

MEADOWBANK

King gets on board Bus of Books

Robbie Patterson

A NEW partnership with Lane Cove's Storage King has seen Meadowbank-based charity Bus of Books reaching for new heights. Colin Lee established the Bus of Books to deliver books to rural or disadvantaged students.

He said he was hoping to make deliveries to three needy schools this year.

"So far we have just over 3000 books - that is the amount we would like to give to one school, so we need to triple it," the resident of Meadowbank said.

"Having Storage King come on board is huge. Not only will they be storing our books for free, but also collecting them for us. It is a saving of about \$60,000 a year for us."

Mr Lee said the organisation, which went to Colarenebri, in far west NSW, to drop off 3000 books, is about helping the 81 per cent of young people in these communities that can-



David Watson from Storage King (centre) joins Tim Osborn and Colin Lee from the Bus of Books project.

GET INVOLVED

The Bus of Books is still collecting books and is still in need of buses. To help the project, go to busofbooks.com.

not read above minimum standards.

Storage King, a storage business based in Lane Cove, Sydney, has joined Bus of Books as its latest sponsor, bringing much needed storage space and an easily accessible drop-off

location for anyone wanting to make new and second-hand book donations for this fast-growing not-for-profit organisation.

"Supporting local families in our local communities is a fundamental belief of our business," said David Watson, of Storage King.

"Storage King is a brand that loves to reach out to its customers through this kind of community involvement.

"That is why we are very proud to be supporting Bus of Books."

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Epping to Thornleigh Third Track Project

Submissions Report and Community Information Sessions

The Epping to Thornleigh Third Track (ETTT) Project includes 6.5 km of new and upgraded track between Epping and Thornleigh Stations. The project will reduce waiting times for freight trains on the Main North Line and increase reliability of both freight trains and passenger services.

The ETTT Project forms part of the Northern Sydney Freight Corridor (NSFC) Program; a jointly funded initiative of the Commonwealth and NSW governments to improve capacity and reliability of freight trains between Sydney and Newcastle.

The Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the ETTT Project was on public exhibition from 19 September to 5 November 2012.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to provide us with feedback. A report has been prepared that responds to issues raised during the exhibition. The report also details modifications to the project as a result of feedback and further detailed design.

The Submissions Report for the project is now available on the NSW Department of Planning and Infrastructure's website at www.planning.nsw.gov.au.

The EIS, Submissions Report and submissions made by the community are currently being assessed by the NSW Department of Planning and Infrastructure. The Department will make a recommendation to the NSW Minister for Planning and Infrastructure on whether to approve the project based on this review.

Community information sessions

Find out more about changes to the project and discuss the next steps in the planning approval process at our upcoming information sessions. We will also seek feedback on how we can best align our urban and landscaping design with the local character of the area.

You can drop in at any time during the sessions to talk with the project team.

■ **Saturday 6 April 2013**

10am - 12noon

Beecroft Station Gardens
Wongala Crescent, Beecroft
(adjacent to playground)

■ **Tuesday 9 April 2013**

5pm - 7pm

Relocated to Cheltenham
Station forecourt
The Crescent, Cheltenham.



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