

The Village Clarion



Friends of the Loxton Historical Village Newsletter No. 18 January-March 2010

The new toilet block is now complete, thanks to Allen Hucks and his band of volunteers. A job well done the project looks fantastic as we can see below.



Jeff Schiller,
Melvin Fielke and
Allen Hucks

February saw Loxton's annual Mardi Gras hit the streets of Loxton with our hard working volunteers contributing a float consisting of a 1912 Dennis Truck which has been earmarked for an up and coming restoration project.



Allen Hucks,
Shirley Gibbs and
Melvin Fielke



The Adelaide Cup afternoon tea was held on Sunday 7 March and hailed great success. The day consisted of an olden day fashion parade, horse racing, continuous raffles and prizes for the best dressed.



Friends of Loxton
Historical Village at
Millewa Museum on
Saturday October 31
2009. Where's
Wally?

Friends of the Loxton Historical Village

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Diary dates

- **Friends of the Village meetings** are held on second Tuesday of each month at 3pm in the village Institute.
- **Management Committee meetings** are held on fourth Tuesday at 5.15pm in the Council Committee Room.
- **Village Alive—Easter Sunday 4 April**
- **Spirit Australia Cruises** recommence on Friday 23 April
Check with Bette for updates. Gate staffing is the responsibility of the Friends of the Village
- **History Week—The Village comes to Town** Bring the past to Life Thursday 27 May, 10am-3pm, Pie Cart and Carousel in East Terrace

Mark these in your diary or on your calendar, and see if you can help with these activities

Lorraine Pech at the Millewa Museum Pioneers Wall of memory. Is this the type of display we need to develop at LHV?





We were welcomed with a cuppa when we arrived.



Shirley and Merv were impressed with the information on Millewa district pioneer families stored in folders.



Deb Schiller and Mandi Schwarz standing outside the mobile kitchen which was originally used by the Shire of Mildura road gang



Allan thanked Duncan for their hospitality after the BBQ lunch.



The Millewa Museum has an impressive display of leather harness from the horse era. (This really got Allan talking!)

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