

## NEWPORT

# Hop aboard for a cuppa

THERE won't be any chugging but plenty of supping at a charity event to be held on a stationary vintage train dining car at the Newport Railway Workshops this month.

Newport high tea aficionado Therese Slee is hosting the event as part of the High Tea Appeal for McAuley Community Services for Women.

The organisation operates

Victoria's only accessible safe house that is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, providing crisis accommodation to women and their children escaping family violence.

People are being encouraged to host a high tea this month and donate profits to McAuley.

Mrs Slee's event is on May 24 at the Avoca Dining Car in Newport and run by

her company Elysian High Tea, with \$10 from each Newport high tea to be donated to McAuley Community Services for Women.

The High Tea on a Train costs \$70 and will be held on Sunday, May 24, 2-4pm, at the Newport Railway Workshops.

The champagne corks will pop and tea will brew from 1.45pm.

Bookings: 0478 624 528.



Therese Slee is hosting High Tea in a vintage train dining cart in Newport. Picture: MARK WILSON