

Santa and his Mustang



MANY-HORSE OPEN 'SLEIGH': Mr and Mrs Claus arrive at the centre.

SANTA gave his reindeers a rest and travelled in a Ford Mustang convertible from the North Pole to St Ives Shopping Village on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Claus delighted shoppers by parading through the centre as the community gathered to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the shopping village.

To mark the milestone, entertainment continued throughout the day, with carnival rides and sideshow alley games.

Kids enjoyed bouncing on the jumping

castles and visiting the baby animal farm.

Stalls sold fairy floss and popcorn, while magical characters mingled among the crowd.

Visitors were enthralled with the sounds of the Barbershop Quartet, The Teeny Tiny Orchestra and Knox Grammar School band. To commemorate the 50th anniversary celebrations, St Ives Shopping Village gave away \$1000 a day for 50 days. Funds raised on Sunday were given to charities and community groups.