

BURNSIDE HISTORICAL SOCIETY



You are invited to attend our meeting on
Monday 18 September 2023, at 7.30pm.



Speaker: Peter Foster OAM
Topic: The State Horse Drawn
Vehicle Collection, a
hidden gem.

The Millicent National Trust Museum, formed in 1965, houses what is regarded as Australia's finest horse-drawn vehicle (HDV) collection - holding some 90+ restored and conserved items. The collection has its roots in 1955 due to 3 visionary collectors determined to save the final vestiges of the previous all-encompassing transport system. Joining the Millicent NT branch in 1987, Peter Foster became the Honorary Curator in 1990, due to his love of HDVs and his accumulated 'hands on' restoration skills, including coach painting, trimming, period painting, sign writing and wheelwrighting.

For over 40 years, Peter has dedicated his life and labours to researching, and authentically restoring and conserving a broad range of HDV types and associated items. He published the book 'Coaches, Carriages and Carts, HDV in Australia' in 2011. He was awarded an OAM in 2020 for his services to community history. His presentation will highlight some of the finest and interesting vehicles in the Millicent Collection and the stories behind them.



**FINEST COLLECTION IN
AUSTRALIA**



**Venue: the Burnside Community Centre Hall, (adjacent to Burnside Library)
401 Greenhill Road, Tusmore. Enter car park from Fisher Street off Portrush Road.
Non- members - a Gold Coin donation is appreciated.**

Burnside Historical Society is a voluntary Society that researches the many historical aspects of the City of Burnside. We have monthly meetings which feature interesting presentations covering the history of the City of Burnside and South Australia. Further information may be found on our website www.burnsidehistory.org.au and on our Facebook page [@burnsidehistory](https://www.facebook.com/burnsidehistory) or by telephoning 0422 705 916