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Millthorpe eNews

NBN Upgrade of Millthorpe Tower

The NBN is to undertake an upgrade of the existing radio (wireless) network base station tower located at 24 Elliott Street Millthorpe. Proposed works at the existing facility will involve the removal of existing panel antennas and the installation of new ones, the installation of Remote Radio Units, and the installation of associated ancillary equipment. The utilisation of advanced technology to provide high quality wireless broadband services to customers in the Millthorpe area will be of great benefit to domestic and business users.

Millthorpe Station Meeting

Members from the Transport for NSW project team conducted a community meeting on Wednesday 25 July at the Millthorpe Golden Memories Museum. The professional and detailed presentation by the planning team on the design features and heritage issues was appreciated, and a spirited question and answer session followed. Questions ranged from design issues to practical concerns about ticketing, toilets and maintenance. The project is on track to be completed by March 2019. Any surplus funds will be transferred to Blayney Council for additional improvements to Millthorpe Station. It is notable that Millthorpe Station is one of only 4 examples of this station type and the only intact surviving country example and is therefore of high significance.



Millthorpe Fire Festival

Millthorpe's Winter Fire Festival on Friday 3rd August promises to be magical, with hand-crafted fire buckets and the night market bringing light and life to Pym Street between 5:00-8:00pm. Care when close to the fire-buckets is of course a must. A fireworks display, located on the eastern hillside above the Blayney Road, is programmed for around 7:45pm. The popular, talented Bathurst duo, 'Smith & Jones', will provide music.

Friday Night Live will be back at Club Millthorpe on Friday August 3, starting at the later time of 8.30pm after the fireworks display. FNL are musicians who play great acoustic versions of classic songs so why not wander down after the Fire Festival. The music will be hot and the welcome warm.

Millthorpe Historical Society

The Millthorpe Historical Society has been successful in obtaining a grant from a NSW Government Regional Cultural Fund to digitise the collection. The project will catalogue the entire collection onto a new data base over the next two years. Hayley Lavers will head this exciting project, commencing 26th July, and a call for volunteers to help with data entry is expected.

Millthorpe Garden Club

Millthorpe Garden Club will meet on Wednesday 15 August at Millthorpe School Hall, commencing at 12 noon. There will be a speaker from ANL and attendees are invited to bring their lunch to gather together after the speakers' presentation. Everyone is welcome to come along.

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Do you have a local story for Millthorpe Matters? Want to include a reminder for your next club meeting? Contact Mary Dowrick Debere mary@millthorpeblue.com.au

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