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Submission: I have read through MSC proposal and attended the information sessions to the Community and as a reasonably new permanent resident and long time visitor to the area, I would like to see the stand alone option accepted.

Moama is a growth area on the bases of the Echuca/Moama connection, the festivals, the shared sources, the connection and working relationship between both Councils on either side of the Murray is working so well now. Due to the vacinity to Melbourn it is a perfect family tourist destination that is thought of as one place.

It would be devastating to see Moama breaking away from this connectiion and be put in with Deniliquin which is so far away and not a popular hoiday destination.