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Going hammer and tongs in workshop hotter than a furnace

Another heatwave is predicted to sweep down the valley and push temperatures in the Hunter above 40 degrees this weekend. While your air-conditioner may be struggling in the heat, spare a thought for Branxton blacksmith Will Maguire, who has spent much of this scorching summer hammering away next to his furnace.

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FIRED UP: Hunter Valley blacksmith Will Maguire and assistant Ollie Boyett work in the sweltering studio on a 40-degree day. **Picture:** Perry Duffin