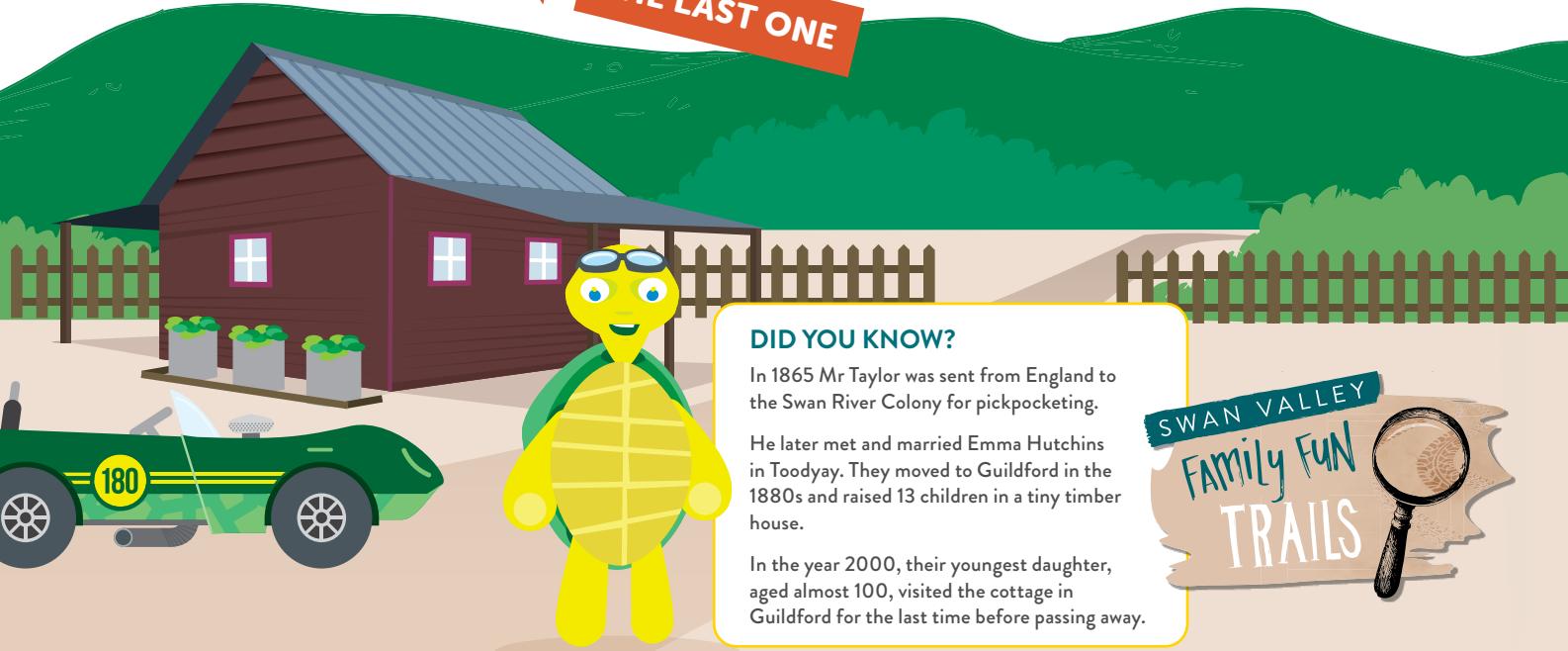
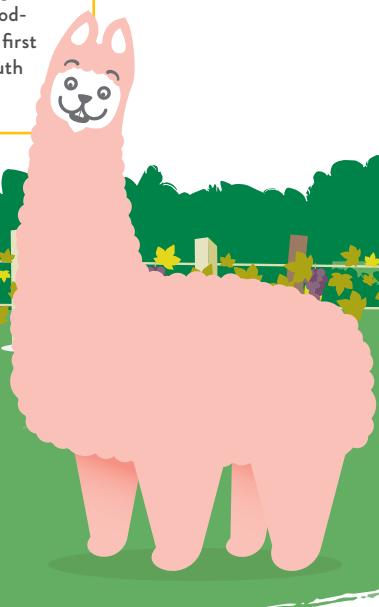
In the year 2000, their youngest daughter, aged almost 100, visited the cottage in Guildford for the last time before passing away.



DID YOU KNOW?

The Swan Valley is the oldest wine region in Western Australia.

Botanist Thomas Waters recognised the climate would produce good-quality wines. He planted the first grapevines at Olive Farm, South Guildford in 1829.



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WOO HOO!

YOU MADE IT TO THE

FINISH LINE!



Yaakiny's Secret Message

GET YOUR WINNER'S
CERTIFICATE!

MAKE YOUR WAY INSIDE THE
SWAN VALLEY VISITOR CENTRE
TO RECEIVE YOUR AMAZING
VALLEY CHASE CERTIFICATE!



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Family Fun
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Evaluation Questions

How did you find out about the Amazing Valley Chase?

Friends or family School Internet Local newspaper
 Visitor Centre Brochure Other: _____