

Orinda Starlight Village Players 35th Taking a walk through history

season opens in the park

By Sora O'Doherty



From left: Simon Patterson, Tom Westlake, Amy Cook, Claire Stevenson, Teri Gooden, Malcolm Cowler and Danny Martin in Agatha Christie's "Spider's Web." Photo Charlie Jarrett

he amphitheater in Orinda Community Park will once again be the scene of summer theater as the Orinda Starlight Village Players produce their 35th consecutive season of plays. On Friday and Saturday evenings, and some Thursdays, playgoers will be able to enjoy three different plays from June through murder mystery with a comedy of characters. September. Sundays will offer matinees.

OSVP will put on Agatha Christie's "Spider's Web" Fridays and Saturdays at 8:30 p.m. June 1-30, with a matinee at 4 p.m. Sunday, By Sora O'Doherty June 24. Christie was at the height of her career when she wrote this play for its leading lady, Margaret Lockwood. The play combines a ... continued on page A8



last stop on a walking tour of historical sites at the June 5 meeting of the Orinda Historic Landmarks Committee. From left, emeritus tour guide Kay Norman; Bobbie Landers, chair of the Historical Landmarks Committee; Drew Taplin, Orinda Planning Technician; and Alison Byrns, and Tania de Groot, members of the

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he deLaveaga Train Station was the Historic Landmarks Committee. The train station, which is the last remaining station of the California and Nevada Railroad line that linked Emeryville to Orinda, was restored and relocated to Bates Boulevard and Davis Road in 2001. The station was presented to the city by the deLaveaga family in 1999. – Sora O'Doherty

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the existing parcel tax to continue fund- exceeded the two-thirds vote required ing for the Orinda Library. The total for a tax measure. "yes" vote was 2,500, while the "no"

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