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Millthorpe eNews

Movement at the Station

There was movement at the station ...

The locals have noticed that men holding plans and measuring instruments have been on site at Millthorpe Station. This is great news. After ten long years of lobbying the residents of Millthorpe were promised that the railway station would re-open in early 2019 for a stop on demand train service. It looks as if this is drawing closer. The Millthorpe on Track Working group are keeping an eye on things and are keen to ensure that the facilities of the new platform will be in keeping with heritage character and design.

Getting in early is the Station Café. Lisa Cattany quietly opened her doors about 8 weeks ago. No fanfare but instant murmurs around the village that their own signature blend coffee was a great accompaniment to a light lunch or strawberry and chocolate pancake. Blooming blossom teas too.

The Buses Just Keep on Coming to the Museum

Coach visitors continue to arrive to wonder at exhibitions in the local Golden Memories Museum. At least one large coach group a month until November. The groups are catered for by the members of the museum who have gained quite a reputation over time, with locals often hiring them for family celebrations. As an educational resource the museum is unparalleled in the region. Two hundred children from Blechington School visited this week, and 75 from Orange Christian School the week before.

Trains, Buses and Automobiles

In keeping with the theme of transport, Peter and Rosemarie Amos were delighted when their 1964 Vauxhall Viva won first prize for best Viva at the national Vauxhall Rally at Mulgoa. It was

also judged as having the best original engine bay. More than 20 years ago the Amos's bought their prized Viva from Hilda Bennett who used to live in old Bank of Commerce building.

Other Millthorpe car enthusiasts, John and Kerrie Nicholson and Robert and Dimity McKenzie, accompanied the Amos's in their 1928 Rugby to Parkes for the Autumn Tour of 135 pre-1931 cars.



New Shops, New Owners

Visitors to the village are discovering new shops.

Jade Adams celebrated the birth of her baby by setting up Charlie and Co at 7 Pym St. and offering baby clothes, décor items and gifts. It is a family affair as Jade's mother, Kerry Adams, skilfully makes the beautiful baby clothes.

You will find Donna Black and her daughter Phoebe at Le Billot du Boucher in Victoria St. A recent tree changer, she says: "I am now doing what I love. Everyone is so supportive. It is a dream come true. No more city traffic and nice drive in the country to and from work. I've come back to my country roots".

Music Some Sundays and More Fridays

There is music for you all winter. For 6 months of the year - May to October - you can enjoy Acoustic Sunday 3-5pm: high quality original acoustic music across a range of genres - from singer/songwriters to classical trios, from bluegrass and old-timey music to poetry and folk

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