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GARDEN RAMBLE WRAP UP

It's a wrap up for another successful year for Millthorpe village with the Millthorpe Garden Ramble and Art Trail.

Garden and art lovers across Australia came in droves of buses and cars to witness all the gardens with their historic homes and experience an eclectic mix of art in the additional art trail.

Now in its 13th year, the Millthorpe Garden Ramble was significantly special this year tying in with the 150 anniversary for Millthorpe.

To mark this historic occasion the book – Historic Homes of Millthorpe and District - was compiled and launched by the Golden Memories Museum committee and the historic homes were syndicated into the Millthorpe Garden Ramble and Art Trail.

Ten historic houses featured in the book, had their garden in the ramble with some also featuring art.

Close to 2000 people attended the weekend proving to be larger in attendance than in previous years.

President of the Millthorpe Garden Ramble Committee, Lyndall Harrison stated that the weekend was thriving with activity in the village and surrounds.

"A lot of people came from Sydney and some as far as Queensland," said Harrison.

"The vibe and atmosphere in the village was tremendous - a hub of activity with streams of people.

"The Millthorpe Garden Ramble and Art Trail not only showcases the beautiful gardens, art and historic houses, but also showcases Millthorpe in its entirety and business was pumping.

"Every business owner whether they were cafes, wineries or other retailers, had a very successful weekend.



Over 150 people all pulled together and volunteered for the weekend including the garden owners.

“All ten garden owners worked tirelessly to prepare their gardens for the weekend,” said Harrison.

“For the first time this year we included the young kids into the magical event giving them a booklet to find clues around each garden.”

One notable introduction to this year was the increase of the younger demographic to the Millthorpe Garden Ramble.

“Many younger families are looking for ideas for their gardens and how they can look to improving their gardens for now and the future.”

DON'T FORGET

Millthorpe Public School opens the doors to students and the community on Friday 17 November at 9am for official proceedings including the lifting of a time capsule and the Millthorpe Village Picnic from 12 noon to 4pm on Redmond Oval on Saturday 18 November.

Official launch of Millthorpe's Stone Wall entrance by Paul Toole, MP and Mayor Scott Ferguson at 10.30am on Saturday 18 November.

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