



MILLTHORPE
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MILLTHORPE RAZZLES AND DAZZLES TO 150 YEARS

Millthorpe put on a show unlike any other with people coming out in their black tie best to razzle and dazzle at the Millthorpe Gala Ball on Saturday 2 September at the infamous Tonic Restaurant's historic function building while a photographic display on the building entertained the village at night.

Coated in a light show of historical images from the past, the façade and entrance of the Tonic building lit up the street and people came out in droves to be part of this historical event with some attending the celebrations at the unique 150 year anniversary ball.

Team organiser of the event and owner of Millthorpe Blue, Mary Debere said that the weekend photographic light show on Tonic's function building on Friday and Saturday night was a unique display of history and this may become a yearly event.

"Everyone attending the 150 sesquicentenary ball dressed up to the nines for a night that we will never forget," said Debere.

Tonic didn't disappoint as the go-to venue for all celebrations – Tone and the team put on a display of culinary excellence and service.



“Tonic always comes up trumps for all major events and produced an excellent night for Millthorpe’s 150 celebration,” said Debere.

Over 100 people were treated to local produce food and wine from the region and were entertained by Genni Kane and Jon Wilby’s band playing magical music throughout the night.

The historical significance did not go un-noticed especially with the Tonic Function venue as raconteur and local identity, Steve Harris entertained the crowd with historical memories of days gone by.

In the words from one Gala attendee, Sarah McCracken - it was such a good night, we drank, we ate, we danced, we ate and drank some more - amazing music, yet more dancing.

MILLTHORPE PROVIDORE ON THE MOVE

The ever-popular Millthorpe Providore is witnessing a surge of coffee loving customers and visitors to its premises and now with customers bursting at the seams the only way forward is to expand into new premises.

Millthorpe Providore is moving down Victoria Street to the Slow Wine Cellar doors premises opposite the Millthorpe Motel with the last day of trade in the current premises on Sunday 17 September and officially opening the long-weekend of October.

Owner of Millthorpe Providore, Patricia McKenna said that in three years our Providore has grown considerably with more customers coming from everywhere especially visitors out of town.

“We require more seating and larger facilities to fully cater for all our customers and the new location offers a great kitchen, a wider space for our special local produce and enough room to entertain our customers.”

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