



"THEY MUST BE IN THERE SOMEWHERE!"

Take a train trip to York

The Australian Railway Historical Society, the custodians of the Rail Transport Museum at Bassendean, are operating a rail tour to historic York on April 29.

The train, the "Avon Valley Express," com-

mbrates the 30th Anniversary since the introduction of mainline diesel-electric locomotives to the Westland Express" which used to run between Perth and Kalgoorlie.

The type of locomotive to be used on the tour is the X

class, which revolutionised train workings in remote areas of the State, ousting many steam locomotives.

On the inaugural Westland Express with diesels, on May 4, 1954, two locomotives were used X1001 and X1002, the former is now preserved and is undergoing restoration at the Rail Museum.

The tour itself runs through the highly scenic Avon River Valley, with its rugged rocky outcrops and steep timbered valleys where the classic white water boat race, the Avon Descent is held in July each year. The Avon Valley is also reknown as Bashtranger Moondyne Joe's home.

As the valley is left

Slovenian club grant

A grant of \$2500 has been awarded to the Slovenian Club of Perth, situated in Guildford.

The funds will be used to buy audio visual equipment to improve information services.

"Grants awarded under this scheme promote the initiation of self-help programmes within ethnic communities and improve migrants' access and involvement in delivery of welfare services", said Federal Member for Swan, Mr Kim Beazley.

He said he was sure the Slovenian Club could make a valuable contribution to migrant welfare throughout

the project.

"This scheme is an appropriate means for the government to assist those with special needs, such as migrants working in industry", he said.

"It also aims to benefit smaller and more recently established communities which are less likely to attract funding under other grant schemes".

Migrant organisations interested in applying for subsidy grants under the Migrant Self-Help Scheme should contact the regional office of the Department of Immigration and Ethnic Affairs for further information.

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