

All aboard



Waving hello: People along the way wave to the passing Reefsteamers New Year holiday train. 0291



Excited: Special guests (from left) Herald photographer Vee Ramsay, plant manager of NPC Giovanni Loletti, South Coast Style's Chantelle Donald, MD of Nickol and Partners International Sales and Marketing Bernadette Nickol get ready to board the Reefsteamers New Year train at Park Rynle. 4861



Scenic route: The railway line runs along the scenic coastal strip from Durban to Port Shepstone 4838



Prep: Chefs Philani Hadebe (left) and Fortune Mollo hard at work in the kitchen. 0188



Display: Reefsteamers member Coenraad Gildenhuys shows the menu which offers delicious dishes. 4774



Hanging out: Meeting their family at the Sheppie railway station are (from left) Henrie and Dean Howells with Cules Love. 4838

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Fruition: The pair responsible for bringing the first passenger train in 20 years to Port Shepstone, Jan Hulcoop and John Eales. 0134



Window view: John and Cecilia Reyneke from Kempton Park particularly enjoyed the glorious scenery. 4831



Front line: Reefsteamers train drivers (from left) Attie de Necker, Frans van Dyk and Louis le Roux relax after a long trip. 0251



Family affair: Enjoying the view are (from left) Engela Coetzee and Lou's Theunissen with Blanca and Justin Coetzee. 0282



Tasty treats: Sannie de Bruyn (left) and Dalené Coetzee from the Nederduitsch Reformed Church make pancakes at the station. 4840



Warm welcome: People along the way wave to the passing Reefsteamers New Year holiday train. 0351



Travelling pair: Paul and Ina Ras from Meyerton love this mode of transport. 4741



Spoilt: Herald reporter Shana Aylward on board.



Relaxing: Passengers Lukas and Sophia Weiman from Centurion on the New Year train from Germiston. 4742



Warm welcome: People along the way wave to the train. 0094



Arty flavour: Southport artist, Andreas Wadehn with one of his paintings which were on sale at the old railway shed.

Have you enjoyed the ride?



Kobie Mienie: Absolutely wonderful and something new. Everyone is so friendly. This is the first time in 12 years I've been on holiday. 0173



Judy Human: We feel so relaxed, as there are no tollgates and traffic to contend with. We will definitely do it again. 0190



Gavin Polkinghorne: I enjoy train trips and this is the first time I have travelled to the South Coast by train. I usually come down by car. 0178



Bianca Ras: I enjoyed the trip a lot. The view is beautiful and I'm excited to be spending a week at the seaside. 0161



Chris Thomson: It's a fantastic idea. They should do it once a month, not once a year. You see things, you often won't see when travelling by road. 0190



Pat Cloete: It's wonderful. We feel privileged to be on the train - it's so relaxing and the food has been really good. 0192