

# Mount Victoria Community Association Inc.

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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### Thank you MOUNT VIC FLICKS

Following on from last year's fundraiser at the Victoria and Albert, the association held another very successful and well-attended event thanks to the generosity of Mount Vic Flicks owners, Adam and Kirsten. Local businesses lent their support by donating raffle prizes and movie-goers were treated to the newly released Laurel and Hardy film, popcorn and ice cream. Thank you to all who supported this fun-filled afternoon.

### HIGH SPIRITS at Closeburn House.

What a wonderful night we had at Historic Closeburn House recently. Closeburn House has been beautifully restored and we would like to congratulate the new owners on their commitment to bringing this iconic house back to its former glory.

Well-known local actors Duncan Wass and Shane Porteous provided a wonderful performance of the radio play, *The Signalman*, adapted from Charles Dickens's ghost story of the same name. After a delicious supper, we were treated to a musical performance of some of Henry Lawson's poems by local musicians 'Christine Wheeler and Friends.'

All credit goes to Barbara Wass for organising such a wonderful cultural evening that, incidentally, was a sellout.



Local artist has David Newman-White generously donated his painting to the Great Train Weekend committee.



### GREAT TRAIN WEEKEND 2019

#### It with much regret that we have been forced to cancel the 2019 GTW.

Somehow, within the system, there has been a communication glitch and track work has been scheduled for the weekend 25 and 26 May, making it impossible to get the steam train up to the mountains.

The committee is extremely disappointed having met every month since last June, organised fund-raising, purchased merchandise, booked performers and stall holders and given many hours of their time to provide a truly memorable event to follow last year's great success. We know many people will be inconvenienced and disappointed and we apologise for that. However, undaunted, the committee has booked the event for 2020 and beyond, with a guarantee of no track work.

All monies raised for the Great Train Weekend will be secured in a fixed term account to be used in 2020. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the local businesses who have so generously supported our fund-raising efforts and Sydney Trains staff for allowing us to meet in their rooms on Platform 1 and for their assistance with the event.

We would like to acknowledge all of the wonderful volunteers who were ready to come on board for 2019. We hope that your enthusiasm is maintained for 2020.

#### The Rotunda and the Imperial

You may have noticed the vandalism to the Rotunda. As it is a heritage structure council have applied for and been given a grant to restore it and this work will begin soon. Work should also start in the near future on the Imperial Hotel as all development applications have now been approved. If you see any graffiti or vandalism anywhere in our village please report it to the police immediately.