



MILLTHORPE
HERITAGE WITH STYLE

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HISTORIC MILLTHORPE CELEBRATES 150 YEARS

Celebrating 150 years, the Millthorpe community is preparing a month of activities with many community members and the historic school working around the clock to kick off celebrations at the end of October into November.

The historic book launch, the Millthorpe garden ramble with art trail, back to Millthorpe school celebrations and picnic day and the official opening of the stone wall are all part of the month of celebrations.

Eighty four historic homes from 1826 to 1934 across the district are featured in the “Historic Homes of Millthorpe and District” book to be launched on Saturday 28 October.

Historical Society of Millthorpe and District, Chairman, John Willing stated that twelve months of work from a dedicated committee compiled hundreds of photos, research and stories woven in around the homes to produce a comprehensive collection and historical history.



“Each story portrays a personal account from the owners about the home’s history, structure, occupants and style including Vernacular, Colonial, Victorian, Federation and many more,” said Willing.

“The committee has worked tirelessly to complete what is a wonderful resource.”

The book is currently in final print production with all profits directed to the Millthorpe Golden Memories Museum.

“The launch of the book begins all the 150 anniversary celebrations for Millthorpe and is being held at the Museum on Saturday 28 October,” said Willing.

“500 copies of the book have been ordered – with 200 already pre-ordered, so it’s a matter of getting in quick.

“Orders for the “Historic Homes of Millthorpe and District” may be placed through the Treasurer, Lois Willing on lois.willing@bigpond.com.”

RAMBLE IN THE GARDENS NOVEMBER 4 & 5

The Millthorpe Garden Ramble on Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 November is the village's largest community fund raising event each year attracting close to 2000 people and raising money for the Millthorpe local community.

Each year, ten gardens open their grounds to the many garden lovers across Australia. Chairman of the Millthorpe Garden Ramble, Lyndall Harrison said that this year is particularly special with the 150 celebrations.

“With the launch of the “Historic Homes of Millthorpe and District” book tied into the 150th anniversary, the garden ramble has included open days for some of the historic homes featured in this book,” said Harrison.

“We are so grateful to the owners of the gardens to allow garden and history lovers access to their otherwise private properties.”

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