Most of the early pioneers of the MIA, including the many southern Italians who settled in Griffith, were farmers and their families. Life for the farmer and his family was one of hardship and struggle. Today, water is still a critical resource that affects the region's agricultural productivity and the overall well-being of the community. Invented in Australia in 1910, the dethridge plough was a significant innovation that allowed farmers to increase their crop yields and improve the efficiency of their work. It is one of the many technological advancements that have contributed to the region's agricultural heritage.

In 1937, the Coronation Hall was built to accommodate social gatherings and community events. It broadcast a weekly program called ‘Paesani’ (countrymen), which reflected the different migrant groups that had settled in Griffith. The club provided the model for other Italian community groups and organizations in the area.

In 1958, the Broadway Store opened in a magazine. When it opened, it introduced a new American retail concept that revolutionized shopping in the region. It is now one of many Italian cafes and restaurants in Griffith, and among the earliest pizzerias in the town. Some of the businesses in the Griffith area have been passed down through generations of the Battaglia family. The business still exists today, and the three shops continue to be an important part of the town's heritage.

The Battaglia group of shops, 2009. The business still exists today, and the three shops continue to be an important part of the town's heritage.

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